

# SOCIAL EVENTS

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**THE WRECKAGE**

Two pieces of human driftwood  
Beached on the sands of sin.  
Four eyes from retrospection  
Grown heavy as hearth within;  
The man lacks honor, ambition;  
The woman needs a friend;  
Neither could pierce the future  
Or care to think of the end.

The name of the craft was "Passion"  
But blindly they read it "Love,"  
One creeps from Stygian darkness  
The other drops soft from above  
They sailed away on their journey  
Cared not what the world might say,  
And the Lloyds that they keep in  
Heaven  
Just posted the wreckage today.

Two hearts ashamed and broken,  
Two memories seared with pain  
Two lives just wantonly wasted  
They can never be lived again.  
—Florence B. Davidson.

**MAN IS THE PRIZE CONUNDRUM**

He has explored the remotest parts of the earth and discovered the North Pole, but he can not find a clean handkerchief in his own bureau drawer.

He will lead a forlorn hope in battle with a smile on his face, but he has to walk seven times around the block before he can screw his courage up to enter his dentist's door.

He can face a ferocious lion without quailing, but a little two-by-four wife can have him, so terrorized that he pulls off his shoes on the outer door mat and sneaks into his home like a burglar.

He can be big and bold, and strong, but be scared to death every time he has a sick headache.

He can wait like patience on a monument for the accomplishment of some big end, but rave like a lunatic if dinner is ten minutes late.

He may be utterly cynical and worldly wise, yet a girl baby with dimples and large blue eyes can take him in and make a fool of him.

He may have written volumes about the psychology of woman, but he can't distinguish between nerves and temper in his own wife, nor tell whether she is weeping for joy or sorrow.

He may be highly intellectual and educated, and enjoy only the society of cultivated people, yet he will pick out a silly little goose of a girl for a wife.

He will spend ten years of his life chasing down some woman to persuade her to marry him, and apparently lose all interest in her the minute the wedding ceremony is over.

He will spend every evening with a girl before he marries her and every evening away from her after they are married.

He can always remember his sweetheart's birthday, but he never can remember his wife's.

He enjoys wasting his money buying wine for chorus girls, but

it gives him a grudge to have to pay the baby's milk bill.

He is as voracious as George Washington to the balance of the world, but he lies like Ananias to his wife.

He can walk thirty miles a day in a golf game, and brag about how good it makes him feel, but it gives him nervous prostration to push the baby carriage four blocks.

He doesn't see why his wife isn't perfectly thrilled just to spend all of her time every day at home with the children, but one Sunday afternoon in the bosom of his family bores him to extinction.

He always reproves his wife for repeating scandal, but not until after she's told him the last detail.

He has a poor opinion of the feminine intellect, but when he gets in trouble he always goes to a woman for advice.

He spends ten years' time in deciding on the noble qualities he shall demand in the woman he marries, and then he marries a girl because she had white teeth or a cute curl on the back of her neck.

He preaches the doctrine of common sense and rational dress to women, yet wild horses could not drag him to a restaurant with a woman dressed according to his specification, and the more frivolous a girl is the more men flock about her.

Oh, man is the prize conundrum of the universe. No woman ever guesses the right answer to that riddle; that's the reason the two sexes are of perpetual interest to each other.

**CLASS PICNIC.**

Last Saturday Rev. J. V. Benson of the Swedish Lutheran church and his confirmation class enjoyed a picnic at Charleston Bay and Bastendorfs Beach. The boys in the class chartered a launch for the trip and the girls furnished the picnic dinner. Various diversions were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the afternoon, they presented the pastor a purse in appreciation of his work for them.

The members of the class present were Lena Matson, Estrede Nylund, Malinda Anderson, Selma Jacobson, Estrid Holm, Arthur Holm, Ludwig Stone, Otto Olson, George Hongell, Emil Backman, Rudolph Hillstrom, Albin Lackstrom and Carl Ross.

**WILL LEAVE SOON.**

Rev. J. V. Benson will hold his farewell services at the Marshfield Swedish Lutheran Church a week from tomorrow and a few days later he and Mrs. Benson and baby will leave via San Francisco for Pennsylvania, where he has accepted a charge. It is not known who will succeed him here yet as the minister to whom a call was extended declined the offer. En route they will visit Rev. Anderson of San Francisco and friends on the coast. Their departure will be greatly regretted by the many friends the estimable couple have made on the Bay.

