

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.

"If I have faltered more or less in my great task of happiness; If I have moved along my race And shown no glorious morning face;

If beams from happy human eyes Have moved me not; if morning skies,

Books, and my food, and summer rain Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—

Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take And stab my spirit broad awake. —Stevenson

A THOROUGHLY good memory for things in general is a rarity.

But infinitely rarer is a memory for certain things in particular, people's names, for examples, benefits conferred for another and happiness for another.

Especially the latter. How very easily and quickly the most of us forget to be happy.

Suppose you should have an automobile given you tomorrow (and perhaps we'd better say, the where-withal to run it!) says Ruth Cameron; suppose your husband should get a big raise in salary; suppose the very biggest annoyance of your life were to be forever removed; suppose some rich relative whom you do not even know, and hence could not grieve for, should leave you \$100,000 tomorrow; don't you think you would be happy for a very long time?

You wouldn't? Of course you would be happy for a while, but it's astonishing how short that while would be.

Somehow it doesn't take any particular effort to remember to be unhappy over the tangles that won't come straight, and the conditions in our lives that aren't pleasing, and the luxuries we can not have. But when the tangle is straightened, or the disagreeable condition disappears, or we gain the coveted possession, how hard it is to remember to be happy over our blessing more than a day or two.

The duty of happiness is one of the most sadly neglected duties in the world. Indeed there are still many people who do not even recognize "the great task of happiness."

The old idea that one must necessarily be sour and miserable in order to be good is slowly disappearing, but it's positive, the idea that goodness and happiness are more or less synonymous, still smells of brimstone to many folk.

I knew a woman whose morning prayer is, "May I be happy today and make others so." Do you think she can wander very far from the right path if that prayer is granted?

Is there not some blessing in your life today that you were once sure would make you very happy? And have you forgotten to be so? They begin again today. It's never too late to remember to be happy.

COLLEGE WOMEN.

At the meeting of the College Women's club at the home of Mrs. R. H. Corey Thursday, it was reported that fair progress was being made with the project for establishing a "Woman's rest room" in Marshfield. The College Women will be assisted by some of the business men in providing funds for it. J. M. Upton and Dr. J. T. McCormac have promised to present the matter to the Marshfield city council in hopes that that body will assist in the project. They would have taken it up last Monday evening only a rush of other business prevented them from getting an opportunity to be heard. At the meeting at Mrs. Corey's home, Miss Elizabeth Topping gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the new books and their authors. Mrs. E. Kelley also gave a delightful reading. Among those present were Miss Dresser, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. Nan Browning, Miss Elizabeth Topping, Miss Mildred Road, Miss Emmell, Mrs. Ora McCarty and Mrs. Davis. The next meeting place will be announced later, the club having decided to meet at the homes of the members during the summer season.

BENEFIT BALL.

The fortnightly dancing club gave the last of a series of dances last Tuesday evening in Eagle's hall for the benefit of the Marshfield public library.

The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Red roses, arrow head with myriads of pennants, streamers and Japanese lanterns.

To Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Tower, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Toye and Mrs. W. S. Turpen was entrusted the decorating.

About 75 couples danced to the strains of Keyzer's orchestra until

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WED IN COQUILLE.

In Coquille City at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Wednesday July 2, occurred a very pretty wedding. Rev. Clarke performed the ceremony which united Miss Stella Smith and Fred Stora in marriage. The bride wore a blue tailored serge suit and the groom the conventional black. After the ceremony the bride and groom left by auto for Marshfield, where, that evening at the Chandler, a wedding supper was served. Those who were in attendance at Coquille and the guests in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, father and mother of the bride, Rosie Smith, her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Smith Matson and Miss Stella Jutstrum. Their many friends gave them some beautiful gifts in token of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Stora left via Drain Thursday for Portland and other northern points where they will spend a month on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends, August 1, at McDonald and Vaughan's camp where the little bungalow which the groom is having built will be in readiness for them. Their hosts of friends will wish them all the happiness which time can unfold.

NORTH BEND W. C. T. U.

