

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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.

THE LOVERS

Pearls for a necklace, pearls from out of the sea,
This was the gem that he first gave me;
Pearls that were worth a sultan's ransom,
Slaves and temples and the cities of a king.
Singing at my window, singing while I slept,
Long was the vigil that the second kept.
Of my eyes like morning and my hair like light,
And my arms for a girdle of the heart's delight.
Fair was the third one, fairer than the sun,
Fairer than an empress could seem and not be won;
He clasped my knees and pleaded that love was sweet
And his red lips burned upon my naked feet.
Naught have you given me, nothing have you said,
You have not beauty and you have not gold,
Yet my heart shall love you until the world is old;
Who shall tell the way the heart is led?
—Margaret Widdemer.

ONE of the things that I have never been able to do, said the Bookkeeper, "is the hunch that women marry on."

"Nobody knows why they themselves married the individuals they did," replied the Stenographer. "How, then, could they guess the riddle of anybody else's wedding? But what specific matrimonial mystery have you got in mind?"

"I refer," replied the Bookkeeper, "to the system that women use in picking a running mate. Every day you run across women who are so swell in their dress that they look like a Daily Hint from Paris, yet they have married men who have to be chloroformed before you can get them into a clean collar."

"I know college girls who have gone out of their way to pick out husbands who never read anything but the market report and the sporting page in the newspapers, and whose pronunciation gave their wives the fantods every time they open their mouths."

"Also I have observed that when a demure, pious little saint hunts up a soulmate, she espouses a rouser every time instead of the Fire Escape that you would think she would be just due to wed. And what I want to know is why this is thus."

"Oh, when a woman marries, she marries to gratify her leading passion," returned the Stenographer, "that's the answer."

"And what's her leading passion?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"That aim for reforming things," responded the Stenographer, "when a woman falls in love with a man she isn't attracted by his virtues, but by his faults."

"She doesn't say to herself, 'how noble and upright he is, and what a peaceful and happy life I shall have if I marry this perfect creature.' Oh, no, she exclaims to her beating heart, 'What awful neckties he wears.' 'What horrid taste he has in dress.' 'How he smells of highballs and tobacco, and what a picnic I will have in reforming him.' And chortling with glee, she grabs her victim, and rushes him to the altar."

"It's the same spirit that makes a woman rip up her Paris dress, or an imported hat that she's paid \$50 for as soon as she gets home, just for the pleasure of altering even if she ruins it."

"Maybe you're on," says the Bookkeeper, "but why doesn't a woman marry the kind of a husband she wants in the first place, instead of marrying to cut him over by her own pattern?"

"Because," answered the Stenographer, "if she did, she would miss things he doesn't want to do, and never expected to do, and gives up doing all the things he does want to do, and has been in the habit of doing."

"I'm not explaining the why of this but it's a fact that the very first

Symptom of tenderness a woman feels toward a man is when she begins to think how she would have his hair cut if she was married to him, and make him wear another style of collar.

"If there was a perfect man, he would live and die a bachelor, for no woman would have him. He wouldn't interest her at all."

"It must be pretty lonesome for the women who don't marry, and have nobody to reform," suggested the Bookkeeper.

"It used to be before women elected themselves to the office of public guardian to the universe," responded the Stenographer.

"Now the spinsters who have no legitimate prey take out their propensity for reforming things on the world, instead of an individual husband, says Dorothy Dix. It's a hard graft, and they get lots of fun out of it without really interfering with men's habits."

"If women are so keen on reform, why don't they reform some of their own vices?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"Reform," replied the Stenographer, "consists in preventing other people from doing the things you don't enjoy doing yourself. That's why we women have organized anti-drinking, anti-swearing and anti-smoking leagues—but no anti-gadling or anti-bridge-playing societies, or Christian Women's Temperance Talking unions."

"Right-o!" exclaimed the Bookkeeper.

EASTSIDE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Galbraith of Eastside was hostess Thursday afternoon at a pleasant session of the Eastside Sewing Club, when the members met for a few hours of sewing and chat. At the close of the afternoon, after a dainty repast had been served by the hostess, the guests had the pleasure of listening to victrola music. Those present were: Mrs. I. Hadlock, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Robert Kittson, Mrs. Shepard Bock, Mrs. A. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Stonecypher, Mrs. E. A. Stonecypher, Mrs. Karnes, Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. W. F. Byerly, Misses: Marie Galbraith, Hilda West and the children out were: Rosetta Kittson, Geraldine Karnes, and Morris Stonecypher.

In two weeks, the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. F. Rork.

CHURCH OUTING

The people of the Swedish Lutheran Church of this city had, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a very enjoyable time last Sunday at the Charles Enegren place on Coos River. No labor was spared by the Enegren family to make it pleasant for the visitors. Divine services were conducted as the principal part of the day's program.

Mrs. C. Enegren, Mrs. Otto Hill, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. P. Brunel, Mrs. M. Juthstrom, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. John Hendrickson were hostesses.

The Sunday school children enjoyed themselves greatly.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Storgard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asplund, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giliborson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hillstrom, Mr. and Mrs. N. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frigman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selander, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Karlson, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Wicklund, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Liljeborg, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Justrom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enegren, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bjorkquist, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brunell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorpe, Mr. and

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Mrs. Wm. Strong, Messrs. Edw. Enegren, Albert Enegren, Thuri Stora, Arthur Stora, Frank Johnson, Carl Johnson, Ruben Hendrickson Johannes Enegren, Ernst Fiell, Carl Holmes, Geo. Lowland, Arthur Olson, Mrs. Alf Johnson, Mrs. Matt Matson, Mrs. V. Ogren, Mrs. Marie Grant, Misses Edith Johnson, Annie Storgard, Stella Storgard, Priscilla Olson, Viola Johnson, Edith Erickson, Tivira Olson, Elsie Grant, Stella Grant, Hilmar Grant, Elna Kino, Elsie Hillstrom, Ellen Enegren, Aida Enegren, Sire Enegren, Sigre Stora, Sigre M. Stora, Trin Haglund, Estrid Nylund, Edna Asplund, Agnes Hendrickson, Mr. Spencer Carlson, Clifford Johnson, Albert Johnson, Oscar Hillstrom, Edwin Enegren, Carl Matson, Rev. B. F. Bengtson.

