

IN SOCIETY

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.)

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 WEAKER SEX.

Bill Judson hated motor cars; he hated gasoline; He spoke of differential gears with vitriolic spleen; He loathed the chug of the exhaust, the carburetor's click As it inhaled the atmosphere was apt to make him sick. But Mrs. Judson—well, you know how funny women are— So Bill is now a-driving of a big red car.

Sam Perkins loved domestic life—he swore by homemade pie; He loved to stroke the purring cat and watch the buzzing fly; To him the height of affluence was lounging by the fire With only such apparel as comfort might require. But Mrs. Perkins didn't like domestic life, and—well Sam Perkins now is living in a swell hotel.

Jake Bilkins shied at checkered vests and dotted, spotted socks; He didn't care for shirt fronts lit with 20-karat rocks; He always yearned to slug the man who sported pearl gray spats, And rudely swore at youth who wore red ribbons on their hats. But Mrs. Bilkins—well, you know how curious women are— And Mr. Bilkins dresses like a vogue-veiled star.

Oh! gentle, weeping woman, with her fair and fragile face, Her tender ways, gazelle like gaze and mute, appealing grace! Frail, timid, trusting, trembling soul, unfit for human strife, A fluttering dove all coos and love—what chance has she in life? And yet, though man may scheme and plan and his poor brains perplex, He never shucks the shackles of the weaker sex. —James J. Montague.

"C"HEER UP; the best is yet to come.

Not long ago I asked a young married friend of mine, who, after a very stormy girlhood, has entered the safe harbor of a happy married life, and is the wife of a devoted husband, the mother of an adorable baby, and the mistress of an ideal little home, if she were not perfectly happy. A swift shadow swept across her face like the brief darkening of the sun by an April cloud. "Yes, I am," she said, "except that it seems too good to be true. I'm so happy that I'm afraid."

I think she expressed a feeling that is familiar to most of us. The fear of happiness is almost as old as the desire for it. We distrust happiness. We seem to hold our breath, as it were, lest we destroy the bubble of joy.

In "Anna of the Five Towns," Arnold Bennett says of Anna, who is so happy to find that Myrns is in love with her, that she can hardly believe in her good fortune. "Like most of us, she lacked the high courage to grasp happiness boldly and without apprehension; she had not learned that nothing is too good to be true."

"I always dread to be happy," a very temperamental young girl used to say to me at college, "because I know that I'll probably be unhappy afterwards, and it's so hard to come down from the heights." I wonder how much share her fixed belief that she would have to be unhappy afterwards had in producing that result?

Is it right to feel in this way about happiness? Is it grateful to the All-Giver to taint the happiness which he grants us by distrusting its continuance? Happiness is really the normal rather than the abnormal condition, says Ruth Cameron. When men and women keep themselves in touch with the laws of nature and in general live in a normal way, they have a pretty good chance for happiness. Children who are the nearest to what God meant the race to be are almost always happy. "Heaven lies about us in our infancy;" it is only around the growing boy that shades of the prison house of fear and distrust begin to close.

Nothing is too good to be true. It is that and you will make it so for yourself. I cannot remember just who it was who used to say one morning: "I believe that today is the best day of my life," but I am sure he added much to his share of happiness by that attitude.

Now please don't say, "Oh, just some more of that New Thought nonsense," and put it impatiently out of your mind.

Nothing is too good to be true. Not even that fact itself.

So cheer up; the best is yet to come.

ELKS BALL.

The fourth annual ball of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks at the Elks' Hall Wednesday evening was the leading social event of the week and probably of the summer season, nearly two hundred couples participating in it. The hall

was prettily decorated, the Elks' colors of white and purple predominating. The color scheme was carried out in the lighting effect and the orchestra stand was converted into a hower of greens.

Some of the most beautiful and elaborate costumes that have marked a social event on the Bay in many months were noticeable and added to the beauty of the evening. The dance program was good, the last number concluding just before 1 o'clock.

The grand march was led by George Goodrum and Mrs. Effie Farringer, with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turpen assisting. The grand march carried out the lodge initials, "B. P. O. E.," the swerving line of dancers being an unusually pretty sight.

At 11 o'clock the Elks' toast was delivered by Exalted Ruler W. H. Kennedy, the lights being switched off for the hour of remembrance. The toast was followed by a vocal solo, "To Our Absent Brothers," by Claude Tucker.

There were many guests from Bandon, Coquille, Myrtle Point and North Bend. In addition to the members of the lodge and their ladies, invitations were extended to the following and their ladies:

