

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 SILENT WORSHIPPER

A silent worshipper of the hills Came to our home one day. With eyes that sought the beauty Which all around us lay.

The mists hung low on the mountains Beyond lay skies of blue, While near at hand the shining stream Made music clear and true.

The silent worshipper looked on. His soul was deeply stirred; His thoughts were far beyond the hills, He uttered not a word.

At length the spell was broken, With reverence—as it should— "Ah, here," said he, "'tis easy For people to be good."

So quietly expressed; How well we understood the thought For 'neath the templed dome of heaven The troubled heart finds rest.

And the very best within us wakes To life at Nature's call; Our hearts are filled with kindly thoughts Of peace, good will to all.

O silent worshipper of the hills, With eye for beauty given, We lift our eyes to the mountain tops And catch a glimpse of heaven.

Far back of the mist-crowned hill-tops And back of the sun-kissed sod, Back of the beauties of earth and sky— Back of all is God.

—Jeannie Redstone.

TEMPTATION exists mostly for the people who look for it or invite it; This is not the hard-hearted statement of one who fails to sympathize with the troubles of her own sex—rather it is a generalization to which there are indeed exceptions.

All through the world, in every walk of life, there are unscrupulous and designing men, says Beatrice Fairfax. The girl who lives sheltered and protected in her own home meets with temptation. The girl who goes down to business meets it, too, but in both cases one of two things is true—the girl is unfortunate in the men with whom she comes in contact, or blunders on her own part invite catastrophe.

There are plenty of men in the world who are beasts of prey rather than human beings. From them neither maid, wife nor widow is quite safe.

But the average man is a sane, decent person, with plenty of kindly instincts and a great deal of chivalry. Such a man respects nobody more than a self-respecting working girl who invites neither impudence nor familiarity. A good deal of the talk about the "wolf in sheep's clothing," who is the average employer, is hysterical and untrue.

If the girl who goes down to business goes clad in an armor of dignified self-respect, of efficient determination to do her work and do it well, and of faith in the fact that the world is built on the principle of "live and let live," she is likely to get on famously and to find herself quite undisturbed in her desire to do her work.

But does the average girl go thus equipped? Doesn't she rather have

a little sneaking feeling that her sex is an asset—and one she might as well make the most of? Doesn't she dress to be attractive so that even office boys will gallantly sharpen pencils and run errands for her?

Doesn't she roll her big blue eyes at "the boss" when she wants to get a few extra afternoon hours off? Doesn't she invite admiration because she is a pretty girl rather than because she is an efficient worker?

If she does these things, is she justified in posing as a persecuted martyr when some man takes her at her own valuation and treats her as a forward coquette rather than as an efficient business woman?

Not all girls do go down to business with the idea that it is a superior sort of matrimonial agency or a place where feminine charm is to make feminine work a far easier thing than it would be if the employers were women.

Not all men imagine that the business girl is an adventuress who is looking for trouble or a shy little creature who is fair game for any man. But there are men who take this unchivalrous and contemptible attitude toward women just as there are women who warrant men in taking it.

The Temptations

The temptations of a business girl are due directly to two things—the weakness in the armor or some silly girls who cause some dignified ones to be misjudged, and the wickedness in the natures of some men which a dignified girl by meeting and meeting well may possibly be able to lessen in slight degree.

The girl who goes down to business willing to do her work and not be a cry-baby, and try to take advantage of her femininity to get her off from any difficulties, will meet with the protection of every decent man with whom she comes in contact.

That girl makes it easier for every other girl in the business world! The men who have met her and who know what a "white, honest little thing" she is, remember her and treat all other working women with a respect due to the germ of an idea that "white little thing" engendered.

There is a fine chivalry in work for women. Women owe it to one another to uphold it. Every girl who behaves herself with dignity, who does her work well and who never looks for trouble nor becomes panicky when she sees actual signs of it, keeps that chivalry white and fine.

And when she meets with difficulty she will find there are plenty of splendid men ready to answer her with protection and to give her the "benefit of the doubt."

It does not pay for the business girl to look for trouble. It is beneath contempt for her to invite it. If she does neither of the two, the difficulties that chance to beset her will be fairly easy to handle.

DORCAS CLUB

On Wednesday, October 13, the Dorcas Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Wm. Lackstrom, at her home on Catching Inlet.

