

SOCIAL EVENTS

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THE "LADIES' OWN"

I am milady's popular paper!
Be she maid, widow or wife;
Mine are the fine points that never escape her.
I am the joy of her life.

Little she reck the journal that's yellow
When she has me in her hands;
I have a value to her which no fellow coarser of sex understands.

Novels, nor essays, nor poems of passion
Here are you likely to find,
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Catering not to the mind.

I am milady's most popular paper!
When her toilette she begins
Mine are the fine points that never escape her—
I am her paper of pins.

—T. A. Daly in Philadelphia Bulletin.

A YOUNG woman, who is earning a good salary with a better one in sight, writes me that her parents consider it a disgrace for a girl to be an old maid, and that they continually urge her to marry anybody she can get in order to be able to write "Mrs." before her name. The girl does not want to marry unless she can better her condition in life, nor does she wish to marry without love. None of us, however, can shake off the superstitions that are bred in us, and the things that are taught at our mother's knee, and so she wants to know if it is a reflection on a girl and a humiliation to her family for her to be an old maid, and if she had better marry any sort of a stick of a man rather than remain single.

No. A thousand times no. The poorest trade that any girl ever makes is when she exchanges a sixty-dollar job for a forty-dollar husband, and nothing on earth can justify such folly except for a woman to be so madly in love she has taken leave of her senses. That any girl should make such a bad bargain when she's not in love and merely for the sake of being married is a piece of idiocy that would be past belief if we didn't see it done so often.

Nobody will deny that a happy marriage is the most blissful state in the world, but there can be no happy marriage in which the woman does not love, admire and respect the man to whom she is married says Dorothy Dix. Nor is there any happiness in a marriage in which the husband is not able to support the home in decent comfort.

For a woman to be married to a man whom she does not love and honor spells misery for her. For her to be married to a man who cannot make a comfortable living means wretchedness. There is no other slave on earth who works so hard as

the wife of a very poor man. The girl who works in factory, or store, or office has her hours of labor determined by law, beyond which the most cruel taskmaster cannot drive her. She has her pay envelope at the end of the week, and generally speaking she has no anxieties beyond providing for herself.

The poor wife and mother toils from dawn until far into the night at tasks that are never done. She receives no pay for what she does, and she has her heart continually torn in pieces with anguish over the deprivation her children must suffer, and the fear that the time will come when she will not be able to even give them bread.

Nothing but an overwhelming passion for some man that makes a woman feel that she would rather starve and slave at his side than to ride in automobiles and feast on terrapin and champagne away from him should tempt a girl to give up a good position in the business world to marry a man who is making less than she does. A great love can gild the hardest lot, but without love the sacrifice a poor man's wife must make eat into her very soul, and make her curse the day she was fool enough to marry him.

It is a cruel thing that parents should be willing to jeopardize a daughter's happiness by urging marriage on her, but they do. If the girl is dependent on them it leaves her in a peculiarly hopeless position, but when a daughter is a working girl, who earns her own living, she has a perfect right to tell them that as long as they do not have to support her she will do as she pleases in the matter.

We do not stop to consider the significance of the thing morally, but this is the first generation of really virtuous women the world has ever known, because for the first time in the history of the world women have been able to marry for love alone, and not forced to marry for a home, and between the woman who marries just to get some man to provide her with food, and raiment, and shelter, and the woman of the street, there is no whit of difference.

If a girl can marry well, if she can marry the man of her heart, and the man with whom she can take an upward step in the world, by all means let her enter the holy estate. But to marry a man she doesn't love and just any sort of a make-shift of a man just to be marrying, and to keep from being an old maid, is not only a crime, it means the wreck of all happiness in her life.

WEDDINGS SOON.

During the next few weeks a number of prominent Marshfield young couples will enter the ranks of matrimony. Although the dates have not been formally announced, preparations are under way for the following nuptials:

Miss Effie Church and Frank Heath.
Miss Evelyn Langworthy and Capt. Herman Edwards.
Miss Mamie Mahoney and Mair Dano.

MARRIED HERE.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Witte and Mr. Fremont King was solemnized last Wednesday at the Marshfield Episcopal church, the Rev. R. E. Browning officiating. The nuptials took place at 8 o'clock

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in the morning and were of the simple but impressive Episcopal ritual. Miss Edith Hildenbrand was bridesmaid and Adolph Witte was groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a few weeks' honeymoon trip to northern points, after which they will proceed to their future home at Ketchikan, Alaska, where the groom is one of the leading business men. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. Harry Bradford of Marshfield and has made many friends during her visit with her sister here who will congratulate the groom on the victory he has won at Cupid's court. Only immediate relatives and friends were present at the marriage ceremony, they being Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. August Witte of Beaver Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand.

