

# WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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## SHE POURED THE TEA.

She poured the tea. Ah, she was fair  
As, urn in hand, she neared my chair  
And stooped my waiting cup to fill.  
The while I sensed a wondrous  
thrill—  
For such a fragrance filled the air.

'Twas not the tea; her wayward hair  
Just brushed my cheek, and lingered  
there—  
How could I calmly wait until  
She poured the tea?

To steal a kiss who would not dare?  
If one, who would not steal a pair?  
I stole them, as a fellow will,  
And sensed a warmer feeling still,  
Tho' not of heart, for that's not where  
She poured the tea!

—Louise Schneider.

"IF YOU have charm," says Maggie, the heroine of Barrie's latest play, "What Every Woman Knows," "nothing else matters. And if you haven't charm—nothing else matters either."

What then is this wonderful thing, charm? It was a question Barrie's heroine asked as has many another woman. But that does not enlighten much. For how does one fascinate?

Some can do it with beauty. But many a woman without beauty has charm. Some call dress to their aid. But again, many a plainly dressed woman has charm. As Maggie says, "if you have charm, nothing else matters."

Charm may be some subtle, magical thing born with one and not to be acquired. But if a girl will carefully study the woman who has charm, if she will analyze what seems to her its characteristics, and then go to work with a genuine determination to acquire charm, she will secure something that at any rate will be very close to it. Not that she shall be artificial or try to pass off a worthless imitation. But charm is grounded in character and if she will cultivate in her character the ingredients of charm, even if she does not have the born-with quality, she will certainly have a usable near-charm.

Its chief ingredient is unselfishness, a genuine interest in the welfare of others. The thoroughly selfish person rarely has charm. Pleasantness is another component. The person with charm is pleasant. A certain force of character is necessary, not aggressiveness or undue assertion; but one feels there is strength in the woman of charm, not flabbiness or negation. She is a unit, not a cipher.

Kindness, sympathy, all the genial, expansive traits, go to make up charm; but not gush. A little dash of reserve is necessary, for it implies trustworthiness. The woman with charm always makes one feel she can be trusted. The woman who has no reserve, one does not feel can be trusted with a secret.

Charm is the sum total of many beautiful traits. It is like Michael Angelo's perfection, made up of trifles though it is no trifle. A girl may think that sunniness is a little thing or that she cannot always be expected to be in good humor. But can you imagine a woman who has genuine charm as being bad tempered? Sweetness is too thoroughly a part of her nature.

Since then charm is so worth having, if it was not a gift of the fairies at your birth, why not try to cultivate it? If you should never reach the sum total of charm, the possession of any of these characteristics will do no harm and will bring increased joy into life.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, at her home on Market avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with the usual diversions. No business of importance was brought up. Besides the regular club members, Miss McNamara and

Mrs. P. M. Wilbur were guests. Next Thursday, the club will meet with Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

One of the prettiest weddings that has been solemnized on Coos Bay in many a day took place in Marshfield on Wednesday, June 1, when Miss Annie Henrietta Ferrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Ferrey, Sr., became the bride of Lloyd W. Jacobs of Portland. The ceremony took place at the Episcopal Church. The impressive Episcopalian service uniting the couple was in charge of Archdeacon Horsfall. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Bernitt, and the groomsmen, Jas. L. Ferrey, Jr., while the bride was given away by her brother, Geo. W. Ferrey. Little Miss Gladys Yale Ferrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrey, was ring bearer. As the couple entered the church, Mrs. L. W. Traver rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The chancel was prettily decorated for the occasion with Oregon grape, huckleberry and ferns and white roses.

The bride wore white mousseline silk and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of carnations intertwined with white ribbon. An exceptionally handsome young woman, she never appeared more charming than she did at the altar.

Miss Martha Bernitt, the bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in a lavender silk mulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and buds.

Only a few intimate friends of the family and the young couple were invited guests at the church. Besides the members of the bride's family, among those present were Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Miss Minnie Harkensee, Miss Nellie Bernitt, Miss Alice Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Cell Ireland, Will Sharp, Wm. Curtis, Lon Border, L. W. Traver and wife, Harry Fuog and Ferd Painter.

