

Society

A GIRL'S A GIRL FOR A THAT.

It there a lady in the land
That boasts her rank and a' that?
With scornful eye we pass her by
And little care for a' that;
For nature's charm shall bear the
palm—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

The nobly born may proudly scorn
A lowly lass and a' that;
A pretty face has far more grace
Than haughty looks and a' that;
A bonnie maid needs no such aid—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

Then let us trust that come it must,
And sure it will for a' that,
When faith and love, all arts above
Shall reign supreme and a' that;
And every youth confess the truth—
A girl's a girl for a' that.

—Author Unknown.

A quarter of a century ago the current question was: "Shall women propose?" and a distinguished New Englander, M. Charles Dudley Warner used it as a title for one of his delightful essays.

"Marriage really concerns them," he wrote, "more than it does men; they have to bear the chief of its burdens. A wide and free choice for them would, then, seem to be only fair."

"Undeniably," says the Boston Globe, "a great many men are unattractive, unobservant, immersed in some absorbing pursuit, undecided and at times bashful, and liable to fall into union with women who happen to be near them, rather than with those who are conscious that they would make them the better wives."

"Men, unaided by the finer feminine instincts of choice, are so apt to be deceived. In fact, man's inability to 'match' anything is notorious.

"If he cannot be trusted in the matter of worsted work, why should he have such distinctive liberty in the most important matter of life?"

"Besides there are many men—and some of the best—who get into a habit of not marrying at all, simply because the right woman has not presented herself at the right time. Perhaps, if women had the open privileges of selection, many a good fellow would be rescued from miserable isolation, and perhaps also many a noble woman whom chance of a stationary position, or the inertia of the other sex, has left to bloom alone, and waste her sweetness on relations, would be the center of a charming home, furnishing the finest spectacle seen in this uphull world—a woman exercising gracious hospitality, and radiating to a circle far beyond her home the influence of her civilizing personality."

Recently a variation of the old query, "Can women propose?" has made its appearance in the public prints on both sides of the Atlantic.

The obvious answer is: They often-times do.

A contributor to the columns of cross-examined 86 benedicts of his acquaintance and elicited the following facts:

Proposed themselves 24
Their wives proposed 33
No proposals at all 29

"Of the 24 who said that they had proposed themselves," said the investigator, "five were habitual boasters, and, therefore, it is reasonable to suspect that they lied. But even assuming that they told the truth, it appears that only 28 per cent of married men do their own proposing. The remaining 82 per cent are either boldly tackled by their wives to be or drift into marriage without any proposal."

On the seventh day of last month the following letter was published in the Philadelphia dailies in connection with the insertion of a want advertisement:

"I am a widow with one child. In my home I have all the comforts of life, but still I am lonely. I cannot adequately tell how I yearn for companionship, I surely will marry again if I meet the young man or elderly man, I care not which, who will make a good husband and who will say the one word, 'Yes.' A good husband, in my opinion, is a great jewel. No greater jewel can any woman ever hope to possess."

"What, pray, is that?"
Isn't it a blanket proposal?

Miss Mullene was the first white woman in this country to refuse to occupy a negative position, and to be restricted in making the most important part of her career, wholly to the choice implied in rejections.

Conventionally and successfully a majority of girls continue to invite their "steady company" to lead them to the altar by a look of the eye or a pressure of the palm.

When that system fails to work, as it sometimes does in cases of extreme masculine shyness, I, for one, cannot blame them for bravely using their tongues to bring courtship to a climax.

Can you? * * *

QUIET WEDDING.

Dennis M. Hull and Miss Gertrude Mandigo of North Bend were married very quietly Wednesday at the Episcopal church in Marshfield, planning to keep the wedding secret, but the secret leaked out and the many friends of the young couple are extending the congratulations their popularity merits. Rev. Robert Browning officiated at the ceremony

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and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of North Bend were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are planning a honeymoon trip to Washington points later in the year and for the present are domiciled at the Mandigo home in North Bend, where they will be at home to their friends.

