

# 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 society department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

### I WANT A GIRL.

I'd like a girl with a sunny curl,  
Or a girl with raven hair,  
I'd like a girl with teeth like pearls,  
Or a girl with a baby stare.

I'd like a girl who is a suffragette,  
Or one who's afraid of man,  
I'd like a girl who's a pert coquette,  
Or one with a frying pan.

I'd like a girl who is widely read,  
Or one that votes books a bore,  
I'd like a girl who is finely bred,  
Or one that slings slang galore.

There are many others, oh, men and brothers,  
And they'll set you in a whirl,  
But I raise my voice, I have no echoes,  
All I want—is a girl.

James G. Gable.

**IN THAT** delightful period between the betrothal and the marriage ceremony, the bride-to-be is usually feasted and feted by her young friends. It is the fashion on these occasions to give her a shower of personal gifts that will swell her bridal chest or help furnish the new nest.

Such showers should be in the nature of a surprise. The guest of honor should be invited not in that role but as an ordinary guest so that when she arrives on the scene her surprise will be a complete one.

The object of the bridal shower is not so much to help launch a new ship on the sea of matrimony as to make the gathering a farewell occasion of a girl's best friends; a severing of the ties of girlhood for the new duties of a wife. But more important is it that the affair should be a joyous one, ringing with merriment and full of originality, so that in after years the time will be recalled by memories fraught with pleasure.

In arranging a shower, the tastes of the young bride enter largely into the details. Her future mode of living is also to be considered. If the young pair expect to go to housekeeping, a shower of linens is appropriate or a kitchen shower will be found very acceptable. In starting a new home the kitchen ware is supposed to be cheap, when, in reality, it is one of the most expensive outlays, particularly when one is wise enough to buy first-class articles that will stand the test of years.

If the bride is artistic in her taste, a shower of pictures, good reproductions preferred, such articles as cushions, bags, draperies are in order. Should she be especially fond of fine lingerie, a shower of these articles is just the thing.

It is desirable to mention on the invitations the kind of a shower to

be given; also add a request that if possible the gift be handmade.

When the guests arrive each one is handed a slip of paper and pencil and is asked to write an original verse that will fit her gift. This paper is pinned on the article and the verses are read by the prospective bride.

The hostess who is giving the shower should have an original device that will make the surprise a perfect one and start the party with laughter. She must also arrange to have the young bride arrive last on the scene, even though she uses subterfuge to accomplish this end.

A delightful linen shower was managed in the following fashion.

A large umbrella was covered with white tissue paper and tiny red paper hearts outlined in ribs and edge. When it was trimmed it was suspended, handle up, from a hoop in the ceiling and the gifts were placed in the inverted umbrella as they arrived. A string with a pulley was operated by the hostess, who pulled it just as the bride stepped under the umbrella. The latter tipped over and emptied its contents pell-mell around the bride, who proceeded to read her verses and open the gifts.

A kitchen shower was conducted by beguiling the bride to the kitchen on some pretext or other. The guests were all congregated there and had the fun of watching her unravel a clothes line, which had the gifts fastened at intervals or placed on some object around the room.

In the spring of the year a blossom shower is very beautiful and appropriate. The hostess who gave this shower was fortunate in living in the suburbs and having an apple tree in her yard. The gifts were tied on the lower branches with dainty ribbons of green and pink. As the bride to be bent the branches laden with her friend's offerings, the blossoms fell in showers around her head and lap in delicate heaps at her feet.

At this same shower the refreshments were served in pink decorated china and consisted of strawberry and pistachio ice cream with a cake iced in pink. The candles were in the same colors and the centerpiece was pussy willows and blossoms.

It is always fun to have the prospective bride hunt for her gifts. A successful shower of this sort took place in an open Dutch hall. The packages were hidden behind pillows, back of the piano, under the sofa on the picture moulding, under the rug.

A verse, such as this, was handed the bride, who read:

You will soon embark on a new sea  
To search well for me,  
If you wish your new home warm  
and snug,  
Just look beneath the rug.  
To the card was a string which led

to another card with a verse that indicated the next place to hunt, and so the search went on until all the gifts were discovered.

