

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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Under the Yoke.
I cannot wear the old clothes
I wore last spring, alack.
Because my waistband now has crept
Quite halfway up my back!
And as for sleeves, more dolorous
Than ever is my song—
Whereas they have been full and short,
Today they're small and long.
Even one's anatomy is not
Exempt from sudden change!
We take on flesh, or cast it off
In manner passing strange!
Dame Fashion says: "You must be fat,
Or avelte, or quaintly lean;
More Botticelli-like"—and lo!
No other type is seen!
Oh, Mother Eve, why did not you
Withstand the serpent's wiles?
Then we, your daughters, had not known
This curse of varying styles!

THE OLD DEBATE, which has been often decided, only to break out afresh, as to whether a woman after her marriage should be known by her husband's full name or should retain her own Christian name joined with his surname, is said to be agitating club women in New York and Chicago.

The president of the Lake View Women's Club, Mrs. Edith S. Morrill, who might if she chose be known as Mrs. Donald L. Morrill, is quoted as saying, "No club woman in Chicago puts down her husband's name as her signature. I don't see anything to discuss about it." Yet there is something to discuss about it, through the New York Legislative League of Women has taken action on the subject in harmony with the opinion expressed by Mrs. Morrill.

Indicating opposing considerations, the following expressions by well-known Chicago women may be read with interest:

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler—When a woman's parents have made sacrifices for her education and she perhaps has done something in the world, I don't see why she should sink her identity by taking a man's full name simply because she gets married.

Mrs. Raymond Robins—As long as it is the custom of the country to list only the husband's names in city and telephone directories and like places, I think it wiser and more convenient to use my husband's full name.

Both of these conflicting practices, it will be noticed, are backed with reason. There is reason also why a woman signing a legal document such as a deed should set down her own Christian name—it fixes her identity in a matter in which the fixing of identity is sometimes important. But in most of the social relations of life there is convenience in the adoption by Mrs. Smith for instance of a name which will show at a glance whether she is the wife of John Smith or of Plantagenet Smith. Therefore it is that custom decides her calling cards shall designate the wife of Plantagenet Smith as Mrs. Plantagenet Smith. The rule usually followed is for women in correspondence with friends and in business documents to sign their own Christian names, but when giving their addresses to use the Christian names of their husbands. A widow usually is known by her Christian name conjoined with the surname of her late husband, unless he enjoyed unusual distinction in which case she generally chooses to keep his name.

The Minnie-Wis Social Club met at the home of Mrs. J. La Chapelle. The afternoon was spent in a social way and also some business was transacted. A very dainty luncheon was served and Mrs. J. La Chapelle

was assisted by Mrs. Charles La Chapelle. Among those present were Mrs. H. W. Green, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. A. J. Carlson.

The visitors were Mrs. Dano of Hood River, and Miss Jessie Turney of Wisconsin.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles La Chapelle of South Broadway, Dec. 2.

The campfire given by Baker Post, G. A. R., at Loggie hall in North Bend last Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by the families and friends of the veterans. Delicious refreshments and an interesting program of impromptu talks and stories made the afternoon one of the most enjoyable that the veterans have had in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Zile of North Bend, are entertaining Mrs. Harry Wray of Grandale, Wash., at their home in North Bend.

Mrs. Geo. Gettins and children arrived here this week from Cleveland, Ohio, for a short visit at the home of her brother-in-law, F. K. Gettins.

Mrs. F. J. Hayes and little son left this week for Portland and Fremont, Neb., at which points they will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Kelley and daughter, Miss Donna left this week for their home in Saginaw, Mich. After a pleasant visit at the A. E. Seaman home.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley entertained the Bridge Quartette at her home this week. Mrs. A. T. Haines taking the place of Mrs. J. T. McCormac who was unable to attend. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. In the afternoon's play, some unusually high scores were made. Mrs. I. S. Kaufman leading the players, the others being Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and Mrs. Bradley.

A number of the younger set enjoyed a dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening, the boys of the Dancing Class being the hosts.

