

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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ON CONTEMPLATING MATRIMONY

Can a fellow marry on eighteen per? I'm stuck on Mamie—and as for her, I've a little old hunch that she'll say "yes."

I'm strong with her or I miss my guess.

But rents and grub are away up high And I can't save money although I try,

And though they say that it has been done,

Two can't live as cheaply as one.

Besides, it isn't a matter of two, For kids will come—as they always do—

And Mamie will figure and I will sweat

Keeping alive and out of debt.

Gee, what a problem to cipher out, I'm mingled despair and love and doubt,

But I'll tell Mamie the way I feel— And take a chance in this marriage deal.

BERTON BRALEY.

THAT part has a wife in her husband's success? How much can she do toward forwarding his plans or how much can she do toward holding him back from achieving the thing he has set out to do?

Suppose two men of equal opportunity start out in life in the same environment, says Katherine Kip. Both have aspirations, ability and energy and both are as equal in mental equipment as any two human beings can be. Both desire above all things to succeed. Both marry about the same time, but there the resemblance between their fortunes ends.

One man has married a woman who looks upon marriage as a real partnership. She is companionable. She has a most worthy desire to help in building the family fortunes. She realizes her first opportunity and duty is in making the home as charming and comfortable as she can make it. The household worries are held in the background and she never becomes overcurious over her husband's business affairs or his engagements. When he wants to talk of either she listens intelligently and she talks intelligently about them. She soon acquires the habit of remembering the things he wants to impress upon her mind, and before she knows it he is coming to her not only to tell his troubles and worries, but to have her help plan further advance in the future.

It isn't strange when a man so circumstanced declares, "I've got the best counsellor a man ever had. Why, my wife's got a better head for business than I have. Whatever success I make I owe to her. Say, do you know that when I was determined to do so and so, she urged me to hang on, because she could see that it was the better thing for me to do? The turn in luck came in a little while, and I've blessed her ever since."

The other man married a girl who would never interest herself in his affairs further than to see that she got all his salary when it was due. She nursed him, held him back from making the ventures he believed were for the benefit of the family and wouldn't consent to his making a change of employment when in the new offer the prospects were better, though the salary was smaller to begin with. She lived life in her own way, but wanted him to have no liberty of thought or action. Any wonder he made a failure in life?

The difference in the careers of the two men lay in the fact that one had secured a helpmate when he married, and the other had tied a millstone around his neck the moment he spoke the irrevocable words at the altar.

Supposititious cases. Yes, but one

does not need to search far to find their duplicates in real life.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett entertained the A. N. W. club at her home Thursday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. At the business meeting, Mrs. E. Mingus was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. W. T. Merchant. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. R. K. Booth was a guest of the club. Next Thursday, the club will meet with Mrs. John Bear.

The Evergreen Bridge club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Eugene O'Connell. Last Saturday, the club met with Mrs. F. P. Norton. Besides the club members, Mrs. Norton had as guests Mrs. E. Mingus and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. Mrs. Christine Kruse was again the winner of the first prize.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on South Third street last Monday evening, a few close friends dropping in for the joyful occasion. The parlor and dining room was beautifully decorated in red and green, little heart-shaped creations typifying the occasion. Whist was the principal diversion of the evening, the prizes being won by the following:

Ladies—First, Mrs. C. S. Dodge; second, Mrs. H. C. Wright.

Gentlemen—First, E. D. McArthur; second, C. S. Dodge.

Consolation—H. C. Wright. During the evening, punch was served and at the conclusion of cards, sumptuous refreshments were served.

The worthy couple were recipients of many handsome presents and wished many more such happy anniversaries. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney.

The marriage of Miss Mary McNamara, who has been making her home in Marshfield for some time and Allen Randleman, a well-known Coquille man, by Judge John F. Hall, Thursday evening came as a surprise to the many friends and acquaintances of the couple. They will probably reside on their ranch near Coquille, but for the balance of the winter probably reside in Coquille.

Following the ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ostrow entertained a few friends at a wedding supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Randleman. Among those present were Mrs. Tom Nicols, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, who has been spending the winter in Honolulu for the benefit of his health, writes that he is greatly improved and now believes that he will fully recover soon from the severe attack of rheumatism which has been troubling him. He now plans to sail from Honolulu for San Francisco March 8. Mrs. McCormac will join him and they will visit their daughter, Mrs. French in California for a few weeks before returning to the Bay.

