

SOCIAL EVENTS

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.)

SEE IT THROUGH.
When the cards were dealt and his hand was bad
There was never a sign on his face to show
That he couldn't win with the trumps he had
And he never kicked when his score was low.

When luck wasn't coming his way at all,
He stuck to the game and he saw it through.
And many a time when his chance seemed small,
He walked away with a trick or two.

Life deals the cards in the self-same way
And often the trumps that we draw are few,
But we cannot win if we do not play,
And our only chance is to see it through.

WHY millions of American men do not marry is a subject that E. E. Rittenhouse, conservative commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has had under investigation recently.

"Why," asked Mr. Rittenhouse, "are thirty-nine out of every 100 males without wives? Why should we have 17,000,000 unmarried persons in the United States? These mateless millions nearly equal in number the population of the Kingdom of Spain, or that of Mexico and Canada combined. They are divided as follows: 8,102,000 unmarried men twenty years old or over; 9,000,000 unmarried women over fifteen years old; 7,226,000 of these men are between twenty and forty-four years old; some 500,000 of them are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-four. Never in the history of the world has a nation been so prosperous nor within such easy range of the comforts and luxuries of life as the Americans of today. There is something wrong. What is it?"

"Making due allowance for the impetuousness, the aged and the mentally and physically unfit, it is safe to say that 500,000 of these single men are capable of assuming the responsibilities of married life. The majority of these men have a wholesome respect and reverence for the married state, and many of them will enter it, but there are an enormous number of men who lack the moral fiber and courage to marry and take a man's part in human affairs."

"While an army of single men are lavishing their earnings and their affections upon themselves and many of them are developing extravagant and often vicious habits—an existence which they prefer to an orderly, economical married life—another great army of young women are forced to toil in our factories and business houses for the necessities of life."

"This is an unfortunate and unnatural state of affairs. Moreover from the ranks of the unmarried comes humanity's harvest contribution to immorality and crime."

"There is a demand, more or less popular, to place restrictions around marriage, to prevent immorality, crime and degeneracy which follows the reproduction of the unfit. But what of the decline in the production of the fit? Why should not our highly developed civilization devise some means to encourage our ten million fit but unmarried persons to marry and assume their natural and proper place and part in the great scheme of humanity?"

"What civilization needs is not necessarily larger families, but more and better families."

ELKS PARTY
The Marshfield Lodge of Elks gave their monthly party and dance in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. Only Elks and their ladies were invited. It was informal. At 11 o'clock light refreshments were

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and the Elks' feast was given by W. H. Kennedy. In serving, J. W. Hildenbrand was assisted by A. H. Powers and T. B. James. Eugene Crosthwaite, the other committeeman being in charge of the dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Powers, Miss Lucy Powers, Miss Myrtle Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mrs. G. W. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Miss Edith Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ekblad, Miss Alma Ekblad, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howatt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Duyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Westerburg, Mrs. Effie Farringer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway, Miss Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Paige, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Helen Rush, Miss Bruce Kelly, Miss Maude Bowron, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Bowhay, Mr. Kelly, P. M. Tulley, Ferd Painter, Fred Lamson, A. Y. Myers, Eugene Crosthwaite, H. E. Bultmann, Clare Swayne, George Dwyer, L. W. Traylor, Carl Davis, J. A. Johnston, Dorsey Kreitzer and Walter Range.

DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Quist entertained informally at dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Thersda Marchant, of Los Angeles who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lagerstrom and Miss Marchant. Miss Marchant left today for her home in Los Angeles.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.
The moonlight excursion to Jordan's Cove, given by the Christian Endeavor and Mizpah Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church of North Bend, was enjoyed by all present. The affair was given in honor of Misses Naomi and Lorena Smith, who leave Monday for Pullman, Washington.

Those comprising the party were: Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wildner, Misses Alice Waters, Rose Pulley, Juno Young, Helen Mende, Naomi and Lorena Smith, Grace Fulton and Freda Holm, Messrs. Melvin Jacobsen, Paul Brockley, Lyle Channell, Randall Jones, Alva Grout, Herman Mende, Tom Stora, Horace Holm and Roy Fulton.

