

WOMAN'S WORLD

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Dogs savored of the New Year and an elaborate New Year's luncheon was served. Besides the club members, Mrs. Wilbur had as guests Mrs. Stages of Empire, Mrs. R. K. Booth and Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Christine Kruse won first prize. This afternoon, the club is meeting with Mrs. F. P. Norton.

WILLING TO BE REASONABLE.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" he asked after she had consented to be his.

"Yes, dearest," she replied. "I have always thought it was such a mistake for two people to rush into matrimony before they learned to really know each other."

"Well, about how long would you wish the engagement to be?"

"Let me see. Would you think it was too long if we didn't get married until a week from next Thursday?"

The following from the Eureka Herald of recent date will be of much interest on the Bay, the older residents having known well the late Martin Wallace to whose widow it refers:

"An interesting engagement announcement that comes to add a pretty touch of sentiment to the festivities of the holiday season is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Gregor Wallace of this city to Colin Archibald Ross of Oakland, the news being broken to a coterie of sixteen intimate friends of the bride-to-be, at a pretty Christmas party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Carson, at 1065 Fifth street on Saturday afternoon.

"None of the invited guests were aware that the party was to be anything but an interesting afternoon at cards, and the revelation of the little secret at the luncheon hour caused a ripple of laughter among the company of sixteen who took their places at the festively decked table in its yuletide attire of red and green.

"At the card game of five hundred, which preceded the luncheon, Mrs. Frank Nazro proved the most skillful and received a handsome Christmas wreath as first prize, while Mrs. Eugene Correll was awarded a huge bouquet of crimson holly as a consolation trophy.

"At a late hour in the afternoon, the guests were summoned to the dining room, where the daintiest of tables under the soft glow of the electric light greeted their gaze. The snowy napery and sparkling appointments were augmented by a color scheme of red and green which was carried out by holly berries and their foliage, while long streamers of red ribbons extended from the electric light to each place, where a tiny white sealed envelope served as a place card, and also contained the interesting news of the betrothal.

"The bride-elect is a charming and popular society woman of this city, where she is well known and possesses hosts of friends. She is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Elsenore, and the man of her choice is now connected with the Gas and Electric Company in Oakland. For several years he resided in this city, where he associated with the Humboldt Gas and Electric Company, and it was during his sojourn here that the romance had its beginning. The wedding will probably take place in the near future, and the couple will make their home in Oakland."

The American Woman's league will meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Murr in North Bend on January 16 for the first meeting after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Crain very pleasantly entertained a large number of friends at a progressive whist party at their spacious home in this city. The house was tastefully decorated with the beautiful Oregon greenery which always adds so much to the appearance of a place. The invitations were sent out for 8:30 p.m. and at the appointed hour most all of the guests had arrived. The evening, until midnight, was spent with whist, after which time very dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, coffee and candy were served. The first prize for ladies, a cut glass olive dish, was won by Miss Ethel Timmons, while L. J. Radley won the gentleman's prize, a brass cigar ash tray. The

Ladies' Consolation prize, a small deck of cards, went to Mrs. E. B. Kausrud, while J. Howard Johnson succeeded in capturing the consolation prize for gentlemen, a roly poly. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Gen. P. Topping, L. P. Severson, H. L. Houston, C. R. Wade, F. J. Fenner, H. W. Boyle, Robert Johnson, O. A. Trowbridge, C. Y. Lewis, B. A. Felner, E. B. Kausrud, L. J. Radley, C. A. Rohn, W. E. Craine, D. S. Swengel, C. E. Kopf, C. B. Zeek, J. Howard Johnson, John T. Sullivan, H. K. Flom, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. Fannie E. Dyer, Mrs. A. Garfield, Miss Ethel Timmons, Miss Nora Solve and C. E. Hollopeter.—Bandon Recorder.

The New Year's ball given by the Millcoia club last Saturday night was one of the most delightful social functions the club has ever given. There was a large attendance, many handsome gowns being worn and most of the gentlemen appearing in full evening attire. There were fewer of the younger set present than usual. Punch was served during the evening and at the hour of midnight, the music was stopped and the dancers welcomed the New Year with the rooting of horns and the exchange of greetings.

The dance program consisted of twelve numbers and four extras, the regular numbers including six waltzes, four two step numbers and two three step.

The affair was in charge of the House Committee of the club consisting of J. Albert Matson, C. P. McKnight and E. W. Kammerer assisted by T. T. Bennett, Arthur McKeown, Geo. Goodrum and Claude Nasburg.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Flanagan, Hon. and Mrs. John S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smeaton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman.

