

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 132. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

SUSIE'S BEAU.

Sister Susie's got a beau—
His name is Randall White.
He comes around to call on her
"Most every other night."
He's all dressed up and nice enough
As fur as fellers go,
But things ain't right around our
house
Since sister got her beau!

We uster do our lessons in
The parlor every night,
'Cause there's a table good an' big
And a dandy readin' light.
I don't see why they want that room
(The lamp they turn down low).
But we can't use the parlor now
Since sister got her beau!

We uster go to sister when
Our sums we couldn't do.
But now she ain't got no time for us.
As soon as supper's through
She goes upstairs to primp and preen
(She powders, too I know!).
We're gettin' awful marks in school
Since sister got her beau!

Ma says she thinks he goin' to pop,
And pa says, "Well, it's time!"
The way he's usin' heat and gas
Is certainly a crime!
I don't know what they mean by that,
But there's one thing I know:
The house is simply upside down
Since sister got her beau!

Selected.

"One of the most disastrous effects of preoccupation with the things and the labors of the household, is the killing of conversation," writes Ida M. Tarbell. "There is perhaps no more general weakness in the average American family than glumness. The silent, newspaper-reading father, the worried, watchful mother, the surly boy, the fretting girl, these are characters both typical in both town and country. In one of Mrs. Daskam Bacon's lively tales, 'Ardella in Arcadia,' the little heroine is transplanted from a lively, chattering, sweltering New York street to the maddening silence of an overworked farmer's table. After standing it as long as she can, she cries out, 'For Gawd's sake, talk!'"

"One secret of the attraction of the city over the country or small town for the young is the contact with those who talk. They are conscious of a freedom to say what rises to the lips. They experience the unknown joy of the play of the mind. According to their teaching the tongue and mind are to be used only when needed for serious service: to keep them active, to allow them to perform whatever nimble feats their owners fancy—this is a revelation.

"Free family talk is sometimes ruined by a mistaken effort to direct it according to some artificial notions of what conversation means. Conversation means free giving of what is uppermost in the mind. The more spontaneous it is the more interesting and genuine it is. It is this freedom which gives to the talk of the child its surprise and often its startling power to set some one thinking. Holding the talk to some severe standard or consistency, dignity or subject is sure to stiffen and hamper it. There could have been nothing very free or joyful about talking according to a program as the ladies of the eighteenth century salons were more or less inclined. Good conversation runs like water, nothing is foreign to it. 'Farming is such an uninteresting subject.' I heard a critical young woman say to her husband, whose tastes were burlesque. The young woman did not realize that one of the masterpieces of the greatest of the world's writers was on farming—most practical farming, too! That which relates to the life of each, interests each, concerns each—that is the material for conversation, if it is to be enjoyable or productive.

"One of the most repellent houses in which I have ever visited was one in which there was, from garret to cellar, so far as I discovered, not one article which was not of the period imitated, not one streak of color which was not 'right.' It was a masterpiece of correct furnishing, but it was curiously limiting and stifling. You could not escape the scheme. The inelasticity of it hampered sociability—and there grew on one too, the sense of unfitness. His clothes were an anachronism! They were the only thing which did not belong!

"There is an old fashioned adjective which describes better than any other this preoccupation with things, which so often prevents the woman coming to an understanding of the heart of her business. It is

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old maidish.' It has often been the pathetic fate of single women to live alone. To minister to themselves became their occupation. The force of their natures turns to their belongings. If in straitened circumstances they gave their souls to spotless floors, if rich to flawless mahogany and china, to perfect household machinery. Wherever you find in woman this perversion—old maidish is perhaps the most accurate word for her—it is a sacrifice of the human to the material. A house without sweet human litter, without the trace of many varying tastes and occupations, without the trail of friends who have no sense of beauty but who love to give, without the scents of use and the dust of running feet—what is it but a meatless shell.

