

IN SOCIETY

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.

EXPLAINED.

"Out of sight, out of mind" Can the proverb be true?
"Tis a thing I can scarcely believe,
When you are away I grow fonder of you.
And I fret, and I stew, and I grieve.
There is only one way I can make it sound right.
That is this: I most constantly find
That whenever, my dear, you are out of my sight,
Why, then I am out of my mind!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UPON WHAT slight pivots do destinies turn? The most important custom to which society subjects a man is that acquaintance shall not be made without the formula of a proper introduction. While we make no attempt to find a flaw in this wise edict, we realize that the observance of it plays much havoc in matchmaking writes Laura Jean Libbey.

Cupid certainly finds that his stumbling block—introduction—is the great boulder in love's path, as it is the first step in bringing people together. Even bold Cupid, who rides rough shod over the world, must bow the knee to this stern decree of social custom. It puzzles him not a little to bring some introductions about, as mortals often do their best to combat his designs.

Take, for example, the following cases: The young girl entertaining a caller in her parlor, who purposely ignores the call of the girl from across the street, who has just run over to return a book. She takes the book from her at the door, resolving that her neighbor shall go as she came. She will withhold the introduction to her caller. She knows that the other girl is attractive, and that there is a possibility of one pretty girl cutting out another. The young man in the parlor sees the face of the pretty girl in the doorway for an instant. He wishes that she had been invited in and that he had been introduced. He meets the girl from across the street at several gatherings after that, but finds no one who will accord him the eagerly sought introduction. In the hurly-burly of life they drift apart. There's a sigh on two pairs of lips. Two hearts echo, "It might have been."

Interested friends have thwarted introductions between young people for no less reason perhaps than that the man had a sister of her own in the background whom she would like the eligible young man to fall in love with. Whenever an introduction is withheld there is supposedly a reason back of it. If it is justifiable, well and good. If not, the person who has put a bar upon two marriageable people knowing each other, who are in every way suited to love and wed, should feel that he or she has failed to light the lamp to show two beautiful souls the way to happiness.

It would, of course, be understood that introducing two people is a matter of much responsibility. If happiness results, well and good. If ill betides the young woman or the young man, the full force of the blame is thrown upon the person who made them acquainted. Realizing the gravity of the situation, some few people will not take the responsibility of introducing a young man whose antecedents they know nothing about, whose habits they could not vouch for, to a sweet unsophisticated maiden.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Chandler entertained the members of the Bridge Club at the home of her son in West Marshfield.

The first prize was won by Mrs. H. S. Tower and the second by Mrs. J. A. Matson.

After cards refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. S. Turpin, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. William Horsfall Jr., Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. H. Sengstacken and Mrs. R. K. Booth.

MOONLIGHT RIDE

Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covey and Mr. and Mrs. E. George Smith, a party of North Bend young folks enjoyed a moonlight ride to the forks last evening.

All the sports common to such affairs were indulged in and a glorious good time is the result. An appetizing lunch was partaken of.

Those of the moon light party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covey, Mr. and Mrs. E. George Smith, Miss

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Miss Josephine Griffin, Mildred Rood, Alice Walters, Kara Shouse, Freda Holmes, Carrie Stephens, Juno Young, Naomi Smith, Anna Truman and Messrs. Stanton Stephens, Carl Welling, Rayner Giesendorfer, Winfield Woodbury, Tom Stora and Wm. Perkins.

SEWING CLUB

The Ferndale Sewing Circle was entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Houser. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation. The hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Spade, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Houser and the Misses Melcomb, Johnson, Larson and Hall. Rev. A. F. Bassford was a visitor.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson entertained the teachers of the High School building last Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses: Nann Browning, Agnes Carpenter, Esther Silverman, Elmore, Inez Baldwin, Moore, Monford, Alice Armsby and Helen Landrith, and Mrs. J. J. Morrow and Mrs. R. W. Morrow.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary Thompson entertained the teachers of the Central school building at sewing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Glossop and the Misses Stenholm, Woodworth, O'Connor, Abbott and Palmer and Mrs. Ellen Kelley and Miss Dodge.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marian Horsfall celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Horsfall Jr., on Central Ave. The guests were taken to the theater after which dainty refreshments were served in a prettily decorated room at the Horsfall home. Those present were: Doris Sengstacken, Helen Rees, Edna Rees, Mary Louise McArthur, Edith Ayre, Catherine Hoffman, Louise Gidley, Abbie Ledward and Jeanette Upton.

SONS OF NORWAY

The Sons of Norway entertained in Finnish Hall last Wednesday evening with a dance and basket social. The evening's entertainment, which was in charge of O. O. Lund and James Martinson, was a success in every way. There was a big crowd and the music, which was furnished by the Finnish band, was excellent.

Miss Esther Nelson won the prize for having the prettiest decorated basket, which represented a log cabin.

HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are concluding a two days bazaar today. All kinds of fancy work have been on sale and today's feature was a cooked food sale.

The bazaar is under the management of the following committees of ladies:

President, Mrs. C. H. Walters. Apron Committee, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. A. E. Seaman and Mrs. D. A. Jones.

Fancy Work Committee, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. W. Langdon, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. A. E. Diment, and Mrs. H. I. Hyde.

