

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.

A PURPOSEFUL LENT

She eats no meat;
A bit of toast,
With nothing sweet,
She'll eat, at most,
No chocolates
She's seen to munch,
Some cheese she grates
To serve for lunch.

No roast, no stew,
No pie, no cake;
No puddings new
For her to bake.
A crust of bread
Serves her to dine;
When she has fed;
She's vow's 'tis fine.

Through all the day
She meditates;
In her calm way
She reads and waits
Save that betimes
She trudges far
And tells and clings
Where rough hills are.

Her form grows thin,
Her cheeks grow pale,
Her once plump chin
Points like a nail;
She seems to see
Things far away.
You ask is she
A devotee.

Ah, no, kind friend,
She does not fast
Till Lent shall end,
Her vigils past,
Her walks, her crust,
Her empty plate
Mean she is just
Reducing weight.

THE name of Easter is variously accounted for, but the most natural and probable meaning is that derived from the Saxon Oster, which signifies to rise. But it is known that the old Teutons had a goddess that they called Ostera or Eostre and that she had a festival just about this time of the year. The words Pasques, Pasch, Paschen, Paaske, and Pask, as the holiday is known among the French, Scotch, Dutch, Danes and Swedes, are derived from the Hebrew Pash, or the season when the paschal lamb was sacrificed.

Rationalists claim that Christ's death was an allegory that had grown out of this paschal observance and that as the lamb took away the sins of the people so Christ represented a similar vicarious atonement. They hold this view partly because of the claim that in the old Hindu myths the history of Christ is foretold, Krishna, the incarnation of deity, having been born in a lowly place, crowned with light, was anointed by a humiliated woman, endowed with the power of healing the sick, either shot or crucified, sent into hell and lifted to heaven. A temple erected to him at Mathura has the form of a cross and he is painted as crucified, crowned, with holes in his hands and sides.

Holders of these views identifying Christ with Krishna and with the sun gods of the east are coming around to the Christian belief, however, so far as to acknowledge that there was an actual Christ; that he was a brave and powerful reformer, a man of eloquence and high ideals, a magnetic healer and that he came to his death either because reformers are generally unpopular with their own generation or as a sacrifice, the Jews in their earlier worship having offered living sacrifices on the cross to the sun god. The halo, still represented in the monkish tunic, is held to stand for the rays of the sun.

Whatever be the beliefs as to the personality of the central figure in the tragedy that is commemorated at this season, there is no doubt that some of the Easter observances had their origin far back before the Christian era. Ostera, the Saxon goddess, was but a descendant from the Egyptian Isis, and the coming of spring was always celebrated with rejoicings. The sun of Easter was the sun that arose from its grave of winter and ascended towards the zenith once more, bringing life and brightening all nature in its course.

The committees of the several women's clubs met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Horton Tuesday April 2 and completed the organization of the Marshfield Improvement Club, adopting the following constitution:

Article 1.—Name. The name of this organization shall be the Marshfield Improvement Club.

Article 2.—Purpose. A cleaner, more attractive, more beautiful Marshfield, through mutual operation of all her residents. Motto—Deeds, not words; boost.

Article 3.—Membership. Any adult resident of Marshfield of good moral character, may become a member of this club by paying \$1.00 entrance fee and enrolling his name with the secretary.

Article 4.—Officers. The officers shall be a president, vice-president,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Sunday.
- Knights Templar Easter Services.
- Monday.
- Mrs. F. E. Hague, at bridge.
- Tuesday.
- Sisters of Bethany, with Mrs. Otto Schetter.
- W. C. T. U. Demorest contest, North Bend.
- C. I. E. Club, Miss Bessie Ayre.
- Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, at cards.
- Wednesday.
- Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, at cards.
- Thursday.
- Cordiality Club with Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand.
- A. N. W., with Mrs. H. Reid.
- Ladies' Art Club, with Mrs. C. F. McGeorge.
- Friday.
- Junior Baptist Union social.
- Dancing Club, dance, Eagle's hall.
- Altar Guild, North Bend, with Mrs. F. Hollister.
- Saturday.
- Modern Woodmen of America, dance, Finnish hall.
- Coos Bay Concert Band, dance, Eagle's hall.
- P. Q. Sewing Club.

