

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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TWO SUFFRAGETTES.

She could not cook,
She could not bake,
She could not wield
A garden rake.
She could not sew,
She could not darn,
She could not knit
Socks out of yarn.
And she could not
A husband get;
So she became
A suffragette
And joined a club
Whose motto said:
"Till we can vote
We shall not wed."

—Houston Post.

She cut the grass,
She chopped the wood;
And yet no thanks,
Do all she could,
The kitchen fire
She built each morn;
She darned his socks,
She hoed the corn;
With loving hands
She did all this,
While hubby sat
In lazy bliss;
But all good things
Must end some day,
And so did this,
'Tis said to say:
'I work, and he
The credit gets.'
Said she: 'I'll join
The suffragettes.'
She joined a club
Whose motto read:
'We'll vote; let hubby
Work instead.'

SIDNEY LANIER says, "The finding of a good woman depends largely upon the kind of man who is looking for her." And a wise man of old says something to the effect that the price of a good woman is above rubies, says Barbara Boyd. So that if a man wants to find this priceless jewel he needs first to look to himself, if he wishes to insure his getting a flawless gem.

Sidney Lanier is simply putting into another form the old, old saying: "What we look for, we find." The man whose ideal of woman is low will be satisfied with a woman whose tastes and aspirations are on a plane with his own. If to him a "good woman" means a fashionably dressed, feminine who delights in bridge, the theatre, the social whirl generally, that is the kind he will seek.

If the term is synonymous to him with a good housekeeper, a frugal and economical soul, then he will endeavor to find this sort. On the other hand, if a good woman means all that is true and tender and sympathetic, all that is high and fine in her ideals, all that is companionable and inspiring mentally, then this will be his quest.

Since then, what one finds comes back after all to what one seeks, it behooves one to seek the best, if one wants the greatest happiness. Why take the less if one can have the greater? Why seek that which will satisfy only part of one's nature, if one can secure that which satisfies and inspires as well? It is so of everything in life. One should plan largely and nobly in aspiration, for what one desires he sets out to get. To desire the best means the greatest happiness, the greatest development. And the more we develop, the richer and fuller is life.

In business, for instance, the man or woman who is content with a small treadmill position will never rise above it. If, however, he desires a position of command, or a certain kind of work, eyes and ears will be open for every slightest hint suggestive of the opportunity to find what he wants. The real man or woman within will be reaching out for what are the real desires.

In the matter of health, if a woman holds before herself the ideal of a sound body, strong nerves, abounding vitality, she will seize every opportu-

nity to secure these. She will seek until she finds.

It is after all, the kind of man or woman we are that determines what we find in life. Life is full of all good things. It is our definition of good that determines whether we pluck the lesser or the greater good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott, Miss Josephine Ellicott and Miss Priscilla Ellicott, accompanied by their house guest, Miss Amelia Putnam, leave this week for Coos Bay. They expect to be gone two weeks.—Portland Oregonian.

Mrs. Lewis and children of Santa Rosa, Calif., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howard, and of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan.

The Portland Sunday Journal has the following write up of the Marshfield Progress Club:

"True to its name and past history, the Progress Club of Marshfield, is the first in the field with its calendar for the coming year. It is a very neat little affair in tones of cream and brown and bound together with silk cords of the club colors, pink and green.

"The subjects for study are history, literature and music, with the program divided up about equally between the three. The opening, September 26, will be a luncheon, which is announced by this very appropriate quotation: 'Come, let's fall to; and gentle girls, eat this.'

The real opening will be on October 10, when one minute talks on vacations will be given. The New Year's meeting is thus heralded: 'What's that rustling in the air As old year's time grows brief? 'Tis only the gude folks everywhere Turning over a new leaf.'

"Throughout, the program is to be highly commended; the work is well selected, enough to keep the members busy and interested, yet not overcrowded, altogether showing thought and care in its preparation.

"It is particularly happy in its selections of quotations, and shows that there is a bit of real wit, or the saving grace of humor, lurking about some where among the calendar committee. On Civic day the quotation tells us: 'What is worth doing is worth doing well, and what is worth doing well is worth doing quickly, so that you may have an early start to do something else better.' Here is good philosophy and a lesson for election day that many a club might study with profit: 'Of one thing be certain, however it ends, you will find our votes have elected your friend.'

