

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 aunty 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 aunty or father or mother.
"I love you," he said, and he never dilted
His love with the hope that his father was suited.
"I love you," she said, and she added no other
Remark about hoping he'd please 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 odd 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 forever and ever!
—L. W. Foley in New York Times.

DOUBT if there was ever a girl in this world who has not dreams of being decked some day in orange blossoms, says Laura Jean Libbey.

Girls who have never yet had a lover picture it all out in their imagination. But ten to 1 when they marry there will not even be an orange bud—fate has such a droll way of twisting romances about. It is usually the unexpected that happens. She, who planned it out so carefully, may have a courtship entirely different from what she had expected in her rosy day dreams.

She may become acquainted with a young man whose duties call him to a distant city. They correspond, and the all important question, instead of being whispered as a lover clasps her hand, comes to her by way of pen and ink.

"This proposal is very unexpected, dearie," he writes, "but the greatest joys in life often come to us suddenly—unexpectedly. I have an offer abroad, which will keep me away for years, perhaps forever." I will be in your city but a few brief hours. Marry me and we will make the trip abroad our honeymoon.

"There will not be time for orange blossoms and those things so dear to the heart of a girl, but let my love make up for it."

Thus her dreams of orange blossoms fade. The wedding is none the less joyous or her after life less happy. There are those who discourage the pretty custom of orange blossoms. They who would banish them have little romance in their souls. A girl can wear them but once, and that once on the happiest occasion of her life. No matter how plain of features a girl may be orange blossoms make her beautiful.

Their soft white petals are like her life—pure and white; their golden calyx like her heart. The pure wreath is a symbol of her hopes. A bridegroom never forgos the face dear to him as she stood by his side at the altar, crowned with orange blossoms. Many a woman has saved them as precious beyond price—heliolums to show to the merry maidens who trip along life's pathway after following her footsteps.

Orange blossoms is the one fashion for brides that will never change, let us hope. They are supposed to be lucky, but be that as it may, their charm will never grow less. Other flowers in after life may seem beautiful, but they will never possess the perfect, rare charm of sweet orange blossoms, which accompanies wedding bells.

Even the girl who cannot afford the full wreath when she is made a bride should try to get one little

spray to tuck in amongst her curls. An old legend tells us that the petal of an orange blossom placed in the rose leaf palm of a little babe will insure its happiness in love.

I hope the legend were true! It is a pretty notion, one which is probably an added reason for every bride to wish to be adorned at the altar by those pretty love blossoms. Somehow marriage ceremonies have the greatest attraction in the world for girls.

They never miss a chance of stealing into a church where a wedding is to take place. And, O! What a craning of necks there is, to catch a glimpse of the fair bride, bedecked in her orange blossoms! She realizes then how others look at her, as she steps down the church aisle in her bridal veil and wreath, leaning on the arm of a happy lover, who has been metamorphosed into a husband.

Whenever orange blossoms are decided upon, it means the building of a new home, wherein the dove of peace shall nestle.

Each heard a voice that thrilled their being

With nameless yearnings, speechless pain;

Their souls were quickened into seeing,

And life was never the same again.

The past has vanished as in visioa,

With all its shadows, clouds, and rain;

They enter upon paths elysian,

And life is never the same again.

A pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moberly Tuesday at their Coos River farm. Those present were Miss Blanche Clawson, Miss Bessie Moberly, Miss Vivian Craig, Messrs. Knox, Churchill Lyons, Grinolds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig and children. A sumptuous luncheon was served on the lawn, and all report a most delightful time.

The Sisters of Bethany were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Maloney. This was the last social meeting for the summer. Delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Harry Nasburg and Mrs. Arthur McKeown assisting Mrs. Maloney. There will be a business meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. K. Perry.

Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Mrs. J. T. McCormac were hostesses last Thursday evening at a delightful surprise party given in honor of Miss Jessie Chase, who leaves shortly for an extended eastern trip. The decorations were in pink, and the parlors were beautifully decorated with pink roses. At the close of an evening of fun and frolic, a sumptuous supper was served. Those present were as follows: Miss Jessie Chase, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Willis Kennedy, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, Miss Nan Browning, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Nellie Tower, Miss Marie Maloney, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, Mrs. J. T. McCormac and Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

Mrs. M. R. Smith gave a birthday party in honor of her grand-daughter, Helen Smith's fourteenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The table was decked in a profusion of pink and white colors. Many of those present to enjoy the occasion were members of Miss Smith's Sunday school class at the Methodist church. Among those present were: Marie Thomason, Nellie Warwick, Roxie Hall, Dorah Brown, Edith Carter and Mrs. T. J. Lewis.

J. C. Swinford and wife and daughter left this week for a two months visit with relatives in Illinois and other eastern points.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Art club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Shelly of North Bend, Friday, May 26. In addition to the club members in attendance there were also two guests present, Mrs. Nichols and Miss Curtis, sisters of Postmaster Curtis of Marshfield. Among the matters coming before the meeting was the discussion of

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plans for the annual club picnic; and it was definitely settled that it should be held up Coos River on Sunday, June 11, instead of June 4 as originally announced.

The club also enjoyed a special meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. McArthur on June 2. At the latter meeting it was reported by the committee previously appointed for that

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The Sweet Girl Graduate



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