



# Society

**S**ALLY is a fine woman, but she has a number of little faults, and you should tell her of them," said the man's mother in speaking to him of his young wife.

"Not on your life," responded the wise husband. "Far be it from me to tell any woman that I have observed certain flaws and weaknesses and blemishes in her character or person. And still further be it from me to make these invidious remarks to my own wife. Whoever tells Sally of her imperfections, it won't be me. I have observed too many husbands and wives who thought it was their sacred duty to tell each other of their faults, and they either wound up in the divorce court or spent their time wishing they had the courage to hike out to Reno.

"And I don't blame them. None of us are particularly keen on the society of people who criticize us and tell us home truths. Of course we know that, being human, we must have little blemishes, but we live in the fond belief that we keep them covered up so that the general public isn't even aware that they exist, and it's always a shock when we find out that some eagle eye has ferreted out the little rotten spot in us.

"Think, then, what a blow it is when we find out that we haven't fooled even our nearest and dearest, and the one whose affections we had supposed made him or her blind to our faults.

**Often Gives Love a Death Wound It Never Surmounts.**

"I tell you many a time it gives love a death wound from which it never recovers.

"There's a perfectly good reason why husbands and wives should never tell each other of their faults. It is this: It is absolutely necessary for a husband to believe that he is a paragon in his wife's eyes. It is absolutely necessary for a wife to believe that she is the realization of her husband's fondest ideal of womanhood. All the glamour and happiness of matrimony is bound up in this faith.

"The man must believe that his wife looks up to him; that she thinks he is more or less of an oracle; that his judgment and his knowledge of the world are to be trusted, and that when she married him she got a matrimonial prize.

"Believing this, the man is enabled to throw out his chest and swell around home, and indulge in the bosom of his own family in a species of perfectly innocent vanity which gets plenty of battering in the outside world. Other people may not appreciate him, but, thank God, his wife knows a real man when she sees one, and so he is happy and contented, and adores his wife for lavish-

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ing upon him the soft soap that everybody else withholds.

"But what happens if wife begins telling him of his faults? Her balloon of self-esteem, and the whole thing collapses. When your wife corrects your grammar, and your table manners, and tells you where to sit down on the street cars, and informs you the reason you don't get rich is because you haven't got enough initiative and ambition, and that you show low taste in the selection of your friends, you know that you are no longer a Godlike creature to her. You are a miserable human shrimp, and under that knowledge your soul shrivels up and dies within you.

**And It's Just the Same from a Woman's Standpoint.**

"And it's just the same way with a woman. No matter what misfortunes or hard times marriage may bring to a woman she is happy as long as she believes she is beautiful to her husband, and that he considers her an earthly angel that condescended from her high estate to marry him.

"But let him commence telling her of her little faults and weaknesses and the jig is up. She knows the halo of romance has been smashed into smithereens when he commences to talk about her getting fat and to wonder why she doesn't dress like some other woman. She knows that her pedestal has been knocked out from under her when he calls her attention to the burnt roast and watery vegetables, and tells her that she is a bum housekeeper, and about the worst financier that ever came down the pike, and that her nerves are nothing but temper, and that if she was a reasonable human being she would try to act like one and control herself.

"She can't adopt the angel pose any more after the first real honest-to-goodness batch of his opinions of her that her husband hands out. She knows that she can never smile again before the one man whose admiration she craves above all the world, and the knowledge is the bitterness of death to her.

**Let Somebody Else Tell Husband or Wife Their Faults.**

"Women don't know it, but the strongest hold that any wife has on her husband is his artless belief that he has got her fooled into thinking that he is the greatest man on earth, and she breaks this strangle hold when she begins telling him of his faults. Men never realize it, but the difference between marriage being heaven or hell to a woman is her faith that she's still a dream to her husband after she's fat and forty, and

when he wakes her up from this dream by reminding her of her weaknesses, she pays him back by getting jealous.

"That's why the critic on the hearth generally breaks up the hearthstone. Let somebody else tell your husband or your wife of his or her faults. It's too dangerous an occupation for the married."

### PROGRESS CLUB.

The President's address by Mrs. Ward M. Blake opened the first meeting of the Progress Club held Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Sengstacken. Following came the appointment of various committees, chief of which was that appointed to attend the council meeting and present the matter of the lax quarantine enforcement in behalf of the Progress Club. Mrs. W. F. McEldowney headed this, with Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Gidley and Mrs. Nicholson as aides. Mrs. Butz was named critic for the next three months, succeeding Mrs. Chandler. Mrs. Gidley and Mrs. Payne were named as a courtesy committee. Papers covering the subject of Boston and its environs were read by Miss Silverman and Mesdames Adelsperger and Tiedgen. Mrs. Booth read Mrs. Chandler's paper in her absence. Mrs. Fred W. Powers was elected to membership. A week from Monday Mrs. Schetter will be hostess, the day's subject to be "New York City." Following the program and business of Monday came a social half hour, with refreshments served. Those attending were Mesdames Adelsperger, Blake, Booth, Butz, Corey, Flanagan, Gidley, Hanson, McEldowney, Rolf Nerdrum, Nicholson, Payne, Schetter, Sengstacken, Stoll, Tiedgen and Tower and Miss Esther Silverman.

