

SOCIAL EVENTS

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GRANDMOTHER'S GOWN.

Oh, this is the day of soft brocade,
And clinging laces and chiffon fine,
And that is the reason I foray made
Through a cedar chest that today
is mine,
Though once in a dear, long past
decade,
Another handled its shining key,
My grandmother, then a blushing
maid,
And very like, so they say, to me.

With eager fingers and half afraid,
I lifted them gently, one by one,
A velvet coat, in the "thirties" made
And every stitch with a needle
done,
Collars, with beads and buckles
weighed;
And deep in the bottom, all gold
and brown,
The prize that I sought, the rich
brocade
Of my grandmother's cherished
wedding gown.

Straight to my room, my way I
made,
Proud of its ample depth of fold,
Proud of its length, but I sudden
stayed
My hand that somehow grew
strangely cold,
So long it had silent and hidden
lain,
Since bought her beauty and
grace to crown,
That looking at it I grew afraid
To mar with scissors that wed-
ding gown.

Back to the chest I went, nor stayed,
"Till safe in its resting place it lay
And somehow I was a happier maid,
Because I had hidden it safe
away,
Since the June time roses before
they fade
Will crown my tresses of golden
brown
And my bridal robe of silk be laid
In the chest with grandmother's
wedding gown."
—Lilla Mitchell.

ONCE upon a time there was a woman. The woman had a husband. The woman also had a habit. The habit concerned the husband.

In truth, it very much concerned the husband.

The fact continually confronted him that he had no choice in things. People always designated him as "Mrs. Smith's husband."

For he was held in the form of chattel property, hers to have and to hold, to boss hither and yon, to rule with imperative hand.

Mildred declared where Mr. Smith should hang his laundry bag, how many cigars he should smoke a day and if she could, would have selected the brand as well, what color of hosiery he should wear, chose his friends and enemies as well—since if she put the ban on anyone, in the vernacular, it was "all off."

Of course, she went with him when he selected his suit. Otherwise, he knew there would be a look of disapproval every time he put it on. But he did not dare offer anything but his worldly goods.

If the fair lady was late getting home from a suffrage confab he said not a word at the hurry-up-ready-while-you-wait dinner. Also, just because he was going "down-town" and it was bandy, many a morning he started off with a list of shopping that kept him busy every spare moment the workaday time.

During the hot summer he stayed in the city while his wife went to visit friends in a nice cool place in the country. But now reality this was as it should be, for wasn't he a husband?

In a word, the better half proved to be the better three-quarters in the partnership. But the man did not realize it. He disliked overmuch the scolding of forgetfulness or the look of disapproval. And, therefore, of the two evils he chose the lesser and accepted the situation, which condition strikes the average.

So it continued and the man had a daily diet of woman's rights, man's duties, divisions of pay envelopes and all that goes with the "emancipation" of woman (whatever that is).

One evening, after a very harrowing day at business, he came home tired and weary and wan. He found a cheerless hearth and a note pinned in its usual place, suggesting to put the kettle on for coffee and start the oven going in order to facilitate matters when the lady should come home from the bridge party. Now, Mr. Smith was a peace-loving individual and wanted his wife to enjoy all the goods the gods provided, and was what people call "a jewel of a husband," because, as they said, "he waited on her hand and foot."

But now he sat down and reflected and arrived at a conclusion. It was his last waiting day. So he pinned an answering note, saying: "Hope you had a good time, dear. Shall not be home to dinner."

He proceeded to hunt up some old bachelor friends at the club and took a taste of freedom which he had long foregone.

Now, of course, you would think

that the jewel would have to answer for this—his radiance having deflected somewhat. Yet, when called to account, he reminded her of the wise saying:

"Never explain. Your friends don't need it, and your enemies won't believe you—and surely a wife should be a friend, at least."

The woman also reflected. And, as she was accustomed to looking forward, saw where the future was heading. It took some time to arrive at a conclusion. But finally she drew in the reins and allowed him to help in driving the married wagon.

Moral: Even a hen-pecked worm will turn!

