



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 Law of Recompense.
There is no wrong by any one committed
But will recoil.
Its sure return, with double ill repeated,
No skill can foil.

As on the earth the mist it yields to
heaven,
Descends in rain,
So on his head whose'er has evil given
It falls again.

It is the law of life that retribution
Shall follow wrong.
It never fails, although the execution
May tarry long.

Then let us be, with unrelaxed endeavor,
Just, true and right.
That the great law of recompense may
ever

Our hearts delight.

THEY are busy in the garden today, the little tykes. What a hurry of hoes, what an array of shovels and rakes, what a digging, what a scurrying, what a planting!

Beans here, peas there, lettuce over yonder, onions next and then hills of tomatoes and cucumbers and along the edge of the garden there are to be sweet peas and gilly flowers and sweet alyssum.

Dear, dear, what a beautiful garden, as fine as the garden of the emperor of China in the fairy tale where all the lilies were hung with silver bells, and where all the roses were tiny golden collars about their green stalks, and each collar bore the rose's own particular name.

I'll suggest that to these little gardeners, yes, name each flower—you can write them on slips of paper and tie them on after the plants get started. Oh, joy! the very thing!

What? Princess Khan is your first rose little girl with the dreams brimming your soft eyes, and Steamboat Bill is the name of your first gilly flower says Winifred Black. Oh, sturdy little five-year-old with the dare-devil cowboy chaps and the wide hat with the rope around it. Sweet Alice? yes, that's a good name for a lily, and Ben Bolt for the phlox. And the digging and the sowing, and the planting go merrily on.

Will they ever come up out of the brown earth, those seeds so bravely planted? I wouldn't risk much on them planted so early, would you, and yes, why tell the children so? Why not let them have the fun of planting and the hoeing and the raking, and best of all the expectation—by the time they begin to be disappointed they'll be thinking of something else.

How much more clever children are than grownups, after all. They never hold sorrow's cup and drain the last drop with tear-dimmed eyes and aching hearts, not they.

What's done is done, what's over is soon forgot; wise little creatures. There's always something nice coming tomorrow, maybe; something glorious.

Why, once a perfectly strange man liked the looks of the little boy and gave him a bag of marbles, perfectly good ones; all tied up in a glorious bag, too.

And once, on a rain discouraging day, just when the little boy thought the world really was a good deal of a mistake, somebody went into the kitchen and made fudge—just as easy.

Oh, you never can tell, can you, little boy, never, and it's always best to look for the best, isn't it? You have the fun of looking, anyhow.

Think of the lost dog. A few days ago and the lost dog had no home at all, and nothing to eat, and people kicked at him and called him a cur, and you happened to meet him, and here he is with a bed of his own in the basement, all the bones any reasonable dog could ask, and you to play with all day long.

What a fool that lost dog would have been to sit in a corner and howl, wouldn't he?

That's right, little boy, you have the sensible point of view, and I for one shall not try to discourage you in it.

Come rain, come shine come storm, come fair wind, the seeds are in the brown earth now. You did the best you could. You raked, you hoed, you crumbled the moldy dirt in your little brown hands. All in brave and orderly rows you planted them, the seeds of promise, and if they do not come up, why there are more somewhere, and there is always brown earth to spare.

So let's have the fun of it today when the first spring winds stir the blood, and when you wish you could see a dandelion somewhere, and believe that old winter was just a troubled dream.

Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, Steamboat Bill, Princess Kahn, they are calling to you, the children, with their gay happy voices, don't you dare to lie there in the ground and sleep forever, you lazy things. Come up, come up. This is a gay world, full of promises, and most of them are fulfilled, if we keep our side of the bargain.

Come up, Sweet Alice, there's a little maid with eyes o'dream waiting to love you. Arise, Ben Bolt, and be as sturdy as your name. Princess Kahn, you'll never do anything for the world if you stay there all spring.

Come up, come up Hope, come up Faith, come up Joy and Love and Comfort; up, up and out of the dark

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into the sweet sunshine of smiling spring. The children are calling; don't you hear them?

ROYAL AUCTION BRIDGE

The Royal Auction Bridge club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. W. E. Dungan. After an afternoon of cards at which Mrs. A. L. Houseworth won high score, the hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests.

Next Tuesday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. C. F. McKnight. The substitutes at this week's meeting were Mrs. D. Y. Stafford and Mrs. B. M. Richardson.

The members present were Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. F. K. Gettins and Mrs. W. B. Scott.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Gale of Bunker Hill entertained the Priscilla club last Wednesday. The usual order of business was attended to and the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 7th with Miss Signa Larsen.

Mrs. Gale's guests Wednesday were: Mrs. George Rourke, Mrs. Knute Erickson, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. Henry Olsen, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Ada Clausen and Miss Signa Larsen.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Marshfield Bridge club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, at her home in West Marshfield. The house was gracefully decorated in Oregon grape. At 1:30 a two course bridge luncheon was served, after which cards continued until a late afternoon hour. Mrs. W. S. Chandler won first prize and Mrs. W. A. Toye second.