The North Bend W. C. T. U. met last Tuesday, July 1, to transact the business and plans concerning the float which represented the organization in the Fourth of July parade and the rest room which they opened in the Pioneer block for the convenience and pleasure of the public. A very interesting talk was given by Prof. J. F. Grubbs on Civil Government.



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ment. The meeting opened with a song by the audience, "Come Thou Fount." Mrs. E. Geo. Smith acting as pianist.

Scripture reading, Mrs. E. W. Laird. Invocation, Mrs. F. W. Stevens. Transaction of business. Discourse on "Civil Government," Prof. J. F. Grubbs.

Prayer, Mrs. Josephine Jones. The members present were: Mesdames Geo. Hazer, Wm. Nielson, Fred Lyster, C. Ritchey, Geo. Bolster, Rencohansen, W. E. Laird, Josephine Jones, E. Geo. Smith, S. W. Stevens, Golder, Ora McCarty, R. N. Lewis, Chas. Murr, Robt. McCann and Miss Madge Golder.

HONOR MISS DUNNING.

Mrs. B. W. Olsen entertained at a sewing party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Dunning, of Berkeley. The house was decorated in red, wild flowers and greens. Mrs. Olsen was assisted in serving by Mrs. Earl Barry, Miss Hazel Powers and Mrs. Hugo Quist.

Each guest was presented with a kodak book of pictures. The guests were Miss Dunning, Mrs. Otto Oren, Mrs. Burgen, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. Liddell, Miss Dorothy Barry, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Miss Hazel Powers, Miss Lucy Powers, Miss Doris Meroen and Miss Edith Meroen.

LUNCHEON.

Mrs. A. G. Aiken entertained a number of friends at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on North Broadway. The table decorations were pink roses and those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess were Miss Mullen, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Miss Dunning, Miss Meroen, Miss Doris Meroen, Mrs. Otto Schetter and Miss Florence Aiken.

ENJOY PICNIC.

Last Sunday the employees of the Golden Rule enjoyed a picnic at Allegany. It was really in honor of their employer, R. A. Copple, who left yesterday for the East. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Ida Patterson, Mrs. Tenbrook, Miss Nellie Warwick, Miss Brewer, Blanche Copple, Dermal Campbell and Harris Copple.

W. O. W. ELECTION.

The Woodmen of the World elected and installed the following officers Wednesday evening: Consul commander, C. H. Wilson, adviser lieutenant, L. Peterlemaux; escort, Fred Sandburg; watchman, E. W. Sullivan; sentry, H. Kruger; manager, A. B. Campbell; clerk, W. U. Douglas; and banker, I. Lando. The lodge plans an automobile picnic at a future date which will be announced later.

NUPTIALS HERE.

Mr. J. D. Goss and Elizabeth Lawlor were married Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard on Pine street by Judge John F. Hall. They left on the 9:30 stage on a wedding trip. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Hayes Howard and Miss Agnes Hutchison. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Goss will reside in the Nicholson apartments on Alder street.

WED HERE.

The wedding of Charles Terry and Miss Hazel Axford of Bay Center, Wash., was solemnized last Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. H. C. Cooley of the Methodist church officiating. The groom is a prominent young business man being connected with the firm of Le Meux and Miller. The bride arrived on the Breakwater. They will reside in Marshfield.

HONORS GUESTS.

Miss Nora Tower entertained informally last Monday afternoon at a sewing party in honor of her guests, Miss Cowie of San Leandro, Cal., and Miss Brownlie of Vallejo, Cal. Among those present besides the guests of honor, were: Miss Frances Williams, Miss Madge Barry, Miss Genevieve Sengstaken, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Florence Aiken, Miss Grace Kruse, Miss Ruth Toker, Miss Gladys Tower, Miss Louise Blatt, Miss Marjorie Cowan, Miss Pearl Regard, Miss Nan Browning, Miss Alma McIntosh, Miss Alice Curtis, Miss May Prouss, Miss Helen Rush and Miss Hazel Powers.

HONOR MRS. FORD.

Mrs. Eugene O'Connell has issued invitations for a luncheon next Monday complimentary to Mrs. Alice Ford of Portland, who arrived today for a short visit at the O'Connell home.

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The C. W. B. M. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Schilbrude at her home in Plat B, the regular meeting being postponed one week owing to the Fourth of July festivities.

