

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 HYGIENIC PROPOSAL.

Oh be my wife, oh be my wife,
And share my humble mansion,
No girl I've wooed in all my life,
With such a chest expansion.

I'm haunted nightly by your charms
Excelling Lillian Russell's;
The Doc informs me that your arms
Are blessed with perfect muscles.

Oh be I pray, my own Lenore,
And let me be your Willie;
I love your constitution for
Its freedom from bacilli.

About such ardent love as mine
There is no touch of mystery,
My heart was captured by your fine
And wholesome family history.

Our marriage I am sure will be
A blessing to humanity,
For you are absolutely free
From touches of insanity.

Lenore, I pray you, hear my plea,
I cannot live without you;
For old Doc Grimes has told to me
Such splendid things about you.

IN AN interesting letter which discusses to some length the follies of my own sex, the weakness of his, a question of interest is propounded by a man of culture.

After reviewing the numerous tragedies which have occurred from time to time as the result of the infatuation of young women in villages and interior towns, through love affairs with strangers, the correspondent says:

"It has always been a great mystery to me why the stranger within our gates has such fascinating attractions for some of our American girls. Let a total stranger of good appearance and polite address come to a town and at once he is the favorite with the girls at the prayer meeting and picnic. Is it hero worship or what is it?"

To the man or woman who understands what the imaginative and romantic temperament means, this question would suggest its own answer.

While familiarity does not always or often breed contempt, it does destroy, as a rule, romantic illusions. The average young girl—God bless her—is possessed of a good share of sentiment and romance in her thoughts of the lover waiting for her somewhere in the world.

She invests him with the qualities most desirable in her estimation and perhaps drawn to some extent from the novels she has read.

The stranger who comes to town has passed through all the unattractive phases in his own village, and he may be far less worthy of her admiration and much further removed from the standard of her ideal than her old playmate, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox, but she sees in him the object of her dreams, free from all rudity, and he seems to her a wholly superior being.

There is novelty in all he says and does; he has a new trick of pronunciation, or a new set of phrases, and he brings the atmosphere of a new world into her monotonous life. He tells her of new scenes, new people.

Whatever affairs of the heart the stranger may have passed through in his evolving period, she has not been a witness thereof or a confidant of the other maidens in the case, as she has been with her childhood's companions.

When he tells her that he loves her she does not recall the fact that two or three years ago he was the devoted cavalier of her sister, or her cousin, or her rival in the high school.

The accident of their meeting, the day they first looked into each other's eyes, the hour they first spoke—all these incidents are thrilling and wonderful and food for hours of happy memories.

Blessed is she to whom such memories and dreams remain forever. For never in any ordinary association of childhood and never in the more commonplace development of friendship into love can there be found quite the depth of joy and sentiment which result from the sudden advent of a great and lasting love.

D. M. C. CLUB.

The D. M. C. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Russell, of North Bend. The afternoon was spent in sewing and at the close the guests were taken to the City Park where refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Truman.

The club members present were Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. Earl Michaels, Mrs. N. G. Haines, Mrs. Roy O. Brainard and Mrs. Harvey Russell. The guests were Mrs. George Truman, Miss Anna Truman and Mrs. L. R. Dean, of Marshfield.

The club will meet again July 30 with Mrs. Harvey Russell.

SPIRELLA CORSETS may be obtained in Marshfield from **Mrs. Annie Holland, Corsetier.**

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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.)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Nellie Burrell Tower was hostess at an informal sewing party at her home on Pine street Thursday when she announced her betrothal to Dr. Loring Leete Day, of Monrovia, California, to a number of her girl friends. The announcement came as a complete surprise as Miss Tower had invited her guests to meet her cousin, Miss Gladys Tower, of Eureka.

After a pleasant hour of sewing, the guests assembled in the dining room. The table was decorated in pink and white. The center piece was a basket of beautiful pink and white roses with the pink petals scattered over the table. At each place was a tiny envelope bearing the name of the guest and to this attached a pink streamer which led to the center piece. At the close of the luncheon the guests pulled from the flower basket the names of the engaged couple, after which there was much exclaiming and surprise and the hostess was showered with good wishes.

Mr. Day is a prominent young dentist of Monrovia, where Miss Tower spent the winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tower.

Miss Tower is one of the most charming and accomplished young women in Marshfield, where most of her life has been spent. She is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Tower and her beauty, accomplishments and charming ways have added greatly to the number of friends of the prominent pioneer family who will unite in congratulating Dr. Day on the great victory that Cupid has brought him. The invitation list consisted of Miss Tower's intimate girlhood friends.

Those invited Thursday were Miss Daisy Rush, Miss Ivy Hill, Miss Helen Rush, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Miss Nan Browning, Miss Genevieve Songstacken, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Madge Barry, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Grace Kruse, Miss Nora Tower, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. Florence Aiken, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and Miss Gladys Tower.

