

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.

Life doesn't seem the same to us since father bought a limousine. Our thoughts, our dreams, our talk—yes all—
Are flavored now with gasoline. We realize what we in years of limousineless life have lost. What joy to see the neighbors stare and know they're wondering what it cost!

We go out riding every day. And you can bet we cut a dash. Although we must admit we are extremely short of ready cash. What though the sordid tradesmen wear
A look that's not at all serene! Our life is so much broader now. Since father bought a limousine!

ALWAYS and everywhere nowadays it is the same old story—black, conventional black, writes Edwin A. Nye on "The Abject Bridegroom."

Entire paragraphs in the society columns are lit up with descriptions of the wedding decorations, the gowns of bride and bridesmaids, even the bouquets carried by the maid of honor.

The groom's toilet gets one line. The groom's hair is combed just as he combs it every day. The collar he wears will be of the same style he is accustomed to wear. His trousers will be a little more sharply creased, and there will be a little more expanse of shirt bosom. No color, mind you, nothing but white and black.

He is permitted to wear "the conventional black," a meek disposition and a doubtful smile.

And thus attired he is led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before his shearers he is dumb.

On the wedding day nobody pays any particular attention to him.

He is a sort of necessary evil. The show could not well proceed without him. He is not to say a superfluous word, but the spotlight does not hover over his station on the stage. He is on the program, but not featured. He is in the cast, but receives no applause.

Ab, my brethren. It is a far cry, this studied neglect of the groom, from the days of the stone age, when the man wooed and won his wife with a knobby club and dragged her home by the hair.

It is a far cry, indeed, from the day when the wedding ring placed on the finger of the bride meant something.

You know the wedding ring is a survival of the time when the bride was literally and actually owned—when the ring, instead of being put on the bride's finger, was put about her neck or about her wrist, for the convenience of her owner and lord.

Ab, my brethren—Those halcyon days of absolute lordship are over.

The shoe is on the other foot! And it is the fault of the benedict. He permits himself, on the very verge of his matrimonial venture, to be suppressed, subjected, snubbed, ignored.

Why should we wonder at the sequel—when he gets what is coming?

Mrs. J. H. Miller entertained at six tables of "Five Hundred" Friday afternoon and is hostess at Bridge today. Her home was prettily decorated with bowls of apple-blossoms and wood-greens. At the cards Friday, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Tower were fortunate in winning prizes. The guests invited Friday included Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. T. Harvey, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Miss Edna Barnum, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. N. A. Owen, Mrs. D. Vaughan and Mrs. Norris Jensen.

Among those being entertained today at Bridge are Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. E. S. Bergelt, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. E. Crosthwait, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. W. U. Douglas, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, and Miss Cora Mae Montgomery.

One of the dearest of the year's spring luncheons was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. S. C. Small at her home on Commercial avenue, when favors were laid for sixteen. The house was beautifully decorated with trailing ivy, huckleberry and huge bunches of apple blossoms, and bowls of lilacs in the corners. The table was especially lovely with a

SOCIAL CALENDAR TONIGHT

North Bend Tennis Club, dance.
Marshfield Baseball Club's benefit dance at Eagles' hall.

MONDAY
The Progress Club, with Mrs. R. E. Browning.

TUESDAY
C. I. E., with Miss Edith Hildenbrand.
Sisters of Bethany with Mrs. C. K. Perry.
Royal Neighbors, reception.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. F. K. Gettins, breakfast for Mrs. W. A. Reid.
Women's Auxiliary, Presbyterian, with Mrs. Eva Gammill.
Priscillas with Mrs. Henry Olson.

THURSDAY
A. N. W. Club with Mrs. J. T. McCormac.
Social Sewing Club with Mrs. Will Chapman.
Minnie-Wis Social Club with Mrs. Mary Thompson.

FRIDAY
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. John Blatt.
Thimble Club with Mrs. M. E. Everitt.

SATURDAY
Coos Bay Concert Band, dance.

centre-piece of pink and white roses in a high brass basket tied at the handle with filmy pink tulle bow.

At each place was a pink tissue-paper rose favor with a tiny lighted pink candle in its heart. Grape-fruit and straws, tied with white bows and caught with sprigs of apple-blossom were first served, followed by cold jellied chicken moulds and casserole potatoes, with radish and spiced cherry. Pear and nut salad, and pineapple sherbet with a covering of pink whipped cream and almonds, and coffee were the finishing courses of this dainty luncheon. Mrs. Small was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. W. S. Nicholson.

At the Bridge, which was supplementary to the luncheon, Mrs. C. K. Perry won high honors and Mrs. P. A. Sandberg the consolation prize, the former a delicate water-color, the latter a rosy box of pink and white tinted candles. Small baskets of the prevalent pink, filled with candies in baby shape stood on the card tables during the playing. The luncheon guests were Mesdames C. K. Perry, E. F. Morrissey, H. S. Tower, W. A. Toye, Wm. Scott, Jr., F. M. Parsons, W. F. Miller, D. C. Greene, W. F. McElowney, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., F. E. Hague, F. E. Cohan, Esther B. Converse, J. M. Upton, and P. A. Sandberg and Miss Cora Mae Montgomery.

