

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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THE LADIES' AID.

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. It's just the latest killer, with a gallery and dome. It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town. And when 'twas dedicated, why we planned ten thousand down; That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best—And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—the finest in the land. It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand. And when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play, it carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away. It cost a cool three thousand, and it's stood the hardest test; We'll pay a thousand on it—the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred sociables cantatas, too, and teas; They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze. They'll beg and scrape and toll and sweat for seven years or more, And then they'll start all o'er again for a carpet on the floor. No; it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest; When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."

Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire; It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire. But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks, I somehow feel the church is built on tired women's backs, And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest, That men will get the toil and sweat, and the Ladies' Aid—the rest.

—The Presbyterian.

"Oh, we fell out, my wife and I, and kissed again with tears."

IF THIS is the mating time of the year, don't you think it is also the time for reunions—for those who have quarreled to kiss and make up? I mean the married sweethearts, not the single, says Beatrice Fairfax.

Many married people drift apart who really love each other at heart. The man becomes engrossed in business, the woman in children and house.

Others quarrel and false pride keeps them from acknowledging themselves to be in the wrong.

False pride is one of love's worst enemies. Don't let it come between you and your wife or husband.

You married each other for love; can't you keep that love unspooled by quarrels and bickerings?

If you have children, you must not spoil their lives through your lack of self-control.

Each may have irritating habits which get on the nerves of the other. Try and conquer the habits and try to be patient and bear with them.

The divorce court is a sorry burying ground for a love-match. In a great many divorces the plea is "incompatibility of temper." In other words, quarrels are many and self-control is scarce.

If you make it a rule never to let a quarrel last over night, you will never have any very serious disagreements.

It is the brooding over a thing that makes it serious. Sacrifice your pride and say, "I'm sorry for my share of the quarrel; let us make up." Don't be ashamed to speak first.

In the springtime all things begin anew; nature turns over a new leaf. Can't you turn over a new leaf and try to have no more quarrels?

It may take all your patience and self-control, but the exercising of these qualities will make a far nobler man or woman of you than if you

allow yourself to be embittered by harsh words and quarrels.

Even if your love has lost its first joy and freshness, can't you keep something from the wreck? Let there at least be peace.

Have a heart-to-heart talk to yourself. Say, "What has become of that love which was going to be so everlasting? Is it my fault that it has grown cold? Have I been all that was satisfactory, or am I to blame?"

Perhaps love is not dead, but only faint from want of care.

See if you can't bring it back again. It is such a precious thing, it must not die from neglect.

You cannot be happy if you are living in the shadow of a quarrel.

Let us begin again and let us try to avoid the pitfalls that have been our undoing in the past.

I am sure you can make things right, if you go about it with the determination to do your share.

Springtime is ringtime, which means the time for love and happiness. Don't let your share get away from you.

Mrs. Grace French is expected here on the M. F. Plant next week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell is planning to leave soon for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson, at Portland. Mrs. Richardson and little daughter will accompany her back to spend the summer at the O'Connell summer home at The Maze.

Miss Florence Roberts of Oakland, Calif., who is spending the summer on the Bay, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nicholson this week.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Olivia Edman. Eighteen members of the club were present but there were no other visitors. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social way, no business of importance being up for the club to pass on. Next Thursday, the club will probably be entertained by Mrs. F. M. Friedman.

Mrs. Geo. Winchester is spending a few weeks with relatives in Portland.

C. H. Worrell and wife of North Bend are spending a few weeks with relatives in northern Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. W. P. Evans and son, Eldon, of North Bend, will leave soon for Baker City where they will spend most of the summer with Mrs. Evans' parents.

The news received this week from San Francisco of the marriage of Tom Minot and Elizabeth Minot there came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple here who have always regretted their estrangement. It is understood they will make their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. Wood of San Diego is the guest of her daughter Mrs. P. M. Tully, for a few weeks.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson was hostess at an informal but most delightful luncheon. In the house decorations, Madame Carrier Roses were effectively used while Meteor Roses were given as favors. Among her guests were Mesdames F. M. Parsons, C. K. Perry, A. T. Haines, J. E. Lyons and J. T. McCormac.

M. C. Horton and wife returned Thursday from a week's visit in Portland and Puget Sound points.

The Tuesday Night Whist Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth at their home in West Marshfield. Only members of the club were present and the evening's play resulted in Dr. Houseworth and Mrs. F. A. Haines winning the club prizes. The club will meet next time with Mrs. F. A. Haines.

Mrs. R. O. Kaufman, of Montana, who is expected here this summer to spend several weeks at the home of

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.

her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, is now visiting in Spokane. The Spokane Herald last Sunday contained her picture with the following:

"Today's page bears a photograph of Mrs. Ralph O. Kaufman, a much-feted visitor. Among those who gave different functions for her this week were Mrs. Elva Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Bruce Blake, Mr. Blake and Mr. Kaufman being frat brothers and of the same graduating class at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Kaufman is highly cultured, being of an old Southern family, and has also passed many seasons on the Continent. While there she pursued her vocal culture and instrumental studies."

At the meeting of the Progress club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bradley, the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. S. Tower.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Upton.
Secretary—Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Sengstacken.

