

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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WHEN A MAN DON'T MARRY.

Friends all around him he sees—
Follies forgot—
Married and settled while he's
Going to pot.
Happy are they with their wives and
their progenies;
He in his rooms, vainly trying to
lodge in ease,
Gloomily sits, an unwilling Diogenes
Pity his lot!

There in those homes of the Blest
Fain would he sit,
Welcomed by all as a guest.
Famed for his wit,
But the young wives view his
schemes with anxiety,
Fearing less, in his unhallowed so-
ciety,
John may be lured from his newly
found piety
Back to the Pit.

Plainly his clothing reveals
Needs of a wife—
Socks that are lacking in heels
Burden his life—
Frayed are his cuffs, and his collars
are tastily
Garnished with spikes, and they grow
in disgrace till he
Burns them, and shifts with new
buttonholes
Bored with a knife.

What though, to banish Despair,
Clubward he wends?
Lonely his heart even there—
Gone are his friends,
So by the fire, in the gloom of his
garret, he
Muses till, sent by the gods of their
charity,
Thoughts unaccustomed arise, and
hilarity
On him attends—

Thoughts of the men he knows,
Bound for their sins,
Deep in connubial woes,
Up to their chins;
Bliss in perfection they sought, and,
In quest of it,
Bartered their souls, and their
friends make a jest of it;
That's when he feels that he still
has the best of it—
That's when he grins!
—Club Fellow.

WHAT IS there about marriage
that makes folks forget they
were human, once, too?
The pretty little girl with the big
married sister wants me to write on
that.

She says she's sure that there's
lots of young folks like herself who'd
be pleased to know why it is that
when their sisters and girl friends
get married and settle down, no mat-
ter how desperately flirtatious, how
daringly indiscreet and convention
hating and fun loving they were be-
fore the ceremony, after it they al-
most invariably develop into Mme.
Grundies.

She is very plaintive about it.
"It's bad enough when they're
first married," she says, "but after
the babies begin to come it's worse.
Then they're hopeless.

"Before my sister was married she
used to tell me all her love affairs
and flirtations, and I used to sympa-
thize and be interested, and try to
smooth things over when she needed
it—keep mother from worrying when
she came home from canoeing or
motoring later than mother liked—
and cheer her up and help her out
when she got into any silly little
scrapes.

"Well, by and by she found the
right man and was married and set-
tled down and began to raise a fam-
ily, and in the meantime I grew up
and began to have flirtations and
love affairs of my own.

"And, of course, at first I took
them straight to sister. I thought
she'd sympathize with me and help
me out when I needed it.

"Did she? Guess not. My dear,
she was shocked at the tiniest little
things. Instead of helping me out
or smoothing things over for me,
she was always telling mother that I
ought not to do this or that—all
things that she always did before she

was married. Once she was at the
house when I came home from a can-
oe trip an hour later than I ex-
pected, and instead of telling mother
that it took a long while to get the
canoe in and the cushions put away,
and that the cars are so apt to be
late, she worried worse than mother
did and had mother all worked up.

"And then she thinks it's so ter-
rible to be frivolous and wanting to
trot about all the time. As if she
wasn't twice as bad before she met
Jack.

"And then, before she was mar-
ried sister always used to be so ready
to stand up for a girl when any one
was running her down. She said one
ought always to give a girl the bene-
fit of the doubt unless you absolutely
knew something against her. And
now she's just as quick to be suspi-
cious and just as unwilling to be-
lieve that a girl is good, in spite of
appearances, as any one.

"And it isn't just sister, either.
She's such a splendid girl in most
ways that I thought maybe that was
a saving fault that she had developed
to keep her from being too good to
live, but when two of the girls that
I chummed around with were mar-
ried and changed the same way I saw
it was just the fatal ceremony.

"Why is it, do you suppose?
"Does it have to happen, or is there
any way of dodging it?"
I wonder.

C. A. Smith, who is here to look
over his interests, and his daughter,
Mrs. F. A. Warner, and her husband
and their child, are all stopping at
the Smith company office building.
Mrs. Robert Johnson is also a guest
there. Mr. Johnson, the manager of
the Bay Point mill, was also here
but left Thursday.

The Sisters of Bethany of the Epis-
copal Church have not yet held a
meeting this year but expect to meet
the last Wednesday of this month
at which time officers will be elected.
The plans of the club will not
be laid out until the new officers
have been installed.