ALLEGANY DANCE.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter on the West Fork of North Coos river, four miles above Allegany, a big housewarming was enjoyed. Mr. Porter had just completed a fine country home and a host of friends from the neighborhood assembled and enjoyed a real

old-fashioned country dance. A fine midnight supper was enjoyed and the dancing was resumed and continued until morning, Fred Noah and N. E. Daggett, two of the finest violinists in that section furnished the music. Among the families participating were those of Walter Devoe, J. R. Bunch, Dan Steinnon, Ray Whitted, Earl Gray, Tom Lawhorn, M. Bremer, M. Johnston, Harvey Totten, W. H. Stull, Walter Stull, Geo. Noah, Ed Noah, E. N. Daggett and P. Michel brink and others.

HONOR MRS. REED.

Mrs. J. M. Upton has issued invitations for Tuesday complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Hans Reed, who will celebrate her 60th birthday that day.

WED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage in San Francisco of Herman Larsen and Miss Lulu A. Dwyer of Portland. Mr. Larsen, who is charge of government dredging on the Siuslaw, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larsen of Larsen Inlet and a brother of Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Mrs. Willis Kennedy, Mrs. Anson Rogers and Miss Phoebe Larsen of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will make their home on the Siuslaw.

MEET FRIDAY.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular monthly social at the Baptist church parlors next Friday, July 11.

PICNIC PARTY.

A jolly picnic party spent Thursday at the J. A. Matson summer home on South Coos river. Mrs. Frank P. Cohan was chaperone and those in the party were: Miss Alma McIntosh, Miss Nora Tower, Miss Ruth Brownlie, Miss Charlotte Cowie, Miss Grace Kruse, Miss Madge Barry, Miss Frances Williams, Cornell Lagerstrom, Frank Heath, Fred Lamson, Carl Davis, David Otis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Leexley and Rollie Cruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom will chaperone a party of young people to the beach tomorrow, many of those in Thursday's party going.

ENJOY PICNIC.

Yesterday a party of Marshfield people chartered a launch and enjoyed a delightful outing at Charleston Bay. They returned last evening about 7 o'clock and took in part of the North Bend celebration. Among those in the party were:

M. C. Wood and wife, Margaret Wood, John Nagle and wife, Curtis Nagle, Misses Lola Montgomery, Florence Rehfield, Helen McLoughlin, Alpha Mauzer, Agnes Houck and Belta Flanagan and Messrs. Ed. Dolan, Chas. Frodelius, Boye, Walter Rehfield, Pahnke, Geo. Seelig and Francis Flanagan.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. W. B. Scott entertained at Bridge luncheons Monday and Tuesday afternoon of this week at her home in the Williams apartments.

The apartments were decorated in red roses and greens. On Monday the prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Houseworth and Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer and the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. L. W. Landon, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. Clabough, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Miss Nora Tower, Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, Mrs. Chas. McKnight, Mrs. P. H. Powers, Mrs. W. T. Scott, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Green, Mrs. E. W. Kam-

merer, Mrs. Dan Keating, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Catron. On Tuesday Mrs. Quist won the first prize and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson second. Tuesday's guests were Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. P. E. Hagne, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. Claudio Nasburg, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. Noris Jensen, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. R. Morrow, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. T. Harvey, Mrs. L. L. Gorr, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. Converse, Miss Daisy Rush, Mrs. Telander, Mrs. F. D. Cohan, Mrs. W. G. Chandler and Mrs. Reise.

INFORMAL CHAT.

J. C. Kendall and wife and son, Jack, are planning to spend the early part of August in San Francisco.

and Berkeley with relatives. Mrs. A. G. Aiken is planning to leave soon for a few weeks in San Francisco, Miss Florence may accompany her. Guy Warner of the Warnerery left on the Nain Smith today for San Francisco on the Nain. He will return next week. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Spokane who were guests of Mrs. S. Nicholson departed this week for their home. Mrs. C. W. Montgomery and Jay, plan to leave soon for the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Ford, arrived here. Wm. Ford and his mother, Alice Ford, arrived here. (Continued on Page Five)



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