**A. N. W. CLUB.**

The A. N. W. Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Hague at her apartments in the O'Connell block Thursday afternoon. It was the last regular meeting of the season, adjournment being taken un-

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On the first Thursday in September, when Mrs. Charles Stauff will be the hostess. However, the club accepted an invitation to an all-day social at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dungan on South Coos River June 25th. After a social time, Mrs. Hague served delicious refreshments, being assisted by Mrs. O'Connell. Those present were Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. F. Squire, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Olivia Edman and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell. Mrs. Hans Reed, Miss Maude Reed and Master Jimmy Richardson were special guests.

**FOR MRS. FISHER.**

Mrs. C. H. Marsh was hostess at an informal afternoon of sewing Monday for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Fisher, who was here from Schofield to spend a few days. Miss C. H. Marsh aided Mrs. Marsh in serving, following pleasant hours of needlework. Their guests were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. F. A. Hazard, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. Bradford Wheeler, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. E. Mingus and Mrs. John Bear.

**EASTSIDE PARTY.**

The Eastside Kiddos met with Miss Marie McLain on Thursday afternoon. The hostess entertained her friends with a series of outside games, followed by a delightful luncheon served by her sister, Maydream. Among those present were Misses Mary Whitty, Joan McHale, Gladys Major, Anna Major, Edna Vineyard, Stella Vineyard, Percece Olson, Elvia Olson, Willa Beverly and Olive Moore. The visitors were Ethel Anderson, Ruth Thurston, Christie Lapp, Katherine McLain, Muriel Cavanaugh and Bobbie Cavanaugh. The club will meet with Miss Marie Whitty in two weeks.

**THIMBLE CLUB.**

The North Bend Thimble Club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Mullen instead of Mrs. Fred Kruse, as was previously announced.

**FINE RECITAL.**

The interest in musical circles this week centered around the complimentary vocal recital given last Monday evening at the Baptist Church by Mr. Alexander Martin, assisted by Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., and Mr. Charles S. Kaiser. Mr. Martin was warmly greeted by a well filled house whose enthusiasm increased as the program continued. From the opening number, "The Two Grenadiers," to the close, when he rendered "On the Road to Mandalay," the audience was charmed by the young artist's careful handling of the several numbers which made up the program. Mr. Martin has a baritone voice, of good range and that exceptional quality of rhythm which is very pronounced. Then there is a spirit, a vivid and unconventional interpretation which never fails to charm. Quite apart from his singing, Mr. Martin entertained his audience with a reading, taking scenes from "Peer Gynt." The reader's delineation of these strange but fascinating Norwegian characters was altogether pleasing and well sustained and nowhere does Mr. Martin display more ability than in the last act—Ase's death—and here he draws the lights and shades of human life so nicely that his hearers sit spell-bound to the end. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. William Horsfall, Jr., with a breadth and vigor and technical polish which is incomparable. The baritone solo by Mr. Kaiser was well delivered and roundly applauded.

**ENJOY PICNIC.**

The Progress Club members and friends were invited guests Thursday of Claude Nasburg, who chartered a launch and took the party to Portsmouth across the bay near Coonston. The picnic left at ten o'clock and returned at four. The day was warm and sunny between showers, and everyone enjoyed the occasion immensely. A sumptuous picnic dinner, served on the picnic tables and benches, added the final touch. Mr. Black was present with his camera and took several views of the country and groups of the party. The guests attending were Mesdames Blake, Hanson, Nicholson, Sengstacken, Corey and Kaufman of the Progress Club; Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. Reise, Mrs. Geo. Goodrum, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. Doble, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. Walter Claybaugh, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Ellen Mahoney, Miss Bruce Kelley, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Misses Ruth Corey, Catherine Nicholson and Doris Sengstacken and Mr. Black and Mr. Nasburg.

## Closing Out All Spring AND Summer Millinery

The final slaughter sale is on. Every hat and flower in our millinery department must go. Not one item will remain. Our stock of hats and trimmings is far too large and it is simply a question of carrying stock over at almost absolute loss or sacrificing at partial loss. Judgment compels us to do the latter. Remember: Profits play no part in this sale. See and you must believe. Sale starts Wednesday June 3rd and continues until the entire stock is sold. Come in and make your selections early. A small deposit will hold your choice.

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