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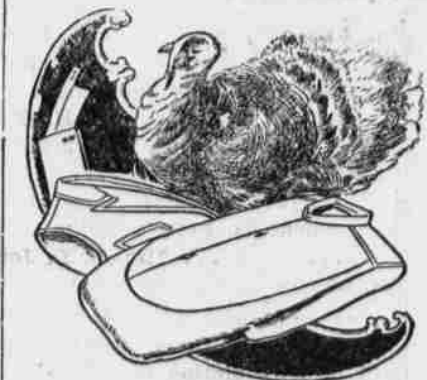
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WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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EXCHANGE BY MAIL.

Epistolary art is lost, Or so the critics say; The time and trouble it would cost Are far too great today.
 And yet though leagues may separate Two souls all fond and dear, They make, by methods up to date, Their sentiments quite clear.
 The understanding day by day Harsh words will never wreck, For mother sends a post-card gay, And father sends a check.

HOME AND MOTHER.

While around this world you wander, foreign countries you may roam, Do you ever think of mother and the girl you left at home? Do you ever think how happy they would be if you would write? Do you ever think they're praying for their boy, both day and night? How they watch the mailman as he comes along each day, Drop something in the mailbox and go upon his way. Can you imagine the sorrow they receive in place of joy Because there is no letter from their absent sailor boy? You may think you're far away, Or that some misdeed of yours has turned their hearts to clay; You can replace the sorrow you have brought with lasting joy, If you'll only write a letter, and sign, your sailor boy, When you went to serve your country, didn't your mother say to you "No matter where you are, my boy, my prayers will follow you?" When you said good-bye to sweetheart, and donned the navy blue Her heart was filled with sorrow, as she promised to be true. Change your course, old shipmate, write a letter home again. You'll find you're not forgotten, for they love you just the same, And when your cruise is over, fill their hearts with pride and joy; Return to home and mother, a noble sailor boy.

LIFE IS PRETTY full for the women of today. The hours fly by, laden with duties and pleasures (more duties than pleasures is the average). The week is over, the month has gone and before we know another year is written as the date for our letters.

Francesca muses as she turns over the contents of her writing desk: "I don't get as many letters as I did; I wonder why." Probably she doesn't write as many. There are so many other things to take one's attention. Shopping, sewing, She counts them on her fingers. It is so hard to write—there is never anything to say—her interests are no longer mine—it is so easy to forget.

What of the dear ones left behind in that far off city? Father, mother, brothers, sisters, schoolmates, friends—how dear they were when she came away! How they remembered her birthday—her Christmas! Here are their letters now. Such a thick pile, but their dates are more than a year old! A few picture postals on the top. A little flush comes to her face as she lays aside the package. How often has she remembered to write? She can hardly recall when. So much has come between. New friends, new associations—and the old are forgotten.

It began with the coming in of the picture postal. It was so easy to write the address and then "All well!" on the other side, says an exchange. Conscience was satisfied—and that particular duty, after striving vainly for a hearing, took longer and longer naps, and then went to sleep. Only sleeping, however, and a vigorous shake will do wonders toward its awakening.

genius. Her letters may never be gathered from relatives and friends for publication. But, when she will she writes easily and what she writes interest those who love her.

They love her still, those friends who wrote two letters to her one, till, discouraged, they stopped altogether. It is not for her to say "Write me a letter from home. They are only too ready; only waiting for her call.

If Francesca is wise she will not close the desk until at least one letter is written, sealed and stamped, ready to mail to the "old folks at home." If she is wiser still she will leave the desk open, write a notice somewhere, tie a string around her finger—do something to make her remember that tomorrow morning, whether dishes are washed, floors swept, sewing done, she will sit down again at that desk and write another letter and keep on doing so until conscience is satisfied and duty done.

