

# SOCIAL EVENTS

**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.

### LOOKING FORWARD.

Your pictures don't mean much to me.  
Of ladies finely dressed,  
Embroiderin' their fancywork,  
An' eyelets, an' the rest,  
Give me a gingham pinafore  
Like Marthy has to wear  
When she sits outin' sunset rags.  
An' lets me help to tear!

Tonight I drove a nail for it  
Where never nail before  
Was ever driven—just behind  
My cottage kitchen door.  
That's why I whistle as I tramp  
Through all the drivin' storm  
To Marthy sewin' carpet rags  
To keep that cottage warm!

**D**URING the past two weeks two men have expressed themselves to me rather freely on the same subject—namely, one who sphere in the respective homes at mealtime. One is a prominent business man, and the other lives on a farm.

The city man was dissenting on the fact that a doctor had just told him that he had nervous dyspepsia. "And why shouldn't I have it? Almost any human being would if he ate two out of three meals a day listening to a recital of all the unpleasant things which had happened in the house during his absence. This being told during the soup course, the maid dropped my pet pipe and it broke into a hundred pieces; hearing while the meat is being served how fussy my wife is because Mrs. Brown is giving a party and hasn't asked her; during the salad course the comforting news is handed out that there is a case of measles in our neighborhood and probably our children will get it; while we are eating the dessert my better half breaks it to me that she simply must buy another winter suit. At the conclusion I am in such a state of mind that I grab my pipe and escape to the porch or den.

"Nervous dyspepsia, of course, is the outcome. They talk about restaurant cooking giving the American city man dyspepsia. That isn't the case with the men I know. The only meals they really enjoy, and consequently digest well, are those eaten at the restaurant. At noon a crowd of us are together. We jolly, laugh and forget that there is any such thing as work or worry. Of course I realize my wife doesn't see very much of me except at mealtimes, but as a usual thing the evening is free. If only the domestic problems could be held over until then, I'm so sick and tired of it all that I have recently had framed a new dining room motto: "Keep your troubles to yourself during this meal. This food cost too much to spoil by troubles," and I am hoping for results."

The country man was visiting with me while we enjoyed the beautiful meal the grange was serving that day. "Yes, we do have good dinners here at the grange, and how we all enjoy them. There isn't anyone can beat my wife when it comes to cooking, so it isn't what we have to eat that makes them seem so enjoyable to me, but it is just that we are laughing, visiting and having a good time while we're eating. "My father was very strict with us and brought us all up on the old theory of children being seen and not heard, especially at the table, even when we were pretty sizable young people, and do you know, to this day I find it difficult to talk at the table. My wife was brought up in much the same way. The consequence is there is very little conversation carried on while we eat our meals, but I surely do wish it were different.

We have all been in families where one or the other condition obtains. It is usually up to the mother, as it is in so many things, to take the lead in this matter. As it is primarily a question of health, it should not be postponed or set aside as unimportant. Any physician will tell you that pleasant conversation and laughter are important aids to digestion. The gastric juice in the stomach is poured out in greater abundance under these favorable conditions, and the food more quickly and easily digested.

Save up all the pleasant things you have heard to tell at mealtime; a funny bit of verse, a joke or a quaint saying of babies. Anyone will start the ball rolling if nothing else is available. If you are not one of those fortunate mortals who can see even quite serious troubles in a funny light, at least you can refrain from discussing at the table the unpleasant things of the universe.

The time spent at the family board should be one of the pleasantest memories our children will carry with them in their future lives. Serve good, nutritious food, but see to it that it is seasoned with plenty of fun and wholesome conversation.

### SEWING PARTY.

Mrs. C. H. Marsh was hostess at a delightful little sewing party Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. A. Bassford. In the decorations were

Mrs. Marsh was assisted by Miss Frances Franse, while Miss Mamie Gulovsen assisted in serving. Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. George Gulovsen, Miss Mamie Gulovsen, Miss Frances Franse, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. George Ayre, Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Maggie Ogren, Mrs. M. E. Smith of Medford, Miss Stella Gulovsen, Mrs. N. H. McMillan, Mrs. R. O. Ollivant, Mrs. Selma Thomas, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. D. D. Ross, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. A. F. Bassford, Mrs. F. W. Wood of North Bend, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. A. Hutcheson, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. Herman Smithgall and Mrs. A. Z. Downs.

### ANNIVERSARIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Curtis combined their anniversary and Thanksgiving dinners this year, Thanksgiving falling on the exact anniversary date of their marriage. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Torrey. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Great also celebrated their wedding anniversary Thanksgiving. They were entertained at dinner that day by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones of Ferndale.

