

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.

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THE AWFUL FASHIONS

(Revised Version.)

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight,
And show us a woman that isn't a fright;
These terrible fashions lay all in the shade,
And disgrace the best thing that God ever made.

We're weary of looking at switches and rats,
And hay-rieks and brush-heaps and nests for the bats;
O give us some women who are willing to wear
Their blessed home-grown, beautiful hair.

We used to write sonnets 'bout tresses and curls,
That beautified the heads of the beautiful girls,
But now 'twould disgrace the delicate muse
To rhyme about jute-piles and Chinamen's queues.

When ladies go forth on the streets to parade,
They're wonderfully, fearfully, scarefully made!
They have on a hobble that is twelve inches wide,
And look like a parosol that's shut up and tied!

With pitiful pig-steps they wobble along,
'Twould be most outrageous if printed in song!
Turn backward, O Time, a vision unfold,
Of a maid that can walk like the women of old!

The hats are so tall they reach up to the skies,
And come down so low that you can't see their eyes,
Or spread out across the dominion so wide,
The beauties of nature they shamefully hide.

And when we assemble on Lord's day to pray,
This terrible head-gear is much in the way;
We can't see the preacher, the Bible or cross,
And much of the sermon's a palpable loss.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
And give us in mercy just one blessed sight
Of women that lived in the eras of yore,
And were not disfigured by the costumes they wore!

—Burnett's Budget.

THERE are lovers who delight in making their sweethearts happy and there are other nonunderstandable men who seem to take a delight in spoiling the happiness of the woman who looks to them for pleasure.

The contrary man is like the cow who kicks over an unusually good yield of milk—spoils all his otherwise excellent qualities.

Such a one makes the worst possible kind of a mate, says Laura Jean Libby. He censures a wife's pleasures to such an extent he spoils her happiness. If she wants to go to the theater he has a score of objections to advance, as to why she should not witness that particular play. If she is happy with her family visiting her, he treats them so shamefully that her happiness is spoiled. If she looks forward to a few quiet weeks, he informs her that he has invited his relatives for the interim.

She likes them, of course, because they are his folks, but will she have a contented life while they are under her roof? If he knows she loves the seashore, why should he be determined to secure board for her at some farm house to spoil her summer?

It may be possible that these husbands are among the best intentioned men in the world. The trouble is, they do not study their wives' wishes. When affairs go contrary to a wife's hopes all her happiness is generally spoiled.

The married man who is continually stirring up jealousy in his wife's heart is material for the whipping post for keeping her in a continual ferment and ruining her peace and happiness. The good husband, however, has our entire sympathy if he sternly removes his wife from the influence of a home-despoiler, who first begins his tactics by a wild flirtation, though the wife does post, declaring he is "spoiling her happiness" by his absurd jealousy. There's another kind of happiness which it is needful to spoil and that is a young girl's desire for girl companions who have few other thoughts in their minds but the masculine gender.

It is natural for maidens to think of beaux, but not to the exclusion of every other thought and interest. Even in women's lives, love should

not be the alpha and omega of their every aim, thought, and purpose, to prevent their happiness from being spoiled. Love, in woman's life as well as man's, should be "a thing apart." Spoiling a woman's happiness is more often carelessness on the part of men than deliberate intent.

True love, sympathy and companionship can seldom exist where one is opposed to the other in thought, word or deed. If the girl becomes convinced that her lover is willfully opposed to the innocent amusements that make for her happiness; if she's unable to convince him of the mistake of his ways, she should give him up—if she does not want a martinet in the home after marriage.

Some men are veritable angels in the matter of scattering joy around those who look up to them for happiness. Women should not be so utterly blinded by admiration and affection for a man that they cannot see so glaring a defect as a deliberate intention on their part to forestall any little happiness they may be looking forward to enjoying.