After a short business session, the afternoon was spent in needlework of different kinds.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Mattson and Irene Holm served delicious refreshments to the following members:

- Mrs. J. Collier, Mrs. Herman Smithgall, Mrs. J. Mattson, Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mrs. A. Mattson, Mrs. G. Collier, Mrs. D. Mattson, Mrs. W. A. Collier, Mrs. F. Messerle, Mrs. H. J. Russell, Mrs. H. L. Russell, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Gisch, Mrs. Kaino, Mrs. A. Moore.

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.)

Mrs. P. D. Blake, Mrs. Wm. Bonebrake, Mrs. J. M. Culley, Mrs. Ida Mattson, Miss Elenor Kaino, Miss Leneva Lackstrom and the children present were: Alberta Russell, Evelyn Mattson, Elizabeth and Robert Ross, Marshall Colver, and Ernest Messerle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Mattson, October 27.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. C. W. Cumbers extended her hospitality to a number of friends at her apartments in the Myrtle Arms Thursday afternoon, three tables of auction bridge being played during the afternoon hours, at which Mrs. F. D. Cohan won first honors, and consequently the prize. The afternoon's diversion was preceded by a 2:30 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. C. R. Peck and Mrs. J. S. Lyons assisting the hostess in serving. The decorating scheme was carried out in autumn leaves and the effect produced was very pretty indeed.

Mrs. Cumbers guests included: Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. A. T. Steiner, Mrs. Gettins, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mrs. Ida Conrad, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. T. B. James, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. Kenneth Hauser, Mrs. F. D. Cohan, Mrs. S. C. Small and Mrs. Lisk.

ENTERTAIN CHURCH BOARD

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey, last Tuesday evening entertained the official board and stewards of the North Bend Methodist church, who met to make plans for the financial and social activities of the church for the new conference year which began October first. Delicious refreshments were served after the business session to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everist, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sweeney, Mrs. W. Putnam, and Messrs Joe Taylor and W. H. Chappell.

HAVE READING ROOM

A reading room has been opened up in North Bend in connection with the public library. It is open to everybody in the afternoons and to men only in the evenings, and is under the care of Mr. Kranick who also is janitor of the library, and who offers his services free. The desk in the reading room is the gift of Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, of this city.

PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Roy Brainard of North Bend proved a pleasant hostess last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Pastime Club of that locality and a few special guests. Fancy work and social chat formed the entertainment for the afternoon hours, and at their close, the hostess served sumptuous refreshments. Her special guests included Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mrs. Fay and Miss Richardson, and the members present were: Mrs. Milas Richardson, Mrs. R. Hazer, Mrs. Earl Hutchins, Mrs. Joe Olin, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. T. A. Juza, Mrs. J. Arms and Mrs. Derbyshire.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD

With the president, Mrs. J. W. Bennett in the chair, the Ladies' Guild of the Marshfield Episcopal church held a lively and profitable session last Tuesday afternoon in Guild hall when final reports were made on the rummage sale which was held by the ladies this week. Also, a favorable report was handed in by Mrs. Harry Bradfield on a baby show which will probably be conducted some time in the future. Other matters of business were taken care of satisfactorily, after which, the hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. E. P. Lewis served refreshments. The visitors present this week were: Mrs. James Polhemus, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Jack Flanagan, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. Jay Tower, Mrs. J. W. Davis and the

members out were: Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. G. L. Dindinger, Miss Hutcherson, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mrs. F. A. Saechi, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., Mrs. J. A. Mattson, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Bradfield, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Mrs. N. S. Mattson, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. R. N. Fenton.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan has offered to take charge of the altar decoration for two weeks. Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien will be hostesses at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

BRIDE'S SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, a shower was tendered Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Catching Inlet, a bride of a few weeks, at the home of Mrs. Herman Smithgall, the honor guest received many pretty and useful gifts. The home where the affair was given was appropriately as well as attractively decorated with woodland greens and red hearts, many of them. Towards evening, the hostess assisted by her daughter, served a dainty luncheon to the following: Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. T. M. Collier, Mrs. Albert Colver, Mrs. John Colver, Mrs. Clarence Colver, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. J. Lackstrom, Mrs. Raymond Van Aucken, Mrs. H. Gish, Mrs. F. Messerle, Mrs. Gish, Mrs. H. Russell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Mattson, Misses Irene Holm and Gladys Colver.

HONOR BRIDE

In honor of the bride, Mrs. Frank G. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. George Dindinger were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lothard McClure in Millington.