WED IN NORTH BEND.

Miss Elizabeth Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jennings, and Mr. Edward Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Thomas of Porter, were quietly married Tuesday at the Jennings home by the Rev. Frederick Shimian, pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian church. Owing to recent illness in both families the wedding was a quiet one, only the very immediate relatives being present.

Roses and Rhododendrons were used in decoration. After the quiet ceremony the young couple left for Ten Mile to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Earl Hutchins, Harold and Mabel Jennings, and Myrtle Thomas were present at the ceremony.

WED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. Frederick Shimian, pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian church, left yesterday for San Francisco, where his marriage to Miss Dolla, a niece of Capt. Robert Dolla, the San Francisco millionaire lumberman, will take place next week. Mr. Shimian has secured one of the Simpson cottages near Simpson park and fitted it up for his bride. The North Bend Presbyterian congregation is planning to tender a big reception to their pastor, and his bride on their arrival in about ten days or two weeks.

NEWLY WEDS CLUB.

Mrs. Nick Stambone will be hostess to the Newly Weds at their next meeting Wednesday.

BAPTIST SILVER TEA.

The ladies of the Marshfield Baptist church gave a delightful Silver Tea Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. C. Wood, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, and Mrs. Sutherland. A delightful reading was given by Miss Belva Flanagan and was followed by an excellent talk on "Health Hints" by Dr. H. M. Shaw. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to sewing and refreshments. Among those present were: Mrs. O. A. Glass, Mrs. C. C. Southard, Mrs. C. H. Mears, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Joseph Schmedding, Mrs. H. S. Harris, Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. A. T. Collom, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. M. C. Woods, Mrs. A. F. Bassford, Mrs. O. R. Dixon, Mrs. N. L. Sutherland, Mrs. John Nagle, Belva Flanagan, Mrs. W. E. Herndon, Mrs. V. F. Ebbecka, Rev. Bassford, Dr. H. M. Shaw, Paul Bassford, Margaret Wood, Mrs. Alva Doll, Everett Harrington and Kenneth Southard.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD.

The North Bend Sisterhood held a social session this week at the home of Mrs. Heisner, spending the afternoon with fancywork, and holding only a short business meeting. The next meeting place was left undecided upon, but will be announced later. Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Emery and one visitor and the hostess were present.

EPISCOPAL GUILD.

The Guild had a good attendance this week with a very fair sprinkling of visitors. Mrs. Schetter and Mrs. Lewis were the hostesses at Guild hall. Among the guests were Mrs. Ebbecka, Mrs. F. A. Golden, Ruth Golden, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Stauff, Mrs. E. I. Wilson, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. H. S. Harris and Mrs. Ruble. The Guild members out were Mesdames Perham, Lewis, Hazard, McKnight, Toy, Bennett, Noble, Murch, Schetter, Perry, Mary Browning, Coke, Chandler, Forty, E. Nasburg and H.

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THE RELIABLE JEWELER.

Reed, and Miss Maud Reed. The women were addressed by Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Portland who is here in the interests of the Louise home. Next week Mrs. Forty and Mrs. Perham will be hostesses. The Guild is to hold a cooked food sale the first Saturday in June.

CATHOLIC AID

The North Bend Catholic ladies met Tuesday at the hall where the bazaar was held yesterday and today, for final arrangements and decorating. Committees for the various booths were appointed as follows: Flowers, Mrs. Robert Banks and Mrs. Neil Banks; Kitchen booth, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lemanski; Candy booth, Mrs. J. G. Mullen and Miss Ottilia Hoelling; Fancywork booth, Mrs. McCullom and Misses Grace and Minnie Sheridan; Refreshments, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Hoelling; Misses Margaret Stambuck and Miss Elizabeth Hoelling were to serve tea, coffee and cake at the small tables. A meeting will be held next Tuesday to determine the results and proceeds of the fair.

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Coquille AND Marshfield

Auto Stage

Service Commencing May 23, 1914.

Schedule		
Leaving Chandler Hotel, Marshfield	7:15 a. m.	
Leaving Chandler Hotel, Marshfield	10:00 a. m.	
Leaving Chandler Hotel, Marshfield	1:30 p. m.	
Leaving Chandler Hotel, Marshfield	4:30 p. m.	
Leaving Baxter Hotel, Coquille	7:15 a. m.	
Leaving Baxter Hotel, Coquille	9:45 a. m.	
Leaving Baxter Hotel, Coquille	2:00 p. m.	
Leaving Baxter Hotel, Coquille	4:30 p. m.	

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