A. E. Adelperser and wife and baby, who have spent the past few months with relatives in Indiana and with friends in California, are expected home on the Nann Smith early next week.

The Bridge club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Bennett at her home which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Owing to some of the members of the club being unable to be present, a number of guests were invited. Besides the regular club members, the guests included Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Robert Kendall Booth and Mrs. R. M. Jennings. The afternoon's play resulted

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In the prizes going to Mrs. W. A. Toye and Mrs. R. K. Booth. Mrs. Bennett was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Arthur McKeown and Mrs. R. K. Booth. Next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. L. J. Simpson will entertain the club at her home in North Bend.

Mrs. Willis H. Kennedy is entertaining a number of young ladies at her home in South Marshfield this afternoon.

The Young Ladies Sewing circle spent Monday with Miss Evelyn Piper at her home on Coos River in honor of her eighth birthday. After a day of sewing, games and romping the little girls returned home wishing Miss Evelyn many happy days. Those present were Emma, Anna and Kathleen Fitzgerald, Elva Gray, Pearl Price, Elsie Gilardi and Evelyn Piper.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, who has been in Wisconsin the last few months, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, is expected home on the Nann Smith.

Last Monday evening Mesdames Wernich, Windsor, Wm. Vaughan and David Vaughan and Miss Thea Kruse were hostesses at a "Mexican Lunch" at the Coos Bay Motor Boat club house at North Bend. About forty were present and the evening delightfully spent with various diversions. In a short time, a "Chinese Luncheon" party will be tendered at the club.

Mrs. Mary McKnight has returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Jas Magee at Empire.

Dr. Geo. E. Dix and Fred Powers who have been touring California in an auto for the past month are expected home of the Nann Smith next week. Both are greatly improved in health.

The Tuesday Night club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait a week from next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piper of North Coos River served a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. John Clinkenbeard's fifty-ninth birthday, and his niece, Miss Evelyn Piper's eighth birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinkenbeard, Pete Anderson, Mr. McCulla, Mr. Will Piper, Mr. George Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piper, Evelyn and Jack Piper.

The J. G. W. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson Jr., eighteen ladies being present. The evening was pleasantly spent in doing fancy work and a delightful social time was enjoyed by all those present. Supper was served, at which the hostess was assisted by Miss Yeata Boyle and Miss Anna Miller.—Coquille Herald.

In honor of Miss Ada McConnell, last Thursday evening, Mrs. R. B. Farringer was hostess to a small party of friends at her home in West Marshfield. The affair was informal and various diversions and music contributed to the evening's pleasure.

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pleasure. Among her guests were Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Ada McConnell, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman and Mrs. J. C. Kendall and Messrs. J. C. Kendall, Thayer Grimes, Otto Morrissey and G. A. Brown.

An informal supper was given by Misses Hunt and Halverson last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyden, South Broadway. The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. John LaChapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle, Dr. and Mrs. Houseworth, Mrs. Anna Holmes, Miss Henrietta Estus, Messrs. Jean Brando, George Hennessey and Tracy Johnson. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. T. L. Carey of North Bend is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stewart of Port Orford.

Last Tuesday evening, the North Bend Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of America held a joint installation of officers and social which was one of the most delightful affairs North Bend lodges have known in a long time. Following the installation and prior to a sumptuous banquet, a short program was enjoyed, instrumental numbers being rendered by Mrs. J. A. Ward, O. Sumner and P. L. Swearingen and a vocal solo by Dr. Bartle with Mrs. Bartle as accompanist. Addresses were made by Dr. A. L. Houseworth of Marshfield and Rev. J. A. Albright of North Bend. A ditch dialect number by Lyle Chapple and an Irish dialect number by Mrs. P. L. Swearingen were highly entertaining. Nearly 150 were in attendance.

Miss Anna Melrose Browning of Berkeley University, returned to San Francisco today on the steamship Plant. Miss Browning was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Livingston Browning, who will spend the remainder of the winter in Berkeley with her daughter.

