

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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Maud's Debut.

You make your debut, Maud, to-night;
I read it in the papers,
And I know well you'll make a hit
With all your pretty capers.

And ardent swains will battle well
To win you for a dance,
Each crowning you in rivalry
With wreaths of Love's Romance.

Dear me, how time flies by! It seems
But yesterday that you
Were making mud pies in the sand
As proper children do.

And then last summer when we met—
Though after many years,
Ah, how you flirted! I recall
You left me all in tears.

But 'tis old history now—all this—
To you—and 'twas no sin.
Tonight, dear child, you're coming out
To take another in!

—Selected.

WOULDEST THOU be a bachelor girl my daughter? For this is the great feminine bluff; and no such thing existeth, except in the magazines and the imagination, says Helen Rowland.

Lo, a bachelor girl may be a sweet young thing who assumeth a becoming pose, or she may be an old maid who maketh the best of an unbecoming situation; but a confirmed bachelor girl is one who hath not married—yet.

For the single life is a perfectly lovely thing—in story books. Yea, it is made up of rarebit suppers and High Art and the admiration of the multitude; but in real life it is: back hall bedroom with a gas stove for company and a twenty-five cents table d'hote for excitement.

Verily, I say unto thee, no woman liveth who would not exchange a typewriter for a cradle, and a desk for a sewing machine, and an enamel for a cook stove, and an armful of diplomas for an armful of babies—and a latchkey for a nice pair of broad shoulders—if the right man offered them to her.

Yea, observe how easily a lady college professor droppeth her Hebrew and her Greek and learneth to talk baby talk.

And mark how willingly a lady doctor stoppeth rolling pills for the pleasure of rolling a baby carriage.

For art is a beautiful thing, but it is so intangible. Verily, thou canst not put thine arms about its neck; neither canst thou tie it up in pink ribbons. Nay, thou canst not run thy fingers through its hair, nor call it funny nicknames, nor cry upon its coat lapel. Neither canst thou worry about it, nor wait upon it, nor "fuss" over it. Verily, a woman must have something to cuddle—and a man is better than a teddy bear. Selah!

J. M. Blake and wife and baby leave today for Spokane where they will spend about a month with relatives before returning to San Francisco Mr. Blake will return to Coos Bay in the near future.

Mrs. E. Mingus has issued invitations for a sewing party to be held Tuesday, January 11.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Olen Arnsperger of Medford to Miss Helen McKinley were received by Marshfield friends of Mr. Arnsperger this week. Mr. Arnsperger spent some time in Marshfield and North Bend during 1906-07 and was associated with S. B. Cathcart and Oakley and Arnold. The Oregonian has the following description of the wedding: "A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry N. McKinley, near Baker City, Wednesday, when their daughter, Helen Jeanette, was married to Olen Arnsperger of Medford. The bride is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Since leaving college she has been teaching in the public schools of Baker City. Mr. Arnsperger is also a graduate of the University of Oregon. He is now City Engineer of Medford, where he and his bride will make their home."

The Portland Sunday Journal, under the reading, "Beauty Won by Portland Scribe—Marshall N. Dana Wins Beautiful Daughter of Rev. Geo. C. Carl," gives an account of the marriage of Miss Carl, formerly of this city and who visited with friends here a year ago last summer. It says: "A pretty wedding was that of Nora V. Carl and Marshall N. Dana last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carl, 1125 Albina avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Royer of the Church of the Brethren. Only a few friends and the relatives of the bride were present. The bride is the daughter of Rev. George C. Carl, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Dana is a member of the Journal's editorial staff. The bride was gowned in white, wearing orange blossoms and carrying white carnations. The rooms were decorated with evergreens and holly. The ceremony was performed under an arch of holly. Mr. and Mrs. Dana will reside at 442 1/2 Killingsworth avenue."—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Progress Club will meet Monday, the club was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Bradley.

The Chaminade club met with Miss Edna Larson last Wednesday evening for the regular rehearsal. It was announced that January 26 was the date of the recital which the club will give at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall. Next Wednesday evening, the club will meet with Miss Mamie Mahoney.

Mrs. S. Endicott of Coquille, was a Marshfield visitor this week, coming here to meet Mrs. J. T. Bridges of Cordova, Alaska, who will spend a few months with her. Mrs. Bridges is Mrs. Endicott's mother.

Last Wednesday evening, the members of the Bridge Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Matson in West Marshfield. The home was simply but prettily decorated for the evening, red predominating in the color scheme. Huckleberries formed an effective background for the decorations. Refreshments were served. The evening's play resulted in J. Albert Matson winning the gentleman's first prize, H. S. Tower the consolation prize; Mrs. Herbert Lockhart the lady's first prize and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan the lady's consolation prize.

Some of the members of the club were unable to be present owing to recent bereavements in their families or being absent from the city. The club members who were present with their husbands were: Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. J. Albert Matson. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Byler, Mrs. J. W. Bennett Jack Swanton, Mr.

Mrs. E. Mingus entertained on Thursday of this week with a large bridge party in honor of the Biographic Club. Forty-four guests were present and after a most delicious luncheon served, at one o'clock thirty-four tables of cards were play-

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Mrs. E. G. Perham won first prize for the highest score in points—a pair of brass candlesticks, and Mrs. M. C. Maloney won first prize for honors—a brass jardiner. Mrs. F. E. Haynes won the consolation prize, a brass fern dish. The decorations were Oregon grape and the lights and candles were shaded in yellow. Mrs. Mingus was assisted in receiving and serving by Miss Stella O'Connell, Miss Alice Butler, Miss May Bennett and Miss Genevieve Sengstacken. Among those invited were:

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Ward Blake, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Willis Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Naff, Mrs. F. P. Norton, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Colby Perry, Mrs. A. Polaxten, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. Wm. Toye, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. Friedberg, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. Sengstacken, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. Stump, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. R. T. Street, Mrs. W. J. Butler, Mrs. Albert Merchant, Mrs. H. H. McPherson, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. B. W. Olsen, Mrs. J. Luse, Mrs. J. Preuss, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Mae Bennett, Miss S. E. O'Connell, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss A. Hutcheson, Miss Nellie Tower, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, Miss Kathleen Bennett, Miss Jessie Chase, Miss M. E. Mahoney.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of David Whitney Wiggins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins at Hoxie, Kansas, December 31, 1909. Mrs. Wiggins will be remembered here as Miss Bessie Sebolt, a former teacher in the Marshfield public schools.

Mrs. J. M. Upton is entertaining with a bridge party this afternoon at her home on Central avenue in honor of Mrs. Ralph Reed and her sister who are visiting in Marshfield.

Mr. and Willis McGill have issued cards announcing the birth of Mair Dano McGill born December 31, 1909

Mrs. H. H. McPherson and baby returned this week from San Francisco where she has been visiting her parents since the death of Mr. McPherson. Her brother accompanied her here and will spend sometime on the Bay.

George Black and wife returned this week from California where they have been spending the past few months.

Mrs. F. M. Friedberg is entertaining the Evergreen Bridge Club at her home in West Marshfield this afternoon.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. I. Lando at her home. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable the club has held this season, a pleasant social session being enjoyed following.

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Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid, such deposit to be forfeited in case bid is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into contract with sufficient bond within five days after such contract is awarded. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest in case the court deems it for the best interest of the County.

Dated at the Court House, at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of December A. D. 1909.

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