

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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LOVE (IN A PARENTHESIS).

In our little boat
We drift and float
Under the sheltering trees,
And I feel the flush
Of her cheeks' warm blush,
As it's kissed (by the passing breeze).

In our little canoe
That was built for two,
Just two and not any more,
We loaf and love
(The stars above)
As we hug and hug (the shore).

—John K. LeBaron.

IN SPITE of predictions to the contrary, this proves again a white autumn season, only this time it is a lingerie rather than a linen one; for the later winter season, browns, grays and blues.

Lingerie dresses are worn on every occasion and this year come more beautifully made than ever. A favorite combination is of eyelid embroidery and cluny lace, which make a very handsome, durable gown.

A new feature is the wearing of a white dress over a flowered lawn slip. The flowered effect is of course on a white ground, and it is particularly effective in pale blue and white.

The neck frill is more popular than ever and is becoming daily more voluminous. The latest of these frills has a scalloped edge in color to match the gown with which it is worn. Skirts are growing narrower and narrower. A great many measure only one yard around, and this fashion will remain throughout the fall for the reason that heavy, rough goods are to be worn, and they demand scant patterns and tightly fitted lines. The tendency being toward the tube skirt which is supplanting the "hobble" skirt, according to a recent Paris fashion letter.

The famous dressmakers of the French capital, whose word is law with those who would be in style in America, are the inventors of this "tube" design.

"What is the 'tube' skirt?" asked the correspondent, whose curiosity had been aroused by the latest development in the world of style for women in Europe.

"Well, it is like the 'hobble' skirt without the hobble," answered a woman who has just completed the rounds of the costumers of international repute. "In other words, the skirt is narrow but plain and is not bound in."

"It is a marvelous thing. The Parisians, moreover, have actually adopted the American short skirt. Hitherto they would not hear of it, but they are no longer able to resist the practicability of the American mode."

"What is the tendency in colors this year?"

"Oh, browns, grays and blues, the same as usual."

"Where is the waist line?"

"In tailored clothes it stays in the natural place. There is a tendency toward empire gowns and the kimono sleeve is coming in, too."

"What is the most popular trimming?"

"Fur, but heavy and wide braid is used also. Coats are much shorter, merely hip length, with an Eton tendency."

Miss Genevieve Sengstacken plans to accompany Miss Helen Doble to Portland for a short visit there and at other coast points when Miss Doble returns home in the near future.

Mrs. Ward Blake was hostess to a few friends Wednesday of this week.

John McKenna and daughters, Misses Etta, Dorothy and Alice, who have been visiting at the J. W. Chapman home in West Marshfield and the J. P. Fox home will leave to-day for their home in San Francisco.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman was hostess at a delightful little luncheon as a farewell to Mrs.

W. C. Bradley. The Kaufman home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and luncheon was followed by cards. Among Mrs. Kaufman's guests were Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. Traer, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. J. T. McCormac and Mrs. E. Mings.

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., was hostess to a delightful bridge party Friday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, huckleberries, ivy and sweet peas abounding. Refreshments were served, Misses Frances Golden and Hazel Powers serving. At cards, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan won first prize and Mrs. F. K. Gettins the second prize. Among Mrs. Horsfall's guests were Mrs. J. S. Coke, Miss Edith M. Dunning, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. J. V. Smeaton, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. R. T. Street, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Otto Scheffer, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Miss Charlotte Murch, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. W. U. Douglas, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. P. A. Sandberg, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Powers and Mrs. R. O. Graves.

Last Friday, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman was hostess at a bridge luncheon tendered as a farewell to Mrs. W. C. Bradley. The guests included intimate friends of Mrs. Bradley, who have been closely associated with her in club and social affairs and there was general tinge of regret at the prospect of the pleasant relations being severed. A delightful luncheon was followed by cards, at which Mrs. H. S. Tower won first prize and Mrs. F. A. Hazard the consolation prize. Mrs. Kaufman was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. McCormac and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, who, with herself, composed a little card club—the Bridge Quartette—which had enjoyed many pleasant afternoons together. Among the guests were Mesdames W. C. Bradley, J. T. McCormac, Eugene O'Connell, E. K. Jones, Boyd M. Richardson, E. Mings, G. W. Kaufman, W. S. Turpen, H. S. Tower, Geo. W. Loggie of Bellingham, F. A. Hazard, Mrs. C. K. Perry, L. M. Noble, M. C. Horton and Henry Sengstacken.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. H. S. Tower, president of the Progress Club, was hostess to a special gathering of that organization to bid farewell to Mrs. W. C. Bradley, a leading member. She leaves next Monday for Portland to make her home. Nearly all of the members were in attendance. At the business session, Mrs. M. C. Horton was selected to prepare a special paper to be read before a meeting of the Coquille Educational League next March, that club having invited the Progress Club to assist in a special program to be given by it in Coquille then. Following this, a social hour was enjoyed. Besides the members of the Progress Club, Mrs. Tower had several invited guests.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., entertained a few friends at dinner complimentary to Bishop and Mrs. Scadding of Portland, who were spending a few days on the Bay.

The Chaminade Club, which is now enjoying its summer vacation, will resume its meetings the second Wednesday evening in September, when Mrs. Chas. Stauff, president of the club, will be the hostess. Plans for the coming year will be perfected then.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell entertained a small party in honor of Miss Anne Flanagan, at her home at Kittyville. All those assembled were intimate friends of years standing and seldom has a more enjoyable afternoon been spent. It was a "Sweet Pea" luncheon, and the hours were quickly whittled away recalling incidents of days gone by. Among those present were Miss Anne

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.

Flanagan, Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. T. H. Barry of Empire, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. J. Albert Matson and the Misses Sheridan of Roseburg.

This afternoon, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson are hostesses at a luncheon complimentary to Miss Anne Flanagan, a bride-elect.

Vern L. Spring and wife and son of North Yakima, Wash., are guests at the C. F. McGeorge home in this city. The two families were formerly neighbors at Brown City, Mich., leaving there about the same time for the West.

Mrs. Rose Arrington was a guest during the week at Mrs. W. S. Chandler's bungalow on Coos River.

Miss Mary Ferrey, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her uncle, James L. Ferrey and family.

Mrs. G. W. Shelly left early this week for Portland, where she will visit for a few weeks. Mr. Shelly will join her there next week, when he will accompany his father, J. B. Shelly of Aberdeen, Wash., who has been spending the summer here, as far as Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan has issued invitations for next Tuesday afternoon complimentary to the Misses Sheridan of Roseburg who are visiting here. Mrs. Flanagan will also entertain on Thursday afternoon complimentary to Miss Anne Flanagan, whose nuptials take place soon.

Mrs. W. J. Butler and Miss Alice Butler, who have been spending the summer in California are now at Sterling City, about thirty miles in the mountains from Chico. They are having a delightful time there and probably will not return here for another week or ten days.

Friends of Miss Florence Graham have been apprised of her nuptials, which will take place early this fall. Miss Graham was formerly connected with the Marshfield schools and has many friends here.

Mrs. M. C. Horton is hostess at bridge this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. C. Bradley, who will leave August 29th for Portland to make her home.

The chicken dinners and pork and beans suppers served at Lutheran Hall last Friday and Saturday are no doubt the most extensive and successful of its kind ever held in Marshfield. It was conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, an executive committee of nine having direct charge. The following were the committee: Mesdames Don

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