The Chaminade club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., and the principal feature of the program was a paper on Handel by Mrs. M. H. Bliven. Aside from the regular rehearsal, the club talked over plans for the concert or recital which is to be given shortly before Lent, probably during the last week of February. It has been decided that only local talent shall be invited to participate this time and if arrangements can be made, to give another concert in the early summer for which a soloist will probably be brought from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Duyn entertained the Tuesday Night Whist club last Tuesday evening. In the decorations, a red and white color scheme was carried out with nasturtiums and sweet peas predominating in the floral effect. The club prizes were won by Mrs. Frank M. Parsons and Dorsey Kretzer and the guest's prizes by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neff. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. T. Harrigan was hostess to a few friends at sewing Thursday and Friday afternoons. The affairs were delightfully informal. Thursday afternoon, her guests included Mesdames E. S. Bargelt, C. R. Peck, J. V. Smeaton and Wm. Dungan.

Friends of Frank Lamberton, a former well-known resident of Marshfield but who is now located at Boise, Idaho, received word this week of his engagement to an Idaho belle. The nuptials will take place at an early date and although a little early, Mr. Lamberton's many friends here will unite in extending best wishes to him and his bride-to-be.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant expects to leave soon for San Francisco and Oakland where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Last Monday afternoon, the Progress club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. Lando at her home. The program was "An Afternoon with Lowell" and was lead by an able paper by Mrs. Lando who was chairman of the day. Mrs. C. W. Tower read "The Tradition of Sir Launfal," Mrs. Bliven sketches from "The Bigelow Papers" and other selections from Lowell were read by Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Mrs. M. C. Horton. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ward M. Blake Monday afternoon, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner entertained a few friends at a launch party last Sunday complimentary to Mr.

Milner's brother, Bill Milner of Freeport, Ill., who is spending a few weeks on the Bay. The trip was made to the beach and although it was a little chilly for the surf bathing which Mr. Milner wanted to show his brother the ride and outling was immensely enjoyed.

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr. has received a letter from Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab, the Portland lyric soprano who was the soloist of the recent Chaminade club concert, saying that she had a very nice trip home from Coos Bay. She is especially enthusiastic over Coos Bay and the courtesies shown her here. This week, she goes to North Yastima, Wash., to participate in a concert there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Byler of North Bend will leave shortly for Los Angeles where they will spend several weeks. They will also visit Mrs. Byler's sister at Stockton before returning to the Bay.

On Friday, January 6, the Ladies Art club met at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Flye in South Marshfield. The officers for the ensuing year were duly installed and assumed the respective duties of their several offices as follows:

President—Mrs. Jas. Cowan.
Vice-president—Mrs. E. D. McArthur.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Warwick.
Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Hoy.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bessie Flye, who also furnished entertainment for the club in the matter of music, playing some choice selections on the piano. All present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and the club was adjourned to meet Friday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.

Mrs. E. E. Straw, who has been spending the past month with relatives and friends in California cities, will return home next week.

One of the most instructive and edifying meetings of the Swedish Lutheran Young Peoples society at North Bend was held last Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The following was the program:

Recitation—Charley Peterson.
Vocal solo—Mike Sandin.
Recitation—Ina Johnson.
Vocal duet—Miss Anna Kjellman.
Miss Alice Carlson.
Reading—Sigurd Ekholm.

At the election of officers the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Rev. J. Richard Olson.
Vice-president—Mike Sandin.
Rec. Secretary—Inez Anderson.
Corresponding Sec.—John Forse.
Treas.—Axel Elglund.

Program committee—Miss Selma Ross, Miss Alice Carlson and Hjalmar Anderson.

Delicious refreshments were afterwards served by John Forse, Ernest Finell, Axel Elglund and Miss Alice Carlson. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday evening of February.

One of the most enjoyable and probably the largest attended social ever given in Myrtle Point was held at the Presbyterian manse on the evening of the 6th. Over one hundred were served with a dainty lunch. There was as much spirit shown by the older people in the games that were played as the young. As told by one who was there Messrs. and Mesdames Roberts, Lewellen, Whitaker, Cooper, Guerin, Pierson and Hendricks were carried back to the time when they were boys and

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