

Clean-Up Sale at the Golden Rule Store

At the end of the season we find we have many broken lines of Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., which we desire to close out at once. To do this we have cut prices very low on these goods. If you now need or will need any of the goods listed below, this is your opportunity to buy them for almost one half their real values.

MEN'S SHOES

- Vici Kid, Plain Toe Made by Mfg. \$2.50
- During this Sale only \$ 1.75
- Box Calf, regular \$2.50 shoe 1.95
- Satin Calf, regular \$2.50 shoe 1.95
- Heavy Calf, solid work shoe, \$2.50 value 1.95
- Patent Leather, \$3.00 value, real dress shoe 1.95
- \$3.50 Value Extra wide toe welt 2.85
- \$2.50 Patent Oxford, good last 1.95
- \$2.50 Tan Oxford, neat shoe 1.75
- \$3.50 to \$4.00 Values, Tan and Black Oxfords, only 2.65

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Odds and Ends Box Calf and Kid; big cut in price. All sizes 88c to \$1.35.

BOY'S SHOES

One line of Boys' Shoes to close out. Calf, medium heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.35.

LADIES' SHOES

We have quite a number of broken lines of ladies' shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, which we are offering very cheap.
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values \$1.95
\$2.00 Values 1.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

All Wool Shirt, medium light weight. Color brown, olive and blue. To close out \$.90
Heavy Cotton Shirts, \$1.00 values65

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Half Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c value, reduced to \$.50
Broken Lines of Cotton Underwear sold for 50c elsewhere, reduced to35

LADIES' HOSE

Regular 25c Value Burson Hose; slight imperfections in some. During this sale \$.15

CHILDREN'S HOSE

A Full Fashioned Top Child's Hose, 25c Value; now \$.15

MISCELLANEOUS

New Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear at Golden Rule prices.

We are agents for Pictorial Review Patterns, Colgate's Talcum Powder, Dental Cream and Dental Powder, only 20c.

THE GOLDEN RULE



CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.)

She may be a model mother and a jewel of a wife,

A paragon of pleasing domesticity; She may know all household science, from the whetting of a knife to menus planned for dinner time felicity;

But while these minor virtues win perfunctory regards, To her neighbors she's a novice if she can't deal cards.

She may be an ardent worker in the leading local church, Take part in all its various activities,

Have missionary fervor, and be foremost in the search For sinners lost on perilous declivities;

But though to souls benighted she may furnish oil and wicks, She's in social outer darkness if she can't take tricks.

She may be a ready helper at a time of pressing need, Be deeply sympathetic and emotional;

The sick ones she may succor, and the hungry poor may feed, Remembering them in daily acts devotional;

But though an angel visitant, with presence heaven kissed, She is lost beyond redemption if she can't play bridge whist!

—Selected.

"YOU will find that good husband' is one in one hundred, instead of one in forty. But don't despair, as you are a thousand times better off where you are than were to a cigarette smoking, beer drinking husband that don't appreciate a good wife or pays more attention to somebody else's wife." Such is the philosophy of a reader, writes Darra Moore.

There is nothing gained by the pot calling the kettle black. There is nothing uplifting in sex antagonism. Such comment is the product of a pessimist. A pessimist is a person of unsound mentality. A mentally unsound person is never just or reasonable. He or she is one of those who let one evil deed, one unfortunate experience color all the rest of existence. To share such a point of view is little short of insane. And, that man or woman who attempts to influence other minds with such prejudicial, distempered statements is a mighty force for evil. Too much unbalanced talk makes havoc with the "world and his wife."

Every home is the product of two individuals. It takes teamwork to make successful home life. If one fails to do his or her share, there is insurance on the part of the other. Woman is just as apt to be the offending party as man. I have yet to

find a fault in man but that an equally dangerous one may be found in woman. Both are made up of good and bad elements. Some wives bring out the bad in husbands, some the good, and vice versa.

In marriage it is the fundamentals that are vital, as in every other business. Marriage is ten times more difficult than courtship, though subject to the same stage management. It is more important to find X after the marriage license has been secured than before. Getting a husband never meant that you should not work to keep him. There is too much talk about "Woman the Individual" and too little talk about "Woman the Helpmate." If woman doesn't know the essentials of home making, she can't make a home. And when I say home making I don't mean merely washing dishes and getting meals and dusting furniture. I mean creating an atmosphere of comfort, cheer and beauty. If a woman can't create such an atmosphere, she is liable to have a bad husband.

It is unfortunate that there are so many people engaged in the business of being married, who are quite unappreciative of certain native instincts of the race. And the first of these is freedom. Freedom makes happiness in matrimony. There must be something mighty wrong with that woman's method who says, "They are nice when they're courting but after the courting they will dig up an old pipe or package of cigarettes and a bottle of beer." If you put a half dollar between you and the moon, of course, you can't see the moon. If you put a package of cigarettes between you and a husband, you can't see the husband. And, don't underestimate the fact that some men drink to gain oblivion from nagging, jealousy, bad temper. Some men smoke to stunt their burden of whining, ingratitude, wet blankets. Some men seek other women for the attractions that are lacking at their own firesides.