Among the ladies present who registered were the following:

- Mrs. Effie May Farringer,
- Miss Bertha Kruse,
- Mrs. E. W. Kammerer,
- Mrs. Nels Rasmussen,
- Mrs. Wm. Herfall, Jr.,
- Mrs. Jas. H. Flanagan,
- Mrs. E. K. Jones,
- Mrs. Herbert Lockhart,
- Mrs. G. W. Kaufman,
- Miss Anna M. Browning,
- Mrs. Joseph William Bennett,
- Mrs. Frederick Eubank Leefer,
- Mrs. J. H. Milner,
- Miss Phoebe Larson,
- Miss Nellie B. Tower,
- Miss Laura D. Kruse,
- Mrs. W. H. Kennedy,
- Mrs. F. P. Norton,
- Among the gentlemen present were: Jas. H. Flanagan, C. W. Tower, C. P. McKnight, K. D. Warner, F. E. Hague, J. W. Bennett, Claude Nasburg, Isaac R. Tower, Tom T. Bennett, F. P. Norton, Geo. Goodrum, Hugh C. Brown, W. J. Conrad, C. A. Lagerstrom, J. Lafon Jr., H. E. Quist, Herbert Lockhart, E. E. Straw, John S. Coke, R. M. Jennings, E. W. Kammerer, G. A. Brown, Chas. A. Merchant, W. H. Kennedy, G. W. Kaufman, J. H. Milner, Frederick C. Leefer, C. E. Nicholson.

Besides the election of officers at the semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's society of the Lutheran church last evening an interesting and edifying program was rendered. Those serving the refreshments were Miss Lillian Thorwald, Mrs. Henry Olson, Mr. Winie Selander and Mr. Otto Walmark. The election of officers were as follows:

- President—Rev. J. Richard Olson.
- V. Pres.—Arthur Willd.
- Secy.—Miss Esther Stenholm.
- Treas.—Miss Hilda Stenholm.
- Librarian—Ernest Frederickson.
- Prog. Com.—B. B. Ostlund, Miss Clara Myren, Emil Gidmark.
- Organist—Miss Clara Myren.
- Ushers—Chas. Trodellus, Otto Walmark.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes and Mrs. Garfield Simpson entertained at a dinner at Mrs. Hayes home in North Bend on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakefield and children of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague will leave shortly for San Francisco and Los Angeles where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. They will take in the flying machine tournament in San Francisco and expect to be gone about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weick of North Bend celebrated the fiftieth

anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. The estimable couple are now 77 and 74 years old, respectively, and their marriage took place in Germany, January 3, 1861. Their sons, Peter and John Weick of North Bend, were the only ones present at the happy event.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church held its first meeting this year with a good attendance and with the usual routine of work. Election of officers which followed resulted thus:

- President—Mrs. Robt. Myren.
- Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. D. Anderson.
- Secy.—Mrs. J. Richard Olson.
- Treas.—Mrs. Oliver Edman.
- Auditing Com.—Mrs. Otto Oren, Mrs. Eric Johnson and Mrs. Ludwig Larson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. August Josephson and Mrs. Chas. Hagquist.

THE WEREWOLVES.

Fantastic Story of a Sixteenth Century Tragedy.

John of Nuremberg relates how a man, lost at night in a strange country, directed his steps toward a fire that he saw before him. On reaching it he found a wolf sitting enjoying its warmth and was informed by him that he was really as human as himself, but that he was compelled for a certain number of years, like all his countrymen, to assume the shape of a wolf.

A strange country, indeed, where wolves when the evenings grow chilly light a fire and in the comfort of its ruddy glow are found ready to entertain the passing traveler with their conversation!

Olaus Magnus in the early part of the sixteenth century tells us a story of a nobleman and his retinue who lost their way in journeying through a wild forest and presently found themselves hopelessly foodless and shelterless. In the urgency of their need one of the servants disclosed to him in confidence that he had the power of turning himself at will into a wolf and doubted not but that, if his master would kindly excuse him for a while, he would be able to find the party some provision. Permission being given, the man disappeared into the forest under semblance of a wolf and very quickly returned with a lamb in his mouth and then, having fulfilled his mission, resumed his human form.

In Auvergne in 1588 a nobleman in returning from the chase was stopped by a stranger, who told him that he had been furiously attacked by a savage wolf, but had been fortunate enough to save himself by slushing off one of his fore paws. This he produced as a trophy, when, to the astonishment of both, it was found to have become the delicate hand of a lady. The nobleman felt so sure that he recognized a ring upon it that he hurried to the castle and there found his wife sitting with her arm tied up, and on removing the wrappers the hand was missing. She had to stand her trial as a temptress and, being convicted, perished at the stake. "Gulliver's 'Lore and Legend'."

