



Society

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed;
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And, all unconsciously, shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day, out of darkness, they shall meet,
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that, should one turn
Ever so little space to right or left,
They needs must stand, acknowledged, face to face;
And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied—
And that is fate!

—Susan M. Spaulding.

IT HAPPENED that a dog had got a piece of meat and was carrying it home in his mouth to eat it in peace. Now on his way home he had to cross a plank across a running brook, says Sophie Irene Loeb. As he crossed and looked down he saw his own shadow reflecting in the water beneath. Thinking it was another dog with another piece of meat, he made up his mind to have that also. So he made a snap at the shadow in the water, but as he opened his mouth the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water and was never seen more.

"Moral: Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow," says old Aesop.

Once upon a time there was a woman. Also there was a man. The man was in love with the woman. He was a good man. That is to say, he tried to live and let live.

He was not always carrying a grievance on his shoulder—that the world owed him something. He believed he owed something to the world. And that is what is commonly expected of the average "good" man.

He believed in the square deal system and never had an ace up his sleeve. He had no follies or fancies or far-fetched dreams. He was a plain business man who paid his debts.

He loved little children and had great respect for good pictures and good music. He did not pose as a saint or assume an air of martyrdom.

If things went all wrong he took his medicine and made the best of any bad situation. He had no angel wings, but had human attributes that go toward making what is termed "a real man." In a word he was a man's man.

So when he fell in love with the woman, being by nature kind, he did all for her that he was capable of and took it as a favor to assume all future responsibilities for her.

The woman loved the man; realizing all his good qualities. And she accepted all that he proffered—quite as a matter of course. Now it came to pass in the natural course of human events that the woman met another man.

He had curly hair and his clothes were "just perfect." His cigarettes were monogrammed and his mustache fastidiously curled. He had a "certain" brand of perfume and knew the latest styles in ladies' dress.

He knew how to whisper sweet nothings, and in the moonlight he was as mad as a March hare. He would leave his work (if he had any) in the afternoon to go for a stroll, and studied just when to send the lady's favorite flower.

He was a perfect-lady-man and dreamed and dreamed. The lady became enamored. Which is also somewhat in the course of human events.

She basked in the glamour of his smiles and forgot the other man's stronghold of stability and trust. She let the substance go for the shadow. But the shadow became shorter, as shadows sometimes do, and vanished altogether—which is a way that shadows have.

Then she awoke. The substance had disappeared, even as in old Aesop's fable. I do not know if when she sent her line out she was able to fish it back or not. It is not always possible to do that.

Moral: A man's man may lose out in the shadows of the moonlight, but wins in the life-giving sunlight.

WED IN SALEM.

A Salem dispatch gives the following particulars concerning the marriage of Lee Edwards, formerly a well known Marshfield man, last Sunday:

A beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized last Sunday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffith, 1311 State street, Salem, Or., when their daughter, Leona, became the bride of Dr. Robert Lee Edwards, of Portland. Rev. Mr. El-

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Not officiated in the presence of the relatives and only the most intimate friends. Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Miss Madeleine Vance on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Vance, of Portland, introduced the service.

The bride, unaccompanied, was met at the foot of the stairway by the bridegroom, after which they were received by Rev. Mr. Elliot at the entrance to the specially arranged chapel, where the ring service was read, the bride being given away by her father.

The bride wore an imported Poiret Minorette model of ivory taffeta with a moderately low cut bodice of gold net, edged with gold lace and pearl garniture and girdled with the palest turquoise velvet. A flowing tulle veil fell from a becoming Juliet cap, with orange blossoms. A shower of roses and lilies of the valley was used in the improvised altar of pink and white.

An imported gown of deep wistaria crepe was worn by Mrs. Irwin Griffith, the mother of the bride.

After congratulations at the house the entire party left in automobiles for the Marion Hotel, where a banquet was served in the larger private dining room. Here a color scheme of green and white prevailed.

