

# 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.**

I let other men sigh for the "Old Fashioned Girl."  
I'm strong for the up-to-date maid;  
For the old fashioned type was too precious a pearl,  
Too timid, and pale, and afraid,  
I never did fall for the "clinging vine" pose.  
The type I am fond of must be alive and alert from her head to her toes—  
The up-to-date maiden for me!

The old fashioned girl was appealing and sweet,  
But she wasn't a chum for a man;  
Her waist was too small, and too tiny her feet.  
For life on the modern girl's plan;  
She couldn't play tennis or golf every day,  
And she fainted a lot you'll agree.  
Her idea of violent sport was croquet—  
The up-to-date maiden for me!

The old fashioned girl grew to woman's estate  
With life still an unopened book.  
She brought to her husband a love that was great  
And—sometimes—she knew how to cook.  
But the up-to-date maiden knows something of life,  
Of foolish illusions she's free,  
As friend and companion and sweetheart—and wife,  
The up-to-date maiden for me!

—BERTON BRALEY.

**T**HE girl who has an even temper is rarely upset by trifles, and who is merry and full of fun, is sure to be popular. The happy heroine of real life is the heroine of the novel, who takes offense with apalling readiness and who is difficult to please.

The happy heroine, for example, does not fall out easily with her men friends, nor forgive them reluctantly. She has what I think I had best call social grit and courage. She can take a trying situation cheerfully, and if you would follow in her steps here are some rules to remember:

When your pretty frock is stepped upon by a careless young man at a party don't accept his blushing apology with an angry stare. Make him ten times more repentant and everlastingly your admirer by saying, "Of course I forgive you. I know you are sorry, but accidents will happen, and if you will get a pin or two I think I can fix it." Good temper gives you an influence that all men respect, and willingness to be amused and to make the best of everything, always excites their unbounded admiration. Men are never slow to devoutly honor the girlish philosopher who does not lose her cheerfulness when a train is lost or late, who does not sulk because the rain fell on her best hat at the picnic, who is not given to fretting, frowning, worrying, or complaining, and who is ever and always a womanly woman.

### A DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mitchell Blake were the charming host and hostess last evening at one of the most delightful social functions of the season. The affair took place in Eagles' Hall which the deft hands of the decorators had transformed into a veritable fairy bower for the occasion.

The decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the color scheme of pink and green being carried out to the minutest detail. Great strands of curved crepe ribbons draped in graceful festoons formed twin pink tinted swaths interlaced with greenery and the soft glow of the colored lights made a scene like a glimpse of fairyland.

The crepe ribbons of this pink canopy radiated from centerpieces of huckleberry, reflecting the many lights which were shaded with pink chrysanthemums. Innumerable baskets of trailing vines and overgreens were in evidence and the music which floated through the lattice work of greens behind which the Keyzer orchestra was partly obscured, was really enchanting.

The large bowl from which punch was served during the evening was embellished with pink roses and chrysanthemums.

The arrival of the guests with the many new and beautiful gowns of the ladies gave an added touch of color that made the scene one of beauty that will linger long in memory.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Blake assisted and the pretty dance program was distributed by two dainty little maids, Katherine Nicholson and Katherine Horton, standing on either side of the

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dancers during the grand promenade. Splendid music, a perfect floor and a spirit of enjoyment were a trinity of features contributing to a most delightful evening.

The extras were a refreshing and delightful and inspiring innovation. Each was a favor dance after the manner of a German, and the surprise and cleverness added zest to the merriment.

During the first extra "Black Cat," the men received sealed packages to present to the ladies which when unfolded revealed a "Black Cat" fan. The ladies were given diminutive black cats which entitled the possessor of each feline hoodoo to dispossess any dancer of her partner and pass the hoodoo along. Soon after this distribution there was a mad whirl of merriment and mixed dancers. There were many mirthful maledictions on all black cats in general and in particular on the one that was creating havoc with the graceful measures of the "Black Cat" dance which proved a most enjoyable diversion.

The next extra "Chanticleer" was ladies choice and each favored gentleman received from his partner a chanticleer head dress which certainly entitled him to crow—and he did. This gay head dress transformed the floor into a mass of moving color that seemed like a fancy dress ball.

Later in the evening the "Serpentine" extra in which narrow carnival ribbons of colored paper thrown by the dancers tangled them in a mass of easily broken bonds was a sitting climax to a miniature carnival of mirth and color.

The favors were distributed from pink baskets by little Misses Katherine Nicholson, Katherine Horton and Sarah Escott.

All the appointments were perfect. Punch and dainty confections were provided and proved refreshing and popular between dance numbers. There was a card room where the non-dancers enjoyed bridge and the smoking and billiard room afforded a retreat for the gentlemen between dances but was little used except by the confirmed ones who briefly burned incense as an evidence of gallantry as well as loyalty to "My Lady Nicotine."

The evening was one of the most delightful and charming of the season. The pleasant surprise of the extras added the touch of originality and smartness which made it most enjoyable.