### RAINBOW CLUB.

The Rainbow Club spent a most delightful day with Mrs. L. D. Smith at her home on Daniels Creek on Thursday. After a very busy forenoon spent in sewing, dinner was served—such an one as Coos River ladies are noted for. In the afternoon the regular club work was taken up. The subject for the day, "How to Vote," being discussed, it was carried over for next time to allow more time for study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Krominga. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Goodwill, Mrs. T. L. Stanley, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Sherman Cutlip, Mrs. P. Radford, Mrs. Grover Williams, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Mrs. John Chinkenbeard, Mrs. S. C. Rogers, Mrs. David Bunch, Mrs. Edward Dyer, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. E. Don McCrary, Mrs. Jessie Parker, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Richard King, Mrs. E. L. Dexter, Mrs. L. A. Cutlip, Mrs. Krominga, Mrs. Geo. Terry, Mrs. W. G. Perkins, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. Matthew Jutstrom, Mrs. E. George Smith, Misses Ada Chinkenbeard, Blanche Cutlip, Alice Carlson, Ellinor Cutlip, Wilma Morgan, Evelyn Bernice King, Rose Robertson.

### A. N. W.

Mrs. E. Mingus was hostess to the A. N. W. at her home on Commercial avenue Thursday, entertaining Mesdames Allen, Evertsen, Edman, Hall, Hazard, Hyde, Kaiser, Lando, Murch, Maloney, Murphy, McKnight, Noble, O'Connell, Harrigan, Smith, Squire, Stauff, Hague and Quist. Miss Louise Maloney and Baby Quist were special guests. Mrs. M. C. Maloney and daughter, Louise, assisted Mrs. Mingus in receiving and serving. Mrs. Murch will be club hostess next Thursday, when a feature of the day will be the observance of President Wilson's "peace" week.

### CLASS PARTY.

Mrs. C. O. Gosney of Eastport entertained Class No. 1 of the Baptist Sunday school, of which her son, Wayne, is a member, on Saturday last. Sumptuous refreshments were served and owing to the inclement weather the corn roast which was planned was changed to an indoor feast. The class enjoyed themselves with various games and all left happy after voting Mrs. Gosney a most delightful hostess.

### NORTH BEND LIBRARY.

One of the most delightful affairs of the present social season will be the ball at Eckhoff Hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the North Bend public library. The dance is given by Mrs. C. S. Winsor, Mrs. C. F. McCollum and Mrs. D. M. Hull to help finance the running expenses of the public library.

Beginning next week the library will be open every afternoon in the week with Mrs. L. A. Woodbury still as librarian and Mrs. T. Chapman as assistant.

The evening classes that were to have been started by the Library Association have been deferred for the present on account of similar classes having been opened in the high school building, so that the library management feels that perhaps evening classes are not needed at the library for the present. However, if three or more persons, who desire to take evening class work find it impossible to attend the classes now being held at the High School, the library management will arrange to have evening classes for such persons at the library three evenings a week. A charge of 50 cents a week will be made and the common English branches taught. Persons wishing to do class work in public speaking may make arrangements with the library management to do this by calling up Mrs. Armstrong, 441. The class work in public speaking will be in charge of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly a teacher of public speaking at Whitman College.

The following books have been added to the library the past week: "Chip of the Flying U," "Allee of Old Vincennes" and "A Kentucky Cardinal."

The library association is attempting to organize supervised playground work among the children, which work will lead to the forming of a Junior league Friday afternoon the children and mothers gathered at the High School gymnasium to learn plays and games selected from the Manual of Recreation issued by the State Educational Department. State Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Churchill, is much interested in developing playground work in the Oregon public schools and has as his advisor and helper in this work, Mr. L. H. Weir of the National Playground Association, who may visit Coos Bay some

time this year for the purpose of furthering public playground work in Coos county.

The North Bend High School Band, assisted by Mr. Kaiser and other local talent, will give a concert the last Friday evening in October in Loggie Hall for the benefit of the public library.

### EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Tuesday at Guild Hall Miss Agnes Hutcherson and Mrs. E. P. Lewis were hostesses. Several guests were present, among them Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Straw, Mrs. Goss, Prof. Golden and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, who was admitted as a member. The Guild is planning to give a Harvest Ball Friday night, October 23 or 24, at the Eagles' Hall and to this end plans were made and committees appointed. The ball is for the purpose of raising money to meet the street assessments about Guild Hall. Next

week Mrs. Robert Browning and Mrs. McClure will be hostesses and a program on "The Care of the Sick" will be read by Mrs. Torr, and will report. It is to be an open house and all interested will be welcome. Following the business session Tuesday cake, tea and coffee were served. Those out were Mrs. James Perham, Lewis, Golden, Nasburg, Lockhart, H. Nasburg, Browning, Mary Browning, Paine, Coke, Ebbecka, Bennett, Warren and Small.

### GIVES BOWLING PARK.

Mrs. R. M. Jennings, formerly of this city, but now of Coos Bay, who has been visiting in the city for the last few days, gave a bowling park at the Rainbow alleys yesterday morning.—Eugene Register.

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