

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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HER PART.

Her little hand are, oh, so weak,
Her little feet are useless yet;
She has not even learned to speak,
Nor to remember or forget.
But she has caused the clouds that hung
Above the hills to disappear;
Because of her old hearts beat young,
And all the joys are centered here.

Her little arms are, oh, so frail,
Her little heart so free from guile;
But earth would be a dismal vale
If she forsook it for a while!
She has not learned to praise or blame,
Nor to remember or forgive,
But heaven is nearer since she came,
And she has made it sweet to live.

MANY A time and oft the women have been told what to do and what not to do in order to make home a happy place to be in, and how to keep the MAN contented and adverse to wandering from his own fireside. Woman's matrimonial faults and failings have been aired in detail likewise those of men, but oftener than men, women have been told what they should do in case of matrimony, and the course they should follow in order to keep a man happy though married.

What men should do, in case of matrimony, has not been so often dilated upon, so it is quite delightful, by way of a change, to have some one rise up and point out the matrimonial pathway the men folks should follow.

Every question has its two sides, and in the May number of The De-lin-eator, Erman J. Ridgeway, a real man, presents the least worn side of the matrimonial proposition and points out to his kind, "man's three duties." I have made a code for my own guidance which may interest you," he says. "I hold that a man's first duty is to be a good husband, which implies, of course, that he ought to marry, and then make his wife believe, if he can, that she has been the most fortunate of women.

"It isn't easy, but my, how it pays! He might be Lover, Husband, Son, and even Father by turns, and occasionally just nobody—he must get clear off the earth; but when he comes back—

"A man's second duty is to be a good father, which implies, of course, that he ought to have children, adopted, if necessary. He ought to be to them the standard by which all other men are measured and found wanting, because he is their daddy and they love him.

"A man's third duty is to be a good neighbor; to carry his share—no matter how small or how great it may be—of the community's worthy enterprises; to share the sorrows and the joys of those around him; to make his home a real asset to his community.

"After a man has done these three things, if he has time and means and strength, he can and should think in wider circles. But the man who does these three well is doing more than if he contributed millions and neglected these three. The man who neglects his wife or his children or his neighbors, no matter what other apparently great things he may have done, will hear Gabriel's trumpet very faintly, if at all, on the morning of the Great Day."

These are all very good suggestions, especially the father part a man should play to his wife occasionally. A little discipline now and then, is relished by the best of women.

Mrs. M. C. Maloney was hostess at a "Bag Shower" at her home last Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Kathleen Bennett. In the house decorations, apple blossoms and greens predominated. At whist, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken won first prize and Miss May Bennett second prize while Mrs. E. Minkus carried off the honors in a word matching contest. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mesdames

G. A. Bennett, P. M. Wilbur, E. Minkus, A. O. Rogers, Jr., J. T. McCormac and Misses Elizabeth Kaufman, Kathleen Bennett, Mamie Mahoney, Lettie Larson, Jessie Chase, May Bennett, Genevieve Sengstacken and Charlotte Murch.

This afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman is hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Bennett.

A special meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of North Bend was held at the Central School building, Friday afternoon, April 15th. Mrs. W. P. Evans presiding. A letter was read from Mrs. Robert Tate of Portland urging the club to celebrate Mothers' day on Sunday, May 8th, as has been customary in the east for several years. The president stated that the vice-president and herself had seen the different ministers and that they were all in favor of the idea. It was then voted that the club endorse this action of the officers and celebrate this day in all the churches. The final arrangements for the annual banquet to be held May 13th at Kinney High School, were then made, and additional committees appointed. A special invitation was voted Major L. D. Kinney, as he had done so much for the High School. After a general discussion it was voted to invite all the ministers and their families, the school board, Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife, all who have helped on the programs of the club, the Kinney High School and the members of the club and their families, not including the children. All the above are requested to send their names to Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo before May 10th, as they can not be arranged for any later than that time.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott royally entertained a number of their friends at their cozy home on the hill last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts being the guests of honor. The parlors were decorated with apple blossoms and Oregon grape with a very pleasing effect. Five tables were provided for progressive whist, which was played until near midnight. The first prize for ladies, a beautiful hand painted plate, was awarded to Mrs. L. A. Roberts; gentleman's first prize, a pearl handled pocket knife, went to S. D. Pulford, and the consolation prize, a pack of cards to Dr. Masson. A dainty luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, salad stuffed olives, pineapple dessert, cakes and coffee.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Mrs. Lou Hazard of Coquille was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Hazard here this week.

L. Haeker and wife are expected here within a few weeks from California to spend the summer with friends and relatives on the Bay and at Coquille.

Mrs. E. S. Barger and her guest, Mrs. Evelyn Ramp of Portland, visited with friends at Bandon this week.

The Sisters of Bethany met with Miss Agnes Hutchinson Wednesday afternoon and took up the usual work. The president, Mrs. F. A. Sackin, is making an endeavor to have the remainder of those who aided in the "Mile of Pennies" campaign who have not checked in to turn over their collections to her so that a final report can be made before the club adjourns for the summer season. The reports were called for April 1 but a number have neglected to comply and a second request will be made.

