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THE HEART'S DESIRE.

MARGARET ILLINGTON'S explanation to her public upon separating from her husband, Daniel Frohman, and retiring from the stage, ought to be studied very carefully and credited by girls with the yearning to become popular actresses. But it won't be. Belief is a hard thing to learn, because it comes usually from hard experience. The warning of another does not often suffice, when one is obsessed with ambition and willfully chooses not to listen.

However, Miss Illington has spoken the truth—concerning the disadvantages of a professional life, to which she has mounted near the top-most round, at least. In the other thing—the proposed divorce—we have no interest, and care not whether she is dissembling her real motives as she, unquestionably, has the right of doing. But of the stage Miss Illington has a great deal to say, frankly, unostentatiously, and with full authority to speak.

"There's only one thing for a woman in this life," she asserted, and that's a big man's name, and a heart, and protection and a home," and incidentally, "a few kiddies to aid in the realization of life's full sweetness." Miss Illington says she is not ambitious, and yet she has asked for the finest thing in the world—"the ideal existence of womanhood." In the presence of the happy mother, and the cherished wife who shares the name of a big man—he would be big in her eyes, of course, which is all that is necessary—the glittering splendor of the greatest histrionic reputation there ever was, fades, and becomes as something cheaply artificial, common and undesirable.

The femininity of most actresses is wanting in something essential. Otherwise the life would be unbearable—even as Miss Illington has found it. One cannot be both a woman and an actress. In the beginning, perhaps, the two might blend, but eventually the one must triumph over the other. By withdrawing from the stage in the hope of some time finding the home of which she dreams, Miss Illington has proven that she is inherently a woman, and an actress only by force of circumstances.

The stage is a place of feverish activity, and the lives of its actors are hopelessly bound in it. It robs its creatures of the simple pleasures of life, requires them to work slavishly, at the highest nervous tension, with energies concentrated, "always, upon the one object; it deprives them of domestic happiness, the finer friendships, and the smaller and dearer interests of ordinary existence; and as a reward, it offers them, sometimes, an ephemeral gratification of vanity, but more often, heart-breaking discouragement, public abuse and, eventually a pauper's bed in the home for the indigent performers.

Miss Illington expects to be genuinely happy for the first time in her life when she has really broken the last bond which holds her to the stage. She travelled very far in search of her destiny and, becoming weary, she gave up the search. She has suddenly realized that the thing which she has desired exists, and has always existed, within easy reach.

ALLUMINUM House Numbers 5c each at MILNER'S.

CHICKEN dinner Sunday at Mrs. McCutcheon's "Mother's Restaurant."

Pruning Shears at MILNER'S.

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Boxing Gloves at MILNER'S.

THE TRAMPS.

DURING THE LAST year 657 trespassers upon the right of way of the Pennsylvania lines were killed by trains. Most of these were hoboes. Accepting this figure as a basis, it seems that yearly the total number of fatalities among American tramps must reach an appalling number.

It might be thought at first that the tramp problem would naturally care for itself if deaths in the wandering fraternity continue at this rate. But the fact is each year's new batch of recruits to the free and idle life more than supplies the annual losses in the hobo ranks, due to railroad accidents. The race continues to produce a certain percentage of drones, and probably will continue doing so for some time to come. Many die each year, but there are always others to begin the endless, purposeless journeys about the country.

The railroad companies are growing stricter every year—particularly the railroads of the east—but as the death statistics of the Pennsylvania lines show, they have not yet succeeded in preventing trespassing. It is the railroads which are responsible for the hobo. By carrying the tramp from place to place the railroads enable him to live without working. If it were possible to keep vagrants off the trains the tramp question would be quickly settled. Required to remain permanently in one place, the able-bodied idler could not long maintain himself by petty thievery and aims-seeking. He would have to work, eventually, or starve.

MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Breakwater Sails This Afternoon With Large List and Big Cargo.

The Breakwater sailed for Portland at 2:30 this afternoon with a good passenger list and cargo. Her passenger list was as follows: H. B. Han A. Demangeon, A. P. Fulkerson, Edward N. Deady, G. T. Stone, Chas. Thomas, H. A. Martin, W. Hollenbeck, S. P. Harris, Frank Darius and wife, J. E. Taylor and wife, Daisy Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, H. V. Taylor, C. O. Taylor, Ernest Eden, J. H. Taylor, C. Hollenberg, H. R. Price, Mike Felts, John Dean, M. Anderson, G. W. Ferry, D. D. Campton, Mrs. Pearl Mallon and daughter, J. E. Darius and wife, J. D. Pearson and wife, J. H. Alexander, H. Sorenson, George Malonis, F. Mattler, J. Enholm, A. J. Brown, R. Sutherland, A. Lovett, E. Alquist, C. R. Harris, Lou French, Wm. Erickson, Chas. Dobbins, N. H. Gilbertson, C. O. Boyce, J. N. Hamilton, Miss Blanche Mills, W. S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barcon, J. C. Barcon, R. E. Smith, S. A. Ford.

