

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.

COSTUMES

I often think with envy of the days of long ago. When men wore ruffled shirts and walked so stately and so slow. Their legs incased in breeches, garments typical of ease. And not, like modern trousers, often baggy at the knees; Their long hair, nicely powdered, deftly done up in a queue— A shining silver buckle on each glossy low cut shoe. And soft, smooth, silken stockings on their shapely swelling calves— Oh, our grandpas weren't accustomed to do anything by halves!

I think of them with envy—then again I do not know. It's pretty hard to get there when you have to walk so slow; And ruffled shirts in laundries would hardly last a week; And calves in silken stockings must feel shivery, so to speak. And breeches may be easy, but some men's calves don't swell; And powdered queues are picturesque, but as for comfort—well, I guess I'd rather have my hair clipped short, and I'll agree. That, on the whole, the modern style is good enough for me.—Echange.

PROMINENT Chicago paper is offering a series of prizes for the best 50-word definition of marriage. Strangely enough, the contest is provoking much interest and replies are coming in from many people. Most of them take the matter rather seriously, although one correspondent says his experience has been just the same thing that General Sherman said war was.

Here are a few samples of the replies received. This one is from a "Female Subscriber." "Marriage is an institution for the protection of the female of the species and her offspring. A few words pronounced by a priest and man honors and protects. Lacking these few words, man is but a mated animal, walking on his hind legs, and those legs carry him a long way from home."

Another woman puts her idea of it this way: "Marriage between congenial, kind courageous people who are good chums as well as married friends; considerate of each other in sickness or in health; in joy, in sorrow, each to have a share; some one to tell our good times or our vexations to that will give sympathy and love, is as near heaven as we will get."

Here is one by a woman whom the editor suggests has never tried it: "Hope of the race, the foundation of life, artistic weaving of ideal into commonplace, gentle in criticism, lavish in praise, co-operation of both in home problems establishes the pedestal of absolute truthfulness and growing harmony for those intimately united."

While this one has probably been very fortunate in her experience: "Marriage rightly understood is heaven here below. It's the same today as years ago when Jesus said, 'What God has joined together let no man put asunder.' We must be patient and loving, bearing with each

other's faults, and try to see and think only good of each other." And this one evidently took her definition from Noah's Unabridged: "The ceremony by which a man and woman become husband and wife; the union of man and woman as husband and wife; to unite in sacred matrimony, to love, honor and obey each other until time is no more, is the definition of marriage, past, present and future." And another one worth recording is tersely stated as follows: "The best thing on earth." Which brings us back to the viewpoint that, after all, it depends wholly upon the two individuals who are parties to the affair as to whether it is good or bad.

ENJOY OUTING

Last Sunday a jolly crowd enjoyed a launch picnic to the government works at the beach. The launch Hope took them down about 9:30 in the morning and brought them home about 9 in the evening after one of the most enjoyable days spent in a long time. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. Len Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cosney, William and Edwin Cook Mrs. Freeman Peterson, Mrs. D. D. Ross, Miss Ruth Hoagland, Miss Rilla Ross, Miss Gladys Diment, Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Glenda Farrell, Miss Velma Ross, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Wilma Hoagland, Miss O'Connell, Miss Florence Hebert, Miss Laura Hebert, Morris O'Donnell, Chas. Prodelius, Joe Hennessy, Charles Ross, George Vasey, A. D. Bay, Norma Wilson, F. O. Kinney, Fred Hoagland, Forest Myers, Robert Hebert, Hal Carlisle and Cyril Hebert.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

The engagement was announced this week of Miss Marie Galbraith and Herbert Gorr, recently of California, and a brother of L. L. Gorr of this city. The wedding will take place some time this fall, Miss Galbraith is the popular daughter of Mrs. Jennie Galbraith of Eastside and a sister of Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. I. Haglock. The young couple plan to make their home in Marshfield, which will be gratifying news to their many friends.

PECK-HARKNESS NUPTIALS

In the Port Huron Times-Herald of Sept. 8, 1915 is an account of the wedding of Miss Frances Harkness to Arthur K. Peck. The account follows: At high noon today, the marriage of Miss Frances D. Harkness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Harkness, of this city, and Arthur K. Peck, of Marshfield, Oregon, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, Jr., Rev. Ralph Buff officiating. The wedding was beautiful in its appointments, although only im-

mediate members of the family were in attendance. Golden Rod, the beautiful fall wild flower, formed the key note of the decorations. Following a dainty wedding luncheon, the bride and groom left on an eastern trip, which will include points in Vermont and New York states. Upon their return they will go to Marshfield, Oregon, their future home, where the groom is a member of the firm of Peck and Peck.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- MONDAY
 - Progress Club with Mrs. Fred W. Powers.
 - Alpha Delphian Society with Miss Alice Curtis.
- TUESDAY
 - Episcopal Ladies' Guild at Guild Hall.
 - North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' Club at Central School building.
- WEDNESDAY
 - Christian Sisterhood with Mrs. W. A. Reid.
 - Narcissus Club with Mrs. Inge Pederson.
 - Jolly Dozen Club with Mrs. Otto Wallmark.
 - Doreas Club with Mrs. Kaino.
 - D. M. C. Club with Mrs. Chas. Williams at North Bend.
- THURSDAY
 - North Bend Episcopal Guild with Mrs. C. M. Byler.
 - Minne-Wis Club with Mrs. E. A. Harris.
 - Eastside Sewing Club with Mrs. S. F. Bock.
 - A. N. W. Club with Mrs. H. Quist, hostess at Elkrock Lodge on South Coos River.
- FRIDAY
 - Business Meeting of Parents-Teachers Club of Eastside.
 - Kensington Club with Mrs. A. O. Rogers.
 - Lucky Thirteen with Mrs. E. Cameron.

