

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.

DAD IS THE GOAT.
Sister has an Easter hat;
Mother has one, too.
Sister's is wide-out and flat,
Mother's is so lofty that
It obstructs our view.

Sister has a new spring suit;
It is tailor-made.
It's undoubtedly a "beaut,"
Mother has one just as cute
Of a darker shade.

Dad appears to need some new
Shoes and hat and coat,
And some other troupers, too—
But he'll make his old ones do—
Dad's the family goat.

—Journal.

NOWADAYS the book of etiquette tells us what to do, but there was a time, not so very long ago, as history goes, when the sole province of etiquette was to tell us what not to do, to point out what was forbidden.

The present meaning of the word etiquette originated, it is said, in a curious way. The word is French and really means a label or ticket. It is a tradition that a certain Scotch gardener in the time of Louis XIV. was a person most set in his ways, and that he became greatly enraged at the carelessness of certain ladies and gentlemen of the court who were accustomed to take short cuts across his choicest flower beds, often to the great detriment of the blooming plants. To put a stop to this he placed sticks and labels or tickets—"etiquettes"—at the various spots where the courtiers were wont to commit these depredations. And these tickets contained instructions as to the proper paths. At first the gay frequenters of the court pushed the little notices aside and went on according to their own sweet will. But the gardener persisted and did not give up until the matter was reported to the King, when a hint from Royalty that the courtiers must confine their walks in future to the bounds set by the "etiquettes" at last compelled their obedience. And so, gradually, the word came to mean a line of conduct that must be observed by all the court and from that time to this we have continued to use the expression.

The rules of etiquette grease the wheels, as it were, of society. As the finest singer, no matter how magnificent a voice he may possess, so a man or woman is better fitted for all the duties life may bring if he or she understands the unwritten laws that for generations have been slowly crystallizing into a code which society, for want of a better name, calls after the labels of the canny Scot.

Opinions may differ, but the rules of courtesy remain the same, and an educated woman should never forget that under all circumstances she should act like a lady, or rather a gentleman. I like this old English word better, for it more plainly shows what it means. Courtesy gains friends while rude and abrupt manners drive people from us.

The art of being gracious is a valuable asset for any woman to possess, more useful to the woman in public life than it is to her who is solely a homemaker though she, too, will find that a charmingly cordial manner will do much to enhance her happiness.

"Manners," says Burke, "are of more importance than laws. Upon them in a great measure the laws depend. The law touches but here and there, now and then. Manners are what vex and soothe, corrupt and purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us. They give their whole form and color to our lives. According to their quality they aid morals, they supply them or they totally destroy them."

Manners to the unthinking seem so trivial, so unimportant a thing and yet like many details their influence would be hard to estimate.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL

Doric Chapter, O. E. S., is planning a delightful social session for the next meeting, a week from Tuesday evening, at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Mrs. J. T. Hall has appointed a committee on arrangements of which Mrs. Carl W. Evertsen is chairman and a fine program is being anticipated.

NORWEGIAN LADIES

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. O. O. Lund and Mrs. John Pitman as hostesses. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation and later refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. O. Nelson, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. W. Nelson, Miss Sunde, Mrs. O. Hansen, Mrs. K. Erickson, Mrs.

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.)

Froelick, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. T. Erickson, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. E. Larsen, Mrs. C. G. Magnus, Miss Jennie Johnson, Miss Elsie Larsen, Mrs. G. Steen, Mrs. B. Mathison, Mrs. Stromberg, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Pitman, Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in April with Mrs. W. Nelson and Mrs. G. Steen as hostesses.

COLLEGE WOMEN ORGANIZE

On Thursday evening of this week at the call of the city librarian, Miss Elizabeth Topping, the college women of Marshfield met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Maloney to form an organization, the objects of which will be the promotion of civic improvement and a better understanding of the problems resultant from the bestowal of suffrage upon women. Miss Topping acted as temporary chairman of the meeting and Miss Eva Dresser as secretary. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Wednesday evening, April 9th, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Membership—Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Miss Alice Armsby.

Constitution and By Laws and Nomination of Officers—Mrs. E. Kelley, Miss Eva Dresser, Miss Dodge.

Press and Program—Mrs. D. A. Jones, Miss Inez Baldwin, Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

It was estimated that there are at least sixty women in this vicinity eligible for membership in this organization and it is hoped to enroll every college woman in Marshfield, either as an active or associate member.