NORWEGIAN AID SOCIETY.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Church, met Thursday evening at the parsonage for a business and social meeting. Arrangements were made for a measuring social to be held the first day of August. A Norwegian lunch will be served.

Miss Hannah Sunne was hostess this week to Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe, Dorothy Johnson, Mable Mathison, Cora Mathison, Alice Mathison, Elsie Larsen and Edna Johnson.

M. E. BROTHERHOOD.

The members of the Methodist Brotherhood and their families gathered the Toga and went to the Summer Church Friday night. The meeting was presided over by G. N. Bolt, president. The program consisted of songs, scripture reading and short talks by members of the Brotherhood, the subject being, "Why I should accept Christ as My Personal Saviour."

There was a good turnout from the Summer residents. At 10:30 the visitors started for home and songs and luncheon were enjoyed by all along the trip.

Those going were Dr. H. C. Cooley, Mrs. H. C. Cooley, June Cooley, Chariton Cooley, G. N. Bolt, Mrs. G. N. Bolt, Eric Bolt, Eddie Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irish, F. C. Birch, F. L. Sumner, Mrs. P. L. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joehnk, W. F. Beasley, Lee Haverley, E. H. Campbell, Lefroy Robinson, Rev. Lefroy Hall, Irene Preuss, Frank Howe, Ira Howe, Cora Dye, Hattie Hansen, Gladys Priddle, Mildred Storey, F. C. Weaver, Wm. Stauff, Mr. and Mrs. Aarow, Berna Campbell.

SILVER TEA.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Silver Tea this week at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langdon on South Broadway was a success both financially and socially.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. George Stadden, Mrs. E. A. Tiedgen and Mrs. L. W. Langdon.

A delightful musical program occupied a portion of the afternoon. Vocal solo --- Mrs. E. L. Robinson Piano solo --- Mrs. J. Wright Wilson Vocal solo --- Miss Ruth Smith Piano solo --- Miss Mildred Wilson Vocal solo --- Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt

During a short business meeting it was decided to hold but one meeting during August and that a Silver Tea August 20, at the home of Mrs. J. Wright Wilson. It was also decided to hold a cooked food sale July 26, this to be in charge of Mrs. Diment, Mrs. Sweetman and Mrs. Reamer.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson will be

hostess with Mrs. Wilson at the Silver Tea.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Mildred Wilson.

Those present were Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Mary Nicols, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mrs. J. Wright Wilson, Mrs. A. Reamer, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. J. I. Jarvis, Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Seaman, Mrs. H. S. Noble, Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. C. McCullough, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. E. E. Kelley, Mrs. T. E. Diment, Mrs. L. G. Lang, Mrs. C. F. Keating, Mrs. Paul Sterling, Mrs. Z. O. Doward, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. Wallace, of Minneapolis, Mrs. C. H. Walters, Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Miss Marian Seaman, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Mildred Wilson, Miss Ruth Jarvis and Calista Walters.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

Between 40 and 50 young people of the Norwegian Young People's Society and their friends enjoyed a moonlight picnic last Saturday evening at the Life Saving Station.

The launch Alice H. took the party to Charleston Bay then back to the station, where a stop was made, a bon fire built and a delightful lunch served. The crowd returned about midnight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames of North Bend, entertained a number of their friends in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary. At cards, Mrs. Earle Michaels and Charles Eckhoff won first prizes and the consolations went to Paul Brackley and Mrs. Henry Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames were presented with a beautiful linen table set. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kern, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhoff, Jr., and Miss Emma Johnson, Seth Johnson and Paul Brackley.

ENJOY PICNIC.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran church enjoyed a most delightful outing Wednesday at the home of Dan Matson on Catching Inlet. Mrs. Dan Matson and Mrs. John Matson being the hostesses. Among those present were: Mrs. Wm. Bjorkquist, Mrs. J. Eastman, Mrs. A. Ingman, Mrs. H. Bjorkquist, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Matson, Mrs. N. Olson, Mrs. V. Ogren, Mrs. C. Selander, Mrs. J. Holm, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Asplund, Mrs. H. Asplund, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. Olson, Misses Ida Matson, Selma Holm, Ellen Holm, Mrs. F. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Backman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugel, Mrs. Alfred Haglund, Mrs. Greta Anderson, Mrs. Kronquist, Mrs. H. Kino, Miss Ellen Kino, Mrs. Conrad Hogquist, Mrs. Matt Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturgard, Mr. and Mrs. Store, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagquist, Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Lackstrom, Mrs. E. Liljeberg, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. Rehler, Mrs. Chas. Salen, Mrs. Harris, of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. Sandell, Miss Anna Storgard, Miss Stella Storgard, Mrs. Johanson, Miss Lena Matson, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Estrid Matson, Miss Irene Matson, Miss Preclia Olson, Miss Elvira Olson, Miss Signa Store and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bengtson.

