

In Society



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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.

THE MOTHERLOOK

You take the finest woman with the roses in her cheeks,
An' all th' birds a-singin' in her voice each time she speaks;
Her hair all black an' gleamin', or a glowing mass o' gold—
An' still the tale o' beauty isn't more th'n half way told.
There ain't a word that tells it; all description it defies—
Th' motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

A woman's eyes will sparkle in her innocence an' fun,
Or snap a warnin' message to the ones she wants to shun,
In pleasure or in anger there is always handsomeness,
But still there is a beauty that was surely made to bless—
A beauty that grows sweeter an' that all but glorifies—
The motherlook that sometimes comes into a woman's eyes.

It ain't a smile exactly—yet it's brimmin' full o' joy,
An' meltin' into sunshine when she bends above her boy,
Or girl when it's sleepin' with its dreams told in its face;
She smoothes its hair an' pets it as she lifts it to its place,
It leads all the expressions, whether grave or gay or wise—
Th' motherlook that glimmers in a lovin' woman's eyes.

There ain't a picture of it, if there was it'd have to paint
A picture of a woman mostly angel an' some saint,
An' make it still be human—an' they'd have to blend th' whole—
There ain't no picture of it for no one can paint a soul.
No one can paint the glory comin' straight from paradise—
The motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

WHY be downhearted?
Well, perhaps we just can't not help giving way now and then to a "touch of the blues." But why remain downhearted? Why not immediately apply a bit of general "painkiller" to downheartedness?

There are many of these mental painkillers on the market, you know, says Doris Blake. Downheartedness being a mental ailment, of course a mental remedy must be applied. Of these sunshine carries the best guarantee.
This downheartedness ailment usually is the result of not getting something for which we have been crying.

Everyone is sometimes crossed in love affairs, in home life and in business. Yet the sun always shines again. We gradually assume the old-time interest in life and again enjoy the sunny day.
And, strangely enough, we discover in the end that we can get along beautifully without the particular thing we have been crying for.

The one who is downhearted should turn over in his mind the various things he has wanted and ask himself if he is not glad that he did not get them.
The things that seem most wrong are so often the best things possible for us!

No life can amount to a row of pins that has not a few obstacles to overcome—a few privations to endure. Overcoming these obstacles and for a time enduring privations means the finest training in the world. It means a broader vision and a more sympathetic view of life.

"Impatience is the root of downheartedness," is a quotation with a great deal of truth.
The boy or girl, man or woman, who knows how to hold back tri-

val annoyances, who knows how to talk nicely to people, whose manners are cordial or convincing is the one who is going to be most free from the sin of downheartedness.
After all it is not circumstances or one's surroundings, as disheartened people often complain, that go to make life right.
The whole thing is the stuff inside the individual brain cells.

PROGRESS CLUB.

Mrs. E. G. Flanagan entertained the Progress Club Monday with Mrs. R. H. Corey having the paper on "Modern Improvements for Public Health," seconded by Mrs. J. S. Kaufman. Mrs. Corey's paper was excellent, dealing with every phase of the subject as outlined in the club year-book. The roll call was "Modern Health Innovations." Mrs. Flanagan was assisted throughout the afternoon by her daughters, Florence, Bess and Helen. During the business part of the work it was decided to send for one of the model fly traps, and pamphlets, invented by Dr. Hodge of Corvallis, a recent visitor on the Bay who is an ardent expounder of their merit. At the next meeting, April 16, Mrs. Dan Maloney will have a paper on "Modern Child Education and the Montessori System," at the home of Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger on South Fifth street. Those present Monday were Mesdames Adelsperger, Barker, Booth, Biske, Butz, Chandler, Flanagan, Cidley, Corey, Hanson, Kaufman, Dan Maloney, McElfowney, Nicholson, Sengstacken and Tiedgen and Miss Silverman.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Carrie Dungan will be hostess to the Royal Auction Bridge Club next Tuesday, the meeting scheduled for this week having been deferred.

A. N. W. CLUB.

The A. N. W. Club members enjoyed a most delightful session Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Quist. Spring flowers predominated in the decorations. Aside from the initiation of Mrs. J. T. Harrigan into membership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Hans Reed, who felt compelled to retire on account of her failing health, no business of importance was transacted. The afternoon was spent in needlework, the meeting being sort of a shower. In serving the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George F. Mureh. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. M. R. Smith at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump. Those present this week were Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl W. Evertsen, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. George F. Mureh, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Stauff and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan. Mrs. R. E. Irwin was a special guest of the afternoon.

