

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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"Bridge."

She sat at "bridge" till midnight. As the clocks were striking the hour, And the moon rose o'er the city, Behind the dark church tower.

How often, O, how often In the days that have gone by, She sat at "bridge" till midnight And I wished that I might die.

How often, O, how often, I wished the ebbing tide Would bear me away from "bridge" O'er the ocean wild and wide.

For my heart was hot and restless And my life was full of care, And the weight "bridge" laid upon me Seemed greater than I could bear.

But now it was fallen from me, It is buried in the sea, Only "bridge" sorrows of other men Throw their shadows over me.

As I think of the tens of thousands, Of care encumbered men, Each bearing his burden of sorrow, Who was cursed with "bridge" since then.

I see the "bridge" procession, As it passes to and fro, The young heart hot and restless, The old discontented grow.

And forever, and forever, So long as the game is played, So long'll men with "bridge" whilst wives In early graves be laid.

—Selected.

Enthusiasm for it will cool when women commence wearing it.

One of the most delightfully informal dancing parties of the season was that given at the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday evening as a farewell to Miss Ramona Radcliffe. A special orchestra furnished music for the evening. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Kammerer, Dorsey Kreitzer, F. M. Parsons, Wm. Lawlor, F. E. Hague, Eugene Crosthwait, Stanfield Arnold, J. T. Harrigan, A. E. Neff, T. B. James, E. E. Straw, R. G. Gale, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Misses Violet Henderson, Maude Painter, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Helen Chandler and Ramona Radcliffe, Messrs. Thayer Grimes, Stephen Henderson, Otho Hopson, G. A. Brown, Claude Nasburg, W. F. McKee, Hugh Brown, Roger Sherman, J. D. Goss, W. S. Chandler Jr., and Walter Irving Spencer.

Miss Mary F. Mullen, a former Coos Bay resident but now of San Francisco, arrived here this week for a short visit at the home of her cousin, J. H. Flanagan, and other relatives. She has been making an extended northern trip.

Miss Mamie Mahoney entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening of this week with a bridge party. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken. Miss Mahoney's guests were: Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss Lucy Horton, Miss Helen Chandler, Miss May Bennett, Miss Kathleen Bennett, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Letty Larsen.

One of the first new dancing organizations of the season on Coos Bay was formed this week in the Terpsichorean Club. It is proposed to limit the membership to fifty men and that all dances shall be strictly invitational. The first one will be given Wednesday evening, September 29, at the I. O. O. F. hall and others will follow at intervals of two weeks. The officers of the club are: President, Geo. N. Farrin; vice-president, Dan Keating; secretary, George McCutcheon; treasurer, Geo. Dindinger.

The North Bend Norwegian Lutheran "Y. P. S." met at the home of Miss Anna Carlson last Friday evening. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Rev. Rasmussen. The report of last meeting was read and accepted. After the business part of the meeting was over, the "Society paper" was read by the editor, Mr. Jensen. It was very much enjoyed. Miss Violet Johnson was elected as editor for the paper for next meeting. Refreshments were served by the Misses Carlson and then a couple of hours were

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spent in playing of various interesting games. The Marshfield visitors were Miss Mabel Mathison, Mr. Alfred Erickson and Mr. Roy Saubert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Violet Johnson, Friday evening, October 1st.

A large number of Eastside and Isthmus Inlet people who went down to the beach Sunday on the launch Traveler arrived home Monday at 10:30 o'clock. A weary lot and seemingly satisfied for the present season with beach trips. The Traveler went along without any mishap until the party got as far as Empire where there was trouble with the engine. After some time had been spent there in trying to repair the engine, a boat came along and towed the Traveler and its passengers to the Government Works. The day was ideal until 4 o'clock when the fog drifted in and obscured the view of the bay, precluding any chance for communication with the passing boats. At this time, the repairs had not been completed and so the passengers were in for a night on the beach. Some of the passengers were quartered in the cabin occupied by Roy Ronelle, who is watchman at the Works. While the others built bon fires and camped around them and everyone seemed to be comfortable and enjoyed the evening very much.

George Wheeler, captain of the Traveler, phoned up for the Meteor at 2 o'clock, and when the Meteor arrived down the bay, the fog was so thick that the captain could not see the shore and could not reach the stranded people. He made a lucky guess and ran in and tied up at the stage landing remaining until morning.

A few of the people were very sick among them were Mrs. J. L. Durrand, Mr. Knudson and Mrs. J. P. Bane and the marooned passengers were kept busy caring for them. Among the passengers were Miss Mable King, Miss Elizabeth Tellefson, Miss Blanche Tellefson, May Durrand, May Smallwood, Mary Hansen, Tora Lund, Martha Bane, Lily Bane, Taylor Bane, Henry Lemieux, Oscar Janton, Fred Bentz, John Durrand, B. Whitmore, Allen Jackson, Mr. Knudson, Mr. Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Pomerville, Mr. and Mrs. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Haydon, Mrs. Durrand and Marguerite Haydon.

Mrs. J. McKinney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyde of North Bend, for the past few weeks, left for her home in Portland this week.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend will reorganize for the season Tuesday, October 5. Mrs. C.

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DR. MAX NORDEAU, writing in a Vienna newspaper, predicts that the hoop-skirt of the civil war period will soon return to popular favor. His season for thinking that women will welcome its return is that it offers relief from the obligation of making themselves appear slender, which has been imposed by the present styles.

He cites as extremely significant the pleasure which was excited by the exhibition of crinoline in several recent theatrical productions at Paris. The impression made by the hoop-skirts eclipsed the effect of the plays. The Paris dressmakers are the arbiters of fashion. They are said to be somewhat perplexed about the next thing to introduce, and Doctor Nordeau thinks that this hint from the stage will not be lost upon them.

The Paris modistes are likely, however, to be a trifle more conservative in changing styles in the future. They have had some rude shocks in the last two seasons, when their customers showed an unusual amount of independence and refused to adopt certain ridiculous innovations.

The milliners were hit harder than the dressmakers and would have suffered severe losses if they had not succeeded in passing off their unsalable stock of hats on the American women. The dressmakers will probably take heed of the predicament into which the milliners got themselves through overconfidence in the readiness of the public to be led by them into any degree of extravagance.

From the artistic standpoint the hoop-skirt is absurd, and it is difficult to manage. At present women, according to Mrs. Wilson Woodrow in her frank discussion of dress in the American Magazine, are forced to tie retaining bands around themselves where they naturally stick out and to leave off underclothes, in order to get the sheath gown effect.

The hoop-skirt would offer relief in these respects, but it would occasion even more annoyance in getting about than it did half a century ago.

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