

Get Ready for Easter



EASTER IS THE CELEBRATION OF REGENERATION. THIS MEANS: LAY ASIDE YOUR OLD, WORN, WINTER CLOTHES, AND GET INTO FRESH, CRISP, SPRING ATTIRE.

SELECT YOUR EASTER OUTFIT NOW. YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE IT. OUR STOCK IS NOW AT HIGH TIDE. YOU WILL FIND ON OUR COUNTERS GOODS YOU WILL BE PROUD TO WEAR. IF YOUR EASTER OUTFIT COMES FROM US, THE QUALITY WILL BE RIGHT, THE STYLE RIGHT AND THE PRICE RIGHT.

Ladies' Wearables

Every week new arrivals find their place in our unusually complete stock of

New Arrivals

Our especially attractive changeable TAFFETA DRESSES, LINGERIE and EVENING GOWNS—Fancy and plain tailored STREET GOWNS are worthy of your consideration for Easter dress.

No matter how elaborate your ideas may be, we can please you, or if you prefer the simple, plain apparel or tailoring effects your every wish will be gratified. We invite you to come here and study the fashion trend—whether you intend to buy or not you will be welcome.



Snuggness Is the Keynote of

Spring Styles for Men

Our STEIN-BLOCH clothes are properly snug, but they are comfortable. The snugness comes where it should come. Your figure looks natural and slim and neat. That is the perfection of good tailoring.

Try on a Stein-Bloch "Standard" suit today.

For Your Easter Outfit

WALKOVER and HANAN SHOES — FOWNE'S GLOVES—STETSON HATS—FAULTLESS SHIRTS—EASTER NECKWEAR—All new and suggesting the latest ideas in style.

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SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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.)

He swore that her kiss was the first he had had. But his fingers were crossed. He'd kissed but his mother when he was a lad— Yes, his fingers were crossed. He vowed that not only he'd never had a taste Of quivering lips, but that no other waist Had ever been clasped in his arms; then in haste His two fingers he crossed.

The sparkler he gave her he'd purchased that day. But his fingers were crossed. No previous maiden had worn it— nay, nay! But his fingers were crossed. And never, so long as his life should endure, Would eye, cheek or lip of another maid lure. He knew it; past every doubt he was sure. But his fingers were crossed.

She listened to all of the guff he had said. While his fingers were crossed. She laid on his bosom her wise little head. While his fingers were crossed. She answered so low that the famed "little bird" Who peddles sweet secrets could scarcely have heard. As she breathed, "Oh, my love, I believe every word!" But her fingers were crossed!

WHAT is the use of wearing one's head writing letters when they come ready written? Beautiful, illuminated letters in gold print, or simple Spencerian if preferred, expressing properly correct sentiments. Once there were books—polite letter writers. But these are primitive compared to modern ways. Forms had to be laboriously copied

and in most cases adapted. In this more enlightened age of pleasant living, letters come ready to send.

There is one, for five cents, to be mailed any Sunday to any correspondent. It is written on notepaper, decorated with Easter lilies, but it is not necessarily an Easter letter. Of a large and varied assortment it is really the masterpiece. A space is left for "Dear William" or "Dear Mary" as the case may be. Then:

On this glad Sabbath day I find myself content to reflect on our companionship together and smile for what time might have in store. Sincerely yours.

Philosophic or sentimental; it lies with the sender to give it either significance. From a gentleman to a lady it would be sentimental; almost a declaration. But the identical gentleman could send it to his brother. The letter would then assume a philosophic tone. The two have known the usual lights and shadows, and there is expressed a will to meet possible vicissitudes with cheerful serenity. At least a dozen of these forms could be sent appropriately by one person.

Also impersonal, in perfect shaded script, is the "Dear (Joseph), I shall think of you on Easter day and shall wish you happiness," but only to be used during a brief season. For travelers there are post cards that cover the situation at home and en route. Letters in verse. The rhymes do seem unconvincing, but the sentiments are so wonderfully suited to the requirements.

To a friend departing on an ocean trip: Good luck to you on your long voyage across the waters blue, and may the spirit of wind and wave be ever kind to you.

And in reply: Though trains may take me far away, this fact is always true, my train of thoughts goes speeding back and keeps me still with you.

From these few of the spring models it will be seen that ready to send letters are distinct improvements on "polite writers" of the past.

The Ladies' Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, whose niece Mrs. Harry L. Crawford, was the special guest. Sewing was the diversion of

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 day. The next meeting which would have fallen upon Good Friday was changed to Thursday, when Mrs. E. D. McArthur will be hostess.