Covers for twenty were arranged at the table in the form of a Maltese cross, with a wedding cake at the center. The cake was an exact copy of one used at the wedding of the bride's mother. It was in three tiers, surmounted by the bride's cake. At the base of the cake diminutive boxes were concealed, each covered with lovers' knots of satin ribbon, with a longer ribbon extending to each cover for the guests. After the cake was removed a centerpiece of bride's roses and maidenhair was substituted.

Upon departure Mrs. Edwards wore a charming suit of Mazerline blue moire.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards are well known to a host of friends here. The bride is a graduate of the Polytechnic high school, of San Francisco, and of the California State University at Berkeley. She is also an artist. The bridegroom formerly attended the Willamette Medical School and graduated this year from the University of Oregon.

After a short honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside at St. Paul, Or., where they will be at home after August 1.

FINE RECEPTION

Mrs. John Matson and Mrs. Wm. Lackstrom, of Catching Inlet, Thursday afternoon tendered a delightful reception at the Wm. Lackstrom home complimentary to Mrs. V. Lackstrom of Texas, who is visiting relatives here. A sumptuous dinner was served and a most pleasant day enjoyed by those assembled. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Kronquist, Mrs. Alex Hongell, Mrs. Otto Bjorquist, Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. Conrad Hagquist, Mrs. Arthur Mattson, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mrs. H. Kaino, Mrs. E. V. Rudnas, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Dan Mattson, Mrs. Wm. Hagquist, Mrs. Chas. Selander, Mrs. Sigrid Lagus, Mrs. Mary Ogren, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. O. Ingman, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. R. Mattson, Mrs. V. Lackstrom, Mrs. H. Asplund, Mrs. A. Burch, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. C. Hillstrom, Mrs. J. Hillstrom, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. A. Strang, Miss A. Lund, Mrs. Alfred Jacobson, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. John Backman, Mrs. H. Landell, Capt. A. Mattson, John Mattson, Ferdinand Lackstrom, Irene Holm, Elsie Hillstrom, Ruth Hillstrom, Alphonse Hillstrom, Elvina Lackstrom, Ferdinand Lackstrom, Irene Holm, George Hagquist, Leonard Hagquist, Loran Mattson, Gene Mattson, Elvise Hillstrom, Albin Lackstrom, Elveta Strang, Elvise Grant, Estrid Holm, Agnes Sandell, Signa Bjorquist, Ellen Bjorquist, Gladys Mattson, Rolf Hongell, Mable Wittick, Walter Jacobson and May Hagquist.

SIGMA CHI PICNIC

Last Sunday, eleven members of the Sigma Chi at Coos Bay and their wives and lady friends enjoyed a delightful picnic at Mussel Reef. J. W. Flanagan was master of ceremonies and the picnic in all respects, including the weather, was ideal. One of the features of the day's diversions was a mock trial, Ward McGill being tried before Judge Flanagan and a jury of women. J. C. Kendall was prosecutor and Tom Bennett appeared for the defense, the defendant being accused of undue bashfulness. He was found guilty, whereupon Judge Flanagan sentenced him to kiss the jurors, but only the married women would agree to such an "awful" sentence. This was the first of a series of Sigma Chi functions and the next one will be June 18 when Dr. Mott's bachelor quarters will be duly christened; that is, if Cupid does not put the bachelor to rout before that time. Neither Dr. Mott nor Miss Lawler would admit to the gathering Sunday any knowledge of Cupid's plans. Those participating in Sunday's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Paul Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Booth, Misses Laura

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.

Lawlor, Madge Berry, Genevieve Sengstacken, Florence Aiken, Grace Kruse, Nora Tower, and Minnie and Grace Sheridan and Messrs. L. D. Smith, Ward McGill, J. C. Kendall, Tom Bennett, I. R. Tower and Dr. Mott.

BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and Mrs. Esther V. Converse were hostesses at two delightful bridge parties this week, entertaining Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The Nicholson home was most attractively decorated, the general color scheme being yellow. During the two days they were assisted by Mrs. W. F. McDowney, Mrs. E. M. Parsons, and Mrs. S. C. Small and Misses Doris Sengstacken and Katherine Nicholson. On Tuesday, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken won first prize and on Wednesday the honors were won by Mrs. E. S. Bargelt.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan entertained informally at cards Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers predominated in the decorations and at the conclusion of the afternoon's play refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Doble, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Grace and Minnie Sheridan, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Arthur McKeown, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. Mair Dano, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

YOUNG FOLKS' PARTY

Miss Margaret Powers entertained a number of her young friends at a most enjoyable afternoon Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, in South Marshfield. The decoration scheme was yellow and was attractively carried out with a profusion of cut flowers. Refreshments were served following various games. Her guests included Louise Gidley, Donald Gidley, Lucile Douglas, Emma Lou Douglas, Eugene Crosthwait, Tom Crosthwait, Helen Merchant, Donald Allen, Marion Horsfall, Wm. Kreitzer, Perry Clarke, Maxine Jones, Frances Lyons, James Lyons, Ena McKeown, Duncan Dashney, Emmerson Neff and Gladys Ferrey.

L. T. L. MEETING

The L. T. L. Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the church, the meeting for this week having been postponed.

EASTSIDE CLUB

Mrs. Percy Peet was hostess to a delightful out-door session of the Eastside Sewing Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Needlework and conversation were followed by sumptuous refreshments, the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Prey. The next meeting will be held a week from next Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Swanson. Those present this week were Mrs. F. O. Brooks, Mrs. Frank Prey, Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Mrs. W. F. Byerly, Mrs. Frank Hermann, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Mrs. Robert Rooke, Mrs. M. A. McLagan, Mrs. E. Vineyard and Mrs. Fred Moore and a number of the little folk.

EVENING SOCIAL

The Neighborhood Club of "Flat B," North Bend, met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Curtis. The following neighbors were present. Judge and Mrs. Sehlbrede and grandson, Harry Gettins of Marshfield, Mrs. L. W. Traver and son Gene, Mrs. L. D. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram and son, Ivan, Mrs. L. Kinney, Mrs. George Everett and children, Charles, Annie, May and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, Miss Annie Kinney, Mr. Clardy Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis. Games were played from 9 to 11 o'clock, after which refreshments were served and selections on the Victrola were given.

M. E. LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church of North Bend met in the classroom on Thursday afternoon for sewing. The president, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, was absent. The other members present were Mrs. W. Laird, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Farrin, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. E. B. Curtis and Mrs. Emery. As guests, Mrs. Barber of Bandon was present, also Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Portland. Mr. Reed is visiting Coos county in the interest of the state temperance movement. Mrs. Reed, who is president of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, talked to the ladies present very interestingly and instructively.

NAME DAUGHTER

Ruth Marr is the name conferred by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, of Beaver Hill, on the little daughter whose advent on July Fourth made

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SWEDISH LADIES.

The North Bend Swedish Ladies' Aid Society held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Strang. Plans were perfected for a big picnic to be held tomorrow at the home of Herman Sandquist on Kentuck Inlet, Mrs. Sandquist and Mrs. John Sandine having charge of it. The boats will leave North Bend at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and it is expected that a large crowd will participate in the outing. The next regular meeting will be held the second Wednesday in August with Mrs. Fred Kruse as hostess. Those enjoying Mrs. Strang's hospitality this week were:

Mrs. Gus Tyberg, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. John Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Matt Klockers, Mrs. I. C. Hill, Mrs. B. Wittick, Mrs. John Elarbeck, Mrs. E. Carlson, Mrs. Carl Magnuson, Mrs. M. Kjellman, Mrs. A. Sundbaum, Mrs. Mike Berglund, Mrs. Albert Wicklund, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mrs. John Sandine and Mrs. Andrew Strang.

PLAN PICNIC.

The Marshfield Baptist Sunday School has decided to hold their annual picnic at Charleston July 22 and will charter two or three large launches to carry the members there for the day's outing.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. G. A. Bennett was hostess at a farewell party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Miss Jessie Chase, who will leave Tuesday after a pleasant visit on the Bay. Cards and sewing were followed by refreshments, Mrs. Booth assisting the hostess in serving. Those present were Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Mrs. Mary Mark, Mrs. B. R. Chandler, Miss Geneva Wilcox, Mrs. W. G. Chandler, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Miss Louise Maloney, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. Mair Dano, Miss Chase and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

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