



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.

Music.

I love the murmur that begins Among the reeds and cellos, When all the varied violins Tune up among their fellows; I love the little pause, for then What joy the short suspense is! But, oh, the leaping pulses when The overture commences.

I love each heart beat of the drum, Each breath when flutes are dying. The world, I feel is overcome When clarinets are sighing. I love the grandiose sweep of strings That tears me with its passion; Save one, there are no nobler things For God or man to fashion.

And this would be my dearest choice, I would give the music's splendor To watch her sing, to hear voice In some old song and tender; I would give every trumpet call To hear one ballad ringing From her who cannot sing at all And who does not care for singing.

Selected.

Representative Hays has introduced a bill into the Missouri legislature prohibiting women from wearing dresses that button up the back unless the buttons be as large as a dollar. The bill provides for a fine of \$1 to \$3, with a jail sentence for persistent offenders.

Representative Boettger is the father of the law which has passed the Iowa legislature that makes it lawful for a husband to refuse to pay any bill of his wife that he does not consider reasonable and necessary, so that if an Iowa lady is tempted by a hundred-dollar hat or a pearl necklace it's up to the merchants who sell her these gewgaws to get their money if they can.

These bills show us that the mighty masculine intellect is again grappling with the great problems of government that are too profound for women to understand or to participate in, so that the franchise has been withheld from the feeble-minded sex says Dorothy Dix. Yet if you want an example of vicious class legislation, you would have to go to darkest Russia to find anything the equal of these two measures.

Think of the grinding tyranny of man, clothed in the panoply of power, basely taking advantage of the fact that he constitutes the governing power, and that woman has no voice in making the laws she must obey, to issue edicts concerning how she shall make her clothes, and what she shall spend on them.

Could anything be more unjust? Is any thing more calculated to make the worm turn? Should such an action not be a clarion call to arms to all women to protect their inalienable rights to have such fastenings on their clothes as they please, and to button or hook or pin themselves together as in their judgment they see fit?

Those who object to giving women the right to vote say that they fear that women would be prejudiced and partisan, and not able to take large and comprehensive views of great questions as men do. Perhaps so. But we have yet to hear of any woman legislator who has ever considered such a thing as meddling with the clothes of man, or trying to get any law passed that would curtail his liberty in dress, or prescribe the number or size of the buttons on his waistcoat.

No lady representative has yet arisen in the equal rights states legislatures and presented a bill to regulate whether a man should hold up his trousers by the use of a belt, suspender button or safety pin, or a nail. Nor have the women lawmakers arrogated to themselves the right to decide whether a man should wear long trousers or short, or take off his hat or keep it on in public places. Yet men have passed ordinances forbidding women to wear trains on the street, or to keep on their hats in a theater, or to use a hat pin more than six inches long.

Personally, I am in entire sympathy with Representative Hays's bill to abolish the dress that is buttoned up to the back, and if he had added an amendment to make it a death penalty for any dressmaker to so construct a garment, I should pack my trunk and hike for Missouri by the next train.

As for Representative Boettger's bill, nothing good can be said. It is rank despotism, and the mere idea of any man prescribing to decide what purchases are reasonable and necessary for a woman is not to be borne for an instant. What does a man know about the kind of quality of clothes that a woman needs? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Why, only the other day in New Jersey a judge decided that a dollar was enough for any woman

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY Progress Club with Mrs. W. F. McEldowney. Fifth Street Sewing Club with Mrs. Blain. W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Fannie Wheeler.

TUESDAY Ladies Episcopal Guild with Mrs. E. S. Bargelt. Royal Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. J. H. Milner. C. W. B. M. with Mrs. R. A. Copple.

WEDNESDAY Methodist Ladies Aid. Priscilla Club with Mrs. Ray Chapin. Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. J. Cox.

THURSDAY A. N. W. Club with Mrs. J. T. Hall.

FRIDAY B. Y. P. U. Social with Miss Eva Dresser. Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Church. Parents and teachers meeting at Central school building at 3 p. m.

to pay for a corset. Think of that, ye stout ladies who achieve straight front figures by means of cunningly devised stays that cost—well, it's no man's business what they cost. The result justifies the expense.

If this Iowa law is enforced, Iowa will be the next suffrage state for the women will rise up en masse and demand the right to buy what they think is necessary. Instead of what hubby thinks she needs. Does anyone suppose that the Iowa women will sit supinely down and wear her last year's suit, which is perfectly good, but whose skirt is six inches narrower than the new style, and whose coat is six inches longer than the fashion, because in her husband's judgment a spring suit isn't necessary?

Not much. That law giving hubby the right to decide when she needs a new hat, and whether a willow plume is necessary, and a diamond bracelet can't be done without, will be a dead letter law or else all feminine Iowa will trek to Reno.

