



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 153. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

THE BRIDE'S ROQUET.

Love-in-a-mist by the bridegroom. Thrift by her father. Marigold by her mother. Bachelor's buttons by her brother. Catch fly by her little sister. Bed strow by Marjorie Daw. Ladies' tresses by her coiffure. Ladies' slippers by her ladies' maid. London pride by the English butler. Henbane by her elderly rival. Wild thyme by her schoolmates. Cockscorn by a trifle. Forget-me-not by an old admirer. Venus' looking-glass by a flatterer. Balm by a previous aspirant. Rue by a favorite cousin. Love-likes-bleeding by a rejected suitor. Snapdragon by her duenna. Loose-stuff by a cynic. Maize by the bride herself.—*EN* change.

TRIOLET FOR THE GROOM.
Say a kind word to the groom
In his nobby suit of black,
Don't forget he's in the room;
Say a kind word to the groom,
Help to drive away his gloom,
He it is who hires the hack,
Say a kind word to the groom
In his nobby suit of black.

THE PROPRIETY or impropriety of making chance acquaintances perplexes many young women and girls. The tendency in modern life is to push women into positions where they must meet men more or less as men met each other. The danger is that women may forget that it depends on themselves whether they maintain the respect men feel instinctively for them. Various employments bring women in contact with men during the day. There seems to be hopeless confusion about social relations and business relations. These conditions differ and have different rules, writes Mrs. Frank Leonard.

For instance, in all social matters it is well understood that a girl does not talk to men who have not been introduced properly. In the business world introductions are often impossible and unnecessary. The safe rule for a girl to follow is not to speak first to a man unless there is some very good reason for doing so. Then, if she is obliged to speak, a perfectly sensible, quiet manner cannot be misunderstood.

If she has an inquiry to make in a business office, or some information to give, and then goes about her own affairs, no man will be likely to misinterpret her motives. If she lingers and loiters in an office and seems inclined to talk on personal matters, she is not only wasting her own time and that of others, but gets the credit of being forward. A giggling, self-conscious manner, and show of vanity, coquetry or affectation does not increase a man's admiration, but detracts from it.

As a general rule, American men are well behaved and courteous and do not make advances, and it is the failure of men not to like girls who make advances to them.

Women and girls have much to learn in these every day matters, which may appear of little importance but really may affect a craving for excitement, or from foolish vanity, drift into intimacies which are undesirable. Common sense should be a guide in many circumstances. The best course always is to be as impersonal as possible in the position occupied toward men in any business.

A girl cannot be too careful about making chance acquaintances of whose character, associations, habits and family she knows little or nothing. A little reserve will always be respected. It is safe and sensible not to be in haste to accept attentions, and not to accept invitations from those who are not known to one's family, remembering always that it is only right for a girl to have her friends meet her parents, otherwise she is in a false position and gives the impression that she has some reason for avoiding the introduction.

From every point of view it is a mistake for girls to indulge in making chance acquaintances. There is no civilized society without selection and restriction, not from arbitrary rules, but from dignity and refinement. If girls could be convinced that it is less not to be too lavish in their companionship, not to have silly flirtations which take away so much of the freshness of heart worth keeping, their lives would be happier. They would be all the better worth seeking when they are women grown.

HONORS VISITORS.

Mrs. L. W. Langdon, last Monday gave a lavender luncheon in honor of Misses Mable Wilson, of Salem; Vera

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Dindinger of Portland; and Ruth Smith, who has just returned from Columbia University. The Langdon home on South Broadway was beautifully decorated with lavender and white sweet peas and candy tuff. Covers were laid for ten: Mrs. F. L. Grannis assisted in serving.

The afternoon was spent in making lavender sticks. A prize was given to the one making her stick first, which honor was carried off by Miss Wilson. Those present at this delightful luncheon were: Misses Vera Dindinger, Ruth Smith, Mabel Wilson, Helen and Daisy Rush, Hazel and Lucy Powers, Ruth Allen, Eva Dresser, Effie Church and Mrs. F. L. Grannis.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Claude Nasburg was hostess at an Auction Bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home in North Marshfield. The house was artistically decorated in sweet peas of the pastel shades and blue hydrangeas.