The Mothers and Teachers' Club of North Bend met at the Central school Friday afternoon for their regular session. The high school quartet, Carl Golder, Fremont Hodson, Harry Conroy and Lyle Chapelle opened the program with a selection, followed by an instructive lecture on the "Care of the Teeth" by Dr. H. E. Burmester. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the present incumbents, who have served for six months, as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. Hazer.
Vice-President—Mrs. I. B. Bartli.
Secretary—Miss Bessie Immel.
Treasurer—Miss Grace Williams.

Arrangements were made to hold a union service Mothers' Day program Sunday, May 12, in which all churches will join. Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Kate Rood, Mrs. I. B. Bartli and Mrs. Wm. Nelson were named as a committee to take charge of it. School plans were discussed and it was decided to give a school fair about the first of September along the lines of the work started by the "City Beautiful" committee and the Commercial Club.

Miss Josephine Griffin was chosen president of the Fair Association and seven departments were made. Mrs. Herbert Armstrong is secretary-treasurer of the association. Of the sewing department Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. M. Sleep are in charge; of the cut flowers, Mrs. I. B. Bartli and Mrs. C. A. Smith; of artwork, Miss Guernsey; of cooking, Mrs. A. H. Imhoff, Mrs. W. Nelson and Miss Anna Larson; of home economics, Mrs. Kate Rood, Mrs. L. P. Falkenstein and Mrs. W. G. Shelley; of carpentry, Rev. D. A. McLeod and Mrs. Geo. D. Mandigo; of embroidery, Mrs. G. Hartman and Mrs. Hobson. This ended the afternoon's work.

Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and little daughter who have been traveling in southern California for several months, are expected home about the latter part of May. Mrs. Emma Nasburg who accompanied her daughter, will stop in San Diego to visit Mrs. Harry Nasburg before returning to the Bay. Mr. Harry Nasburg is planning to leave next week for San Diego to return with his wife after her visit there with her father and mother.

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday with Mrs. I. Lando and spent the afternoon in sewing and in discussing plans about the "Clean-up Day." They decided to do all they could toward helping on the work. Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Stump were guests of

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the club. At the close of the day, Mrs. Lando served a dainty lunch. Mrs. J. T. McCormac is to be hostess Thursday, May 2. Present were Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. F. E. Allen and Mrs. S. Lando.

Mrs. F. A. Hazard and Mrs. C. F. McKnight are spending the week visiting friends in Coquille.

The Minnie-Wis Club will be entertained Thursday, May 2, by Mrs. Mary Thompson at her home on South Fifth Street.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Mrs. R. K. Booth who left last Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Mae Bennett, in San Francisco, are prolonging their stay indefinitely. They may remain several weeks with Miss Bennett, who has been ill at Lano hospital and is now recovering slowly.

Mrs. Robt. E. Browning and baby will leave soon for Washington, D. C., to visit at the home of her parents. They will remain until the fall when Rev. Browning will go east to accompany them home.

R. W. Edgington and wife returned this week from a few weeks' visit in Portland and other northern points.

Mrs. Sutherland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. McElowney, for several months, left today on the Breakwater for Portland, whence she will proceed east to her home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. C. Swanson was hostess to Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. J. C. Swinford, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Will Chapman, Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the sewing club newly organized among those ladies. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Perkins were the day's visitors. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Will Chapman.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mandigo entertained a few friends at sewing Wednesday afternoon, her guests being Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer, Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Mrs. Claude Nasburg was hostess to Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. W. S. Turpen informally at cards Thursday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Doble, who is spending a few weeks as guest of Mrs. Nasburg.

The Royal Neighbors, Marshfield order, are making active preparations for the reception they are to give to their sister chapter of North Bend Tuesday evening, April 30. The affair promises to be one of the most extensive ever participated in by the two towns.

The Priscilla Club will be entertained Wednesday, May 1, by Mrs. Henry Olson at her home on Bunker Hill.

Mrs. C. K. Perry was hostess to the Sisters of Bethany this week, entertaining Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Miss Cora Mae Montgomery as additional guests. Among the members of the society present were Mrs. Harry Bradford, Miss Maude Reed, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, and Mrs. Earl Savage. Miss Maude Reed will entertain the ladies at her home near Kittyville April 30.

Mrs. J. S. Helsey of Vancouver, B. C., arrived on the Breakwater Thursday to visit for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. McComb.

The Progress Club meet Monday afternoon, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Robt. E. Browning, with the subject "Places of Interest in the Orient."

A very pleasant dance was given last Saturday night by Toelle's Orchestra. The hall was well filled with dancers and patrons, a number of people from Marshfield attending. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Toelle are leaving North Bend today for Portland where they plan to stay for an indefinite time.

The Thimble Club of North Bend gave a delightful card party and musical Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartli. The large rooms were lavishly decorated with rhododendron and huckleberry and the tables were made pretty with bowls of roses and tulips, and pink-shaded candles, carrying out the delicate pink and green color scheme. Mrs. Bartli was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. G. Cole-



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man and Mrs. Wm. Bailey. Whist was the game of the evening. After cards and supper, several delightful musical numbers furnished a share of the evening's enjoyment. J. C. Toelle gave the violin solos, "The Herd Girl's Dream" and "Dreamy Moments"; Mrs. S. S. Jennings played two piano solos, "Valse" by Durand, and "The Wayside Chapel." Trombone solos "The Holy City" and "The Bugle Call" by Robt. Simpson, and the song, "Talking in My Sleep" by Miss Ellen Anderson, followed. Among those present were

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