NORWEGIAN-LUTHERAN AID

Mrs. C. G. Magnus entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian-Lutheran Church, Thursday afternoon, in the chapel parlor. The time was pleasantly spent in sewing and social conversation. Mrs. Wilhelmina Gjerdrum was admitted to membership. After the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. George Gulovson, Miss Mamie Gulovson, Mrs. Robert Myron, Mrs. Froelich, Mrs. John Teletson, Mrs. John Pitman, Mrs. Woolwine, Mrs. Kal Branner, Mrs. Nels Thorp, Mrs. Earl Howe, Mrs. Ed Erickson, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. O. Larson, Miss Elsie Larson, Miss Edna Johnson, Mrs. Wilhelmina Erickson, Mrs. Edward Erikson, Mrs. P. B. Jacobson, Mrs. F. Bergland, Mrs. B. Mathisen, Mrs. F. Refsland, Mrs. C. G. Magnus, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe.

ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Alpha Delphian Society met this week on Monday evening with Miss Agnes Kunkel, at the Myrtle Arms. The papers read were:

- "Which Early Nation Has Influenced Civilization Least" Myrtle Downer. "Traces of Antiquity in Every Day Life" Grace Johnson. "Early Nations Most Influential" Agnes Kunkel. "Architectural Requests to Greece" Dr. Mattie B. Shaw. Topic for general discussion was "Modern Fiction With Ancient Historical Settings."

The rest of the evening was given over to plans for a Halloween party which the society will give on Monday evening, November first, at the home of Miss Ella Rudnas. The committees appointed are: Refreshments—Grace Johnson, Alice Curtis, Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Kate Lando. Entertainment and Decoration—Irene Preuss, Olive K. Brown, Agnes Kunkel and Myrtle Downer.

Next Monday evening the society will meet with Mrs. H. Kellogg.

CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

Mrs. S. J. Immell was hostess this week to the ladies of the Christian church Sisterhood who met for work on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second Street. They will enjoy an all day session at the church hall next Wednesday. Those out this week were: Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. A. T. Custer, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. R. A. Copple, Mrs. L. E. Hendryx, Mrs. W. A. Reid and Mrs. Immell.

NORTH BEND AID

The ladies' Aid of the North Bend Methodist church met for business Thursday afternoon in the church parlors when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. W. E. Laird; Vice president, Mrs. Wm. Chappell; Sec., Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Treas., Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

They also planned for a reception to be given the minister and wife,

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mr. Hisey is entering upon his sixth year as pastor in the North Bend Methodist church. The brotherhood will join in giving this affair at the church parlors next Friday evening.

In two weeks, the ladies will meet in the church parlors for a social afternoon. Those present this week were: Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Mrs. C. H. Everist, Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mrs. Henry Toeck, Mrs. R. O. Helm, Mrs. W. E. Laird, Mrs. R. Mattson, Mrs. Wm. McNay, Mrs. Howard Moody, Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Mrs. A. G. Raab, Mrs. J. Taylor, and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

HONORS BABY'S BIRTHDAY

Thursday was the first birthday of Jeannette Phyllis, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy on South Fifth St. and in celebration of the fact, Mrs. McCarthy invited in some little tots for the afternoon who were accompanied by their mothers and a few other friends. The time was spent in childish prattle and mother talk until the close of the afternoon, when the hostess served wholesome dainties.

Those present were: Mrs. Peter Dolan and Eleanor, Miss May Wall, Little Margaret Winkler, Mrs. Haas and Jean, Mrs. A. E. Neff and Charles, Mrs. J. W. Chapman and Dorothy, Mrs. J. H. Stadden and Emma Bell, Mrs. R. Nerdrum and Austa, Billie and baby Nerdrum, Mrs. E. M. Barry and Earline and Dorothy, Mary and Jeannette McCarthy, Mrs. J. E. Stack, Miss Margaret Stack, Miss M. Fox, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. N. Jensen, Mrs. Jas. Cowan Sr., Mrs. L. N. Gordon, and the hostess Mrs. McCarthy.

The decorations consisted of huckleberry and cut flowers, mostly cosmos.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Messrs. R. E. Waite and L. J. Leland, of the Marshfield High School, entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson and daughter Margaret at dinner last evening at their bachelor quarters in the Myrtle Arms.

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He explained how the foot and head rods were electrically welded into place and gave the bed great rigidity.

He showed her the possibilities of finish on smooth, burnished steel as against the rough, scaly, pitted gas-pipe that is commonly used. He told her why this new bed had a better finish than was ever before possible, even on the highest-priced hand-rubbed beds.

And he drew her attention to the absence of heavy metal chills or castings on the foot posts, to the steel-welded leg-mount casters, to the perfect corner bends—as true and even as on the highest-priced brass beds. She bought!

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