### GUILD MEETING.

The Marshfield Episcopal Guild was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Coke at her residence. The meeting was devoted largely to preparations for the Christmas sale which the Guild will conduct December 12. Mrs. George F. Murch will have charge of the fancy work department and Miss Agnes Hutcheson of the cooked food department and they will be assisted by a number of the members. The Guild will meet again next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Bennett. Among those present Tuesday were Mrs. C. K. Perry, Mrs. L. W. Traver, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. J. M. Berling, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. E. G. Perham and Mrs. Hugo Quist.

### WINS NEW HONOR.

Eric Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bolt, who has been acquiring honors in football and athletics at Williams University, has just attained another high honor, being chosen one of the three representatives of the student body at the National Students' Convention at Kansas City. The gathering will be held about holiday time and it is expected that about 2900 delegates, representing 800 different colleges and schools, will be in attendance. Mr. Bolt plans to make the trip east by the northern route and will return via the southern route, stopping off at points of interest. In consequence he will not be able to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

### AUCTION BRIDGE.

The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. A. T. Haines at her home on South Fifth street.

### JOLLY DOZEN.

Mrs. A. L. Butz will be hostess to the Jolly Dozen at its next regular meeting, Wednesday, December 1.

### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society is making arrangements for a 50c bazaar to be held December 12. The Marshfield Episcopal Guild will hold a Christmas sale December 12.

### COLLEGE WOMEN.

The College Women's Club will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mrs. Corey.

### MINNIE-WIS CLUB.

The Minnie-Wis Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Dashney, when the annual "swap-fest" (an exchange of Christmas presents), will be enjoyed.

### WED THURSDAY.

Mr. Frans Franzen and Miss Hilda Johnson, a well known North Bend young couple, were united in marriage Thursday, the Rev. J. V. Benson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. The only guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicklund, but later a number of friends enjoyed a delightful wedding supper at the home of Mrs. Forznan in Porter.

### M. E. BROTHERHOOD.

At the meeting of the M. E. Brotherhood Wednesday evening at the home of E. L. Sumner, the officers were instructed to send a letter to County Attorney Liljeqvist pledging their aid and support in the crusade that he has launched against gambling and vice in this section. They highly commended his action and promised to assist in every way possible. There was no fixed program. The evening was an enjoyable one and arrangements were made to meet a week from

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next Wednesday evening at the home of P. E. Allen. Those present were: Rev. Jos. Knotts, Frank Birch, Frank Sumner, Frank Sacchi, Frank Howe, Ira L. Howe, David Nelson, August Isaacson, J. A. Wilson, Ed Richardson, Roy Robertson, G. A. Williamson, W. R. Oxenrider, Lee Byerly, F. E. Allen, Ed. Bolt, E. H. Campbell, G. H. Wyen and Milo Sumner.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. S. Dow on Wednesday, December 3. The hostesses will be Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. A. E. Dimeat, Mrs. A. L. Barker and Mrs. Mary Thompson. All ladies and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

### PIANO RECITAL OF CLARA ISABEL MYREN.

The music season is well under way. The piano recital of Clara Isabel Myren, given on Tuesday evening in the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., must be considered one of the best and most perfect functions of this kind ever witnessed in Marshfield. Among the guests of the evening, about seventy-five lovers of good music were practically all of our piano teachers, also such musicians as Director Fenton, Dr. Toye and Mr. Wolfram Schmeddlug. Mrs. Horsfall furnished quite a surprise in presenting Miss Myren a piano-virtuoso instead of a pupil, just past the beginners' stage, as one would expect when considering the short space of time Mrs. Horsfall spent teaching her pupil, being only a little more than one year. However, her efforts bore rich fruit, and she may justly feel proud and elated, for ordinarily years and years of teaching are required to advance pupils to the marked degree of efficiency Miss Myren demonstrated.

The opening number of the evening's program, Concertstueck, Op. 40, by Chamblade, with Mrs. Horsfall at the second piano, afforded Miss Myren an opportunity to prove her exceptional ability. The rendition of this composition reminded one of select professional performances. The intricate work, with its difficult passages, was played in perfect harmony, and was particularly noticeable in the parts which bear such a striking resemblance to Beethoven's Leonore Overture and to Richard Wagner's "Thanhauser." Miss Myren's touch is soft and delicate, and in forte and fortissimo shows energetic expression and vigor. She acquitted herself with honors, and the assembly was unanimous in praising her and Mrs. Horsfall.