The club will meet April 30th with Mrs. E. K. Jones. Besides Mrs. C. K. Perry, who substituted, on Wednesday those present were:

Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. H. Lockhart, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. W. M. Blake and Mrs. H. S. Tower.

NORTH BEND CLUB

The North Bend Thimble club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Hazer, Mrs. O'Mara assisting the hostess. Needlework was the principal diversion and was followed by refreshments. The club will meet next time with Mrs. M. E. Everitt.

Among those present yesterday were:

Mesdames Gebhart, Kaiser, Simpson, Strate, O'Mara, McDaniels, Bartle, Linden Williams, Kennedy, Wallace, Jennings, Gothro, Watters and Everitt.

PLEASANT PARTY.

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too short evening. In the guessing contest, "What is found in grandmother's kitchen?" Mrs. W. F. Irish won first prize and Mrs. J. O. Langworthy the consolation.

Mrs. F. C. Birch, Evelyn Langworthy and Effie Church assisted in serving.

The invitation list included Mrs. W. F. Irish, Mrs. C. A. Langworthy, Mrs. F. C. Birch, Mrs. I. M. Condon, Mrs. J. O. Langworthy, Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Mrs. George N. Bolt, Mrs. H. I. Rutledge, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Tozier, Mrs. H. D. Savage, Mrs. E. H. Joehnk, Mrs. M. D. Sumner, Mrs. F. L. Sumner, Mrs. A. Isaacson, Mrs. D. Nelson and the Misses Bertha Smith, Evelyn Langworthy, Harriet Hansen, Selata Howe and Irene Preuss.

FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

At a meeting of the North Bend Mothers and Teachers club yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for the observance of "Mothers' Day," May 11 with a Union service at the Central school building. Plans for it will be perfected at a later meeting. There was not a very large attendance yesterday but an instructive discussion followed an address by Prof. Grubbs on "What the school should expect from the home."

SUMNER CONTEST.

Another Demorest contest will be held at Sumner this evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contestants for the gold medal will be Anna Truman, Bessie Bain, Winfield Woodbury, Joe Barbour, Naomi Smith, Shirley Peterson and Hildur Selander, and following it a grand gold medal contest will be held. A banquet and reception will follow the program.

FERNDALE CLUB.

The Ferndale Sewing Circle was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Burns. Mrs. W. Richards assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon of conversation and needlework. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Lenet.

Among those present Friday were: Mrs. J. H. Houser, Mrs. W. Spade, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. C. Lenet, Mrs. W. Richards, Mrs. Nelson, and the Misses Elsie Larson, Jennie Johnson, Bessie Spade and May Hall.

COOSTON PARTY.

Mrs. E. W. Shrock of Cooston last Tuesday tendered a surprise party to her husband, the day marking the anniversary of his birth. The surprise was most complete. A delightful dinner was served by Mrs. Shrock. Before leaving the guests presented Mr. Shrock with a handsome umbrella as a little token of their esteem and as a memento of the happy occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, and Mrs. A. J. Arnott.

BOYS' PARTY.

Master Julius Matson was host at a Magic Lantern party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Matson, on Central avenue west, last Friday evening. It was one of the most delightful frolicking parties that the boys have known in a long time, various games being enjoyed following the lantern exhibit. Refreshments were served, Mrs. E. S. Barget assisting Mrs. Matson. Among Master Julius' guests were Masters Eugene Jones, Morton Coke, Jay Montgomery, Roderic O'Connor, Emerson Neff, Gordon Neff and Masters Crosthwait.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The Ladies' Episcopal Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Matson in West Marshfield. The regular order of business was attended to and after a social meeting the hostess served refreshments. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Kruse.

The Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Toye.

Those present at this week's meeting were: Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Rev. Browning, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. L. M. Noble, and Miss Butler.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The E. N. McDonnell home presented a gay scene last Tuesday evening, when a number of guests congregated to do honor to the anniversary of Mr. McDonnell's birth. The table was pleasing in its

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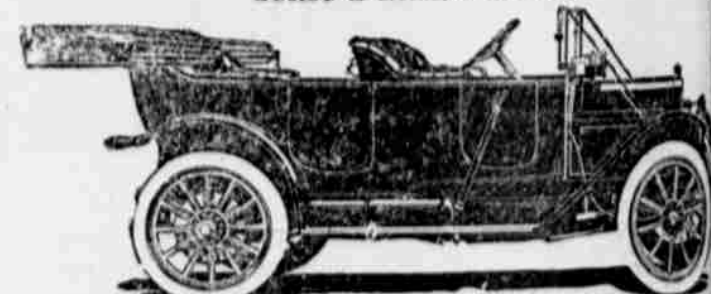
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