

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

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FEMININE FANCY IN DRESS

Ah, ladies, ye whom Fashion's stringing. What of the style of skirt called "clinging"? So thin that you and light show through it. As thousands are aware who view it, With little underneath but nature To constitute the filling feature: So startling as to cause a modest Man to wonder if the oddest Sculpture ever carved or molded Were not in public now unfolded. Ladies, ladies, your apparel Makes one wish you were a barrel; And, if by chance, you are not knowing That you are making such a showing, Oh, wad some power the gifle gie you To see yoursels as lthers see you

WOMAN'S raiment constitutes the theme of a sermon preached by Ida M. Tarbell in the American magazine; and the sermon is preached with an understanding, a sympathy and a fearlessness that are a tonic.

Miss Tarbell maintains that woman has not mastered the primal passion for ornament, that she has hurt, and that the complication of women's lives by the domination of feminine costume presses hard on the economic welfare of the whole country.

The chief concern of a great body of feminine wage earners is to obtain money enough to dress as they want to, and this misplacing of emphasis on the value and meaning of appearances sometimes drives reckless girls to sell themselves for fine clothes. But this ugly preoccupation with dress begins at the top of society with the women who spend \$500 for stockings in a single season, \$20,000 for gowns or even \$100,000 for clothing and jewelry.

The mischief that ensues from such expenditures, acknowledged exceptional though they be, is that they set a pace. Women of all classes in every section experience an increasing pressure annually to spend more for clothes. It creeps down to the poor. It bears with particular heaviness on the professional classes, whose income is modest, but whose social requirements are but dense, for as income increases in proportion to the cost of living, it increases more rapidly than does any other expenditure.

One of the economic evils resulting from the universal following of the fashion is the imitation of the latest styles in the poorest materials. The poor purchasers of these may be bravely ornamented, but they seldom, if ever, are properly clothed. Their shoddy goods have no goodness. They are most expensive articles, having to be replaced in half the time they should have lasted, and add material to the worldwide increase in the cost of living.

Miss Tarbell traces the social and economic outcome of the evil in its ramifications. She makes it clear that feminine society needs a missionary to reform its attitude toward dress.

TENDER FAREWELL

Mrs. W. S. Chandler was hostess at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Coos River as a farewell for Mrs. M. C. Horton who leaves next week for Poplar Bluff, Mo., to make her home. Greens and pink and white sweet peas predominated in the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. K. Booth and Mrs. C. K. Perry. Among those invited were Mesdames C. K. Perry, D. Y. Stafford, R. B. Montgomery, G. A. Bennett, W. S. Nicholson, P. H. Horton, Esther B. Converse, Arthur McKenna, Eugene O'Connell, E. K. Jones, Wm. Ford, J. T. McCormack, A. J. French, P. M. Friedberg, T. H. Barry, J. Albert Matson, Herbert Lockhart, Henry Sengstacken, J. W. Bennett, Morton Tower, C. W. Tower, R. K. Booth, Helen Chandler-Tremaine and Misses Nellie Tower and Madge Barry.

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

The Marshfield W. C. T. U. is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler. The election of officers is the principal matter to come before the meeting.

Mrs. Maude B. Watkins was hostess Wednesday to the members and friends of the North Bend W. C. T. U. at her home, "The Cedars." At noon, tables were set in the grove and a picnic dinner served. During the afternoon a short business session was held and the following in-

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teresting program rendered: Scripture reading, Mrs. J. E. Baker; Prayer, Rev. R. N. Lewis; Song, Reading, Mrs. J. E. Baker; Solo, Miss Nellie Nicholson; Reading, Mrs. C. H. Patchett; Talk, Mrs. Maude B. Watkins; Talk, Mrs. Robert McCann; Reading, "Asleep at his Post," Mrs. C. H. Patchett.