No, I'm not making a plea for men. I do not think they are angels. But, I do think that many of them wear the complexions that their wives paint for them. I think that they are human. I think, if you want them to be good, they must have inspiration. Man is at his best with a good woman's help. Woman is at her best with a good man's help. I think there are some men whom no woman on earth could make good, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Marriage is sometimes hard work, but you can't get "something for nothing." A good husband is worth all the pains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leefe were host and hostess to a number of friends Monday evening at their home in the O'Connell building. Shades of red and green were used in decorating, and scarlet poinsettias gave a vivid note of color to the scene. At Five Hundred, prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett. Following the serving of refreshments by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. F. E. Hague and Mrs. Arthur McKeown, the company was treated to a few vocal selections by Mrs. A. B. Gidley, and piano solos by

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.

Mrs. Horsfall and Mrs. Ballinger, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralphe O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, and Mr. Herbert Lockhart.

Mrs. John Lafon entertained informally Monday afternoon at sewing, and served coffee and sandwiches to her guests, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Edna Mings, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. W. B. Olson.

The Coos Bay Concert Band gave a very pleasant dance Wednesday evening at the Eagles' Hall, at which about two hundred people were present. The music was excellent, even a little better than usual, for several new selections were introduced and rendered in the usual lively way. Manager Wilson announces that the band is planning to give a dance next month, March 16, at St. Patrick's Day dance, as that day falls upon Sunday, March 17.

Mrs. F. A. Sacchi and Mrs. Frances McLeod were hostesses at a birthday Valentine party Wednesday, at which they entertained a number of friends and neighbors at sewing, the occasion being the birthday of both ladies, who are twin sisters. A pleasant luncheon was served to the guests, among whom were numbered Mrs. H. Bradford, Mrs. S. Landro, Mrs. M. P. Pendergrass, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. W. Rohrer, Mrs. F. C. Birch, Mrs. Max Tepper, Mrs. Geo. Winchester, Mrs. A. B. Madden, Mrs. A. R. McComb, Mrs. Ed. Moeler and Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

This evening a big Leap Year ball will be given at Eckhoff hall in North Bend that promises to be a most delightful affair.

L. J. Simpson and wife of North Bend, who have been visiting in San Francisco, are now in Los Angeles. They will visit at Stockton and other California points and probably will not return to the Bay for a month or six weeks.

The Sisters of Bethany met Tuesday afternoon at the E. A. Anderson home in South Marshfield, where

they were entertained at sewing by Miss Evelyn Anderson. Plans for the bazaar of yesterday were perfected and a number of valentine donations of embroidery for the baby booth were received. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A special meeting will be called for Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Mrs. Sacchi's, for the purpose of straightening out bills and clearing accounts in connection with the bazaar.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Misses Genevieve and Doris Sengstacken are now in New Orleans taking in the noted Mardi Gras. Friends here received cards this week from them at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, where they spent a few days. They expect to spend a couple of months more visiting points of interest in the south. They have had a most delightful trip so far, according to messages to friends and relatives. While at San Francisco, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken spent a few days with Miss May Bennett, who is taking a course in nursing at Lane hospital.

Mrs. R. A. Wernich was hostess at an informal card party Thursday afternoon at her home. Her guests included Mrs. Gelsendorfer, Mrs. T. W. Rennie and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

The U. M. O. Club of North Bend held another of their delightful dancing parties at Loggie's hall Wednesday evening. Only the members were in attendance. The next club event will be a Leap Year dance February 29, which will be the last until after Lent. Following the dance, a few of the young people present, among them Misses Hickey, Mora, Thea Kruse, Gertrude Mandigo, and Elizabeth Hoelling, and Messrs. D. J. Kinney, Fred Kruse, John D. Mullen, Denny Hull and John Olson, repaired to the Kruse home in Porter, where they were served with a jolly "spread."

Mrs. Geo. Shelley entertained a few friends at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Powers has issued invitations for Bridge, Monday, February 19.

Mrs. Arthur McKeown entertained a number of ladies of the Episcopal church at sewing Saturday afternoon.

The Oklahoma Whist Club did not meet this week, owing to other social affairs making it impossible for many of the members to attend. Next week, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer will entertain the club at their home.

Mrs. C. F. McCollum of North Bend was spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Barry, at Empire. Mr. McCollum, who has been in San Francisco on business and pleasure, is expected home soon.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar Guild met Saturday at the home of Miss Gertrude Mandigo on North Bend Heights for a combined business and pleasure meeting. The date of meeting has been changed from Saturday to Thursday and next week Saturday to Thursday will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. John Horn.