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Colony of Former Residents Who Read The Times In Southern City.

The following communication from a former resident of Marshfield will be read with more than passing interest by the many friends of the parties mentioned, all of whom are well known here.

"Editor Times: The Coos Bay Times arrives daily at the T. E. Dow home in National City, where it brings much pleasure and enjoyment. It is sent there by their grandson, Teddie Dow, Jr., of Marshfield, as a Christmas present. Mr. Dow believes in passing good cheer along so later in the day he carefully folds it and takes it to the Fischer home in San Diego where it is very carefully read and the advertisements gone over as they speak of the faces of old friends. From here the same copy finds its way to the Dibble home where each member of the family peruse it and vote it the best ever.

Mr. Dibble, though not much improved physically since he left Marshfield is able to hold his own with the enterprising San Diego real estate men. He owns a fine horse and carriage and takes a keen interest in watching the city and suburbs grow. He has recently sold his elegant home on Second street for \$12,500 and purchased land on University Heights where he expects to build in the near future. The oldest son, Earl, graduated from high school last year and is holding a good position with the Standard Oil Company. John D's ambitions can't compare with what Earl aspires to at present. Sidney has no time to waste in high school his ambition runs to autos and sometime later it will no doubt be aeroplanes. The small boy has not passed the newsboy age and can be seen and heard mornings and evenings shouting San Diego Union. Last, but not least, Mrs. Dibble is not only queen of her own household but also the moving power of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohlen who arrived here last fall are very pleasantly located in City Heights. Baby Frances has learned to walk. Frank Hall and his family are also located at City Heights. The oldest son is a pupil at high school. The daughter attend the normal preparatory, near her home while the two youngest are helping to build an ideal pioneer home.

In National City we find Mr. and Mrs. Souderlund perfectly satisfied in the enjoyment of Southern California prosperity. Fay White, the drummer boy, the youngest and latest arrival is improving every opportunity to be heard and will beat his way in the musical world.

T. E. Dow, the general owner of a large ranch in Paradise Valley, is a fair sample of a prosperous gentleman who having retired from active business is able to give the glad hand of welcome to all new comers especially those from Coos Bay. No one is allowed to be discouraged while in his optimistic presence as he has the happy faculty of not only remembering the best things in life but is able to relate them to his friends to the very best advantage. Mrs. Dow says The Times is the best little paper that comes into her home and is especially interested in the editorials, the work that is being done by the W. C. T. U. and the Mothers' club of Marshfield and vicinity and constantly praises the editor for the stand he takes for good citizenship and "Fair Deal." She is greatly interested in the noticeable growth of the paper, the improvement of the public school and organization of the public library

and the children's reading hour included and the attention called to it by the editor of The Times, Mr. and Mrs. Dow are looking forward with great pleasure to a long visit this summer with their son and his family, Mr. Fred Dow of Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook formerly of Coquille City, are also pleasantly located at National City where Dr. Snook is engaged as a dentist with office rooms in the Steel block. Aside from his prosperous profession, Dr. Snook operates a large chicken ranch. Mrs. Snook is a well-known club woman. He is president of the Olive Wood club, a club noted for doing things. This club recently received as a donation a \$5,000 club house and was given to them by Mr. Warren Kimball in memory of his late wife and named the Flora Kimball club house of National City.

Wishing the editor of The Times and the others a Happy New Year, I am sincerely yours,

MISS ANNA FISCHER.

Testing His Scales.

"Thank heaven James has quit calling me Baby" said the woman who weighs over 200 pounds. "A strange butcher shamed him out of it. It was done unconsciously, too. That is why it was so effective. Since I began to diet I have been weighed often. The other day when James was buying liver for the cat he remarked that he wished there were reliable scales in the neighborhood to weigh Baby on."

"Said the butcher, 'Bring her down here.'"

"Thanks," said James; "I will." "James told me the butcher was expecting us, so we went. He was ready for us. He had rigged up a nice little shawl arrangement suspended from the hanging scales to put baby in, and then he was introduced to-me. James hasn't called me Baby since."—New York Times.

Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "dead"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.

Making Sure.

"Johnnie!"
"Yes'm?"
"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"
"Why, I—"
"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"
"Yes'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."—Houston Post.

Napoleon's English.

Napoleon I. began to learn English at St. Helena, and there is a letter extant from him which begins: "Since six week I learn the English and I do not any progress. Six week do forty and two days. If might have learn fifty word for day I could know it two thousands and two hundred."

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