

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the events occurred later than the time mentioned.)

TO MAKE A HOME.
To make a home you need not build
An edifice of stately size
With tapestries and treasures filled
And turrets reaching to the skies;
The jeweled window, glided dome—
It is not these that make a home.

To make a home you need not wait
Till fortune fills your lap with gold;
A simple cot, an open gate,
May more of cheer and comfort hold.

Than all a Caesar's castled Rome—
For love, not splendor, makes a home.

To make a home, take some content,
A little saving, year by year,
Some homely-fashioned ornament,
A keepsake christened with a tear,
A voice to greet you in the gloom—
Such little matters make a home.

To make a home, take simple things—
A pleasant fire, an ample chair,
A picture that to memory clings,
A quiet beauty everywhere—
To other towns you need not roam
To buy the things to make a home.

ONE OF the reasons that marriage is so often a failure is because people bring less intelligence to bear on solving its problems than they do to any other question on earth. A man gives a hundred times as much reason and judgment to doing the simplest daily tasks by which he makes his living as he does to trying to make his married life a success. He uses a million times more tact and diplomacy in getting along peacefully with his boss than he does to smoothing down his wife's fur the right way.

A woman uses up a thousand-fold more gray matter in trying to find out what colors she can wear than she does in trying to understand her husband, says Dorothy Dix, and she is a billion times more concerned about how to retain her figure than she is about how to keep her husband's affections.

Practically all of the tragedies of married life that break hearts and wreck homes and cover names with the slime of scandal people bring on themselves because they did not use the brains of a rabbit in conducting their affairs, and if most people who applied to the divorce courts to sunder their matrimonial bonds received the sentence they deserved, they would be committed to an asylum for the feeble-minded.

They are to blame for the catastrophe and could have prevented it had they shown ordinary human intelligence. Here's a case in point. The other day a young woman came to me with a tale of woe. She isn't 30 yet, but she married when she was a mere child, and has three beautiful babies that she loves. Her husband is a good, honest, hard-working fellow, who toils from early morn till night to support his little family in comfort. When he gets home, he is dead, dog tired, and after he has had his dinner he goes to sleep.

The woman is a good wife and a good mother, so far as making a comfortable home for the family is concerned. She works hard too in the home, but when night comes and she has her babies into bed, she wants some amusement, some of the pleasures and caresses that she missed as a girl through her early marriage.

Her husband won't take her about. He is sound asleep and the other inevitable man has put in his appearance. He takes the wife to theaters and restaurants, and she's fallen in love with him—or thinks she has—and she looks with disdainful eyes down upon her poor, hard-working dray-horse of a husband.

But the woman's conscience hurts her. In the midst of the gayest scenes she thinks that she should be back home with her babies and she wonders what her husband will do when he finds her gallivanting around with another man, but the tempter tells her that her husband doesn't love her, or else he would be taking her to places of amusement.

And the woman stands at the turn of the road, drawn one way by a sense of duty and the other by her love of pleasure, and asks—actually asks—what way she shall take! She isn't using the common sense of a snail in deciding her fate and that of her husband and children.

She is acting like a hopeless idiot and yet she has got plenty of intelligence and sound enough judgment about other matters. If you would show her a real, genuine

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vine diamond and a rhinestone she would not hesitate for an instant about which one was of the most value, and which one to take, yet she hesitates between honor and shame, between keeping her children and losing them, between a man who is pure gold and another who is nothing but flashy pinchbeck.

She knows that when a married woman begins to have affinities, she is playing with fire; she knows that the woman who receives secret attention from men and goes to places with them unknown to her husband is taking the first step on the road to perdition. She knows that sooner or later her husband will find her out and that the consequences will be disgrace for her, and that she will be turned out of house and home and her children taken away from her, and that she is putting upon them the stigma of their mother's shame.

Also, every woman knows that the very men who are most ardent in their love making to a married woman, and who use every wile and art to tempt her on, are the very first to abandon her when her husband casts her aside and they fear that they may be called on to marry her or support her. More than that, every woman knows that any man who works early and late to support his family and who gives them everything and keeps nothing for himself, is giving the most magnificent proof of love it is possible to conceive. One day's toil for a woman is worth all the sentimental talk that was ever reeled off of a girl's tongue.

Such being the case, consider the folly of the woman who risks so much for the pleasure of a few restaurant dinners, a few violets, a few trips to the theater, a few compliments, a little love making that she must know in her heart to be spurious, for no man who ever really loved a woman would seek to drag her down by making her an unfaithful wife and mother.