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was large and enthusiastic and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all who participated. Among those present were Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. E. Farrington, Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. T. Lawrence, Mrs. G. Coleman, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. J. O. Langworthy, Mrs. C. Seibred, Mrs. M. R. Brown, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. A. R. McComb, Mrs. P. Holland, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. S. E. Painter, Mrs. N. G. Ross, Mrs. Dora S. Beserley, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. H. I. Hyde, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. M. A. Ross, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Miss Mamie Gulovaon, Mrs. Edwin Busby, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. Dell Cathcart, Mrs. John F. Hall, Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Mrs. W. Pettyjohn, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. Emmett Pierce, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Cox and Mrs. R. A. Copple.

a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. They shall hold their office for one year. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the remaining officers and such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.

Article 5.—Duties of Officers. The officers shall perform their duties as outlined and prescribed in Roberts' Rules of Order.

The corresponding secretary shall be the publicity office of the club and shall encourage the work of the club by judicious publicity of its work.

Article 6. The treasurer shall be required to furnish bonds to the amount of \$500. Money shall be paid out by him only upon warrant signed by the secretary and countersigned by the president.

Article 7.—Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the club shall be held at the call of the president in the month of October. Due notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given in the local papers.

Article 8.—Special meetings. Special meetings shall be called at any time by the president.

Article 9.—Amendments. This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two thirds vote of the members present.

Officers elected under this constitution were: Mrs. M. C. Horton, president; Mrs. E. Mingus, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, recording secretary; Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dresser, treasurer.

Mrs. I. Lando was chosen to confer with President J. T. McCormac of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a public meeting to be held next week at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of securing all those interested in the movement as members and planning definite future work. Various committees for furthering the work will then be selected by the president. Everyone is urged to take part in this work as it is a matter of the highest civic importance.

Those of the committee who visited the schools report that the children are very enthusiastic and much interested in the planting and cultivating of flowers and vegetables.

The contributors toward the fund are:
Dr. J. T. McCormac \$10.00
M. C. Horton 5.00
Supt. F. A. Tiedgen 5.00
Dr. E. Mingus 5.00
C. F. McGeorge 5.00
Many others have expressed their willingness to contribute.

Mrs. W. S. Turpen was hostess to several of her friends and neighbors Friday afternoon, March 29, at sewing, numbering among her guests Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Wilson Kaufman, Mrs. J. Albert Matson, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. W. T. Merchant.

The C. W. B. M. held open meeting Tuesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Copple, which was prettily decorated with fern and white lilies and potted plants. The auxiliaries of the various churches were invited to attend and representatives from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian were present. A regular program employed several hours of the afternoon and was followed by a social hour and refreshments. The hostess was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. Edwin Busby, Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. G. Coleman and Mrs. Chas. Powers. The initial talk was given by the president and hostess, Mrs. R. A. Copple, followed by a Scripture reading by the vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Cox, and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Carter. In order came papers on the "Work of the C. W. B. M." by Mrs. Copple; "Conditions in India" by Mrs. Cox; "The Rearing of Children" by Mrs. Seibred; and short readings by Mrs. Busby and Mrs. E. C. Drews. Musical selections were given at times in the program by two quartettes and little Dorothy and Lavina Painter played a piano solo. The meeting

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken and Misses Genevieve and Doris Sengstacken are still enjoying their visits in California. Today they leave Los Angeles where they have been spending the last few weeks to go to San Diego, thence home.

Mrs. E. F. Morrissey entertains at cards Wednesday, April 10.

The Progress Club held a well-attended and pleasant meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger. A paper on "Easter Customs", the topic of the day, and a reading, "Sicilian Tale" from Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" were read by Mrs. Adelsperger, and were supported by Mrs. Ward Blake's paper on "Easter Customs in Italy." After the program, a report was heard from the committee on civic improvement to the effect that instead of forwarding the movement by a federations of women's clubs it would be better for the work to proceed unfettered by club supervision and even the slight clique spirit that would be bound to follow; and that for this purpose a Civic Improvement League, made up of unofficial members from the various clubs and leading business men and school supporters, would be best to further the movement as started by the temporary federation of clubs. This is the sentiment of the Progress Club only and has yet to be approved by the other committees. Among those present Monday were Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. Robt. E. Browning, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. McEldowney, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. I. Lando, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. C. W. Tower, and Mrs. M. C. Horton. The club will meet Monday, April 15, with Mrs. Earle M. Barry, when the topic will be "Modern Dramatists."