The next meeting will be held in the church hall Wednesday, October 15th.

NORTH BEND AID

The Swedish Lutheran Aid Society of North Bend met at the home of Mrs. A. Strang Wednesday, September 8. Those present were:

Mrs. A. Strang, Mrs. E. Wittick, Mrs. J. Bjubeck, Mrs. Greta Anderson, Mrs. Mats Kjelman, Mrs. M. Klockas, Mrs. Wm. Strang, Mrs. Janney Anderson, Mrs. Aug. Tyberg, Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. F. Sanquist, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. F. Kruse, Mrs. Carlson, Misses Selma Kjelman, Ruth Hill, Mable Wittick, Electa Strang, Kermet Wicklund and Rev. B. F. Bengtson. Mrs. A. Strang presided as hostess.

The society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Wicklund, Porter Hill, the second Wednesday in October.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Marshfield had its monthly business and social meeting in the chapel parlor Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Gust Steen as hostess. Those present were: Mrs. T. E. Erickson, Mrs. N. Torp, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. P. B. Jacobsen, Mrs. Magnus Torp, Mrs. F. Bergland, Mrs. E. Refsland, Mrs. B. Mathisen, Mrs. A. B. Snow, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe. The Misses Cora Mathisen, Sennie Refsland, Alice Mathisen, and Myrtle Steen, Bernice Snow and Archie Snow. The afternoon was spent enjoyably in sewing and tempting refreshments were served.

SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY

A most pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at the home of their daughter Mrs. Irwin Yake last Wednesday evening at their home in First Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left today for California where they will make their home with their daughter. Among the diversions of the evening was a cat contest in which Mrs. Conner won first prize. Other games were played and the hours were passed in a pleasant manner until late in the evening when wholesome dainties were served. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stromberg, Mrs. J. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Yake, the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and the children Arthur Yake, Irwin Yake Jr., Margaret Wood, Raymond O'Mara, and baby John Houser.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

This afternoon the teachers of the grades and high school of Marshfield were guests of Misses Reese and Griffen at the Bungalow on Tenth Street at a tea. The affair was informal, its purpose being to have all the teachers acquainted with each other.

LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Cooley proved herself a delightful hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home in First Addition, the time being spent in needle work and chat until towards evening when she served dainty refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. L. L. Bradley, Mrs. Irwin Yake, Mrs. M. C. Wood, Mrs. C. Conner, Mrs. M. Stromberg, Mrs. J. E. Cooley, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. Edl. Oleman and Mrs. Chandler. Mrs. E. Cameron will entertain the club next Friday.

NORTH BEND GUILD

The ladies' guild of the North Bend Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. George Everitt, for a social time as well as for business, on Thursday afternoon of this week. During the last session the resignation of Mrs. Archie Phillips, who in the future will make her home in Summer where they have taken a ranch, was accepted. A new president will be elected at the next meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Mrs. Everitt served tempting refreshments to the following: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. John Lennon, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. George Stevenson, Mrs. Dennis Hull, Mrs. W. Ingram, Mrs. L. Kinney, Rev. Brown, and Olive and Ted Phillips.

FOR MISS HEFTY

Mrs. Charles Curtis entertained Miss Lura Hefty and Miss Anna Hunt at dinner Tuesday evening. Miss Hefty, whose home is in Cottage Grove, just recently from China, where for the past six years she has been doing Missionary work under the Methodist denomination. While here Miss Hefty is the guest of her friend Miss Hunt.

C. W. B. M. MEETS

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. E. L. Hopson in charge, was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Painter at her home on North Thirteenth Street. The topic for discussion was "Service" and very able and interesting papers were read by Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. A. L. Custer and Mrs. Samuel Gregg. A pleasing feature of the program was a vocal duet by Misses Lavina and Dorothy Painter. After the business and social hours, the hostess served tempting delicacies to Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Samuel Gregg, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mrs. J. C. Johns, Mrs. Mattie Blain, and Miss Beattie Immel.

At the next meeting, which will be the first Tuesday in October, the new officers will take charge for the coming year. They are: Mrs. C. A. Sheldre, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. Immel, Mrs. Hopson.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

The ladies of the Christian Sisterhood met for work, Wednesday afternoon in the church hall with the following ladies in attendance: Mrs. M. Blaine, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. Immel, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. R. A. Copple. They will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Reid.

OUTING AT CHARLESTON

A number of Bunker Hill residents were at Charleston Bay last Sunday, making the trip on the Ranger. The party included Mr. and Mrs. L. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Mathisen, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLagan of Eastside, A. L. Butz, Ralph Christenson, George Bourke, Misses Cora and Alice Mathisen, and Geneva Archer, Edith Olga and Ina Christensen, Donald and Dorothy McLagan, and Henry and George Albee.

Some of the men caught a salmon, which was baked along with some potatoes, and a genuine picnic dinner was enjoyed on the beach. The picnickers returned home late Sunday afternoon.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Friends of Miss Madge Simpson have been apprised of her engagement to Mr. Charles Tidland of Portland, the wedding date not being definitely decided upon. Mr. Tidland arrived Friday on the Breakwater for a visit with his fiancée and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, parents of Miss Simpson.

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