

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.

The Believer.
The game may be a hard one and the cash come slow.
You may be losing bravely on a long, long row.
Perhaps the goal you're seeking seems so far away.
That you wonder if the effort can be made to pay.
But just when you are weary and the world seems vile,
There's something happens to you and it's all worth while:
For love comes in the picture, and your dreams come true
When you find a little woman who believes in you.

When the world is blind and careless through the long, long years.
When it doesn't seem to bother with your hopes or fears.
When your friends are very doubtful and your foes are grim
And everybody jeers you till your hopes grow dim;
Still, you can make the riddle, you can come out best
In spite of many doubters and of all the rest.
There's nothing under heaven that a man can't do
If you have a little woman who believes in you! —Selected.

IT IS little wonder that parents are anxious over a daughter's beaux, and that wise fathers and mothers are more concerned over a young man's character than his wealth. In every girl's life there is always a first sweetheart, says Laura Jean Libbey, and she is apt to take him as the standard by which to judge all others who cross her path in the after years.

It is as natural for young girls' hearts to turn timidly, expectantly, to a nice young man as it is for the sun-flower to turn to the sun, and his visits are encouraged. Most mothers are reluctant to give their young daughters their own practical, prosaic views on so delicate and seemingly unnecessary a subject as to how courtship should be conducted.

The most diffident of maidens would not hesitate to confide to her bosom chum even so sweet a secret as Charlie stole an arm about her waist, just as they were saying good night at the gate, and—be almost—kissed her, and at that first embrace from arms masculine her heart went out to her lover. The romance seems to lose none of its delicious flavor, as two girls whisper over it, but practical and calculating is the girl who can talk it over with her mother without confusion and distressing blushes.

But this is just what even the most modest of girls do; the mother who loves her will warn her earnestly that there should be no embrace unless the young man has asked her in marriage and has been accepted.

The embrace of a girl's first lover is always a sweet, sacred and solemn memory to her. If indulged in, without obligation on his part, the man rarely has the same tender reverence for a girl. The first embrace means either a short route to the altar or a long way around the flowery path which leads to nowhere in particular.

The girl who has known but one lover's caress, and wedded him, is like the peach which never loses its beautiful bloom; the girl who is inclined to think embracing is not amiable and that it is the root of sincere affection learns her mistakes in judgment all in good time.

Courtship can not be carried on by rule, as love is purely the attraction of two hearts, but no man of honor will be the first to embrace a sweet young girl unless he means to propose marriage to her then and there.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE
Mrs. A. Z. Downs of South Broadway entertained the officers and program committee of the Baptist Missionary Circle last Tuesday afternoon.

The leaders and hostesses were decided upon for the next six months and all plans perfected for the six months' work. After the business meeting, Mrs. Downs served refreshments, assisted by Ruth Corey and Anna Downs, to her guests: Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. Alva Doll, Miss Mamie Gulovson and Rev. Bassford.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES
The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt for the purpose of reorganizing the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. The following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt.
Vice President—Mrs. I. S. Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Lowrey.
Eleven active members were enrolled and it was decided that the society should meet once a week at the homes of the members.
Those present were:
Mrs. E. Ketting, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. C. H. Walters,

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Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. A. E. Seaman, Mrs. W. W. Hutton, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Lowrey and Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt.

LADIES AID
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will have a "pot luck" dinner and old fashioned rag-tackling with Mrs. C. H. Walter next Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

LADIES GUILD
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church met at the L. M. Noble home with Miss Maud Bowron as hostess. After the regular order of business there was a short sewing session, after which refreshments were served.
Those present were:
Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. Otto Scheiter, Mrs. John Coke, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Miss Maude Reed, Mrs. Ansgar Lagerstrom, Mrs. H. Bradford, Mrs. W. Ledward, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Tom Holland, Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Mrs. W. Butler, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. Chas. Dungan and Mrs. L. M. Noble.
The next meeting of the Guild will be held with Mrs. C. K. Perry next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18th.

WHIST PARTY
Miss Grace Williams of North Bend entertained a number of her friends at whist at the home of Mrs. Chas. Worrell. Refreshments were served.
Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worrell, Misses Bessie Immel, Kara Schouse, Mildred Rood and Grace Williams, and Messrs. W. Richards, J. Schmedding, and L. Eaton.

