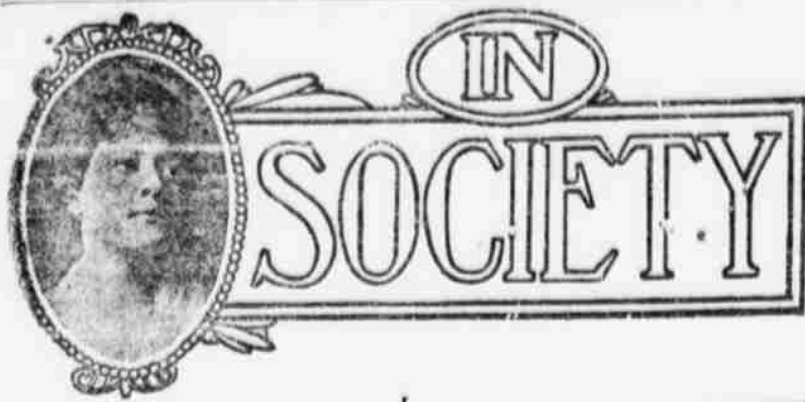




IN SOCIETY

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.

BALLADE OF INFERENCE.
I met her at a grand affair;
I can't describe the gown she wore,
But that is neither here nor there;
By stairway nook or dancing floor
She was the flame whereto would
soar

The moth-men, each his little part
To play as passed a-many more—
Sometimes I think she has a heart!

One lingered with a knowing air—
As if to her his heart he bore
Most willingly, yet would not share
The others' eagerness—he swore
That he was added to her score
Of conquests; so the thought would
start.

"One wins where many lost before;
Sometimes I think she has a heart!"

Today we meet again, I dare
To think she is not as of yore;
For, plainly, grace she does despair
Of winning with a trifle's love,
Will Cupid camp before her door
Yet never strike her with his dart?

Upon the future see her pore;
Sometimes, I think she has a heart!

LENOVO.
O Wisdom, give me of your store—
Does just her deep coquettish art
Zausse me to whisper o'er and o'er,
"Sometimes I think she has—a
heart!"

T HIS is the age of woman's tyranny over man.
Not only is this so as applied to her votive power, but in her every effort to obtain what she wants.

For cycles the balance swung the other way. Man ruled by sheer physical superiority.

But at last the cry of Hagar in the wilderness resounded down the ages and found its answer in the present day subjugation of man by woman's wiles.

For in the centuries in which she waited, she developed a power far more dangerous than any physical strength man might have. In the sinuous force of woman's subtlety lies his downfall.

And it is only with this weapon that she can conquer. When she tries to rule through obvious measures she loses her fight every time.

As an example, note the difference between the American woman's domination of man and the foreign suffragette's failure.

One of the latest examples of this is the mandate issued by some of the Eastern street railway magnates that steps of the cars are to be lowered because it is not easy for women on account of the narrow skirts that prevail, to reach a step two feet above the ground, says an exchange. To be explicit, it is not only difficult, it is well-nigh impossible without tearing the seams or lifting the skirt higher than propriety allows.

It would be a long time before man would receive the same consideration where a mere whim was concerned.

For, after all, style with woman is only a whim.

This same principle was in force not long ago when a certain attractive San Francisco widow was traveling across the continent on a limited train. She alighted at Omaha to do some bit of shopping and returned to the station just in time to see the train pull out.

Nothing daunted she jumped into a taxicab and went to the railroad company's office. A few seconds' conversation sufficed to persuade one of the officials to telegraph ahead to the next station to hold the train. He not only rendered his automobile as a means of covering the required distance, but drove the car himself at a speed that was not within the law.

A pair of dummies and a woman's power of creating sympathy had accomplished something that no one but a Rockefeller or a Guzenheimer could have brought about.

But whenever a woman departs from this method she goes astray. Men hate to be managed if they are aware of it. If a woman is clever enough to render the reins invisible, in the majority of cases she will conquer.

As a wise man once said, "We are not horses or dogs, to be managed, but human beings who like to be treated as such."

Every clever woman knows this, but she also knows that men have to be guided by invisible ties. Otherwise they chafe under the restraint.

That is the reason why some women can get whatever they want from their husbands and fathers, and the others never get anything.

Nearly all American women have absorbed this truth. It behooves our sisters across the water to learn it.

If they would persuade a few pretty women dressed in the latest modes and equipped with a knowledge of man's weakness when besieged by feminine charms, to appear in Parliament, they would stand a fair chance of being allowed to vote. The present brigade of add-throws, players and stragglers is too obvious to

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appeal to man's demand for subtlety in things feminine.

BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Marshfield Bridge club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Lockhart at her home in North Marshfield.

The house decorations, which were daffodils and greens were well arranged giving a decidedly pleasing effect.

A delightful luncheon was served at 1:30 and afterward cards were enjoyed until a late afternoon hour. Mrs. E. G. Perham made high score and Mrs. Horsfall, the second.

The club will meet again April 12 with Mrs. Wilson Kaufman in West Marshfield.

