

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS.

THIS is the ship of pearl which poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main,
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea maids rise to sun their streaming hair.
Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl—
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed.
Its iris glistens rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!
Year after year beheld the silent toll
That spread his lustrous coil,
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last fond home and knew
The old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn.
While on mine ear it rings
Through the deep caves of thought I hear
A voice that sings:
Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes will entertain the Tuesday Night White Club at their home in West Marshfield next Tuesday evening.

The Coos Bay Motor Boat Club has made arrangements to give a big ball and card party at the North Bend pavilion Monday evening, December 28. About 250 invitations will be issued for the event and it promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the season. Several committees are in charge of it, George Winsor being chairman of the decoration committee, A. B. Beaumont chairman of the decoration committee and Capt. Edgar Simpson chairman of the floor committee, and Mrs. Burmeister, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Next Monday evening, the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club will enjoy another of its series of socials at their clubhouse in North Bend next Monday evening. A Dutch luncheon will be served following cards.

The Ladies Art Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Olivia Edman on Friday, December 16. At the last meeting of the club, Mrs. G. W. Shelly was hostess to the club at her handsome new home in North Bend a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Mizpah Bible Class of the North Bend Presbyterian church gave a social last evening in their class rooms and a large number were in attendance. Following the business session, a social time including various games were enjoyed. Among those present were A. W. Myers, Prof. A. B. Beaumont, Miss Ellen Anderson, Miss Lillian McCann, Clarence Covey, Miss Marion Revere, Miss Inez Anderson, Clarence Kibler, Miss Grace Fultes, Miss Grace Murr, Archie Taylor, J. V. Smith, Naomi Smith, Clyde Smith, W. L. Richard, Wm. Roundtree, Lyle Chapelle, Miss Amy Reynolds, Miss Amy Reynolds, Miss Besse Schmell, Miss Eva Schroeder, Miss Ida B. Mitchell and Ralph Coke, Mrs. A. W. Myers and Mrs. J. V. Smith.

The event of the coming week in which social interest will center will be the Cham'nade Club concert to be given next Wednesday night at the Masonic Opera House. With the best musical talent in Marshfield included and with Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab as the soloist, the program promises to be the most artistic that has ever been heard on the Bay. The club under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., has been rehearsing for a long time for the concert. The officers of the club which is do-

ing so much for the advancement of music on the Bay are as follows:
President, Mrs. Charles Stauff.
Vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Hall.
Recording secretary, Miss Clara Myren.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Esther Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Ostlund.
Librarian, Mrs. John S. Coke.
Director, Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr.

The stage will be artistically decorated under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Bliven.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson returned this week from a month's stay with friends in San Francisco and other California points.

Mrs. Hatt'e Nichols left this week for San Francisco where she will visit friends and also consult specialists regarding her health.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, who is now in Honolulu writes that he has had many pleasant visits with former residents of Coos Bay who are now residents of Hawaii. He likes that country very much and is considerably improved from the severe attack of rheumatism which he has been suffering from. He expects to spend the balance of the winter there.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler will leave next week for Portland and San Francisco where she will spend the balance of the winter, planning to return to the Bay early in the summer.

The W. O. W. gave a delightful social at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening which was participated in by a large number. Cards, dancing and other diversions made the evening a most pleasant one. Refreshments were served.

The Progress Club was entertained last Monday by Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. The afternoon's program dealt largely with educational work, the subject being introduced by a paper on "Our Foremost Schools and Colleges" by Mrs. I. S. Kaufman which was followed by a general discussion. Mrs. H. S. Tower read James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Schoolday Romances" and several college numbers were rendered by Mrs. G. W. Kaufman. The next meeting will be on December 19

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with Mrs. G. W. Kaufman when the club will have a social day, each member bringing one guest. The program will be "Christmas In Other lands" and "Christmas Carols."

Mrs. Rood entertained the A. N. W. Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Upton Thursday afternoon and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Besides the club members, she had as guests Mrs. Nellie Siglin, Miss McNamara and Mrs. M. C. Maloney. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Hazard.

The Evergreen Bridge Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Murphy. Last Saturday, the club was entertained by Mrs. J. T. McCormac. First prize was won by Mrs. Fredberg and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Rolandson. Besides the club members, Mrs. McCormac had as guests Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Mrs. M. C. Maloney. The club will probably adjourn today until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. S. Tower entertained a few friends informally Thursday afternoon as a farewell for Mrs. W. S. Chandler who will leave next week for an extended stay. Light refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent at cards. Among Mrs. Tower's guests were Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. W. S. Chandler and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

During her stay on the Bay next week, Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab, the Portland lyric-soprano who will be the soloist of the Cham'nade concert at the Masonic Opera House next Wednesday night, will be the guest of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr. Mrs. Dearborn-Schwab will arrive Tuesday and will probably remain until Saturday.

The monthly missionary meeting (Continued on Page 8.)

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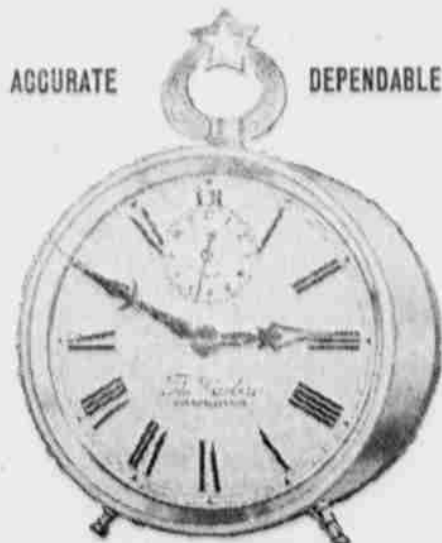


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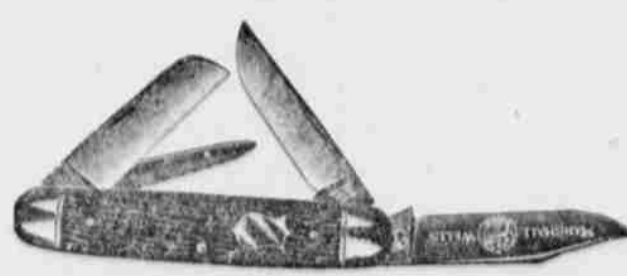
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