

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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A TOAST, NOT A ROAST

Not to the girl with the dimpling cheeks—
Not to the maid who my homage seeks—
Not to my wife, though she's without flaw—
This is a toast to the mother-in-law.

She who's the butt of the oldest jest,
Told by the bled who robbed her nest—
Here is his chance for a hoarse guffaw—
This is a toast to the mother-in-law.

She knows what's best when all things go wrong,
She soothes your tads with some old time song.
When wife's mad, she causes the thaw—
This is a toast to the mother-in-law.

Your wife's her flesh, but down in your heart
You know that she always takes your part.
I'm proud to call the old lady "Maw"—
This is a toast to the mother-in-law.

THERE was once a Woman who asked three different things of a Man, and received not one of them.

When she met him she loved him and wanted him to love her. She wore a rose at her breast to charm him, and walked with him in the moonlight, and said little nothings to him in a soft voice, smiling at him out of the corners of her eyes. And after two months, he said to her:

"Have you heard that I am to be married in the spring?"

Then the Woman thought: "I cannot have him for myself, but I will be grandly unselfish, and give him up. And I will be to him the best friend that a man ever had."

So she went to call on the Other Woman, and invited her to luncheon and the MATINEE, and had her and the Man around in the evening to play bridge. She fairly showered invitations upon them.

And when she was alone with the Man for the first time after his engagement, she told herself:

"Now is the time when I shall have my reward. He will make me his CONFIDANTE, and tell me all his hopes and his happiness."

And to help him begin, she said: "Your FIANCEE is very lovely, and you must be very happy. Aren't you?"

"Why—certainly!" replied the Man, with cold surprise.

Then the Woman said to herself: "Even flint yields a spark when it is struck. Can I win no manner of response from him? He will not LOVE me. He will not let me be his FRIEND. I will at least make him HATE me."

So she hunted up little details of the Man's past life and told them to the Other Woman. Then she sent a perfumed note to the Man, asking him, in mysteriously vague language, to give her fifteen minutes; and when he, wondering, obeyed her summons, she said:

"You think I am a person who can accomplish nothing. But it is not so. Marry her if you want. But she will

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT
Norwegian Lutheran neck-tie social.
Dance in North Bend, Toelle orchestra.

MONDAY
C. I. E. Club with Miss Mary Hansen.

TUESDAY
Sisters of Bethany with Mrs. C. K. Perry.

WEDNESDAY
"Jolly Dozen" with Mrs. Geo. Rourke.
Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Business meeting.
Thimble Club farewell party with Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle.

THURSDAY
Mrs. S. C. Small, luncheon.
A. N. W. with Mrs. Kate Land.

FRIDAY
Altar Guild, North Bend, with Mrs. L. J. Simpson.
Social Sewing Club with Mrs. J. A. Swanson.
Cordiality Club with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney.

SATURDAY
Marshfield Dancing Club.
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.
Baptist congregation reception.
I. O. O. F., dance and banquet.

never forget that adventure of yours in New Orleans. And you will never forget that when, after your engagement to her, she said good by to the Other Man, she wept and kissed him. So now SHE will never be sure that you love her best. And you will never be sure that she would not have married the Other Man if he had been as rich as you. Now, HATE me—and I am glad of it!"

But the Man only laughed carelessly, and said:

"Why, you silly little fool, do you think you can make any difference between her and me?"

Moral: If this little story has any moral it has two of them. One is that a silly woman is always a silly woman, no matter what part she tries to play. The other is, that if a man isn't going to LOVE a woman he very probably isn't going to feel anything for her at all.

Mrs. J. H. Greaves of North Bend returned this week from a visit with relatives at Centralia, Wash.

Invitations for a nine-thirty May-day breakfast for May 1, have been issued by Mrs. F. K. Gettins.

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet for its customary program at the home of Miss Mamie Gulovsen May 1.

Mrs. Chas. Getty of Empire and Mrs. Victor Wickman of Coquille were guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Magee in West Marshfield the early part of the week.