TENDERS SHOWER

Miss Lucy Powers was hostess at a most delightful affair last Saturday afternoon when she entertained at a handkerchief shower complimentary to Miss Evelyn Langworthy whose marriage to Capt. Herman Edwards will take place in June. In the decorations, apple blossoms predominated. Needlework was the afternoon's diversion and was interspersed with musical selections by Miss Mary Kruse and Miss Mabel Harrigan. Refreshments were served. Misses Ruth Cowen, Louise Gidley, Florence Powers and Margaret Powers assisted in serving. Miss Powers' guests were Miss Rees, Miss Laura Watson, Miss Adelaide Clarke, Miss Gladys Diment, Miss Bruce Kelly, Miss Moore, Miss Bessie Douglas, Miss Marie Seaman, Miss Mabel Harrigan, Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Mabel Ekblad, Miss Ruth Hoagland, Miss Vera Dindinger, Miss Esther Silverman, Miss Mary Kruse, Miss Bess Planagan, Miss Mildred Storey, Miss May Myren, Miss Agnes Sandquist, Miss Russell, Miss Frances Golden and Miss Helen Rush.

YOUNG MATRONS

The Young Matrons postponed clubmeeting this week and will meet for the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Otis Wilson next Thursday. After this the Young Matrons will disband for the summer, to convene again next fall.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Blanche Cutlip last Saturday evening, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cutlip on Daniels Creek in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Miss Cutlip was the recipient of many handsome gifts from her parents and guests. Dancing and singing was the principal diversion, and the merry party adjourned at 3 a. m. on Sunday.

Among those present were, Miss Eleanor Selander, Geo. Selander, Hilda Selander, Ellis Selander, Miss Signus Selander, Miss Bertha Smith, Ralph Clinkenbeard, Jay Clinkenbeard, Ada Clinkenbeard, Carl Clinkenbeard, Stella Justrom, Alpha Justrom, Walter Justrom, Nathan Cutlip, Guy Cutlip, Loranzo Cutlip, Miss Blanche Cutlip, Robert Cutlip, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cutlip, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Dungan, Miss Ada Dungan, Miss Francis Dungan, Harry Smith, Ralph Smith, Oscar Franz, Gus Montgomery, Miss Lola Montgomery, Ruth Hedden and Miss Eleanor Cutlip.

HONORS GUESTS

A very smart affair was the whist party, on Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard.

Their guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endicott and Miss Sylvia Davis.

At cards Mrs. Ross Smith and Dan Keating won appropriate prizes.

The rooms were artistically decorated and made a pretty setting for the pleasant evening that was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Endicott, Miss Sylvia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Misses Bessie and Eliza Ayre, Ruby Watkins Messrs, H. G. Kirkpatrick and Ralph Matson.

GOOD TIME CLUB

The young people of the Good Time Club spent a jolly evening last Saturday at the home of Mary Louise and William McArthur. Games and a hearty supper whiled away the swift hours and the evening ended all too soon. Miss Thelma Lyon plans to entertain the club next Saturday evening.

The little guests were Misses Wilma Hoagland and Thelma Francis and Jane Lyon, Fredrick Hoagland, Donald and Louise Gidley, Eugene and Tom Crothwait, Margaret Powers, Wm. Kreitzer and Don aid Allen.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild met and served Tuesday with Mrs. George Stephenson at North Bend, and held election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. C. M. Byler was chosen president and the rest of the force remains as before as follows: Mrs. John Lennan vice-president; Mrs. Paul Dimmick secretary and Mrs. Del Lennan treasurer. A committee headed by Mrs. Bartle was appointed to further plans for the approaching rubber social. Those out were Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. John Lennan, Mrs. Del Lennan, Mrs. Paul Dimmick, Mrs. J. B. Bartle, Mrs. Chapman, Rev. and Mrs.

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.

Browning and Mrs. Rounds as additional guest. Mrs. Bartle will entertain the Guild again in two weeks.

CATHOLIC LADIES

At the home of Mrs. C. S. Kaiser Tuesday evening the Catholic ladies made final plans for the bazaar. The place for holding it was set at the building at the corner of California and Sherman Avenues, and the days were changed from May 18 and 19 and 20. The Aid will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Lemanski. Mrs. Robert Banks, Mrs. Nell Banks, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Hoelling, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Truman were the ladies present.

YOUNG LADIES AID

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snow were host and hostess to the young ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran Aid Thursday. The evening was greatly enjoyed with music by Miss Mabel Mathison and sewing and games. Those present were Miss Sennie Refsland, Rev. and Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Froelich, Mrs. Alfred Olsen, Mrs. Kund Erickson, Misses Mabel Cora, and Alice Mathison, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Jelmer Refsland, Archie Snow, Bernice Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Snow. Archie Snow helped his mother served a delicious supper to the young people at the close of the evening. Miss Sennie Refsland will be hostess in two weeks to the aid.