NEW NORTH BEND MILLINERY

Wells-McNel-Anderson Company to Open Store.

The Wells-McNel-Anderson Millinery Company have leased quarters in the Pioneer block near the North Bend hotel and will open one of the finest millinery stores on Coos Bay. Mrs. Wells who was here last fall and is well-known on Coos Bay has been employed in a Portland millinery house this winter, has associated with her Mrs. Anderson who for fifteen years has been one of the head trimmers in some of the largest millinery houses in the country, including Gage's at Chicago. They will have a complete up-to-date stock and will do their own designing and trimming, affording the latest and most exclusive styles. Their stock will arrive on the Breakwater next Friday and Coos Bay ladies should wait for their opening.

TAKE STEAMER ELIZABETH TO SAN FRANCISCO

The steamer Elizabeth, new and with the most up-to-date and best passenger accommodations of any of the coastwise vessels, will sail from Bandon for San Francisco at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 2. If you are going to Frisco next week, be sure and catch the Elizabeth direct from Bandon Tuesday.

For cash only we will sell you anything from a package of hairpins for ONE CENT TO OUR ENTIRE STORE with its entire stock of novelties, clothing, glassware, etc. COOS BAY CASH STORE.

Take Brown's Cough Balsam. It's the best—At BROWN'S PHARMACY

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Friday of each week. Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.)

MAKING AMENDS.

Yes, I'm to blame; I'm far from denying it.
No good excuse for my conduct I find.

I must own up, without shuffling or lying, it
Slipped from my mind.

No use to say I regret it excessively,
Sorrow won't help me, I'm positive, when
I was reminded so very impressively
Time and again.

Ribbon I bought and the curtain material,
Burlap, and cotton to put in her quilt,
Clothespins and ham and the new breakfast cereal
Lessen my guilt.

Still, that won't count with the lady a particle.
Seven commissions. That's one I am shy.

Why can't I think of that blooming eighth article
I was to buy?

Something essential she'll say to me tearfully—
Just the one thing she most wanted of all.

When it is mentioned I know I'll feel fearfully,
Awfully small.

Well, for the worst I have got to prepare myself.
Anything rather than bring on a spat.

Money is scarce, but I must if I square myself
Buy her a hat.

—Selected.

One of the most delightful musicals of the season on Coos Bay marked the social evening given by the Chaminade Club at the Knights of Finland hall last Monday evening. Each member and associate member of the club was permitted to invite one guest. Of course, the musical program was the feature of the evening but several dance numbers following it added to the enjoyment. Punch was served.

The musical program was a delight to all who heard it. Many declared that those who participated in the program never appeared to better advantage. Perhaps it was the surroundings—nearly all present being music lovers and appreciative friends. Naturally the soloists' work stood out. The audience was profuse in its applause of the various numbers, insisting on encore after encore. Among the vocal soloists who especially scored new triumphs were Miss Evelyn Anderson and Miss Lillian Hall. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Horsfall, Jr., who added to her laurels as a director. The program was as follows:

Plano quartette "Les Noces D'Argent," Chaminade—Mrs. Horsfall, Miss Horton, Miss Larson and Mrs. Coke.

Chorus "Sleep Little Lady" — Salter.

Solo "Without Thee," D'Hardelot—Miss Johnson.

Vocal quartette "The Bluebell," Beach—Miss Hall, Miss Reed, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Walters.

Plano solo "Les Sylphides," Chaminade—Mrs. Horsfall.

Solo "Ritournelle," Chaminade—Mrs. Stauff.

Mezzo-soprano "I Hid My Love," D'Hardelot—Miss Evelyn Anderson.

Chorus "Fairly Lullaby," Beach.

Plano duet "Idylle Arabe," Chaminade—Mrs. Horsfall and Miss Horton.

Solo "The Little Silver Ring," Chaminade—Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

Solos (a) "In a Lovely Garden," (b) "The Dawn," D'Hardelot—Mrs. Simeral.

Plano solo "Autumn," Chaminade—Miss Larson.

Duet "Nocturne," Chaminade—

Miss Anderson, Mrs. Stump.

Solo "O Dry Those Tears," Del Riego—Miss Hall.

Plano solo "Concertstucke," Chaminade—Miss Horton. (Orchestral accompaniment played on the organ by Mr. Elmer A. Todd.)

Chorus "St. John's Eve," Chaminade—Incidental solo sung by Miss Anderson.

