

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD

PERSONAL notices of visitors to 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.

EVERYBODY IS PLEASED.

All summer long she worked with fruit;
She pickled, she preserved and canned;
An expert she beyond dispute,
And long she toiled to beat the band.
When days were warm she worked away,
She bought from hucksters, from the store;
And now there comes a joyful day
When she in truth cans nothing more.

She has upon the shelves put by
Against the winter long and cold
Cherries for many a luscious pie,
Peaches that shine as bright as gold;
Of rare preserves and ketchup, too,
She has enough; her pickled beans
Will surely last the winter through
And that to us much pleasure means.

I know that joy is round the place,
It floats aloft on buoyant wing;
I see joy in her smiling face,
And in my heart I hear it sing.
All summer long she chose to spend
Her strength this store of sweets
To win—
She's glad that summer's at an end,
I'm glad the feasting now begin.

"I WISH we could give a few dinners, Frances! We've been invited about so much and we've entertained so little!"
"Dinners are the most expensive treats going, dear."
"I don't see why. We eat every day, and it ought not to cost so terribly to order enough for four or six instead of for two."
"It's not the food, alone, Paul—not the substantial things. It's the frills—sauces and nuts and olives and salad and cheese and a fussed-up dessert and flowers—"

"But why have these things? Why not give people just what we have ourselves?"
"We can't do that when we've been to houses where they have all the other things. It would look queer!"
"Tommyrot, I call it," growled Paul and the subject was dropped. But after Frances had pondered the problem for a day or two she proposed a solution.

"Let's make a new departure in entertaining," she said boldly.
"That sounds interesting," said Paul. "Please elucidate!"
"Let's have distinctive meals—something different than people usually have. For instance, Delia does beautiful fried chicken and waffles. Suppose we have lots of these and sugared sweet potatoes and then a big dish of syllabub, and a loaf of sponge cake for dessert. We can call it either dinner or supper, I don't care which, but it will be so unlike the usual formal dinner that it won't provoke comparison. We could have different sorts of parties—all of them rather simple and yet common."

"Fine! Let's have a New England meal for one—brown bread and beans, and fried pork and cream gravy—"

"Oh, Paul! wouldn't people think that was—"

"Was what?"
"Well, I don't know exact—vulgar, perhaps."

"Anyone who would call good fried pork with cream gravy vulgar deserves not to be invited—and I can't think of a worse punishment."

"Then we could have Indian pudding and cream sweetened with maple sugar for dessert."
"Or pumpkin pie or doughnuts—like mother used to make—and coffee!"

"Yes, and pass digestive pills or pepin as a final course!"
"Not for the people with New England ancestry."

"Another thing we might have would be an oyster roast—lots of shell oysters, with thin bread and butter and French fried potatoes—"

"And mince pie."
"Paul," said Frances seriously, "such parties would not be in the least conventional or like the accepted company dinner, but I believe that people would like them."
"Like them? They'd fight for invitations! Every one's looking for something out of the common routine, and if you give such parties as these and the things to eat are really good, mark my word, they'll make a hit."
And they did.

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BEACH PARTY.

Last Sunday was pleasantly spent by several families of Marshfield who chartered the Launch Bonita and went to the Sand Hills, for the day. The weather was fair and all enjoyed the outing immensely. Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Knorr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mirasoul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sneddon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kronholm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rees and family, Miss Zella Swinford, and Ed Kronholm.

PICNIC PARTY.

Complimentary to Miss Cleve of Portland, who is the guest of Mrs. C. F. McKnight of this city, Mrs. C. A. Metlin entertained with a picnic party at the Hatchery last Sunday. The party left Marshfield on the Launch North Bend at nine o'clock in the morning, enjoying a most delightful ride up South Coos River so famous for its scenic attractions.

At noon, a sumptuous picnic dinner was cooked in the grove. The remainder of the day was spent in various amusements; the party not reaching home until nine in the evening.

Those who enjoyed the outing were honor guest, Miss Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Miss George, Mrs. C. A. Metlin, Misses Mary Metlin and Bess Flanagan.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. O. O. Lund entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Julia Olson, who will leave shortly for her home in Minneapolis, Minn. The hostess was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her daughter, Miss Myrtle Lund, and Miss Myrtle Gordier. Those present were Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. August Fritzen, Mrs. A. Pittman, Mrs. August Olson, Mrs. Jens Hansen, Mrs. Applelof, Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins, Mrs. Larson and Master Paul Larson.

HAND CONCERT.

