

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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KISSABLE LIPS.

"Kissable lips, Sir! Pray, what may they be?"

Coily, you ask, Miss, And I. Challenged to tell what the words mean to me, Venture to say in reply:

Lips that are red with a cherry-like glow.

Lips that are luscious as wine;

Lips whose rare grace and fine symmetry show

Traces of fingers Divine.

Lips that bespeak the pure fragrance of Spring,

Lips that are mansions of prayer;

Lips fraught with sweet benedictions that bring

Hope to the soul in despair.

Lips whence flow sage admonitions of love,

Lips ever prompt to condone;

Lips as unstained as the Seraphs above;

Lips—to be brief—like your own.

—Selected.

BRABHAM made up his mind to make the world and a man and woman. He made the world, and then the man and then the woman, and put them on the island of Ceylon. According to the account it was the most beautiful island of which man can conceive. Such birds, such songs, such flowers and such verdure! And the branches of the trees were so arranged that when the wind swept through them every tree was a thousand Aeolian harps.

Brahama, when he put them there said, "Let them have a period of courtship, for it is my desire and will that true love should forever precede marriage."

Then they had their courtship, with the nightingale singing and the stars shining, and the flowers blooming and they felt in love. Imagine that courtship. No prospective fathers or mother-in-law; no prying and gossiping of neighbors; nobody to say: "Young man, how do you expect to support her?" Nothing of that kind. They were married by the Supreme Brahama, and he said to them: "Remain here; you must never leave this island." Well, after a little while the man said: "I believe I'll look about a little."

He went to the northern extremity of the island, where there was a little narrow neck of land connecting it with the main land, and the devil, who is always playing pranks with us, produced a mirage, and when he looked over to the mainland, such hills and vales, such dells and dales, such mountains crowned with snow, such cataraacts clad in bows of glory did he see there that he went back and told his wife: "The country over there is a thousand times better than this; let us migrate." She, like every other woman that ever lived, said: "Let well enough alone; we have all we want; let us stay here."

But he said: "No let us go," so she followed him, and when they came to this narrow neck of land he took her on his back like a gentleman and carried her over. But the moment they got over they heard a crash and looking back discovered that this narrow neck of land had fallen into the sea. The mirage had disappeared, and there was naught but rocks and sand; and then the Supreme Brahama cursed them both to the lowest hell.

Then it was that the man spoke. "Curse me, but curse not her, it was not her fault, it was mine."

The Supreme Brahama said: "I will save her, but not thee." And then she spoke out of her fullness of love, out of a heart in which there was love enough to make all her daughters rich in holy affection, and said: "If thou wilt not spare him, spare neither me; I do not wish to live without him; I love him." Then the Supreme Brahama said: "I will spare you both and watch over you and your children forever."

The Progress Club was entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs.

M. C. Horton. The roll call subject was "Health Resorts of Austria" and the lesson was on "Political and Official Life of Austria." Magazine articles on Prague and Buda Pest were read. Next Monday Mrs. J. M. Upton will entertain the club at her home in West Marshfield.

Mrs. P. L. Phelan and little daughter of Myrtle Point were guests at the F. M. Friedberg home in West Marshfield this week.

Mrs. A. C. Going who has been spending several weeks at the home of her son, C. C. Going in West Marshfield, left this week for her home at Portland. En route, she will visit a son who is attending college at Eugene.

Mrs. Gammill of South Marshfield, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at her home Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was devoted largely to sewing. Among those present were Mesdames Flye, M. C. Horton, D. A. Jones, R. T. Street, F. S. Dow, Thomas Howard and L. White. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas Howard a week from next Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Jones was hostess at one of the most delightful meetings the Minnie-Wis club has enjoyed this season on Thursday afternoon. The house was very prettily decorated with ferns, Oregon grape, huckleberry and apple blossoms. It was purely a social afternoon, needlework and conversation being the diversions. Delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Jones being assisted in serving by Mrs. C. A. Metlin. Among her guests were Mesdames Greene, Brown, C. A. Metlin, John LaChapelle, Chas. LaChapelle, Frank Ray, R. E. Pinegor and C. C. Going. The next meeting of the club, a week from next Thursday, will be with Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle.