The wide veranda which was canvassed in was decorated in shasta daisies and greens and there cards were enjoyed until a late afternoon hour. Mrs. E. G. Perham won first prize and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom the consolation.

The invited guests were Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. C. T. Keating and Mrs. Charles Briggs of Portland, Mrs. Helen C. Gale of Medford, Mrs. C. M. Elyer, Mrs. R. A. Wernick, Mrs. Wernick of Minneapolis, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Edgar Catron of Spokane, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Miss Shonkwiler of Portland, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. Adelsperger, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. F. M. Parson, Mrs. Pollexfen of San Francisco, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Miss Genevieve Seungstackon, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. C. M. McCollum, Mrs. H. Seungstackon, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Agnes Hutcherson, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. H. Lockhart. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Emma Nasburg and Miss Grace Kruse.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Last Wednesday marked the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Masters of Catching Inlet.

The event was celebrated at the L. G. Masters' home when many of the friends of the venerable couple paused to mark this unusual occurrence.

After the launch arrived from Marshfield loaded with guests the festivities commenced. A platform had been erected in the park and the following program was given: Ladies' trio—"Silver Threads"

Among the Gold"
Recitation.....Mrs. Kate Watson
Vocal solo—"Down by the Millstream".....Little Mary Watson
Remarks.....Rev. Z. O. Doward
After this refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters were married 50 years ago in Looking Glass Valley and one of the guests attending that first ceremony was present at the anniversary last Wednesday. He is Anderson Wright of Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Masters settled on Catching Inlet in the spring of 1883, Mrs. Masters being the first white woman to make the trip over what is now known as the "Old Coos Wagon Road." They raised 11 children three of whom have passed into the Great Beyond.

Four sons present were: L. G. Masters of Catching Inlet, E. J. Masters of Catching Inlet, A. A. Masters of Lewiston, Idaho, and A. F. Masters of Catching Inlet. Three daughters, two of whom are living in eastern Oregon and the third in Oakland, Cal., were unable to be present.

Many gifts in gold, silver, China and wood were received. As Mrs. Masters said, "This is more than we got the first time."

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Masters, A. F. Masters, E. J. Masters, Olive Richards, Robert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selander, Elma Selander, Hilda Selander, George and Ellis Selander, J. C. Steckel and wife, James Steckel, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steckel and wife, Theo. and Edith Steckel, S. J. Paxton of Eugene, Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. B. E. Ross, Mrs. George Black and Cecil Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Matson, W. J. Wallace, Mrs. B. E. Beyers, Mrs. Frank Black and Lois Black, Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Lawhorn, Mrs. Martha J. Pratt, Mrs. John Messerle, Mrs. Chas. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colver, Mrs. P. D. Blake.

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SILVER TEA.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Silver Tea next Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage from 2 to 5. The hostesses are Mrs. E. Kettinger, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mrs. Charles Lowry. Mrs. Lowry has charge of the program. Each guest will receive a cup and saucer as a souvenir.

PLAN FOR PICNIC.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church is planning to have a picnic next week.

EVENING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller entertained at their home last Tuesday evening. After a pleasant evening of cards the hostess served refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Parsons. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mrs. S. C. Small, Miss Shonkwiler and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargett.

PLAN FOR NATAL DAY.

Doric Chapter, O. E. S. is preparing to select a drill team of twenty members for the Natal Day celebration in which all of the Eastern Star Chapters in this district will unite at Bandon about August 30. Preliminary drills have been held but the twenty to represent Doric chapter have not been chosen yet.

The monthly socials of Doric Chapter have been given up for the next month or so owing to so many members being out of town on vacations. However the preparations for the Natal Day celebration are making up for the socials.

ENJOY PICNIC.

A number of Marshfield young folks enjoyed a picnic at "The Nest," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch on South Coos River last Sunday. They were the guests of Geo. Murch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murch Sr., Misses Nellie Tower, Frances Williams, Grace Kruse, Helen Rush, Miss Rush, Gladys Tower, and Nora Tower, and Messrs. Cornell Lagerstrom, Herbert Buserud, Victor Johnson, Addison Puggy and Rolfe Cruitt constituted the party. Canoeing, bathing and other picnic diversions were enjoyed during the day and terminated with a big bonfire in the evening and a moonlight ride home.

HAZEL COWAN HONORED.

