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SPOLITENESS OVER TELEPHONE.

EVANSTON, which is a town in the state of Illinois, offers itself as the standard of correct deportment and the arbiter of polite conversation over the telephone.

Evanson has substituted "Good morning," "Good afternoon" and "Good evening," according to the time of the day, and uttered in a pleasant, hesurly voice regardless of expense and long distance tolls.

DETERIORATION IN MANNERS OF AMERICAN MEN.

MRS. HENROTIN of Chicago, a club-and-society woman of some prominence there as a local leader, is quoted as asserting that the manners of American men have deteriorated distressingly during the last half century and that behavior seems to have dropped out of social intercourse and English speech.

The accusation probably rests on a foundation of fact. It does not better the deplorable case to use the "ad hominem" argument to the women and say: "You're another. You're as bad."

But it is fair to contend that the responsibility for the regrettable result rests largely with the women. They have not held themselves to insistence on fine manners among themselves and from men.

Good breeding is not usually or easily acquired after the child has passed the age of 7. It is a thing of habit, an instinctive acquirement by the boy or girl through imitation of the social usages of the father and mother.

Women are mistresses of society in this country, dictators of conduct; but they cannot expect men to be courtly in manner or chivalrous in behavior when women tolerate rudeness of manners.

WOMEN VOTING.

AS REPORT has it, County Clerk Coffey proposes to father a law that will exempt lady voters from telling their age when they register.

Chivalry need not hang its head nor blush because the age of the woman voter is required to appear of record. Let the lady who does not wish it so be content to forego her newly acquired privilege.

Women who wish to vote, should, and we believe will, be willing to conform to all the requirements of the law; and, indeed, that willingness may be considered as in a considerable measure a fit and proper test.—Portland Telegram.

HOO'S HOO

By John W. Carey. Who hails from Bonnie Scotland, where the heather dots the lea, and where for Annie Laurie they would lay 'em down and dee?

Postal department statistics show that the souvenir postal card is coming seriously with the government product, observes the Argonaut.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it merely to show that you have one.—Chesterfield.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS.

The way to make friends is as easy as breathing the fresh morning air. It ain't by an art to be studied. Alone by the men who can spare the time from their every-day labors.

To ponder on classical lore; It never is taught in college. And it isn't a trick or a chore.

The way to make friends is to be one.

To smile at the stranger you meet, To think cheerful thoughts and to speak them.

Be honest in all of your dealings. Be true to your word and your home.

And you will make friends, never doubt it— Wherever you happen to roam.

Condemn not the brother who falters. Nor fawn on the rich and the great. Speak kindly to all who approach you.

And give up all whining at fate.

—Anon.

Dave Stafford says: "The bare idea of getting bald is distasteful."

"Remember," remarked Guy Chambers, who can't forget he was once endman in an Elk's Minstrel Show, "no matter how loose the ocean, the water is always tide."

"Yes," said Jay Montgomery, "and no matter how dirty the ocean may be, the tide always washes the shore." And then the band played.

WAS SAVING IT.

My friend Harry Jackson is not a good card player. He admits it—his game is billiards. But that was no reason why his partner at bridge one evening last week should read the riot act to him every time Harry made a bull.

"Jackson, why in thunder didn't you follow my lead?" he yelled.

His brother snorted and subsided. Put in the next hand, after an inexcusable faux pas, he threw down his cards in desperation.

"For the love of Mike, Jackson," he cried, "didn't you see me call for a spade or a club? Haven't you any black suit at all?"

"Sure," came back Harry, with a delightfully annoying yawn, "but I'm keeping it for your funeral."

Often after a man has done his duty it refuses to stay done.

Getting married is so easy that most bachelors are suspicious of it.

STORY FOR THE DAY.

For Emergencies. In some of the college settlements there are penny saving banks for the children.

One Saturday a small boy arrived with an important air and withdrew 2 cents from his account. Monday morning he promptly returned the money.

"So you didn't spend the 2 cents?" observed the worker in charge.

"Oh, no," he replied; "but a fellow just likes to have a little cash on hand over Sunday."—Harper's Magazine.

TEN LIES.

Here are ten lies which are often heard, according to the amiable Mr. Arthur Aull, of Lamar:

Yes, we're out, but we've just ordered a lot of it.

I didn't care anything for the money. It was the principle of the thing.

I'd just like to have been in his place. I'd have shown them.