"This devotion to 'things' may easily become a ghoulish passion."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Blake has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the Eagles' Hall Friday evening, September 20th.

This evening a dance will be given at the Libby hall under the auspices of the Libby orchestra and a number from Marshfield will be in attendance.

This evening the Coos Bay Concert Band will give the first of a series of monthly dances at the Eagles hall. The entire band under Director Fenton will furnish music, many new selections being secured. Lew Keyser, who has been giving a series of dances there, will resume his series next Saturday evening.

The Ladies of the Marshfield Baptist Missionary Society held an enjoyable all-day session Wednesday, with Mrs. Maude B. Watkins, at her home in Ferndale. The ladies went over by auto in the morning, returning late in the afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at noon under the cedars. In the afternoon the study of the book of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" was resumed led by Miss Eva Dresser. Some interesting papers were read on the subject.

Those present were: Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Miss Edveva Wheeler, Miss Hilma Kulju, Miss Maie Golovson, Miss Helen Gulovson, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Kendall and baby, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Miss Anna Downs, Mrs. Joe Hansen, Miss Eva Dresser and Rev. A. F. Basford.

The first annual concert under the auspices of the Crescendo Club of North Bend and Marshfield at Eckhoff's Opera House in North Bend last Tuesday evening was a great success. To Roy Marion Wheeler, teacher, composer and concert player under whose direction, the concert was given, is due much of the credit.

The following is the program which was so well rendered:

Evening Prayer..... Roy Marion Wheeler
At the Regatta..... Engleman
Blanche Mirrasoul.
Deeds of Valor..... Morrison
Selma Jacobson.
Dance of the Fireflies..... Bracket
Coel La Chapelle.
Gaité de Coeur..... Sydney Smith
Edith Horn.
Salute a Pesh..... Kowalski
Elizabeth Jennings.
Perfect Day (vocal)..... Carrie J. Bond
Gertrude Newkirk.
Minuet..... Paderewski
Marjorie Swearingen.
Sixth Nocturne..... Leybach
Gertrude Newkirk.
When Shadows Gather (vocal)..... Chas. Marshall
Edith Horn.
Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn
On the Lake by Moonlight..... C. A. Davidson
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Just a Wearyin' for You..... Bond
Gertrude Newkirk.
Rhapsodie Honroise No. 6..... Liszt
Two pieces from the "Ruins of Athens!"
Whirling Dervishes..... Beethoven-Saint-Saens
Turkish March..... Beethoven-Rubenstein
Military March..... Schubert-Tausig
Firelight Faces..... Gerald Lane
Edith Horn.
William Tell Overture (original arrangement for four hands)..... Rossini-Gottschalk
..... Prof. Wheeler and Davidson.
The pupils of Miss Gurnea of North Bend will give a recital Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Painter on Commercial avenue last Tuesday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the year so the society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. A. Copple was re-elected president; Mrs. Z. O. Doward, vice president;

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Mrs. Ora McCarty, treasurer, and Mrs. Mattie Blain, secretary. Those in attendance were: Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mrs. Josie Coleman, Mrs. Maceon, Mrs. Sehlbrede, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Shoops, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. Trainor, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Hopson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Mattie Blain.

Owing to the rainy weather several members were absent. There was a splendid program rendered, composed of music and readings, and a few short talks by some of the members. Refreshments consisting of cantaloupe, frozen sherbet and cake and chocolate were served in the dining room.

At 5:30 all left for their respective homes, declaring Mrs. Painter a delightful hostess.

MANY BIRTHDAYS.

A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price at Allegany Tuesday to celebrate Mrs. Burt Gray's thirty-ninth birthday, Miss Elva Gray's thirteenth birthday, Mrs. J. H. Price's forty-second and Miss Nina Pearl Price's tenth birthday.

Enough of usual goodies were served to fully satisfy those present. After dinner an hour or so of conversation, Scriptural reading and prayer were participated in.