Those present Thursday evening were:

Mrs. D. A. Jones, State Normal, No. Dak.; Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Minnesota Un.; Inez P. Baldwin, Michigan State Normal College; Mrs. Harry Nasburg, University of California, 1905; Mrs. R. H. Corey, Purdue University, 1903; Eva Dresser, University of Minn., 1909; Elizabeth R. Topping, Cornell University, 1906; Alice L. Armsby, Carleton Colorado Teachers' College; Anna M. Dodge, Smith, 1899; Alice B. Maloney, University of Oregon.

Others instrumental in organizing the club are Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Motley, Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Langdon and Miss Silverman.

EPISCOPAL LADIES

The Ladies Episcopal Guild met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Bargett in South Marshfield. The regular order of business was attended to and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, with Miss Agnes Hutcheson.

Those present were: Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. F. A. Hazard, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Miss Alice Butler and Rev. Browning.

JOLLY DOZEN

The Jolly Dozen Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Rourke of Bunker Hill. During a short business session, Mrs.

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Henry Olsen was elected a member of the club.

A social time then followed, during which Mrs. Bush provided entertainment in a participating game. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club will meet March 26th with Mrs. Snow.

Those present Wednesday were: Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mrs. Ray Bush, Mrs. Alvin Buck, Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. W. S. Squire and Mrs. Arthur Snow.

SILVER TEA

The Methodist Ladies' Aid gave a Silver Tea last Wednesday afternoon at the J. E. Edmunds home in Railroad Addition.

A short business session was followed by a social time, after which refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid will meet again next Wednesday at the church to make tamales.

Those present with Mrs. Edmunds Wednesday were:

Mrs. Rebecca T. Gidley, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Langworthy, Mrs. Howard Savage, Mrs. M. R. Brown, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. O. S. Torrey, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. H. E. Coffin, Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. C. Conner, Mrs. Rahskopf, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Philip Coffin, Marian Gidley, Irma Langworthy, Irma Hodson and Mrs. C. I. Reigard.

YOUNG LADIES' AID

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Church was entertained Thursday evening by Misses Dina Hjelle and Thea Larsen at the W. Nelson home in Bay Park.

A short business session was followed by sewing and refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Mable Mathison, Thursday evening, March 27th.

Those attending last Thursday evening were: Miss Elsie Larsen, Miss Jennie Johnson, Misses Anna and Tora Lund, Misses Mable, Cora and Alice Mathison, Miss Hannah Sunde, Mrs. Knud Erickson, Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, Mrs. W. Nelson.

PAST MATRONS

The Past Matrons' Association will not meet until Friday, March 28, when Mrs. F. A. Hazard will be the hostess. The meeting was postponed on account of Holy Week observance.

THE PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club met last Monday with Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, the vice president, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson presiding. The subject for the day was "American Oratory and Some of its Noted Exponents," and handled in a very interesting man-

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And it's the wise man who looks ahead. There's little satisfaction in hurrying in at the last moment and jumping into a suit without time to think twice.

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freshments. The members present were:

Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. S. Lando, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. E. Mingo, Mrs. G. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. Hans Reed, Mrs. W. F. Squire and Mrs. Chas. Stauff.

Mrs. Chas. Kaiser of North Bend will entertain the next meeting, which will be March 27th.

D. M. C. CLUB.

Mrs. Walter Russell was hostess to the D. M. C. club at her home in North Bend on Wednesday afternoon, when embroidery and a delicious luncheon occupied the afternoon hours. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harvey Russell on Wednesday, March 26. Those present were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mrs. Roy O. Brainard, Mrs. Harvey Russell, Mrs. L. A. Loomis and Mrs. Walter Russell.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. M. Richardson entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Tuesday last, with Mrs. J. H. Flanagan a guest for the afternoon. The prize for high score fell to Mrs. M. C. Maloney. The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 25.

Those present last Tuesday were: Mrs. E. Mingo, Mrs. D. C. Green, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan and Mrs. Richardson.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Powers was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Royal Auction Bridge Club.

The luncheon was at 1:30 and was followed by cards. Mrs. J. H. Milner won high score. Miss Lucy Powers assisted the hostess in serving.

The members enjoying Mrs. Powers' hospitality were:

Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Milner and Mrs. A. H. Powers, substituting for Mrs. C. F. McKnight.

The next meeting of the club will be March 25th with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

WILL GIVE BALL

The El-Kab-Klub, a social organization of the Shriners, has issued invitations for its first annual banquet and ball to be given at the Masonic Hall April 1. The affair is complimentary to the mothers, wives and daughters of the Shrine and it

promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

MEET IN NORTH BEND

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held a most enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the fine new home of Mrs. V. R. Simpson in North Bend Heights. Sewing was the principal diversion of the afternoon. The date and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

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