In planning a shower the dining-table and its decorations should follow as nearly as possible the character of the shower. If a particular color scheme is chosen, the center flowers, place cards, ice and cakes should harmonize. Individual favors, in the form of articles, that will create fun and conjecture as to the young bride, are excellent. A cake that has hidden within a tiny pair of scissors, a thimble and a ring, makes fun, as it is an old custom to allot a single life to the girl who finds the thimble, an early marriage to the one who finds the scissors, and the next bride in the company is the lucky finder of the ring.

### RAINBOW CLUB

The Rainbow Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard on South Coos River for another one of their delightful gatherings. The pretty home was becomingly arranged with roses and other garden flowers. At noon, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Misses Anna and Ada Clinkenbeard and the club chef, Mrs. L. D. Smith, served a bountiful dinner in cafeteria style. The tables were set out on the big porch and were attractively decorated with cut flowers. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chat and the hours sped so rapidly that it was time to go home before anyone realized it.

In three weeks the club will meet at the club house and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Justrom, and Mrs. W. R. Oxenrider will be hostesses.

The visitors present this week were: Mrs. C. Egenhoff, Mrs. G. McKelroy, Mrs. N. J. Ellzey, Mrs. J. S. Coffelt, Mrs. C. H. Moore, Misses Anna and Ada Clinkenbeard, Ruth Bessey, Helen and Bertha Smith, Mrs. J. Bodell, Miss Ruth Heddon, Mrs. Bell Chambers, Miss Dorothy Dungan, Mrs. B. E. Greene and Mrs. E. M. Dryer of Portland, and Messrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard, and Jay, Carl and Ralph Clinkenbeard. The members present were: Mrs. E. L. Bessey, Mrs. T. F. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Bessey, Mrs. J. A. Goodwill, Mrs. C. H. Dungan, Mrs. E. R. Hodson, Mrs. M. Justrom, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Nathan Cutlip, Mrs. Jas Landrieth, Mrs. J. J. Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Chas. Enegren, Mrs. E. L. Dexter, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. S. B. Cutlip, Mrs. E. Geo. Smith, Mrs. David Bunch, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. Alice Carlson, Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mrs. Guy Chambers, Mrs. M. R. Smith of Marshfield and Mrs. W. R. Oxenrider.

### MINNE-WIS CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the Minne-Wis Club session at the home of Mrs. Chas. Davis on South Fifth street, Thursday afternoon. She had as visitors of the club, Mrs. G. A. Holmes, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. A. Abbott, Mrs. J. E. Stack, Mrs. O. W. Briggs, Mrs. Chas. Fensler, the Misses Myrtle Isaacson, Roxie Hall, Helen Perkins and Bertha Davis. The members out were Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. John Dashney, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. E. Kelley and Mrs. Davis. After the usual social hours Mrs. Davis served a tempting repast.

In two weeks the club will be guests of Miss Frances Franse.

### NOR. LUTHERAN Y. L. A.

The Young Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Church were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Larsen. A short business session, followed by sewing, music, games and dainty refreshments made up a very pleasant evening for Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jacobson, Mrs. E. Berglund, Misses Edna and Jennie Johnson, Cora and Alice Mathison, Hock, Eleanor Hansen, Elsie Larsen and Messrs. H. Peterson, E. G. Mellow, Oliver Larsen, B. Iverson, Edwin and Lars Larsen.

The aid has adjourned its meetings for the summer months.

### WEEK END PARTY

Mrs. E. E. Riggs of North Bend is entertaining a number of friends at a week end party at her summer home on Beal Lake. She and her daughter Miss Goldie Riggs, Miss Malinda Anderson and Miss Olive Phillips left for Beal Lake Friday and were joined by Miss Anna Reed and Mrs. Archie Phillips, Saturday.

