

WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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THE BALLAD OF PRUE PERKINS
Miss Prue Priscilla Perkins was a prim New England maid,
And she never had a suitor since her hair came out of braid,
Though she looked like Dresder china, when in Sunday best arrayed.

But Prue went West one summer and proudly wrote her name
On a stake upon the prairie, where the wild sunflowers flame,
And she built a paintless dwelling on a treeless, manless claim.

It wasn't long, it happens, ere the news was spread broadcast,
And the cowboys came to view her—and they came a-riding fast:
And Miss Prue, who'd had no suitors, said: "The tide has turned at last!"

Now ponies cluster Sundays round the Perkins ranch house small,
And the Perkins parlor bursesteth with admirers short and tall,
And a ticket to New England wouldn't please Miss Prue at all!
—Selected.

"HONESTLY," SAID Genevieve,
"I don't know what our fair sex are coming to. Some of them talk and talk and talk, but if only they would say something."
"I sometimes think it isn't a bit of a joke when men say 'A woman must talk,' for when they run out of real stuff they just talk any way."
"The other day while riding on a boat to North Bend, two women beside me conducted a genuine 'gab-fest,'

"They discussed the latest cut in sleeves, the weather, how to pickle tongue, the length of each other's hair, the new airships and finally, just before we got off the boat, having been on but 15 minutes, they proceeded as follows:
"Say, do you know that is the nicest sachet powder you use. What is it?"
"Oh, do you like it, dear? I do, too. I've used it for years."
"You don't say. It has such a delightful scent. I have often wondered what it was."
"Well, it is a mixture that I make myself. I use half violet and half clover."
"I must try some. Did you ever use the Polish violet? It is nice, too."
"No, I never have. What is it like?"
"Well, it is very much like yours, only a little stronger, possibly. I just keep it among my clothes."
"Oh, I don't. I make little bags to put mine in and then I sew them all up with colored ribbons, so they look pretty."
"Well, well, what a nice idea! I think I will have to do that, too. Mrs. Bentley has such nice sachet powder."
"Really? I never was with her very much. I don't know."
"It was a good thing we had to get off then, or I would not had a nerve left."

When will women find something of real moment to talk about? There is so much in nature, civic conditions, progress, life itself all around them.
But, ye gods! They will take to discussing sachet powder, something to smell. Imagine two men spending 15 minutes telling how nice some cologne is!

Then there is the woman who is ever telling the wonderful attributes of her offspring. Little Christopher is the most marvelous child. He just can talk to you like a grown person.
And little Elizabeth, my—oh, my, she is the sweetest thing. She can wash her own face and hands and keep herself just as tidy as her own mother.

She is such a comfort, too, and says the dearest things. She

can use a needle and thread. Think of that! And at school—why, the other children can't "hold a candle" to her cleverness.

But, for goodness sake, sister, who cares about your children? Everybody is not interested in their "smartness" as you are.

Eternally, too, is the card fiend with us. She is the lady who comes away from the afternoon game and rehearses the whole business.

She will read a string of cards off to you and tell you about a lead her partner made that "really simply ruined her hand."

Woman, dear, do try to take an interest in the universal good of things. Talk about subjects that will be as interesting to others as yourself.

There is much good all about you. The petty things go on and exist without discussion. Produce live, brain-giving thoughts.

Clear the fog out of your think tank.
Don't be a bore.

The Minnie-Wis Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Jones at her home on South Broadway. The afternoon, after a short business session, was devoted to needle work. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. C. Going. The afternoon was one of the most delightful of the club's many pleasant gatherings. Among the club members present were Mrs. O. O. Lund, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Mrs. H. W. Green, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. C. LaChapelle, and Mrs. E. Kelly. Miss Mills was an invited guest. The club will meet a week from Thursday with Mrs. J. H. LaChapelle of South Marshfield.

Harry Weir and wife of Crescent City, Cal., are guests of Mrs. Weir's brother, Joseph Younker of South Inlet, and friends on the Bay.