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Pitman for a short session and social hour.

A meeting of the Industrial Corporation of North Bend was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Murr. The Corporation is federated with the Women's League, and both are working for the Exchange that operates in North Bend. It is planned to enlarge the Exchange, which has recently moved down town and is in a much better situation, by adding supplies of many kinds from the head of the Exchange in St. Louis. To this end catalogues have been sent for and upon their appearance selections will be made and products ordered.

Mrs. F. E. Hague entertains at Bridge, Monday April 8.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church met Wednesday evening at the church for the usual business and social hour. Plans were completed for a necktie party for April 13, Misses Elsie Larson, Mabel Mathison and Dina Hjelle being named the committee in charge and Mr. Jas. Martinson auctioneer for the evening. Music by several of the young people made a very pleasant addition and refreshments were served by Miss Elsie Larson and Jas. Martinson. Among those present were Misses Edna Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Dina Hjelle, Thora Lund, Borghild Olson, Lena Lillebo, Mabel Mathison, Cora Mathison, Ingeborg Larson, and Elsie Larson; Messrs. Andrew Anderson, Albert King, Oliver Larson, Chris Lee, Chris Peterson, Harry Johanson, Emil Gabrielson, Arthur Kolstad, I. Mellun and Alfred Jare. The society will convene for its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 24, at which time Miss Blanche Tellefson and Harry Johanson will entertain.

The Priscilla Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. George Rourke who substituted during the illness of Mrs. Henry Olson. The afternoon was spent at needlework and the hostess served a dainty lunch. Present were Mrs. Frost, Miss Mabel

Mathison, Miss Signa Larson, Mrs. B. Mathison, Mrs. Chas. Thorwald, and Miss Genevieve Tellefson. Mrs. J. McIntosh will be hostess to the club at her home at Bay City April 17.

A Demorest Silver Medal Contest is being planned by the W. C. T. U. of North Bend for April 9. This is to be a boys' contest, the winner to take part in the gold medal contest that will come off in the near future. A number of North Bend High School boys are to take part.

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Marsh. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayed by Mrs. A. Z. Downs. The topic of the day, "Western Women in Eastern Lands," by Helen Barrett Montgomery, was discussed in a short talk by Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall, followed by a reading by Mrs. C. O. Gosney on "The Jewish Wailing Place," and a reading by Mrs. E. E. Kelly. Misses Alpha Mauzey and Eddeva Wheeler sang solos, and Mrs. Henry Black closed the meeting with prayer. A light lunch was served the guests, among whom were Mrs. Ellen Siglin, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Misses Alpha Mauzey, Frances France, Anna Downs, Helea Gulovaon, Bernice Patchet, and Eddeva Wheeler, Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Mrs. M. L. Stromberg, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. J. J. Colvin, Mrs. E. L. Graef, Mrs. A. O. Haas, Mrs. Mary Nicola, Mrs. Ora McCarty, Miss Mamie Gulovaon, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Helen Baldwin, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. D. A. Patchet, Mrs. Grace Nagel, Mrs. J. H. Huser, Mrs. Emmett Pierce, Mrs. A. Rose, and Mrs. R. J. Walrath.

Invitations to a dance which was to have been given soon after Lent by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown have been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of little Joey McKeown.

W. P. Murphy is making a flying trip to Coos Bay for a few days. He got in Friday evening and plans to leave Monday or Tuesday to join Mrs. Murphy in Los Angeles where she remained visiting friends.

Mrs. G. O. Austin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Leeffe, left Tuesday for southern California. She expects to spend several months in Pasadena before returning to her home in Michigan.

The engagement of Miss Mae Magary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magary, to James D. Roberts has been lately announced. The wedding will take place the first of May. Miss Magary was the recipient of a linen shower April 2, planned by her sister, Ruth, at which she received

many pretty gifts and at which the announcement of her coming marriage was made. Friends unite in extending congratulations.