Mrs. F. A. Hazard and Mrs. C. A. Metlin returned this week from their northern trip, the latter part of which was spent at Corvallis, Oregon, where they attended the marriage of their brother, C. F. McKnight, and Miss Spangler. Mrs. Mary McKnight their mother, has gone to Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit at the Geo. W. Loggie home with her granddaughter, Helen, while Mr. and Mrs. Loggie are in the east and she may decide to remain there during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Loggie left a week ago Thursday with their eldest daughter who will enter a seminary near Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Loggie will make an extended tour of about six weeks' duration through the east and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. C. Paddock returned this week from San Francisco where she has spent a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robt. McCann and Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend have spent part of the week with Mrs. McCann's other daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hodson, of South Marshfield.

Mrs. Rosa Preuss, who has been spending the summer in Alaska, is now in southern California where she expects to spend the major part of the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Coke was the winner of first prize and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch of second prize at the Bridge party tendered last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. Albert Matson at her home in West Marshfield.

Mrs. Herbert Lockhart has issued invitations for a Bridge party Saturday, October 21.

C. F. McKnight and his bride are expected home on the next Breakwater. They will make their home temporarily with Mr. McKnight's sister, Mrs. F. A. Hazard, and later will probably occupy the Metlin residence in South Marshfield.

F. E. Leefe and wife arrived home this week from a ten days' visit at San Francisco and other California points.

W. A. Reid and wife and daughter, Helen, arrived this week from Alaska, to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schibrede. Mr. Reid is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Alaska. They had been planning to

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spend the winter in southern California and it is possible they may spend a part of it there.

J. Marhoffer and wife of Crescent City, Calif., arrived here this week for a short visit at the home of their son, Frank Marhoffer.

Miss Ellen Flook of Portland, who has been spending a few weeks on the Bay as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Smith, and other relatives, left today for her home in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett will entertain the Bridge Club at the Chandler next Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Auxillary of the Episcopal Church will hold a meeting next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Bennett. It was organized during the recent visit of Bishop and Mrs. Scadding and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. W. Bennett. Vice-pres.—Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr. Sec.—Mrs. R. E. Browning. Treas.—Mrs. Geo. F. Murch.

Carl W. Everson and bride arrived here this week after a honeymoon trip to various northern points of interest. They will be at home to friends after November 1 in their new home at Tenth and Commercial.

Mrs. Lumb and Mrs. Hatch of Boston who have spent the summer on the Bay as the guests of Mrs. Morton Tower of Empire and other friends will leave shortly via California for their home.

The Sisters of Bethany held the initial meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Harry Bradford. Secretary—Mrs. F. A. Sacchi. Treasurer—Miss Evelyn Anderson. Executive Committee—Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Miss Agnes Hutcheson and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan.

The next meeting will be held on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bradford when plans for the ensuing year will be perfected. Among those present Thursday were Mesdames Downing, Bradford, Perry, Harry Nasburg, A. B. Campbell, Arthur McKeown, F. A. Sacchi, J. T. Harrigan and Misses Agnes Hutcheson and Evelyn Anderson.

The Chaffing Dish Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown at the J. W. Bennett home.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Browning are receiving congratulations over the birth Thursday of a fine boy. He is their first child.

The ladies of the Marshfield Episcopal church will give a tea for members and friends at the Swedish Lutheran church hall Tuesday, October 24.

R. A. Wernick and wife will entertain the North Bend Bridge Club at their home in North Bend next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Mark who has spent the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, and with friends in this section, left this week for her home at Pacific Grove, Calif.

The Coos Bay Concert Band has issued invitations for a dancing party Tuesday evening, October 17, at the Odd Fellows hall. It is an invitational affair and is for the supporters of the organization.