At the close of a most enjoyable day and voting Mrs. Watkins a charming hostess, the ladies returned home by auto. Those present were Rev. R. N. Lewis, Miss Nellie Nicholson, Mrs. W. H. Chapelle and daughter Laura, Mrs. L. Ritchie, Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh, Miss Edith Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. Carlson, Miss Ida Neilson, Mrs. Neal Baines and daughter Thelma, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. Woodhall, Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Miss Doris Gubser, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. H. Patchett, Miss Bernice Patchett, Mrs. W. E. Laird, Florence, Helen and Ruth Laird, Mrs. Robert McCann, Miss Lillian McCann, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. George Hazer and Mrs. George Bolster.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. of Coos county will be held Friday, August 23rd, at Coquille. An all day session and probably an evening session will be held. Those going from North Bend can leave on the Toga at 7 a. m., connecting with the morning train at Marshfield at 8 a. m. It is hoped there will be a large delegation from this Bay.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Masters. After a business session those present enjoyed music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. N. Wilson, Miss Olive Richards, and Mr. Ellis. Those in attendance at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Masters, Mrs. F. Hansen, Miss Eleanor Selander, Miss Olive Richards, Miss Agnes Matson, Miss Hilda Selander, Miss Elvie Grant and Messrs. George Selander, Ellis Selander, Elbert McCall, Albert Johnson and Emil Matson. The next meeting will be held Aug. 27th.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor society of the North Bend Presbyterian church held a delightful social last evening at the Loggie's hall. Various games and a musical program were followed by light refreshments. The refreshments were in charge of a committee consisting of George Himes, Tom Stora and Mrs. George Hazer. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. H. J. Joushline Griffin, Miss Bessie Immel, Miss Naomi Smith and Miss Lillian McCann. The tables were prettily decorated with sweet peas and roses. Rev. McLeod presided as toastmaster and there were responses by Geo. Gelsendorfer, A. W. Myers, Peter Loggie and George Thompson.

The program was as follows:

Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Geo. Gelsendorfer, Mrs. C. W. Worrell

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Eileen Anderson

Accompanist, Mrs. C. H. Worrell

Reading, Mrs. Miss Gretchen

Instrumental Solo, Mildred Reed

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Geo. Gelsendorfer

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers, Mrs. J. E. Cavanaugh, Miss Anna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, Miss Alice Carlson, Miss Madeline Greve, Carl Greve, Miss Josephine H. Griffin, Mrs. D. A. McLeod, Harry Borchert, Marguerite Smith, Miss Bessie Immel, Mrs. J. Mende, Herman Mende, L. E. Anderson, Fred Kruse, Neale Connor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Gelsendorfer, Raynor Gelsendorfer, Miss Gelsendorfer, Miss Schrepper, Mrs. Smith, Marion Reynolds, Mildred Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Ed. Arnott, Miss Frances Gelsendorfer, Naomi Smith, Miss K. J. Shoup, Miss Esther Inhoff, Mrs. H. C. Biers, Mrs. Anna Larson, Tom Stora, George Himes, Miss Alice Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covey, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Gatchell, Walter MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McQuire, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, Mildred and Helen Russell, Miss Ida Mitchell, Misses Grace and Blanche Williams, Miss Lillian McCann and Peter Loggie.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

September 6 is the date fixed for the special benefit performance which will be given at the Masonic Opera House for the Marshfield Public Library under the direction of Prof. Boggs. The entertainment will be similar to the one given a year or so ago under the direction of Prof. Boggs and will consist mainly of fancy dances, mostly by the younger boys and girls with a few musical selections.

DANCES

The first of a series of dances to be given by Lew Keyzer's orchestra will be tendered this evening at the Eagles' Hall. New dance music will be a feature of it and a large attendance is expected.

INFORMAL CHAT

M. C. Horton and family who have been camping at the Goodwill place will return to town Monday and will leave Tuesday for their new home at (Continued on Page Eight.)

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.

day evening at Simpson's pavilion in North Bend by L. J. Simpson for the North Bend baseball team was largely attended, over 175 tickets being sold. The hall was prettily decorated and the affair was one of the most delightful of the season in North Bend.

PICNIC

The picnic to be given at Simpson Park tomorrow by the Socialists of Coos Bay promises to be largely attended. A program of picnic sports has been arranged and a speaking program will also afford entertainment. Special boat service between the picnic grounds and Marshfield has been arranged for.