### COOS BAY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Coos Bay Women's Club met at the rest room on Monday afternoon and discussed plans for the Fourth of July. It was decided to meet again next Monday at three o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce

rooms and all the ladies who are willing to take an active part in these plans are requested to be present. On next Wednesday, a picnic will be given at Myrtle Grove, South Coos River, for the benefit of a permanent rest room. The steamer Rainbow has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the dock at eight o'clock in the morning, returning at six in the evening.

The members present at the meeting were: Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Nellie Owen, Mr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Miss Frances Franse and Miss Josephine Griffin.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, the ladies of the Presbyterian church held the last auxiliary meeting for two months at the church parlors. The regular routine of business was dispensed and the ladies adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in September.

Those out were Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Mrs. Eva Gammil, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mrs. C. H. Walter, and Mrs. M. A. Sweetman.

### CATCHING INLET HAPPENINGS

A surprise reception was given Rev. J. I. Parker and family of Catching Inlet Monday evening, June 14th, Mr. Parker having just returned from attending the annual conference of the United Brethren church which was held at Salem, June 2-6.

There he was re-appointed pastor of the churches on Catching Inlet and South Coos River.

Games and refreshments were the principal features of the evening. A good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Messerle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker, Mrs. P. D. Blake, Mrs. C. R. Collier, Mrs. J. T. Collier, Miss Maude Thurber, Messrs. Ralph Blake, Ralph Collier, Geo. Blake, Carl Nelson, D. E. Pow, Masters Harold Russell, Willard Spooner, Oren Parker.

Miss Florence Smith of South Coos River is visiting her cousin Nettie Smith.

Mrs. Martha Pratt is visiting Mrs. E. W. Smith this week.

Todd Pickenpaugh was an over Sunday guest at the Howard Collier home.

Miss Maude Thurber expects to leave next Monday for California.

Miss Zoe Dolan has gone to Gardiner to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. C. R. Collier and son, Millard, spent the first of the week in Marshfield and North Bend.

Miss Dorothy Coffelt, who has been visiting her cousin Gladys Collier, for the past week, has returned to her home in North Bend.

### ROBERTSON-JEUB NUPTIALS

Last Saturday evening in Coquille occurred the marriage of Miss Beesie Robertson of Riverton to Ray Jeub, who is one of the clerks in the Court house.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson of Riverton, is a prominent young lady in that community. The groom whose home



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### POSTPONE CLUB MEETING

The Thursday Club postponed its meeting from this week, to a date not yet decided, Mrs. Allen O. Haas was to have entertained but was out of town on the day of the meeting.

### MCINTOSH-WILLIAMSON WEDDING

Last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the Episcopal church, Miss Edna McIntosh became the wife of Grover A. Williamson, Rev. R. E. Browning officiating. The nuptials were witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, the latter a sister of the bride, Miss Mildred McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olenan. A sumptuous wedding supper was given for the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver immediately following the ceremony and the additional guests invited: Mr. and Mrs. George Black and little daughters Cecile and Ruby Grace, and Mrs. George Truman of North Bend.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and green, and white. Ribbon streamers of the latter suspended from the chandelier over the table which was softly lighted with pink shaded candles, rested on a large cut glass bowl of choice pink roses. From the center of the ceiling to the four corners of the room were draped Jessamine vines intertwined with pink roses. Altogether, the scene was one of delicacy and beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home at the wireless station where he has a home in readiness.

The bride is a member of a prominent Coos River family and the groom is the efficient operator of the Marconi Wireless station.

### FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLain in Eastside, was given a surprise farewell party for Mrs. C. Lapp who leaves the first of next week to join her husband at Powers. The evening was one of various social diversions and a tempting luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. M. McHale, Mrs. C. Lapp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peel, Mrs. Chas. Ellerbeck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. McLain, Miss Joan McHale, Crystal Lapp, Donald, Dorothy and Chester McLaggan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steckel, Geneva and Vivian Post, Kathryn, Maydream and Marie McLain, Mrs. M. A. McLaggan, Mr. Wilde, Ed. Ellerbeck, Raymond and James Whitty.

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