

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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### WHAT MAKES HOME.

If I had wealth and I had health,  
And I'd a roof above me,  
If I'd a wife, to cheer my life  
But not one child to love me.  
No rosy-lipped young laughing lass,  
No bright-eyed roguish lassie,  
I'd search the town, both up and  
down,  
Till one should call me daddie.

I would not have a roof that ne'er  
Knew sound of childish chatter,  
Nor keep a floor untoddl'd o'er  
By little feet that patter.  
Nor would I hang upon my walls  
Great pictures just to show them,  
Unless a tot had left a lot  
Of finger marks below them.

I would not like to settle down  
Within my old armchair,  
And take my ease, with empty knees  
I want a youngster there.  
Likewise, with everything I have,  
How incomplete 't would be,  
Unless I had a girl or lad  
To share it all with me.

And so I say, if I had wealth  
And had a roof above me,  
If I'd a wife to cheer my life,  
But had no child to love me,  
Then I would search both up and  
down,  
To beg or buy or borrow,  
A child to be a part of me—  
I'd have one here tomorrow.  
—Edgar A. Ginst.

**T**HE IDEAL hostess neither entertains too little or too much. Let it be said that she is truly rare because she is apt to go either to one extreme or another.

There is the hostess who is careless of your comfort, who lets you "do for yourself" and who makes little or no effort to entertain you, and there is her opposite the lady who doesn't leave you to yourself one minute of the time.

Who has not visited a house where from the moment of arrival every minute you were expected to go to a certain place, on Tuesday another, Wednesday still gave you no opportunity for rest, and the end of the week found you dead to the world, so tired you were glad to go to bed and sleep off the fatigue of your vacation. A hostess of this sort takes it as a personal slight if the guest balks at any of these mapped out forms of entertainment, and the latter feels she must go through the whole performance, no matter at what cost to herself.

There are some women who, when they have friends visit them, insist upon showing the latter off to all their circle. The visitor is forced to perform, as it were, and exhibit all her little social graces.

The ideal hostess is the one who, while planning ahead for the guest's comfort and pleasure, gives her a chance to agree to or veto such plans as she sees fit. And no date should be set in such a hard and fast manner that fatigue on the guest's part cannot enable her to call it off.

The hostess should not follow the guest around all the time, but should allow her some moments of privacy, and when the latter feels like going off quietly by herself and sitting with a book it should not be an occasion for hard feelings. We all get nervous spells which can only be alleviated by complete rest and quiet, and at those times we don't want even our nearest and dearest at hand.

The supreme test of the ideal hostess is that when you leave her house you feel rested and soothed in mind and body and eager to go there again.

F. L. Sumner and wife returned home this week from Allegany where they have been enjoying a few weeks outing.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Flanagan was hostess at a "Jam and Jelly" shower complimentary to Miss Anne Flanagan, whose marriage to Harry Moffat of San Francisco will

take place at North Bend about September 15th. The Flanagan home was prettily decorated for the occasion, green, Oregon grape and ferns predominating. Each glass of jam or jelly was labeled with its name and the name of the donor, the understanding being that each donor personally made the delicacy that she presented the bride-elect. At bridge, Mrs. E. K. Jones won first prize and Mrs. J. Albert Matson second honors. Among those present were Mrs. T. H. Barry, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. R. A. Wernich, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. Morton Tower, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Misses Minnie and Grace Sheridan.

Mrs. J. M. Upton and children are spending a short time as guests of Mr. Upton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, at Langlois.

Mrs. Rebecca Stump and daughter, Catherine, will leave on the steamer M. F. Plant for San Francisco. They expect to spend the winter in California.

A wedding of more than usual interest to Coos Bay people will take place next Wednesday, September 7th, at the Marshfield Catholic Church when Miss Susan Marie Eickworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth, will become the bride of Robt. F. Gebhardt of North Bend. The wedding will be a very quiet one, only close relatives of the contracting parties being invited. Following the ceremony, a breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents. Thursday, the young couple will leave on an extended honeymoon trip and will be at home to friends in North Bend after about October 1st. The bride-elect, who was raised on Coos Bay, is a most popular and accomplished young woman, having won especial note as a musician. Mr. Gebhardt is a prominent young business man of North Bend and the large circle of friends that both enjoy will unite in wishing them all the happiness that passing years can bring.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Coke and children have been spending the week at the Goodwill place on South Coos River.

Mrs. F. S. Dow and children will return next week from the LaCrosse farm on South Coos River where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Doyle of Wedderburn, and Chas. Caughill, engineer of the Cold Storage Plant at Wedderburn were married in North Bend Saturday night at the Mercy hospital chapel, the Rev. Father Gallagher officiating. The bride has been a teacher for the last few years, is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Mather of North Bend and a very popular young woman. They will reside at Wedderburn. Announcement was also made this week of the marriage of Chas. Doyle and Miss Sylvia Miller, both of Wedderburn, which was solemnized two weeks ago. The groom is a son of M. Doyle of Wedderburn and both he and his bride are well known on the Bay. They are spending their honeymoon at Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, who has been in San Francisco and other California cities, was expected home on the M. F. Plant.

The visit of the members of the Eastern Star to Coquille this week was an especially pleasant social affair. The visitors were indebted to the members of Beulah Encampment No. 4 of Coquille for their entertainment. The members acted as the hosts and hostesses of the occasion, and they saw to it that all of the visitors enjoyed themselves. Arrangements were made so that there was no possibility of any one being without room accommodations and a committee served to direct the visitors. The hotels were all filled and many were assigned to private houses. The dinner at noon was given by the lodge. It was a hot chicken dinner and was served to 150 persons. After the meeting at night the Coquille people served another spread, at which occasion A. J. Sherwood acted as toastmaster. The visitors from the Coos Bay cities were especially

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pleased with the courteous entertainment extended them by the Coquille people.

A small party of young people enjoyed a picnic at the beach last Sunday. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kardell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Misses Myrtle Cowan, Marjorie Cowan, Cora Bowron, Eva Wilson and Bessie Flye, and Messrs. James Cowan, Leslie Blanchard, Andrew Wickman and Arthur Blanchard.

The following from the Myrtle Point Enterprise will be of considerable interest to Marshfield people owing to Dr. Bennett having practised in Marshfield for several months prior to the past summer when he moved to Pendleton: "A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, August 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Leap, at Bancroft, when their daughter, Virginia, was united in marriage with Dr. Charles R. Bennett. The bride was daintily attired in a dress of white net over silk mull and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Miss Eva Bennett as bridesmaid and Mr. Harold Leap as groomsmen. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. S. Bunch. These young people are well and favorably known throughout the county, and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home in Pendleton."

Mrs. R. W. Getty of San Francisco is expected in the city to visit her brother, Otto Schetter and family.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. B. M. Richardson entertained friends last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jones. The affair was a handkerchief shower for Miss Anne Flanagan who is to be married in September. About twenty-five were present. It was a sewing afternoon. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Otto Schetter, J. A. Matson, W. S. Turpin, E. G. Perham, W. A. Toye, M. C. Maloney, C. F. McCollum, Arthur McKeown, H. S. Tower, J. W. Flanagan, E. G. Flanagan and Misses Anne Flanagan, Grace and Minnie Sheridan of Roseburg and Stella O'Connell.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Inez Chase at the home of J. F. Schroeder last Saturday evening, the occasion being her retirement as Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, which office Mrs. Chase has held with high honors for the past year. Mrs. Chase was presented with a pin emblematic of her rank as Past Grand Chief, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Lola Mast. Mrs. Chase responded with a speech of appreciation and thanked

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