It is impossible to give a complete list of those present but among them were the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. U. Douglas, J. T. Harrigan, J. T. Hall, J. E. Oren, Chas. Stauff, E. A. Todd, Francis H. Clarke, R. W. Simeral, R. T. Street, B. H. Smith, L. W. Travers, M. C. Horton, J. B. Rus, C. E. Neff, E. S. Bargeit, M. Nicholson and Dr. and Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Torrey, Misses Torrey, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss May Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Miss Lillian Hall, Miss Jessie Chase, Miss Lucy Horton, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Miss Nina Lyon, Miss Millie Johnson, Miss Edna Larson, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Clara Myren, Miss Bernice Platt, Mrs. Stump, Mrs. L. S. Kaufman, Miss Susie Elckworth, Mrs. Robert Marsden, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. Minot, Miss Willa Hall, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. E. Kingus, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Miss Sadie Hogan, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Inez Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Luse, Miss Watson, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. Kronenberg, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. W. F. Rau, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. R. T. Durrett, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Miss Nellie Tower, Mrs. Nellie Owen and Mrs. Christine Kruse and Messrs. Ben Ostlund, Wm. Ekb'ad, R. F. Gebhart, George Goodrum, H. E. Quist, Albert Seelig, Wm. Stauff and C. Platt.

It is declared by those who attended the dance given by the officers and men of the "U. S. S. Columbine" at Empire City last Saturday night, that it was one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in Empire.

The music was furnished by "Gettys" four piece orchestra. At midnight, a delicious luncheon was served by Chief Steward Ernest Westenberg. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags.

Mrs. W. F. Rau was the hostess to one of the most delightful luncheons and bridge parties of the season at her home Saturday afternoon, February 20. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the scheme including the use of red and white carnations, smilax and silk flags. The rooms were lighted with candles, red shades producing a soft glow. Immediately upon arrival, the guests were served with fruit punch, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor presiding at the punch bowl. At luncheon the guests were seated at small tables. The place cards were decorated with small flags and a small silk flag at each plate was the favor. Following the luncheon, bridge was played. The tally cards were hatchet shaped. First prize was won by Mrs. Matson and second prize by Mrs. E. K. Jones, the consolation prize going to Miss Evelyn Anderson. Among Mrs. Rau's guests were: Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Lawlor, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Mrs. J. E. Oren, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. Arnold of North Bend, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. E. S. Bargeit, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Wm. Dungan, Miss Stella O'Connell and Miss Evelyn Anderson.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White in South Marshfield Monday afternoon, the occasion being little Miss Frances E. White's first anniversary. About twenty-eight little tots helped celebrate the event. Games of all kinds were played. Refreshments

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.

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The Evergreen Whist Club was pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. T. Haines at her home. It was the final session of the club for the year, adjournment being taken until the members shall be called together again by the president next September. First prize was won by Mrs. Christine Kruse and second honors went to Mrs. C. W. Tower. At the previous meeting, the second honors went to Mrs. Kruse instead of Mrs. Rolandsen, as heretofore stated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson returned Friday from a few weeks visit in San Francisco and Portland.

Miss Anne Flanagan entertained a few friends at the C. F. McCollum home in North Bend last Monday, the event being her birthday.

One of the earliest picnic parties of the season was enjoyed last Monday when a crowd, mostly former Oklahomans, chartered the Flyer and spent the day at the beach. The weather there, the picnickers declare, was delightful. A picnic spread and all the delights of a real picnic were enjoyed. Among those who made the trip were the following:

Harry Painter and family, Dorsey Kreitzer and family, Fred Haines, Miss Nina Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter, Eugene Crumshaw and family, Mrs. Farringer, Wm. Warwick and family, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, A. N. Prentiss, John D. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes and Thayer Grimes.

Last Tuesday's Portland Oregonian printed the following: "M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times, of Marshfield, and Miss Alice Bay McCormac, daughter of Dr. J. T. McCormac, of Marshfield, were married Sunday, Archbishop Christie officiating. Miss Martha Chase, of Portland, was bridesmaid. Only relatives of the young couple were present at the ceremony. Mr. Maloney is a bright, capable newspaper man and was formerly manager of the Des Moines Register and Leader, of Des Moines, Ia.; Miss McCormac is one of the most accomplished and estimable young women of Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney left Monday afternoon on the North

Coast Limited for an extended visit to the principal Eastern cities."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Parker last Saturday evening celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few friends at their home.

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The girl and the chocolate

are sweet friends—she hates to part with the dainty Confection. It is rich and delicious and also very wholesome and may be regarded as a food for thin or weakly children. It is good for children to have a reasonable quantity of pure confections, and there are none cleaner than ours, in the constituent parts and in the making. Yet the prices are not at all high.

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RELISHES.

CELERY EN BRANCHES

RIPE OLIVES

YOUNG ONIONS

FISH.

FILET OF SOLE AU VIN BLANC

POMMES PARISIENNES

BOILED.

FRESH BEEF TONGUE A LA POLONAISE

ENTREES.

CRAB PATTIES A LA NEWBURG

CUSTARD FRITTERS CREME SOUFFLEE

ROASTS.

PHILADELPHIA CAPON-CHESTNUT DRESSING

GIBLET SAUCE

PRIME RIBS OF BEEF AU JUS

VEGETABLES.

MASHED POTATOES

BOILED POTATOES IN CREAM

NEW SPINACH WITH EGG

SALAD.

LETTUCE MAYONNAISE

DESSERTS.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM AND CAKE

CAFE NOIR

MUSIC