

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

THE SHIP OF DREAMS.
 In the silver trail there's a sail tonight,
 And a ship stands in from the far sea line—
 A shape that never is seen by day,
 In mist enshrouded and veiled in spray,
 Bearing no store of mart or mine.

Out of the haven of heart's desire
 Many a year's she overdue;
 Dreams forgotten and visions old,
 Yearnings barred away for gold—
 These are the wares she brings to you.

Spill of the lands of long ago,
 Treasure of years when the heart was young,
 Tears she bringeth and childish woe,
 Wistful longing and kiss of snow,
 The hope untold and the song unsung.

You never shall hear her anchor chains
 Nor ever the sound of her flapping sail,
 Yet eyes that are weary and old and dim
 Have seen her far on the ocean rim,
 Sailing across the silver trail.

—Charles W. Kennedy in *Albatross*.

SINCE the first entrance of Cupid into the garden of Eden the little love god has been called upon for the reason of his existence, writes Sophie Loeb. And verily, for his existence there is a reason—the very biggest reason in all the world.

For even though Adam accepted the apple and Eve's love, taking the cash and letting the credit go to Eve for breaking up Eden, the creatures that people the earth seek the love-god, world without end.

Thus, while poets have sung of its joys and sorrows and wars have been waged in defense of love, it still rules the universe. For a human is a human for a' that and a' that and a' that.

The ages have chronicled many definitions, theories and conclusions of love. But through its manifestations, we move and live and have our being, willy-nilly, whether we put it in so many words or not.

Mother love has been the shining star in the firmament of every day activity. The hardened business man stops his figuring at the advent of love.

Little men have become big men through their inspirations of it. The sea of life is regulated by its unflinching undercurrent.

You meet a person and are instinctively drawn toward him or repelled. You learn to love him or you are indifferent to him.

It is an inheritance that comes unheralded—a part of us. But no one can gainsay that the beautiful spirit of it is far-reaching, almost infinite in its relations with everyday humans. And the creeds of love are many.

Yet, summed up in the gamut of everyday things, if we would but admit it, it is something like this:
 I believe that love is the heaven of life. It raises the hope of the human and softens the strain of struggle. The wolf may come, but love muffles his howl. The firmament may be dark with clouds of despair—yet love looks at it through the large lens and finds the silver lining. Time and tide have come and gone, but they have left love high and dry on the shores of eternity. Yes, even though the Angel of Death enter, love closes the eyelids and the soul whispers, "Tis well!" And thus love is the loaf of life and each of us needs a slice.

And what is love?
 When love enters the hovel of the pauper it transforms it into the palace of the peer.

Love regulates the pendulum of time and puts wrinkles in the shade. Love is the soothing zephyr in the seething center of strife.

Love is the one unflinching traveler that reaches the road of reform. Love is on the right end of the horseshoe and draws the magnetism of joy.

Love makes the arms of little children stretch out to you. Love is the only lubricant that makes the marriage wheels go without screeching.

Love extended at the right time stops the tear. Love is the straight road to happiness and there are no transfers issued from the main line.

Love is the only key that has no duplicate. Love is a habit. Got it!

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and moved a banquet and program following the installation ceremonies. At the banquet, J. Tom Hart presided. The toastmaster and there were responses by Mrs. Hattie McCormac, Mrs. L. S. Noble, Mrs. D. L. Rood, and F. E. Allen. The special music for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. J. T. Hall. Mrs. Ella Rood assisted by Mrs. Annie Holland, Mrs. Alice Sueddon and Mrs. Mary McKnight, acting as the installing officers installed the following:

- Past Chief of Honor—Jennie Rasmussen.
- Chief of Honor—Nancy Noble.
- Lady of Honor—Leila Lawhorne.
- Chief of Ceremonies—Hannah Lash.
- Recorder—Fannie Hazard.
- Secretary—D. L. Rood.
- Treasurer—Dora Cathcart.
- Usher—Grace Nagle.
- Assistant Usher—Martha Flanagan.
- Door Watch—Sarah Wilson.
- Outside Watch—Hattie McCormac.

The Pride of Oregon Camp No. 2771, Royal Neighbors of America, last Tuesday night to hold their annual installation of officers. During the exercises the following newly-elected officers were installed:
 Orator—M. M. LaChapelle.
 Vice-Orator—Meirina Foster.
 Chancellor—Gertrude Smith.
 Recorder—Helen R. Downs.
 Marshal—Cora E. Bolt.
 Inner Sentinel—Gertrude Seafie.
 Outer Sentinel—Anna Lund.
 Managers—Ruby McGeorge, Ellen P. Kelly.
 Physician—Dr. A. L. Houseworth.