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A. N. W. CLUB

For the first time since the summer adjournment, the A. N. W. Club met this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nancy Noble. Cut flowers of different varieties were very prettily arranged in conspicuous nooks and corners. The special guests out were: Mrs. Esther Converse, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Reed and Mrs. Ohman of Bendon. At the close of the afternoon's sewing and chat, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell served a dainty luncheon. The members present were: Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Everson, Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Alexander Laudo, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs.

Mary McKnight, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Chas. Stauff and Mrs. Hugo Quist, who will be hostess to the club ladies next Thursday at Elkrock ranch on South Coos River, a special boat leaving at ten o'clock in the morning.

RECEPTION WEEK

The past week has been one of receptions, the inspirations of which have been mainly the teachers of North Bend and Marshfield, and the high school pupils. The affairs have been delightful ones, every one of them, and speak well for the social spirit of the churches which have been responsible for these occasions.

On Wednesday evening in the League Hall of the Methodist Church, the Epworth League were hosts and hostesses to about 100 guests at a reception for the faculty and pupils of the Marshfield High School. Numerous high schools, college and university pennants adorned the walls, while from the center of the room to the four corners were strung purple and gold streamers, the local high school colors. Beautiful dahlias were also in evidence everywhere.

Miss Irene Preuss, as chairman of all committees is largely responsible for the decided success of this affair. On arriving, the guests were received by a number of young people including Mrs. E. G. Scott and Misses Cora Dye, Dora Brown, Irene Preuss and Messrs. Chas. H. Raymond, Will Stauff and Ed Bolt. During the evening punch and wafers were served by Misses Cora Dye and Dora Brown. An interesting and pleasing program was given with the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. E. G. Scott. Address of Welcome, E. G. Scott. Piano Solo, Miss Marie Largent. Reading, Mrs. W. W. Langworthy. Piano Solo, Miss Bertha Davis.

After this everybody participated in a "hot coffee march," thus getting better acquainted with each other.

The reception tendered Prof. Coe and wife last evening at the North Bend High School Auditorium, was a decided success in every detail. Mr. Coe is the new superintendent of the North Bend schools, and the affair was gotten up entirely by the pupils. The auditorium was artistically arranged with dahlias, the color scheme of red being carried out. Following is the program: Selection High School Band. Recitation Anna Truman. Selection ... Boys' and Girls' Double Quartet.

Selection High School Band. Vocal Solo Gertrude Newkirk. Selection High School Boys' Quartet. Piano Solo Louise Eisinger. Selection High School Band. An hour was spent in the gymnasium in playing games, after which the guests made their way to the domestic science rooms where a most delicious banquet was spread. Here the decorating was in the high school colors, brown and gold.

There were present at the affair, about fifty people who report a splendid time and praise the high school greatly for their enthusiasm.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was held last evening at the Presbyterian church, when the members and friends of that body were hosts and hostesses to about one hundred and fifty guests at a reception for the school teachers of Marshfield and vicinity, the majority of whom were present. Woodland greens and lavender and white astors in abundance were used effectively in decorating.

A program including the following numbers was ably carried out: Vocal Quartet Johnson Sisters. Address of Welcome ... C. R. Peck. Response Supt. F. A. Tiedgen. Reading Dr. Mattie B. Shaw. Vocal Solo Mrs. R. E. Miller. In the receiving line were: Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield and Misses Ethel Reese and Grace Griffen. During the evening, punch and wafers were served by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Fred Smith and Misses Isabelle Ferguson and Leona McLeod. The affair was delightful in every respect, and was a splendid means by which the teachers of Marshfield might form a better acquaintance with the parents of those who attend school and with its people in general.

HONOR LANGLOIS GUESTS

For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams who are visiting them from Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas entertained last Thursday evening at their home in North Bend at cards and music, the latter being delightfully rendered by Miss Edith Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas. At midnight the hostess served a delicious luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Misses Clara Kehoe, Edith and Myrtle Thomas and Lawrence Williams.



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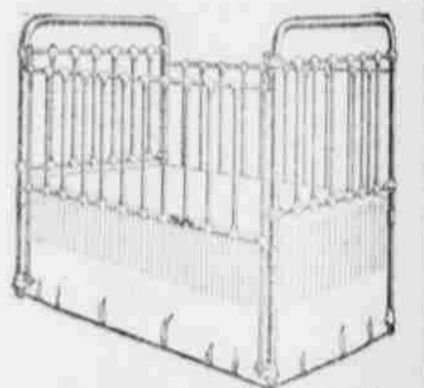
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