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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.

MAIDS OF OTHER DAYS

Could I had lived in those old days
Of Chloe and Perilla,
When poets sang their roundelays,
With Daphne and Myrilla,
They fitted into lyric well,
Far better than the Sarahs,
The Maudes and Janes that now
We spell
In later day Saharas.

They loved to linger in the lanes
And flirt along the highways,
They'd ride with joy in Strephon's
wains,
And stroll in leafy byways,
They had no taste for costly cars,
Or taxicabs-a-throbbin',
But jogged along beneath the stars
Behind the gentle Dobbin.

Their locks were raven or were gold,
Their voices rang with laughter,
Their cheery songs drove off the
cold,
And echoed through the rafter,
And she who'd furs to warm her
back—
'Tis so I've understood it—
At any time she wished a sack
Went out herself and brewed it!
Blakeney Gray.

There are a great many people
In this world who never have
more than one idea or one
feeling at a time.

I once knew a young girl who
was so devoted to her mother that
she was held up as an example to
all the other girls in the town; but
when she fell in love and married,
as girls will do, she seemed to transfer
all her devotion to her husband.
The little mother was left out
in the cold and was given only the
happiest crumbs of time and affection
left over from the feast.

This phase lasted for two years.
Then the baby came and immediately
all the devotion was transferred to
him. She became as indifferent toward
her husband as she had been toward
her mother. Even when a competent
nurse had been secured she was
unwilling to go out with her
husband; when he talked to her
of interests which she had once
delighted in sharing, she listened with
vacant eyes—she was wondering if
she had sterilized the bottles properly,
or if she had not better put
another blanket on the baby.

Needless to say, while her husband
had condoned the indifference and
neglect with which his wife
treated her mother, he was astonished
and indignant at this second
change.

Now, the world is a big place and
our lives are complex things, and
the normal human being ought to
have room for a great many interests
and affections at once, says
Ruth Cameron. To concentrate on
a single interest and affection is
narrow and short sighted. Even
that woman learns to take no interest
in anything besides her child—
she is storing up misery for herself
and her family.

Besides the people who can have
but one affection at a time, there
are those who are capable of only
one idea. In this class are the
enthusiasts who believe that some
single change in our way of living
would make us all perfectly well.
One is absolutely sure that we would
all live to be a hundred if we
would only chew each mouthful
of food 40 or 50 times. Another is
just as positive that the only thing
necessary for perfect health is to
sleep out doors. Still another goes
about proving to his own satisfaction
that all human ills are caused
by wearing tight clothes.

And then there are the reformers
who think that the social ill health
can be cured by one or two laws.
If we could only have the minimum
wage or the single tax, they tell us,
the millennium would come at once.
If you hold a penny close to your
eye you can shut out the sun, but
that does not mean that the penny
is bigger than the sun. If you hold
some one idea or affection very
close to your heart you can shut
out a whole worldful of other ideas
and affections, but that does not
mean that the one idea or affection,
however good, is more important
than all the rest together.

A sense of perspective is a thing
a great many people seem to need.

MINNE-WIS PICNIC

Despite the over-hanging clouds
Thursday morning the Allice II—
which had been chartered for the
occasion, carried a large number to
the picnic given by the Minne-Wis
Club members to Charleston Beach.
The usual picnic diversions were
enjoyed, wading, chatting, etc. A
most delightful day was spent. A
sumptuous picnic dinner was served
at noon on the beach. Those attending
were: Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs.
W. S. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Dresser,
Mrs. William Hoagland, Mrs. John
Nagle, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. George
Bolt, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Curry,
Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. William
Perkins, Mrs. O. W. Briggs, Mrs.
John Stack, Mrs. Lachapelle Sr.,
Mrs. Charles LaChapelle, and the
Misses Bertha Davis, Marjory Full-
mer, Willa Bonebrake, Anna Downs,
Ruth Hoagland, Helen Perkins, Lu-
cille Douglas, Alice Holmes, Virginia
Brown, Gertrude Brown and Helen
Stack, and Gene Kelley, Fred Hoag-
land, Curtis, Nagle and W. S.
Brown.

BONFIRE PARTY

Last evening the members and
friends of the Bay Park Ladies Aid
Society enjoyed a program at the
chapel. At the conclusion the friends
gathered around a huge bonfire and
spent the remainder of the evening
in genuine picnic fashion.

The following was the program:
Song Congregation
Prayer Rev. Joseph Knotts
Address E. H. Campbell
Reading, Selected Howard Kisting
Solo and Quartet "Come Now" Mrs.
C. H. Hale, Mrs. M. H. Phillips,
Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Mrs. Col-
lier.