Mrs. E. F. Morrissey on Wednesday was hostess at one of the prettiest luncheons and thimble parties of the year at her home. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Wm. Grimes who with Mr. Grimes returned on Tuesday from a winter spent in California and various southern and eastern points. The house was effectively decorated in Spring flowers and carnations were used effectively in the table decorations. Among Mrs. Morrissey's guests were Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait, Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Effie Farringer and Mrs. F. M. Parsons.

The Sisters of Bethany were entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Evelyn Anderson. The afternoon was devoted to the usual sewing. Mrs. Sacchi, the president, announced that she was still unable to make a report on the "Mile of Pennies Campaign," some of those participating having neglected to turn in their reports yet. The next meeting place will be announced next Tuesday in The Times.

Mrs. A. T. Haines will entertain the Tuesday Evening Whist club at her home next Tuesday night.

Captain and Mrs. Stephen Rogers of Coos River are spending a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille.

Mrs. Tom Harvey left this week for Grants Pass where she will visit her parents for several weeks. Mr. Harvey will probably join her there later for his summer vacation.

The Beautiful America Club of North Bend met last Tuesday at the North Bend Commercial club rooms. The meeting was largely devoted to the Calico Ball which they will give April 30. Among other matters brought up was to arrange to give a little more attention to the beautifying the city square.

The Chaminade club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss

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Esther Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Coke read a paper on Liszt and Miss Evelyn Anderson read one on Chopin. The balance of the evening was devoted to the regular lesson. The club will meet next with Miss Edna Larson.

Last Tuesday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews in South Marshfield was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings in many months when Miss Arvilla McGlothlin and John Longstaff Jr. were united, the Rev. G. LeRoy Hall officiating. The ring service was used. The bride was attractively gowned in white silk. She was attended by Miss Ollie O'Mara, also in white. Wm. Longstaff was groomsmen.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with huckleberry, Oregon grape and lilacs predominating. Both the contracting parties are well known here and hosts of friends unite in wishing them happiness and success. They will make their home in the Rogers' apartments.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gosney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayre and child, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Mara and child, Mr. Geo. Blanchard, Mr. Arthur Blanchard, Mr. Chas. Sendelbach, Mr. John Longstaff, Sr., Miss Eliza Ayre, Miss Beale Ayre, Miss Edith Ayre, Master Ernest Drews and Miss Drews, and Rev. and Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Kaufman will entertain a few friends at her home next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Taylor of Santa Rosa, Calif., who made many friends here a couple of years ago when she spent the summer on the Bay is expected here about the middle of June for an extended visit.

Miss May Bennett and Mrs. J. W. Bennett spent the week at Bandon.

Friends of Knute Ericson and Miss Marie Larson, two well known Marshfield people, have been apprised of their marriage which will be solemnized within a few days.

Next Monday evening the ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church will give a social at the Redmen's Hall. Music and dancing will be the principal diversions. The attendance promises to surpass any social given this season.

The Medford Tribune of last Sunday says: "Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson of North Bend arrived Thursday evening from San Francisco for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gale, who were residents last year of the Coos county metropolis. Mr. Simpson is the enterprising mayor of North Bend and the manager of the large mills at that place, besides having large property interests over the state and in California, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Gale has been showing her guests the valley in her new Hudson, much to their delight. An informal dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rau, former friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, was the only diversion planned aside from the fascinating motor trips."

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This afternoon, a number of little folk are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rees, in honor of little Miss Edna Rees' birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burmeister of North Bend entertained a few friends at cards at their home last Monday evening. During the evening refreshments were served and some instrumental and vocal selections enjoyed. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Reberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brigham, Miss Ruby Brigham and George Racoullet.