It is hard to select the best-played number of the evening. The entire program was excellently given. Particularly impressive to the writer was Rachmaninoff's Prelude. It typifies the Slavish character, now fiery and resistless, then melancholy and dreamy, and was rendered in an unusually brilliant fashion. Marshfield's music lovers shall watch Miss Myren's development with interest and expect great things of her.

Miss Esther Josephine Johnson, pupil of Mrs. Mayne Stanley Gildley, made her debut as contralto. Miss Johnson possesses a splendid voice, and her singing was much applauded by the audience. Mrs. Gildley has added a wreath of laurels to her triumphs in bringing Miss Johnson to the fore. It is to be hoped that Miss Johnson will often afford her charmed hearers opportunities to listen to her songs again.

Mrs. Horsfall played the accompaniments, which, needless to say, left nothing to be wished for. Refreshments were served, after the musical program, and all enjoyed a social chat, which, for the bigger part, consisted in the just and well-deserved praise of the evening's performers, Miss Myren, Mrs. Horsfall and Miss Johnson.

### CRITICUS.

**REBEKAHS MEETING.** Members of Western Star Rebekah Lodge will meet in front of the Marshfield Baptist Church at 7:25 Sunday evening and attend services there in a body.

### ENJOY SESSION.

The Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Society held an enjoyable session last evening at the church parlors. Various games and diversions were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Johnson and Andrew Johnson. The next meeting

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will be in two weeks and K. Branner and Thea Larson will have charge of the refreshments. Those present last evening were Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe, Misses Lilly Bromer, Dorothy Johnson, Mabel, Clara and Alice Mathison, John King, Andrew King, Olaf Kirkreit, K. Branner, Mr. Lundgren, Mr. Sandstrom, Peter Ouil, Peter and Chris Thorpe and E. G. Mullen.

### MEET THURSDAY.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will be entertained next Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lee.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Last evening Miss Jessie Trask was tendered a delightful surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis on South Broadway. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served later. Among those present were Misses Mildred Torv, Mabel Ekblad, Dora Brown, Cora Dye, Eva Hansen, Dermal Carabe, Charlotte Keyser, Gertrude Robinson, Bertha Davis and Jessie Trask and Messrs. Lee Byerly, Roy Robinson, Ed Richardson, Ed Bolt, Chester Isaacson, Mr. Wilf Larson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Pratt, entertained at a delightful family dinner on Thanksgiving. The table decorations consisted of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Pratt was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Dilla. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt entertained their guests at a theater party at the Masonic Opera House. Those enjoying the day and evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Button, Mr. C. C. Pratt, George Pratt and the Misses Dilla and Alma Pratt.

### LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art Club will be entertained next Friday by Mrs. Foley, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith in the Williams apartments.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

A meeting of the Young People's Literary Society was held at the Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. After a short business session, the following program was very pleasantly rendered: Roll Call. Those present responded with a quotation, giving the author. Impromptu Remarks. Chas. H. B. Smith. Song. Society. Reading. Miss Grace Fulton. Vocal Duet. Misses Florence Rehfeld and Alpha Mauzev. Reading. Miss Selva Flanagan. Vocal Solo. Miss Bessie Ayre. Short Story. Miss Bessie Flanagan.

Mr. Smith chose as the subject of his impromptu talk "Some Interesting Facts Concerning the People of the South Sea Islands." The remarks were unusually interesting, as the speaker has had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the life and habits of these people. After a social hour the young people adjourned to meet again the next Tuesday in December. Among those present were Rev.

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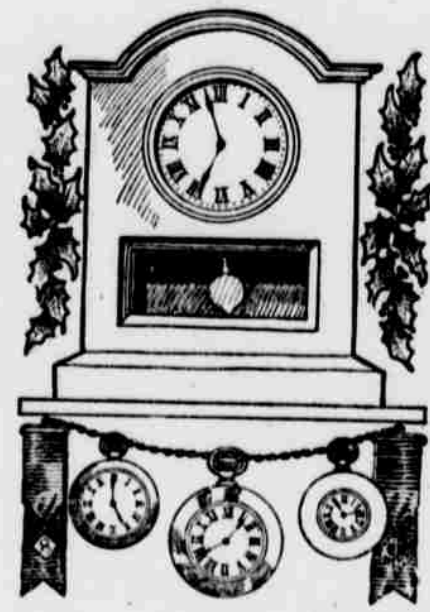
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