The cooked food sale was in charge of Mrs. F. S. Dow and the candy booth was presided over by Miss Marie Seaman.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The members of the Marshfield Methodist Brotherhood Association were entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Brown in West Marshfield.

After the usual routine of business had been disposed with, various games and a general good time were enjoyed, after which the guests were served wholesome refreshments.

The next meeting will be on New Year's eve, Dec. 31, with F. E. Allen, in South Marshfield.

Those present were: Messrs. A. Isaacson, Chester Isaacson, Leslie Isaacson, Frank Howe, Ed Bolt, Haskins, Ralph Bishop, Mickey, G. N. Bolt, E. H. Campbell, P. E. Allen, H. I. Rutledge, F. C. Birch, F. I. Sumner, M. D. Sumner, I. S. Kaufman, David Nelson, Clay Church, Beryl E. H. Joehnk, J. Lee Brown, R. O. Graves and D. H. Savage.

WED IN COQUILLE

Miss Jean Noel and George Batteny were married at the home of the bride's parents in Coquille on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 p. m., Rev. C. H. Cleaves of South Methodist Church officiating. The bride

wore white messaline with over dress of embroidered brussel neb. The rooms were prettily decorated with ivy and white chrysanthemums.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After the wedding light refreshments were served. They received many pretty and useful presents. The young couple left for Gardiner Saturday, where the groom is engaged in business.

WEDDINGS

Miss Myrtle Gordier, recently of Wisconsin, and W. H. Fotheringham, a surveyor of this city, were married last Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Matthews on South Broadway.

Rev. R. E. Browning officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was sweetly gowned in a white messaline dress with Persian trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums.

Only a few intimate friends witnessed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringham left Wednesday on the Alliance for Portland, where they will make their home.

A number of the young people of Marshfield attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters at Libby last Saturday evening.

Among the party were: Misses Helen Graham, Lewella Graham, Marjorie Graham, Nellie Tribbey and Messrs. Rudolph Matson, John Harris, Clyde Elliott and Claude Elliott.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of North Inlet of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Howard, and Garfield J. Warren of North River, P. E. Island, which took place at the home of relatives in New Boston, N. H. Miss Howard left here in October to meet her fiancé. The ceremony was performed by a Baptist minister, Rev. Gordon C. Warren, a brother of the groom. They will reside at North River.

ALBEE-MACLAURIN NUPTIALS

Last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews in South Marshfield, Rev. H. I. Rutledge performed the ceremony which united Miss Ella MacLaurin and Mr. H. M. Albee in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Both young people are widely known and are very popular in their circle of friends and acquaintances on Coos Bay.

The bride has for some time held the position of clerk in the offices of the Home Telephone Company, and the groom is an expert employe in the C. A. Smith machine shops.

In receiving, Mrs. Drews was assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. O. Gosney.

The Drews home was elaborately decorated with huckleberry and pink tapestries, the color scheme of pink and green being carried out in every detail, and the effect produced by the pink glow of the shaded lights was beautiful indeed.

The bride wore a charming gown of white messaline with heavy lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white hot-house carnations. She was attended by Miss Eliza Ayre and Miss Hallie Davis, who were ideal bridesmaids in their beautiful pink gowns and carrying exquisite bouquets of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. John Meehan.

To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Bessie Ayre, the bridal party entered a gateway of evergreens intertwined with pink festoons and stood against a background of huckleberry, where the impressive ring ceremony was performed. Just before this, Miss Bessie Ayre sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacob Bond.

After congratulations had been showered upon the young couple, the guests adjourned to the adjoining room where the many useful and beautiful wedding gifts were displayed.

In the refreshments, the color scheme of pink and green was carried out. Miss Genevieve Gosney and Ernest Drews assisted in serving.

Miss Alpha Mauzey received the piece of cake containing the ring, but this time it was misdirected, as one of the bride's maids is reported to be the next victim of cupid's bow and arrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albee will live in Bunker Hill, where Mr. Albee has a new home in readiness for them.

Following are those invited:

Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Belieu, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Busby, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drews, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Whitworth, Mrs. Wm. Blanchfield, Misses: Bessie Flye, Josephine Cordes, Beatrice Smith, Eliza Ayre, Bessie Ayre, Hallie Davis, Etta Brooks, Sylvia Davis, Edith Hildenbrand, Ruth Matthews, Ellen Brewer, Evelyn Foucher, Genevieve Gosney, Marjory Drews and Alpha Mauzey and Messrs. Wm. Longstaff, Arno Meehan, Russell Nasburg, Wyman Albee, Arthur Blanchard, Norman Johnson Wallace Ackley, Joseph Hennessey, George Hennessey, Ralph Halway, Joseph Liegel, C. O. Willet, John Meehan, Howard Dunning, and Masters Guy Clausen, Ernest Drews, Wayne Gosney, Herschel Clausen, Geneva, Virginia and Albert Gosney.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Dr. and Mrs. E. Mingus entertained Mrs. Rebecca Luse Stump at dinner Thursday evening at their home in West Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Steckel of Bay City entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riebe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson entertained Judge and Mrs. J. S. Coke (Continued on Page Eight.)

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