

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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Such Little Things. For want of very little things sometimes

We women pine, and weep our souls away; To you they seem absurd and foolish; but A woman lives for them, from day to day.

A loving word, a little longer kiss, Would make her happy as the day is long; But when you seem preoccupied, or cold, Or angry with me—all my world goes wrong.

Have you not often said you loved me best? Why, yes, of course; and well I know 'tis true; It isn't that I doubt it; but it's still So sweet to hear it every day, anew!

And so I bring and lay at your dear feet My heart, my soul, my life as offerings; My all I give to you and ask but these— A look, a kiss—two very little things.

—Countess of Kinnow.

TACT CONSISTS of knowing how and when. The French call it savoir faire and it's all of that, only more so. In fact, tact is much more so than any definition can describe or even indicate.

People with tact can go anywhere and do everything. Without it the woman who hopes to do anything in the social line might as well go and drown herself, because the first requisite in a social leader is tact. Tact is even useful in snubbing people. It needs to be done with sufficient firmness so that the solar plexus is reached, yet with not sufficient cruelty to cause death.

In fact tact is useful in all walks of life. In a cat it lies in his whiskers, which tell him when not to risk the rest of himself. In a hoopsnake it lies in his tail. He takes it in his mouth and gracefully tumbles himself out of harm's way. A woman uses it beforehand and saves herself many a mortification. A man uses it as an army of rear guard, to avoid surprises and prevent mistakes.

As women more naturally possess tact than men, therefore a tactless woman is doubly conspicuous, and the Mrs. Malapropos are always in the limelight.

The tactless woman commits blunders with a calmness which gives a tactful woman gooseflesh even to think about. She is always talking to old maids about age and how horrid it must be to grow old alone. If you have a birthmark, she relates anecdotes of blemishes. If you have weak eyes she talks blindness. If you have rheumatism she asks you if you expect to have to use crutches. If a child does not answer quickly, she asks its mother if he is deaf or only backward.

And she never knows she has done anything amiss. Even if you tell her, she can't see it, because your tactless woman is generally conceited and thinks her own standard of social amenities a sufficient guide for any one.

The tactless woman rides roughshod over timid women, leaving tears and helpless rage in her wake. But once in a while she meets a woman who is not afraid to "speak out in meeting" and who tells her what people think of her.

Then there are doings.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the reception tendered by the Rev. H. I. Rutledge and wife, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by the congregation Wednesday evening. At least two hundred people, including a large number of young folks were present. Rev. Rutledge is the new

pastor of the church, coming here direct from Muscatine, Ia. In a brief talk, I. S. Kaufman in behalf of the congregation welcomed the new pastor. In responding, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge said while his acquaintance with Coos Bay was still very limited, he found that it surpassed his expectations and that he and Mrs. Rutledge more than appreciated the warm welcome extended to them. Musical numbers with some special selections by the Methodist Episcopal church choir added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

The first ball of the Assembly Club at the Finnish hall last evening was a great success, upwards of twenty-five couples being present. Music was furnished by T. J. Lynch's orchestra and the program consisted of sixteen numbers, four extras and another extra-extra, an old fashioned quadrille closing the evening's enjoyment. The success of the first ball assures the new club of a highly successful and enjoyable season. The patronesses and to whose efforts the success of last evening's event was due are Mesdames E. E. Straw, C. E. Nicholson, Wm. Lawlor, J. W. Flanagan, E. L. C. Farrin and Otto Schetter. Among those present last evening were the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Straw, W. F. Rau, J. W. Flanagan, Wm. Lawlor, E. L. C. Farrin, Otto Schetter, C. F. McCollum, A. L. Houseworth, Dorsey Kretzer, R. E. Golden, J. E. Oren and E. W. Kammerer. Mesdames Mingsus, Farringer, E. G. Flanagan, W. T. Merchant and Dungan.

Misses Platt, Evelyn Anderson, Agnes Hutcheson, McIntosh, Mamie Mahoney, Mary Minot, Alice Butler, Anne Flanagan and Eleanor Helm. Messrs. George Goodrum, W. H. Kennedy, Thayer Grimes, Warren Painter, Ferd Painter, John Kronholm, Claude Nasburg, L. A. Liljeqvist, Burt Dimmick, Harry Butler, H. C. Brown, Chas. Keane, Dr. Gieson, Mr. Platt, Mr. McIntosh, Sam Marsden, Walter Butler, I. R. Tower, F. E. Hague and Chas. F. McKnight.