JOLLY DOZEN

Eleven twelfths of the Jolly Dozen assembled Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Rourke, and spent a delightful day. Mrs. R. F. Bush was an entertaining hostess and gave a long and interesting reading. Mrs. Gale assisted the hostess in serving the lunch that completed the afternoon's enjoyment. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Butz, Mrs. Brockmuller, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Rourke were present. Mrs. Snow will be hostess and Mrs. Ross will entertain two weeks from Wednesday.

JOLLY SIXTEEN

The Jolly Sixteen will have one more meeting before adjourning for the summer, probably week after next. This week's meeting was postponed because of the absence from the city of a number of members.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Johnson and Alfreia Jaren will entertain at the meeting of the N. L. Y. P. S. next Friday night.

NARCISISSUS CLUB

The Narcissusclub met for a sewing afternoon with Miss Thoria Lund Wednesday. Misses Hattie McKay, Maggie Roberts, Stella Peterson, Talene Wilde, Ruth Walrath, Frances Franse, Emma O'Donnell, Anna Lund and Hildur West were out. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Miss Talene Wilde.

PRISCILLAS

Mrs. Harry Olson will be hostess to the Priscillas next Wednesday at sewing.

MISS GURNEA ENTERTAINS

Miss Gurnea entertained her pupils in music and painting at her home in North Bend Wednesday at an afternoon of sewing. Miss Gurnea and Mrs. Gurnea served lunch late in the afternoon. Among the day's guests were Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Mac Norton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Rogstad, Mrs. Gubser, Mrs. Carl Golder, and Miss Sibal.

B. W. M. C.

The Baptist Women's Board of Missions will meet the first Wednesday in May with Mrs. C. S. Hoffman.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD


The home of Mrs. Edgar McDaniel in North Bend was thrown open to the ladies of the Christian Sisterhood and their friends Monday afternoon for a silver tea. Muffins and coffee were served following a pleasant afternoon spent in an aluminum ware demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. McManemy. The guests present were Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Gladman, Mrs. McMurtrie and daughter, Mrs. Hisey, Mrs. Elmer Woods, Mrs. Arms, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel, Gregg and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. McManemy and Mr. Yuber.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club enjoyed a

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pleasant session with Mrs. Norris Jensen Thursday afternoon. Her home was most artistically decorated, a profusion of flowers making it especially alluring. Those present were Miss Nash, Mrs. E. F. Lemieux, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. H. L. Crawford, Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mrs. Henry Fourier, Mrs. J. H. Stadden and Miss Clare Sherwood of Coquille.

THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Kaiser is to entertain the Thimble Club ladies next Friday afternoon.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. G. Perham will be hostess to the Bridge Club at her home in West Marshfield next Wednesday afternoon.

PLANS PARTY

Mrs. J. L. Simpson is planning to entertain a number of the younger set soon complimentary to her daughter, Miss Isabelle Sterns, who is spending the summer on the Bay.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Marshfield W. C. T. U. will have a special meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler.

SISTERHOOD MEETING.

The Marshfield Christian Sisterhood will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wilson at her home on Tenth street near Central avenue.

BAPTIST AID.

Mrs. E. L. Gurnea entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid Wednesday at her home in North Bend. The time was most pleasantly spent with sewing and social conversation. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be

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held May the fourteenth in the Myers Building. The guests included Mesdames J. H. Clark, F. E. Glazier, Geo. Gurnea, E. Markle, E. H. Alderton, E. E. Evans, A. H. McKay, Rosa Livingston, Walker, Ash, H. T. Gurnea, Misses Sarah Webb Bernice Glazier, M. Parker, Ella Gurnea, Ruth Gurnea, and Louise Elsminger.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Thursday Club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden at their home. They went in a body and the surprise was complete. Cards and music were followed by refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fourier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs.

NORTH BEND AID

Rev. Mrs. R. L. Lewis was hostess to the United Brethren Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at her home in North Bend.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with sewing and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The guests were; Mesdames E. F. Fry, J. Snyder, Asburn, Armstrong, J. V. Hodson, Reichenbach, Carl Golder, Jones, C. Cavanaugh, Adame, R. Adams and Miss Nelle Nicholson.

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OUR TIMEPIECES ARE ACCURATE IS YOURS?

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU MISSED A TRAIN, OR BEEN LATE FOR AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD A POOR TIMEPIECE? COME GET A NEW WATCH SO THAT YOU CAN BE SURE TO BE ON TIME. THE SATISFACTION OF "KNOWING" WHAT TIME IT IS RATHER THAN GUESSING AT IT IS WORTH MORE THAN THE COST OF A GOOD NEW WATCH, WE HAVE RELIABLE ACCURATE WATCHES AND CLOCKS. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL TOO AND PRICED RIGHT.

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