F. W. Foeney and wife and son will leave shortly for Bandon where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Frank Denning returned this week from a short visit with friends in San Francisco.

Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle will entertain the Minnie Wis club at her home in

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.

South Marshfield.

The House Committee of the North Bend Commercial Club is making preparations to make their next ladies' night, Wednesday evening, May 11, one of the most delightful the club has ever given. A musical program is being arranged and this with cards will be the evening's diversion.

Mrs. A. T. Haines was hostess to the Tuesday Night Whist club at her home last Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Elsie Farringer and Otto Morrissey. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Haines had as guests Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch. The next meeting of the club a week from next Tuesday will be with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.

Mrs. C. B. Selby left this week for a four months visit with her mother in Philadelphia and with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, and other eastern points.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Miss Kathleen Bennett will leave about May 15 for California where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss Genevieve Sengstacken spent several days this week with friends at Bandon.

Miss Jessie Chase entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Christine Kruse in West Marshfield complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Warriner of Portland who is visiting her. Cards were the diversions. Among those invited were Misses Elizabeth Kaufman, Kathleen Bennett, Mamie Mahoney, May Bennett and Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

The San Francisco Chronicle of last Tuesday prints the following announcement:

"The engagement of Miss Edith Simpson and Roy Pike was announced from New York yesterday in a telegram received from Miss Simpson by a friend in this city, and the delightful news will be heralded with pleasure by the many friends of the young people in this city. Miss Simpson is the daughter of A. M. Simpson, and the late Mrs. A. M. Simpson, and has been prominent in all the social gayeties since her debut. The death of her mother several months ago and her close attendance upon her during her last illness precluded the possibility of any participation in society during the past winter, and a short time ago she left for a visit of several months with her friend, Mrs. Laura Pike Fuller, in New York. She is an attractive and accomplished girl, and her splendid education has been augmented by extensive travel. She has spent much time in New York, where she has many friends.

"Mr. Pike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Pike of Berkeley, and is prominent member of the Family Club and is as well-known socially as

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his charming fiancée. He is also in New York, whence congratulatory telegrams will follow the announcement of their betrothal. Mr. Pike expects to return to San Francisco in June, and it is probable that Miss Simpson will remain there till after the wedding of Mrs. Laura Pike Fuller, which it is expected will take place in the early part of June.

"No definite plans for the wedding were included with the engagement announcement, and it is likely that all arrangements will be deferred until they both return to San Francisco."

The Ladies Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Fye at her home in South Marshfield. In the decorations, huckleberry and lilacs predominated. Sewing and conversation were the diversions. Refreshments were served Mrs. Wm Rohrer assisting the hostess in serving. The club will meet a week from next Friday with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.

Mrs. P. A. Sandberg has issued invitations for whist for Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Mrs. Hans Reed entertained the A. N. W. club at her home Thursday afternoon. It was a social afternoon, no business of importance coming up. Refreshments were served. Besides the regular members, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Mrs. J. M. Upton were guests. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Hyde in South Marshfield.

Mrs. Eleanor Gwinn, mother of Mrs. H. M. Tuttle, residing on Hall avenue was given a surprise Wednesday evening by her many friends, in commemoration of her seventy-eighth birthday. It was a surprise as the venerable lady knew nothing of the plans until the merry makers burst in upon her with a dash as graceful as the sweeps of the Halley comet. A delightful evening was spent and an enjoyable lunch partaken of with much gusto.

Last Saturday Mrs. D. J. Rees entertained a number of little folks in honor of her little daughter Edna's seventh birthday. The little ones spent the afternoon playing games. Miss Edna received many nice presents. A dainty lunch was served after which all departed wishing Edna many such happy birthdays. Among those present were: Alice and Helen Flanagan, Bernice and Winifred Morris, Edith Ayre, Zella Swinford, Ruth Bowron, Neta Noble, Mable Sneddon, Jane and Lucile McLain, Emma and Lucile Douglas, Blanche, Frances and Edna Mirasoul, Florence and Frances Bowker, Nettie Sneddon, Robbie Sneddon, Pasquale Bradford, Frances and Jack Seebell, Walter Sneddon, Helen and Edna Rees.

The Progress club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Upton in West Marshfield. The responses to roll call were on "Noted Women of Austria." The lesson review was on "Industrial Classes of Austro-Hungary" and the magazine articles on "Marie Theresa and Women of Austria." There were talks on "Hapsburg Romances" by various members of the club. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Henry Sengstacken.

Mrs. C. R. Peck was hostess to two delightful thimble parties Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her home in West Marshfield. Both were informal. Refreshments were served. On Wednesday afternoon her guests included Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. J. B. Rust, Mrs. R. O. Graves, Mrs. E. H. Morrissey, Mrs. Wm. Warwick, Mrs. H. J. McKown and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. On Thursday her guests were Mrs. P. A. Sandberg, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. F. E. Hagne, Mrs. M. H. Bliven, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch and Miss Charlotte Murch.

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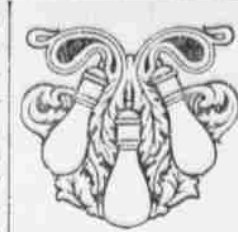
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