

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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THE BLESSED PAIR.

There was a young woman without any mother
 Or father or sister or aunt or brother,
 Who met a young man in her own walk and station
 Who had, I am told, not a single relation.

This motherless maid and this fatherless fellow
 Went courting each other, and life seemed all mellow
 And sweet, for they had to please only each other,
 And not any aunt or father or mother.

"I love you," he said, and he never diluted
 His love with the hope that his father was suited;
 "I love you," she said, and she added no other
 Remark about how his head pleased her dear mother.

And love seemed to smile on the whole of their wooing,
 For they passed no stand of relations reviewing.
 They wanted each other and not some dozens
 Of uncles and aunts and parents and cousins.

And these kinless youngsters, pray note ye the moral,
 Were married without having had a real quarrel.
 They were not distinguished or wealthy or clever,
 But oh, they were happy for ever and ever!

when they are long. That may sound unseemly, but it isn't. Long skirts just touch the ground at the front and sides and the trains are microscopic. They are only used on reception gowns and evening dresses, and then not invariably. Many dancing dresses and dinner frocks are short. Trotting skirts and suits clear the ground by from two to five inches.

Everything is narrow—shoulders, backs, hips and dresses. A few short skirts are about two yards wide at the base. Two yards and a quarter and two yards and a half are conservative widths. You can go as far and as fast as you like in any of them with perfect comfort. It is only the extreme widths that look ridiculous. The others are pretty—if you like to look slender.

Footwear has been thrown very much in the limelight by the short narrow dresses. You can no longer hide a pair of shabby shoes under billows of frill-frou. With backing suits you should wear high calfskin boots. They can be laced or buttoned, tan or black. Russian calf-skin with a moderate Cuban heel makes a good-looking walking shoe. With a semi-tailored afternoon suit patent-leather pumps, or patent-leather shoes with cloth or kid tops are used. Never wear suede pumps or sheer stockings for walking. It is considered very bad taste. Suede pumps, slippers and embossed and openwork stockings should be kept for house and evening wear.

White gloves will be worn this spring even with trotting suits. With tailor-made white gloves with broad black stitching are very good looking, but for afternoon and evening usage the gloves should be all white. For walking you can wear washable chamois, doeskin and reindeerskin, but for any other purpose your gloves should be kid or suede.

Scarves of all kinds will be used a great deal all spring, especially with one-piece dresses. When they are made of black and white satin they are very useful and almost take the place of a coat. The chiffon scarves edged with marabou, swan's-down or fur of course have no warmth, but they finish a costume perfectly when you do not care to wear a wrap.

One of the first outings of the season was enjoyed by a small party of Marshfield folk last Wednesday. The trip was to Cutlip's on South Coos River and the members of the party were M. C. Horton and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Miss Mary Kruse, Miss Lucy Powers and Rev. and Mrs. Knox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Savage this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madge, to Herbert L. Coleman of Chippewa Falls, Wis. The marriage is to take place this summer. Mr. Coleman represents Lamb and company of Chicago in Sockane and the bride-to-be is a most charming young Marshfield girl.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of William C. Bernitt and Miss Wila Lewis, at Portland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bernitt of Marshfield and was reared in this city where he has many friends. He left here several years ago and is now a prominent young business man of Portland where the young couple will reside.

Jas. H. Hutcheson and bride are expected here shortly for a visit at the home of the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. A. Hutcheson and Miss Agnes Hutcheson. They will find a warm welcome here among the many friends of the groom who was born and reared on Coos Bay. Their marriage took place at Eureka, Cal., last Sunday and in announcing the date, the Eureka Herald said:

The utmost simplicity will be the keynote of a quiet wedding ceremony that will take place at high noon, when Miss Clara Rogers will become the bride of James M. Hutcheson, at the home of her mother on I street. There will be no attendants and only the relatives will be present when the solemn vows are exchanged. The

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outgoing steamer Topeka will number the bride and groom among the passengers, and a honeymoon trip of indefinite duration will carry them to the southlands, after which they will return to this city to take up their residence permanently. On account of the popularity of both young people, their engagement announcement has been provocative of wide interest, and the dainty bride-elect has figured as the central figure of a whirl of pre-nuptial festivities for the past two weeks. The date of the wedding had been guarded with profound secrecy, and it was only through the medium of a marriage license, issued by the Cupid clerk at the court house this morning, that the interesting news leaked out.

Marshfield Lodge of Elks, No. 1166, gave a most delightful Washington's Birthday party at their hall last Wednesday evening complimentary to the wives and lady friends of the members. A Keno contest was followed by cards and dancing.

Among those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Crothwait, A. T. Haines, E. Y. Stafford, E. S. Bargelt, J. W. Hildenbrand, M. C. Maloney, Van Duyn, E. D. McArthur, Chas. Curtiss, W. N. Ekblad, Pat. Tulley and A. E. Neff and Miss Hildenbrand and Mrs. Fluelia Turner and Messrs. Ross Smith, Geo. E. Dix, Ferd Painter, W. E. Swayne, Chas. Gilbert, W. R. Haines, M. C. Smith, Dr. W. A. Toye, Geo. Rotnor and John D. Goss.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant expects to leave on the next Redondo for San Francisco for an extended visit. She had planned this trip for several weeks ago, but was compelled to postpone it on account of illness.

Mrs. Fred Stagle of Coquille has been spending the week as the guest of Mrs. Chas. Nicholson and has been the guest of honor at several little, informal affairs during the week.

Mrs. E. Mingus entertained this afternoon at a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger is hostess at sewing this afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Noble has issued invitations for a bridge luncheon at her home next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. K. Jones plans to leave today for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson and friends in Portland.

The A. N. W. club was entertained (Continued on Page 8)

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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 Dated at Coquille, Oregon, 15th day of February, 1911.
JAMES WATSON
 County Clerk

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