Word drill "Light" ..By sixteen
girls.
Reading, Selected
..... Miss Madge Simpson
Reading, "The Orphans"—Dorris
Phillips.
Song—By Vesta Schwartz and Ger-
trude Brown.
Reading "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-
night" Laura Keeling
Reading "The New Church Organ"—
Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Solo F. A. Sacchi
Reading "The Alto's Inspiration"—
By Howard Schwartz.
Word Drill "Love"—By sixteen girls
and boys.
Benediction F. A. Sacchi

H. C. CLUB

Miss Wilma Hoagland was hostess
last Saturday afternoon to the mem-
bers of the H. C. Club. The after-
noon was passed in pleasant chat
and sewing and delicious refresh-
ments were served to the following:
Miss Marjory Fullmer, Miss Anna
Downs, Miss Merle Cox, Miss Wilma
Bonebrake and Miss Wilma Hoag-
land.
The next meeting will be on Au-
gust 7th with Miss Ruby Pitman on
South Seventh Street.

BANDON PARTY

Among those who spent a delight-
ful day at Bandon Beach last Sun-
day were the Misses Elvira Frizeen,
Eugenie Daigle, Lillian Daigle,
Agnes Kunkel, Jennie Hall, Grace
Johnson, Violet Johnson and Irene
Stack.

COOS BAY WOMANS CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Coos
Bay Womens Club held with Mrs.
Nelle Owen it was decided to sus-
pend meetings until the second Mon-
day in September when the club will
resume its work.

NARCISSUS CLUB

The Narcissus Club was pleasant-
ly entertained on Wednesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Le Noir
Ragsdale, of Eastside. After a de-
lightful afternoon spent in embrod-
ery and chat, a delicious luncheon

was passed to the following guests,
including Mrs. Carl West and Miss
Bruce Kelly who were the honor
guests, and Mrs. Inge Pedersen,
Miss Stella Pederson, Miss Tora
Lund, Miss Anna Lund, Mrs. Le Noir
Ragsdale and Miss Hilda West who
will be hostess to the Club members
Wednesday, August the eleventh.

EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB

The Eastside Sewing Club met
Thursday with Mrs. Robert Kiltson
who was hostess to the members.
The rooms were attractively deco-
rated with sweet peas carrying out
the color scheme of plink. After a
pleasant afternoon of sewing the
hostess served dainty refreshments.
Owing to the fact that so many
members are away, the next meeting
has been postponed, but on August
26th the club will again meet with
Mrs. Carl West.

HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. C. R. Peck was a charming
hostess Thursday when she enter-
tained a few friends at her home on
Coos River. Those enjoying her hos-
pitality of Mrs. R. M. Jennings,
Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. S. C.
Small, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs.
Frank Parsons and Mrs. W. F. Mil-
ler

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant surprise was that
tendered Mrs. C. J. Conover, of Corvallis,
who is the guest of Miss Mable
Mauzey, on Tuesday evening at the
apartments of the latter on Ander-
son Avenue. The event was in honor
of Mrs. Conover's birthday. The
rooms were decorated with Shasta
Balsies, this being the flower for the
month of July.

After a delightful evening spent
in fun and singing, refreshments
were served to those present who
were Mrs. Edgar Mauzey, Mrs. Leonard
Mauzey, Miss Mable Lang, Miss
Effie Baker, Miss Winnie Simpson,
Miss Madge Simpson, Miss Edna
Hansen, Miss Mable Mauzey, Miss
Helen McLaughlin, Mrs. Homer
Mauzey, and Mrs. H. Hansen.

LOYAL LEAGUE

The Loyal League members and
their chaperon, Mrs. C. H. Walter,
are expected home today, after a
week's outing at Sunset Bay. The
young ladies were occupants of the
A. T. Haines bungalow. The mem-
bers are Miss Irene and Evelyn Four-
ler, Clara Ferguson, Mildred In-
gram, Helen Rees and Wilma Hoag-
land.

TAFY PULL

Contributing to the pleasure of
Mrs. C. J. Conover of Corvallis, the
Misses Madge and Winnie Simpson
were hostesses Thursday evening to
a few friends, at their home in Bunker
Hill.

The rooms of the home were beau-
tifully decorated with sweet peas and
ferns. The evening passed merrily in
playing games and singing songs and
Mrs. H. Hansen, Miss Mable Mauzey,
Miss Helen McLaughlin, Miss Edna
Hansen, Miss Lillian Farwell, Miss
Elsie Baker, Mrs. A. Simpson, and
the honor guest Mrs. C. J. Conover.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Frank Rogers was a delight-
ful hostess Monday at her home on
South Coos River, having as her
guests the girls from the "Nook." A
most enjoyable day was passed and
a dainty dinner served to the fol-
lowing: Miss Grace Kruse, Miss
Madge Barry, Miss Frances Williams
Miss May Preuss, and Mrs. Mafr Da-
no.