"Family dinners" will be the leading form of entertainment for Thanksgiving next Thursday on Coos Bay. Of course, the guests in all instances won't be confined to immediate relatives or the family circle so that "Family dinners" indicate more the sumptuousness of the spread than anything else. As Coos Bay dinners have always been noted and their fame been carried far by visitors who have enjoyed them, the Thanksgiving feasts here will be excelled nowhere. Of course there will be numerous dancing parties, a football game in the morning at North Bend between the Marshfield and North Bend high schools, and other diversions but somehow the average person most closely associates a fine dinner with Thanksgiving. The year has been a good one and thanks will be expressed but at no time will the big Thanksgiving dinner be lost sight of.

Mrs. Hillis Short was the hostess to the A. N. W. club at the Flanagan home Thursday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated and the afternoon was spent in conversation, various features of the club's work being discussed. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. Upton were the invited guests. The club will not meet next week owing to the meeting day being Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mary Smith will entertain the club Thursday, December 3, at the G. A. Bennett home.

The Marshfield ladies who have been boosting the establishment of a public library here are discussing the advisability of having a "Tag Day" to secure additional funds for the nucleus to start it. Many cities have recently had "Tag Days" and many thousands of dollars have been raised for various public enterprises such as hospitals, Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A., libraries, etc. Artistic tags are printed, generally indicating the purpose for which they are to be sold and then the ladies and children on a specified day make a general canvass and dispose of them at so much apiece. Everyone is supposed to buy at least one tag and many buy scores to "help a good thing along." In addition to the benefits from the funds raised, much fun is derived from the "Tag Days" by all.

The North Bend Commercial Club Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms this afternoon to arrange for a series of entertainments. Mrs. L. J. Simpson is president of the auxiliary. The first of the entertainments will probably be given a week from next Wednesday evening and will be in the nature of a musicale. Refreshments will be served.

The Evergreen Whist club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. W. Tower. Mrs. Bradley won the first prize. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman entertained the Progress club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The usual lesson

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work was taken up. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Ingram.

The Oklahoma Whist club will be entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes at their home.

Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. A. Reid. Chrysanthemums were used effectively in the decorations. Artistic place cards were also a feature. Mrs. Kreitzer's guests were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. C. A. Schlbrede, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Wm. Grimes and Mrs. Farringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac returned this week from San Francisco, where they have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. French, who is receiving treatment there. A feature of their visit was an automobile trip to the various cities near San Francisco made in their new car which was brought to Marshfield this week.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend has arranged for another municipal clean-up in their campaign for a city beautiful. It will be Monday and Tuesday and all residents are urged to clean up their premises and put the garbage in tight boxes on the sidewalks. The club will have teams go all over the city and haul the garbage away.

Mrs. James Cowan entertained the Ladies' Art Club on Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a most delightful afternoon. Next Friday afternoon there will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Lando. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Curtis on Friday, Dec. 4.

The Chalmade Club will give a musicale at the Knights of Finland hall next Wednesday night which will be for members and associate members only. At the meeting this week, it was decided to endeavor to have all the probable associate members join for the first musicale next Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Harkensee entertained a number of her young friends at a whist party Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Hoy, Wanda Stevens, Nellie Bernitt, Martha Bernitt, Cora Bowron, Marjory Cowan, Clara Myren, Rose Myren, Selma Johnson, Jennie Eickworth, Alda Cannon and Lillian Hall and H. W. Hoy, Ed. Johnson, Jas. Merchant, Jas. Cowan, Oscar Gulovson, Ray Ollivant, George Gulovson, Robert Dillard, Chester Wolcott, W. M. Morrow and Jay Doyle. First prize was won by Jas. Cowan and Miss Wanda Stevens. The consolation prizes went to Miss Clara Mygren and Robert Dillard.

Mrs. David Jones entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Devers, of Seattle. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing Five Hundred, at the end of which the prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. M. Weider and A. S. Taylor. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, then at a late hour the guests departed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weider, Miss Anna Devers, Miss Hattie Perry, A. Mendel, J. Schooley and C. Dunning.

The marriage of Warren Painter and Miss Eleanor Helm, two of Coos Bay's most popular young people, was quietly solemnized at the North Bend Presbyterian church last Saturday evening, the Rev. J. E. Burkhardt officiating. Mrs. Painter is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Sweetman and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman in Ferndale.

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