FOR MRS. MCCORMAC.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett was hostess at a delightful little card party Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. J. T. McCormac, who is here from Berkeley for the summer. Cards were followed by a delicious luncheon. Mrs. R. K. Booth and Miss Mamie Mahoney assisting in serving. Those present were: Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Henry Songstacken, Miss Genevieve Songstacken, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur and Miss Mamie Mahoney.

HONOR VISITOR.

Last Sunday, a delightful outing party was given at Charleston complimentary to Mrs. Bergren of Minneapolis, who has been spending a few weeks on the Bay as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oren, and her sister, Mrs. August Carlson. Among those enjoying the day's outing with all its picnic festivities and big dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Claybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanson and children, Mrs. Bergren, Misses Helen Rush, Bertha Davis, Dora Brown, Gertrude Robinson, Helen Smith, Hazel Coffin and Helen Perkins, Messrs. Irving Chase of Minneapolis, Loren Davis and Ned Patterson.

HONOR MRS. SANDBERG.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a most pleasant little gathering complimentary to Mrs. P. A. Sandberg of Bandon. Mrs. Sandberg was here for a few days visiting friends and relatives and also arranging for the removal of their household effects to Bandon where they are making their home. Nasturtiums predomi-

Short Talks on Store Policy

No. 1.

OUR FIRST ADVERTISEMENT

HERETOFORE it has not been the policy of LANDO'S to advertise.

We have never made use of *The Times* as a means of informing the public regarding prices, arrival of new goods and many other interesting matters that are to our mutual advantage.

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lated in the decorations. Sewing was followed by refreshments, Mrs. Hugo Quist assisting Mrs. Murch in serving. Those invited were Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. P. A. Sandberg, Mr. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. A. Jensen, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Rolf Nordrum, Mrs. Hjalte Nordrum, Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. W. A. Toye and Mrs. E. Mings.

PLAN AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, J. Albert Matson, Julius Matson and Miss Grace Kruse will leave next Thursday in the Bargelt auto for Medford, where they will visit for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vandecar. They will meet Mrs. J. A. Matson, who has been visiting there and will then leave for a trip to Crater Lake and will return in a week or 10 days.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Marshfield W. C. T. U. held a fine meeting Friday at the Baptist church. Mrs. C. H. Marsh presided and there was an able address by Senator I. S. Smith and some interesting papers on clean literature by Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. J. S. Baker and Mrs. E. Kelley. Those present were: Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Immel, Mrs. Rahskopf, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Hisey, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Murr, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Smith.

ALTAR GUILD.

The North Bend Altar Guild met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Gardner. The afternoon was purely social, the time being spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morton.

The Guild will meet again July 31st with Mrs. Paul Dimmick. Those present at Thursday's meeting were: Mrs. Morton, Mrs. J. W. Ingman, Mrs. Seldon Lennon, Mrs. George Everett, Mrs. Paul Dimmick, Miss Gertrude Mandigo, Mrs. Archie Phillips, Miss Olive Phillips and Mrs. Tom Chapman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murch will entertain a party of young folks Sunday at their home on South Coos River in honor of their son, George Murch, Jr.

ELKS PLAN SOCIAL.

The next monthly social of the Marshfield Elks Lodge will be given at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, July 30. Dancing and music will be enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Esther Sullivan was hostess to a number of her young friends last Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Lloyd Hotel.

The affair was in honor of her 12th birthday. The room was prettily decorated in red and white flowers. Two long tables occupied the center of the room, covers being laid for 26. The favors were miniature stumps of trees filled with candy.

The afternoon was partly taken up with games and Gladys Perry won the prize for pinning on Buster Brown's tie. In this game and pinning on the donkey's tail, the children were blindfolded and in the latter game Zella Swinford won.

In the peanut race, Abbie Ledward

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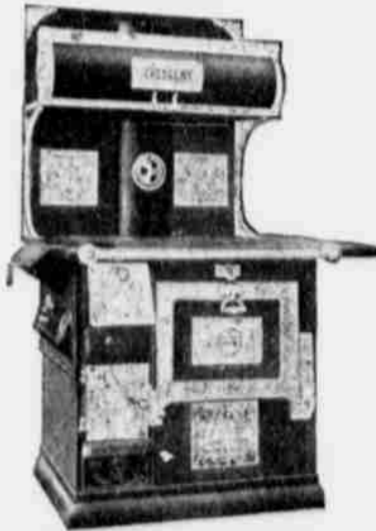
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