The Millicoma Club will begin its season of social sessions for the year 1908-09, Wednesday evening, October 14, and the committee on arrangements announces that it will start off the year with something entirely new in the way of merry-making. John D. Goss, who is chairman of this committee, and has the reputation of having a fresh idea of fun and gaiety every minute, will be "Major Domo" for the coming season, and he is already at work on the program of entertainment. He is assisted by W. R. Haines, both are fun-producers of high rank.

Following the policy of keeping their principal stunts to themselves until they are ready to spring them on the crowd, the members of the committee refuse to divulge any of their plans. "But you better be there or you'll miss a treat" is the caution of Dr. Tower, the president to the members.

The Evergreen Whist Club holds its first social session of the season at the home of Mrs. James Rolandson this afternoon. The annual business meeting was held at Mrs. W. P. Murphy's home last Saturday afternoon and Mrs. W. J. Butler was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Rolandson, secretary. Mrs. A. T. Haines was elected to membership in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. S. Tower. The club has sixteen members and has arranged for a very enjoyable season.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald and Miss McDonald left Friday for San Francisco being called there by the illness of her mother.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend at its meeting this week, decided to complete the placing of signs designating the names of the various streets of that city. About eighty-seven more are to be put up.

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

The signs are plain but they will be very beneficial. The club also discussed trees that would be most suitable for parkings along the streets. The membership was about evenly divided on the maple and the Locust. It will be discussed further at the next meeting, two weeks hence, which will be held in Taylor's hall.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained the Ladies of the Priscilla Club Thursday evening at an open meeting with their gentlemen friends as honored guests of the club. The secrets and sewing were left at home by the ladies, but were never missed. The cozy Ingram apartments in the Rogers building were beautifully decorated in the autumn shades of flowers and vining maple. There were four tables of Bridge and after awarding the prizes to the palm bearers in the evening's play delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. F. K. Gettins won the ladies prize, a beautiful hat pin and Geo. Goodrum the gentlemen's prize, a Millicoma booklet, reward for a bright boy.

Among those present were: Mesdames Gettins, Farringer, Ingram Thayer; Misses Anderson, Hutcheson, McCormac, Bradley, Mahoney. Messrs. Ray Kaufman, Jack Kronholm, L. A. Liljeqvist, Warren Painter, Dr. Dix, Ferd Painter, Geo. Goodrum, M. C. Maloney, Dr. Ingram.

Miss Helen Chandler has been slightly indisposed the last few days.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Kaufman will be pleased to learn that she is pleasantly located in Brooklyn where she is taking a course in Domestic Science at Pratt Institute. She writes friends that she had a very enjoyable trip eastward from Coos Bay.

The Biographic Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Flanagan at her home in Plat B. The afternoon was devoted to a paper on Jennie Lind by Mrs. Flanagan, followed by a discussion of the life and art of the great songstress. The next meeting will be held with Miss Alice Butler and will be a social session, the diversions taking on the nature of Halloween festivities. The club's members are Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Jack Flanagan, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Mrs. E. Mingsus, Miss Stella O'Connell, Miss Alice Butler and Miss Gussie Brown, an honorary member.

The 500 Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. S. Tower Wednesday afternoon. The Tower home was artistically decorated with fall leaves. The afternoon's play at bridge resulted in the prizes being captured by Mesdames Minot and Toye.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, Master Eugene Jones and Miss Stella O'Connell will leave shortly for Portland where they will spend several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

The annual convention of the Coos County lodges of the Rebekahs in Marshfield next Wednesday, October 14, will be one of the big events of the week. Of course, Western Star Lodge of Marshfield, will do the entertaining and that it will be well done is guaranteed by the success the organization has made of its functions in the past. Mrs. W. J. Butler has received letters from the other lodges of the county and a large attendance is anticipated. Mrs. Mary Smith of Grants Pass, state president, is expected to be present. A banquet will be served at noon and the afternoon and evening will be devoted to business and drill work. The sessions will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Eleanor Helm entertained at bridge at the M. A. Sweetman home in Ferndale, last Saturday afternoon.

