

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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NOT YET.

I. The green hills seem to call you when comes a sunny day; You hear the bees a-buzzin' round the blossoms far away; Harder every minute in the smoky town to stay, And sweet Spring a-walkin' in the garden!

II.

If the green hills keep a-callin', Just have to rise an' go To listen to the river an' hear the roses grow; There's a path that's leadin' yonder where the birds are singin' so, And sweet Spring a-walkin' in the garden!

—Frank L. Stanton.

I HAVE just put up new scrim curtains—dandy ones with file medallions. I made them myself, as a surprise to Ted, and they give the living room a look of renewed vigor. I've learned by this time that if you want your husband to admire anything you've purchased, or even give it serious consideration, you might as well wait until he's had his dinner to spring it on him, because before that time he'll pass the Kohlnoor with a curt nod, writes Alma Woodward.

So as soon as we'd finished dinner I went into the other room and turned up the lights. Then I called him.

He admired them, of course, and petted me and said:

"What a clever kid you are, Joan! Did you really make them all yourself?"

And I felt pleased and proud as Punga. But immediately after he sat down in his favorite chair, struck a match and lighted his cigar.

I've never asked Ted to stop smoking. But smoke DOES soil curtains so terribly, and I'd put SUCH a lot of work on these new ones!

At first I didn't have the courage to ask him point blank to stop, so I coughed slightly. He took his cigar from between his lips.

"Have you caught cold?" he asked.

"No, I haven't a cold at all," I assured him. "I guess it's your smoking that stings my throat and makes me cough."

"That's funny," he looked puzzled. "This is the same brand I always smoke, and you've never complained before."

If I'd been wise I'd have stopped right there, but I went on, rushing in where angels feared to tread!

"Can't you go into the other room and smoke?" I suggested craftily.

"Why, yes, I can. Are you going to stay in here, dear?"

I fell into the trap beautifully.

"Oh, no, I'll come with you—I'll be all right in there!"

"Jenn," he said suddenly, "why didn't you say you didn't want me to smoke on account of the new curtains? Why do you resort to subterfuge with me?"

I stammered some reply. But for answer he leaned back in the chair and began puffing again.

"I'm going to continue smoking in here," he informed me, "not only because you were not strictly truthful with me, but also because I consider it my right to smoke when and where I please in my own house."

I'm not the whining, weeping sort, but the way he said it seemed so harsh to me that I was reduced to tears.

"Oh, very well, if you wish to make me unhappy and miserable!" I sobbed.

"I'm sorry if it makes you unhappy and miserable," he answered, "but I'm going to do it, nevertheless. If you were ill you know I wouldn't smoke until you were entirely well, and if you had lady guests who disliked tobacco I wouldn't smoke, as a matter of courtesy."

"I don't mind the smoke," I wept. "It's the curtains—I'll make them all dirty."

"Then they can be cleaned," he retorted calmly. "I won't have perishable curtains around any more than I'll have furniture that can't be used the way I want to use it. I'm going to LIVE in my home."

"Well, you DO live here, don't you," I murmured resentfully.

"Look here, little girl"—his voice was reproachful—"don't let's get ugly over this. It's a small thing, but it's one of those small things that count a whole lot in the long run. If a man is fond of smoking it means more to him than any woman can understand. It's a habit that clings, and it affects his energy, his temper and his nerves. I smoke in a steady normal way and I'm going to continue to smoke. Now, the question is, do you want me to smoke at home or elsewhere?"

It was so sudden I simply gasped. "I want it settled for good; that's all," he said gently. "It may sound exaggerated, but I know that a great many men go out evenings and neglect their wives, just because they have unpleasant discussions every time they want to smoke at home.

If necessary, we won't have any curtains at all, dear. We can be happy without curtains, can't we?"

