

IN SOCIETY

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

THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.

GENTEEL in personage.
Conduct and equipage;
Noble by heritage,
Generous and free;

BRAVE, not romantic;
Learned, not pedantic;
Frolic, not frantic—
This must be he.

HONOR maintaining,
Meanness disdaining,
Still entertaining,
Engaging and new.

NEAT, but not finical;
Sage, but not cynical;
Never tyrannical,
But ever true.

—Anonymous.

EVERY man knows, or should know, whether he is deeply in love with a certain girl or not. If he is wise he should abstain from showing her any sentimental attention until he has settled this fact in his own mind.

Few men are so brave, but what they have some doubts about being accepted when they do propose, says Laura Jean Libbey. Often the all important declaration is turned aside by some careless remark or levity on the part of the girl at the crucial moment and not one man in a hundred asks the question bluntly: "Will you be my wife?"

They imagine that they must lead up to it in some strategic manner. He begins conversing about the weather. After awkward plunges there and there he leads up to the subject of his boarding house, declaring he is tired and sick of it. The maiden perhaps remarks: "Why don't you stop at a hotel where you could come and go when you liked and have just what you wanted for dinner?"

A widow would seize such a golden opportunity, remarking: "What a pity it is that you haven't a nice, cozy home of your own and a wife to cook just the dishes that you like!"

Ten to one he would be on his knees to the widow the next instant, proposing marriage to her. All that the average man needs, no matter how bashful he appears, is a start in the right direction. Impulsively, he thinks the same, craving wish is in her heart that is in his regarding the home.

It seldom occurs to him that a widow knows what she wants and is not afraid to influence a man to offer his heart and hand to her. Many a young girl, with heart all a flutter over a sudden avowal, ending in a proposal, is sure to say the words she does not mean down deep in her heart.

It rather cools his ardor to hear her exclaim that she has not thought of marrying for years and years yet. Where one lover is bravely insistent a dozen men will lapse into helplessness.

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silence, accepting her decision as a matter of course.

With an effort he dives in again, wondering how he can best beat a retreat from her presence. It does not occur to him that a woman's "no" often means "yes" regarding proposals. Even the most sensible girls love to be urged into accepting a suitor. Men have heard that a girl should not be too easily won and they bravely attempt to carry out the tradition.

There are some men who will not take "no" for an answer. These are generally the kind who have had many experiences in making love to women. There are other men who lack self-confidence—have no faith in themselves, no assertiveness, no pluck, no push. They take it for granted that a girl says that what she means and means what she says. No girl likes a timid wooer. He must be manly to gain respect, which is the road to her heart. Of course, everything depends upon what manner of man he is. Some one has said: "It is an easy matter to lead a man into proposing who is between the ages of 21 and 25."

At that period of his existence he is shy on proposing even to the most charming girl in the world.

But when he reaches five and forty his heart becomes once more susceptible through the influence of second youth, as it were. It is the man of five and forty, therefore, who makes a determined lover and will not accept defeat in love's battle. A man may go on being a free lance for years, vowing he will never wed.

One day of sickness will do more to change his mind than a score of years of resolutions unfavorable to matrimony. When a strong man finds himself as helpless as a little child his heart flies out in alarm for some woman to nurse him—some one to love him. A flower, sent to his bedside, by some sympathetic woman, will do wonders to open out his heart valve and kindle up a flame on its altar.

It comes to him with crushing force, that he has no kindred tie in all the world. And a man without a home and a wife in it is like a ship without a rudder. He tells himself then and there that it will be "now or never" the next time he sees her. A line or two from a book of poems helps the resolve.

Mrs. W. A. Toye entertained the Bridge club at her home in West Marshfield Wednesday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Ward M. Blake and second prize by Mrs. R. M. Jennings. The club members present were Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs.

Ward M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Chandler and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., and the special guests were Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. C. R. Peck. The next meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday, the meeting place to be announced later.

The Episcopal Guild in North Bend has been reorganized under the title Altar Guild of St. Mary's church. The first meeting was with Mrs. J. W. Gardiner and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. C. M. Byler.
Vice-president—Mrs. John Lennon.
Secretary—Mrs. Ira M. Bartle.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Kinney.
The Guild is meeting today with Mrs. Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage this week received announcements of the marriage of Miss Daisy Reed and Roy S. Parrent at Los Angeles, Cal., September 21. Miss Reed formerly lived on Coos Bay, having been employed for a while as local reporter on The Times, and her many friends here will unite in extending congratulations to Mr. Parrent.

Mrs. Tom Harvey and Mrs. H. A. Wells and others will entertain at a beach party tomorrow in honor of Mrs. O. P. Harvey of Grants Pass, who is visiting at the home of her son, Tom Harvey. They plan to spend the day picnicking at Charleston Bay.

Mrs. Nellie A. Owen leaves tomorrow for a few weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Miss Mamie Mahoney arrived home this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Portland, McMinnville and other northern points.

Mrs. A. C. Werden, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Escott in South Marshfield and the home of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, will leave tomorrow for her home in Arizona.

E. S. Bargelt and wife are expected home tomorrow or next day from their trip to Nebraska and Iowa points, returning via Los Angeles.

Coos Bay friends of Dr. May-Wanderburg have been apprised of her approaching marriage to Judge Perry of Honolulu. Dr. Vanderburg is well known here where she spent considerable time. She is now in San Francisco and the wedding will take place there early in January after which they will go to Honolulu to make their home.

Two marriages of more than usual interest to Coos Bay people will take place next week. One is that of Carl W. Evertson and Miss Fannie M. George, an instructor in the Marshfield public schools, which will be solemnized in Roseburg, October 3, after which the couple will return here via Portland. The other is that of Chas. F. McKnight and Miss Spangler which will be solemnized at Corvallis, Oregon, October 6, and which will be attended by the groom's sisters, Mrs. C. A. Metlin and Mrs. Fannie Hazard of Marshfield, Mrs. Geo. W. Loggie of Bellingham, Wash., and his mother, Mrs. Mary

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What They Said

At a conference of Fashion this summer in one of the great Fashion centres of the world was discussed the relative merits of the various lines of Women's Wear. All that interests us here is to say that in regard to Corsets.

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