



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.)

MISFITS.

Full many a yokel with a mighty frame
Lives all his days upon a dinky farm
When on a ball field he could garner fame
And win a fortune with his heavy arm.

Full many a pitcher, though his arm is dead,
Hangs on for years and draws his princely pay,
Although he should be on the farm instead—
His proper walk in life is pitching hay.
Full many a giant feels the lofty pine
And with his ax he makes the wild wood ring,
Nor knows that as a fighter he could shine
And make a fortune with a right-hand swing.

Full many a fighter treads the boxing ring
Without what vulgar persons call the goods,
And though he lives by hook and jab and swing
He should be swinging axes in the woods.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Formal announcement was made Tuesday evening of the engagement of Miss Kara Shouse and Mr. Joseph Schmiedding at a party given for a few friends of Miss Shouse at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler on Second street. The invitations were for an informal needle party and near the conclusion of it, a telegram was delivered to Mrs. Wheeler. She read it aloud and it was the announcement, coming as a surprise to many of those present. Refreshments were served. The nuptials will take place the latter part of September and on October 1 the young couple will sail from San Francisco for Manila, P. I., where Mr. Schmiedding has taken a position with a leading mercantile company on the islands. Miss Shouse has been bookkeeper for the F. S. Day Company for the past year, and Mr. Schmiedding has been in charge of the offices of the Bradley Candy Company. Both have won many friends on Coos Bay who will unite in wishing them all the joys and success that can come to any one.

Those present Tuesday evening at Mrs. Wheeler's were: Mrs. Clarence Covey, Miss Alice Watters and Miss Naomi Smith, of North Bend, Mrs. Perle Riley Hallinger and Miss Anne Smith, Frances France, Agnes Kunkle, Elizabeth Topping, Alpha Maudy and Grace Fulton.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Anna Browning, daughter of Mrs. Mary Browning, and Frederick Witter Payne at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church next Friday evening, August 29, at 8 o'clock, promises to be one of the most brilliant nuptial events in the history of Coos Bay. Bishop Seading of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, who has been spending a month's vacation at his cottage near Bandon, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Robert Browning, brother of the bride.

The bridal party will consist of Misses Effie Church, Genevieve Sengstacken and Nellie Tower, and Messrs. Frank Heath, Addison Parry, Mr. Freeman and Dr. Loring Leete Day.

Mrs. Wm. Horsfall will be organist. Following the nuptials, a small dinner will be given for members of the wedding party only. A number of friends have been invited to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside at Fifth and Ingersoll, where a new home for them is now being completed.

BONFIRE.

Last Wednesday evening a bonfire party was given at the home of Alva Granby on North Coos River, about fifty guests being present. The evening was quickly spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served at about 12 o'clock. About 1 o'clock they started for home every one having had a good time. Among those present were: Mrs. C. D. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Rood, Mrs. E. B. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nowlin, Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mr. and

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 society department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. James Landrith, Mrs. H. E. Bessey, Evelyn Piper, Jenette Nowlin, Omer Granby, Jennie Bowman, Chas. Craig, J. C. Beattie, Morgan, Luke and Minnie Shook, Reuben and Agnes Hendrickson, Charley and Susan Mahaffy, Ninian Webster, Chris Harley, Roy and Phillip Landrith, Ed Stillwell, Miss Lena and Alma Kolstad, Arthur and Hans Kolstad, Katherine Bessey, Ferd and Henry Hauschildt, Carl Anderson, George and Lawrence Bessey, Clifford and Vivian Spencer Carlson, Virgil Hodson, Noel Noah, Rolland Beattie and Alva Granby.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell bonfire party was given on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Tora Lund and Miss Mary Dolph, who left this week for the South. The evening was a merry one. Refreshments were served at midnight. Edwin Dolph, brother of Miss Mary Dolph, was orator of the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauser, Misses Elsie Larson, Jennie Johnson, Anna Lund, Susie Malcolm, Helen Hauser, May and Della Lund, of Coquille, May Dolph and Tora Lund and Messrs. Dan Dimmick, Oscar Kronholm, Willie Kronholm, Oscar Kronholm, Harry Allen, Edwin Dolph, Kith Wilde, Oliver Larson, Leo Stevens and George Stevens.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brinkley, assisted by Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, entertained a number of young people at their home in Bay City Wednesday afternoon, August 29, in honor of Vernon Brinkley's ninth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Parks, Misses Esther and Evelyn Parks, Mrs. F. Reibe, Frankie and Eugene Riebe, Mrs. C. Denison, Floyd and Donald Denison, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Lillian and Hazel Major, Thelo and Edith Steckel, Marguerite and Robert Starr, Joyce Foster, Rose Maloney, Iris Swartz, Esther, Hilda, Bertha, Beulah and Luther Totten, Mary Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley, Vernon, Violet and Gladys Brinkley.

CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer was hostess at two delightful card parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Autumn leaves and red dahlias predominated in the decorations. On Tuesday the hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Valentine and Mrs. Chas. Van Duyen. On Wednesday, Mrs. Houseworth assisted Mrs. Kreitzer. Tuesday, Mrs. E. K. Gettins won the prize and on Wednesday Mrs. D. Y. Stafford. Those present Tuesday were: Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. Chas. Van Duyen, Mrs. E. S. Bargell, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Mrs. Tally, Mrs. F. D. Cohan, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. A. L. Porter, Mrs. E. K. Gettins, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, Mrs. W. F. McElowney, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Warren Painter. The guests Wednesday were: Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. M. D. Poyntz, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Miss Mary McChesney, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Converse, Mrs. L. Houseworth, Miss Daisy Kush, Miss Helen Rush, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. E. C. Claybaugh, Mrs. A. G. Adelsperger, Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom and Miss Marchant.

AUTO PARTY.

A party of young people from Bunker Hill enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Sunset Bay on Monday evening. A huge bonfire was built and the evening spent in playing games and telling stories. Just before leaving, a dainty supper was served by the young ladies. The trip was made in Mr. Craig's new car and also one of Mr. Skerrett's. Those present were the Misses Lillian Daigle, Minerva Mecum, Bruce Kelley, Vivian Craig, Mabel Craig and the Messrs. Bartlett Knox, Charles Skerrett, James Howe, Robert Fisher, Foster McDonald, Kenneth Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDonald and Mrs. George Craig.

HONOR MRS. POYNTZ.

Mrs. John Bear entertained informally at sewing Friday complimentary to Mrs. M. D. Poyntz, of Portland, who has been visiting friends on the Bay. She was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Hodgins. Among her guests were Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. A. D. Traer, Miss Maude Traer, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Knobs and daughter.

Evelyn, Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Nellie Montgomery, and Mrs. A. P. Hansen.

NATAL DAY.

September 5 is the date set for the natal day ceremonies of the Coos County Eastern Star which will be held at Bandon. All of the chapters in Coos and Curry Counties and the Gardiner Chapter are expected to have large delegations there and the Bandon Chapter is arranging an elaborate entertainment for them.

BEACH PARTY.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selig were host and hostess to a delightful gathering of young folks at their summer home on Bastendorf's Beach. A bonfire and other diversions were enjoyed. Their guests included Miss Marjorie and Myrtle Cowan, Alice Curtis and Miss Tower and Messrs. Perkins, Bigbee, H. Smith and Madoc Gulovson.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB.

The Social Sewing Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Del Rhodes at her home on South Broadway. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Swanson, Mrs. D. J. Rees, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Swinford, Miss Zella Swinford and Miss Helen Rees. Next Tuesday Mrs. Selma Thomas will entertain the club and the next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. J. C. Swinford two weeks from last Thursday.

ENJOY PICNIC.

About seventy-five members of the B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies of Marshfield and a few of their friends, enjoyed a moonlight excursion to Jordan's Cove Wednesday evening. A big bonfire and picnic diversions with a big basket lunch made the evening most enjoyable.

CHURCH PICNIC.

The Marshfield and North Bend Norwegian Lutheran Churches will have an open-air service at the head of Kentuck Inlet on Sunday. The launches Traveler and Cooston will leave Market street dock, Marshfield, at 8:15 and a launch to accommodate the North Bend congregation will leave the Woolen Mill dock at North Bend at 8:15. Each family will bring a basket lunch, as it is expected to spend the day there.

INFORMAL SEWING.

Mrs. F. H. Dresser was hostess at a sewing party at her home on Hall avenue last Saturday afternoon complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Wallace, of Minneapolis. Following a delightful afternoon refreshments were served. Miss Eva Dresser assisted the hostess. Among those present were Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Chas. LaChappelle, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. C. H. Curtis, Mrs. John Dashney and Mrs. J. T. Vasey.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Knud Erickson at her home in Bunker Hill. Needle work followed a business session at which three new members, Mrs. N. L. Sandon, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. H. M. Albee were elected to membership. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Alice Mathison assisted the hostess. The members present, besides the newly elected ones, were Mrs. Henry Olson, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Wm. Gale, Miss Elsie Johnson and Mrs. George Rourke, and Mrs. B. Mathison were guests. The Club will meet again September 3 with Mrs. Gale.

MEET NEXT WEEK.

Miss Elsie Larson of Ferndale will entertain the Norwegian Lutheran Young ladies at her home next Thursday evening.

FINE AUTO TRIP.

Mrs. Flueella Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks of Albany and Geo. Dindinger enjoyed a fine auto trip to Port Orford this week. They made the trip down the coast route via Bandon and returned via Coquille. They made the runs in good time, stopping at various places of interest and did not encounter a single mishap with the exception of a punctured tire at Port Orford.

TO HONOR GUEST.

Mrs. R. N. Fenton this afternoon is entertaining a few friends at her home in South Marshfield complimentary to her friend Miss Grace Jeffries. Next Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton will also entertain in honor of Miss Jeffries.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. J. C. Kendall will give the first of a series of informal little gatherings in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Kendall, next Thursday afternoon.

DANCING PARTY.

Frank Smith entertained a number of friends on an excursion and dance Wednesday evening. The trip was made in the Alice H. to Engren's Grove, where dancing was enjoyed. A basket lunch was enjoyed at the conclusion of the evening. Among Mr. Smith's guests

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