A. T. Haines and family and Chas. Van Dusen and wife spent Sunday at the McCormac bungalow on South Coos River.

W. F. Harmon and wife and baby have returned from The Dalles, Oregon, where the latter have spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Rennie was the hostess at an informal Bridge party at her

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.

home in North Bend Monday afternoon. Among her guests were Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. George Geisendorfer, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Miss Gertrude Mandigo and Mrs. J. Albert Matson.

Mrs. Harry Folsom visited relatives at Coquille the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich were host and hostess at a little dinner party Monday evening at their home in North Bend complimentary to Roy Carr Fluckinger who is a guest at the Wernich home and a cousin of Mrs. Wernich's. Among their guests were Chas. Gauntlett, Joe Winsor, George Sheridan and Allan and Ted Klammer. Messrs. Klammer are cousins of Capt. Edgar Simpson and are here from Florida for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. W. Stanley arrived here from Portland this week to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, in West Marshfield.

Mrs. S. C. Small has cards out for luncheon, Thursday, April 25.

The largest crowd that ever attended a band dance filled the Eagles' hall last Saturday night when the Coos Bay Concert Band gave one of their ever-popular dances. That the music was fine as the crowd is all that need be said. Another dance is to be given in the near future, possibly on May-day.

The clear warm air of last Sunday called many picnickers and automobilists out to the various haunts that line Coos Bay's shores. Among those making up launch or machine parties were J. A. Walker and J. A. Stadden, Dr. Dix, Tom Bennett, W. M. Blake, H. S. Tower, Earl Savage, and C. S. Winsor of North Bend, and their respective guests. The warm weather has already called forth campers at Rocky Point and Charleston.

At the meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club at the North Bend Central schoolhouse April 26, the yearly election of officers will be held, and Dr. H. E. Burmeister will speak on the subject, "The Care of the Teeth."

The North Bend Altar Guild will hold election of officers at its meeting April 25 with Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

Mrs. John Lennan leaves shortly for a visit of several months' duration in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities in that vicinity.

Last Sunday, April 14, at the Mercy hospital chapel, Neil Banks and Miss Lily Butler were quietly married by the Rev. Father Springer. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple who were ignorant of the date set although cognizant of the engagement. A wedding breakfast at the Hotel Oregon followed the ceremony at which Robt. Banks, brother of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle were the only witnesses. After a short honeymoon spent at Dr. Bartle's summer cottage on Coos River Mr. and Mrs. Banks returned to North Bend where they are now housekeeping in the Truman residence awaiting the completion of their own home. Miss Butler has been teacher in the third grade of the North Bend schools for the past two years and is a great favorite with pupils and friends alike. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Butler of Springfield, Mo. Mr. Banks is the well known head of the finishing department at the Kruse & Banks shipyards.

The ladies of St. Monica's Circle are still working busily in preparation for the fair they intend giving from May seventh to May tenth inclusive.

On account of the political meeting in North Bend Monday night, the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club card party was changed from that date to Wednesday, when a comfortable crowd met at the club rooms for cards. This party was the next to last one that will be held this year, one more being given May 20 at which scores will be counted and final prizes awarded. Of this Miss Laura Kruse, Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mrs. Neil Banks, Mrs. H. O'Mara and Mrs. I. B. Bartle are the committee in charge. Probably a banquet and social at this time will end the season's activity. Throughout the summer various cruises will be taken, the first probably on Decoration Day, May 30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lemanski, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horn, Mr. and Mrs.

P. L. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mrs. W. E. Best, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Misses Thea and Laura Kruse, and Elizabeth Hoelling, Messrs. R. J. Coke, John Mullen, August Hoelling and W. J. Anderson.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church gave a silver tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Nagle. Mrs. H. Richardson opened the meeting with Bible reading, followed by other readings by Mrs. A. Z. Downs and Mrs. E. E. Kelly. A guessing contest "The Boston Hidden Supper" occasioned great enjoyment. Among those present were Mrs. J. J. Kendle, Mrs. E. Don McCrary, Mrs. H. Smithgall, Mrs. M. L. Stramberg, Miss Esther Nelson, Miss Signa Larson, Mrs. August Fritzen, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. B. Mathison, Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Mrs. A. M. Black, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. Clark Gladmon, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. Ellen Siglin, Mrs. John H. Houser, Mrs. C. W. Viera, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. O. O. Lund, Miss Olson, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. E. Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. G. S. Floyd, Mrs. R. Myren, Mrs. Helen Baldwin, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Ed. Colgan, Mrs. R. P. Pendergrass, Mrs. C. J. Magnus, Mrs. S. C. Soule, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Anderson and Miss Mamie Gulovsen.