C. L. E. CLUB.

Miss Ruth Matthews was the charming hostess of the C. L. E. Club Tuesday evening at her home at Third and Central. Orange was the prevailing color in the artistic decorations and a most delightful evening was spent with games and music. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, Miss Essie Cameron assisting the hostess. Those bidden were Misses Elizabeth Arlandson, Bessie and Eliza Ayre, Myrtle and Ida Downer, Lydia Dodge, Essie Cam-

eron, Gladys Roddy, Myrtle Miller, Nellie and Anna Holland, Jeannette Escott, Jessie DeLong, Talene Wild and Mrs. F. L. Adams.

LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Blatt at her home in South Marshfield. Needlework and other diversions preceded a sumptuous repast. All of the club members except Mrs. Chas. Fensler were present and Mrs. Blatt had Mrs. F. A. Haines and Mrs. Chas. Perkins of Gardiner as special guests. Mrs. E. D. McArthur assisted the hostess in serving. The club will meet again next Friday with Mrs. Arthur Blanchard at her home in South Marshfield.

NARCISSUS CLUB.

Miss Nellie Olson will be hostess to the Narcissus Club at her home, in Eastside next Wednesday afternoon.

NEWLY-WEDS.

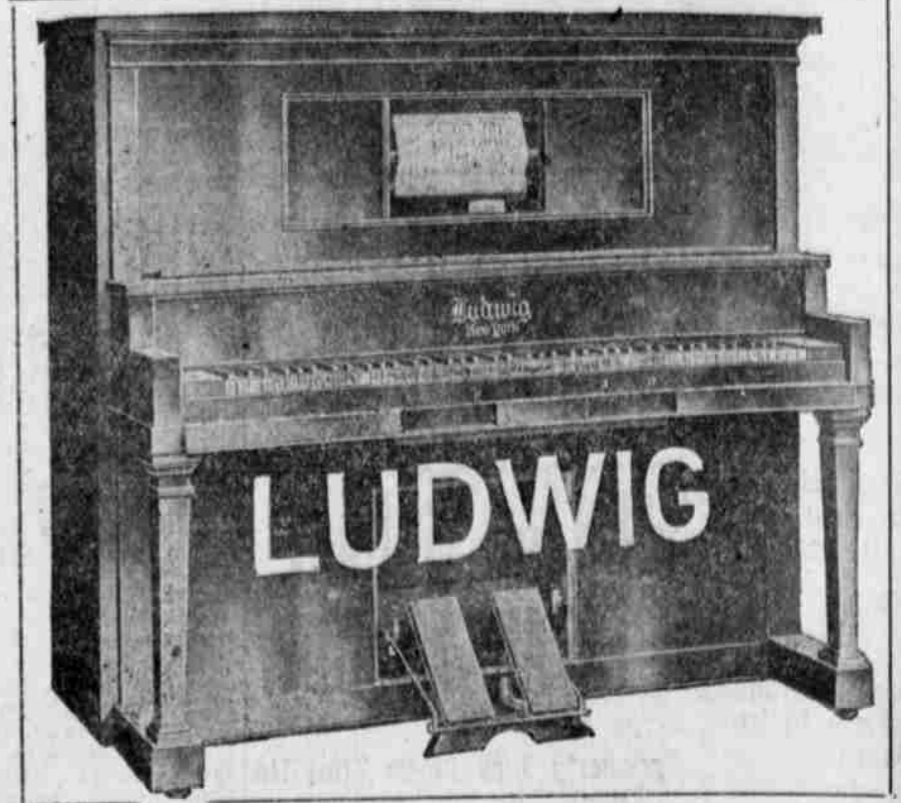
Mrs. Lester Saling was hostess at a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at her home in Eastside, her guests being the members of the Newly-Wed Club. Sewing was the afternoon diversion and was followed by sumptuous refreshments, her sister, Miss Marie Wheeler, assisting in serving. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Dersson. Those present this week were Mrs. Chas. Dersson, Mrs. Jas. McInrosch, Mrs. Elmer Vineyard, Mrs. Carl West, Miss Thora Lund, Miss Hattie McKay, Miss Maggie Haberson and Miss Hilda West.

MARSHFIELD GUILD.

The Marshfield Guild held a largely attended meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The bills incurred in fitting up the parlors were all paid and a surplus left in the treasury. It was decided not to have any more cooked food sales during Lent but for the members to work on fancy sewing and the accomplishments to be used for a big bazaar immediately after the Lenten season. It was also agreed that each member was to earn a dollar during the Lenten season to be contributed to the work. This week Mrs. J. S. Cole and Mrs. W. B. Curtis were hostesses and next Tuesday Mrs. Benj. B. Chandler and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan will be hostesses. Those present this week were Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. Lloyd W. Jacobs, Miss Ferry, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Browning, Mrs. F. W. Payne.

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