And so from now on I know that it is worse than foolish to interfere with a man and his smoking. It is tempting Providence! And the sooner women get on to that the sooner will the home atmosphere clear.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perham Tuesday evening celebrated the fourteenth and eleventh anniversaries of their weddings by entertaining a number of their friends and neighbors at the Sandberg home. At cards, Mrs. J. Albert Matson and R. K. Booth were fortunate in winning first honors. The rooms were very prettily decorated with greens and daffodils and festoons of ivy that hung from the corners to the lights. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Miss Charlotte Murch and Master Gordon Sandberg. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loefer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Miss Charlotte Murch and Messrs. Hugo Quist, H. Lockhart, Ansgar Lagerstrom and Ray Kaufman.

The graduates of the Biltmore Forestry School are giving a dinner this evening at the Chandler in honor of Mr. John Lafon, who graduated from the school a few years ago and who leaves shortly for North Carolina, there to accept a government position in the Forestry Service. Among those attending are Messrs. John Lafon, A. A. Segersten, Geo. McCaskey, Orrin Pratt, Geo. Thompson, Chas. Marston, Albert Tardy, P. Lamont, H. G. Hutter, C. Lagerstrom and Frank Heath.

The I. O. U. Club gave a delightful little dance last Saturday evening at Loggie hall, at which a crowd of North Bend young people were present. Mrs. Louis Falkenstein, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bob Simpson, Mrs. Geo. Windsor, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Burmeister and Mrs. Linden acted as patronesses. Those attending were: Misses Esther Imhoff, Norma Chase, Edith Thomas, Gertrude Mandigo, Inez Pullen, Marjorie Swearingen, Vesta McCullough, Inez Anderson, Ellen Anderson, Lola Ritchie, Amelia Lillebo, Bessie Immel, Jeanette Barrett, Della Brouillard, Maude Crosby and Ruby Brigham; Mrs. Frank Frame; Messrs. Denny Hull, Wm. Holland, Boyd Arnot, Lee Craven, H. Richard, Warren Murphy, Will Davis, John Sneed, Wm. Reed, Claude Tucker, Linden, Robert McLaughlin, Geo. Hinsey, Geo. Dewey, Percy Phillips, Harold Simpson, Lloyd Huntley, Frank Muskas, August Hoelling, Geo. Windsor, Louis Falkenstein, Fred Reynolds, Fred Kruse, Peter Reberg, Eugene Johnson, Chas. Gauntlet, Joe Winsor, Ed Thomas and Arthur Chase. After the dance a banquet was served and the dance broke up at a late hour.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. James O'Dell, a sister of Mrs. S. Kaufman, who has been for some time and is still visiting Mrs. Kaufman. Present besides Mrs. O'Dell were Mrs. Esther B. Converse, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

The Tennis Club, which organized last October in North Bend and gave its initial dance at that time, is again becoming active. Supplies have been procured and the tennis grounds opposite the C. S. Winsor home have been rolled in preparation for the playing that the anticipated good weather will bring forth. A dance will be given in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to re-rolling the courts and buying additional equipment. The Tennis Club has started out this spring with a membership numbering twenty-seven, among them Misses Laura Kruse, Grace Williams, Esther Imhoff, Thos Kruse, Gertrude Mandigo, Edith Horn, Henrietta Bear, Bernice Hickey, Elizabeth Hoelling, Ottilla Hoelling, Lena Kruse, Nora Hage, Hattie Hage and Amy Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich; Messrs. Jess Hartman, Denny Hull, E. M. Russell, Ralph Coke and Warren Painter.

The Prescilla Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Signa Larson at her home in Bunker Hill. Sewing and conversation occupied the day and a lunch was served by the hostess. Among those present were Mrs. Geo. Rourke, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Gunnison, Mrs. Henry Olson, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Knud Erickson, Miss Mable Mathison and Miss Signa Larson. Miss Mathison will be hostess Wednesday, March 20.

