

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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IN THE COURSE of a marriage address not long ago a clergyman made some very strong remarks on the subject of flirting. He described a man who indulged in what he even went so far as to call this sin as a "selfish hypocrite," and suggested that no woman could expect respect who engaged in the "tragedy" of flirting.

These are strong terms and one must think an exaggerated and severe view has been taken of what is only occasionally a dangerous amusement for young people. Heartless flirtation is certainly to be condemned, but, as a rule, whenever young folk of the opposite sexes meet, they flirt—that is, they try to attract each other; they seek each other's individual society; the talk nonsense to each other, and for the time being enjoy themselves as one expects young men and maidens to do.

To discourage all this, which may be described as harmless flirtation, would be to spoil sport and put a further check on marriage. For it is flirtations, in nine cases out of ten, that end in matrimony.

Surrounded by relatives and a number of their intimate friends, Miss Zella V. Hermann and Mr. Gustave E. Dietz, popular members of Myrtle Point's social set, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hermann, at 3 o'clock on Sunday, January 16, Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating. Miss May Hall acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ernest Endicott as best man. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Nellie Hermann, the bride's sister, and the march was led by little Neva Hermann as ring bearer. The bride wore a beautiful princess dress of cream albatross, with veil supported by a wreath of orange blossoms. The ceremony was witnessed by W. A. Border and P. P. Hermann. A very uncommon coincidence is that the same gentleman witnessed the marriage papers of the bride's parents nearly twenty-three years ago.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Last Wednesday, a small party of North Bend young folks, enjoyed a dancing party at Loggie's hall, tendered by the young men. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sassam, Misses Thea Kruse, Chapman, Peterson Murphy, Mandigo and Grange; Messrs. Madden, Banks, Mullen, Hull, Morton, Miller, Strickland and Jas. Gaffney.

This afternoon, the Progress Club is tendering a reception at the home of Mrs. M. C. Horton to the teachers of the public schools of Marshfield. Refreshments will be served. Only members of the club and teachers have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan have returned from Coquille and for the present will occupy the residence recently occupied by the Judge Schibrede and F. K. Gettins families.

Miss Jessie Chase entertained a few friends with an informal card party last Tuesday evening. Those present were, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss Bennett, Miss Kathleen Bennett, Miss Sengstacken and Miss M. Mahoney.

A "Japanese evening" was tendered last Monday night by Mrs. Franklin C. Birch at her home in South Marshfield and proved a most delightful affair. The decorations reflected the Mikado's land, Japanese trimming, Wistaria, fans, parasols and tables being used in carrying out the scheme and the young ladies were garbed in gowns of the Flowery Kingdom design. Matching postals was one of the principal diversions of the evening. Miss Inez Johnson win-

ning the first prize, a tea set. Music was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Clara Myren, Inez Johnson, Rose Myren, Esther Johnson, May Myren, Nellie Bernitt, Edna Larsen, Mrs. B. B. Ostlund and Messrs. B. B. Ostlund, A. N. Lofgren, Geo. L. Dindinger, Oscar Gulovson and Mr. Wilde.

Although no formal announcement has been made of the event probably because it will be a quiet home affair, friends of the contracting parties have been apprised of the marriage of A. H. Derbyshire and Miss Della Steiner which will be solemnized about the first of February. Their future home is in readiness. They are two of the best known young people in North Bend and have a host of friends who will unite in wishing them all the bliss that passing years can bring.

The party tendered by Chas. Merchant at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant, last Saturday evening was one of the most delightful the High School set has enjoyed in many weeks. The prizes were won by Fred McCormac and Eugenia Schilling. Mrs. Merchant was assisted in serving by Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

The Evergreen Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Kate Lando at her home. First prize was won by Mrs. Butler and the consolation prize by Mrs. J. E. Lyons. This afternoon, the club is meeting with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac entertained the A. N. W. Club on Thursday afternoon of this week. There was a large attendance of members besides several guests, among them being Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss McNamara and Miss Myrtle Horrell. Mrs. McCormac was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Mingus and Mrs. Maloney. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary McKnight next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Horrell of Eureka, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, will leave on the Plant for San Francisco where she will take a north bound boat for her home.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell entertained the Bridge Quartette on Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Bunker Hill, entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home.

The Ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church, will give a social Monday evening at the Redmen's hall. Music, cards, and dancing will be followed by refreshments.

E. S. Bargelt and wife returned this week from a few weeks' visit in Portland and vicinity.

Last Sunday marked the nineteenth birthday of Chas. Hilborn, the well-known Coos County pioneer who has spent more than half a century in this section. A number of friends who were aware of the event dropped in on the worthy couple at their hospitable home at Millcoma and extended felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, who have been spending the winter with relatives at Whittier, Cal., are now at Kansas City. They will spend several weeks there and at other points in the Middle West and in the East before returning to Coos Bay.

The Chaminade Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Horsfall

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and the major portion of the evening was devoted to preparations for the recital which the club will give at the Horsfall home next Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. S. Coke read a paper on "The Evolution of the Piano Clavichord." The club will hold another rehearsal Monday evening. A limited number of guests have been invited to the musicale.

Mrs. Frank Ray will entertain the Minnie-Wis Club at her home in South Marshfield Saturday, January 25.

The Tuesday Night Whist Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Selby at their home. The evening was spent at cards and both prizes had to be cut for, C. R. Peck winning from Dr. A. L. Houseworth, and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth winning from Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer. A week from next Tuesday, the club will meet with Mrs. Effie Farringer. Besides the regular members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Selby had Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy as guests.

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., has issued invitations for a luncheon and bridge at her home Saturday afternoon, January 29. On Tuesday evening, February 1, Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall will entertain in honor of the Bridge Club.

Chas. Leach of Portland, is spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. James, in North Bend. Part of the time will be spent at the James' country home at Ten Mile.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett was hostess to a small gathering of the younger set at her home Wednesday evening. Huckleberries and roses predominated in the decorations. Various amusements were indulged in, the principal one being matching quotations at which Fred Payne and Miss Alice Butler won the first prizes, and Walter Butler received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Among the guests were Misses Jessie Chase, Alice Butler, Genevieve Sengstacken, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett and Mrs. Otto Schetter, and Messrs. Walter Butler, Fred Payne, Claude Nasburg and R. K. Booth.

The Progress Club was entertained last Monday by Mrs. H. S. Tower and the session was devoted to the regular lesson. "Great Scientists" was the subject of the roll call. Next Monday, the club will be entertained by Mrs. W. C. Bradley.

Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mrs. Lamb of Nevada, who are visiting here have been the recipients of several courtesies during the week, one being tendered by Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and the other by Mrs. Hans Reed.

Last Tuesday evening, the Bridge Score was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schetter. Winter decorations were used, greens predominating. Cards was the diversion, Mrs. Arthur McKeown and T. T. Bennett winning the prizes. Refreshments were served, Miss Alice Butler assisting Mrs. Schetter in serving. The club will have two more meetings.

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