DINNER PARTY
Mrs. E. P. Morrissey of 1090 Central avenue was hostess at an informal luncheon to a few friends last Monday afternoon. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in sewing.
Mrs. Morrissey's guests were:
Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite.

SUMNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanford of Sumner entertained a number of their friends at a Five Hundred party last Saturday evening. Mrs. Sanford was assisted in receiving and serving by Miss Grace Sanford. At the close of cards refreshments were served to Miss Gladys Roberts, Miss Olive Richards, Miss Elna Selander, Miss Hildur Selander and Messrs. George and Ellis Selander, Charles Peterson, Robert Richards and L. J. Masters.

VALENTINE PARTY
The Minnie-Wis Club members will give a Valentine party Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kelley on South Fourth street.

CHILDREN'S PARTY
Mrs. Mary Browning entertained at a party, for some children, for her grandson, Robert Browning, last Tuesday evening. Those present were Marion Horsfall, Vera Albright, Florence, Bess, Alice and Helen Flanagan and Pasquin Bradford.

PARTY IN PORTER
A birthday party was given by Mrs. Mike Kehoe at her home in Porter in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Clara. Games were played and later refreshments were served.
Those present were:
Herman Anderson, Clara Kehoe, Esther Kehoe, Myrtle Thomas and Maxine Dewese.

COOS RIVER WEDDING
A quiet but pretty house wedding was solemnized at the North Coos River home of Mrs. Robert Rooke, last Wednesday, February 12, when her daughter, Florence M., and Albin O. Gustafson were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Burkhardt, the Presbyterian minister.
The bride was prettily dressed in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of china lilies tied with a large white ribbon bow. The bridesmaid was Miss Luella Hodson. The groomsmen were Geo. Rooke. The room was prettily decorated in green and white.
The bride and groom stood in a

bower of green with two hearts suspended over their heads. As the ceremonies proceeded the hearts were slowly moved together, so when they were pronounced man and wife the two hearts were one.
The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march.
Only a few of the old and most intimate friends of the family were invited. The bride and groom received some very pretty and useful presents.
Dainty refreshments were served and all wished the newly married couple a very prosperous life.
They will live at their ranch in Ash Valley in Douglas County.

Those present were:
Mrs. Robert Rooke, Robert G. Rooke, George Rooke, Mrs. L. B. Judy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kardell, Mrs. William Egenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell, Misses Agnes Hendrickson, Lulu Hodson, Signa Stora, Vesta Breier, Bernice Egenhoff Theodosia Judy, Beryl Noah, Messrs. Elmer Breier, Ivy, Noel and Mason Noah, Lauren Hodson, Ruben Hendrickson.

TRY NEW PLAN
At a recent business meeting of the Ladies Episcopal Guild a novel scheme was advanced as a means of raising funds to defray the expenses of the organization and yet doing away with the usual methods of making money.
Each of the members is to earn one dollar during Lent and also donate some article of needlework, which will be sold at the first cooked food sale after the Lenten season. The profits to go to the Guild.

WILL WED IN JUNE
Friends of Miss Vivian Taylor and Harry Butler have been informed that their marriage will take place in San Francisco early in June and will be a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives attending. The young couple will come immediately to Coos Bay. Mr. Butler is an engineer on the Smith-Powers road and his bride-to-be is well known on the Bay, having visited here a number of times with Mrs. E. E. Straw and others.

DEMOREST CONTEST
There will be a gold medal contest in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, February 19. The contestants are all from North Bend under the direction of Dr. Bird Clark of the North Bend W. C. T. U.
The program to be carried out is as follows:
Opening prayer, Rev. Z. O. Doward.
Soprano Solo
Miss Ellen Anderson.
Oration, "Patriotism of Peace," Chas. VanZile.
Oration, "An Evil Beast," Joe Barbour.
Recitation, "A Convict's Warning," Eleanor Selander.
Recitation, "The Old Violin," Naomi Smith.
Oration, "Young America's War Cry," Bessie Bain.
Recitation, "The College Oil Can," Lola Ritchie.
Soliloquy, "The Dying Drunkard," Esther Imhoff.
Tenor solo
W. A. Reid.
Closing remarks, Rev. Oslund.