Miss Grace Kruse is still the guest of Miss Lillabel Johnson in San Francisco but will probably leave there soon for Medford where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Vandecarr, for a few weeks before returning to the Bay.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson has as an over-Sunday guest at her seashore home, "Shore Acres", Miss Jeanette Barrett of North Bend.

Mrs. Harry Moffatt, formerly Miss Anne Flanagan, has written her sister, Mrs. C. F. McCollum, that she will not be able to spend the summer on the Bay as she had originally planned. Mr. Moffatt is in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento and his work there has been extended so that it will not be completed until early fall when he and Mrs. Moffatt will probably come to the Bay.

Mrs. R. A. Annin of Myrtle Point was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Swinford and other Coos Bay friends for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight were host and hostess at a little dinner party Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. George W. Loggie of Bellingham, Wash., who has been spending a week on the Bay. Besides Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Fannie Hazard and Mrs. Mary McKnight were guests. Mr. Loggie leaves today for his home. It is possible that Mrs. Loggie and daughters may spend part of the summer at home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McKnight.

Mrs. F. E. Allen entertained the A. N. W. Club at her home in South Marshfield Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular club members, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. C. W. Everts, Miss Ruth Allen and Mrs. O. S. Torrey were guests. Part of the business session was devoted to a discussion of the campaign inaugurated by the Marshfield Improvement Club and it was the sentiment of all present that the movement was a most worthy one and deserving of the support of all. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kate Lando.

The Marshfield Dancing Club will give its next dance at the Eagles' Hall next Friday evening. It is expected that the attendance will be even larger than at the last one as the membership has increased considerably.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. M. C. Horton, Wednesday, April 17th, with the following ladies present: Mesdames Barker, Bishop, Diment, Flye, Gammill, A. T. Haines, M. C. Horton, F. G. Horton, Jones, Nicholson, Tiedgen and Walter. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly with the regular business of the society, and sewing. It was decided to omit the regular monthly cooked food sale for April, and to give a chain of teas instead. Mrs. M. C. Horton will begin the chain by entertaining five ladies at her home, Saturday, April 19th. These ladies in their turn agree each to entertain five more, who in turn entertain five others and so on. One of the rapid calculators in the society quickly determined that if the chain was unbroken the society would realize about \$75.00 in four weeks at a charge of ten cents.

After business was completed, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gammill, May 1st.

Miss Maude Painter is expected here about the first of July to make an extended stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Painter.

The congregation of the Baptist church is making plans to give a big informal reception Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall, the departing pastor, and Mrs. A. Carlson, who leaves soon for Portland.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Hutchison, Tuesday afternoon, April 16, Miss Agnes Hutchison entertained at Bridge, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. E. E. Straw and Miss Evelyn Anderson. Rhododendrons and greens were massed about the rooms and together with pink-shaded candles made a very pretty color decoration of pink and green. At cards, prizes were won by Miss Rose Stein and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.

Among those included in the list of invitations were Mesdames J. H. Miller, W. E. Dungan, N. A. Owen, E. E. Straw, W. J. Butler, E. K. Jones, W. S. Nicholson, J. S. Coke, C. W. Tower, J. H. Flanagan, Claude Nasburg, C. E. Nicholson, W. T. Merchant, Otto Schetter, J. T. McCormac, F. A. Hazard, C. F. McKnight, Eugene O'Connell, F. E. Hague, J. W. Bennett, Arthur McKeown, C. K. Perry, D. Y. Stafford, M. C. Maloney, Dorsey Kreitzer, J. W. Flanagan, E. E. Mingus, W. C. Bradley, J. T. Harrigan, Geo. Flanagan, R. K. Booth, J. Albert Matson, W. A. Toye, W. S. Turpen, E. S. Bargett, Earl Downing, W. H. Kennedy, A. L. Houseworth, W. A. Reid, F. K. Gettins, A. T. Haines, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., F. M. Parsons, Harry Folsom, W. F. Miller, C. A. Sehlbrede, G. W. Kaufman, E. W. Kammerer, E. L. C. Farrin, F. A. Golden, J. A. Luse, S. C. Small, P. Hennessey and A. E. Adelsperger; Misses Mamie Mahoney, Charlotte Murch, Evelyn Anderson, Rose Stein, Edna Stanley, Edna Lewis and Alice Butler.