Following the election of officers, the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social diversions. Delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Ingram. In the decorations, the club flower, the rhododendron predominated. Next Monday day will be "reciprocity day" for the club and Mrs. H. S. Tower will be the hostess. Mrs. F. R. Zugg will read a paper on "The Eucalyptus." Mrs. Henry Sengstacken on "Early Customs and Traditions of the Indians" and Mrs. Ingram will render a vocal solo.

Chas. Van Duyn and wife of Enid, Oklahoma, are expected here tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. Van Duyn's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait.

Last Tuesday evening, the Sunday school class of Geo. W. Leslie at the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Misses Vivian and Hope Whitmore in West Marshfield. About thirty young folks were present. The home was prettily decorated and pleasant evening spent with various diversions. During the evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Clifford Downs.
Vice-President—Miss Juza.
Secretary—Vivian Whitmore.
Treasurer—Alpha Mauzey.

Following the selection of committees, the class organized into two teams to compete for points to be won by points attained through securing new members, attendance, etc. At the close of the contest, the losing team is to entertain the winners at a banquet.

The coming summer and fall will be marked by the marriage of a number of well known Coos Bay young women, more than during any other similar period in a long time. A peculiar feature of the nuptials will be that the majority of them will wed young men from out of town. Among those that have been announced and the dates as nearly as have been definitely fixed are the following:

Miss Susie Elckworth and R. F. Gebhart of North Bend in September.

Miss Nellie Bernitt and William Kolm of Nebraska about June 5.

Miss Anne Flanagan and Harry Moffat of San Francisco probably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCollum in North Bend late in the summer.

Miss Wanda Stevens and D. Pennington of Illinois in the fall.
Miss Stella O'Connell and William Ford of San Francisco in September, probably.

Miss Kathleen Bennett and R. K. Booth of Marshfield the latter part of June.

There are rumors of other nuptials but they have not been announced. One was of a well known Coos Bay young lady and a Marshfield business man, another of a Marshfield doctor and a Marshfield young

woman and still another of another Marshfield physician but when asked about the rumors and the permission to print the news, they said "Nay, nay" and some added the statement "Nothing doing yet" so it seems that Dame Rumor is a trifle premature unless somebody is planning a surprise.

Mrs. John La Chappelle will entertain the Minnie-Wis club at her home in South Marshfield next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ferry announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Henrietta, to Lloyd William Jacobs of Portland. The wedding will take place some time in June.

Last Saturday, the members of the Eighth Grade of the Marshfield High School building, accompanied by a few invited friends from other classes enjoyed a picnic at Charleston Bay. All day was devoted to the outing and as the weather was ideal, a very enjoyable time was spent in the usual recreations. Their teacher, Miss Marie Maloney and her mother, Mrs. Maloney, were the chaperones. Among those who went on the excursion were Pearley Lund, Myrtle Lund, Bessie Flanagan, Josephine Stoltz, Harriet Hanson, Jennie Johnson, Sidney Clarke, Adelaide Clarke, Frieda Holm, Shannon Mitchell, Zetta Mitchell, Albert Haines, Allan Nichols, Ronald McGeorge, Gertrude Scaife, Myrtle Cowan, May Myren, Mike Burke, Lucille Sorenson, Mabel Smith, Lucy Powers, Frances Golden, Guy Torry, John Noble Geo. McCulloch, Agnes Sandquist, Walter Jensen, Leslie Hunter, Louis Horton, Mary Hansen, Vivian Carlson and Fay White.

Last Saturday, Master Pasquin Bradford was host to about a score of his little friends in honor of his seventh birthday. The day's pleasures included a trip to the city park in North Bend, where various outdoor games were enjoyed and afterwards a picnic lunch. Mrs. Bradford invited a number of the older ladies to help her look after the children. Among those participating in the picnic were:

Florence Bowker, Francis Bowker, Helen Morrish, Bernice Morrish, Winifred Morrish, Jack Sacchi, Francis Sacchi, Helen Merchant, Doris Sengstacken, Netta Noble, Yalta Dodge, Sumner Dodge, Madge Stutsman, Maude Stutsman, Joe Imhoff, Esther Imhoff, Fay Imhoff, Madeline Larson, Margaret Larson, Alton Larson, Eva Wilmont, Nellie Wilmont, Grace Wilmont, Bertha Chatman, Tom Chatman, Helen Falkenstein, Doris Falkenstein, Margaret Hoeck, Eva Hoeck, Herman Hoeck, Dorothy Byler, Alice Byler, Harry Kern, Goldie Riggs, Archie Vaughn, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Imhoff, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Hoeck, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Langenberg, Mrs. Masterton, Mrs. Chatman and Mrs. Kern.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church held their monthly business meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cox. After the business session, they were delightfully entertained with games and refreshments. It was "Friday the 13th" and everybody had a great time. The trolley ride on the "Rapid Transit" was more fun than waiting for the "Hill Road." The illustrated song game was very unique and interesting. There were about twenty-five persons present. They all went away feeling that there is good religion in a hearty laugh and good fellowship among these young Christians.

The Chaminade Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Chas. Stauff. Owing to the club planning to close the season in a few weeks, an effort is being made to close the season's study program as rapidly as possible. This will necessitate (Continued on Page 8.)

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