

Coos Bay's Social Side

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The heart-shaped place cards were cleverly designed in hand-painted apple blossoms. Miss Sweet is to be a June bride. She will be sadly missed in the society coterie of which she has been a leading spirit. The attendants were: Mae Sage, Grace Hobbs, Ethel Johnson, Effe McCallum, Frances Young, Pauline Potter, Claire Dunn, Ruth Baldersee, Mabel Kuykendall, Vera Sanderson, Carrie Elspass, Genevieve Elspass, Jessie Calkins, Freda Goldsmith, Ruby Pratt."

Miss Agnes Hutchison entertained last Saturday afternoon with a linen shower in honor of Miss Beth Bradley. As the day was May first the gifts were presented in a May basket under a covering of spring flowers. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Evelyn Anderson. Sewing was the order of the afternoon. Miss Hutchison's guests were: Miss Bradley, Miss Jessie Chase, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Mrs. E. Mungus, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Dr. Vanderburgh, Mrs. John Preuss, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss Susie Elckworth.

The Chaminade Club met for their regular rehearsal last Wednesday Rose Coursen Reed of Portland, has night at the Finnish Hall. Mrs. promised to be soloist at their concert this month.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Straw returned Friday on the Nann Smith after a visit of several weeks in California.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Mungus spent Thursday at their camping ground on South Coos River.

The Biographic Club did not meet this week, Miss Alice Butler will entertain the club next Thursday.

One of the prettiest of the spring weddings on Coos Bay was that of Edward Langenberg and Miss Marion Imhoff at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Imhoff, on Union avenue in North Bend last Saturday, May 1. The wedding also marked the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Curley underneath a wedding bell of lilies and roses. The bride was becoming attired in beautiful hand embroidered white silk mull, Princess style. She carried a bridal bouquet of white rosebuds and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Nicholson Imhoff, was also attired in white silk mull. Clifford Imhoff was groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. L. Robertson, accompanied by Geo. Langenberg on the violin.

Following the ceremonies, a wedding luncheon was served. The home was beautifully decorated throughout for the occasion. Brief toasts were responded to by the Rev. Father Curley and George Langenberg. The guests were confined to immediate relatives of the young people. Numerous and beautiful gifts were presented to them prior to their departure for their future home in Bandon Saturday afternoon. Since then, numerous gifts have been received from the bride's former home in Calumet, Mich. The shower of rice and old shoes that marked their departure carried with them the well wishes that only two of the most popular young people on the Bay would win.

The E. A. Elckworth home in South Marshfield was the scene of one of the most ostentatious christenings last Sunday that has marked any similar event on Coos Bay. The house had been artistically decorated in rhododendrons and huckleberry for the event. The christening ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Bengtson, pastor of the Lutheran church and those christened were: Blanche Elizabeth Elckworth, William Lorraine Elckworth, Merle Augusta Elckworth, William Antoni Johannessen and Vera Loretta Albrecht. A sumptuous dinner was served immediately after the ceremonies and which was followed by a delicious lunch later in the afternoon. There were twenty guests, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johannessen, Miss Marie Johannessen, Mrs. Wm. Klahm, Mrs. E. W. Bennett, Miss Nellie and Martha

Bernitt, Sidney Bernitt, Mrs. Gebhardt, Mr. R. Gebhardt, Mrs. H. Harkensee, Miss Minnie Harkensee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elckworth besides the immediate members of the E. A. Elckworth household.

Miss Amy Matthews was given a pleasant surprise at her home on Union avenue, North Bend, Tuesday the day being her birthday anniversary. Misses Ethel Reynolds and Florence Peterson had arranged the party and so secretly did they do it that it was a most complete surprise on Miss Matthews. Bridge whist was the diversion, the prizes being won by L. Loomis and Miss Matthews and Mrs. M. G. Cleaver and Duncan Hendry. A delicious luncheon was served. Before leaving, the guests presented Miss Matthews a handsome silver toilet set as a token of their esteem. Among the guests were: Misses Reynolds, Peterson, Jacobs, Steiner and Matthews; Messrs. Magee, Brainard, Monroe, Hendry, Loomis and Reynolds, and Messrs. and Mesdames M. G. Cleaver and W. P. Evans and Eldon Evans.

