

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 THIRD BUTTON DOWN

The third button down
On the back of her gown
Is a puzzle that puzzles her so,
It's the spot she can't get
On the back of her back.
And to button she begging must go,
Her mother and brother
And father she'll bother,
And sometimes, poor sister of woe,
Her hubby, poor hubby,
With wriggling and higgling
Turns into a beast and a foe.

The third button down
On the back of her gown
Is in public her innocent snare,
Hid mid fears all these years,
At last unbuttoned,
The mole finds the hole unware,
The preacher may preach
And the actor may act,
But the crowd gives her many a stare,
Could she what they see
Would she sit where she sits
Way up front in the gleam and the glare?

The third button down
On the back of her gown
She will wear till her death we all feel,
Her folks all may coax
And the press cure the dress,
But she heeds not their breezy appeal,
Her mother and brother
And father she'll bother,
Her hubby, poor hubby, may squeal,
Naught on earth save the birth
Of a child unbegotten
Sets her right as it begs its first meal.

—James Cloyd Bowman.

BECAUSE men (who never know how to make love anyhow) have stopped making love is what is at the bottom of so many unhappy marriages. Lack of love making is the whole secret of the divorce evil. Marriage is a game which should be played with the whole heart and mind and soul by both parties thereto. If either partner gets careless or bored or indifferent, how long will interest in the game continue? Men are never satisfied to do anything else in the slovenly way in which they make love. I know a man who is just an ordinary man in everything else, but to see him drive a spirited horse is to know that he has the making of a good lover in him, says Lillian Bell. He is full of enthusiasm in studying his horse's disposition. He humors her. He babies her. His patience with her nervousness and fears and suspicions is infinite. He trusts, too, to the brute's instincts. He never forces her to thwart them. Yet this man never trusts his wife's intuitions, nor humors her sick fancies! He will interrupt the most interesting conversation, when he is driving, to say: "There Pet, that pile of stones won't hurt you! Go on, now, like the pretty girl you are! Here's a

nice bit of road! Hold your head up and show what you can do! That's right! That's my beauty! See how she reaches out? Did you ever see such a high stepper? Quiet now, Pet. Take this hill easily. We know you can go, but you mustn't tire yourself out, just because you have a willing spirit. See her look around to see if I am pleased with her!"

"Dear me, that's nothing!" I said once. "Any woman would do as much, if you treated her that way!" This man does not know how to make love. His wife is not a happy woman. He is always saying that his horse won't back or that she hates this or is afraid of that. The horse never has to do anything she doesn't want to. But his wife does! She gets no such tender consideration and intelligent treatment. No wonder his horse loves him! I wonder if a man ever fell in love with anything except a pretty face or magnetism he foolishly imagined would be lasting? Most men make love because the girl happens to be handy. Girls hate this "handy" lovmaking, but as it is the best they can get, they accept it. Men complain at the way girls treat each other—at the envy, jealousy, etc., they evidence in their dealings with other girls. I claim that it is only to protect a custom-made brand of poor lovmaking to a convenient girl, which brings on all that men complain of in the way girls treat other girls. So who is to blame?

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD
There was a large attendance of members and visitors at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church in Guild hall last Tuesday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. J. W. Bennett presided and at the business session, Mrs. E. L. McClure was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bennett upon her election to president. Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, as general chairman of the rummage sale made a report and the president appointed committees to serve during the three days of the sale. The Ladies will not give their annual dance this year, but instead will give short entertainments, and Mrs. Claude Nasburg was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange such affairs and will choose her two assistants. Mrs. Harry Bradford had suggested a baby eugenics contest and has been appointed chairman of a committee to oversee this event which will probably be held in November for Marshfield babies. General discussions then took place at the close of which tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. S. Coke and Mrs. W. B. Curtis.

The visitors out were: Mrs. Geo. Stephenson of North Bend, Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist, Mrs. Jay B. Tower, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Noble, Mrs.

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.)

A. O. Rogers. The members in attendance were: Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. V. F. Ebbecka, Mrs. C. K. Perry, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. P. A. Golden, Mrs. W. Deubner, Mrs. J. L. Ferry, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Miss Maud Reed, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Nancy Noble, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mrs. R. N. Fenton, Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. Otto Schetter, and Mrs. F. A. Saechl.

At the meeting next Tuesday, Mrs. H. Lockhart and Mrs. E. P. Lewis will be hostesses.

C. W. B. M. MEETS

The Christian Women Board of Missions met for their regular monthly program and social time Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Blain. The subject was along the line of Prayer and interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. A. T. Custer, Mrs. W. B. Cox and Mrs. R. A. Cople. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. C. McCarty. Mrs. John Nagle and Mrs. J. C. Doane were present as visitors and the members out were: Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. A. T. Custer, Mrs. L. E. Hendryx, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. R. A. Cople, Mrs. E. L. Hopson. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in November with Mrs. Cople, when Mrs. Hopson will be in charge.

MR. AND MRS. MILLIS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millis arrived this week from San Francisco to spend a few days in Marshfield. They formerly lived here and have hosts of friends and acquaintances on the Bay. Mr. Millis represents President Sproule at the Bridge Carnival which ended today in North Bend.