"At the annual meeting this year a delightful social time was indulged in, while the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. S. Tower; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Upton; secretary, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken.

Mrs. E. W. Kammerer and children are expected home to-morrow on the M. F. Plant from a month's visit in Colusa and other California cities.

Mrs. J. A. Lamb of Coquille has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Nicholson the past week.

The Linnea Society will give their annual picnic at Enegren's Grove on South Coos River Sunday and it promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable the society has ever held. Special boat service will be afforded for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elckworth will leave next week for a short visit in northern cities. They will visit at the Chas. Lichtwerk home in Portland and also at the Wm. Barcas home in McMinnville before returning to the Bay.

The A. N. W. Club held its final meeting of the season with Mrs. F. E. Allen at her home in South Marshfield, Thursday afternoon. The members voted to adjourn until the last Thursday in September, when the meetings will be resumed, the first

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one being held at the home of Mrs. Lando, president of the club. No business of particular importance was transacted Thursday. Besides a large attendance of members, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Rosemary Richardson of Portland, the little granddaughter of Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, were guests of the club. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Hockett and son, Graham, of North Bend, left this week for San Francisco, where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

This afternoon, in North Bend, the marriage of Miss Isabella Deming and Roy Brainard will take place at the family residence. Both are well known on the Bay and a host of friends will unite in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Mary Early is planning to attend a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Portland in the near future and to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Donnelly, and her brother, Rev. Father Donnelly.

Miss Nellie A. Montgomery left this week for Eugene to attend an educational meeting, following which she will visit various cities along the coast.

Camp Mizpah, the summer camp of the Mizpah Bible Class of the North Bend Presbyterian Church, was the scene of much festivity and merry-making the past week. Although the rain early in the week gave the campers a touch of the sorrows of outdoor life, all took it in good nature. The camp will break up the coming week.

Last Saturday evening about twenty friends of Mrs. B. F. Wyatt of North Bend dropped in at her home unexpectedly and informed her that they had arranged a little in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with various diversions.

Mrs. J. H. Milner arrived home this week from a visit with relatives at Salem and in Portland.

Mrs. D. L. Rood left on the Breakwater to-day for Portland. From there she will go to Corvallis to attend the summer school held at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mrs. Rood will take the courses of school supervision and grade methods being conducted by Superintendent Rigler and Professor Ball of Portland. She will also attend the manual training department and industrial branches being conducted under the supervision of E. P. Jackson and Dean Greer. Mrs. Rood found her visits to the schools of Seattle in 1905 and the Lewis and Clark Exposition, also the fair in Minneapolis two years later, very helpful in her school work, and is now taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the O. A. C. College for special training for teachers.

Last Thursday evening Miss Charlotte Murch was hostess at cards at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, in West Marshfield, in honor of Miss Kathleen Bennett and R. K. Booth. The house was prettily decorated, a pink and white color scheme being carried out. Pink roses predominated in the floral decorations while pink and white streamers carried out the scheme on the ceilings. At cards, Miss Daisy Rush won the lady's prize, and Del Bengtson the gentleman's. Special prizes were awarded the guests of honor, Mr. Booth and Miss Bennett. The decoration scheme of pink and white was also carried out in the refreshments, the only deviation being J. Bassett, who assisted in serving, portraying the character of "Topsy." Among those invited were

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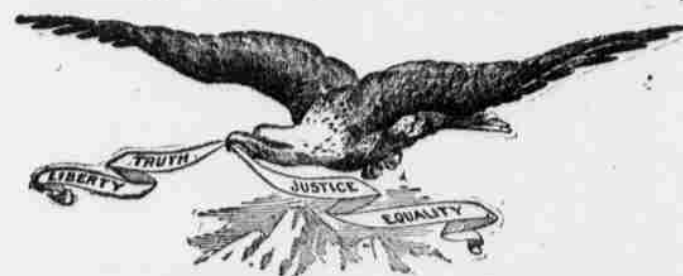
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