

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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THOSE HATS.

See the ladies with the hats—
Stunning hats—
Looming up in battlements and
slanting down in flats!
How they flutter, flutter, flutter,
At the corner of the street!
And the ones who wear 'em utter
Words as soft as melted butter
To the friends they chance to
meet
As they flash, flash, flash,
In a sort of shiny hash
Till you'd think a flock of blue and
green and pink and purple hats
Were the hats, hats hats,
Hats, hats, hats—
The fearful and the cheerful string
of hats!

Oh, those hats, awful hats,
Garlished with the fur of cats,
Or the feathers of the hen,
And defying tongue or pen;
Tilted up and tilted down;
With a washtub for a crown;
And a pompon, pert or prim,
And with width enough of brim
For a row of model flats.
Oh, those hats!

Oh, those hats! deadly hats,
How they poke you in the slats;
How they block the exits all
In theatre, church or hall,
With their quills and their frills,
Until fear our pleasure kills,
Lest they swipe us passing by,
With their edges in the eye,
Leaving us as blind as bats.
Oh, those hats!

THE UNUSUALLY PLEASANT spring which Coos Bay has experienced this year has given a great impetus to summer sports of all kinds and the coming season bids fair to be a busy one socially. Boating of all sorts seems particularly popular and the Bay will no doubt see many pretty new pleasure crafts before the end of this month. Canoes are being overhauled and treated to their summer coat of paint and launches, row-boats and sail-boats are appearing with fresh paint and pennants daily.

The Sigma Chi boys have already anchored their "Ark" and established bachelor's headquarters at J. W. Flanagan's camping ground on Coos River. The "Ark" looks very hospitable and summery with its flying pennants and canoe tenders.

The Coos Bay Yacht Club members are planning to build a house boat as headquarters for their members. The club house will be anchored near Ferndale as the membership includes boating enthusiasts from both Marshfield and North Bend. Among the new launches this year is Geo. Goodrum's "The U. R. E. Z." which promises to be one of the fastest on the Bay.

All of the Coos River bungalows will be opened this season and many of the cottages are expecting guests from the outside to spend all or a part of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler are coming in June from San Francisco to open their cottage. Mr. O'Connell has made extensive improvements on his bungalow at the Maze, installing a new stone fireplace and building a large addition. Mr. J. W. Bennett is planning to erect an artistic summer residence at the upper end of the Maze which he and Mr. O'Connell own in partnership. The exodus of campers will probably be as large if not larger than last year, and while Coos River will have a big share of them, many are making arrangements to camp at Rocky Point, Sunset Bay, Bastendorf's beach and the Life Saving Station.

The noticeable improvement in the county roads this spring has made automobiling a possible past-

time. Several enthusiasts have machines ordered and with those already on the Bay the talked of "Auto Club" seems quite probable. One or two have made the trip to the South Slough Ferry and report the road in excellent condition. The "good roads" movement will no doubt encourage equestrian sports as well.

A Tennis Club was organized this week and John D. Goss elected president. The old tennis court next to the Episcopal church property has been leased from the city council and extensive improvements will soon put the grounds in shape for the summer game.

Mrs. W. A. Toye entertained the largest bridge party of the year at her home in West Marshfield last Saturday afternoon. Over fifty invitations were issued. Eight tables of bridge were played and prizes won by Mrs. Pollexfen and Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, the consolation prize going to Mrs. A. H. Powers. The decorations, score cards and luncheon carried out a color effect of pink and green. On each table was a May pole with ribbon streamers leading to a souvenir May basket filled with apple blossoms. Apple blossoms supplemented with dog wood and rhododendrons contributed to the May-day appearance of the house. Those present were:

Mesdames, W. Blake, J. M. Blake, J. H. Flanagan, E. G. Flanagan, E. K. Jones, J. Coke, E. Farrin, J. Luse, H. Lockhart, Mc Pherson, Minot, Matson, W. T. Merchant, J. Merchant, McCormac, Mingus, Gettins, Douglas, Powers, O'Connell, Kammerer, Sullivan, Pollexfen, Turpen, Rennie, Simpson, R. Williams, C. Kruse, A. T. Haines, Grimes, Kreitzer, Houseworth, McArthur, Sengstacken, Oren, Nicholson, Parsons, I. S. Kauffman, W. G. Kauffman, Rau, Straw, Horton, Rust, H. Tower, Schetter, Maloney; Miss Hogan, Stella O'Connell, Miss L. Johnson.

The Minnie-Wis. were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Scott on Baines street. The rooms were very prettily decorated in rhododendrons and apple blossoms. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Scott assisted by Mrs. C. LaChapelle and Mrs. Holmes. Those present were: Mrs. Craig, A. W. Crown, Scott Ray, C. LaChapelle, Kelley, Downs, Lund, Carlson, I. LaChapelle, Frizeen, Going, Holmes, McCurdy and Greene.

Miss Mary Minot is expected on the next Plant from San Francisco where she has been visiting her father.

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Minot at her home on Knob Hill. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. E. K. Jones, were present. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Miss Mary Black spent a few days in Marshfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart spent last Sunday at their bungalow on South Coos River. The exodus of Coos River sojourners promises to be large this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCollum are expecting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sheridan and their two daughters early in July to spend the summer months with them at their bungalow on South Coos River.

The dance of the Swastika Club, given at the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening, May 5th, was one of the most enjoyable of the series of dances given by this popular organization; about forty couples being in attendance. Dancing was the order from 9 to 12 o'clock. Delicious punch was served. During the

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evening music was furnished by the Swastika Club Orchestra, under the leadership of Professor O'Rourke. By unanimous vote of the club it was decided to continue the dances indefinitely. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Farrin, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Ida Carleton, Misses Eunice Nichols, Willa and Lillian Hall, Jennie Eickworth, Anna Johansson, Nellie McIntosh, Martha Burnitt, Minnie Harkensee, Hannah and Hilda Larson, Edith and Selma Holms, Laura Merryman, Aida Cannon, Edna Weider, Ellen Johnson, Hattie Ferrey, Helen and Elizabeth Tellefson, Helen Simpson, Laura Escott, Spence Wilson, Cora Bowron, Miss Hagemelster and Mesdames Wm. Wade, Harry Settlemyer, Wm. Lynch; Messrs. Geo. Goodrum, Hal. McIntosh, Harry Fuog, Bert Moore, F. Painter, Ellsworth Carleton, Geo. Dindinger, Chester Welcott, Albert Seelig, C. F. McKnight, James Cowan, Robt. Dillard, I. R. Tower, Claude Nasburg, Wm. J. Conrad, J. Scadden, Wm. Ekblad, Jay Doyle, E. A. Lindberg, Earl Murnaham, Joe Schooley, Geo. McCutcheon and Mr. Ashcom.

The next dance will be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald have returned from San Francisco and are occupying their residence in Ferndale after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rogers, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon birth of a baby daughter, born Thursday, May 6.

The Progress Club met this week with Mrs. Israel Lando. The hostess served refreshments. Next week the club will meet for its annual election with Mrs. E. C. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan returned Thursday on the Breakwater from Ferndale.

The Eugene Register says: "Mrs. E. E. DeCou presided over a charmingly appointed luncheon as an engagement announcement in honor of Miss Pearl Sweet, fiancée of Edwin Ellingson of Coquille, Oregon. Mrs. Sheldon was aide to the hostess. The elaborate courses were daintily served on tete-a-tete tables embellished in fragrant apple blossoms."
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