WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING

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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.

TO ONE IN PARADISE.

THOU wast that all to me, love,
For which my soul did pine—
A green isle in the sea, love,
A fountain and a shrine,
All wreathed with fairy fruits,
And all the flowers were mine.

Ah, dream too bright to last!
Ah, starry hope that didst arise
But to be overcast!
A voice from out the future cries:
"On, on"—but o'er the past
(Dim gulf!) my spirit hovering lies
Mute, motionless, aghast!

For, alas, alas, with me
The light of life is o'er!
No more—no more—no more
(Such language holds the solemn sea
To the sands upon the shore)—
Shall bloom the thunder blasted tree
Or the stricken eagle soar!

And all my days are trances,
And all my nightly dreams
Are where thy dark eye glances
And where thy footstep gleams—
In what ethereal dances,
By what eternal streams?
—Edgar Allan Poe.

CONTENTMENT.

SOME have too much, yet still do crave,
I little have and seek no more.
They are but poor, though much they have,
And I am rich with little store.
They poor, I rich; they beg, I give;
They lack, I have; they pine, I live.
—Shakespeare.

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ASK A HUNDRED women, "What constitutes an ideal husband?" and no two will give the same reply. Scarcely a married woman but thinks, that, given more wisdom at the time of her selection of a husband, she might have done better. Few meditate that from seventeen to seventy women enter into matrimony with the same imperious disregard of anything but the desire for love, for title or for gold.

Some women say that the ideal husband must be handsome, brilliant, good tempered, generous—in fine, possess all the attributes of a genius, an Adonis and a saint rolled into one—and none reflect that these attributes do not travel together and that few possess them in combination.

On one point women are agreed; the ideal husband must be generous. He must not scan too closely millinery bills, nor ask how certain sums have been expended. The ideal husband should be good tempered, all assent, for who could endure life with a bear?

Then, too, the ideal husband should never be jealous. The excitement of jealousy might lend spice to an engagement, but proves cayenne pepper to married life.

On the domestic qualities of the ideal husband women differ. Some like a husband to go to his club and enjoy himself, and leave them to gossip or bridge at home or elsewhere; others think the ideal husband should be a constant companion and never experience the least enjoyment in the society of any human being other than his wife.

Some women think that the man who is able to order his own home and everything in it—except his wife—is an ideal husband, while more of them believe perfection to lie in that man who lets his wife reign supreme in his home and rule his every act.

An eastern branch of the Young Men's Christian association is teaching its class of prospective benedicts all about their duties toward their homes, and even how to pick out a suitable wife to adorn them, but it hasn't tried to teach them what their attitude should be toward the wives they win to wear the enviable title of "ideal husband." It does not know, and nobody has ever discovered from any body of women, what constitutes the feminine ideal of what a husband ought to be.

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Miss Alice Butler entertained the Biographic Club at a Hallowe'en social at her home, Thursday afternoon, the session being one of the most delightful of the many enjoyable ones the club has ever held. The Butler home was prettily decorated for the function, autumn leaves of various tints and Jack-o-lanterns lending the Hallow'eu effect. The afternoon was spent at bridge, Miss Agnes Hutcheson carrying off the honors. The club will meet with Miss Butler again next Thursday, when a paper will be read on "Valequez" by the hostess. In addition to the regular members last Thursday, a number of guests met with the club. Among those present were:

Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. H. W. Skinner, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Miss Maud Reed, Mrs. Archie Kruse, Miss Abernethy, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Eric Wold, Mrs. Chas. Nicholson, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. Jack Flanagan, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. W. J. Butler.

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The Progress Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. The afternoon was devoted to opening the year's program. Next Tuesday, the club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan. The subject will be "Rome," and Mrs. H. S. Tower will be the leader. A paper will be read by Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. E. A. Todd will also read an article.