- Wm. Bailey, North Bend; H. B. Ferguson, John D. Meehan, R. K. Booth, Ward M. Blake, Arthur Blanchard, Fred McCormac, Warren Painter, of North Bend; Nell Banks, of North Bend; C. M. Byler, of North Bend; Ellis Dement, of Myrtle Point; Fred Payne, Geo. R. Sheridan, of North Bend; Dr. E. Mings, E. H. McDonnell, Frank D. Coban, Iris Elrod, Hugh Barclay, G. W. Gardner, of North Bend; Dell Bengston, A. B. Gidley, Dr. E. E. Straw, H. W. Russell, of Beaver Hill; E. W. Kammerer, Geo. Gilbertson, E. E. Johnson, of Coquille; J. H. Flanagan, A. T. Lagerstrom, Joe Williams, Claude Newburg, C. E. Nicholson, J. W. Mitchell, R. Pluckinger, of North Bend; Chas. H. Paige, of Bandon; George Seelitz, Herbert Buaterud, Frank Heath, W. J. Murphy, John S. Coker, J. C. Kendall, F. K. Gettins, W. P. Murphy, Dr. L. G. Johnson, of Myrtle Point; Paul Sterling, George Murch, Jr.; C. G. Hockett, of Empire; George Windsor, of North Bend; Victor Johnson, F. L. Grannis, David Bunch, Henry Kern, of North Bend; John G. Mullen, of North Bend; G. W. Kaufman, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Wm. Horsfall, Walter Butler, Robert Kellogg, of Coquille; Mair Dano, Mr. Otis, Carl Zimmerman, of Coquille; Horace Russell of Beaver Hill; W. Kalsner, of North Bend; E. F. Lemieux, W. J. Brown, Chas. A. Metlin, Frank Hague, Addison Parry, T. Bennett, Walter Claybaugh, Hugo Oulst, F. A. Tiedgen, W. E. McEldowney, W. B. Scott, Henry Songstacken, J. W. Bennett, Rev. Father Munro, J. H. Miller, I. S. Kaufman, D. A. Jones, A. M. Myers, Arthur McKewen, Rev. E. Browning, W. S. Nicholson, R. H. Corey, G. A. Brown, John Hanson, Al Jensen, R. P. Keboe, of North Bend; Ray McNair, of Bandon; Gay Duple, of Bandon; H. J. Vaughan, S. C. Small, H. Nordrum and R. Nordrum, C. F. McGeorge, Wm. Bahr, and Mr. Colombo, Carroll Smith, Paul Dimmick, of North Bend; Rollie Cruitt and Louis Gorr.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Burton at the V. O. Pratt home in West Marshfield.

The subjects were China and Alaska. Mrs. L. W. Langdon, who was leader, made a very interesting talk on the "First Missionary to Alaska." Special interest centered in Mrs. Langdon's talk in as much as this first missionary who was Mrs. J. C. McFarland and spent 27 years in the work there, was a close personal friend of Mrs. Langdon.

Other interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. E. Burkhart, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Lowrey and Mrs. Burton.

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The Eugene Guard says: "Of special interest among University circles as also among their many friends in Eugene, was the wedding of Miss Cecile Wilcox, of Independence, and Mr. Benjamin Robert Chandler, of Marshfield, which was celebrated in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, by Rev. P. K. Hammond, at 4 o'clock, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 18. The church was decorated simply, but prettily with sprays of Oregon grane, to which large clusters of Caroline Testout roses gave a delicious touch of color. The bride, attended by her sister, Miss Geneva Wilcox, as maid of honor, and Miss Lucia Campbell, as bride's maid, entered upon the arm of her father, Mr. George A. Wilcox, and was given into the keeping of the groom who with his best man, Mr. Sidney Henderson, of Tillamook, awaited her at the foot of the altar. Mr. Dean Walker and Mr. Vernon Vawter acted as ushers and Miss Mary DeBar and Mr. David Campbell provided the wedding music.

HONORS GUEST.

Mrs. L. S. Kaufman entertained 'his afternoon at a sewing party in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Reise. This is one of a series of afternoons which Mrs. Kaufman has been giving. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and the guests were Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and her guests Mrs. Z. A. Pflie and Mrs. Major Anderson of Spokane, and Mrs. Converse.

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In addition to the active members and alumni of the two fraternities among those present were Mr. G. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Chandler, of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dorn, of Independence; Mrs. George White, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Independence; Judge and Mrs. Hamilton, of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Vawter, of Medford; President and Mrs. Campbell, Prof. and Mrs. John Straub; Dr. and Mrs. DeBar, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jennings and Mr. and Miss McCormack.

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NORWEGIAN SOCIAL.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Church, held a business and social meeting last evening in the church parlors. The following program was given: Piano solo, Corn Mathison; recitation, Olaf Kirkholt; vocal solo, E. G. Mullen. It was decided to have a moonlight social at the Sand Hills for the members and their friends. Refreshments were then served by Dena Hjelte and John King.

Those present were Misses Elsie Larsen, Jennie Johnson, Dena Hjelte, Dorothy Johnson, Tvea Larsen, Corn Mathison, Mable Mathison and Alice Mathison and John King, Alfred Jansen, Andrew Anderson, Peter Ohman, C. H. Ohman, Oliver Larsen, E. G. Mullen, Palmer Nelson, Olaf Kirkholt, L. Knutsen, Chris Lee, Chris Peterson and Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe.

LADIES' AID.

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon in the Mizpah Bible Class room. A social time was enjoyed following needlework. Among those present were Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. Geo. Hariman, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. Chas. Murr, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. O. Mara and Mrs. R. C. Holmes.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Wednesday evening Mrs. E. L. Falkenstein gave a little dinner party at her home in North Bend as a farewell to Ted Klissan, who leaves for his home in New York, where his mother is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Falkenstein's guests were Misses Nora Hage and Esther Inhoff and Messrs. Edgar Simpson and Ted Klissan and Jess Hartman.

HONOR VISITOR.

Mrs. Arthur McKewen was honored at a delightful little bride party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. K. Jones was hostess to the Auction Bridge club last Saturday afternoon at her home on Pine street. Mrs. F. E. Hague and Mrs. William Ford were substitutes, and Mrs. Ford won the prize.

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Mrs. M. C. Maloney entertained the Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday last, the trophy for high score going to Mrs. J. H. Flanagan. Preceding the afternoon's play the hostess served light refreshments. Present were Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Green, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mrs. E. Straw, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. J. T. McCormac and Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

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NORTH BEND GUILD.

The North Bend Altar Guild met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Morton.

The early part of the afternoon was spent in sewing and the later part was devoted to a business meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Seldon Lenson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Gardner.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were: Mrs. Frank Frame, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. John Lenson, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Paul Dimmick, Mrs. Archie Phillips, Mrs. George Everett, Miss Gertrude Mandigo and Miss Ollie Phillips.

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