Miss Doris Senzstacken celebrated her eleventh birthday on Thursday afternoon of this week with an afternoon party at which Mrs. H. Senzstacken assisted by Mrs. G. A. Bennett was the hostess. Games and a peanut hunt in the yard furnished the afternoon's amusement. Proctor Flanagan winning the boy's prize and Lillian Seaman the girl's prize for the largest number found. At luncheon when the cake with its eleven candles was cut the piece containing the nickel, a prophecy of plenty of money for the next year, fell to Edith Ayre and the penny prophesying travel to Dorothy Horton. Among those present were: Marian Horsfall, George Horsfall, William Horsfall, Proctor Flanagan, Eleanore Flanagan, Florence Powers, Florence Flanagan, Bess Flanagan, Lillian Seaman, Edith Ayre, Ruth Golden, Virginia Clarke, Katherine Horton, Katherine Nicholson, Dorothy Horton, Dorothy Byler, Horace Byler, Helen Merchant, Hutton O'Connor, Pasquin Bradford, Jeanette Upton.

Miss Helen Bradley entertained Friday afternoon with a small sewing party the occasion being the reunion of several of the members of the High school set. Miss Bradley's guests were: Mrs. Herbert Coleman, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Nora Tower.

An enjoyable event in North Bend social circles this week was a recital given by Prof. C. A. Davidson and his pupils at Loggie's Hall Thursday evening. Some exceptionally fine numbers were rendered and the audience was delighted with them.

Last Saturday evening, at Benson's opera house, Miss Rowena Roberts entertained a number of her

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friends and class mates, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The young lady was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Benson. The early part of the evening was very pleasantly spent in games. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Roberts was the recipient of a number of nice gifts as mementos of the occasion.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hildebrand on Third street Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held next Friday afternoon, October 20th, at Mrs. William Hoagland's residence on South Broadway.

Mrs. C. M. Byler is entertaining the Altar Guild of the North Bend Episcopal church at her home there this afternoon.

The members of the Minnie-Wis club of Marshfield are planning to reorganize it shortly. Its membership is confined to former residents of Minnesota and Marshfield.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Helena, Mont., Spokane and other northern points is expected to return next week.

A big social event of the coming week will be the celebration of its fourth anniversary by Pacific Commandery, Knights Templar of Marshfield next Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. A reception, a program including an address by the Rev. J. T. M. Knox and dancing and cards followed by refreshments promises to make it an unusually enjoyable event.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harry Bradford was tendered an unusually enjoyable surprise party, the occasion being her thirty-fifth birthday. The affair was arranged by her husband and the surprise was complete. Fun and various other games and diversions were followed by refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umstatt, Mrs. D. J. Rees, Miss Helen Rees, Miss Clarke, Fred Barnard and Fred Wilson.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Dan Keating was hostess at a "Ladies Stag Party" and those present voted it one of the most enjoyable functions they have attended in many a day. Each guest was in masculine garb and music and games were followed by a delicious lunch. The Keating home was prettily decorated, huckleberries and ferns predominating in the floral effect. Among those present were Misses Marjorie and Myrtle Cowan, Edith Hildenbrand, Bessie Flye, Beatrice Smith, Martha Bernitt Della Pratt, Cora Bowron and Mesdames Alfred Schroeder, Reas Smith, Gordon Smith, Dan Keating and George Snyder and Baby Franklin Snyder.

Miss Clara Myren left this week for a short visit with friends in San Francisco and other California points.

E. W. Nevers and wife entertained W. T. Merchant and wife and Taggart Aston at a little farewell dinner party at the Chandler Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nevers left on the Redondo for San Francisco but expect to return here shortly.

Harvey Walter and his cousin, George Thompson, entertained a few of their schoolmates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter Friday evening. Various games and diversions were followed by refreshments. Among those invited were Misses Myrtle Cowan, May Myren, Lucy Powers, Evelyn Flanagan, Hazel Powers, Marie Seaman and Ruth Horton, Dorothy Horton and Messrs. Sidney Clarke, Will Horton, Wesley Seaman, John Ferguson and Festus Walter.

The Ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church will give a dance and card party at the Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Horton entertained a small party of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were followed by refreshments. Among those present were: Misses Cowan, May Myren, Lucy Powers, (Continued on page 3.)

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