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At a meeting at Miss Mary Minot's home Friday afternoon, the members of her Sunday School Class of the Episcopal church and other young members of the denomination organized the Juvenile Red Cross Society of Marshfield whose purpose is to maintain a ward in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

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The A. N. W. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Murphy. The home was effectively decorated, autumn leaves abounding in the scheme. During the afternoon, the club agreed to act as patroness for the program to be given at the Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday evening by Miss Moore of Roseburg. Miss Moore comes highly recommended to the club, and it is believed that she will present a program of unusual merit. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. P. Norton.

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Mrs. W. S. Chandler entertained the 500 Club at their bungalow on Coos River, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies arrived at the Chandler home at 12 o'clock and after dinner, devoted the afternoon to bridge. Mrs. H. S. Tower carried off the first honors while Mrs. W. A. Toye received the consolation prize. The Chandler home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red Dahlias and huckleberries being used effectively in the decoration scheme. Among those present were Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Miss Simpson, Miss Helen Doble, Miss Helen Chandler, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. W. A. Toye and Mrs. McPherson.

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Mrs. Barry of Empire, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. McCollum, in North Bend for the past few days.

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Stanfield Arnold and bride, are expected to reach North Bend on the Breakwater next Friday, coming direct from Lexington, Ky., where they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Wednesday, Oct. 14. The handsome new residence which Mr. Arnold had constructed has not been quite completed and he and his bride will occupy the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale until it is completed. The many friends of Mr. Arnold in North Bend are planning a number of receptions to welcome the couple on their arrival.

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Mrs. Dr. Horsfall entertained the Chaminade Club at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was devoted to a rehearsal. The names of several were presented for membership and will probably be voted in at the next meeting.

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The annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of Coos county in Marshfield, was made much of in a social way. While the actual business of the convention was told in The Times Thursday, the social side should not be forgotten as the Marshfield ladies again demonstrated their ability as hostesses. The visiting delegates were entertained at luncheon by the members of Western Star Lodge of Marshfield and in the evening, the local lodge tendered a banquet for the visitors and the members. There were no toasts but a general good time was indulged in. The Odd Fellows' Hall, the scene of the festivities and work of the convention, was artistically decorated for the occasion. Vocal numbers by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and a reading by Miss Nan Lyons were features of the program. Mrs. Nellie Owens of Marshfield, was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield delivered the address of welcome with a response by Miss Florence Atkinson of Coquille. Mrs. Lawrence of Coquille, was elected deputy president in place of Mrs. Smith of Grants Pass, state president, who was unable to attend. Bandon will entertain the convention next year, and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Annie Robinson of Coquille; vice-chairman, Mrs. Goetz of Bandon; secretary, Mrs. Kate Lando of Marshfield.

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Mrs. J. E. Oren entertained Thursday at luncheon in honor of Miss Helen Doble of Portland who has spent the summer in Marshfield. The decorations and place cards carried out an artistic scheme in yellow. Those present were: Miss Bennett, Miss Kathleen Bennett, Miss Helen Chandler, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Sadie Hogan, Miss Alice McCormac and Miss Doble.

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Mrs. W. S. Turpen entertained at luncheon, Friday, for Miss Helen Doble of Portland, who has been spending the summer here. Later in the afternoon, the members of the younger set gathered at the home of Miss May Bennett to say farewell to Miss Doble who leaves today for her home. Her departure is greatly regretted as her vivacity and charming manner won her many friends.

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Mr. J. B. Rust entertained a few friends at her home on Laurel avenue, last Saturday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed at cards after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. W. Grimes and Mrs. Grimes. Dr. and Mrs. Toye, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson.

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Mrs. Peter Scott, Sr., of South Marshfield, gave a pleasant progressive whist party at their home, "Glen Gardens," Saturday evening, October 10, in honor of her husband's birth day. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Captain Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Going, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Jr., Miss Johnson, Mr. Captain Hansen, Mr. Moon, Mr. Rose, Mr. Buttz and Miss Johnson. Captain Olsen and Miss Johnson carried of the first prize while Capt. Hansen and Mrs. Ole Hansen carried of the consolation prize.

After the prizes were awarded, all sat down to a sumptuous luncheon prepaired by Mrs. Peter Scott, Sr., after which all left for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Scott many returns of the day.