The members enjoying Mrs. Lockhart's hospitality on Wednesday were:

Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. Albert Matson, Mrs. William Toye, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Wilson Kaufman, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Mrs. W. S. Chandler, with Mrs. Henry Sengstacken substituting for Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.

THE PRISCILLAS

The Priscilla club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Knud Erickson of Bunker Hill. After a short business session a pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be April the 16th with Mrs. W. T. Gale.

The members present Wednesday were Mrs. George Rourke, Mrs. W. T. Gale, Mrs. W. Nelson, Mrs. Henry Olson and Miss Signa Larsen.

The guests present were: Mrs. H. Mathison and Miss Alice Mathison.

A. N. W.

The A. N. W. club met Thursday with Mrs. E. M. Friedberg in West Marshfield. During the meeting the constitution and by-laws were read.

A pleasant time was spent in sewing after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Bennett and Maudie Friedberg, served refreshments.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. E. Mungus.

Those present at Thursday meeting were:

Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertson, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. F. E. Hagane, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. E. Mungus, Mrs. G. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Chas. McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. Hans Reed and Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Stauff.

BAY CITY CLUB

The ladies sewing club of Bay City met for a pleasant afternoon of needlework last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Stecke across the bay from the Smith mill. Present were:

Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. N. Josephson, Mrs. A. Jensen and children, Mrs. Chas. Denison and Mrs. H. Brinkley. The hostess served very dainty refreshments.

The club will meet Wednesday, April 16, the place of meeting to be announced later.

FERNDALE CIRCLE

The Ferndale Sewing Circle was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. Richards at Centerville. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation after which the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were:

Mrs. W. Spade, Mrs. J. H. Houser, Mrs. C. Lennett, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. W. Richards, Miss Susy Malcoms, Miss May Hazel, Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Elsie Larsen.

EL-KAB CLUB

Last Tuesday marked the first celebration of the El-Kab Klub in this city. The affair was surely a social function. The club rooms were decorated in honor of the event, the winding stairs in green and the rooms in yellow and green.

C. I. Reigard opened the evening with a few well chosen remarks, following which a musical program was rendered and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Many handsome gowns were in evidence and about 250 people will remember with a quiver of delight the first annual ball and banquet of the El-Kab Klub.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan. Routine business mat-

ters were discussed, among them the place for the assembling of the articles which are to go into the missionary box for the Alaskan Mission. The place selected was the home of Mrs. Arthur McKeown, and all those having some article or two of good wearing apparel for children or older people are asked to take them to Mrs. McKeown's home by the fifteenth of this month.

Rev. Browning gave an interesting talk on the life and work of David Livingstone, whose centenary was celebrated with great honors in England and Scotland this past month.

The members present besides the hostess, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, were: Mesdames E. P. Lewis, George Murch J. Albert Matson, Hugo Quist, Harry Bradford, James Ferry, Mary M. Browning and Wm. Toye and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Browning. The Misses Flanagan and Catharine Toye assisted the hostess in dispensing very dainty refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the local Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening at the church. Reports from the various committees on church activities were given followed by a short musical program, a talk by Rev. Burkhardt, and a social time and refreshments. The program consisted of a selection by the quartet choir and solos by Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. W. E. Morris and Mr. Burkhardt. On the refreshment committee were Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Dow and Mrs. A. T. Haines.

PRESBYTERIAN SILVER TEA

Ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society are planning to give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. S. Dow the last Wednesday of the month, for the purpose of increasing the society's working fund.

Members of the Christian church Bible class will meet Friday, April 25, with Mrs. Gladmon of North Bend.

BAY CITY MASQUERADE.

Bay City is coming to the front as a social center. Some of the enterprising young men of that place have got together and have built a fine new hall for dancing and social gatherings of various kinds and now the young people of Bay City can hold their parties in as fine a building as any town of its size can show. A masquerade ball was held there last Saturday evening that proved very enjoyable to the twenty-five or thirty couples in attendance. Dancing was the diversion until 10 o'clock, when masks were removed and a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Now that the hall is completed many such pleasant affairs can be enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Edna Kellond was the honor guest at a birthday party yesterday afternoon at her home in the Lloyd hotel. The event was in honor of Edna's eleventh birthday and seven of her little friends joined in the festivities.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion, the table color scheme being pink. Small animals of all kinds decorated each place and pleased the childish fancy.

The little girls played games and had a good time after which refreshments were served.

Those present were:

Ruth Brand, Hattie Brand, Marian Brand, Buster Sullivan, Esther Sullivan, Helen Sullivan and Edna Kellond.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Toye entertained a few friends last Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Catherine. Their guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Dr. George E. Dix and Rev. Father Munro.

B. W. M. C.

Mrs. C. H. Marsh was hostess to the members of the Baptist Missionary Circle last Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The rooms were decorated in quantities of daffodils and huckleberry.

The program was in charge of Mrs. A. Z. Downs, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Patchett and Rev. Bassford. The subject lesson was the second book of Mordians. After the literary pro-

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