M. E. LADIES AID
Mrs. Lee Brown entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Marshfield with an Abraham Lincoln program.
The house was decorated in American flags and pictures of the martyred president and the cakes and refreshments were small log cabins.
The afternoon was spent in sewing after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Bolt, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. Howard Savage served refreshments.
The next meeting of the society will be next Wednesday afternoon at the church, when they will make tamales.
Mrs. Brown's guests on Wednesday were:
Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Cooley.

MEET IN NORTH BEND
The North Bend Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Newkirk, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing.
Those present were:
Mrs. J. W. Grout, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Albert Hisey, Mrs. H. J. Isaacs, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. W. Chappell, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. L. Ritchie, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Nolner, Mrs. James Parker.

VALENTINE PARTY
Catherine Stump was hostess to a number of her little playmates at a valentine tea party yesterday afternoon at her home in North Marshfield in honor of Eleanor Flanagan, who was celebrating her sixth birthday. The tea table was decorated in valentines and little red hearts were used as place cards.
Those invited were:
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A. N. W. CLUB
The A. N. W. Club met with Mrs. G. A. Bennett last Thursday at her home in North Marshfield. During the business session it was decided to send five dollars to the Scholarship Loan Fund. The club also subscribed to the Ladies Home Journal and the Priscilla Magazine for the Marshfield Public Library. After the business meeting the members and guests spent a pleasant hour sewing, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Booth. During the afternoon Mrs. Carl Evertsen gave a number of musical selections. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Carl Evertsen in West Marshfield.
The members present last Thursday were:
Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. Kate Lando, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Squire.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
The Epworth League social at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening was most enjoyable and entertaining.
There was a short business session following the adjournment of which was the social that opened the old fashioned spelling bee. Then there was a short literary program as follows:
Character sketch... Harriet Hansen
Recitation..... Inez Baldwin
After this there was an impromptu debate on the question, "Resolved, that Lincoln is a greater man than Washington."
Affirmative, Leslie Isaacson, Howard Savage and Frank Sumner.
Negative, E. H. Campbell, Ralph Bishop and Mr. Ravin.
The judges, Rev. Rutledge, G. N. Bolt and Mr. Tozier, decided in favor of the affirmative.
After various games, refreshments were served by Misses Evelyn Langworthy, Harriet Hansen, Eva Hansen and Irene Freuss. There were about forty-five present and all had a good time.
The second Wednesday in March the league will hold a business meeting and elect officers.

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The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. William Gale.
Those present Thursday afternoon were:
Mrs. R. Bush, Mrs. George Rourke, Mrs. W. Gale, Mrs. J. Brockmiller and Mrs. A. L. Butz.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB
The Social Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Del Rhodes Thursday afternoon. After a few hours of sewing the hostess served refreshments.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Gammon, Thursday, Feb. 27.
Those present at the last meeting were:
Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. D. J. Roes, Mrs. Swanton, Mrs. J. C. Swinford and Miss Edith Ayre.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB
The Auction Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday of this week by Mrs. W. M. Blake at her home in South Marshfield. Mrs. W. S. Nicholson was a guest. At cards Mrs. E. K. Jones made high score and captured a dainty prize. Those present were Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Green, Mrs. E. Mlugus, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and Mrs. Blake. Mrs. E. K. Jones will entertain the club on Tuesday next.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE
Mrs. A. L. Houseworth was hostess to the Royal Auction Bridge Club at her home in South Marshfield last Tuesday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Kretzer assisting Mrs. Houseworth. The prize was won by Mrs. A. T. Haines. The club will meet with

PROGRESS CLUB
The Progress Club met Monday last with Mrs. A. E. Adelapera at an afternoon with Scott. Mrs. G. Flanagan read a very interesting paper on his life and writings, which was followed by a roll call.

Mrs. Kretzer next Tuesday. The present Tuesday were Mrs. Kretzer, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. F. K. Gottina, Mrs. R. T. Scott, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. K. Booth, Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Mrs. Fred Powers.

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