

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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Why, once the very thought of him was vital
As some crimson rose
Flaming defiant, in a quiet garden
Among pale lily blows.

And yet, today, the thought of him is only
A rose closed in a book—
A lifeless thing long shut between
Dull pages
Where she forgets to look.

And, yet, I hold an old love, though forgotten,
Somewhere not wholly dies.
It may be of such roses angels weave
us
The wreaths of paradise.

—Metropolitan.

A LITTLE BOY I know was very much discouraged this morning.
He's only 2 years old and he can't talk very plainly, but it was easy to see that he was disgusted with the world and wished he had never come into it.

His blue eyes were full of tears. He tried manfully to crowd them back, but his fat little chin quivered so that it was all I could do to understand what he said when he tried to tell me what was the matter.

"Tonopah bad dog," he said. "Tonopah wouldn't button baby's shoes. And Tonopah, the bad dog, who would not button the baby's shoes, stood close by and looked very guilty."

I tried to explain to the little boy, says Winifred Black, that dogs didn't know how to button shoes, and that it wasn't kind to blame them when they couldn't do things; but he would not be comforted. His faithful friend had betrayed him at last and refused to help him out when he was in trouble. It took him all day to get so he could look at Tonopah with the same eyes he had before he found that the dog could not button his shoes.

Foolish—perhaps. I wonder if he's the only one who's foolish the same way.

I know a woman who's very unhappy. Her husband is rich and very prominent. She has a beautiful home, a circle of gay friends, all the pretty clothes she can wear, and her husband doesn't know there is another woman alive. But she's unhappy.

"My sister's husband is so devoted," she says. "He's always paying her compliments, and once he wrote her a poem all about her eyes. My husband doesn't love me. He never does anything like that."

The woman's sister is unhappy, too.

"My husband doesn't really care for me," says the sister. "He says all kinds of nice things, but he hasn't bought me a single diamond since we were married. Other men buy their wives diamonds. Why can't my husband be as successful as they are?"

Foolish—perhaps. So was the baby. He was disappointed because his dog couldn't do a very simple little thing, and he insisted on blaming the dog.

Now, that dog would go through fire and water for that baby. He'd risk his life to save the child a scratch; but he couldn't button his shoe. He wasn't that kind of a dog. I wonder if the baby is the only one who's foolish about things like that.

Miss Mamie Mahoney has issued invitations for a handkerchief shower for Miss Kathleen Bennett for next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lyons and family and Dr. and Mrs. Edicott of Coquille came to Marshfield for a visit.

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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.

ler, Geo. F. Murch, W. A. Toye, J. Albert Matson, A. T. Haines, F. A. Haines, W. U. Douglas, A. E. Neff, C. R. Peck, H. S. Tower, J. T. Harrigan, D. Y. Stafford, E. E. Straw, M. A. Sweetman, J. M. Upton, Colby Perry, Wm. Grimes, A. L. Houseworth, Dorsey Kreitzer, M. H. Bliven, D. W. Small, C. C. Going, Ward M. Blake, Evelyn Ramp, Mrs. Williams and Miss Charlotte Murch.

Mrs. Evelyn Ramp who has been spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Bargelt will leave for her home in Portland next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horton left this week for a ten days visit in Portland and Puget Sound points. They will visit their daughter, Miss Lucy Horton, who is attending the State University of Washington and who will return here in June for her summer vacation.

The A. N. W. club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hyde at her home in South Marshfield. Only routine business came before the business session and the major portion of the afternoon was devoted to a social time. Delicious refreshments were served. Next Thursday, Mrs. Olivia Edman will be hostess to the club.

Last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon in South Marshfield, the wedding of Jas. E. Edmunds and Miss Emma A. Dillon was solemnized by the Rev. H. I. Rutledge. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds are well known on Coos Bay and are recipients of congratulations from their host of friends. Mrs. Edmunds was formerly matron of the Marshfield General hospital and Mr. Edmunds is head of the Coos Bay Wiring company. Until their new home in South Marshfield is completed, they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon.

The past week has been an unusually quiet one in social circles on the Bay. There have been a number of small events, three or four being invited in for the afternoon or for lunch but the larger events ever since Easter have been rare. No one is able to explain it but a number of well known ladies are talking of plans for the near future that will mean a marked change. Among the smaller events of the week was a thimble party given by Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer Friday afternoon and a small card party given by Mrs. A. T. Haines Tuesday.

Invitations were received here this week for a piano recital to be given by Miss Hazel Lapham, a pupil of Frank A. Wickman, assisted by Miss Lena Frazee, contralto, at Berkeley, Calif., this afternoon. The event takes place at the Town and Gown Club House there and is attracting much attention in musical circles in Berkeley. Mr. Wickman is a former Coos Bay boy and his friends here will be delighted to hear of his success in his chosen work. He may visit here this summer.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Lettie Larson and her sister, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Jr., were hostesses at a pleasant lunch and picnic party on South Coos River. The day was ideal for an outing and that the party enjoyed it to the fullest extent is needless to say. Among those in the party were Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Miss Larson, Mrs. Rogers, Misses Jessie Chase, Genevieve Sengstacken, May Bennett, Mamie Mahoney, Kathleen Bennett, Maude Painter, Charlotte Mutch and Laura Kruse and Messrs Jack Meenan, Tom Bennett, Matt Davis, Hugo Quis, Chas. Kenne, W. H. Kennedy, R. K. Booth, A. O. Rogers, Jr., and Herman Larson.

Last Monday marked the first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev.

Father J. A. Moran of St. Monica's Catholic church in Marshfield and that evening, he was tendered a surprise at the Sister's Boarding School, formerly the J. E. Oren residence, by friends and members of his congregation. There was a large attendance and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent with various diversions following which refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, Father Moran was presented with a purse and warmly congratulated on his success here. Besides the local attendance, Rev. Father Curley and a number from North Bend were present.

This afternoon, the pupils of the Eighth grade at the high school building are enjoying a class picnic at Charleston Bay. They are accompanied by their teacher, Miss Marie Maloney, and a few friends.

Miss Lillian McCann returned to her home in North Bend this week after a several weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hodson, on Coos River this week.

The meeting of the Swedish Lutheran Young People's society which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Friday evening, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMullen of Myrtle Point spent several days here this week as the guests of friends.

Word was received on the Bay this week of the marriage of Miss Augusta Carlson and B. C. Theaster which took place recently at Salt Lake City. The bride spent last winter on the Bay as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jacobson, of North Bend and won many friends who will wish her a long and happy married life.

Dr. and Mrs. Houseworth will entertain the Tuesday Night Whist club next Tuesday evening.

Last evening, the Marshfield high school tendered a reception to the pupils of the visiting schools that participated in the Coos County Field meet at the high school building from 8 to 11 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated with the school colors, penants and spring flowers. Besides impromptu games and diversions, the following program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo—Miss Nora Tower.
Vocal Solo—Miss Alpha Matney.
Mandolin Duet—Leslie and Chester Jackson.
Recitation—Miss Jane Sheppard.
Piano Solo—Fay White.
Bell Solo—Fay White.
Ice cream and cake were served and the affair made a most enjoyable one.

Word was received on the Bay this week of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anne Flanagan, one of Coos Bay's most prominent young women, to Mr. Harry Moffat of San Francisco. The engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Moffat.

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