JOLLY DOZEN

The members of the Jolly Dozen
Club met Thursday with Mrs. R.
Ross and a short business meeting
was held. The following officers
were elected for a term of six
months: President, Mrs. H. M. Al-
bee, Vice President, Mrs. J. Brock-
mueller; Secretary Mrs. M. Ross,
Treasurer, Mrs. L. Christensen.
The next meeting will be held
Thursday, August the twelfth with
Mrs. M. Ross with Mrs. Frank Mar-
hoffer as hostess.

Those present Thursday were Mrs.
E. Dungan, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. L.
Christensen, Mrs. O. Wallmark, Mrs.
Frank Marhoffer, Mrs. M. Ross, Mrs.
R. S. Bush, Mrs. H. M. Albee, and
Mrs. J. Brockmueller.

BAPTIST LADIES TEA

Mrs. Walter Richardson was host-
ess Wednesday afternoon to the
members of the Baptist Ladies Aid
Society and their friends on Market
Avenue. Miss Esther Whitney con-
tributed much to the pleasure of the
afternoon with several readings, and
Mrs. Daisy Anderson with musical

selections which were much enjoyed.
Those present were: Mrs. Alva
Doll, Mrs. Chas. Doane, Mrs. J. G.
Mears, Mrs. John Houser, Mrs. Joseph
Cosmy, Mrs. C. W. Gardiner,
Miss Esther Whitney, Mrs. Daisy
Anderson, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs.
John Nagle, Mrs. C. H. Marsh and
Miss Adrian Gardner.

HONORS MRS. JAMES COKE

Mrs. John S. Coke was hostess
at an informal afternoon of auction
bridge yesterday in honor of her
sister-in-law, Mrs. James Coke, of
Hawaii, who, with her husband, has
been visiting relatives in Coos Coun-
ty. Those invited to meet Mrs. Coke
were Mrs. L. S. Doble, Mrs. Claud
Nasburg, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs.
R. E. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Parsons,
Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mrs. W.
F. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs.
M. C. Maloney, Mrs. S. C. Small,
Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.

Judge and Mrs. John S. Coke ex-
pect to leave about August 10 in
their auto for a visit at the Cali-
fornia expositions and with Mrs.
Coke's sister, Mrs. Eric Wold, of
Burlingame. Their two children,
Morton and Virginia, will accompany
them. At the same time Mr. and
Mrs. James Coke and son will leave
for the south, the two cars making
the trip in company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rogers ex-
pect to leave soon in their auto
for a trip to the Panama-Pacific
Exposition.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

The members of the Christian Sis-
terhood met Wednesday afternoon
in the parlors of the church for a
business and social hour. After the
business was disposed of the mem-
ber devoted the afternoon to fancy
work in preparation for the bazaar
which they plan to give early in De-
cember. Those out were Mrs. John
Motley, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. R. A.
Copple, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. Mat-
tie Blain, Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mrs.
Irvine Yake, Mrs. H. E. Rainer, Mrs.
Walter Hill, Mrs. S. J. Immel, and
Mrs. W. A. Reid

PICNIC PARTY

A jolly day was that spent last
Tuesday when the girls of Mrs. D.
A. Jones class spent the day at Simp-
son Park in North Bend. The party
walked each way and were accom-
panied by their teacher. At noon a
delicious luncheon was served under
the shade of the beautiful trees.
Those enjoying the outing were the
Misses Gertrude Stubblefield, Edna
Rees, Maxine Jones, Elizabeth Jones
Dorothy Ferguson, Stella Christen-
sen, Marion Wilson, Mable Sneddon,
and Flo Carter. The class had as
guests Mrs. Walter Wilson and
daughter Frances, and Miss Ethel
Stubblefield.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Delphian Club met Monday
evening with Miss Marie Gregg for
study, taking up the topic "The New
Empire." This was divided into
sub-topics as follows:
"Chantse of Queen Hatspout," by
Agnes Kunkel.
"Personality of Seti the First," by
Mrs. Olive K. Brown.

A general discussion in which all
the members took part followed.
Those present were Mrs. Olive K.
Brown, Miss Marie Gregg, Miss Agnes
Kunkel, Mrs. L. E. Marshall,
Miss Ellen Rudnas, Miss Myrtle Mil-
ler, Miss Irene Preuss, Miss Alice
Curtis, Miss Elvira Frizeen, Miss
Alice Peck, Mrs. Green and Mrs.
Dryer.

The club will meet next Monday
evening with Mrs. Harriet Kellogg
and will discuss the topic "The Age
of Rameses."
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