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The Early Arrivals Are Holding Reception During the Coming Week. We Would Be Pleased to Have You Look Them Over

# MAGNES & MATSON

## 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.

**WHEN A MAN MARRIES.**  
 WHEN a man marries he's free from all care; His wife keeps his money and figures her share. She gives him a nickel or maybe a dime. But never a quarter at any one time.

WHEN a man marries he's free from the pain of having to think of his wife again. There isn't a move in his whole married life that isn't mapped out and chalked off by his wife.

—Lurana W. Sheldon.

AS Wednesday of this week marked the advent of the Lenten season the fast of the forty days, observed by the Roman Catholic and other churches before Easter in commemoration of our Savior's fasting in the wilderness. This religious custom dates back to the time in the history of the church of its primitive and golden days, though all records of the precise time in which this season first originated, are lost in the dim obscurities of the first ages. This season, however, is frequently referred to by writers of primitive times as an established and well known custom which has been sanctioned by apostolic authority.

Philo, who was contemporary with the early disciples, and is even said to have had familiar conversation with Saint Peter, at Rome, refers to this season in his description of the Christians at Alexandria, who were converted by Saint Mark.

The reformers being anxious to retain all the institutions and observances of the church that had authority of antiquity, wisely retained this Lenten season, in which the Christian people are called to consider especially the humiliation, the sorrows and the sufferings of their Redeemer, and to repent themselves

truly of their sins which made all this necessary.

The services appointed for this season show at once that it is a season of penance, self denial and humiliation. Its object is to lead men to true and lasting repentance for their sins, to enable them to realize how greatly they have offended their God, and to cause them to turn to him again with their whole heart.

Lent was thought the proper season for exercising more abundantly all sorts of charity, thus what was spared by abridging themselves of a meal was usually given to the poor. Lent was a time of more than ordinary strictness and devotion. In many churches they had religious services every day. All public games and plays were prohibited at this season, as were also the celebration of all festivals, birthdays and marriages, as unsuitable to such a religious occasion.

Miss Katherine Bessey was hostess at a Valentine party at her home, near the creamery, Wednesday, February 14. Music and games helped to while away a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Cora Eckles, Edith Thomas, Syneva Sorenson, Mabel King, Elsie Eckles, Hilda Lindstrom, Charlotte Higginson and Lucy Bessey; Mrs. E. E. Neagley, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Bessey; Messrs. Victor Lindstrom, Fred Smith, Bert Smith, Chas. Smith, Carl Matthews, John Emery, Will Emery, Ralph Smith, George Lyons, Will Anderson, Elmer E. Neagley, H. E. Bessey, W. B. Smith, Geo. Bessey, Leonard Smith, Laurence Bessey, Fred Bessey and Elmer Smith.

It is rumored that the marriage of Miss Rose Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of this city, to Harry Winkler, the popular young druggist of North Bend, will take place soon after the Lenten season.

A strictly business session of the Sisters of Bethany was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Saechi, Tuesday afternoon, at which all bills of the recent fair were brought up, receipts counted and the total profit definitely assured. Exactly one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents were netted by the bazaar,

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which is by far the most successful ever held by the institution. This sum was almost three times that expected and everyone is more than satisfied with the result of the attempt. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bradford, Fourth and Anderson streets, Tuesday, February 27.

Last Saturday a few ladies of North Bend were entertained by Mrs. I. B. Bartle at sewing. A club, social and informal, was organized to meet every two weeks, and officers were elected. Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire was chosen president; Mrs. W. C. Bailey, vice-president, and Mrs. S. S. Jennings, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. H. Brouillard will entertain the members Friday, March 1, at which time a name will be chosen for the club.

In honor of her fifteenth birthday, Miss Anna Lund gave a party at her home in Eastside, Saturday evening, February 17. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts brought by her guests, among whom were Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Olive Moore, Dewey Anderson, Leslie Horton, Glynn Horton, Miss Lillian Humbert, Miss Irene Humbert, Miss Nellie Olsen, Roy Humbert, Miss Anna Hackland, Mr. and Mrs. Breen, Bernard Hackland, Miss Percia Olson, Miss Elvira Olson, Miss Hilda Broad, Miss Esther Broad, Otto Olson, Frederick Lund, Elmer Pederson and Miss Victoria Lund.

In the club rooms, which were prettily decorated for the event, the members of the Motor Boat Club met for an evening of bridge and whist. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke, Miss Laura Kruse and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle formed the committee in charge of decorating and lunch. Among those present were Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lemanski, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horn, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Burmester, Mrs. Charles Williams, Misses Emma Johnson, Lily Butler, Florence Peterson, Amy Reynolds, Thea Kruse, Elizabeth Hoelling, Hattie Hage, Ellen Anderson and Laura Kruse, H. L. Sumner, Peter Loggie, John Mullen, Robert Banks, Neil Banks, W. J. Anderson and August Hoelling. The club will give another evening of cards Monday, March 18.

George Heath has come from his home in Virginia to visit for an indefinite time with his brother, Frank Heath, who is timekeeper at Smith-Powers Camp 5.

