

In Society

CONTRIBUTIONS concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the events occurred later than the time mentioned.)

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.

'SPECIALLY JIM'

I was mighty good lookin' when I was young.

Peert an' black-eyed an' slim. With fellers a-courtin', me Sunday nights, 'Specially Jim!

The likeliest one of 'em all was he, Chipper an' han'som, an' trim. But I tossed up my head an' made fun o' the crowd, 'Specially Jim!

I said I hadn't no 'ptinon o' men, An' I wouldn't take stock in him. But they kep' on a-comin' in spite o' my talk, 'Specially Jim!

I got so tired o' havin' 'em round, 'Specially Jim! I made up my mind I'd settle down An' take up with him.

So we was married on Sunday in church.

'Twas crowded full to the brim, 'Twas the only way to get rid of 'em all— 'Specially Jim!

Bessie Morgan

JUNE is the bride's month. It is the month of marriage. It is the time when love realizes itself in new ties, in the founding of the home and in the making of new social relations.

Much as this great step means to the man, it means more to a woman, because if she is the normal type of woman she knows instinctively and has been reared in the thought that love, home and the ties made by husband and children are the richest and worthiest gifts God can bestow on womanhood.

She, even more than her husband, is thrilled with joy, alive with hope as she enters for the first time the cozy, attractive spot which they call their home," says Dorothy Dolan. Whether large or small, simple or splendid, it is rightly her palace.

THE BRIDE'S DREAM

This is her dream and that of many a bride as they step across the threshold of their homes for the first time. After the flush of enthusiasm is over and she looks about the home in a quieter and steadier way often the first moment of doubt appears.

The dream has changed to reality, and she wonders if the future is to be everything she had imagined and hoped it would be. As she stops and weighs this important question she recalls the fact that many of her young friends are very happy; there are a few that are less happy. The more she thinks the more she wonders to which class she will belong.

This is the fancy picture I paint of you—young, pretty and enthusiastic bride—as I see you settle down into a homemaker and housekeeper. Do not deceive yourself by thinking

that every day in the week and every month in the year is to breathe with the perfume of joy and the sunshine of blessed contentment. There are bound to come moments of doubt and perplexity which you cannot help and over which you have little control. Even these moments will be easier and the trials made less if you will take stock of conditions. You married your husband not because he was rich or poor but because you loved him. If you want to keep that love and want it to grow you must learn how to adapt yourself to present conditions.

The housekeeping problem can be lightened or done away with altogether if necessary, but do not rush into it ignorantly without knowing the work it implies. You may know of a home that has been wrecked because the homemaker did not know anything of homemaking and, furthermore, she did not care.

You perhaps married the man with a slim salary because you loved him when you might have had the one with a large fortune. You made a choice and now be true and loyal to the love you wanted. You have kept your hands fine and delicate, embroidering and playing the piano. Yes, they may be fine and soft after you wash the dishes, clean the pots and pans and do the weekly washing. All these things and much more must be done conscientiously and well if you want to make your home clean and attractive.

You know your husband is a fine energetic young man, fired with the right ambition for his family. Though he cannot boast of wealth, he came from a good, comfortable home. His mother is a capable and practical housekeeper. This means that she is an experienced cook. Do not waste your time and patience apologizing for the poorly made and tasteless dishes you have been giving him ever since you were married. Instead of giving your time and allowance with your music or dancing lessons expend them in becoming a good cook. If you have no natural aptitude it will take time and patience, but if you stick to it perseveringly your failures are bound to lead to successes. Try at first to learn by yourself, for experience is the hardest and therefore the safest teacher. You will find the menus and receipts in the daily papers and the housekeeping department in some of the women's magazines of splendid assistance. After making an honest effort, should you find the work taxing, take some cooking lessons at a school or in a class with some of your friends.

COOKING IS EASY

After a month's time of stumbling and falling, you will adapt yourself to the kitchen and dish washing problems, but you still have failed, because your grocery and butcher bills are enough to break a bank. Dear young woman, you must learn

Prize Winners in Recent Better Baby Contest



VERNON PROW Tied for Grand Prize.



VILAS BURGESS Tied for Grand Prize.



YVONNE ASBOE

Winner of Bronze Medal for Highest Girls Next to Grand Prize



ROBERT WELLANG

Winner Bronze Medal for Highest Score for Boys Next to Grand Prize

"Better Babies" means better chances for the little folk. It means the expression of their right to be well born, to be given the best there is and equal opportunities.

"Better Babies," is a welkin that is heard round the world. North Bend mothers early recognized the significance of the move. They held the most successful baby contest ever held on Coos Bay.

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One hundred percent was very nearly reached by four of the little folk. Many others crowded them close. Two little boys tied for the grand prize. They were Vilas Burgess, aged 23 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Burgess, and Vernon Prow, aged 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prow, each scoring 97.5 per cent.

MINNE-WIS CLUB

A delightful session of the Minne-Wis Club was that at which Mrs. P. H. Dresser was hostess on Thursday afternoon of this week. The usual diversions were indulged in, making the hours pass quickly and enjoyably. Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Jno. Dashney, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, Mrs. E. Kelley.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Henry Fourier entertained at five tables of cards Wednesday afternoon at her home in South Marshfield. The rooms were beautified with an abundance of pink roses and ferns and pinks. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Geo. Fourier, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand. The trophy was won by Miss Ruth Mathews. The invitation list included Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Stadden, Mrs. LeMieux, Miss

Ruth Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Noris Jensen, Mrs. P. Dodson, Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mrs. F. A. Saechi, Mrs. Geo. Fourier, Mrs. P. Denning, Mrs. Jake Foyler, Mrs. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Tom Harvey, Mrs. Ray Ollivant, Mrs. H. Bultmann, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. C. Wells.

BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. S. Turpen entertained the Bridge Club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon followed by cards at which Mrs. Wm. Horsfall won first prize. Scotch broom and roses used profusely in decorating produced an artistic effect in the parlor arrangement. Mrs. B. R. Chandler and Mrs. Warren Painter played as substitutes, the members present being Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, Mrs. E. G. Perham and Mrs. Turpen. The afternoon was one of the most enjoyable of the season and it is regretted by all the ladies that this meeting concluded the regular meetings for the summer months. The final session will be an evening party at Shore Acres probably in June, when Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson will entertain the club ladies and their husbands.

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The rules filed with the Railroad Commission require that payment be made in advance each month before using same and that sprinkling be done only between 6 and 8 o'clock, morning and evening. No reduction in rates will be allowed in case water is not required for sprinkling every day of the month. If water is used for sprinkling without payment having been made in advance or outside of sprinkling hours, the service may be entirely shut off and not turned on until \$1.00 penalty has been paid, month paid.

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