Friday evening in North Bend was one of much enjoyment to the music lovers. The Concert Band gave a splendid concert in the gymnasium, which was followed by a dance in the Eckhoff hall with music by the Keyzer orchestra.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Flat B was happily surprised when several of her friends appeared laden with bouquets of beautiful flowers.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent at needlework after which dainty refreshments were served to the following ladies:

Mrs. J. A. Woodhull, Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mrs. H. Isaacs, Mrs. W. Neilson, Mrs. Ethel Glazier, Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mrs. M. L. Grout, Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Mrs. G. D. Rieker, Mrs. L. W. Traver, Mrs. E. L. Hobson, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Mrs. L. Balsiger, Miss Eva McFarland and Miss Helen Dodson.

HOME MISSIONARY WEEK.

From November 17 to 24 is Home Missionary Week in Marshfield which will be observed by the auxiliaries of the different churches in this city. The committees have been appointed and plans are being made to make this meeting a very interesting one.

The societies which have responded to the committee on arrangements and the dates of the respective sessions are:

C. W. B. M. Tuesday, Nov. 19.
Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist-Episcopal church, Nov. 20.
Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Nov. 21.

The Ladies' Societies of the other churches are most cordially invited to join in this week of devotion.

DANCES.

The initial dance of the Season given at Eagles' hall Thursday evening by the Fortnightly Club which is a successor to the Marshfield Dancing Club, was a most delightful affair. There was a good attendance and it is fondly anticipated that last season's enjoyable series of hops will be duplicated.

The Band Boys will give another of their delightful hops at Eagles' hall this evening.

The dance given by the Sons of Norway at Eagles' hall last Saturday evening was a pleasing social and financial success. The attendance was large, the music good, the floor perfect and all these features contributed to one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Much of this success is due to the efforts of the committee on general arrangements composed of O. M. Johnson, Chris Peterson, John King and James Mar-

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tion. The floor committee consisting of John King and Chris Peterson also did excellent service and kept things moving all the time. The society is planning a social some time in the near future.

NORTH BEND PARTY.

A number of the young people of North Bend spent last Sunday up Coos River with Mrs. P. L. Swearingen as chaperon. They were Misses Nora Hage, Henrietta Hage, Marjorie Swearingen, Catherine Swearingen, Kate Anthony, Esther Imhoff and Messrs. Allen Kissam, Ernest Flukeyger, Roy Carr, Percy Phillips, Joe Winsor, Harold Simpson, Tom Hage and George Dewey.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The Marshfield High School will give a Halloween party at the High School auditorium, and each class will be responsible for some feature of the event. The dignified Seniors will supervise the entertainment; the Juniors, the decorating; the "eats" will be prepared by the Sophomores, and the Freshmen with all their pomp and pride will do the "cleaning up" after the party. A big time is anticipated.

WEDDINGS.

News reached here this week of the marriage of Herbert Wolcott to Miss Alta Ione Curtis, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening in Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Wolcott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott of this city and is well known on the Bay.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to New York City and returning will make their home in Syracuse.

WEDS AT ROSEBURG.

The following from the Roseburg Review will be of interest to many here, the bride having taught one of the lower grades at the Marshfield Central school building about five years ago.

"A few intimate friends of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Camp on South Deer Creek, Oct. 16, to witness the marriage of Miss Myra E. Camp and Mr. Frank L. Brown, a contractor living in Roseburg. The ceremony was performed by Prof. P. W. Alrey of Cottage Grove. After the ceremony luncheon was served. The decorations were autumn leaves and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the evening train for a few days' visit in Portland. Many friends offer congratulations and best wishes."

ENGAGEMENTS.

Friends of Miss Ella MacLaurin have been apprised of her approaching marriage to H. M. Albee, which will take place next month. Both are well known in Marshfield, Miss MacLaurin being clerk in the Coos Bay Home Telephone office, and Mr. Albee is employed in the C. A. Smith machine shops.

Coquille girls seem to be achieving more than local reputation as charming candidates for Hymen's altar. Within the last few months several beautiful brides have been claimed by bridegrooms from a distance. Among the passengers on the Breakwater this week were Gus and Harry Gaubel, of Astoria, both bound for Coquille, where Gus goes on a bride quest and his brother Harry accompanying him in the capacity of "best man." Verily, Coquille is becoming popular with boys matrimonially inclined. What?

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. L. W. Langdon of Bunker Hill last Wednesday afternoon at which time, Mrs. E. J. Ketting resigned her office as secretary and the hostess, Mrs. Langdon who was at that time voted a member of the society was also elected to fill the vacancy.

It was decided at this meeting to

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