Cards have been received from San Diego, California, announcing the marriage in that city, February 14, of Miss Ruth Rotnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rotnor, to Leo Edward Duchin. Mr. Rotnor, who left a week ago for the south to be present at the wedding, returned Wednesday on the Redondo.

The young people of the I. O. U. dancing club are planning to issue invitations to a dance to be given March 2 in North Bend.

Friends and relatives have been apprised of the engagement of Miss Mary Hansen, a popular member of the younger set and an alumna of Marshfield High School, to Mr. Henry Hartman of Portland. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Mr. Dennis T. Flynn was guest of honor at a small dinner party given Monday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer were entertained, also.

Miss Ruth Allen is hostess to the P. Q. Sewing Club today at an afternoon of music and chat. Among her guests are Mrs. Herbert Coleman, Miss E. Silverman, Miss May Preuss, Miss Nora Tower, Miss Agnes Carpenter, Miss Florence Aiken and Miss Frances Williams.

Miss Spence Wilson has been spending the week as the guest of Mrs. Fred Kruse at the latter's home on Isthmus Inlet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Bend Presbyterian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Farris, to spend the afternoon in sewing and planning for future affairs. Mrs. L. Hanna of Portland, Mrs. An-

na Larson and Mrs. Hoyt were guests of the day. Among the members present were Mrs. C. A. Smith, who assisted Mrs. Farris; Mrs. N. C. McLeod, Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. R. C. Holmes, Mrs. Robt. McCann, Mrs. H. O'Mara and Mrs. Chas. Murr. The society will be entertained Thursday, March seventh, by Mrs. Murr.

Miss Helen Wicks of Richmond, California, arrived here this week to visit her cousin, Miss Annie Smith. They left Friday for the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, on Kentuck Inlet, where they will visit for a while.

Frank A. Laise and H. J. McKeown entertained a small party of friends at the Chandler the other evening at a "Snipe Dinner," the birds having been secured by the two nimrods on a recent trip to Gardiner. Among their guests were Jas. Baines, Geo. E. Dix, A. J. Mende and W. R. Haines.

Claude Nasburg and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Doble, arrived here this week after a short honeymoon trip to various points in the northwest. They are making their home at the home of Mr. Nasburg's mother, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, temporarily. Mr. Nasburg expects to build a fine new home in the spring. Owing to the Lenten season, a number of social courtesies planned as a welcome to Mrs. Nasburg have had to be postponed until after Easter.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Stawf. Mrs. Christine Kruse was present as guest of the afternoon. Civic improvement along the lines suggested by Professor Tiedgen in his letter to the Woman's Clubs of the city was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Mrs. J. T. Hall assisted the hostess in serving the lunch that followed. Mrs. Geo. F. Murch will be hostess next week.

About two hundred invitations have been issued for the social dance to be given this evening in the Finnish Hall by the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Cordiality Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. At progressive whist first prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Dodge and Mr. Harry Bradford, consolation by Mrs. J. G. Kinney and Mr. C. Dodge. Messrs. W. H. and Clyde Dinginger acted as substitutes. No definite date has been set for the next meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand entertained the Ladies' Art Club Friday afternoon at sewing and chat. The club has a full membership of twenty, now, comprising Mrs. J. M. Blatt, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. T. M. Knox, Mrs. Ivy Condon, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. A. L.

Houseworth, Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. Hoaglund, Mrs. L. H. Helms, J. G. Kinney, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. J. U. chell, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Neils Rasmussen, and Mrs. Sumner. The club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hoaglund's home on South Broadway, March 1.

Dennis McCarthy and formerly Miss Theresa Clark's home yesterday via Drain for southern honeymoon trip and being warmly welcomed by their friends on the Bay.

Mrs. Henry Sengenstad's daughters, Misses Gessette Doris, and Mrs. J. T. McCormac are on an extended southern trip. They are taking in the Mardi Gras New Orleans when they last relatives here. They are on a fine trip. Their itinerary is a trip to Key West and Cuba. Date of leaving for the latter is not definitely known. On the return from there Mrs. Sengenstad and daughters will go to St. Louis where they will spend a few weeks while Mrs. McCormac will relatives in Louisiana. They will return to the Bay for a month or so.

Charles Lando, who is spending a couple of years in Francisco, returned this week to make his home with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lando.

Will Horton and Miss Barton, who had planned a party for younger set for Friday evening, postponed the affair until after Easter.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Oertson entertained some of the members of the Central and High schools at one o'clock luncheon. Among guests were Mrs. E. E. Kottler, Ferdine, Miss Maloney, Miss man and Miss Stenholm.

Mrs. Sarah Moore is visiting sister, Mrs. Alice Kruse, at the home of the latter on Isthmus Inlet. Mrs. Henry Black of Marshfield, Moore will probably spend several weeks on the Bay before returning to her home in California.

The ladies of St. Mary's Church of North Bend are already on articles to be kept for a big bazaar next November. They decided at the meeting that Mrs. Horn's that it would be profitable and less trouble to have one large fair than several ones, but cooked food would be held bi-monthly throughout the year. Mrs. J. G. Horn, Mrs. Archie, Miss Lily Butler and Miss Letitia

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