Of course, as a matter of fact, when men pass laws regulating women's clothes, women simply stand aside and smile. It amuses the men and doesn't affect the women, who go on wearing what they please, for, although men, when alone with members of their own sex, may advocate such measures, no man has the nerve to try to enforce it on his own wife.

There are some places where angels dare not tread, and even the fool doesn't rush in, and one of these is a woman's wardrobe.

M. E. LADIES MEET

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church gave one of its regular silver tea parties last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Davis in West Marshfield.

After a business meeting, there was

FRENCH BONBONS 40 CENTS A POUND Saturday and Sunday at STAFFORD'S Special Candy Sale

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a missionary program composed of papers by the different members. The subject of the meeting being, "Sacred Books of the Mormons." There was a good attendance and much interest shown. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting of the society will be March 26th, with Mrs. J. O. Langworthy. Those present were: Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. M. R. Broyn, Mrs. George Bolt, Mrs. Wm. Dashney, Mrs. Dresser, Miss Eva Dresser, Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. Milo Sumner, Mrs. Rahskopf, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Helen Baldwin, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. McGeorge, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Coffin.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

There was a meeting last Wednesday afternoon of the Presbyterian Missionary Society with Mrs. E. Ketting in South Marshfield. During the business session Mrs. A. L. Butz was elected to take charge of the yearly program.

The Home Mission subject was—"The American Indian," with Mrs. Burkhart, Mrs. I. S. Smith, and Mrs. C. H. Walter, giving short talks on it.

The Foreign Mission subject was "Corea," and was handled by Mrs. Chas. Lowrey. After the reading of an interesting paper by Mrs. A. L. Butz, the society adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 26th, with Mrs. Chas. Lowrey.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. J. E. Burkhart, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Walters, Mrs. W. Button, Mrs. Chas. Lowrey, Mrs. A. L. Butz and Mrs. F. S. Dow.

JOLLY DOZEN

The Jolly Dozen Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Gale.

After a pleasant afternoon, during which an interesting paper was read by Mrs. George Rourke, the hostess served refreshments to her guests.

Those present were: Mrs. W. F. Squire, Mrs. George Rourke, Mrs. Ray Bush, Mrs. Alfred Snow, and Mrs. L. Christensen. The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, March 12th, with Mrs. L. W. Langdon.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. E. Straw was hostess at a Royal Auction Bridge party last Saturday afternoon at her home on Pine street. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Straw was assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. J. T. Harrigan and Miss Hutchinson.

There were three tables of bridge and Mrs. J. H. Milner won high score. After cards the guests were served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Powers, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan and Miss Hutchinson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Zella Swinford was hostess to a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her fourteenth birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent in games, after which the guests were served refreshments.

Those present were: Edith Hawkman, Edna Hawkman, Marguerite Wiseman, Hazel Cowan, Augusta Cowan, Helen Rees, Mary Miller, Edna Rees, Irene Fourier, Ruby Pitman, Abigail Ledward, Edith Ayre, Miss Stenholm, Gladys Ferry, Esther Sullivan.

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

The Royal Auction Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. C. F. McKnight at her home in South Marshfield.

At 1:30 o'clock, the hostess served a luncheon to her guests. The afternoon was spent at cards, Mrs. Kreitzer winning first prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Milner next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McKnight's guests on last Tuesday were:

Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey and Mrs. A. T. Haines, substitutes for club members, and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Harrigan and Mrs. Fred Powers.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

The Ladies Episcopal Guild met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Schetter in North Marshfield.

After the business session, the afternoon was spent in a social time. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. M. Upcott, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Hana Reed, Miss Maude Reed, Mrs. P. A. Golden, Mrs. C. K. Berry, Miss Alice Butler and Rev. J. Browning.

The Guild will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. E. S. Bargelt in South Marshfield.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held last Wednesday evening at the A. J. Drews' home.

After the regular order of business was attended to the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. The Brotherhood meets every

SPRING STOCKS Now comes the inpour of Spring Stocks. Shedding their wrappings and unfolding their beauty—every day the new. Come and see what fashion has given the world of women for the Spring of 1913. Every counter has style secrets to tell—and new ideas to display.

SPRING STYLES Are you interested in the new Spring Styles? You may not be ready to buy yet, but you surely want to know what is going to be worn. Pay us a visit, we will be glad to show you all the new arrivals and will not pester you to buy. We are only too glad to have you know how complete and up-to-date our merchandise is, and when you are ready to make your purchase you will not forget us.

Also 1913 Materials for Wash Suits, Such as Linens, Crashes, Corded Weaves and Mercerized Poptins.

SUITS Do you know that the standard length of Suit Jackets for the spring and summer of 1913 is fixed at 27 inches? But it is no hard and fast rule as an inspection of our beautiful line will prove. Many of the standard length, others a little longer or a little shorter, according to taste and suitability. Simplicity is the keynote of the day, and it is wonderfully demonstrated by the fact that all of our tailored garments are as simple as they are attractive.