The marriage of J. H. Greves and Miss Petra Rones, two well-known North Bend young people, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rones in Canby, Oregon, Tuesday, May 4, was a surprise to their many friends on Coos Bay. Mr. Greves is connected with the North Bend Drug Company and the bride was for several months connected with the Rones candy company in North Bend. The young couple will return to North Bend Monday and will be warmly welcomed.

Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend and Miss Ollie Richard of Sumner, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson of Coos River for the past week, returned to their homes yesterday.

An enjoyable surprise reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Perkins Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzler, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perkins home from San Miguel, Cal. Mrs. Metzler was formerly Miss Stella Flenge and the party was planned and executed by her Myrtle Point friends. Until midnight the guests spent a very pleasant evening, dainty refreshments adding much to the pleasures of the event. Mr. Metzler is a prominent business man of San Miguel.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Ladies Art Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. McCullough. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. Rohrer will be hostess to the club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Keating and Edgar Simpson left today for Shore Acres where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langford of San Francisco, will spend a part of the coming summer on Coos Bay the guests of Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. C. M. Byler of North Bend. Mrs. Langford was formerly Miss Alice Turpen of Empire. The Langfords will bring their automobile with them and will make as many trips around the county as the roads will permit.

For the past week about forty of the local singers of Marshfield have been rehearsing under the direction of Martin E. Robinson and with a fine cast and chorus the old-time favorite "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be produced in the Masonic Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings May 13 and 14.

The opera is being given under the auspices of the High School. The following is the cast of the principal characters:

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. First Lord of Admiralty... Fred W. Payne
Captain Coreoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore... Harry Van Tassel
Ralph Rackstraw, common sailor, in love with Josephine...
...B. B. Ostlund
Dick Deadeye, common sailor...
...Alvin N. Lofgren
Boatswain... Clarence S. Dodge
Boatswain's mate... Hugo Quist
Sergeant... Chas. Stauff
Josephine, the captain's daughter...
...Psyche Torrey
Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin...
...Lillian Hall
Buttercup, a bumboat woman...
...Millie Johnson
Accompanist—Miss Edna Larson

FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK

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the south side. No one was able to get up on the roof of the building on the south to play the hose on the danger spots. Finally Capt. Olson got H. W. Skinner and Charles Lash to hold a chair out of the second story window of Otto Schetter's apartment and getting on this, he succeeded in reaching the roof. Ralph Matson quickly followed him and the two were able to handle the hose from the dredge Oregon and quickly extinguished the fire that was spreading to the Garfield hotel building.

Meanwhile two other streams of salt water had been turned on from the city fire engine and the fire was quickly got under control, three other streams from the hydrants being played on it at different points.

Ashes May Be Cause.

So far, the cause of the fire has not been definitely ascertained but Marshal Carter discovered a couple of boxes of ashes near where the fire is supposed to have first broken out. He believes that hot ashes thrown into the wooden boxes was undoubtedly responsible.

Everything around the chimney is still intact so that it is practically certain that the blaze was not a defective flue.

In the second story of the building, a large amount of waste paper, matting, old clothes and other highly inflammable stuff was piled. Marshal Carter says that this rubbish made it practically a fire trap and is anxious that some means be established whereby parties can be prosecuted for storing or piling stuff in that manner.

The second story of the Sengstacken building was used as an annex to the Garfield hotel.

Everybody Helped.

The spirit of cooperation shown in fighting the fire and aiding the possible sufferers from it has elicited praise from everyone who witnessed it. A score of men and boys united when it was feared that the fire was going to spread to the other buildings in the block and quickly carried everything removable out of danger from the fire. Goods and show cases were carried across the street in a few minutes and nearly every store-room was depleted of stock. Again after the fire, everyone united in helping carrying the goods back.

Captain Peters of the dredge Oregon, is also receiving many compliments for his quick response to the call for help. The dredge was anchored just north of the Central avenue dock pumping mud out of the channel. Captain Peters quickly stopped the work, turned the dredge around and was pumping one of the strongest streams of water turned on the fire.