In her desire for amusement the woman is acting the part of a fool. In not realizing his wife's necessity for some entertainment, for some gaiety, for something to break the monotony of cooking and sewing, and baby tending, the husband is acting the part of another fool.

It is his hand that has left the door open for the robber to come in and loot his hearthstone.

You can't dump a woman down on a hard job that has no holidays or high days to it and expect her to be satisfied. She'll play truant from it, sooner or later, and when she does it's her husband's fault.

There are certain fundamental needs of every man and woman. They must have some pleasure, they must have some admiration, there must be a few kisses and hon-bons, and when husbands and wives deny these to each other, some other man or woman steps in and supplies the necessity. It needs only a little common sense to make the wheels of matrimony go round smoothly.

LENT EARLY THIS YEAR

An unusually early Easter and consequently early Lent this year promises to effect the usual winter social whirl. Lent opens Ash Wednesday, February 5, and Easter comes on March 23. Thus this year, St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday, and other dates that have usually been the occasion of big social functions will come in the forbidden time, even St. Patrick's Day will come during Holy Week and there will be no respite for the Catholics on that date this season.

LUTE FISH SOCIAL

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church entertained the members and friends with a lute-fish supper. The affair was also a watch party and up to the hour of 11:30, games and impromptu program of music and speeches were indulged.

At 11:30 o'clock Rev. R. O. Thorpe delivered an able address in keeping with the occasion.

Shortly after midnight the members and friends departed for their homes, wishing each other a very happy and prosperous New Year.

WATCH PARTY

Last New Year's eve, the different Young People's Unions of the city united in a watch party and social at the Baptist Church, which was largely attended and which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. "Stunts" story telling and congress were some of the games played, after which sandwiches and coffee were served in cafeteria style. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Colvin, Misses;

Frances Franse, Helen McLaughlin, Belva and Bessie Flanagan, Alpha Mauley, Bessie Immel, Marian Seaman, Adelaide Clarke Gertrude Scaffe, Helen Dow, Gladys Diment, Evelyn Langworthy, Randy Stamos, Catherine Smith, Cora Dye, Trask and Eghel Helseth, Messrs: Dr. G. W. Leslie, Fred Glover, Clay Church, Roy Roberson, Lee Byerly, Rufus Howe, Festus Walter, Harvey Walter, Claud Wilson, Ralph Bishop, Henry Lecoq, William McDonald, Eugene and Howard Kelley, George Lecoq, Ira Howe, Frank Howe, Culver and Ted Dow and Miss Mildred Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins entertained her Baptist Sunday School class of boys at her delightful home, "The Cedars". To say that the boys had a glorious time would be putting it in small words. They came early, stayed late, and improved every minute of the time as only boys know how. At two o'clock, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruby Watkins and Mrs. M. J. Anderson, served a sumptuous dinner, which the boys unanimously voted as "great".

In the afternoon, the happy party visited the North Bend High School and were shown through the various departments by the janitor.

Those of Marshfield returned late in the afternoon, tired—yes—but with bright remembrances of a joyous time. Those present were: Howard Kelley, Ralph Richardson, Esmond Glosop, Jesse Franse, Guy Clausen, Ernest Drews, Claud Post, George Watkins, Miss Alice Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Miss Ruby Watkins and Mrs. George Watkins.

LODGE SOCIALS

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of the Pythias, will hold its annual installation of officers and banquet next Monday evening. A number of friends of members have been invited and the function promises to be one of the largest of the kind this season. J. T. Hall and D. L. Rood have charge of the arrangements for the big banquet.

Mascot Lodge, Degree of Honor and Mammoth Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a joint installation of officers next week. A big banquet is to follow the formal ceremonies and a delightful time is being anticipated.

A number of Marshfield Masons were guests of honor at a meeting of the North Bend Masons last Monday evening when Alva Grout was given the third degree. A social session followed. The North Bend Masons were guests of Blanco lodge a few weeks ago and returned the compliment in full measure.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society enjoyed a social hour last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Downs, who proved a most delightful hostess in her manner of reception and entertainment.

The rooms were beautifully adorned with the season's colors. During the afternoon Mrs. Carl Evertsen rendered a number of piano selections. Some of the ladies brought along their sewing.

