

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.

IT MAY not come amiss when a girl—on the edge of the nest, as it were, wondering which way to fly—studies the market as to supply and demand, for her to note that the home-keeping woman ranks as a staple.

All the world over the demand is—yes, the cry is—for: Bread; and the woman in the home!

From the humblest to the highest there can be no home without the permeating warmth and care of a woman's presence, any more than there can be built an arch without a keystone.

The home-making—or, if you like with me the other term, the home-keeping—woman in the home structure is the cement that makes the parts cohere, says Helen Dare, she binds them together—the four walls to the family, and the family within the four walls.

She, alone, can do this. A man can provide for a home; he can even assemble all the parts of a home—sometimes most skillfully, tastefully, and with excellent judgment, but when it comes to making a home out of them—as one would a salad out of the prescribed ingredients, or a lovely evening gown out of the velvets and chiffons and becas and garnitures at command—it takes the hand of a special genius; for the making of the home the woman's hand.

A woman can—when hard necessity, or unkind fortune, or a stoical resignation to "Hobson's choice" compels—make a home without the aid or co-operation of a man; but no man can without a woman.

Therefore the man, baffled, chafed, chilled and awe-stricken by his efforts to keep that anomalous institution, "bachelor's hall," hires a house-keeper to bring into his environment, at a price, the needed "woman's touch," to produce that mysterious, mellowing atmosphere, that sense of magically produced comfort, security and continuity that he craves.

Therefore that he sometimes marries his house-keeper—to the consternation of his friends and the violent disapproval of his expectant heirs—so that he may be assured of this necessity of life.

We see constantly the affirmation of this truth in the success with which the woman, widowed, makes a home for her fatherless children, gathering them into her care and aiding them safe and snug as a hen does her brood under her hovering wings; while the poor, helpless widower, whatever his fortune, has to cast about for woman's help or scatter his orphaned offspring among the boarding schools or charitable institutions.

Even the woman quite alone and self-dependent can make a home for herself, however small her means, with her riches of feminine endowment, the home-making instinct, isn't the sort of home she can make for another, to be sure, for her effort lacks the main incentive, that of loving service; for a woman's self-love (in the most selfish of women, even) seldom equals her power of self-sacrifice.

In spite of all the purely intellectual theorists who have figured out the tremendous saving in time and money that would result from co-operative living, in spite of all the appalling logical and practical advocates of communism, the common human need and preference for a home—an "own" home for our family persists.

It is the dream of the young, the haven of the aged.

Humanity resists, almost savagely, being housed, fed, reared and handed wholesale.

We've found out that especially—and emphatically—in the case of little children.

You can't make them thrive in an institution, even the most modern, scientific and sanitary, by grading them as you would olives according to size and administering to their needs in mechanically.

They demand—and perversely, refuse to live without—that indefinable, intangible essence that they absorb and flourish on in home life; and learning this (from certain lessons on infant mortality) the administrators of public charity have had to conform to the stubborn childish requirements and put the homeless children into real homes, where they can be mothered by the real home-keepers.

It offers a wonderful object lesson to the mothers whose children should not be homeless—and to the restless women at large; too much at large, perhaps.

It is evident—from this ineradicable human desire for the home—that the home-maker is not likely to be a drug on the market.

All the other kinds of women may be useful—the brilliant and dazzling women of genius and talent and beauty; the women who have shown and are showing that they can beat the men at their own game; the women who shine in the arts, the professions, in philanthropy and social service, who labor bravely and patiently at trades and humble toil; but the one woman we cannot get along without is the home-maker—the home-keeping woman, the woman

who is as necessary as warmth and light.

And no girl, whatever her talents, can be quite futile who prepares herself to be that kind of a woman.

HOME WEDDING.

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swanson, 123 West Tenth street, was solemnized the marriage of Mary A. Johnson and Henry W. Gustafson, Rev. D. A. MacLeod of North Bend officiating. Miss Pearl Marie Johnson was bridesmaid and William Weir Davis was groomsmen. The bride was handsomely gowned in a most becoming crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the nuptials, an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Louis Wier, Albert Davis, Wm. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Reberg, Gus Nelson, Miss Phoebe Wier, Mrs. Minnie Swanson, Miss Ethel Davis, Wm. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swanson.

Mr. Gustafson is purchasing agent for the contracting firm of Houser & Houser, and the bride formerly resided on Hayes Inlet.

WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Hague who have been spending the winter in California, have issued announcements of the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Madeline Hague, to Francis Norwood Smith, which was solemnized in San Francisco Wednesday, January 14. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at S. Ale, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Hague are expected home next week from their California sojourn.

WED THURSDAY.

The marriage of Dr. Black and Miss Cora May Montgomery, sister of Mrs. D. V. Stafford and Mrs. C. K. Perry of Marshfield, took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Montgomery, in Decatur, Ill. It was a simple home wedding and the young couple left immediately for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home. The nuptials marked the culmination of a little romance that started in a chance meeting on a train about five years ago when the bride was making her first trip to Coos Bay in company with her father.

NEWLY-WED CLUB.

The Newlyweds were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Thora Lund of Eastside. Features of the afternoon's gathering were a number of musical selections rendered by Mrs. Carl West, Miss Maggie Robertson and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh. Refreshments were served and plans made to hold the next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Carl West. Those present this week were Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. L. Salling, Mrs. Elmer Vineyard, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Genevieve Tellefson, Miss Stella Peterson, Miss Maggie Robertson and Miss Hilda West.

YOUNG MATRONS.