If I had just a little money I while I'd teach her a few things.

If I'd catch a kid of mine at anything like that I'd blister him.

If I had just a little money I know where I could get out and make a pile.

I never would care to be rich, just comfortably fixed.

My wife and I have never exchanged a cross word.

If you don't think it's a good thing for you I don't want you to do it. I've never seen such weather before.—Kansas City Star.

IT HELPS ST. VALENTINE.

Valentine, Saint Valentine, drink a rousing toast.

COPPLE WRITES FROM NEW YORK

Interesting Communication Is Received from Marshfield Man in East.

Editor Coos Bay Times: For two solid weeks (from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5:30 p. m.) I have been buying in the best markets in America, bright new merchandise for the people of Coos county.

Without doubt, we now have in transit more piece goods, men's, women's and children's furnishings, etc., than were ever before shipped by one concern at one time into Coos county.

It folks don't buy new, up-to-date merchandise this spring and at the very lowest prices, it will be because they do not go to the Golden Rule store in Marshfield or Bandon for their supplies.

Through our past connections and associations with some of the largest and showdest buyers in the country, we have been able from the first to get on the inside in the buying world. None can buy cheaper, few buy so cheap.

The Golden Rule stores are now doing a much larger volume of business than any similar concern in the county. We expect to make this our banner year in the way of progress and development.

By the first of the month many of these new goods will be on display at the Golden Rule stores in Marshfield and Bandon.

We will have a swell line of cloaks and suits.

R. A. COPPLE.

OBITUARY.

George Elvis McCutcheon, the youngest son of Wm. E. and Faltha C. McCutcheon, (deceased), was born at Carlton, Yamhill county, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1882, and died at Colfax, Placer county, Cal., Jan. 25, 1913, of tuberculosis of the throat.

George was a graduate of the High school of Carlton, of McMinnville College, and of Valentine's School of Telegraphy of Janesville, Wis. He spent two years in Wisconsin as telegraph operator for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad.

George was former director of the Carlton band and was connected with the Marshfield band until compelled to leave on account of poor health. In all musical and social circles he was ever a favorite. Well may it be said of him that "none knew him but to love him."

November 20 he went to California in hopes of benefitting his health, but, although everything possible was done by the family, nurses and doctors, and although he made a brave and desperate fight for life, it was in vain. He was a patient sufferer till the last and even in his last moments his thoughts were of the brothers and sisters he was leaving behind. He asked that some one pray and as he heated in the arms of his special nurse, the matron of the hospital knelt and prayed with and for him.

Death came at five minutes past eight, Saturday, January 25. Clasp the hand of his nurse in both of his he said with a smile, "God bless you," and went home. Thus ended a true and noble life at the age of 31 years, 13 days.

The body was shipped to his old home and on Wednesday, January 23, under direction of Undertaker Macy of McMinnville, Oregon, the service over his body was conducted by Prof. J. S. Wallace, a college chum, as per his own request.

Also in accordance with his request the 23rd Psalm was read and his favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Come, Ye Disconsolate," and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" were sung by a selected quartet. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket, the lyre from the Coos Bay Concert Band standing at its head.

The service at the grave was conducted by Carlton lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. He was also a member of Marshfield Encampment and had but recently severed his connection with the Eagles lodge of the same place.

The body was laid in the family lot beside the graves of his parents in McBride cemetery to await the resurrection day.

George leaves his only brother, Scott, his older sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and his younger sister, Miss Minta McCutcheon, with other relatives and many friends to mourn his departure from this life.

"God in his wisdom has recalled The one his love had given. But, while the body moulders here The soul is safe in Heaven."

A FRIEND.

Along the Waterfront.

The Rustler has returned from Florence with a cargo of shingles and bldes. It is now loading a cargo of lumber at the Smith mill for the Brookings Lumber Company and it will be delivered at Chetco, a short distance south of Gold Beach. The latter company is putting in a saw-mill at Chetco.

The steamers Hardy and West-erner arrived in here today from the south to load with lumber.

The Nann Smith sailed early yesterday for Bay Point with a cargo of lumber.

The Rochelle sailed yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Coquille and the Smith mill for Southern California.

SOCIETY NEWS

MOTHERS MEETING.

The committee on mothers' meeting is planning an exceedingly interesting program for Friday afternoon, March 7, and it is likely the meeting will be in the Central school building.