The W. C. T. U. of North Bend held a very interesting meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCann, at which the program for the Demorest Medal contest to be given next Tuesday evening at Eckhoff hall was planned. The program, completed, is as follows:

- Scripture reading and invocation Rev. Smith.
- Selection—High School Orchestra.
- Oration Clyde Smith
- Oration Harold Hunt
- Oration Harry Conro
- Oration Glen Grout
- Oration Clarence Kibbler
- Oration Fred Reynolds
- Oration Fremont Hodson
- Presentation of Medal—Dr. Bird B. Clark.
- Selection—High School Orchestra
- Mrs. A. H. Imhoff and Mrs. E. R. Hodson were guests of the day. Among those present were Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Albert Hisey, Mrs. L. Ritchie, Mrs. A. Foote, Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh, and Mrs. Robt. McCann. A half hour of parliamentary drill made a pleasant break in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Langford of Sacramento, Calif., is expected here shortly to visit at the W. S. Turpen and C. M. Byler homes for a few weeks. Mrs. Langford was formerly Miss Dee Turpen.

Mrs. G. O. Austin entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Leeffe, before her coming departure for her home in Michigan. Those

present were Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. O. S. Torrey, Mrs. J. O. Langworthy, Mrs. Hannah Kopp and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills are expected on the next Breakwater. Mills is coming on business and Mrs. Mills will accompany him to visit various friends on the Bay.

Mrs. Geo. Rourke will be hostess to the Jolly Dozen Wednesday, April 24, at her home on Bunker Hill.

The A. N. W. will meet Thursday April 11, with Mrs. H. Ross. The meeting this Thursday was postponed as it was Holy Week.

The North Bend Tennis Club is planning to give its initial dinner on Friday evening, April 20, but no committees have yet been named.

The Marshfield W. C. T. U. is holding today at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler in Marshfield the final arrangements for giving a Demorest Medal contest April 15, Monday evening. It is planned to have only girls take part and committees will soon be at work. As soon as the required number of silver medals contests have been given, the winners of these will contest for a gold medal.

The Star Social given by the Junior Baptist Union will be held Saturday evening, April 13th, instead of Friday as previously announced. It will be at the home of Mrs. D. Jones, in the G. A. Bonbrake building.

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Announcement!

Having rented a part of the Rehfield Bros.' store on Front street, formerly Prentiss', I will on Monday, April 8th, open a first-class watch and jewelry repair shop.

I will do all work myself and guarantee satisfaction.

Watches are a necessity and it is hard to get along without them.

My aim is to do all work the same day received, but most watches have to be left a few days for regulating.

I solicit a share of your work and will give it careful and prompt attention.

E. C. BARKER, Jeweler

The Last Week

Of the great closing out sale at THE BOSTON is at hand—Your last opportunity to take advantage of these bed-rock prices. Our stocks have been diminishing rapidly during these last four weeks of rapid selling. We do not have so large an assortment to select from as you found at the beginning of this sale, but for that very reason the last week may hold greater saving possibilities for you—For the broken lots must be cleaned up, the odd sizes must be sold—everything in the store MUST BE moved out during the coming week. To do this we have gone over our entire stock and cut prices. Cut them so deep you simply can't afford not to come in and investigate. Among the hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise offered at a mere fraction of its value will be some, if not many things you need.

The following items will give you a hint of the prices that will be in effect throughout the stock for the final week:

60c Men's Work Shirts for	35c	Arrow Collars, late styles, 3 for	25c	All \$3 and \$3.50 Men's Hats, for	\$1.45
\$1.50 Boys' Hats, each	65c	\$1.00 Grade Men's Pure Silk Hose, for	45c	60c Men's and Boys' Cotton Fleece Underwear, for	37c
35c Dress Suspenders for	15c	50c Men's Suspenders, for	20c	10c Men's Handkerchiefs, for	4c
25c Table Oil Cloth for	20c	Val. Lace, worth 5 to 10c yard, at	1c	\$1.65 Full Size Bed Spreads, for	98c
Women's Shoes, Box Calf and Vici, \$2 to \$3 values, for	\$1.25	25c Men's Wool Sox, for	12c	35c Men's and Boys' Caps, for	19c
Calico, per yard, at	4c	50c Worsted Dress Goods, for	19c	\$1.25 Men's Wool Underwear, for	75c

The Boston Store