### BRIDGE PARTIES.

Mrs. F. G. Horton entertained at Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow for Tuesday, the flowers being nasturtiums and dahlias and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Van Duyn and Misses Marie Seaman and Kathryn Horton. At Bridge, Mrs. D. C. Greene won first honors. Tuesday's guests were Mrs. Fred King Gettins, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Krieger, Mrs. F. A. Tisdgen, Mrs. H. I. Hyde, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. C. F. McNaught, Miss O'Leary, Mrs. H. E. Tower, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. D. C. Greene, Mrs. Wm. Stoll, Mrs. Clabaugh, Mrs. Adelsperger, Miss Daisy Dean Rush, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. A. E. Seaman, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Miss Maude Painter, Mrs. Arthur T. Haines, Mrs. E. S. Banzell, Mrs. A. E. Neff and Mrs. Page.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink or Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McEldowney and Miss Kathryn Horton assisted Mrs. Horton in serving and first honors were won by Mrs. Schuyler Small.

The guests were Mesdames D. Y. Stafford, Harry Nasburg, Colby K. Perry, H. Sengstacken, F. M. Parsons, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., J. M. Upton, F. E. Hague, E. F. Morrissey, W. A. Toye, G. F. Murch, Hugo Quist, F. E. Leece, Chas. Van Duyn, W. A. Reid, S. C. Small, P. D. Coban, Carl Evertson, R. K. Booth, Esther B. Converse, W. S. Nicholson, E. W. Kammerer and Misses McGraw, M. George and Ramona Radcliffe.

### SMITH-MCCANN WEDDINGS.

Last Wednesday at noon occurred one of the prettiest weddings of the year when Miss Lillian McCann and E. George Smith were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann in North Bend, Rev. D. A. McLeod officiated and the impressive ring ceremony was used.

The living room in which they were married was beautifully decorated with evergreens and white roses, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in all the floral decorations. To the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Rood, the young couple, attended by Miss Florence Jennings of Portland as bridesmaid and Frank Smith, cousin of the groom, as best man, took their places under a wedding bell of white Japanese Clematis, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride's gown was of white embroidered silk net over silk mesh-line; and the veil which was caught up with lilies of the valley, was the same as worn by Mrs. E. R. Hodson, sister of the bride, ten years before;

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the shower bouquet was of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was tan embroidered silk crepe and she carried a bouquet of white magnolias.

After the ceremony, dinner was served in the dining room which was profusely decorated with trailing vines intermingled with white roses and chrysanthemums.

Misses Alpha Wicklund and Ollie Richards assisted in serving.

After the dinner, Miss Mildred Rood sang very sweetly, the songs, "O. Promise Me," and "I Love You, Truly."

The guests were Rev. D. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith, Misses Olive Richards, Mildred Rood, Annie and Laura Smith, Emma and Irene Hodson, Alpha Wicklund, Florence Jennings of Portland, and Messrs. H. H. Smith, John Motley, E. R. Hodson, Henry Smith and Frank Smith.

### WEDDINGS.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Fred Neime, a chauffeur of this city, and Miss Audra Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ladd, were married at Coquille by Judge John F. Hall. Mrs. Rose, sister of the bride, and D. L. Foote accompanied the couple to Coquille.

### WEDDINGS.

Last Wednesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Stanley Wessels of this city and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Portland which took place at the office of Justice of the Peace Pennock. The groom has been the city foreman of the Oregon Power company for the past two years, and has a large acquaintance in Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wessels will reside here.

### WEDS IN EAST.

Rev. Father Munro this morning received a telegram from E. N. McDonnell of the Oregon Power Co. announcing his marriage to Miss Agnes Malloy of Ashland, Wis., at St. John's church, St. Paul, the Rev. Father Conroy officiating. They will leave today for Milwaukee and from there will go to Ludington, Mich., where they will visit Mr. McDonnell's relatives. In a month or so they will return to the Bay. Mr. McDonnell has been connected with the Oregon Power Co. in Marshfield for over a year and has made many friends during his stay here. All will unite in extending congratulations on the return of the young people here.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

The matrimonial fever has again entered the L. D. Smith home on Coos River and seized another victim, making the third in the last three weeks. This time Miss Annie Smith is the lucky one and Sunlay will be married to William Morgan of Daniels Creek, Rev. G. L. Hall officiating. The wedding will be a quiet one.

News reached Marshfield people this week of the coming marriage of Bert Dimmick to Miss Ida Pattison of South Bend, Wash., which will take place Monday, Sept. 23. Mr. Dimmick who is well known in and around Marshfield having resided here in the past, but who for some time has been employed with the Randolph Lumber company near Bandon, passed through Marshfield last Tuesday en route to South Bend. They will return about October 1 to make their home in Bandon.

### TENDERED SHOWER.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Lillian McCann was the recipient of many useful and beautiful articles, when the members and friends of the Mishah Bible Class of the Presbyterian church of North Bend honored her with a "Miscellaneous Shower." The rooms of the Robert McCann home were beautifully decorated with purple asters. A good social

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