Among those present were Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. L. D. Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Hoagland, Mrs. Ivy Condon, Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand and Mrs. F. M. Flye.

Mrs. A. L. Houseworth and Mrs. F. K. Gettins spent several days this week as the guests of Mrs. John Sullivan at Bandon.

A social dance and dinner will be given at the Finnish Hall Saturday evening April 13 by the Modern Woodmen of America in honor of the Royal Neighbors.

The Coos Bay Concert Band is planning to give a dance in the Eagles' Hall Saturday evening, April 13.

Mrs. C. W. Tower has received a letter from her daughter, Miss Nellie, who is attending the University of Washington at Seattle, telling how the latter is going to spend her ten days Easter vacation. Besides visiting other friends and colleagues in Washington, Miss Tower is planning to make a stay of several days with Mrs. Harry Tremaine at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Tremaine was formerly Miss Helen Chandler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler and will probably visit her parents on the Bay this summer.

The Presbyterian church of North Bend held its yearly business meeting and congregational supper at the church building Thursday evening, March 28. The supper is made quite a feature of the year's work, and is always carefully gotten up

and supervised. At this last one the tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, hyacinths and greens, and were lighted with red candles, making a very pretty effect. The tables seated about one hundred and fifty guests. After the supper a business meeting was held, including the election of officers for the coming two years. The results were as follows:

Elders—Frank Rood and Professor Grubbs re-elected; C. A. Smith to succeed A. W. Myers.

Trustees—Geo. Witte and J. T. McGuire, re-elected; R. J. Coke and M. G. Coleman.

Pianist—Mrs. C. H. Worrell.

Choir director—Mrs. Geo. Gelsen-dorfer.

Sec.-Treas.—Clyde Smith.

Sunday School Superintendent,—C. A. Smith, re-elected.

Asst. Sunday School Supt.—Mrs. Josephine Jones.

Among the guests present at the banquet and business meeting were: Rev. and Mrs. D. A. MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hockett of Empire, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waiters, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelsen-dorfer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Immel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brouillard, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Putman, Mrs. Henry I. Diers, Mrs. A. W. Myers, Mrs. E. J. Ketting, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. A. H. Imhoff, Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. Anna Larson, Mrs. E. R. Hodson and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. Robt. McCann, Mrs. Kate Rood, Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Miss Bessie Immel, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Evelyn Vineyard, Miss Mildred Rood, Miss Lillian McCann, Miss Esther Imhoff, Miss Katherine Imhoff, Miss Amy Reynolds, Miss Alice Carlson, Miss Naomi Smith, Miss Marjorie Putman, Elmer Russell, Professor J. F. Grubbs, Wm. Dolan, Carl Johnson, Joe Stanbuck, Oscar Carlson, Harry Bolcher, E. Geo. Smith, Clyde Smith, Marlon Reynolds, Walter McLeod, Bernard Hazer, Randall Jones, Wm. Davis and G. E. Hinsey.

Mrs. Earl Savage was hostess to the Sisters of Bethany at their weekly meeting Tuesday, entertaining at sewing. A number of members were present to enjoy the pleasant afternoon but no business of importance was transacted. Present were Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. P. A. Sandberg, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mrs. H. Bradford, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. Wm. Ledward and Miss Nettie Savage, Mrs. Robert E.

Browning will be hostess to the society when it meets April 2.

The following music will be given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., at the evening service of the Emmanuel Episcopal church Good Friday, April 5, the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois furnishing the body of the program of song; Organ—(a) Processional to Calvary, from "The Crucifixion" . . . Stainer (b) Adagio . . . Beethoven

Hymn: "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile" Dykes "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Dubois.

Soprano Solo—"O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me and behold me". Mrs. A. B. Gidley

First Word:—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" Mr. L. K. Ballinger

"He is death guilty" Chorus

Second Word:—"Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise" Mrs. Gidley and Mr. Ballinger With chorus accompaniment

Third Word:—"Woman behold thy son; son behold thy mother" Mr. Ballinger, Mrs. Gidley and Mr. Clyde Dindinger.

Fourth Word:—"God, My Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Mr. Ballinger

Fifth Word:—"I Am Athirst" Mrs. Gidley, Mr. Ballinger and chorus

W. Hildenbrand and consolation Mrs. Fluella Turner and L. D. Kinney. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Turner, Geo. Dindinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford.

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The music at the Knights' Templar services at 2:30 P. M., Easter Sunday will be given by the choir of the Episcopal church. One of the anthems to be sung at this time is "Christ is Risen" by Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford entertained the Cordiality Club Thursday evening at Progressive whist, first prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. J.

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