COATS Long Coats to cover Spring Frocks. These are simple affairs with straight lines, sometimes they have a touch of gay braid or a bit of silk and then again they may be perfectly plain.

MAGNES & MATSON

fourth Wednesday in the month, the next meeting place has not yet been decided upon.

Those enjoying the Wednesday evening meeting were: M. D. Sumner, F. C. Birch, H. I. Rutledge, D. H. Savage, A. J. Drews, LeRoy Robertson, E. H. Campbell, Ralph Bishop, David Nelson, I. S. Kaufman, G. N. Bolt, F. L. Sumner, Lee Byerly, F. C. Weaver, Edwin H. Joshek, W. F. Irish, R. W. Morrison, H. E. Bultman, J. Lee Brown, S. L. Mickey, R. L. Haskins, H. E. Coffin.

Doric Chapter of the Eastern Star gave a social last Tuesday evening in their lodge rooms in the Masonic building. The program committee, Mrs. Hugo Quist and Miss Ruth Aiken prepared the following program, which was enjoyed by all present:

Recitation . . . Miss Francis Franse Instrumental duet . . . Mrs. J. T. Hall and Mrs. Carl Evertsen Recitation . . . Miss Silverman Vocal solo . . . Mrs. E. L. Robertson Recitation . . . Mrs. E. E. Kelley

After the program, dancing and cards were enjoyed until a late hour, when light refreshments were served. The social was for the Eastern Star and their families and it is estimated that about 100 were in attendance.

WED IN SACRAMENTO Many Coos Bay people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Corinne Dillman at Sacramento, Calif., the other day.

Miss Dillman is a granddaughter of the late E. B. Dean, whose big lumber interests on Coos Bay formed the nucleus of C. A. Smith's big operations here. Her mother was Miss Stella Dean and an uncle, Ed Dean, was the son-in-law of Mrs. Mary McKnight. Concerning Miss Dillman's marriage, a San Francisco paper says:

"Miss Corinne Dillman and M. Joseph Upham Pearson were married in Sacramento during the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Dillman, the event having been of much prominence in the capital city. Miss Ha Sonntag went up to be one of the bridesmaids. It was a large and fashionable wedding, marked by much artistic elaboration. A wealth of flowers adorned the house. The young women in the bridal party wore Frenchy gowns of chiffon, all in tones of pink, and carried Dresden bouquets of spring flowers. The bride's gown was of unusual loveliness and was made almost entirely of lace point. A veil of real lace covered the gown."

Those present were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. George

freshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Edna Johnson.

Those present last evening were: Dena Hjelle, Thea Larson, Tori Lund, Elsie Larson, Cora and Mable Mathison, Edna and Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Thorp. The society will meet again Thursday evening, March 13th, with Mrs. W. Olsen of Bay Park.

MINNIE-WIS CLUB Mrs. W. Brown was hostess to the Minnie-Wis Club members last Thursday afternoon at her home on South Broadway.

The time was spent in sewing and art work and in the late afternoon a business meeting was held, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Roycraft, served a very dainty luncheon.

The club will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, March 13th, with Mrs. Chas. Davis in West Marshfield.

Mrs. Brown's special guests Thursday were: Mrs. M. LaChapelle, Mrs. H. Roycraft, Miss Eva Dresser, Miss Inez Baldwin and Misses Maxine and Elizabeth Jones.

The club members present were: Mrs. Wm. Perkins, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. Helen Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. John Dashney and Mrs. Wm. Hoagland.

A. N. W. CLUB The A. N. W. Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Hazard at her home on Market Ave.

The afternoon passed in sewing and talk. At a later hour Mrs. Hazard, assisted by Mrs. McKnight, served refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. George

Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. M. R. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Squire.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Hall, next Thursday afternoon, March 6th.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB The Social Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Gammill in South Marshfield. The ladies spent the afternoon doing needle work, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to her guests:

Mrs. Jack Swanson, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Del Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Swinford and Mrs. Falkner. The club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Swinford Thursday afternoon, March 13th.

FIFTH STREET CLUB The Fifth Street Sewing Club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Eva Whereat.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Mattie Blain. The club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Blain.

CLUBS The next meeting of the Fifth Street Sewing Club will be Monday evening, March 3, with Mrs. Blain.

The next meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be March 6th with Mrs. Chas. Lowrey.

The A. N. W. Club meets next Thursday afternoon, March 6th, with Mrs. J. T. Hall.

Ladies Auxilliary of the Presby-

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SPRING 1913 MRS. A. G. AIKEN Announces Her Opening of SPRING MILLINERY Monday, March 3, and Following Days