

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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WHEN IT ALL STARTED.

When Adam met Eve he was bashful and shy.

Till at last he grew bold and began to pay court

(You may put all your trust in this faithful report.)

And he stammered and blushed every time she came nigh.

"You're the prettiest girl that I ever have seen!"

And that's how it started.

When Eve, with a beautiful blush on her face,

Yielded shyly and sweetly to Adam's embrace,

And put up her red lips for the true lover's pact

(You may set all this down as an absolute fact),

She inquired, while he breathed the fond names on his list:

"Have you said that to all of the girls you have kissed?"

And that's how that started.

When Adam asked Eve if she would be his bride

She looked up and looked down, and she sighed and she sighed,

And she let him take hold of her lily-white hand

(This is history, now, as you must understand),

Then she said in a voice that was sweetly low:

"I must take time to think; 'tis too sudden, you know,"

And that's how that started.

When they had been married a few years or so,

Then Adam told Eve: "We're invited to go

To a dinner and dance with some friends down in Nod."

(This is truly authentic, although it sounds odd.)

Eve replied with a sad and sorrowful air:

"I can't go. Don't you see I have nothing to wear?"

And that's how that started.

—Wilber D. Nesbit.

WHEN IS A HOUSE not a home? sounds like a conundrum. But it is not a bit of pleasantry. It is really a question for the woman who conscientiously wants to make a home to ponder over, says Barbara Boyd.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli says: "A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body," and this sentence seems to give the answer in a nutshell.

We all know houses where there is food and fire for the body. We eat our meals in them, sleep there, pass in and out, but they are little more than places of shelter, hostleries, in a word.

But what a difference in the atmosphere of the real home, the place where, in addition to food and fire for the body, are food and fire for the mind! Men and women grow in a home. They merely exist in a house.

A house may be furnished over so artistically, the meals planned and cooked with the utmost regard to the laws of chemistry, while economy and neatness are the housewife's handmaidens, yet the place may not be a home in the true sense of the word. What then shall the mistress of it do to transform it into a home?

She must needs provide refreshment for the inner man, as it were, food that will nourish mind and spirit. She must search the realms of literature, music, art, for their best, and furnish these to her family. If she would have a home and not merely a house. She must, as well, cultivate that atmosphere in which they will be appreciated. She must enlist the interest of every member of the family; for all must help make a home, one cannot do it.

In choosing this food and fire for the mind, she must choose wisely, or there will not be healthy growth. Books that are thought productive and an inspiration to greater effort or better living should be on the tables and bookshelves; magazines, as well,

that keep one in touch with all the big vital problems of the day. The mental atmosphere of the home should be vibrant with life and progress. There is plenty of good fiction absorbingly interesting, thought-productive, and when the last page is read, the pleasure in it is not done.

Music and pictures should be selected with the same care. The best art can be secured now in carbon reproductions for very small cost, and every time one's eyes rest upon such pictures they are a joy and an inspiration. Pictures of this character have an incalculable educational influence for good upon children. Better no pictures than trash that has no value.

These things will awaken an interest in the world which they represent; and in a home thus furnished, every member grows mentally and spiritually. The talk is not mere light gossip of the day's trivial affairs and the neighbor's doings. There is a touch with the world and all of its big issues that adds to the family life, depth and purpose. At every turn is inspiration to usefulness and the most worth-while living.

It is a work, too, surely worth a woman's doing. Housekeeping may seem a lowly task scarcely worth her talents, but home-making is a vastly different proposition, and well worth all the ability that is hers. A woman in doing this is of quite as much service to the world as she is in writing a book, painting a picture, or making her way to the head of any profession. She need take second place to none who do these things, only she needs to be sure that she is making a home, not merely keeping house, that she is providing food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.

Beautiful weather up the river and at the lakes is calling many of the Coos Bay people to the resort places. Therefore social events in the city are not as numerous as usual. Quite a number have gone up Coos river, Mrs. Goodwill's boarding house being crowded. Among those who went there this week were Mrs. John Preuss and Miss May Preuss.

W. S. Chandler's family is still at the Chandler bungalow and Mrs. J. T. McCormac has opened her bungalow and is there now. A T. Haines' family have a camp on Coos river.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. D. Mingus and Miss Laura Mingus and Misses Isis and Uma Marsh were up the river Friday for a picnic.

Mrs. John S. Coke, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken have gone to Ten Mile lakes and will occupy J. W. Bennett's cottage there. Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and children are camping at Ten Mile. Quite a number of others will enjoy the lakes this month.

Mrs. A. H. Powers, at her home in South Marshfield last Monday gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. E. Oren, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, who has been here on a visit. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock, during which time an orchestra concealed in the den played softly. Those who received with Mrs. Powers were Mrs. Oren and Mrs. Lafon. The guests were met at the door by Lucy Powers and Edith Merceen. In the dining room Misses Hazel Powers, Charlotte Merch and Daisy Rush served. Mrs. Otto Schetter also assisted. The decorations in the house were almost entirely in sweet peas, and Indian arrowwood. Mrs. Oren with her husband and two children, Donald and Ellen left Marshfield on their return home Thursday. They drove out to Roseburg in a private conveyance.

Mrs. Paul Peralta of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Langworthy of this city.

The monthly social and business meeting of the B. Y. P. Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh last Tuesday evening. Misses Uma and Isis Marsh, who

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acted as hostesses, made the evening exceedingly pleasant to all. After the business session, the evening was spent in playing various games, following which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Clara Rehfeld, Aleda Theis, Georga Zimmer, Alpha Mauzey, Vivian Whitmore, Mable Potter, Bessie Ayre, Cora Lund, Isis Marsh, Lucy Juza, Kathleen Carlyle, Elvira Frizzen, Hope Whitmore, Lola Montgomery, Uma Marsh and Belva Flanagan. Mrs. G. L. Houser, Messrs. M. B. Card, Dr. Leslie, Clifford Downs, Roy

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts\$ 97,738.53	Capital stock paid in...\$100,000.00
Overdrafts 711.84	Surplus and undivided profits 4,240.23
Bonds and securities ... 25,859.36	Deposits 165,220.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,820.50	
Cash on hand and due from banks 87,330.01	
Total\$269,460.24	Total\$269,460.24

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