



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.

HIS ROMANCE

A bachelor and old, I'm sad and lonely;
My poor heart's always turning,
Faithful and fond to one sweet memory only—
But with assorted yearning.

Ab, Phyllis! Fair were you in form and feature,
But, you, alas, were poor!
Dear Jane was rich, but such a homely creature?
Though very good, I'm sure.

Sarah was fair and rich, and quite well she meant,
But her I could not teach
The value of conventional agreement
Between her parts of speech.

Then there was Annie, somewhat blue of stockings,
With humor in her eyes;
I loved yet feared her, for her way was mocking—
She was, I'm sure, too wise.

Though names I can't recall, there still were others—
Something had each amiss;
Their faces, fortunes, or perhaps their mothers,
Or aunts or that or this.

That memory, say you? These dreams confused me!
But what I oft recall,
And wonder at, is why they all refused me!
Oh, yes, I asked them all!

DID IT ever occur to you that a man's reputation often has a great influence on his present acts? It seems to me that it does, writes Ruth Cameron.

I believe that most of us are far more influenced than we realize by what we think other people think about us.

For instance, a man who has naturally good manners and is rather thoughtful for his wife's comfort and happiness, acquires the reputation among their friends of being a model husband. He may not hear it expressed in just these terms, but he knows in a general way—just as we all know some things without ever having been told—that he is held up to other husbands as a standard of manners and kindness.

Now, of course, there are times when this man is tempted to be selfish and careless just like other men, but the moral force of his reputation won't let him be. It holds him up to his duty like an iron hand. Other men may sit round in their shirt sleeves an evening, or fail to lend a hand with the dishes, or gradually grow slack about such little courtesies as seating the wife at the table, without causing comment; other men may forget to bring a valentine or anniversary gift with impunity; but he may not. He is the model husband.

The above is a partially hypothetical instance, but I know plenty of real ones. Indeed, just the other day, a young woman frankly confided to me that she had a terrible time living up to her reputation for generosity. "I don't know how I ever got such a reputation," she said. "For I know I'm not generous by nature, but somehow I did, and now I haven't the courage not to live up to it. People are always taking my generosity for granted, so I try not to disappoint them, but it's really up hill work."

In these cases the influence of the past reputation was good. Sometimes it is bad. Sometimes a man gets so saturated with the knowledge that people think he is a rake or a spendthrift, or a good for nothing, that he ceases to expect anything good of himself, and lives down to this reputation as a matter of course.

Our reputation is the part we each assign ourselves in the eternal track-oomedy of daily life. We have selected it, and we must either play it or else startle the audience and make ourselves conspicuous by demanding a new part.

A few of us seem to like to do that.

MUSICAL.

It is seldom that there is an opportunity, even in the larger cities, to enjoy such a musical treat as was given last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger entertained a number of friends at her home on South Broadway in

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honor of Mr. Wolfram Schmedding, who was the soloist of the evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Ballinger as pianist and Lew Keyzer, violinist.

The first number, a trio, was admirably rendered, displaying great proficiency on the part of the individual performers, and received generous applause. Then followed two flute solos by Mr. Schmedding, who proved himself the artist that he is and gave Marshfield music lovers such a chance to listen to a master of this most difficult instrument. Mr. Schmedding, who has played with and for the great masters of Europe, is a graduate of Leipzig Conservatory of Music in Berlin, though he studied the flute since seven years of age.

The number following was "Violeta," a trio, and the artists were given a chance here for the soul notes and they responded with the result of an encore which could not be refused.

The program closed with a beautiful flute selection by Mr. Schmedding and the evening was marked as having been one of the most artistic musical programs in our city.

Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger proved herself an excellent accompanist. Her technique is beautiful and all of her work showed decided ability and proficiency.

Mr. Keyzer's work in the trio was pleasing and never fails to win appreciation from his hearers. After the program punch and wafers were served and later Mr. Schmedding, after much urging, gave a piccolo solo, which was delightful.

Mrs. Ballinger's home was converted into a small concert room for the occasion, and was beautifully decorated with Shasta daisies and greens.

Among those present were Messrs. Fenton, Bradfield, Bradley, Ellerbeck, Fiesberg, Larson, Ives, Joseph Schmedding, Dr. Toye, Wolfram Schmedding, Lew Keyzer, Fred Wilson, Dr. Horsfall and Mesdames Toye, Horsfall, Bradfield, Fenton, Farringer, Stump, Robinson, Falconer, Misses Larson, Myren, Sjaase, Frizzen, Esther Asplund, Nellie Montgomery, Marion Horsfall. Mr. Schmedding intends to remain in Marshfield, where he will teach flute, oboe and piccolo.

DELIGHTFUL PARTIES.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and her mother, Mrs. Esther R. Converse, Thursday afternoon were hostesses at the second of a delightful series of parties, the first of which was given last week. Auction bridge was the diversion at both. Mrs. E. E. Straw winning the first prize at the first one and Mrs. R. K. Booth first prize and Mrs. Geo. F. Murch the consolation Thursday. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. F. M. Parsons and Mrs. S. C. Small, Misses Doris Senstacken and Catherine Nicholson presiding at the punch bowl. Among those invited Thursday were Mrs. Cyrus Hapoy, of Spokane; Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. Henry Senstacken, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. E. Pollexfen, Miss Genevieve Senstacken, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. Clarie Naaburg, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. N. Rasmussen and Mrs. C. W. Tower. Last week their

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guests included Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Cattron, Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. H. Miner, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. W. A. Rold, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Miss Shonkwiler.

TENDER FAREWELL.

The departure of Mrs. A. M. Greenough from North Bend after a stay of one year was made one of the social events of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, last Tuesday evening.

Among the many invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kruse and daughters, Robert Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Miss Belinda Anderson, Miss Inez Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen, J. Gardiner and D. A. McLeod.

The entertainment was certainly an event long to be remembered by all present. The sword dance given by Niel Banks was excellently done, also the Highland Fling by A. M. Greenough was one of the treats not seen very often. Miss Pullen and Miss Anderson gave a classic duet on the piano. Mr. Banks and Mr. Gardner rendered a duet, "Only Thee." After a bountiful supper the company broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

BRIDGE QUARTETTE.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman entertained the Bridge Quartette at her home Wednesday afternoon as sort of a farewell for Mrs. J. T. McCormac, one of the members of the little club that spent so many afternoons together in the several years of its existence. Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, who is spending the summer at the Maze was unable to be present and Mrs. M. C. Maloney substituted for her. Those present were Mrs. McCormac, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Kaufman.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PICNIC.

The Junior League of the Methodist Church, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Eastside Thursday. About twenty went over on the ferry and were joined by friends living in Eastside. A fine picnic lunch was spread and all enjoyed their day's outing.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people of Catching Inlet Monday evening at the Dan Mattson home. The affair was a complete surprise to the son, Arthur Holm, for whom it was given.

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