The Senior play "Mr. Bob," given Saturday night at the Masonic Opera House was one of the best amateur productions ever seen in Marshfield. In repeating the play, given for the first time during the Xmas holidays,

the players surpassed themselves, the whole affair being better in point of acting, setting and audience, than at its initial appearance. Several very clever touches were added, such as the undignified tumble of the dignified Jenkins, and the scurrying of the undependable cats across the stage at odd moments. These touches, with an added ease and lack of self-consciousness on the part of the actors gained, perhaps through a recognition of a sympathetic and kindly audience, insured the success of the little play. All parts were exceedingly well rendered, the humor of the plot was well brought out, keeping the house in a continuous laugh. The house was well filled, numbers of people witnessing the play for the second time, not only for the sake of school loyalty, but for a real desire to see again the clever play. An informal dance was given up stairs in the lodge-rooms, following the performance, at which a number of invited guests as well as the high school were present. Both the play and its aftermath were greatly enjoyed by those participating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lafon entertained informally at cards Monday evening at their home in West Marshfield. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mr. Warner and Mr. Meehan. Mr. and Mrs. Lafon plan to leave on the Nann Smith the thirteenth for the East. This evening Mr. Lafon is guest of honor at a dinner at the Chandler, given by the graduates of the Biltmore Forestry School.

The Woodmen of America have issued invitations for a series of delightful dances to be given March 9, April 13, and May 11, respectively, at the Finnish hall. The following is a list of those invited:

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brando, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grinolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Walmark, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones; Misses Mae Myren, Signa Larson, Vivian G. Craig, Mabel Craig, Myrtle Cowan, Grace Johnson, Madge Simpson, Esther Wilson, Pearl Riggs, Julia Holms, Flossie Lattin, Nellie Tribby, Mabel Farley, Mabel Lang, Selma Holms, Emma Erickson, Esther Swanson, Bessie Flanagan, Grace Williams, Beatrice Smith, Bessie Flye, Inez Johnston, Rose Myers, Della Pratt, Isis Marsh, Hattie Wheeler, Lillian Thorwald, Lucy Thorwald, Ada Clawson; Messrs. Fred Bentz, H. Hanson, Will Hutchison, L. H. Horton, Wm. Lynch, Ed Richmond, G. Matson, Iris Erod, Ed Johnston, Don Griffin, Harry Lashaway, Pat Flanagan, Karl Larson, Andrew Hilstrom, P. McDonald, Lester Blanchard, Art Banchard, Norm John, Fred Pabuter, Thayer Grimes, Guy Chambers, Carl Johnson, Jay Doyle, Wm. Able, B. Flanagan, H. Miller, Cell Ireland, J. R. Matson, Geo. McClutcheon, J. W. Williams, Allen Nicholls, Leslie Sailing, G. Engstrom, Chas. Frodelius, Otto Edlund, Eric Edlund, E. Fredrickson, Ed Anderson, Prof. Richards; Misses Ida Downer and Myrtle Downer, Mr. Henry Lennox, John Tollefson, Miss Elizabeth Tollefson, Miss Blanche Tollefson, Miss Gertrude Tollefson, M. R. Nashburg, Dr. Winkler, H. Chas. Skerrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murr, Miss Amella Lillebo, Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister.

The ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church met Wednesday afternoon at the O'Connell building. The meeting was devoted largely to needle work. Plans for the bazaar to be given at the Odd Fellows' hall after Easter have practically been perfected. The plan is to have a four days fair, beginning the Wednesday after Easter and closing with a big ball Saturday evening. Until then, the ladies will meet each Wednesday afternoon at the O'Connell building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church held a largely attended and most successful meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. It was decided that the society hold a bazaar and social on Saturday evening, March 16th, in the church parlors. There will be a sale of a large variety of articles and refreshments will be served. In addition to the officers of the society the following members were appointed as a committee of arrangements, namely: Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom of Marshfield, Mrs. L. Stone of Catching Inlet, Mrs. P. A. Peterson of Eastside, Mrs. John Hillstrom of Fernalde and Mrs. Thorwald of Bunker Hill.

