

IN SOCIETY

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.)

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 CITY
There's a whole lot of bad in it,
And a whole lot of good in it,
Sad things and glad in it,
Scarce understood in it,
Honor and truth in it,
Evil and lies in it,
Age and blithe youth in it,
Fool folks and wise in it.

Folks multigarious
In one locality,
Aims that are various
Waste and frugality;
Haughty and curious,
Cruel and pitiful,
True souls and spurious—
All in a cityful.

Loving and hating much,
Working and worrying;
Wooing and mating much,
Hustling and hurrying,
Cities—oh, pharisee—
Are but the test of us,
And it is there I see
Folks like the rest of us.

—BERTON BRALEY

EVEN the school girls nowadays realize the folly and danger of flirting—making acquaintances of the opposite sex without a bona fide introduction. Many a madcap girl has been drawn into it by sheer love of adventure. Other girls have invited this indiscretion under the false notion that if it turned out well, well and good, says Laura Jean Libby. If it was found that the party was undesirable the acquaintance could easily be dropped.

This mistake has been disastrous to the fair fame of many a young girl. There are some occasions when an unescorted young girl must perforce be brought in contact with a stranger for an act of courtesy rendered, such as opening a car window for her while traveling, the giving up of a seat for her, opening a refractory umbrella, and a thousand and one little incidents which call for a "thank you" but which does not oblige the girl to get into conversation with a stranger.

When a friend introduces a young man to a girl that is supposedly a tacit guarantee that he is a gentleman. Many a girl has felt hurt by a friend not introducing her to a young man with whom he exchanged greeting while she stood by. The friend knew best as to why the introduction to the young man was withheld. The bringing of a young man who is not the right kind into social contact with a susceptible young girl is a grave matter.

We have all heard that the fellow of the cloven foot presents to the outside world a graceful appearance and is exceeding suave in his demeanor, being quite fascinating to the fair sex. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. If a young man by his dexterity saves a girl from an ugly fall she should be too grateful to stand on ceremony of the simple "thank you."

The girl who allows herself to be drawn into conversation with a good looking young man through pure love of adventure has no proof that she is not being entertained by a swindler or some other alarming kind of a seer-do-well. What redress has she if he boasts among unsavory companions that he has an acquaintance with her. He may be married though plausibly passing himself off as single—with a wife and household of sly kept children in a poor house.

The man who would inveigle a girl into familiar conversation without an introduction has not proper respect for her. He may be a pilferer with an eye to the costly little trinket of a purse she holds in her hand. Girls should beware of the man who insists upon knowing them without the time honored custom of being introduced.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mrs. J. Albert Matson was hostess at one of the most delightful bridge luncheons of the summer at her summer home, "The Nook," on South Coos River last Saturday. She chartered two launches, the Alice H. and Tioga to carry her guests to and from their homes. Eight tables were set under the spreading trees of the beautiful summer home grounds. At the conclusion of four tables, an elaborate luncheon was served. Mrs. Matson being assisted by Miss Grace Kruse, Mr. E. S. Bargett and Mrs. W. S. Turpen.

Boquets of pink sweet peas were a feature of the table decorations. The first prize was a fine cut glass vase and was won by Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. The second prize, a pretty Myrtle nut bowl, was won by Mrs. Eugene O'Connell.

Among Mrs. Matson's guests were Mesdames E. O'Connell, E. K. Jones, Wm. Ford, J. T. McCormac, A. J. French, F. M. Friedberg, Morton Tower, C. W. Tower, H. Lockhart, T. H. Barry, W. S. Chandler, H. Tremaine, W. T. Merchant, C. E. Nicholson, M. C. Horton, W. S. Turpen, F. E. Leefe, C. R. Peck, E. G. Zerham, Geo. F. Murch, Hugo Quist,

L. J. Simpson, C. Callender, W. A. Toye, E. Mingus, H. S. Sengstacken, E. G. Flanagan, D. C. Green, E. S. Bargett, W. C. Bradley and Misses Edna McGraw and Grace Kruse.