FOR MRS. WOLD

Miss Evelyn Anderson was hostess at two delightful afternoons, Wednesday and Friday, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Eric Wold, of Burlingame, Calif., who has been spending the summer on the Bay. The E. A. Anderson home was attractively decorated, red huckleberry and pink sweet peas predominating, with cut flowers artistically interspersed. In receiving, Miss Anderson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Coke. In serving, she was assisted by Mrs. Harry Folsom, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, and Miss Agnes Hutcherson. Wednesday afternoon, the prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. F. Murch and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, while on Friday afternoon the honors were captured by Mrs. Claude Nasburg and Miss Agnes Hutcherson.

Among those present Friday were: Mesdames E. S. Bargett, R. K. Booth, W. E. Dungan, Frank Denning, Elsie Farringer, Harry Folsom, Wm. Ford, A. J. French, R. F. Gehardt, F. K. Gettins, J. T. Harrigan, W. N. Kennedy, Elizabeth Lawlor, E. P. Law, C. F. McKnight, E. Mings, M. C. Maloney, C. E. Nicholson, Claude Nasburg, Harry Padlock, Edna Quist, F. A. Suedi, Rebecca Luse-Stump, S. C. Small, E. E. Shaw, Boyd M. Richardson, H. G. Tremaine, J. M. Upton, R. E. Wresan and Misses Gray, Helen Bradley, Alice Butler, Edna Barnum, Gertrude Eagle, Agnes Hulse, Maude Painter, Genevieve Sengstacken, Maude Reed, and the Misses Waite.

Among those present Wednesday were: Mesdames W. M. Blake, J. W. Bennett, Eugene Crosthwaite, John S. Coke, A. B. Gildley, D. C. Green, A. T. Haines, A. L. Houseworth, E. K. Jones, Dorsey Kreitzer, P. E. Leach, W. F. Miller, J. H. Milner, E. F. Morrissey, George Murch, J. T. McQuire, W. F. McEldowney, S. D. Morgan, Harry Nash, Eugene O'Connell, F. M. Parsons, C. K. Peck, E. G. Perham, Colby Perry, Henry Sengstacken, D. Y. Stafford, W. S. Turpen, P. M. Wilbur, F. B. Waite and Miss McChesney and Miss McGraw.

HONOR YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. E. M. Parsons were hostesses at a charming affair last Monday evening complimentary to a number of young ladies who are visiting on the Bay. The scene was the Miller home which was most attractively decorated for the occasion. The guests of honor were the Misses Gray of San Francisco, Miss McChesney of Portland, Miss Daniels of Seattle, Miss Gorman of Portland and the Misses Waite of Sutherland. At cards, eight tables being placed, the prizes were won by Miss Alice Butler and Mair Dano. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing and music, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Gray, Miss McChesney, Miss Gorman, Miss Daniels, Misses Waite, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargett, and the Misses Florence Alken, Grace Kruse, Hazel Powers, Lucy Powers, Evelyn Anderson, Agnes Hutcherson, Alice Butler, Mamie Mahoney, Marie Maloney, Violet Henderson, Maude Painter, Genevieve Sengstacken, Helen Bradley, Lucy Horton, May Preuss, Eugenia Schilling, Uma Marsh, Isis Marsh, Nellie Tower and Ida Barnum and Mrs. Elsie Farringer, and Messrs. Ansagar Lagerstrom, Cornell Lagerstrom, A. K. Peck, Fred Powers, Hays Howard, Fred Payne, G. A. Brown, Walter Butler, Victor Johnson, Dell Bengtson, Mair Dano, Ferd Painter, J. D. Mervin, Archie Johnston, Dan Maloney, Tom Bennett, Preston Jones, Ray Kaufman, Ed Morrissey, Pen Waite, Irving Chandler, Ben Chandler, Guy Kendall, Ralph Matson and John Kronholm.

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U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,011.34
Cash and sight exchange	188,653.29
Total	\$611,373.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,548.54
Circulation, outstanding	27,800.00
Deposits	477,024.74
Total	\$611,373.37

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