

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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**THE AMULET.**  
YOUR picture smiles as first it smiled  
The ring you gave is still the same  
Your letter tells, O changing child,  
No tidings since it came!

**GIVE me an amulet**  
That keeps intelligence with you—  
Red when you love, and rosier red,  
And when you love not, pale and blue.

**A LAS,** that neither bonds nor vows  
Can certify possession;  
Tornents me still the fear that love  
Died in its last expression.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**HAVE** the women of America lost the art of blushing? Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston believes that they have and concludes his lament with the convincing assertion that "blushing has gone out of fashion."

"The coyness and demureness," insists the Boston divine, "which were general four decades ago are no longer common. How many young women cast down their eyes and blush prettily when compliments are addressed to them nowadays? The girl of today is at all times self-possessed. Changed business and social conditions have driven the blushes from her face."

Of course if blushing has gone out of style that is an end of it—at least until the style changes. But isn't it possible that Dr. Johnson is a victim of the Boston point-of-view and is considering the young women of the Hub as the only representatives of the gentler sex worthy of his deductions?

Of course they don't blush in Boston, because blushes are made of red blood instead of blue, and there is nothing in Boston to blush at.

But out among the big trees, far from the intellectual obnubilation of codfish hill, do not blushes still flush the satin cheek of maidenhood and enhance the dewy charm of sweet sixteen?

There is reason to believe they do. After all, blushing is not so much a matter of embarrassment as of age and circulation. People don't blush, the psychologists declare, so much because they are mortified, as they are mortified because they blush. So why should our professor be worried? Let him take a trip about the country next summer and address the young girl graduates and he will see blushes are still in fashion; blushes as pure and innocent as those on the rose or the mountain peak at sunrise, and as needless as gilt upon the lily.

Harry Law and bride arrived here this week from Oakland where they were married a few weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Law's sister, Mrs. Law is from Merced, Cal. They will make their home in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGeorge entertained Mr. McGeorge's brother, E. A. McGeorge and wife, who recently came west from Michigan. They have been spending some time in Southern California and may locate here.

The Tuesday Night Whist Club was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes at the Dorsey Kreitzer home. Only club members were present and the evening's play resulted in Mrs. A. L. Houseworth and W. F. Miller winning the prizes. The next meeting place of the club has not been announced.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained at one of the most delightful of the series of St. Patrick's parties given on the Bay last Monday evening when they were host and hostess at cards. The event was carefully planned and every detail of it savored of the Emerald Isle. The responses to the invitations were in the dialect of the nationality of the recipient—some in German, some in Swedish, some Scotch, etc. In the house decorations, a green color scheme was carried out even in the menu. At

cards, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman won the lady's first prize and W. F. Miller the gentleman's prize while Alex. Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Miller received the consolation prizes. Refreshments and cards were followed by the Virginia Reel. A pleasing feature was the hand-painted score cards bearing the Shillelagh, hat, pipe and Shamrock.

The St. Patrick's social given at the M. C. Horton home last Friday evening by the ladies of the Marshfield Presbyterian church proved a most enjoyable event. The house was prettily decorated, greens and daffodils predominating. A number of the guests were in costumes depicting Irish characters and some looked as if they had jumped out of the "funny paper." Dr. Ingram appeared as "St. Patrick," M. C. Horton as "Happy Hooligan" and Mr. Horton as "Gloomy Gus." One of their most pleasing stunts was the rendition of a trio "An Irish Christening." Among the ladies appearing in costumes were Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mrs. Ingram as did Misses Cox, Ferdine, Ayre and Landrith who as the O'Flaherty girls did the serving. Miss Dorothy Horton in costume received the guests at the door and each was given an Irish name and told to select a partner for the evening. A fine was imposed on those calling any of the guests by other than their Irish names. Various diversions were enjoyed with vocal numbers by Miss George and Mrs. Ingram and others.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Turpen entertained a number of little girls at her home in West Marshfield complimentary to Miss Dorothy Byler of North Bend, who was a guest at the Turpen home for a couple of weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Byler were visiting in California. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at various games and refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Dorothy and Alice Byler, Lavinia Painter, Dorothy Painter, Doris Songstacken, Virginia Clarke, Lillian Seaman, Ruth Golden and Eddeva Wheeler.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch has issued invitations for next Tuesday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Heath, who will leave shortly for her home in the east.

Doric Chapter of Marshfield, Order of the Eastern Star, will enjoy a banquet and social next Tuesday evening following the initiation of several candidates.

Mrs. J. T. Harrigan will entertain the next meeting of the "Glow Worm Club" which probably will be held next week. At the last meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, the efforts of some to change the name were futile but it may be brought up at the next meeting.

Mrs. A. E. Neff and sons, Gordon and Emerson, left today for Seattle where they will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Neff's sister. Mrs. Neff's father is also in Seattle and has been in rather poor health recently.