A few friends of Miss Hazel Cowan gave her a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening, the occasion being her 14th birthday. The party took place at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Thomas, at Allegany, and proved very delightful. The evening passed quickly playing games and refreshments were later served. Those in the surprise party were: Misses Lillian Elmore, Gussie Cowan, Pearl Price, Verle Stemmerman and Mrs. Cowan, Messrs. Mason, Noah and Iva Noah, Earl and Lonzo Stemmerman and Hazen Price.

LITTLE FOLK PARTY.

Miss Leona McClees gave a watermelon party last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Market avenue. Games were played and the children enjoyed a watermelon feast. Those present were:

Zella Swinford, Effie Holmes, Leona Holmes, Leona Holmes, Esther Sullivan, Edna Kellond, Esther Smith, Irene Folkes, Margie Folkes, Ethel Anderson, Edith and Ethel Sumner and Dorothy Sumner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant double birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Goll, Jr., at Libby on July 22, in honor of the Nordstrom twins and their grandmother, the twins being one year old and the

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That's good news that Engineer Hoy sends from Eugene that the S. P. will be completed into Coos Bay and running trains into Marshfield in 15 months. Equally good news is the fact that the most refreshing and wholesome fountain drinks to be had on Coos Bay may be found at Sarter's. Sarter's is just as famous here as the S. P. because Sarter has been giving service of the best for more than 15 months. Come to Sarter's tomorrow.

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Women's 16-button white canvas Shoes, short vamps, Cuban heel, regular \$3.00, now	\$2.35
Women's white canvas, one-strap pumps, white, Cuban heel, regular \$2.25, now	\$1.65
Women's patent tip, vic kid Oxford, regular \$2.25 values, will be put on sale now at	\$1.50
Women's patent button, tan Cloth Tops, very dressy, Regular \$4.00, This lot reduced to	\$3.00
Women's black velvet Colonial Pumps, Regularly sold for \$3.50. This lot of extra special values reduced now to	\$2.50
Women's black Satin Pumps, Regularly sold for \$3.00. This special lot of Pumps will now be sold at	\$2.25

Men's patent button and lace Shoes, Cloth tops, Very drossy, Reg. \$5.00, Now	\$3.50
Men's custom-made Kangaroo Blucher, Very high-grade Shoe, Regular \$6.00, Now	\$4.75
Men's Box Calf Blucher, Regular \$4.00, Will be reduced for this event to	\$2.75
Men's Patent Blucher Oxfords, Regular \$5.00, Extra special value, Special at	\$3.50
Men's Kangaroo Blucher Oxfords, Regular \$4.50, Specially reduced for this event	\$2.75
Men's vic Oxfords, Regular \$3.50, Reduced for this special Shoe event to	\$2.50
A few pairs of Men's Tan and Ox-blood Oxfords, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Now	\$3.75

A few pairs of Child's patent one-strap Pumps, Regular \$1.75, Specially priced at \$1.25
Child's patent tip, kid Bluchers, Regular \$1.75 a pair, Reduced for this event to \$1.25
Child's Velvet one-strap Pumps, Sizes from 2 to 4½, These are specially priced at 75c
Child's Velvet one-strap Pumps, Sizes from 5's to 8's, A special bargain now at 95c
Child's white, kid-top patent button, Special values, 2½ to 5, \$1.00; 5½ to 8, at \$1.15
Child's and Misses white duck button shoes, Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25; 8½ to 11, \$1.40; 11½ to 2, \$1.65; and 2½ to 4, \$2.00
Little Gent's Calf Bluchers, Regular \$2.00, Specially reduced for this event to \$1.65

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HONOR NEWLY WEDS.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kruse entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home in North Bend in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse.

The table was decorated in pink roses and those seated were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen, Miss Belinda Anderson, Miss Lena Kruse, Miss Thea Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kruse, J. Gardner, Victor Anderson, Capt. Bendergard and J. G. Mullen.

MEETS TODAY.

The North Bend Thimble Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Watters.

BONFIRE PARTY.

Miss Stien, Miss Susie Vineyard and Miss Goldie Riggs of North Bend entertained a number of young folks at a delightful bon-fire party at Simpson Park the other evening. Valued by them was a purse of \$52.75 from

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