

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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A LIMIT TO KNOWLEDGE.

He took the daily papers and the monthly magazines;
He seemed to know a lot of dope about the passing scenes.
He could tell you in a minute whether conversation paid,
And the size and color of the largest hen fruit ever laid.
He knew how much cash it would take to build the greatest ship,
And how to build a chicken coop, or mix a sherry flip.
I say he knew most everything from sky to ground beneath,
But he couldn't quiet baby when she started cutting teeth.
—Exchange.

TREES, SHRUBS and Mother Earth are in their summer garb. The lure of it all is on. We look anxiously to summer vacations.

The romantic girl is WONDERING. Thereby may hang many tales. The office man, the doctor, the lawyer, the poor man, the rich man, the maid, the wife, widow, all think of SOME vacation. It looms up at hand now, writes Sophie Loeb.

Well, then, something about those we are going to meet there. That is always a source of interest.

Now, I know a girl, a very nice girl, too, who went away last summer for a little vacation. She met a man (stranger). She thought he was THE man (not so strange), came home and spent all winter worrying about him. Why? Because gradually the at-first-frequent correspondence had stopped.

Summer resort friendship should not be taken seriously. Acquaintances made at a summer resort should be considered in a light vein. The conditions are such that people are inclined to be frivolous, though they appear serious.

You know that you are off for a holiday and you say and do things that are completely foreign to you at home. You and your friends at a hotel are thrown so much together and under the most favorable circumstance that everything SEEMS lovely and delightfully happy. The days are filled with PLEASURE seeking, careless laughter.

Bantering and good comradeship seem to penetrate the air.

One's spirits are ever on the quiver for a new phrase, a new pastime, an idle hour, etc., so that no one is really the self he is when in the serious work of the city and should not be treated as such.

Why, if you were to be able to write down the "wishy-washy" talk you have gone through with on a summer vacation and read it some time in the quiet of a winter day at home you would wonder that you EVER could have been so silly.

But it seems in the very air to be silly, for are you not there to forget the sordid things? And it is good for you.

But don't come home thinking you have made a LIFELONG attachment after a jaunt of that kind and with so little knowledge of the person, except under those "willy-nilly" circumstances.

How many men have met girls at these resorts and thought they were the "best ever," have gone home with full intentions of continuing to know them, of coming to see them, etc., etc.?

Why, to hear them talk you would have thought, in true Laura Jean style, that though the world had divided you, you must have met on that particular spot and at last here was some one who really appealed to you in every shape. But it is not so.

After he goes back to the city and gets down again to humdrum routine the summer thoughts and intentions gradually and unconsciously fade.

With it the memories that seemed fragrant and everlasting at the time. And the girl, many miles away, wonders why it is so.

Environment and not seeing the

person under these conditions are responsible for the change.

True, some very delightful alliances have been made on a summer trip and many a girl has met Mr. Right at such a time, but the "fires" have been KEPT ALIVE" naturally and earnestly and proved really lasting by nature of the individuals and real good has resulted, but it is not a general thing.

Rather, take things lightly at a summer resort. Keep in mind that the visitors are there for a good time and should not be taken seriously. They must prove any deeper interest by later actions.

Just think of how you would like them at home and away from frolic and pastime. True, he looks FINE on a beautiful July morning in his white flannels when he wants you to go for a row on the lake, or in the evening in his dress suit in the ball room.

Would you like him as WELL, with his hair disheveled and collar off, tired to death after a day's endless toil at the office? It is a DIFFERENT matter.

Take the vacation as a vacation and let the aftermath take care of and shape itself.

If you be in the endurance race and seek everlasting friendship or love, know them in the every day time, summer AND winter.

Get REAL joy out of the vacation. Don't expect TOO much.

Mrs. S. H. Burtis, wife of Capt. Burtis of the M. F. Plant, is at The Chandler for a week and expects later to go up Coos River for a visit.

The annual business meeting of the St. Paul Missionary Society was held at Mrs. C. H. Walters Friday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by President Lillian Seaman. The 23d Psalm repeated in concert, the song, "Little Stars" was sung and the minutes of the last meeting read. "Presbyterian Missions in Japan" was read and discussed. Japan was chosen as a place to send the money earned by the club. The meeting was closed by the Lord's prayer.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday evening, June 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard in North Bend, when their daughter, Isabelle Parsons Deming, was united in marriage to Roy Orlando Brainard, by Rev. J. C. Linninger, of the First Presbyterian Church. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the room, to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Dr. H. V. Riggs, a brother-in-law of the groom, and proceeded to an arch of ferns and white roses from which hung a large bell of ivy and white rosebuds. On each side of the arch stood a jardiniere of Easter lilies in full bloom. The rest of the room was tastefully and beautifully decorated in white and green.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white embroidered net over white satin. Her long tulle veil was held in place with white carnations, and she carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and carnations. Mrs. Fay Dempsey, a sister of the groom, attended her as matron of honor and wore a dress of embroidered pongee. Miss Laura Sheppard, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a princess dress of blue silk mull. Mr. Algie Hanson and Mr. Reece Wright of Marshfield acted as groomsmen.

After the congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room which was artistically decorated in red and green, and delicious refreshments were served.

Many beautiful presents were received, among them being a lovely pair of diamond earrings, a gift to the bride from her cousin, Mrs. May Empey of Spokane. The young couple are well and favorably known in both North Bend and Marshfield, the bride having been employed as stenographer in the office of the Simpson Lumber Company for the past four years, and the groom as sawyer at the Porter Mill.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

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.

Fred Sasman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Miss Florence Peterson, Mrs. Anna Watson from North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Mrs. Frank Bowron, Misses Cora and Maude Bowron, Reece Wright, Algie Hanson from Marshfield, Misses Goldie, Anna and Lizzie Childs of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin of Riverton, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Riggs of Grangeville, Idaho; Mrs. Fay Dempsey of Portland, Mr. H. C. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, Miss Laura Sheppard, Mr. John Sheppard, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mrs. B. M. Richardson of Portland and Mrs. E. K. Jones expect to leave for the "Maze," South Coos River, about July 7th, to spend two weeks in camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell are expecting Mr. and Mrs. John Burgard and two sons, Clark and William, of Portland, for a visit of several weeks.

The F. B. Rood home on South Coos River was the scene of a delightful affair Wednesday evening when Mrs. V. K. Rood and Mrs. F. B. Rood gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jessie Myers, who is to be

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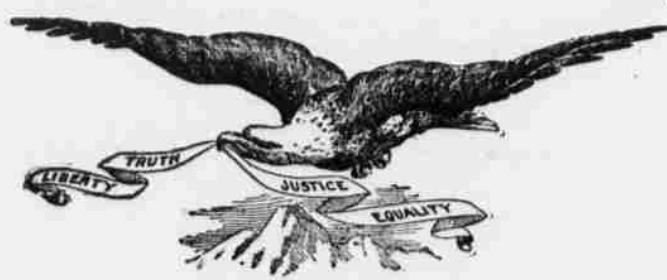
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