Mrs. Albert Merchant, who lives
on the Merchant ranch near Bandon,
is in the city visiting Mrs. B. W. Ol-
son, wife of Captain Olson of the
Nann Smith.

The members of the A. N. W. club
met with Mrs. J. T. McCormac this
week. Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Alice
Ford of San Francisco and Mrs. M.
C. Maloney were guests of the club.
A communication was read from Mrs.
Sarah Evans, the president of the
State Federation of Women's Clubs,
which referred to the work of or-
ganizations of the state. The next
meeting of the club will be held at
the home of Mrs. W. F. Squires.

The Evergreen Bridge club met
with Mrs. G. A. Bennett last Satur-
day. Mrs. Robert Booth, who was a
guest of the club, won the prize.
Miss Jessie Chase was also a guest
at the meeting. Today the club is
being entertained by Mrs. Frances
Hazard. The members of the club
this year are as follows: Mesdames
G. A. Bennett, W. J. Butler, L. M.
Noble, J. T. McCormac, I. Lando,
France Hazard, J. H. Reardon, J.
Lyons, C. W. Tower, P. M. Wilbur,
A. T. Haines, Eugene O'Connell, W.
P. Murphy, F. P. Norton, F. M.
Friedburg and Christine Kruse.

Mrs. Alice Ford of San Francisco,
mother of William Ford, is in the city
visiting. She is a guest at the home
of Mrs. Eugene O'Connell.

Mrs. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. M.
A. McLeod have gone to San Fran-
cisco on a visit. They went over-
land Thursday by way of Drain.

Mrs. Sarah Baines, accompanied by
her daughter, Mrs. Patrick J. Flana-
gan, of Elvarano, Cal., are visiting
at the home of Mrs. Baines' son,
George Baines.

J. V. Smeaton and wife and two
sons have returned home from the
east, where they have been on a
visit.

Mrs. George F. Murch and daugh-
ter, Miss Charlotte Murch, and
George Murch, Jr., who have been at
San Francisco on a visit, have re-
turned home.

The members of the Progress club
will hold their next meeting Monday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. S.

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 de-
partment. Telephone 1331. No-
tices of club meetings will be pub-
lished and secretaries are kindly
requested to furnish same.

Kaufman. It will be the first busi-
ness meeting. When the roll is
called each of the members will be
expected to respond with a two-min-
ute talk telling of how they spent
their summer vacation. The presi-
dent, Mrs. H. S. Tower, will give a
talk telling of the plans of the club
for the coming year and reviewing
the work that is to be gone over.
Then each member will be called
upon to give a five-minute talk on
some American author.

Col. and Mrs. William Grimes,
Mrs. J. L. Houseworth and Mrs. Dor-
sey Kretzer, all of whom were in
Portland, on a visit, returned home
this week.

Friends have been apprised that
the marriage of Miss Emma Sher-
wood and Lawrence A. Liljeqvist will
be solemnized at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Sherwood, in Coquille October 26.
The bride to be is one of the most
accomplished and popular young wo-
men of Coquille and is a grand-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rog-
ers of Marshfield. Mr. Liljeqvist,
who is deputy prosecuting attorney
of this district, formerly resided in
Marshfield. They will reside in Co-
quille, where their new home is near-
ing completion.

Mrs. L. M. Noble returned this
week from Portland, where she has
been spending a few weeks with
friends and entering her niece, Miss
Maude Bowron, at St. Helen's Hall.

A reception was given this week
at the Bain home in Bandon in hon-
or of Rev. H. L. Grafious and wife.
Mr. Grafious is the new pastor of the
Methodist church of Bandon.

The members of the Pacific lodge
of Pythian Sisters at Bandon gave an
entertainment in honor of one of the
members, Mr. Hansen, who will move
to Gardiner to reside.

The members of the Ladies' Guild
of the Episcopal Church met this
week. The plans for the church
work of the year have not been per-
fected and an informal meeting will
be held after the church service to
discuss the plans of the organization.
Several of the officers who were
elected could not serve, so others
were chosen in their places. Mrs.
George Murch was elected president.
Mrs. William Horsfall will still be
the vice president. Mrs. J. T. Mc-
Cormac is treasurer, and the rector,
Rev. Robert Browning, will be the
secretary of the guild. The rector
expects also to organize an Altar
Society to perform certain duties in
connection with the church work.