Mrs. John Kendall entertained the Young Matrons at a tangle lunch Thursday afternoon, numbering with her guests Mrs. Fred Powers and mother, Mrs. Talty, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Guy Kednall, Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Nell McMillan, the latter a new club member. Mrs. H. L. Coleman who was prevented by illness from entertaining the club, will be hostess next week.

PROGRESS CLUB.

Mrs. J. M. Epton was hostess Monday to the Progress Club when Mrs. A. L. Dix had charge of the program of the day, on the subject "Home-Steading." Mrs. Adelsperger and Miss Silverman and Mrs. Nicholson assisted with readings. Mrs. R. R. Chandler was voted into the club and was present the latter half of the afternoon, as were also Miss Maud Reed and Mrs. W. S. Chandler. Mrs. W. T. Stoll will be hostess at the next meeting, February 2nd, and Miss Silverman will have the day's paper. It was decided to hold an open meeting April 13th, the day the club meets with Mrs. Nicholson, at which Mrs. Songstacken will have a paper on the "Public Library," dealing with its growth as a national-wide institution, its extent and its application. The members present Monday were Messames Adelsperger, Barker, Butz, Blake, Hanson, Nicholson, Tiedgen, Epton, Stoll and Gidley and Miss Silverman.

SOCIAL SEWING CLUB.

Mrs. J. C. Swainford, Mrs. George Ayres, Mrs. D. L. Hoos, Mrs. Selma Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Swanson and Mrs. Jack Davis were present at this week's meeting of the Social Sewing Club held with Mrs. J. C. Swanson. In two weeks the ladies will meet with Mrs. Del Rhoads, who was absent Thursday.

L. T. L. MEETING.

A special meeting of the L. T. L. Club was held in the Baptist church parlors Tuesday evening. The sub-

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.

SILVER TEA.

The Silver Tea given at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday was both unique and pleasing. Much fun was had and many were in attendance, considering the deluge of rain all day. The hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Long and Mrs. G. W. Dungan. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Seaman, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Miss Tickell, Mrs. N. H. McMillan, Mrs. E. Morrissey, Mrs. H. J. Mohr, Mrs. George Stadden, Miss Fisher, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Stadden and daughter, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Miss Lang, Mrs. W. E. Hoanland, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Misses Marian Seaman, Ruth Dungan, Ruth Hoanland and Lillian Seaman.

N. B. CATHOLIC LADIES.

The North Bend Catholic Ladies were entertained by Mrs. Nell Banks Tuesday, when plans were discussed for a dance to be given February 11 at North Bend. No committees have been named yet to have charge. Present Tuesday were Mrs. Robert Banks, Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, Mrs. Gehhardt, Sr., Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. J. G. Lemanski, Mrs. Hoelling, Mrs. Geo. Truman, Mrs. Harry Truman, Miss Doyle and Miss Anna Truman. Father McDevitt attended also, late in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Robert Banks February 3rd.

A. N. W. CLUB.

Mrs. Mary McKnight entertained the A. N. W. at her home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ora McCarty as special guest. Messames Noble, Mings, Edman, Mureh, Stauff, Murphy, Smith, Allen, C. F. McKnight, Hazard, Everson and Quist were present. The club will meet for the usual afternoon of fancy work next Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

NORTH BEND CLUB.

The Parent and Teachers' Club of North Bend, which was to have met Tuesday, but was postponed on account of the funeral of little Lois Smith, will be held next Tuesday.

BENEFIT BALL.

This evening the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles will give a big benefit ball at their hall, the proceeds of which will go toward creating a fund to give Gregory Carty a business education. There has been a large advance sale of tickets and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

PLAN FOR DANCE.

Mrs. F. K. Gettins is entertaining the members of the Auction Bridge Club this afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of completing plans for the benefit ball which the club will give at Eagles Hall on St. Valentine's night for the Marshfield public library. Mrs. D. V. Stafford will be hostess at the regular meeting of the club at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

N. B. SISTERHOOD.

The Christian Sisterhood met on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tope, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gladman, Mrs. E. McDaniel, Mrs. S. S. Ritchie, Mrs. R. N. Emory, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Livegood, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Maurie Gladman present. Mrs. E. McDaniel will be hostess in two weeks.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Mrs. W. B. Curtis, assisted by Miss Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. E. Naslund, entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon at

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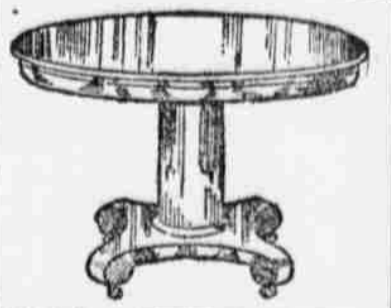
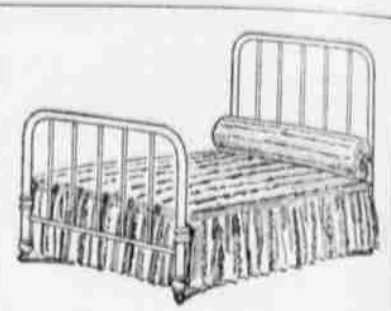
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Robert Rooke, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of the said deceased with the Clerk of the County Court of Coos and Curry Counties, Oregon, and the Honorable Judge thereof has set and appointed January 20th, the 2nd day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the hearing thereof, and any objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of December, 1913.

ROBERT G. ROOKE, Executor of the estate of Robert Rooke, deceased.

J. T. HALL, attorney for the Executor thereof.

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