The annual ball of the North Bend Fire Department at Eckhoff hall last Saturday evening was one of the most successful the organization has ever given. There was a large attendance, the hall was artistically decorated and the music delightful.

Mrs. McCollum, who has been spending the summer at the home of her son, C. F. McCollum, in North Bend, left Friday for her home in San Francisco.

Miss Bertha Kruse of North Bend, leaves today for Portland where she will enter a hospital to take a course as a trained nurse.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph O. Kaufman of Helena, Mont., and Miss Alice Fallon of Birmingham, Ala., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Birmingham, Wednesday, November 3. The nuptials are of considerable interest on Coos Bay where Mr. Kaufman won a number of friends while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, here a year or so ago. He is secretary of a large trust company at Helena, Mont., where they will reside.

Miss Nettie Savage entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening. The event was informal and very enjoyable. The evening's play resulted in Norman Savage winning the gentleman's prize, Miss Mary Clarke the lady's prize and Mrs. Guy Warner the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Teresa and Mary Clarke, Nettie Bernitt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Savage, C. W. Wolcott and Ray Ollivant.

Last Tuesday evening, the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of North Bend tendered one of their noted "thirteen" parties in their hall there. It took on the nature of an old fashioned New England party and eventing of the Hallowe'en spirit. The

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ripened fruit and vegetation of the fall with jack-o-lanterns for decorations and Hallowe'en costumes made it unique. A pleasing program was given, C. A. Ackerman of North Bend, and Geo. N. Bolt, consuls of the two camps, presiding. An impromptu talk by A. H. Derbyshire, recitations by Misses Esther Grange, Della Steiner, Ellen Anderson and Master Lyle Chappell and musical numbers by R. F. Gebhardt, Miss Susie Eickworth and others were the principal features. Following this, refreshments were served by young ladies garbed as ghosts. There was a large attendance of North Bend people and among the Marshfield folk in attendance were T. Scaife and wife, C. H. Walter and wife, Chas. LaChapelle and wife, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. A. Z. Downs and Mrs. T. J. Humphrey.

Over sixty women were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church in the parlors Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving social to be given Saturday evening, Nov. 27. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in December when Mrs. Jake Anderson and Mrs. Andrew Stogard will serve refreshments. At the meeting this week, Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom and Mrs. Chas. Hagquist served. Mesdames Strahng, Victor Anderson, Will Strang and John Tyber of North Bend, were visitors.

Misses Maude Mock and Uma Marsh have postponed the party they were to give Saturday evening owing to the date conflicting with the party to be given by Miss Florence Aiken this evening.

Miss Inez Smith and Mrs. Vernon Rood were hostesses at one of the most delightful of the many Hallowe'en parties at the L. D. Smith home on Coos River last Saturday night. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, jack-o-lanterns, Japanese lanterns and other weird lights adding to the attractiveness of the place. The guests were met at the door over which a large placard bearing "Ye who enter here leave home behind," by a ghost and conducted up to the head of the stairs where another ghost met them and conducted the strangers to the dressing rooms where they were permitted to mask. Various Hallowe'en games and frolics followed. Refreshments were served, wooden knives and forks replacing the silverware and pumpkin shells the chinaware. During the evening, Mrs. Frank Rood rendered a number of delightful pieces. Among those present were Frank Rood and wife, Harvey Russell, Luella Hodson, Anna Clinkinbeard, John Smith, George Clinkinbeard, Tom Smith, Ada and Carl Clinkinbeard, Estella Smith, Dorothy Smith, Jay Clinkinbeard, Nathan Cutler, Florence Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Francis McLeod returned this week from a few weeks stay at San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Frank Denning, who recently underwent an operation at Lane hospital. Mrs. Denning's many friends were delighted to hear that she was rapidly recuperating and would probably be able to return home on the latter part of next week.

Last Saturday evening, George Haines was host at a Hallowe'en party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines in South Marshfield. Jack-o-lanterns and other symbols of the day were used in the decorations and proved one of the most delightful that the younger set has enjoyed this fall. Refresh-

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