The New Year's Party given at the Millieana Club rooms last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club which is justly famed for its hospitality. Dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening and a fine orchestra added much to the pleasure of the guests. Decorations were of greens and American flags.

The Progress club will meet Monday, January 8, with Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and the topic for the day will be "The American Indian." The hostess will be assisted by several members in presenting her program and each member has been requested to bring with her to the meeting some Indian relic whose history she will give a full call.

Mr and Mrs. John Nagle entertained a large number of friends at dinner, Monday, New Year's day. The house was brilliantly decorated with strings of colored electric lights and china flowers. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. Tiedge, Miss Silverman, Miss Carpenter, Miss Ferdise, Miss Palmer, Miss Somers, Miss Striffler, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. McKnight, Mr. Fredericksen, Mr. Frodelius, Mr. and Mrs. Waldmark, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Irmond Carlson, Beatrice Carlson, Mrs. Furnish, and Master Curtis Nagle.

Miss Lucy Horton left last Saturday by way of Drain for Seattle, where she will resume her course at the University of Washington.

A number of young people of Coos Bay who have been spending their Christmas vacations at the homes of their parents left last week on the Breakwater for their respective college towns. Among them were Gordon Rasmussen, George Murch and Robin Crut, who stopped over a day or two in Portland before returning to Coquille. H. Russell, who has been visiting his brother Thos. Russell at Beaver Hill also left on the boat Friday. Walter Asplund and Duncan Douglas, two other Oregon Agricultural students are planning to stay in Marshfield until Sunday or Monday when they will leave for school.

Miss Nellie Tower left Friday on the Breakwater for Seattle after spending the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Tower.

Miss Beattie Coke arrived on the Redondo Thursday to spend the remainder of her Christmas and New Year's vacation with her parents in Marshfield. She will leave about January 12 to return to Berkeley, where she is attending the University of California.

The Loyal Order of Moose is planning to make its annual installation of officers at the Odd Fellow's hall next Tuesday evening the occasion of an enjoyable social affair. A number of speeches and music will be followed by dancing and carousal refreshments.

The Marshfield Fire Department will hold its annual banquet for the members and their wives or sweethearts at the Odd Fellow's hall, February 25.

The marriage of Miss Ione Hutchins of Newberg, Oregon, to F. S. Jennings of North Bend, took place in the latter city Sunday evening, December 31. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Hisey before the entire congregation of the North Bend church. A niece of Miss

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Elizabeth, Miss Dora Gubser, was ring bearer. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stein to the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left New Year's day on the Redondo for San Francisco from which place they will proceed to Newberg where they will visit the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

The Exchange conducted by the American Women's League of North Bend, opened Thursday, January 4, with a sale of art and needlework designs and articles of various branches of cookery. The Exchange will continue open for several weeks.

The Bridge Club will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. E. G. Flanagan at her home. The meeting planned for this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., was postponed owing to the deaths of relatives of Mrs. Horsfall.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, and Miss Genevieve and Doris Sengstacken are planning to leave in about two weeks for a pleasure trip to New Orleans and various southern and eastern cities.

Mrs. F. A. Tiedge and Mrs. A. L. Barker were hostesses Thursday at an informal sewing party to which the teachers of the two schools were invited. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in embroidering. Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Pennock, Miss Silverman, Miss Striffler, Miss Baldwin, Miss Chapman, and Miss Summers.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant entertained Tuesday at a very pleasant afternoon of sewing in honor of Mrs. T. S. Minot and Miss Mary Hague. Her guests were Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. T. S. Minot, Miss Mary Hague, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. J. S. Colke, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. F. E. Leeffe, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Miss Violet Johnson of North Bend entertained a number of friends at her home New Year's day. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly, musical selections being given by Miss Van Zile and Miss Johnson, while vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Pederson. A delicious luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. Nygren, Mr. Carlson, Mrs. Sumner, Miss E. Johnson, Mr. C. Leven, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. Christ Pederson, Miss Ethel Nygren, Miss Eva Van Zile, Mr. Johnson and Miss Ethel Van Zile.

The members of Emmanuel Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church were the guests on Tuesday afternoon of Rev. and Mrs. Robt. E. Browning at the Rectory. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Bennett, president; G. F. Murch.

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THE TALE IS TOO LONG
 to tell here of the big opportunities to buy at a big saving here and now. So we ask you just to come and examine our

CANDIES
 If you are a stickler for quality ours cannot fail to satisfy. If real economy is your watchword we can surely suit you in that direction too

Stafford's
 TWO STORES.

