

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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A LYRIC OF FINE WEATHER.

When the breezes blow in from the southward
Over fields that are thrilling with life,
When the sunshine floods forest and meadow,
And the orchards with fragrance are rife;
Then the heart shares the season's rejoicing,
And forgets winter's darkness and strife.

Where the wind through the branches was wailing
Now are bird-songs and hum of the bees;
Where the ice held the pond locked in silence
Tiny waves ripple now in the breeze;
Where the snowflakes were driven and drifted,
Are bright blossoms that flock the green leas.

We remember no more the wild rigor
That drove us from the fields to the fire;
We think only of brightness and sweetness,
Of the numberless lives that aspire
To the warmth and the joy of the sunlight,
Reaching upward with eager desire.

Let us leave thus the darkness of folly
And the wild, barren wastes that we view
When we think of our guilt and our weakness,
For the gladness of skies that are blue,
For the blossoms, the songs and the sunshine
That reward earnest efforts and true.

—Farm Journal.

DISCUSSING THE WORLD-MOVEMENT toward woman's suffrage, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, social leader, clubwoman, and wife of one of America's richest men, takes up the cudgels for her less fortunate sisters in the following characteristic manner:

"It is pathetic," she declares, "to think that there should be any division of feeling between the women who have leisure and the women who have none.

"Here they are, divided, as it were, by a great sheet of crystal. They are near together, and yet they are so separated that, while those on the one side can see those on the other, they cannot hear them, or speak to them, or rightly understand them."

Mrs. Mackay, who is president of the Equal Franchise Society, is the most prominent woman in America to espouse the cause of women's suffrage, and in the April number of Munsey's Magazine she discusses freely her reasons for actively taking

ing the field for equal enfranchisement.

"Why," Mrs. Mackay declares, "to my mind the real importance of giving women votes would be found in this—that a multitude of practical questions now left would be taken up and solved.

"We must see our opportunity. There are filthy streets and frightful tenements to be made clean and wholesome. There are schools which educate the children of the women of today, and these need constant care. There is the injustice and the oppression suffered by those women who have to make a living for themselves.

"It is such a mistake to fancy that women who have leisure and money are indifferent and frivolous. Nothing in the world could be less true."

Mrs. Mackay not only defends the women of the "499," but points out many ways in which women of all classes can work toward civic betterment through the agency of the ballot-box.

Being a leader in the most exclusive social circles of America, Mrs. Mackay's attitude has attracted wide-spread attention. She first started her friends by standing for election and defeating her opponent some years ago in the school board elections at Roslyn, Long Island, where the Mackay country home is located. Since that time, Mrs. Mackay has taken a keen interest in political matters.

A large party of Marshfield people enjoyed a picnic on the beach last Sunday, making the trip down and back in the Flyer. The usual picnic frolics with a big supply of eatables made the day a very pleasant one although a Northwest wind made it a trifle cool, especially for one young woman in the party who, unluckily fell from an improvised raft into the surf. However, it was a delightful outing for all. Among those in the party were Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Housworth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. Farringer, Mrs. C. B. Wiley, J. D. Goss, George Haines, George Goodrum, Thayer Grimes and a number of younger members of some of the families.

Edward Nelms and wife, who have been spending the last three or four weeks in North Bend, expect to leave on the M. F. Plant next week for their home in San Francisco.

Miss Mamie Mahoney was hostess to the Pricilla Club at her home Thursday evening. The usual discussion of timely topics and good time was enjoyed.

Doris Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, had a delightful session at their hall Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to the regular lodge work. Mrs. Alex Campbell and Mrs. Sleep of North Bend being initiated. Following this, a delightful banquet was served which was followed by informal talks.

The executive committee of the Beautiful America Club of North Bend at a meeting with Mrs. Burmaster this week selected Mrs. L. J. Simpson as the club's representative at the Seattle exposition. The committee also discussed the advisability of giving out special souvenirs at the exposition, either a fine program or artistic piece of myrtle or other Coos Bay wood. No definite action was taken on this.

The "Ladies Night" at the North Bend Commercial Club Wednesday evening was one of the most delightful functions the club has had this

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season. Progressive whist was the evening's diversion. There were seven tables and first honors were won by J. R. Hyde and Mrs. P. H. Brigham while the consolation prizes were carried off by Dr. Ward and Miss Josephine Frame. Punch was served by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Burmaster. While all the members of the Commercial Club acted as hosts, the event was under the direction of the House Committee which is composed of Dr. Burmaster, Mr. Allen and Peter Loggie. The first and third Wednesday evenings of each month are allotted to the wives and lady friends of the members as "Ladies Nights" and it was decided that henceforth they should be taken advantage of. Of course, the events will generally be informal with cards or a musical program for entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes will entertain the Oklahoma Whist Club at their home next Wednesday evening.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend this week appointed committees to take charge of the big ball which the club will give at Simpson's pavilion the first Saturday evening after Easter. It is proposed to make it one of the biggest social events of the season. The following committees have been appointed: Decorations—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs.

Byler, Mrs. Hensle, Mrs. Smith and Miss Anne Flanagan.
Refreshments—Mrs. Brigham.
Mrs. Burmaster, Mrs. Hyde and Miss Lucy Williams.
Reception—Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Reberg.
Floor—Mrs. James, Mrs. Ellerby, Mrs. George Mackay, Miss Lena Kruse, Miss Theo Kruse, Miss Ruby Brigham and Miss Gertrude Mandigo.

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry I. Reese on Union avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needle work and conversation. Among those present were:
Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Richard Coke, Miss Maude Coke, Mrs. Chas. Murr, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Chas. Farries and Mrs. K. Kitting.

Joe and Frances Williams were pleasantly surprised at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, in West Marshfield last Saturday night by a number of their young companions. Despite their complete surprise, Joe and Frances quickly made the surprisers at ease and gave them a delightful evening. Progressive whist was the principal diversion of the evening. Duncan

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