A number of the North Bend firemen reached the city soon after the fire broke out and immediately offered their service and gave good account of themselves.

Nearly All Insured.

Most of the firms damaged by the heat, smoke or water of yesterday's fire carried insurance, most of them being fully covered. The companies were notified by their agents last night and it is expected that adjusters will be here within a few days. Until the adjusters arrive, some of the firms cannot do anything. J. W. Umstadtd of the Anona Cash Grocery had his stock well insured but will be unable to resume business until the adjusters pass on his loss. Through the assistance of willing helpers, he was able to get practically everything out of his store yesterday so that the loss will be small to what it might have been.

Henry Sengstacken says he will improve the property damaged just as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Want Fire Boat.

As a result of the fire, there is considerable talk today about precautions for the future.

One plan advanced is for the city to enact ordinance that will strictly prohibit the storing of rubbish in buildings and making them fire-traps. Also to make it a jail offense to dump ashes into wooden boxes or to dump them in any quantity inside buildings. To carry this out, it is suggested that arrangements be made to have the buildings in the business district inspected at least once a month to see that the ordin-

WALKED RIGHT OUT

Turned Right Around, and

Walked Right in Again



With the exception of a slight damage, due to loss of a few articles in the shuffle, broken cartons and a few broken fixtures, my natty line of Togs with a bunch of new goods that will be ready for inspection upon the arrival of the Alliance, is all O. K.

The same class, with a little more, will be at your "Bosom Friend's" tog shop as it always has been.

I wish to again thank the Fire Department and the many friends that so willingly protected my interests.

Don't forget Goodrum is your bosom friend fire or no fire.

Trusting to see all my friends and enemies at the Toggery corner, I am

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ances are complied with.

Others are talking of the advisability of purchasing a fire boat. They point out that the dredge Oregon yesterday gave a good exhibition of the good that a fireboat would do here in fighting fires.

Recovers Loot.

This afternoon Marshal J. W. Carter recovered some articles that had been taken from the burned building. He secured a draughtsman's set. He also expects to get some revolvers which were taken by the same boys, Allen Jackson and Bob Kruger. The lads evidently didn't realize that the taking of articles from the debris was wrong.

Some other articles are missing from the place and the matter may be taken before the next grand jury.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

Fire tested friends is an expressive term and it is the only fitting description of the right royal and loyal bunch that rallied to my assistance yesterday when the flames threatened destruction. Words are inadequate and my command of language feeble when it comes to framing an expression of my appreciation and gratitude for the efforts of the boys of the fire department and the public generally in their desire to help save my stock of goods when the flames roared their danger signal. All I can say is that from the bottom of my heart I thank you everyone and while I may not be able to give personal thanks to each individual I want you to accept this public acknowledgment as an evidence of my earnest and sincere appreciation.

Again from my heart I thank you everyone.

Yours bosom friend,

GEO. GOODRUM.

ORIGIN OF FIRE.

The origin of yesterday's fire is not known but indications are that it was a result of a defective chimney or flue. This should be a warning to the public to have their chimneys cleaned and inspected before I leave.

It would not take long to lose several hundred times the cost and my protection is very cheap. See me or leave orders at the Blanco Cigar Stand.

GEO. STOUGH,
Chimney Sweep.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. S. Clevinger, Pastor.

Morning service 11 a. m., topic: "Imminence of God." Evening service 8 p. m., topic: "Euthanasia for the Kingdom of Heaven." Sunday school 10 a. m.; young people's meeting 7 p. m.; class in Life of Christ Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m.; prayer and teachers' meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father J. MORAN.

Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church in Marshfield at 10:30 Sunday morning by the Rev. Father J. Moran. In North Bend, mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father J. Moran.

Rev. Father Curley is at Gardiner assisting the Rev. Father W. L. Polk in conducting mission services there, the mission closing Sunday night.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Henry Quickenden of Omaha, will preach at the Presbyterian church this Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock. Morning subject: "Some Incomplete Views of Life." Evening subject: "Christ's Argument against Worry and in Aid of Faith."

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