Mrs. Downs, assisted by Mrs. Donne and the little Misses: Margaret Lund, Helen Gulovson and Anna Downs, served exquisite refreshments to the following:

Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. O. O. Lund, Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. G. Chance, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. Perkins, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. B. P. Colvin, Mrs. J. E. Reanier, Mrs. T. J. Scaffe, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. LaChapelle, Mrs. J. Dasherly, Mrs. G. L. Hall, Mrs. H. Baldwin, Mrs. G. Gulovson, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Misses Eva Dresser, Mamie Gulovson, Margaret Lund, Anna Downs, Frances and Phyllis Hall, Thelma Wilson, Margaret Wood, and Whitford and Harwood Hall.

NEW YEAR BALL

The New Year's dance given by the members of the Millcoma Club to their wives and sweethearts at the club rooms, Tuesday evening, was a most delightful affair. The evening's enjoyment opened with a sheet and pillow case parade, which was followed by a dance, music of which was furnished by the Lew Keyser Orchestra.

During the evening numerous small noisy favors were distributed so at the dawn of another year the storm of tin horns broke loose and the merry revellers stood on the threshold of 1913.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Coke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Booth, Messrs. Mair Dano, W. J. Conrad, Arthur Peck, George Godrum, John D. Goss, Ray Ollivant, F. P. Norton, Dr. Morris C. Robbins, Dorsey Kretzer, Hugh Barclay and Misses Mary Booth, Florence Alken, Mamie Mahoney, and Mesdames Doble and Nasburg.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morten of North Bend were host and hostess last Tuesday evening to a number of friends who watched the old year out and the new year in.

Music, games and dainty refreshments were the principle diversions of this most pleasant evening which afforded enjoyment to the following:

Our January Clearance Sale

which opened this morning offers an opportunity for substantial savings on wearables for all members of the family.

Bear in mind that these are genuine reductions on standard merchandise of the well established Magnes & Matson quality.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps

We must prepare for the new spring styles. Not a garment of our magnificent assortment will be reserved, and in some instances the prices are lower than the manufacturer's cost. Until our entire stock is disposed of you can have your choice for

One-Half of Our Original Prices

Men's Clothing

In our Men's and Youth's Clothing we will offer our entire stock to choose from at

One-Third Off Regular Prices

As an extra inducement we have a few small sizes from 34, 35 and 36

Values to \$18, Will Close at \$4.50 a Suit

Shoes

Throughout our Shoe Department we have selected hundreds of pairs for this sale at

Less Than One-Half of Former Prices

Regular \$4.00 Walk-Overs and others.....	\$1.85
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Regular \$3.00 Bilt-Wells.....	\$1.40
Misses and Children's Regular \$2.50. Sale price	\$1.15
Misses and Children's Regular \$2.00. Sale price	85c

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NEW YEAR PARTIES

Dr. and Mrs. E. Mingus entertained a few friends New Year's eve at their spacious home on Commercial Ave. The evening was spent in the good old way. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Blake and A. L. Bengston.

LADIES' ART CLUB

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen very pleasantly entertained the members and friends of the Ladies Art Club last Friday afternoon. The committee in charge reported that during the holiday season ten dollars worth of Red Cross stamps had been sold.

DANCES

The Fortnightly Club dance in Eagles' Hall last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The music was good as was the attendance and all had a good time. The date for the next dance has not yet been set.

The New Year's dance in the Eagles' Hall, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Lew Keyser was a success.

There was a large crowd, the music was good and everybody was in holiday mood, and all had a good time.

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at their home in North Marshfield. The evening's diversion was progressive whist. Mrs. Fenton winning ladies' prize and T. F. Harvey gentleman's prize.

T. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goings, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mrs. Annie Larsen, Mrs. C. W. McCulloch, Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mrs. Harry Bradford and Mr. B. F. Willey.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild of the North Episcopal Church was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gardner. After general routine of business had transacted the ladies spent the time in sewing. Later, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. B. Bartle, served dainty refreshments to the following: Mrs. John Lennon, Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. Archie Phillips, Mrs. C. Byler, Mrs. Leyton, Miss Gertrude Mandigo, Miss Pearl Heath and

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after which Mrs. Thorpe served dainty refreshments. The following were present: Mrs. Sunde, Jennie Johnson, Elsie Larsen, Mabel, Cora and Alice Mathison, Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Thorpe.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, Mrs. W. son of Bay Park will entertain members.

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