HONORS MRS. LACKSTROM.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. Hillstrom entertained a number of friends at her home in West Marshfield in honor of Mrs. Victor Lackstrom of California. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. V. Lackstrom, Mrs. C. Hagquist, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. V. Ogren, Mrs. V. Rudnes, Mrs. C. Hillstrom, Mrs. A. Bjork, Mrs. J. Sandel, Mrs. J. Backman, Mrs. W. Lagus, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Hongell, Mrs. H. Asplund, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. A. Haglund, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mrs. W. Asplund, Mrs. A. Lund, Mrs. E. Lilleberg, Mrs. A. Lowland, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Selma Winkler and Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom and Misses L. Lund, Edna Johnson, Sigrid Stora, Gunhill Lund, Edythe Lund, Elsie Hillstrom, Elvie Hillstrom and Sigrid Hongell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Anona Hildenbrand celebrated her seventh birthday today by inviting a number of her playmates to spend the morning with her and enjoy a real birthday party.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

An enjoyable picnic was participated in by forty Sunday school pupils and their teachers at the Christian church last Friday at Sunset Bay. They left in autos at 6 o'clock and returned at a late hour. Everyone said it was a great day.

HONORS MRS. T. B. BROWN.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett entertained with an informal card party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Baldwin Brown, who leaves shortly for her home in Chicago. After the card games the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Reiso, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. W. Claybaugh, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Mair Dano, Mrs. B. R. Chandler, Mrs. Willis Kennedy, Mrs. R. K. Booth, Mrs. Thos. B. Brown, Misses Daisy Rush and Geneva Wilcox.

HONORS MISS STEARNS.

Friday evening Mrs. Frank Frame was hostess to a dancing party in honor of Miss Isabelle Stearns, who leaves for her home in Hoquiam the first of September. Besides the guest of honor those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mr. and

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.

Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. Marion Langenberg, Mrs. Claire Keating, Mrs. Helen Gale and Misses Jeanette Barrett, Esther Imhoff, Messrs. Allen Klamam, Homer Phillips, Ward Magill, Ralph Rounds, Ted Klamam, Charles Burrett, Tom Bennett, Edgar Simpson and I. R. Tower.

FAMILY REUNION.

Friday, August 14, there was a family reunion at the home of William Smith at the forks of Coos River in honor of Mrs. Florence Hawes, who is here to visit relatives. A picnic dinner under the trees in the orchard on the river bank was greatly enjoyed. During the afternoon games, bathing and reminiscences by the older people present made the day pass all too quickly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egenoff, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. E. A. Hillborn, Mrs. May Smith, Max, Carl and Florence Smith, Florence Smith, Lorna Harris, Aline Egenoff, Carl Egenoff and Mrs. Florence Hawes.

STUDENTS TO COLLEGE.

Of the eleven students who graduated from the Coquille High school last June, five will enter college this fall, while several others expect to continue their education at some later date. Misses Erma and Alice Culp started last Friday for Berkeley, Calif., where they expect to enter the state university. Erma is planning to specialize in languages while Alice will take a thorough course in domestic science. Georgia Watson will enroll in the domestic science department of Oregon Agricultural College. Irvin Watson has not fully decided what college he will attend but is seriously considering taking an engineering course in the University of Nebraska. Ray Miller will take mining engineering at either Stanford or the University of Arizona.—Coquille Sentinel.

BAPTIST LADIES OF NORTH BEND.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Bend Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Myers building and spent the afternoon quilting. Present were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Fred Glazier, Mrs. F. E. Glazier, Mrs. E. H. Alderton, Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Mrs. B. E. Evans and Misses Minnie Parker, Rosa Livingston, Berenice Glazier and Rev. A. F. Bassford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HIKE.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. F. Bassford of the Baptist church took a long hike on Friday. The party numbered 14 in all. Among the spots of interest visited were Bay City and the big Smith mill.

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\$8.50	\$10.00	

\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.75
\$5.50	\$9.50	\$10.00
\$10.50	\$12.50	\$14.75
\$15.75	\$16.50	\$18.00
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