Mammoth Clearance of Fall and Winter Merchandise Monday Starts the Second Week of Our January Clearance Sale

THIS sale offers you exceptional buying advantages. A general and an effective clearance is now being made of all merchandise on hand. Thrifty buyers are alert to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Store open tonight until 9:30. Doors open daily 8 A. M.

Prices That Make Buying Imperative on All Women's and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits

- One lot of 37 Women's and Misses' wool serge Tailored Suits in Navy, Royal, Brown, Tan, Wine, Grey, and Mixed Suitings. Sizes 14 to 42. Regular prices \$10 to \$15. To clear at once, suit..... **\$4.95**
- One lot of 18 Women's Tailored Suits of wool serge, chevots, and suitings. Colors, mixed novelties, and plain black, brown, grey and navy. Sizes 16 to 42 and 44 to 50. Were \$15 to \$22.50. To close, suit..... **\$8.95**
- One lot of 23 Women's fine all wool, strictly hand-tailored suits. Colors, mixed grey and brown and plain navy and black serges and chevots and corduroy velvet. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$35.00 **\$14.95**

Clearance Sale Prices on Our Entire Stock Of Women's Fine Tailored Winter Coats

- One lot of Women's and Misses' plain tailored and fine novelty coats. Sizes 13 to 48. Colors, mixed novelty greys, browns, tans, etc., and plain navy and black. Were \$12.50 to \$15.00. Now..... **\$7.45**
- One lot of Ladies' plain tailored and novelty coats in serges, broadcloths, Polo cloths, tweeds, and chevots. Colors black, navy, tan, etc. Sizes 15 to 44. Regular prices to \$20.00. To close out at once, each..... **\$9.95**
- One lot of Women's fine tailored coats of broadcloth, serge and velvet. Colors black and navy. Excellent late winter styles. Sizes 16 to 44. Were \$22.50 to \$25.00. Clearance sale price, each only... **\$12.95**

Child's Rubberized Tan Raincoats

One lot of 24 Tan Rubberized Raincoats for girls and boys, ages 6 to 14. These coats are absolutely waterproof. Come in good lengths, and sold regularly at \$3.00. We offer 24 of these coats for our Clearance Sale each..... **\$1.95**

A Great General Clearance Sale of All Children's New Winter Coats

- One lot of children's coats, sizes 6 to 12 years. Pretty novelty materials. Regular prices were \$2.75 to \$5.00. To close out at once, only.... **\$1.95**
- One lot of children's coats. Sizes 8 to 12 in pretty novelty and plain materials. Regular prices were up to \$8.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.85**
- One lot of 14 children's and Misses' novelty coats. Also a few plain tailored styles. Sizes 8 to 15. Were \$9 to \$12. Clearance sale price, only... **\$4.95**
- One lot Misses' and Ladies' Wool Dresses, New Styles. Sizes 13 to 40. Values to \$16.50. Each **\$4.95**.

Deep Price-Cutting Now Made on All Women's New Shirt-Waists

- One lot of pretty white lingerie waists with high and Dutch necks, short and long sleeves, side frill effects. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00..... **98c**
- Women's fine tailored waists, with Dutch and high laundered collars, fine Irish linen. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Clearance price.... **\$1.45**
- One lot of taffeta and Japanese silk, Mohair lustre, nunsveiling, silk and mercerized cotton waists. Values to \$3.50. To clear, now... **\$1.65**

Tailored Dress Skirts Reduced Taffeta Silk and Cotton Petticoats

- One lot of wool dress skirts, principally in Misses' and little women's sizes. Were \$2.00 to \$4.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.65**
- One lot of fine wooldress skirts in plain black panama, navy, brown, wine and grey serge \$4.50 to \$7.50, now..... **\$3.75**
- One lot of fine Silk Taffeta Petticoats. Green, navy, brown, grey and black. Were \$6.50 and \$7.50. To clear, only..... **\$4.45**

Rubberized Raincoats, \$2.45
 To close out the remaining stock of these tan rubberized Ladies' raincoats, we will price them at this exceedingly low figure for this sale. Most every size is still here. An unusual \$6.50 raincoat, now..... **\$2.45**

Clearance Sale on Ribbons
 Taffeta and Satin all silk ribbons, white, cream, pink, rose, reseda, Kelley green, baby blue, navy lavender, brown and black. Widths Nos. 16 to 40. Regular prices 15c to 20c. Clearance price..... **8c**
 Widths 60 to 150. Regular prices 25c to 40c. On sale..... **15c**

Children's Cotton Underwear
 One lot of children's cotton ribbed fleece lined underwear. Vests and pants, sizes 22 to 30. Color, dark cream. Regular prices are up to 40c. We offer a quantity at the single price, garment.... **23c**

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