The Tuesday night Whist club
will hold the first meeting of the
year next Tuesday night at the home
of Mrs. E. F. Morrissey. The club
members during the winter will meet
every Tuesday night. The members
of the club are as follows: F. A.
Haines, Frank M. Parsons, A. T.
Haines, Eugene Crossthwaite, Wm.
Grimes, William Warwick, C. R.
Peck, J. L. Houseworth, Dorsey
Kretzer and their wives; Mrs. Effie
Farringer, Miss Maude Painter, Ferd
Painter, Ed Morrissey, Thayer Grimes
and Otto Morrissey.

The club will meet at the home of
E. F. Morrissey this time, but the
members are to be the guests of E.
H. and O. A. Morrissey.

The members of the choir of the
Episcopal church met for rehearsal
Thursday night at the home of Mrs.
William Horsfall. Music was pre-
pared for the Sunday service at the
church. One of the features of the
music tomorrow will be a solo by
Miss Maude Painter.

A number of ladies were delight-
fully entertained Friday afternoon by
Mrs. E. K. Jones in honor of Mrs.
Alice Ford of San Francisco, who
is in the city visiting at the home
of Mrs. Eugene O'Connell. There
were three tables of bridge. The
first prize was won by Mrs. Herbert

Lockhart and the second prize by
Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. After the bridge
game a handsome supper was served.
Those in attendance were Mesdames
Henry Sengstacken, F. B. Hague,
Alice Ford, Eugene O'Connell, P. M.
Wilbur, I. S. Kaufman, J. H. Flana-
gan, Herbert Lockhart, C. W. Tow-
er, Frances Hazard, John S. Coke
and W. T. Merchant.

Rev. F. R. Zugg, the retiring min-
ister of the Presbyterian church of
Marshfield, was given a farewell re-
ception Wednesday evening at the
home of Rev. A. O. Walker on South
Fifth street. The affair was a chick-
en dinner and was given in honor
of Rev. and Mrs. Zugg's departure.
They are going east to make their
home. Only the ministers of the
city and their wives were present.
Those present were: Rev. and Mrs.
F. R. Zugg, Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Rev.
and Mrs. G. Leroy Hall, Rev. and
Mrs. A. O. Walker, Miss Baker, Mrs.
Zugg and Mrs. Burnie.

The members of the Ladies' Art
club held a meeting Friday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. William War-
wick.

Mrs. C. A. Schibrede gave a sewing
party Thursday at her home in Plat
B. The ladies present spent the after-
noon knitting a comfort. Among
those in attendance were: Mrs. J.
L. Houseworth, Mrs. C. R. Peck,
Mrs. R. T. Street, Mrs. Harry Paint-
er, Mrs. Frank Burch and Mrs. Dor-
sey Kretzer.

The members of the Chaminate
club met Wednesday night at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. William Hors-
fall. The features of the evening
were three papers. One was on the
subject, "The Earlier Known German
Music," by Mrs. John S. Coke. An-
other was "The Sequenza," by Mrs.
J. Y. Hall. Mrs. Horsfall read a
paper on "The Master Singers." It
was decided by the club to hold the
meetings every Wednesday forenoon
instead of the evening. The hours
will be from 9:30 until 11:30. It
was decided that the morning would
be a more convenient meeting time
for musical work than in the even-
ing. The club is carrying on chorus
rehearsals at each meeting and later
on will probably plan for some big
musical event.

Wednesday afternoon the Missio-
nary Society of the Baptist Church
was entertained by Mrs. F. E. Wheel-
er at her home at 173 North Eleve-
enth street. The subject for study
was "Missionary Work in the Phil-
ippine Islands." In the business ses-
sion Mrs. Watkins was appointed by
the society as delegate to the state

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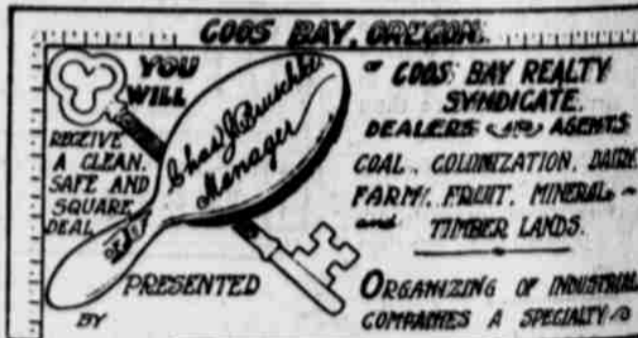
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