Miss Pearl Price presented many presents to each of those whose natal day was being observed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gray, Mr. Earl Gray, Miss Elva Gray, Master Samuel Gray, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, Master Hazen Price, and Miss Nina Pearl Price.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies of the Methodist Aid Society held a short business meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. It was decided to hold a tamale sale in the church kitchen next Wednesday afternoon, after which a business session will be held to close up the aid work for the year.

WEDS IN EAST.

Announcement was received here this week of the marriage of Hibbing, Minn., of Mr. Fred Powers and Miss Eva Talty, at the Catholic church there. The news came as a decided surprise to the many friends of the groom here, he having kept the mission of his eastern trip secret except from a very few intimate friends and his family. The bride is

a prominent young woman of Hibbing, her father being prominent in the mining operations near there. Mr. Powers is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers of Marshfield and is assistant to his father in the management of the Smith-Powers Logging Company. Wednesday's nuptials were the culmination of a romance starting in school days but the engagement of four or five year's duration was kept secret. Immediately after the nuptials, the young couple went to Minneapolis and will leave there for an eastern honeymoon trip. They are expected to reach Marshfield in about two weeks, via San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann of North Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian, to E. George Smith. The wedding will take place in the near future. Miss McCann is one of the most accomplished and charming young women of North Bend and the groom is one of the leading young men of the Bay. He is now the master of the Sunrise for the North Bend Milk Condensary.

Friends of James Wall of Marshfield and Catherine B. Parker of Bunker Hill have been apprised of their engagement, the nuptials to take place about Christmas. Miss Parker is from Nova Scotia and is making her home with her brother, Mr. Jack Parker at Bunker Hill. Mr. Wall is a well known Marshfield young man and his many friends will unite in extending congratulations.

WEDDINGS.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Mae Burke and Carl Arlandson, two well known young people on the Bay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Ferndale, and the groom is engineer of the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage company. They were married at the Catholic rectory, Rev. Father Munro officiating. Miss Mary Dernback and E. N. McDonnell stood up with the couple during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arlandson left on the Redondo Wednesday for a short honeymoon trip and on returning will make their home in Marshfield.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Coquille, Miss Clara Sergeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sergeant of South Marshfield, and Prof. Raymond a dancing instructor of this city, were married, Rev. Feas of Coquille officiating.

Mrs. A. B. Sergeant, mother of the bride, and a few intimate friends, were the only witnesses.

Professor and Mrs. Raymond left via Bandon for San Francisco last Wednesday, where they will live in the future. It is probable that they will return in about three months for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

A very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony was that which occurred last Wednesday evening at Gravel Ford when Miss Florence A. Mason of that town and Thos. F. Smith of Daniels Creek, were united in matrimony at the home of the

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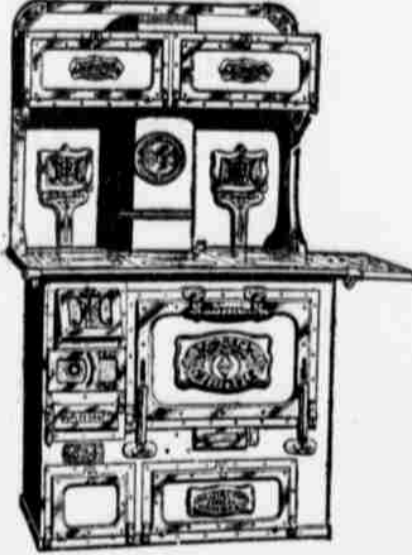
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Loans and discounts.....	\$455,211.37
Banking house.....	50,000.00
Cash and exchanges.....	307,835.40
Total.....	\$813,047.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	59,552.67
Deposits.....	703,494.65
Total.....	\$813,047.32

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay
At the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$238,516.73
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.....	188,453.31
Total.....	\$611,172.70
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	10,548.51
Circulation, outstanding.....	33,800.00
Deposits.....	477,924.19
Total.....	\$611,372.70

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