

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 1231. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

THE CROSS FINGERS.

He swore that her kiss was the first he had had;
But his fingers were crossed!
He'd kissed but his mother, when he was a lad—
Yes, his fingers were crossed!
He vowed that not only he'd never had a taste
Of quivering lips, but that no other waist
Had ever been clasped by his arm.
Then in haste
His two fingers he crossed!

The sparkler he gave her he'd purchased that day,
But his fingers were crossed!
No previous maiden had worn it—
Nay! nay!
But his fingers were crossed!
And never, so long as his life should endure,
Would eye, cheek or lip of another maid lure—
He knew it—past every doubt he was sure—
But his fingers were crossed!

She listened to all of the guff he had said
While his fingers were crossed!
She laid on his bosom her wise little head
While his fingers were crossed!
She answered so low that the famed "little bird"
Who peddles sweet secrets could scarcely have heard
As she breathed, "Oh, my love, I believe every word!"
But her fingers were crossed!
—Strickland Gillilan.

♦♦♦♦♦ DON'TS FOR GIRLS CON-TEMPLATING MATRIMONY ♦♦♦♦♦

DON'T conceal heart secrets from mother, says Laura Jean Libbey.

Don't think that the first nice young man you meet is your fate.
Don't imagine every man who looks at you has fallen in love with you.
Don't flirt with a man, if you would win his respect—and love later on.
Don't seek introductions to men; it is their province to seek to know you.
Don't ask a man to call if you see he is not interested in you.
Don't pin a man down as to how soon he will make his first call.
Don't let a man think your future happiness depends on meeting him again.
Don't banish the family from the parlor to entertain him—alone.
Don't wear your party gown, as though garbed for a gala occasion.
Don't greet him too effusively; temper your delight wisely.
Don't start in to do all the talking, ere he is fairly seated.
Don't steer the conversation toward love and matrimony.
Don't inquire into his financial prospects.
Don't encourage precipitate love making on his first call.
Don't let him infer he could win you for the asking.
Don't giggle, nor act too prim or dignified. Be natural.
Don't tell doleful stories; a hearty laugh is better than a sigh.
Don't allow him to part with you with a kiss at the door.
Don't insist upon his calling again on a certain date.
Don't call him up on the 'phone to ask how he got home.
Don't write him if a week passes without hearing from him.
Don't hunt him up or waylay him on the street.
Don't appear over-joyous when he puts in an appearance again.
Don't believe a few calls means that he is in love with you.
Don't infer that he loves you until he tells you so.
Don't believe that he loves you

only, unless he asks you to marry him.

Don't believe, even after betrothal, that your will is his law.
Don't believe you can reform him if he has bad habits.
Don't believe he never told any other girl he loved her.
Don't listen to tales your friends may tell against him.
Don't mistrust him or lose faith in his honor without a good reason.
Don't trust him if he breaks his promises over and over again to you.
Don't cling to his love if your parents distrust him.
Don't look for happiness if he is a niggard regarding money.
Don't expect a care-free old age after marriage, if he's a spendthrift.
Don't marry if he is not in a position to support two.
Don't take him away from another girl whose heart he has won.
Don't wed him if her claim upon him is superior to yours.
Don't take him for better when you know it will be worse for you.
Don't regret after you have taken the plunge in to matrimony.
Don't look for a soft bed, when you know you could have but a hard one.
Don't expect a ten dollar a week salary to stretch to twenty.
Don't grumble over the spot which you did your share in tying.
Don't high for cake when you can only afford crackers.
Don't complain over his temper; you ought to have known about it.
Don't try to entertain when you can barely make ends meet.
Don't dress beyond the sum he can afford to give you.
Don't tell his faults to your family; you won't get any sympathy from them.
Don't squander his dimes or he'll never save dollars.
Don't repine against fate for dealing out a poor helpmeet for you.
Don't be afraid to put your shoulder to the wheel to help him get along.
Don't push him down when all the world's blue to him.
Don't tell him he's a failure; he knew that before you did.
Don't—above all things—expect perfection in a man.

The past week has been a rather quiet one in local social circles, no large formal affairs being tendered either in Marshfield or North Bend. Visits and impending visits of the Stark is responsible for much of the lack of social activity. Recently, if gossip is to be believed, Cupid has been making some progress and rumors of the approaching nuptials of a number of well-known Marshfield and North Bend people are current. In fact, in several instances, intimate friends have been told of approaching nuptials which are not to be formally announced for awhile.

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Mrs. H. E. Burmister of North Bend is spending a few weeks at Albany and Portland. Dr. Burmister will join her later at Albany for a short visit with his mother who has been ill there.

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Mrs. Wright of Iowa is a guest at the home of her son, Hi Wright, in South Marshfield. She will also visit at the home of her brother, Taylor Siglin, on Catching Inlet before returning east.

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Miss Helen Dobie, who is well known on the Bay through visits with friends here several times, and her mother returned to their home in Portland this week after spending the winter in Southern California.

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Mrs. Hunter of Hoquiam, Wash., was the guest of Mrs. Willis H. Kennedy a few days this week. She was en route to Eureka to visit relatives. Her brother-in-law is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kennedy.

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Two weddings were solemnized the past week that were of much interest on the Bay. One was that of George Gulovson and Miss Myrtle Vincent which took place at Coquille last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Mace officiating. It came as a decided surprise to their many friends and even to their relatives. They will reside

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In Marshfield. The other was that of Clifford Boutin and Miss Valentine M. Latta, both of South Inlet, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. Father J. F. Springer at the Chandler hotel last Monday. They will reside on South Inlet.

Wm. Grimes and wife are now visiting at the home of Mr. Grimes' brother, Joe Grimes, in Whittier, Cal.

Mrs. H. S. Tower entertained the Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Perham won first prize and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., the second prize. Mrs. L. J. Simpson will probably entertain the club at North Bend two weeks from last Wednesday.

M. H. Bilven and wife will leave on the next Redondo for California where they expect to locate.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Frank Lamberton, a former well-known Marshfield young man, and Miss Clark, which took place in Chicago, May 3. They will reside at Boise, Idaho, where Mr. Lamberton has been located since leaving Coos Bay. His many friends here will unite in extending felicitations.

The German club of the Marshfield High school was entertained last Monday evening by Miss Nora Tower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower in South Marshfield.

The A. N. W. club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Norton at her home, the meeting place having been changed owing to the illness of Mrs. W. P. Murphy. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. A. H. Powers and Mrs. A. J. Savage were guests. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. M. Noble.

Mrs. W. E. Dungan was here from Bandon this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Owen, and other relatives and friends.

At the meeting of the Episcopal Ladies Altar Guild at the home of Mrs. Otto Schetter in South Marshfield last Tuesday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. T. McCormac.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Bennett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

The program of the concert to be given by the Chaminade club at the Masonic Opera House next Wednesday evening, May 17, was announced by the director, Mrs. William Horsfall.

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