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Thomas James and wife and baby of North Bend, are expected home Monday from Portland and northern Oregon points.

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The Byler family, Mrs. Bode and Miss Louise Bode of North Bend, have been spending the week at Ten Mile.

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Last Sunday marked the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds of North Bend. During the day, a number of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Dr. and Mrs. Burmister, dropped in at the Reynolds' home across the bay to felicitate the estimable couple.

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The Evergreen Whist Club was pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. James Rolandson. The afternoon's play resulted in Mrs. I. Lando carrying off the first prize while Mrs. Eugene O'Connell received the consolation prize. This afternoon, the club meets with Mrs. L. M. Noble.

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The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Marshfield is making arrangements for a farewell reception for the Rev. H. H. Brown, the pastor, who will leave the latter part of the month to accept a call to a New Jersey church. The date of the farewell has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be within the next ten days.

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The Sisters of Bethany will meet Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock with Miss Agnes Hutcheson, and all members are requested to be present.

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The Ladies Art Club met on Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rohrer. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. G. W. Shelley will entertain the club on next Friday afternoon.

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The Ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge have been busy for several weeks preparatory to presenting "Maids from Alaska." This play remodeled under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Bonham, is one of the most popular comedies ever produced. It is full of action from start to finish. Comic situations follow one after another. Every character is good and affords abundant opportunity for effective work. It will be given in the Masonic Opera House Friday, October 23. Popular prices.

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Saturday evening, October 10, the Coos Bay Academy of Music inaugurated its monthly "At Home," which will become a regular event to which many lovers of music will look forward.

The studios, which are nicely fitted up for the various departments, were thrown together, and the many friends and equally welcomed strangers who responded to the general invitation, expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening. An occasional song by Miss Millis, selection on the piano by Miss Horton or Mr. Todd, was interspersed in between periods of conversation and serving of punch. The second Friday evening of each month has been selected for the regular recurrence of these informal musicales, at which any friend or stranger is welcome to come in early or late, and spend all or a part of the evening.

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JUDGE ELLIS ON COOS BAY

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rect benefits from the improvement of the bay. He said that the people here should keep up the movement to secure a railroad and that if Harriman did not indicate his willingness to build, the people should cultivate J. J. Hill. Mr. Leiter said that Coos Bay was one of the most talked of sections of the state in Portland. He said that he also wished to assure the people of Coos Bay that the Oregonian was always willing to boost for Coos Bay and help it the same as it is anxious to do for Oregon and every section in which it circulates.

Urges Civic Improvement.

Geo. M. Hyland of Portland, entered a plea for civic beauty and improvement. He urged that organizations be formed to stimulate pride in beautifying the city. He said that Portland twenty years ago was afflicted by "moss backs" who would not improve their homes, streets or lawns and while the Civic League there had accomplished something, the city was not made as attractive and beautiful as it should have been long before until they had a large number of first class funerals. He said that he hoped this experience would not be duplicated by Coos Bay. Mr. Hyland is a very entertaining speaker and interspersed his talk with a number of humorous stories.

Urge Harbor Improvement.

Capt. Magenn of the Breakwater, in a brief talk called attention to the necessity of improving the jetty. He said that the bar was in worse condition now than it had been since the jetty was first built and he wished the people here to take steps at once to have the government engineers at Portland to make the necessary improvements.

R. D. Hume delivered one of his characteristic addresses, boosting Coos and Curry counties. He said that the people here have no idea of even the possibilities of the great development that years will soon bring. Mr. Hume also urged that steps will be quickly taken to secure the further improvement of the harbor.

W. H. Downing of Salem, a member of the Oregon State Fair Board, said that he had just arrived on the Bay and couldn't say much at this time. However, he was very favorably impressed with the country. He urged that the crusade to secure a railroad be continued and said that he was confident that it would come at an early date.

Although T. Jenkins Hains had been held as an accessory, the indictment charges him as well as his brother, with being a principal motive. The arraignment of the brothers will be next Tuesday. Neither Mrs. Annis nor Mrs. Hains, wife of Captain Hains, testified before the grand jury.

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