The North Bend Commercial club have arranged for a ladies night Wednesday evening, May 11. Whist and music will be the diversions and a light lunch and punch will be served.

Mrs. Helen Chandler-Tremaine who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, is reported quite ill. She has been in ill health since her return from the East a few months ago and is under the care of a specialist. That she will rapidly regain her health is the wish of her many Coos Bay friends.

Last Monday marked the seventh anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanagan. They had thought to celebrate the event quietly at home but their friends planned otherwise and that evening, a dozen or so dropped in on them and gave them a delightful surprise. Cards dancing and music were the diversions and were followed by delicious refreshments. At the close of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan were wished many more such happy anniversaries. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Farringer, Miss Maude Palster, Mrs. Wm. L. Lawlor, Miss Roberts and Miss Agnes Hutchison, Messrs W. H. Kennedy, C. A. Brown, Roger Sherman, Harry Butler, Chas. Keane and Hayes Howard.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch was hostess at a delightful thimble party at her home in West Marshfield. The house was prettily decorated with rhododendrons, lilacs and apple blossoms. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon. Among Mrs. Murch's guests were Mrs. E. S. Bargett, Mrs. Evelyn Ramp, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. R. O. Graves, Mrs. P. A. Sandberg, Mrs. Blivens, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. G. A. Adelsperger and Miss Daisy Rush.

The North Bend Mothers and Teachers Club is planning to make its annual banquet which will be held at the Kinney High School Friday evening, May 13th, the biggest affair of the kind that has ever been given on the Bay. A number of prominent people will be secured to address the gathering besides a general social program being arranged.

A delightful surprise party was given on the fifteenth birthday of Miss Edith Thomas on April 21st at her home in North Bend. The evening was spent pleasantly by playing games and piano selections. At the hour of midnight, delightful refreshments were served, after which the guests took their leave and wishing Miss Edith many happy returns of the day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Myrtle, Edith and Edward Thomas, Mand Crosby, Josephine Ward, Inez Anderson, Ottilia Hoeling, Joe Winsor, Vista McCulloch, Harold Reynolds, Ruth Matthews, Lyle Chapell, Joe Barber, Ole Gayen, Roy Fulton, Dick Lennon, Melvin Jacobson and Frank Mallory.

The wedding of Miss Lydia S. Johnson to Mr. Henry Carlson of (Continued on Page 8.)

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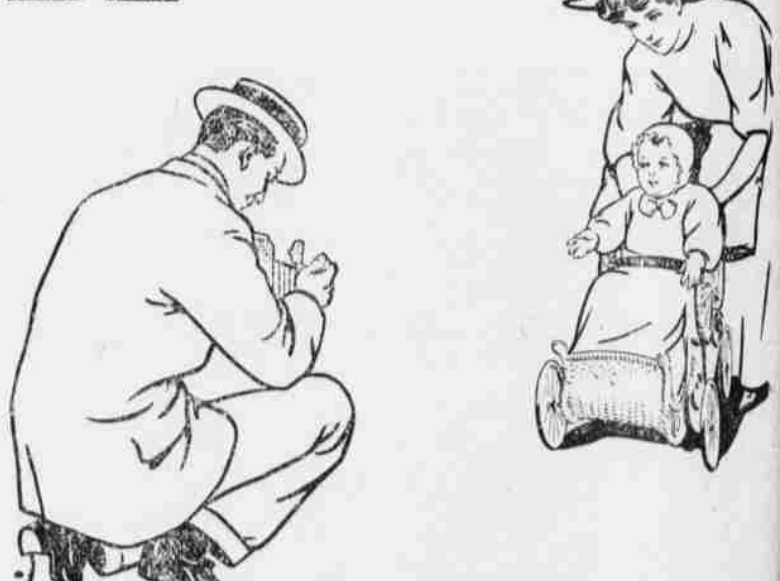


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