CRESCENDO CLUB MEETS

The Crescendo Club met at the home of the Misses Hage Tuesday evening, August 6, in North Bend. After a short business meeting, the following program was rendered and enjoyed by all:
Caprice, Op. 14, No. 3 . . . Paderewski
Mr. Davidson
Mountainer's Call Spaulding
Ho! Hilly Ho! (Vocal) . . . Kerrison
Gertrude Newkirk
Chapel in the Forest . . . Jungman
Allegretto from Seventh Symphony
Duet Beethoven
Ruth Gilbertson
The Rosary (Vocal) Nevin
Mrs. L. Balsiger
Valse de Concert Mattel
Elizabeth Jennings
Prelude (di Moscow) Op. 13, No. 2.
Rachamanlog
Mr. Davidson
After the program, dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Jennings August 27.

TENDER RECEPTION

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bedford Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sneddon on South Seventh street. Lunch and refreshments were served by Mrs. D. J. Rees assisted by Mrs. Chas. Lapp, Miss Nettie Sneddon, Miss Zella Swinford, Mrs. D. Rhodes and Mrs. Wm. Abel. Among those invited were Mrs. Selma Thomas, Mrs. P. Mirrasoul, Mrs. J. Mirrasoul, Mrs. E. J. Hansen, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Wm. Abel, Mrs. Jno. Wall, Mrs. H. W. Bedford, Mr. H. W. Bedford, Mrs. J. Swanson, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. A. H. Hodgins, J. B. Sneddon, Miss Zella Swinford, Mrs. D. J. Rees, Miss Helen Rees, Miss Edna Rees, Miss Violet Roberson, Miss Mabel Sneddon, Mrs. Geo. Ayres, Miss Nettie Sneddon, Mrs. Levi Helsner, Chas. Sneddon, Mrs. Chas. Sneddon, Mrs. Dell Rhodes, Mrs. Wm. Rhorer, Mrs. J. C. Swinford and Miss Alice Louise Maloney.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. Jutstrom, assisted by Mrs. E. Don McCrary, entertained a number of young friends at a party Monday evening in honor of Miss Stella Jutstrom's sixteenth birthday. Among those present were Misses Elna Selander, Lydia Henderson, Hildur Selander, Gunhill Lund, Charlotte Rooke, Edythe Lund, Jennie Johnson, Teri Lund, Elsie Larson, Myrtle Lenet, Mae Burke and Stella Jutstrom.

MINNIE-WIS CLUB

Mrs. Charles La Chapelle was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members and friends of the Minnie-Wis Club. The afternoon was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation, and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. La Chapelle, assisted by Mrs. John La Chapelle. The list of invited guests included Mrs. H. Roycraft, Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Mrs. Mudgett, Miss Eva Dresser, Mrs. August Friczen, Miss Elvira Friczen, Miss Frances Franse, Mrs. Margaret La Chapelle and Mrs. A. Z. Downs. The members of the club present were Mrs. Wm. Perkin, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. F. H. Dresser and Mrs. John La Chapelle.

The club is planning a picnic to be given Thursday, August 22nd at the Reservoir, the particulars to be announced later.

LODGE AFFAIRS.

Porte Chapter, O. E. S., is making elaborate plans for the Eastern Star Natal Celebration, which will be held Friday, August 20. All five Eastern Star Chapters in Coos county will participate, the ceremonies including a day and evening program, concluding with an elaborate banquet. A silver loving cup is offered to the chapter having the largest number of members in attendance and it is expected that there will be keen rivalry among the visitors to capture this trophy. Mrs. Ora McCarty of Marshfield is president of the Natal Day society this year.

Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, is making plans for a big social time early in October. C. F. McKnight is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The big initiation ceremonies to be conducted here September 2, 3, and 4, by Allah Temple, Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Ashland, will

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BLOCK 16

During the past two weeks we have had a force of workmen employed in First Addition to Marshfield. They have cleared away the undergrowth from a block of lots that now lies level and parklike in appearance.

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At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$238,516.72
Bonds, warrants and securities	78,191.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,011.34
Cash and sight exchange	188,653.99
Total	\$611,373.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,548.53
Circulation, outstanding	23,800.00
Deposits	477,024.74
Total	\$611,373.37

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.

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