Mrs. Arthur McKeown and son, Joe, who postponed their departure for San Francisco for a few weeks in order to accompany Mrs. M. F. Mullin there, will leave Monday via Gardiner. At Drain they will be join-

ed by Miss Mullin, who is returning via Portland. Mrs. McKeown plans to spend six weeks or two months in San Francisco and during her absence her little daughter, Grace, will be the guest of Mrs. R. K. Booth.

Carl Albrecht and wife and daughter, Vera, who have been spending a few months in Los Angeles and other California points, are expected home on the Redondo Sunday.

Miss Grace Kruse, who went to San Francisco, is the guest of Miss Lillabel Johnson there and plans to spend a few months in the city with Miss Johnson and other friends.

Herbert Lockhart, has issued invitations to a few friends to dinner at the Chandler, Tuesday evening, February 20.

Another of the regular card parties of the Motor Boat Club will be given Monday, February 19, in the club rooms in North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke, Miss Laura Kruse, and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle form the committee in charge. Bridge and whist will be played and scores kept for the final count, as usual.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church at North Bend are holding a cake sale at the Coos Bay Grocery, in charge of the committee composed of Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Mrs. John Lennan, Mrs. C. M. Byler, and Miss Anna Kinney.

In rooms decorated prettily with violets and greens, Mrs. A. E. Neff, Saturday, entertained six tables of Bridge. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and Mrs. E. S. Bargelt. Card honors were won by Mrs. A. T. Haines and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. F. A. Hazard entertained a few friends at sewing Saturday afternoon.

The Bridge Club has adjourned until after Lent, when it will be entertained by Mrs. W. S. Turpen.

Mrs. A. B. Gidley will sing "Santa Maria," by Faure, Sunday, at the morning service of the Emmanuel Episcopal church, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall will be accompanist.

Miss Hannah Westerlund left this week for her home near Chicago, after an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. David A. Nelson, in Marshfield. Mr. Nelson accompanied Miss Westerlund as far as San Francisco, making the trip on the Nann Smith.

The ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church were entertained this week by Mrs. Blanchfield at her home in South Marshfield. The afternoon was devoted to sewing and plans for the fair, which will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall the first week after Easter. Next Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery will entertain the ladies at her home in West Marshfield. The meeting is one day later than usual, as next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The ladies will continue to meet weekly throughout the Lenten season.

Mrs. I. M. Condon and Mrs. F. L. Sumner were hostesses to a few friends at a sewing party at the Sumner home, which was prettily decorated in pink and green hearts and white cupid. The table decorations were carried out in the same colors, scattered over with pink hearts, and with a centerpiece of little cupid.

fishings from a pond surrounded by green. The refreshments were the Valentine decorations, but in shades of pink and green, as those present were Mrs. W. B. Lang, Mrs. W. L. Condon, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. F. M. Pyle, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Condon and Mrs. F. L. Sumner.

In their prettily decorated rooms, Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Sumner entertained at a Valentine party Wednesday evening. At progressive bridge the appropriate game of the evening, Mrs. W. F. Irish and F. C. Heston, tried off the honors. After the game the hostess served punch and cakes. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Mrs. F. C. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Rutledge, Mrs. M. D. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jochnk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drown, Mary Hansen, Miss Hazel Mearns, Mr. Campbell, and B. F. Hove.

Mrs. Neils Rasmussen is expected home soon from Portland, where she went to see her son, Gordon, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College and who went to Rose City to consult specialists on an injury to his hand that he sustained while spending his summer here last summer. The injury, not heal properly and it was feared that it might permanently impair use of his hands. Now specialists press hopes of overcoming this defect.

Mrs. W. F. Miller entertained sixteen tables of Bridge at a club and elaborate Valentine party Wednesday afternoon at her home. The entire floor had been draped with ribboned red hearts, and baskets of trailing ivy and lily berries combined with these to make the scene one of unusual beauty and attraction. The Valentine cards and colors, which lend themselves readily to decoration, were used in the smallest detail, with charming effect. In the refreshments colored hearts added their touch of color to the dainty fare. A heart shaped box of bon-bons awarded the holder of the high final score at each table, and consolation prizes, a dainty pair of cut glass and a silver spoon, were won by Mrs. J. M. Upton and Tina Sneddon. Mrs. Miller assisted in serving by Mrs. E. Crosthwait, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Charlotte Murch and Miss H. Bradley.

Word has been received that Frank Rogers, who left Marshfield about two weeks ago for the north, is greatly enjoying his pleasure through southern California. He has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Barns, in Santa Barbara, has spent some time in and Los Angeles, and is now planning with a party of twenty, to invade the land of the insurrecto, Mexico. Rogers writes that the climate is in famous California, is not so changeable as in Coos Bay, but that change is already doing her good and that she expects to be permanently benefited by it.

The Eagles' Hall, Saturday evening, was the scene of a brilliant Valentine observance, when Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower and Miss Nora Taylor entertained about ninety guests in dancing. The decorations were exquisite, the entire hall having been hung with streamers of red and white paper and dangling hearts. The mammoth baskets of dainties