

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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SO JOLTS THE WORLD ALONG

A loved B and B loved C And cared not a whit for A; While D loved A, but courted E And dared no word to say.

QUARTER of a century ago the current question was: "Shall women propose?"

"Marriage really concerns them," he wrote, "more than it does men; they have to bear the chief of its burdens."

"If he cannot be trusted in the matter of wretched work, why would 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."

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

The obvious answer is: They offend to do.

A contributor in the columns of the Baltimore Sun examined and cross-examined eighty-six beneficiaries of his acquaintance and elicited the following facts:

Proposed themselves ..... 24 Their wives proposed ..... 33 No proposal at all ..... 29

"Of the twenty-four who said they had proposed themselves," remarked that 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."

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 one word, "Yes."

Miss Mullens 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.

Miles Standish, you remember, commanded John Alden thus. Go to the damsel Priscilla, the loveliest maiden of Plymouth.

He urged the suit of his friend, explaining, persuading, expanding; referred to his courage, and skill, and to all his battles in Flanders.

Quite forgetful of self and full of the praise of his rival, Archly the maiden smiled, and, with eyes overrunning with laughter, said, in a tremulous voice, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Mr. George Bernard Shaw thinks that the women of today do propose, except in those instances where mere man, the pursued, simply gives up and ask the question because he knows the lady will ask it, if he does not.

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.

Much to the surprise of their many friends, Miss Jennie Tanner and Mr. James H. Corrigan were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 18th, by the Rev. S. S. Shimian.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. The wedding party returned later in the evening to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. A. Bonebrake, where a sumptuous wedding luncheon was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bonebrake, Miss Esther Nelson, Miss Willa Bonebrake, Miss Mable Bonebrake, Mr. Chas. J. Knox and Master Ross Bonebrake.

Mrs. G. Johnson was hostess last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Albee to the ladies of the Priscilla Club, the occasion affording a great deal of pleasure for Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. Ed. Duncan, Mrs. L. Knudson, Mrs. W. Nelson, Mrs. F. Grinolds, Mrs. Fred Sandberg, Mrs. L. Erickson, Mrs.

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.

Dan Orr, Mrs. Mosteller and Mrs. Albee, who spent the afternoon in sewing and conversation until the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess.

On Sunday, August 29th, the club ladies, their husbands and families will form a picnic party and spend the day at Port Barnum.

ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY "Babylonla" was the interesting topic discussed by the members of the Alpha Delphian Society last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Irene Preuss on South Fourth street.

Comparisons on Babylonla and Egypt. Mrs. Olive K. Brown The Dominating Personality of Hammurabi. Miss Marie Gregg Babylonian Culture. Mrs. Rebecca Wilson

Next Monday evening the society will meet at the home of Miss Ellen Rudnas.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD MEETING Mrs. L. E. Hendryx of Eastport was the hostess at her home last Wednesday to the Christian Sisterhood members who spent the afternoon hours profitably in sewing.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY Alpha Delphian Society with Miss Ellen Rudnas. TUESDAY Mrs. Chas. Q. Van Duyen entertains at bridge. Daigle-Knox nuptials and evening reception. WEDNESDAY Narcissus Club with Miss Blanche Tellefson of Eastside. Dorcas Club picnic at beach. Christian Sisterhood in church hall. Mrs. Chas. Q. Van Duyen entertains at bridge. Young People's moonlight excursion at Sandhills. THURSDAY Eastside Sewing Club. Minne-Wis Club with Mrs. G. N. Bolt. FRIDAY Lucky Thirteen Club with Mrs. L. L. Bradley in Eastport.

FOR DR. AND MRS. RIGGS Complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs of Grangeville, Idaho, who are visiting friends and relatives in North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brainard entertained last Saturday evening at progressive whist, first prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames, the ladies' consolation to Mrs. Joe Olin and the gentlemen's to Dr. Riggs. At the close of this evening of the popular pastime Mrs. Brainard served a delicious luncheon to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weltzel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Calif., Miss Gertrude Peeps and Tom Juza.

PASTIME CLUB Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Richard Marshall was a pleasing hostess to the members of the Pastime Club of North Bend, serving delectable dainties to her guests at the close of the social hours of sewing and chat.

CHILDREN HAVE OUTING A number of Bunker Hill boys and girls enjoyed an outing in the pleasant woods of that locality Wednesday of this week, each one being well supplied with contributions towards the big picnic dinner which was spread at noon under a large shady tree.

MISS BERYL NOAH OF NORTH COOS RIVER was the charming young hostess to the other eight members of the "Happy Nine" Club at her home at in all day session on Wednesday of this week. At noon a delicious luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in sewing and swimming in the waters of Coos River.

"HAPPY NINE" CLUB Miss Beryl Noah of North Coos River was the charming young hostess to the other eight members of the "Happy Nine" Club at her home at in all day session on Wednesday of this week.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Mrs. Conway to Resume Instruction

POPULAR VOCAL TEACHER CONSENTS TO RE-OPEN HER STUDIO FOR THE WINTER SEASON.



EVELYNE CONWAY

made such a signal success of her vocal instruction work the past year has consented to again take up her teaching and on September 8th will begin her fall term of voice and piano.

FRANK WICKMAN ENTERTAINS

The following press notices from the Berkeley Gazette and the Oakland Examiner will be of interest to the many Coos Bay friends of Frank Wickman, a former Marshfield boy who has won an enviable place for himself in California circles.

FOR VISITORS

Frank Wickman was host at an enjoyable gathering last evening at his studio, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dinwoodey of Salt Lake City, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. William Dinwoodey of this city.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Last evening between forty and fifty members and friends of the Methodist Sunday School and some of the older folks participated in a bon fire festival at the A. Isaacson home on South Twelfth Street.

INTEREST IN MUSICAL EVENTS NOTABLE THIS WEEK

In response to the earnest solicitation of her interested students and admirers Mrs. F. E. Conway who

diminutive piano with special work in the training of the child voice. She will teach at her studio in the Myrtle Arms whose attractive amusement hall makes such a splendid place for recitals. The terms is for twelve weeks and Mrs. Conway's terms are most reasonable since her teaching is not for pecuniary gain but for real love of her work.

Mr. Jeng Sevely who is to take charge of the Violin department of the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music is a violinist of broad musicianship and excellent training.



He has been eminently successful both in the concert field and as a teacher. By his painstaking method and thorough knowledge of his art he has always had a large class of enthusiastic students. Mr. Sevely will appear in concert shortly after his arrival here. He expects to arrive in Marshfield from New York about the 25th of August.

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