Following the nuptials, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, only members of the family being invited.

Thursday noon, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Traver entertained at luncheon at the Transit Hotel in honor of the young couple. Thursday afternoon, the young couple left via Myrtle Point on their honeymoon trip and will spend several weeks at various points of interest in the West following which they will reside at Portland, probably. Although a quiet wedding, the young couple received many handsome and useful gifts from friends here and afar.

Mr. Jacobs is a young commercial traveler who has been making Coos Bay for several years and his ability and integrity have won him many friends here. Mrs. Jacobs is a graduate of St. Helen's Hall in Portland, and was born and reared on Coos Bay. Her winsome ways and accomplishments winning for her the fast friendship of all with whom she has come in contact and who will unite in wishing her and the man of her choice all the happiness and success that life can bring.

John Lafon, head of the reforestation department of the C. A. Smith Company, will leave shortly for his old home in the East, where he will spend a few months and where, if rumors afloat here are correct, he will be married, returning here late in the summer with his bride.

Miss Anne Flanagan, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in San Francisco, is expected here next week.

Miss Vivian Taylor, who was expected here the latter part of June to spend the summer, now writes friends that it is doubtful if she can make the extended stay here that she had planned. She may come the latter part of June but will remain here only a few weeks if she does.

Last Saturday the Minnie-Wis Club members and their families enjoyed a social at Bay Park. The day was ideal for the outing. It was in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. Kelly of Bay Park who left this week for

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A few months' visit at her old home in Minnesota and other Eastern points. Among those present, exclusive of the children, were Mesdames Ray, Brown, Kelly, Jones, Carlson, Peet, Lund, Chas. LaChapelle and John LaChapelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer will entertain the Tuesday Night Whist Club at their home next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Smeaton and children arrived here this week from Wisconsin to join Mr. Smeaton who came here a few months ago to become general manager of the C. A. Smith mill. They will occupy the former home of J. E. Orenwich Mr. Smeaton had in readiness for them.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a delightful social at their hall last Tuesday evening. It was informal, dancing and various games being enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Edith M. Dunning and her nieces, the Misses Meehan, are expected to-morrow from Berkeley, Calif., to visit Arno Meehan and with friends on the Bay. Mr. Meehan met them at Roseburg and is coming in with them in a private rig via Drain and Gardiner.

Large dancing parties promises to be a feature of the Fourth of July on the Bay. It is announced that a large ball will be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall for the Coos Bay Concert Band. The Eagles will give a big ball at their hall on South Second street on Saturday evening, July 2.

Mrs. C. H. Marsh and daughter, Miss Uma, plan to leave to-morrow for Portland, where they will take in the Rose Festival and spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Last Monday evening Mrs. A. J. Carlson was hostess to a small dinner party at her home, following which a delightful evening was enjoyed. Among her guests were August Carlson and wife, D. A. Nelson and wife, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren, Miss Signa Larson, Mrs. Henry Olson, Mrs. August Frizeen and Mrs. Hegdahl.

Mrs. John Dillon Tresham, formerly Miss Eleanor Warnock, a well known teacher, last week was hostess at a most delightful luncheon at her home in Portland. The event was in honor of the graduating class of St. Vincent's Training School. Concerning the decorations, the Oregonian says: "The Tresham's home on East Salmon street was lavishly decorated with flowers. Caroline Testout roses were used in the living-room and hall, while the class colors, purple and gold, predominated in the dining-room. California poppies and purple pansies were used for the tables."

Mrs. Ora McCarty will leave shortly for Portland, where she will attend the State meeting of the Oregon Eastern Star. Mrs. E. S. Bargelt and Mrs. C. H. Marsh will be other delegates from Doric Chapter of Marshfield in attendance. All plan to visit there, following the Eastern Star meetings.

This week's issue of Leslie's Weekly contains a group photograph of the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, taken at Cincinnati in May. In the group is Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Portland, who is a prominent club woman of Oregon and known to many interested in the work of Women's Clubs in Coos county.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Haines, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, was pleasantly entertained. The afternoon was spent in needle work. The company was

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