The Sisters of Bethany met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Evelyn Anderson. No business of importance came before the meeting and the afternoon was devoted largely to sewing. The organization is working heartily with Miss Sheffield who has arranged a series of semi-weekly meetings for the women of the Episcopal church to instruct them in the work and teachings of the church. Miss Martha Bernitt will entertain the club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken has issued invitations for a bridge party at her home next Friday, November 26. A large number of invitations have been issued and the event will be one of the leading ones of the season.

The marriage of Dr. Ira B. Bartle of North Bend and Miss Maude Reta Coke at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke of North Bend, last Wednesday although a quiet home wedding was the leading nuptial event of the week on the Bay. The Rev. J. C. Lininger, pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian church, officiated. Only the bride's immediate family and Mrs. Lininger were present, the nuptials being solemnized at 11 a. m., Wednesday, November 17. The bride was dressed in white Crepe de Chine with silk band trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony, dinner was served by the bride's mother and then Dr. Bartle and

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bride proceeded to their summer home, Mirac Cove, on South Coos River, where they will enjoy a week's honeymoon. They will be at home to friends in a house already prepared for them on Sherman avenue, North Bend, soon. Dr. Bartle is a leading practitioner in North Bend and the bride was born and raised on Coos Bay, a graduate of the North Bend schools, later a teacher in them and is an accomplished young lady. Both have hosts of friends who unite in wishing them all the best that life affords.

F. E. Hague and wife left yesterday for San Francisco where they will spend a few weeks.

In a note to Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Helen Chandler-Tremaine states that she and her husband have taken apartments at Detroit where they will remain two or three months. From there they will go to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities.

Misses Uma Marsh and Maude Mock were hostesses last Saturday evening at the Painter home on South Broadway at one of the most delightful parties the younger set has enjoyed this fall. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and Marshfield high school colors. Various games were indulged in, Misses Helen Bradley and Aleda Theis and George Haines winning the principal prizes. Refreshments were served. Among their guests were Misses Eugenia Schillings, Helen Bradley, Ruth Allen, France Williams, Aleda Thies, Lucy Juza, Florence Aiken, Alpha Mauzey, Elvira Frizeen, Uma Marsh, Evelyn Mock, Isis Marsh, Grace Kruse, Nora Tower and Madge Savage.

Messrs. Tom Juza, Alfred Fliesburg, Jack Juza, George Haines, Fred McCormac, George Murch, Deak Hansen, Harold Briggs, Will Hutcheson, Ed. Welder, Joe Williams, Roger Goss, Clifford Downs, Chas. Merchant and Albert Hansen.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met with Mrs. Humphrey Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the following program rendered:

Reading, "A Real Martyrdom"—Mrs. Henrick.
Recitation, "The Rabbit"—Mrs. Rutledge.
Song, "Little Black Sheep"—Mrs. Savage.

Recitation, "The Drowning Singer"—Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Torrey singing the refrain.

Reading, "An Honored Mother"—Mrs. Brown.

Recitation, "Two Vagabonds"—Mrs. Bodine.

Reading, "Bringing a Husband to Traw"—Mrs. Bolt.

Recitation, "Inventor's Wife"—Miss Potter.

Song, "Little Hands"—Josephine Savage.

Song, "Old Pompey"—Anna Laurie Henrick.

The Biographic Club did not meet this week, owing to the resignation of Mrs. Arthur McKeown altering the program. Next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor will give one of the series of social afternoons the club has arranged for. It will savor of Thanksgiving owing to the proximity to that festival. The club will be entertained Thursday afternoon, December 2, by Mrs. Otto Schetter.

Mrs. D. J. Rees entertained a number of little folks last Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Helen. She received many nice presents. Re-

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Notice is hereby given that by order of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 26th day of October, 1909, a nominating meeting or caucus will be held in Odd Fellows hall in said city, on Monday, the twenty-second day of November, 1909, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor of said city for a term of two years, for the offices of two members of the Common Council of said city for the term of three years, for the office of one member of the Common Council of said city for the term of one year, and for the office of Recorder of said city for the term of one year, to be voted on at the regular annual municipal election of said city to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, 1909.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1909. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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