

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1141. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

WHY BUNNIES BRING THE EASTER EGGS.

There was once a naughty bunny who was always being funny. And kept the land about him in a constant state of awe. His father and his mother These pranks would try to cover To keep him out of prison and the clutches of the law.

On one morning bright and early When the cops were getting surly. He started to discover what sad mischief he could do. Soon he saw a blackbird's nest. And he could not eat or rest Until he'd dyed the eggs therein, a lovely dyed sea blue.

He was so pleased at his joking That he said, "I'll go to poking And ask my little bunny friends to help me gather more." So they stole birds' eggs galore And put them by, in store. Till all the nests were empty and the birds were threatening gore.

Then a burly bunny "copper" Said he'd quickly put a stopper To such dire depredations as were never heard before. So, much rather than get caught. These bold robbers straightway sought A man who took the eggs to town and sold them in a store.

Now this raised an awful clatter. All their kin began to chatter And said to steal such pretty eggs a great and mighty sin. But the bandits made it seem There was money in the scheme. So for wealth and sordid profit all rabbits now join in.

So all this explains the habit Why eggs are brought by rabbits And given little boys and girls on Easter every year. And the lesson seems to show It was all a case of "dough," Yet eggs and little bunnies white have found their proper sphere.

THE formal announcement of an engagement to be married adds to the gaiety of a girl's life at that time, but she can have a good time without going to the expense of elaborate entertaining, and may still feel that she is fulfilling the laws of etiquette, says an authority on good form.

To make an announcement formally a large tea is given by the girl's mother, or her guardian, if the parent is dead. To speak quite accurately, announcement is made just previous to the tea, but the latter gives occasion for all friends who have not heard the news to be told it.

It is the custom to publish the fact of an engagement in a newspaper, after which congratulations begin to be sent by friends. The printed announcement may be as simple as the fact can be phrased, and the news is given in the name of the girl's parents, as:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Howard announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. James G. Soule."

Or it may read: "Mrs. Edward John Howard has sent out cards for an at home on Wednesday afternoon, February the third, to announce the engagement of her daughter Mary to Mr. James G. Soule."

It is natural that some persons who have not read the printed notice will receive cards for the tea. Those, on the day appointed, are told by the hostess.

Whether the announcement is being sent out formally or not, a girl, and her mother as well, always writes notes to a few most intimate friends, telling them the news and asking them to let their other friends know at a certain date mentioned.

When an engagement is announced

informally, it should still be published in a newspaper, that more friends shall hear of it promptly. The girl also writes to her nearest friends, but she does not set a time for being at home to receive them.

They are, however, supposed to call at once, and it is a graceful custom to send flowers with cards of congratulations to the bride-elect.

General observation of Holy Week has made the past seven days a very quiet one in social circles on the Bay. Practically no large affairs were given in Marshfield and very few quiet little afternoons afforded Dame Society much of an opportunity to show herself. No invitations have been issued for the coming week aside from some of the regular club meetings and the Progress club's promenade. Preparations for a visit of the Stork have replaced social activities in several prominent Coos Bay homes, so that the outlook is not strong for a very active social season immediately following Lent on Coos Bay.

Mrs. E. S. Bargett is spending a few weeks with friends in Portland.

Mrs. C. J. Mills and Miss Mable Clère Mills expect to leave next week on their southern and eastern trip. They will be absent from the Bay practically all summer. Mr. Mills, who left this week for California on business will probably join them in New York the latter part of the summer for his vacation.

The Progress club will meet Monday with Mrs. W. S. Turpen in West Marshfield. "Civic Affairs" will be the subject for the day.

Mrs. Norman Nelson is expected here soon from San Francisco to visit Mrs. E. Mingus and other Coos Bay friends. She formerly resided here. Mr. Nelson having been keeper of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station at one time.

Appropriate to the Easter season The Gallilean, a sacred cantata, was rendered last Monday evening with good effect at the Baptist church by the large chorus choir of thirty people under the able direction of C. J. Mills. The cantata was a sacred service which set forth the life of Jesus, who was called "The Gallilean Prophet." The music, which consisted of solos, duets and choruses, was interspersed by readings which set forth the different phases of Christ's ministry with men while on earth. The readers were Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall, Miss Frances Franse, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Rev. G. LeRoy Hall. Particular praise was given the work done by Mrs. Hall and Miss Franse whose voices could be distinctly heard to the rear of the room. Every available space was taken by the audience including standing room.

Throughout the entire evening the large audience frequently showed its appreciation and then at the close in a more substantial way by a generous offering which amounted to nearly \$40.

CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 4 o'clock p. m. Friday of each week. Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.

Altogether the evening was unique in character and long to be remembered by those present. It is hoped by many that the choir will plan to repeat the entertainment.

The officers and members of the chorus are:

Pres.—Dr. G. W. Leslie.
Vice-pres.—Mrs. C. H. Marsh.
Secy.—Miss Mamie Gulovson.
Treas.—Wesley Smith.
Organist.—Mrs. Bliven.
Singers—Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. Geo. Ayers, Mrs. Whereat, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Geo. Flanagan, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Miss Bessie Ayers, Miss Francis Franse, Miss Mamie Gulovson, Mrs. McCarty, Miss Kent, Miss Matzey, Miss George, Miss Mills, Mrs. Geo. Doll, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. Alva Doll, Dr. Leslie, Mr. D. L. Rood, Mr. Geo. Ayers, Mr. Wesley Smith, Mr. G. LeRoy Hall, Mr. Chas. Rehfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes, who have been spending a few weeks in Portland, left this week for Whittier, Cal., where they will visit at the home of Mr. Grimes' brother, Joe Grimes, for a while.

The Promenade to be given under the auspices of the Promenade club as a benefit for the Marshfield Public Library next Friday evening, April 21, promises to be largely attended and to be one of the most enjoyable functions held recently on Coos Bay. The club is receiving the hearty cooperation of many in arranging for it and the advance sale of tickets promises to be large. The Marshfield

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COOS GIRL CHOCOLATES

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