The Women's Auxiliary and the Sisters of Bethany of the Episcopal church held a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Downing, secretary of the former. The Auxiliary has been working for

some time on its missionary boxes, preparing packages of new warm garments and also gathering together all such older cast-off clothing as will be of use in colder climates. It was decided to ship these boxes not later than March 15 to Portland, from which place they will be forwarded to Alaska and sent to a children's school there. As there are children attending from the ages of five or six to seventeen or eighteen, clothing of any size will be very acceptable. Anyone wishing to swell the donation by giving articles of dress may leave them with Mrs. J. W. Bennett, whose home is headquarters for such donations.

Among those ladies present were Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. F. E. Loefer, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. F. A. Saechi, Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mrs. Earl Downing, Mrs. Earl Savage, Mrs. Wm. Ledward, Mrs. S. C. Small and Mrs. W. B. Curtis.

Miss Bessie Immel was hostess at a "Rooke" party Monday evening at her home in North Bend, at which games and music and the toasting of marsh-mallows pleasantly passed the time. A number of members of the Christian Endeavor were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carlson, Miss Mildred Rood, Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Miss Josephine Griffin, Miss Esther Imhoff, Miss Helen Immel, H. N. Richard, Geo. Hinsey, Marion Reynolds, Fred Reynolds, Oscar Carlson, Walter McLeod, C. A. Smith and Clyde Smith.

Miss Cora Mae Montgomery of Decatur, Ill., who is now visiting friends and relatives at Los Angeles, has written her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Perry and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, that she expects to leave for Coos Bay within a couple of weeks. She will spend the summer here with them and other relatives. Her return will be gladly welcomed by the many friends that she made on previous visits to the bay.

Mrs. Archie Kruse and little son, Eugene, of Randolph, are guests at the Otto Schetter home.

Miss Charlotte Murch has received a letter from her brother, George, stating that the boys are looking forward with high hopes to the summer encampment in the Rose City. Every year the cadets march en force to Portland, there establishing camp for two or three weeks and taking in the Rose Festival. The Freshmen are already eagerly anticipating the joys of the summer vacation.

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, a number of business matters were brought up and settled. Steps were taken for the giving of a Demorest Silver Medal Contest, similar to the one held recently in North Bend. Seven contestants will take part, probably those participating in the North Bend contest with the exception of the winner, Miss Esther Imhoff, who is debarred from all future contests. The trial will take place at the Methodist church at Marshfield, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump, who was appointed superintendent of the Demorest Medal Contest. Mrs. Ora McCarty was named as a committee of one to make press reports. Mrs. Robert McCann of North Bend, the county president, was a visitor Saturday. Present were Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Mrs. B. Bishop and Mrs. M. R. Smith. The W. C. T. U. will meet the first Saturday in April with Mrs. Wheeler.

Saturday of next week the Coos Bay Concert Band will give a St. Patrick's Eve dance at the Eagles' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford entertained at a little dinner party at their home Wednesday evening complimentary to Mr. Frank Pugsley, who celebrated his birthday that day. The table was prettily decorated, a feature of it being a large birthday cake lighted with the proper number of candles. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford's guests were Misses Enma Erickson and Esther Swanson and Messrs. Frank Pugsley and Albert Olesan.

R. A. Wernich of North Bend is expected home in a week or ten days from an extended southern trip, the most extended stay being in Texas. He is returning via his old home at Minneapolis, where he will visit a few days.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church, North Bend, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Archie Phillips in Porter. The afternoon was spent in sewing on articles for the fair. It was decided to hold a cooked food sale on the second Saturday of each month similar to the successful one given at the Coos Bay Grocery last week. Among those present Thursday were Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. A. E. Morton, Mrs. W. J. Ingram, Mrs. John Lennan, Mrs. Lavinia Kinney, Miss Anna Kinney and Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Esther Johnson was guest of honor at a family party given Monday, March 4, in honor of her birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myren, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff and little daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ostlund, Misses Rose, Clara and May Myren, Miss Inez Johnson and Edward and Elmer Johnson.

The following from a recent issue of the Independent at Berkeley, Cal., will be of interest to the many Coos Bay friends of Frank Wickman, who was brought up at Empire, but who is now residing in Berkeley: "Frank Wickman, the talented pianist, has prepared an attractive program for this evening, when he will entertain

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