NORTH BEND SOCIETY

The Catholic Altar Society of North Bend will hold its next meeting with Mrs. George Truman, Tuesday, October 12th.

MRS. STEINER HONORED

Mrs. A. T. Steiner of Salem, who is the house guest of Mrs. F. K. Gettins of this city, was the inspiration for a delightful auction bridge party given in her honor Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. B. James. The parlor and dining room decorations consisted of huckleberry and masses of red sweet peas, the color scheme of red and green being successfully carried out in all of the appointments. In serving a delicious 2 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. James was assisted by Mrs. Cumbers, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, and Mrs. F. V. Catterlin. Following this, six tables of auction bridge were played. Mrs. Steiner being presented with honor guest prize, Mrs. Mair Dano, first and Mrs. D. E. Maloney second prizes. Throughout the afternoon, the hostess served punch. Those receiving invitations to this affair were: Mrs. R. E. Lagaway, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. Q. Van Dusen, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Miss Nell Marrigan, Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mrs. Stewart Lyons, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. Mair Dano, Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. Carl Eversten, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. W. J. Conrad, Mrs. Ida Conrad, Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mrs. F. D. Cohan, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. G. S. Glvens and honor guest Mrs. Steiner.

INITIAL CLUB MEETING

The initial meeting of the Bridge

Club was held Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. J. W. Bennett as hostess at her home on Broadway and Market street. Decorations were of huckleberry and lavender dahlias, this color scheme being carried out effectively in all the appointments. At 1:30 o'clock the hostess assisted by Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, served a course luncheon and following this, ensued an afternoon of bridge, the popular pastime. Mrs. E. K. Jones being fortunate in winning high score trophy. As substitute Mrs. Bennett had Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist and Mrs. Kenneth Hauser, and the members out were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman. Next Wednesday Mrs. L. J. Simpson will entertain at her home at Shore Acres.

NORTH BEND SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of North Bend was entertained by Mrs. L. Oxnevad, at Banskor, Thursday afternoon, and after the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. L. Lillebo, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. Strommen, Mrs. L. Jacobsen, Mrs. Ole Larsen, Mrs. P. Liljebo, Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Fremdahl, Mrs. John Olson, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe, Mr. John Olson, Mr. Oxnevad and the Misses Stella Kjelland, Seneva Olsen, Thelma Olsen, Ottilie Olsen, Effie Flaaten and Marie Oxnevad.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbertson Wednesday, October 6, when Mrs. Geo. Gilbertson and Mrs. R. Meyers entertained. The hours were pleasantly spent in sewing and towards evening the hostess served tempting refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. O. Oriss, Mrs. A. Storgard, Mrs. Erick Johnson, Mrs. Edw. Erickson, Mrs. Andrew Ejord, Mrs. H. Asplund, Mrs. V. Ogreen, Mrs. M. Thorpe, Mrs. M. Rudnas, Mrs. Alfred Stora, Mrs. John Juth, Mrs. Aug. Carlsson, Mrs. Wm. Hagquist, Mrs. Kardell, Mrs. John Backman, Mrs. Jack Hillstrom, Misses Selma Edwards, Margaret Kardell, Marion Thorpe, Mr. Geo. Gilbertson, Mrs. B. P. Bengtson. The society will meet the first Wednesday in November at the church hall.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful birthday surprise party was given for Miss Elsie Baker last Tuesday evening by a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill on Hall avenue, and the young lady was presented with a handsome cameo La Valliere as a token of remembrance from her friends. The evening spent in games and music, was a most happy one for all present, and at a late hour delicious ice cream and cake were served. Those present at this enjoyable affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Misses Edna Hansen, Ethel Anderson, Helen McLaughlin, Lillian Thorwald, Mabel and Alpha Mauzey, Helen Rees, Elsie Baker, Marge and Winifred Simpson, Ann Wilson and Messrs. Ben McLellen, Ernest Wood, Joe Hennessey, Fred Hill, Ira Sturdivant, Art Hansen, Earl Chisholm, Steve Hans, Charles Tidland, Oliver Thornton, Dudley Hill and W. Sneddon.

Mrs. Ben Wright of Eastside extended her hospitality to the ladies of the Social Club of that locality at their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. W. Steckel, a member of the club was ill and could not attend, so the ladies sent her a beautiful bouquet of dahlias, expressing their remembrance of and sympathy for her. Choice dahlias grown in the hostess' garden were in evidence everywhere, grouped in various colors and blending shades. After the usual enjoyable social hours, Mrs. Wright, assisted by her sister Mrs. Hadlock and Mrs. W. Cavanaugh, served sumptuous refreshments to the following: Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. R. Kitzon, Mrs. Pelverson, Mrs. S. F. Bock, Mrs. Lloyd Prescott, Mrs. G. Steckel, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. A. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Annie Wickman and Rosetta Kitzon. The club will entertain their families and friends, at a Halloween party Friday Oct. 29th, in the new school building.

EASTSIDE SOCIAL CLUB

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