W. F. Miller and wife plan to leave next week for Portland and other northern points for a short visit.

Miss Mable Clare Mills, who has been spending a few weeks with Portland friends is expected home next week.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in California, writes that she is having a most delightful visit. She does not plan to return to the Bay for another week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown and children plan to leave next week for California where they will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Last evening, the D. Y. B. Club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Isis Marsh at her home on Pine street. Following the business session, various games were played; after which delicious refreshments were served. Every one present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable

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evenings passed by the club. Among those present were Misses Lola Montgomery, Dilla Pratt, Hope Whitmore, Clara Rehfeld, Bessie Ayres, Lucy Kent, Catherine Carlyle, Vivian Whitmore, Alice Cox, Belva Flanagan, Lucy Juza, Mary Price, Isis Marsh, Alpha Mauzey, Mrs. Claude Stutman, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Messrs. Edwin Dolan, G. W. Leslie, H. Carlyle, Chas. Rehfeld, Bartlett Flanagan, Rev. Hall, George McCulloch, Ernest Harrington, Claude Stutman, and C. H. Marsh.

Dr. and Mrs. Houseworth expect to leave shortly on an extended eastern trip. Dr. Houseworth has been in rather poor health for some time and plans to recuperate for awhile and then undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. M. Parsons, who is visiting relatives in Blackburn, Miss., has fully recovered from her recent illness. She will not return for a few weeks yet.

Mrs. Arthur McKeown entertained the Ladies Altar Guild of the Marshfield Episcopal church at her home Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-one ladies were in attendance. Plans were made for the Guild to hold a cooked food sale Saturday, April 15. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Songstacken.

Wm. Grimes and wife expect to leave next Saturday on their southern and eastern trip.

M. C. Smith and wife and daughters will leave next Saturday for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Smith, having been advanced to take charge of the mechanical department of the Oregon and

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## EASTER BOXES

The Easter box of candy has become quite as much a feature of the day as the egg feast. We have prepared for the custom this season with the **LARGEST ASSORTMENT** of

## Easter Novelties

Ever shown in Coos county. It includes some imported baskets and boxes that are extra fine. You may select your box or basket now and it will be laid aside for you. Don't miss seeing these. You are already familiar with our candy quality.



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**A MAN SURROUNDED BY FINE LINEN.**



feels happy in the knowledge that his appearance is as it should be. And if we are permitted to do his Laundrywork, we guarantee that his shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, etc., are so spotlessly white that his satisfaction will be assured. We do the best Laundrywork in town and have the best facilities, yet our charges are very reasonable.

**COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY**  
PHONE MAIN 37-J.

# A Store for Men and Women



**A** LTHOUGH there is a seeming preponderancy of talk about things feminine at this store during certain seasons it is equally a man's store at all seasons. A man's store in the virile strength of its character and policies. A man's store in the standards of quality it maintains in every department and that finds evidence especially in the character of its

**Men's Suits**  
**Men's Hats**  
**Men's Shoes**

## Men's Suits

**S**UCCESS in clothes retailing nowadays means that the clothes meet the exacting requirements of two classes of men. Our success is due to recognition of this fact. There must be a difference in age style, with a perfect uniformity of quality workmanship. This difference is happily expressed in our new spring line of Stein-Bloch Suits just received. We have the distinctively cut models for young men characterized by an absence of faddishness but full of the good tailoring that is essential to their lastingness. For older men, there are styles less daring, but having the perfect lines of the finest custom work and tailoring that cannot be equalled at the price. We are here to show you how good clothes fit and look and the clothes themselves will show how they wear and hold their shape.



**WE HAVE OTHER REPUTABLE CLOTHES PRICED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF ALL.**

- MEN'S TWEED SUITS ..... \$9.00 to \$17.50
- MEN'S WORSTED SUITS ..... \$15.00 to \$25.00
- MEN'S SERGE SUITS ..... \$20.00 to \$30.00

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Every Stetson bears the Stetson Name



**W**HEN you're ready to buy your new hat—assert yourself to the extent of getting a genuine Stetson. Our supremacy in Men's Hats is an acknowledged fact among men of discriminating taste and Hat judgment. There's satisfaction in wearing a Hat that comes from this store and you do not pay any more for the Hat quality. Our **EMPIRE** ..... \$3.00 HAT  
Our **NONPAREIL** ..... \$3.50 HAT  
Our **STETSON** ..... \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

## Men's Spring and Summer Shirts

**B**RIGHT pattern in Neglige Shirts—as fresh as spring daisies—and hand laundered. Comfort fitting coat models with plain and pleated bosoms, with and without cuffs attached. Our line is so extensive that the most fastidious can find something to suit an exacting taste.  
**PRICED FROM \$1.00 to \$3.00.**

## Men's Spring and Summer Shoes



**T**HERE'S a lot of difference between selling Shoes to get your money and selling Shoes to get your trade. If we thought more of the former than of the latter we wouldn't have much of either. Walkover and Hanan Shoes are worth more in what you get out of them than in what you pay for them. We try to make our service in fitting you as good as the Shoes.  
**PRICED FROM \$3.50 to \$6.00**



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