

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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SONG OF THE HOBBLER SKIRT.

With knees that were weary and cramped,
And a sigh for her aching feet,
A maiden limped, in a hobbled skirt,
Mid the throng in the crowded street.
Hop, skip, hop,
O'er sidewalk and gutter and dirt!
And under her breath, in bitter tones,
She sang the song of the skirt.

"For the sake of a fad," she groaned,
"Full many a load we bear
From the heels of our death-trap shoes
To our mop of imperted hair;
But to all the faddist's freaks,
That bind, and harrow, and hurt,
There has never been one by half so bad
As the fad of the hobbled skirt!"

Hop, skip, jump,
As we dodge the automobiles!
Hop, skip, jump,
As we flee from the trolley's wheels!
Pain and discomfort and death!
Death and discomfort and pain!
And I sigh for the day when ruffles and plaits
Shall come into their own again!"

I KNOW a woman who is going to marry for a home.
And I have all I can do to keep from clutching her and screaming "Don't! Oh, don't!" at the top of my voice every time I see her, says Winifred Black.

Swimming experts are always writing letters to the papers telling you how to rescue a drowning man.
The first thing to do, say most of the experts, is to knock the drowning person on the head and make him unconscious. When you have done this, you have a good chance to save him.

I never see a woman of any refinement or sensibility on the point of marrying for a home that I don't wish somebody would follow the swimming expert's advice, and save her in spite of herself.

Have you ever been to a party with a pair of tight slipper on?

I had a beautiful new frock and a wreath of forget-me-nots for my hair, and the prettiest spangly fan in the world, and the handsomest man and best dancer in the set as my partner for the cotillon—but my slipper was too small.

The memory of that night makes me uncomfortable to this day, and I was, oh, so many years ago—that night of agonizing discomfort and embarrassment and disappointment.

All the way home in the carriage I didn't hear a word anybody said. I kept loosening the heel of that slipper with the toe of the other one and wishing for home.

The man who took me to that dance told me afterward that he thought some awful tragedy had come into my life, or that I was sick of vanity and had made up my mind to look my last upon it that night and then take the veil.

Think of being married to a man you don't love. Why, you couldn't forget him for a minute. You'd go out in the country somewhere to get time to hate him—and there he'd come after you, or send a letter or a telegram or something.

The thought of him would poison every mouthful you ate, and make every drop you drank hateful to you.

He might be the kindest, the noblest the handsomest man in the world. If you didn't love him you'd hate him all the more for being too good for you.

No, no, my dear friend; scrub floors for a living, stand on a windy street corner in midwinter and peddle newspapers; trudge from door to door and try to sell cheap cosmetics—do anything, anything in the world but marry for a home.

Besides, what business have you cheat a man out of his chance of happiness in life?

Do you suppose that you can make a man happy when you don't love him?

The stupidest man in the world

will find you out and despise you for your cowardly deceit?

Marry a man because you can't live another minute without him, or go single for the rest of your life and you shall be at least honest and self-respecting, no matter how poor, or obscure, or tired, or discouraged you are.

Don't go to a dance with a tight slipper on. You will be better off at home.

Mrs. C. J. Mills gave a picnic last Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson of Ithaca, N. Y., who is visiting in the city. The party of ladies went up Coos River on the launch Beaver. They disembarked at the Goodwill place and went to Mrs. F. S. Dow's camp to spend the day. The party included the following: Mesdames M. D. Poyntz, W. F. Miller, R. T. Street, W. F. Squires, M. H. Bliven, Fred Robinson, C. H. Walter, Samuel Harper, F. S. Dow, Alva Doll, L. W. Traver and Miss Frances Franse and Mrs. Annie of Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Frances Hazard has received a card from Miss Violet Henderson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who, with her uncle, Huz Brown, went to California for a vacation. Miss Henderson writes that she is stopping at the Argonaut Hotel. She expected to visit San Jose and other points in California as well as San Francisco and will be home September 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sheridan and son, George Sheridan, came over from Roseburg in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan spent several days at the hotel in Empire, and George Sheridan has been with friends in this city. The Misses Sheridan have been visiting here for some time past.

The Ladies' Aid Society of North Bend held a monthly meeting at Mrs. John Ronn's home last Wednesday afternoon. Besides an interesting program of devotional character, the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Beatta Wittig; vice-president, Mrs. Selma Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Albert Wicklund; treasurer, Mrs. John Ronn. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. There was a full attendance and each one felt a beneficial afternoon had been spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery of Decatur, Ill., are in the city on a visit. They are here to see Mr. Montgomery's children, R. J. Montgomery, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Mrs. Colby Perry. Miss Cora Mae Montgomery is also here, having been visiting during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower and daughter, Miss Nora, left this week for Charles City, Ia. They were called there on account of the illness of Mr. Tower's mother.

Miss Marie Thomson of South Marshfield has returned home from the home of E. R. Hodson on Coos River, where she has been a guest.

Mrs. M. P. Pendergast and daughter left this week for San Francisco, where they will visit.

Mrs. Harvey Smith has returned from Sisson, Cal., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, who is now better. Her cousin, Miss Lucy Kent, of Medford, accompanied Mrs. Smith to Coos Bay and will teach school here during the coming season.

The new officers of the Marshfield W. C. T. U. who have been elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Ora McCarty; vice-president, Mrs. George Coleman; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Marsh; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Downes; recording secretary, Mrs. George W. Watkins. A delegate is to be sent to the State gathering of the union but as yet the delegate has not been chosen.

Miss Maude Bowron has gone to Portland where she will attend St. Helen's Hall.

Mrs. P. M. Hall-Lewis, accompanied by her son, has left for Woodburn, Ore., to visit friends.

The family of O. B. Hinsdale of Gardiner will leave soon for California to make their home. They are moving from Gardiner in order to give the

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children advantages of further education. Mr. Hinsdale's oldest son has completed the school course at Gardiner and will take up advanced courses.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan returned this week from Empire where she visited at the hotel for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pike have returned to San Francisco. They were at North Bend to visit Mrs. Pike's brother, Mayor L. J. Simpson. They visited at North Bend and also at Shore Acres, Mr. Simpson's summer home. Mrs. Pike was formerly Miss Edith Simpson and was married recently.

Miss Blanche Tellefson visited Miss Lena Allen at Myrtle Point this week.

Mrs. M. A. Sweetman is visiting in San Francisco. She went south on the last trip of the steamer M. F. Plant. She will be a guest of a sister in San Francisco and while there will look after some business matters.

Mrs. Frank E. Hague is giving a large party this afternoon at her home. It is one of the big social events of the season.

W. P. Evans of North Bend has returned home from Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Evans is at Baker City with their son, Eldon Evans, who has been quite ill but who is now better.

Miss Nettie Beattie, who was married to J. W. Ross at San Francisco last month, is a former Coos Bay girl. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Church of South Coos River.

W. J. Conrad and Harry Winkler spent a few days this week at the Herbert Rogers ranch on Coos River.

H. S. Wieder, formerly of this city, and now of California, has returned home after a visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wieder, of South Marshfield.

Miss Helen Doble, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler at their Coos River bungalow for some time past, will leave Monday for her home in Portland.

The members of the Chaminade Club held their first meeting of the season Wednesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Stauff. They talked over the plans for this season. The club hopes to do more than ever before in the way of advancing the music interests. The membership of the club will be enlarged and concerts will be given throughout the season. It is also expected to bring several musical artists of high standing to the city during the season. This has heretofore been the policy of the club. The members through their efforts have been able to give the public the opportunity of hearing some exceptional.

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