ENJOY EXCURSION.
The excursion Thursday to the home of Mrs. E. Geo. Smith, on South Coos River by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church of North Bend, and their friends proved a delightful trip. The party made the trip on the Tloga. Mrs. Smith had her home decorated in evergreens and sweet peas. A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by those present, who were: Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. C. H. Worrell, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Mrs. Geo. Hazer, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, Mrs. C. H. Holm, Mrs. Robt. McCann, Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. V. E. Watters and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Farris, Misses Ruth Watters, Alice Byler, Edith and Bernice Simpson, Doris Anderson, Lula Moody and Masters Bernard Hazer and Raymond O'Mara.

MEET WEDNESDAY.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, September 3, at the home of Mrs. P. M. Flye on South Fifth street.

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Mrs. W. T. Gale will entertain the Priscilla Club at her home in Bunker Hill next Wednesday.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.
Mrs. Selma Thomas Tuesday entertained the members of the Social Sewing Club at her home on South Tenth street, at sewing. A delicious luncheon was served, Miss Elsie Thomas assisting her mother in serving. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Swinford, Mrs. George Ayre, Mrs. Del Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Swanson, Mrs. D. J. Rees and Mrs. J. W. Chapman. Next Thursday Mrs. J. C. Swinford will be hostess to the club.

TO GO TO BANDON.
It is expected that a large delegation of Marshfield and North Bend members of the Eastern Star will go to Bandon next Thursday to attend the Eastern Star Natal Day ceremonies which will be held Friday. Some will go Thursday and some Friday morning. Owing to the celebration having been postponed a week, the special drill which Dorie

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Chapter had planned to put on has been called off, many of the members of the team being teachers who will not be able to get away at the later date owing to school being then in session. However, the officers of Doric Chapter will probably give a drill. At the meeting of Doric Chapter Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. E. Browning, Mrs. Bane and Miss Elsie Hall were initiated.

PLAN MUSICAL.
On Wednesday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock, will be held the formal opening of Loggies' Hall, since it has been enlarged and improved, in the form of a recital. The musical numbers will be rendered by the North Bend and Marshfield pupils of Miss Mildred Rood. A special feature of the program will be a solo by Mrs. F. B. Rood.

BRIDAL PARTY.
Last Sunday evening Frederick Witter Payne was host to a little dinner party at The Chandler, the guests of honor being members of the bridal party at the Payne-Browning wedding Friday evening. Those invited were Misses Anna Browning, Effie Church, Genevieve Sengstacken, Nellie Tower and Messrs. Freeman, Parry and Heath and Dr. Loring Leele Day.

ATTEND PORTOLA.
Quite a number of Marshfield people are planning to attend the Portola which will be held in San Francisco in October. Among those who have signified their intention of attending the big annual fete of the Golden Gate are Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Miss Mamie Mahoney, Miss Maude Noble, Mrs. L. M. Noble and Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

CLUBS RESUME.
A number of the clubs are planning to resume soon after having taken a vacation for the summer months. The Royal Auction Bridge Club will resume about the third week in September when Mrs. F. K. Gettins will be hostess. The A. N. W. Club will resume next Thursday, September 4, when Mrs. Hans Reed will be hostess. The Bridge Club will resume early next month, but the place of the first meeting has not been decided.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Little Miss Bernice Egenhoff was hostess Wednesday at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. M. R. Smith, in honor of her fourth birthday. The color scheme carried out was blue and white, making everything very attractive. The little guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and dainty refreshments. Miss Bernice's little guests were: Misses Louise Maloney, Josephine Savage, Katherine Stump, Mabel and Anna Duckett, Theodosia and Benson Judy.

DINNER PARTY.
Mrs. Annie Blanchfield will entertain at dinner Sunday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. Sejonberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dolan and Mrs. Bassett.

NORTH BEND GUILD.
The North Bend Episcopal Altar Guild was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. J. G. Horn. Sewing and conversation were followed by refreshments, Miss Ollie Phillips assisting Mrs. Horn in serving. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Lennon two weeks from last Thursday. Those present this week were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. J. G. Lennon, Mrs. Selden Lennon, Mrs. Paul Dimmick, Mrs. Archie Phillips and Miss Ollie Phillips.

SUNDAY OUTING.
On Sunday a jolly party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glazier.

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