The girls of the C. I. E. club gave a very entertaining progressive lunch last Monday evening serving the courses at their various homes. Beginning in South Marshfield they were served successively with the following conflicting but delightful courses:

1. Shrimp salad and coffee.
2. Oyster soup and saltines.
3. Mashed potatoes and steak.
4. Celery salad and hot biscuits.
5. Sauer-kraut, weinerwurst and rolls.
6. Fruit desert with whipped cream.

The luncheon was the more delightful because no one of any five guests knew what the hostess was planning. After this frolic the club settled down to regular meetings, at the next of which Miss Mary Hansen will be hostess.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch and daughter, Miss Charlotte, returned this week from a fortnight's visit in San Francisco and Oakland with Mrs. J. V. Smeaton and other friends. In San Francisco they met a sister of Mrs. Murch's, Mrs. Tozer of Minneapolis, and a school-friend of Miss Murch's, Miss Rose Stein of Wisconsin, both of whom will visit at the Murch home indefinitely.

Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede of Flat B spent several days of this week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid, who has lately moved into the former Harrigan residence.

The Altar Guild of North Bend will be entertained Thursday, April 25, by Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

Miss Cora Mae Montgomery, sister of Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Mrs. C. K. Perry, arrived on the Redondo to spend an indefinite time as guest at the homes of her sisters. Miss Montgomery will be well remembered here.

through several former visits on the Bay and will be warmly welcomed by the younger sets.

The North Bend Tennis Club dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, and members are anticipating a large attendance with guests from Marshfield.

Mrs. E. W. Kammerer plans to leave about the first of June for San Francisco, where she will make a short visit. Her cousin, Miss Mona Radcliffe, who will be remembered as a former guest at the Kammerer home, will return with her the summer.

Mrs. E. K. Jones entertained the Bridge club Wednesday at their post-Lenten meeting. Members make up three tables, and Mrs. E. Perham and Mrs. F. E. Hague, guests, were present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. Flanagan, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Mrs. W. T. Merchant.

Mrs. M. A. Sweetman has been called to her old home at Marshfield, Kansas, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Trego, who is now Mrs. Sweetman's stepmother. Mrs. Sweetman's stay will be indefinite, depending upon the condition of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morrisey were host and hostess to a few friends at a dinner Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milne and Miss Edna Lewis, of Portland, and of Mrs. E. Mingus. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milne, and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McKnight and Miss Lando.

A new sewing club has been formed among the women of Marshfield embracing a membership of about six. Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Mrs. Will Chapman, Mrs. Rhoda C. J. Swinford are the present members. They plan to meet on Thursday for needlework, and light lunches will be part of the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Ayre was hostess this week, entertaining besides the members, guests, Mrs. E. L. Robinson and Mrs. Eva Gammill. The club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Swanson.

The I. O. U. Dancing Club, composed of many members of the North Bend High School, gave another of its delightful dances last Saturday night at Eckhoff hall. A group of young people from Marshfield were invited. Among those present were Misses Vesta McCullough, Nona Chase, Marjorie Swearingen, Edna Imhoff, Jeannette Barrett, Edna Thomas, Gertrude Mandigo, Mrs. Crosby, Martha Ross, Frances G. en, Inez Anderson, Ellen Anderson, Lola Ritchie, Ottilia Hoelling, etc.

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Many New Arrivals in Stylish Women's Apparel This Week

Among the many Stylish new Tailored Suits received Thursday are some particularly pleasing effects in novelty weaves, including color combinations in brown and red, blue and tan, etc. As well as the predominating ever staple serges and whipcords, etc., in navy and mid-night blue, black, tan, gray, etc. Prices range **\$15.00 to \$35.00** from

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