Speakers will be present from North Bend and Marshfield, and all mothers are invited to attend—the young mothers being especially invited to be present. It is expected that at this meeting definite plans will be made for the establishment of a Mothers' Club in Marshfield. The committee has been untiring in its efforts.

WED IN EUGENE.

Information was received last week of the marriage of Jennie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of this city, to Carl E. Schmitt, at Eugene on February 3. The bride was born here and has a host of friends in this vicinity. They will make their home at Creswell, this state, where the groom is the manager of the Mohawk Lumber Company.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

WILL WED SOON.

Miss Ruth Matthews entertained the other evening at a delightful little "Kimona Party," complimentary to Miss Hallie Davis, who is to wed Chester Endicott, formerly of Coquille, soon. The house was prettily decorated in pink for the occasion. Dancing and music preceded refreshments. Among those present were Misses Edith Hildenbrand, Sylvia Davis, Cora Dye, Myrtle Lund, Josephine Cordes, Florence Bingham, Elizabeth Ayre, Bessie Ayre, Bessie Flye, Ivy Hill, Beatrice Smith, Etta Brooks and Elizabeth Arlandson.

This is the second of a number of Cupid's victories in the office of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co., and it is expected that the dates of the marriage of two other young women connected with the offices will be shortly announced, the prize winners being two well known Marshfield young men.

PARTY AT COQUILLE.

COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 17.—A very agreeable surprise party was tendered Mrs. Michael and family last Wednesday evening. The occasion being one of the boys' birthdays, and a farewell party combined, as the family moved to Myrtle Point the next day. To show the esteem in which the family was held in, the gentlemen of the Farmers' Union presented Mrs. Michael with a handsome morris rocker. Games were indulged in until 11:30, when a sumptuous supper was served. The center of attention for the evening was little Mae Emel-

ine Nordstrom, aged seven months, who is staying with her grandmother. She enjoyed it as much as anyone.

Those present were: P. A. Alford, Mrs. P. A. Alford, Mrs. Josie Wyant, Alta Wyant, Mrs. Mattie McGuffin, Mrs. J. W. Briggs, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Mrs. O. A. Mintonye, Edwin Alford, Dollie Wyant, Elva Johnson, Carl Mintonye, Byron Briggs, Amy Mintonye, Ardis Briggs, May Nordstrom, Murial Briggs, Leland Chase, Raymond Chase, Hazel Vern Briggs, J. W. McGuffin, Chas. E. Strang, E. F. Chase, Lealie Chase, Louira McGuffin, Miss Mamie McGuffin, John W. Briggs, Mrs. E. F. Chase, Belle McGuffin, Mrs. Michael, May Michael, Ted Michael, Goldie R. Michael, Marie Michael, Wray Michael and Eldon Michael.

CLUBS.

The Episcopal Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. K. Terry.

Mrs. C. H. Dungan will entertain the Eastern Star Matrons Association at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Smith, next Friday afternoon.

EASTSIDE DANCE.

The dance given by the Eastside Social and Athletic Association Saturday evening was certainly a great success, and every one expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable evening. There were 237 people present. A large crowd from Marshfield, Sumner, Bay City, Bunker Hill attended the dance. The music was furnished by Ellorbeck's orchestra from Marshfield. Supper was served at midnight and then the dancing continued until 3:30 a. m. The club expects to give another dance in about three weeks.

INFORMAL.

The Social Embroidery Club has adjourned until after Lent.

The A. N. W. Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Evertson.

The C. W. B. M. will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 4, with Mrs. R. A. Copple.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

The Presbyterial Ladies Aid society will give a social Thursday afternoon in the Mizpah club room.

W. B. Pifer of North Coos River was at North Bend Saturday.

The Missionary society of the United Brethren church will hold a meeting with Mrs. Renshaw at Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and daughter, Margaret, who spent several weeks in San Francisco, are expected home the last of the week.

NATIONAL BANK FOR FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, Ore., Feb. 17.—The Lane County State & Savings bank has filed its application with the comptroller of currency to have the institution converted into a national bank with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. This will be first national bank in the western part of Lane County and will do business under the name of the First National Bank of Florence.

The Only Original Fire Sale!
It Happened Right Here in Marshfield
Kammerer Says:
"He Could Not Take Care of the Crowd, But They'll Be Back"
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\$8,000 Stock of High Grade Men's Apparel
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