The prizes were won by Misses Helen Doble and Helen Chandler. Among those present were: Misses Helen Doble, Helen Chandler, Mae Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Genevieve Sengstacken, Mary Minot, Alice McCormac, Laura Kruse, Bertha Kruse, Gertrude Mandigo, Mrs. Farringer, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss Amy Pearch, Miss Bernice Platt, and Mrs. M. A. Sweetman.

The members of the Ladies Art Club spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. McCullough on Friday. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. On next Friday, the club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Rohrer.

The first monthly informal musical of the Coos Bay Academy of Music will be given this evening at the Academy in the new O'Connell building. Every lover of music and friend of the school is invited.

A reception was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millis Friday evening in honor of Rev. G. S. Clevinger, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, and his wife who arrived here Friday morning. The event was largely attended by members of the congregation and friends who extended a hearty welcome to the new comers. Rev. Clevinger was here a short time ago and became acquainted with a number who are highly pleased to have him and his wife here. A musical program added to the evening's pleasure. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. A. Toye entertained Friday afternoon for her sister, Miss Amy Pearch of Napa, Cal., who has been her guest for several weeks. Bridge was played and Miss Helen Doble won the prize. Present were Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. Raymond Street and Misses Platt, Doble, Sengstacken, Chandler, Bennett, Minot, McCormac, Helm, Thea Kruse, Bertha Kruse and Mandigo.

Miss Helen Chandler entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Bennett Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Oren, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Turpen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Farringer, Miss Flanagan, Miss Bertha Kruse, Miss Laura Kruse, Miss Mandigo, Miss Helen Doble, Genevieve Sengstacken, Eleanor Helm, Berenice Platt, Amy Pearch, Alice McCormac, Stella O'Connell, May and Kathleen Bennett, Miss Alice McCormac and Miss Bertha Kruse won the prizes.

One of the pleasantest of the smaller social functions of the week was a house-boat party at the Sigma Chi houseboat now anchored across the bay. The young ladies of the party went over in the afternoon with Mrs. Phil Wilbur as chaperone and prepared supper. Those attending the party were Misses May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Genevieve Sengstacken and Helen Doble and Messrs. W. F. McKee, Robert Booth, Claude Nasburg, Harry Butler and Tom Bennett.

Miss Agnes Hutcheson entertained the other afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eric Wold, the guests being restricted largely to the personnel of a set of girls who were particularly closely associated a few years ago prior to the separation that later years necessarily brought about. The home was effectively decorated with nasturtiums. The afternoon's play resulted in Mrs. Short carrying off the first honors and Miss Bradley receiving the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Eric Wold, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Beth Bradley, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Hillis Short, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Mrs. Jack Flanagan, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Miss Maude Reed, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Stella O'Connell, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. E. Mingsus, Mrs. Perham and Mrs. W. E. Dungan.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell was hostess to the A. N. W. Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in conversation, the public fountain which the club has arranged to install on 'C' street in front of Stafford's being the principal theme of discussion. A letter from the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs urging the A. N. W. Club to have delegates in attendance at the State Federation at LaGrande soon, was read. Owing to the expense the club has been to in providing the fountain, it was decided that the club could not afford to pay the expenses of delegates to the Federation this year. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mesdames Kate Lando, G. A. Bennett, F. P. Norton, W. P. Murphy, F. A. Golden, John Bear, J. T. Hall, F. (Continued on page 8.)

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 31st, 1908, for \$16,023.87 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding \$500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 2d, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

Bonds authorized by act of Legislature of State of Oregon.

Assessed valuation of City \$1,791,549.00.

No bonded indebtedness. Population estimated at 5,000.

Certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bids must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within ten days.

Bids received for any amount of said bonds, small bidders being given preference. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908.

HERBERT LOCKHART,
JAS H. FLANAGAN,
CLAUDE NASBURG,
Finance Committee of the Common Council.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. B. Dulley, county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of John F. Hall, clerk of school district No. 9, at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 17, 1908, for \$10,000. Coupon School Building bonds in denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each bond to be dated on date of issue, payable in 20 years optional with district after ten years. All bonds payable at the office of the county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, or at such bank as may be selected by the purchaser in New York city.

Bonds authorized by vote of voters of said district, August 15, 1908.

Assessed valuation of said district, \$1,951,339.

Bonded indebtedness, including this issue, \$75,000.

Population of said district estimated at 3,500.

Certified check for the amount of \$250 must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept bonds within 30 days after notice. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 23th day of September, 1908.

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