

# 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.

## PEACE INVOLABLE

Through a valley of blackest night, With no single star to guide me, I could struggle back to the light, If my love but stood beside me; And my love—in storm or in stress, Fortunes frowning or beguiling, Though Fate punish, or caress, He shall look—and find me smiling.

Pray what can sadden the heart When one lives and love is young? Shall the sudden teardrops start At the stab of venomous tongue Shall one sigh for the lack of wealth When the heart holds hidden treasure, When the blood in one's veins spells "health," And the feet trip Love's own measure?

Nay, life shall flow like a song, With a sweet refrain to charm us, No grief shall prevail for long; Nor evil have power to harm us, Who cares for the winter's cold, Or the best of summer weather? 'Tis a long while yet to grow old— And we'll travel the road together! —Selected

THE "aye" and "nay" of the wedding ring was given a little publicity recently in New York, through the marriage of a young actress and a newspaper writer, the bride deciding on her own volition that she would not conform to this world-old custom.

Explaining the matter, she said that she did not believe in rings of any kind, and saw no reason why the woman should wear a wedding ring and the man none.

The wedding ring custom has no rightful foundation except a purely sentimental one; and if the sentiment inspires its wearing, both the man and the woman principals to the contract should find a like reason for putting it on as a symbol of marital vows.

The wedding ring of the twentieth century marriage should stand for partnership, not ownership; and if partnership, then certainly the obligation is not one-sided.

In its original meaning the wedding ring quite obviously set aside its wearer as belonging to some man. And except that humanitarian reasons restrained him, branding the newly acquired female possession with its initials, monogram, crest, trademark or whatsoever symbol he might choose, just as on the plains cattle are marked, would have answered the purpose better perhaps than the slipping of a slender gold or silver or brass band on the finger of his woman. For she could slip the wedding ring off "on the sly" if she felt inclined, but to shed the scar of a "brand" would have been impossible.

The wedding ring, along with some other myths of matrimony, is somewhat lightly regarded these days, with no disrespect to the male intended, says Edna Roberts. It is merely that women are getting a vision sufficiently clear to see themselves in the proper perspective.

A woman once said to me: "I flye, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. Mary

tection! I would not be without mine for worlds."

"Protection—from what?" I asked. "Why men have so much more respect for a woman when she is traveling alone. She is much less liable to encounter 'freshness' and attempted familiarities if she wears a wedding ring," my friend answered.

Of course this is absurd. A man has no higher respect for a married woman than he has for an unmarried one; and if the wedding ring is a protection, it is merely because of the "cave man" law that a fellow must not poach on another fellow's preserves. Of course poaching is done pretty often; but it is not considered "good form," while there is a perpetual "open season" for flirting and taking liberties with unmarried women who are not "strong armed" enough to discourage it.

And this is the chivalry anti-suffragists make capital of! Let marriage and sex partnership be founded on some more dependable foundation, and then not so many matrimonial barks will be stranded by the storms of life.

## "FIVE HUNDRED" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder and Louis Schroeder delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening at "five-hundred" and at the close of the evening's diversion, awarded first prize for high score to Mrs. Norris Jensen and J. W. Hildenbrand, and consolation to Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis and Henry Hoek. A choice collection of red dahlias lent a pretty effect to the living room where the evening's entertainment took place. At a late hour the hostess served a delicious course luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoek of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. LeMieux, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denning, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bultmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fourler.

## ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Howard Largent entertained Misses Stehno, Reese and Hogue of the Bungalow at dinner.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met for work last Wednesday afternoon in preparation for their bazaar which will be held the first day of December, this date having been set before the summer adjournment in June. They are ready to take orders for sewing and fancy work to be finished at the time of the sale. Next Wednesday will be another all day session, beginning at 10 o'clock with the missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Folsom, after which, the ladies will proceed to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde on Hall Ave. for the rest of the day. The ladies present this week were: Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Jones, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. Mary

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Nichols, Mrs. Lyn Schmitz, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. George Witt, Mrs. E. Hyde, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. J. S. Stubbiefield, Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Miss Ofeman, Mrs. Wm. Hale and Mrs. M. A. Sweetman.

## CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD SESSION

The ladies of the Christian Sisterhood held an all day session at the church last Wednesday and made and hung curtains for the church hall which has recently been built. At noon, some of the men and children came in for luncheon. Until the bazaar which will be early in December, the ladies will meet every Wednesday afternoon. Those out this week were: Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. E. Yake, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mrs. H. E. Reaner, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. L. E. Hendryx, and Mrs. R. A. Copple.

## CLASS PARTY

Miss Guendolen Hedges, of the Methodist Sunday School, entertained her class last Saturday afternoon, at her home near 5th and Market Avenue.

The home was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. The girls brought their fancy work and games and readings added to the pleasures of the afternoon.

Mr. Hedges joined the party in time to partake of the delicious refreshments served by the little hostess and her mother.

Those invited were: Helen Perkins, Mable Brown, Louise Gildley, Lucille Douglas, Maxine Fensler, Cleo Carter, Rhoda Anderson, Bessie Spade, Irene Woodworth and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth.

## MINNE-WIS CLUB

Especially pleasing was the last meeting of the Minne-Wis Club, which was held on Thursday of this week with Mrs. W. H. Perkins at her home on Elrod Avenue. Beautiful dahlias of various colors and ferns were used in decorating the living room, where the afternoon hours were spent in fancy work and friendly conversation. Shortly before the time for departure the hostess served very dainty refreshments. Numbering among the special guests were Mrs. O. S. Torrey, Mrs. W. G. Craig, Mrs. H. M. Rose, Misses Edith Stalley and Beulah Stehno. The regular members out were Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. C. LaChapelle, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Dashney, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Thompson, but on account of her school duties will entertain on Saturday, November 6th instead of on Thursday, the regular meeting day.

## UNION AID ENTERTAINED

Very prettily did the ladies of the North Bend Christian church entertain the Union Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, there being present in the neighborhood of one hundred ladies. The decorations were carried out in the Halloween idea. From the center of the ceiling hung a large yellow pumpkin, and on a table directly under this was a cluster of corn stalks. Autumn leaves and yellow dahlias were in evidence everywhere, as also were the miniature witches and black cats. At the close of the social afternoon, refreshments consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served. The affair proved a decided success financially, and these union aid meetings are rapidly becoming quite popular with the North Bend ladies.

Among those out were: Mrs. A. M. Larson, Mrs. Henry Hoek, Mrs. A. Hoeling, Mrs. G. H. Truman, Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. M. E. Rick, Mrs. J. H. Hazer,

Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mrs. H. J. Fackler, Mrs. M. Kehoe, Mrs. M. F. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Perkins, Mrs. G. M. Everett, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. L. Kinsey, Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. A. Lennan, Mrs. H. C. Diers, Mrs. Nellie M. Stevens, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mrs. E. M. Shriver, F. W. Stevens, L. W. Tope, Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Elmer Russell, Mrs. A. A. Emery, Mrs. E. McDaniel, Mrs. H. Isaacs, Mrs. Carrie Heisner, Mrs. C. A. Co-vay, Mrs. V. S. Frazer, A. Johnson, H. C. Petersen, Mrs. B. S. Hantz, Mrs. E. J. Covey, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. G. D. Mandigo, Mrs. B. C. Wright, Mrs. B. B. Weldy, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. R. E. Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Rose, Mrs. J. Mende, Mrs. Ira B. Bartle, Mrs. E. W. Schrock, Mrs. C. K. Shaw, Mrs. C. D. Hevener, Mrs. C. B. Ritchey, Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Mrs. C. H. Everest, Mrs. R. O. Helm, Mrs. E. V. Yerbrough, Mrs. R. C. Gladmon, Constance Pedersen, Mrs. Eric Johnson and the Misses Gurnea and Anna Truman and Master George Truman.

## KLOSTER CLUB LUNCHEON

The Kloster Club ladies and their husbands were delightfully entertained last Monday evening with a cafeteria luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. MacMillan, at their pretty apartments on Elrod Avenue. The color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out successfully with choice dahlias, while an abundance of greens added the finishing touches to the charming effect. The affair was an especially pleasant one and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mr. Sehbredre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Miss Margaret Shaw, and Mr. Barragar.

The regular meeting of the club will occur next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Grannis.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Sunday School pupils of the Presbyterian church and their parents will celebrate Halloween with a big party on Friday evening, Oct. 29th, and both the church and the Manse will be thrown open for this affair which promises to be one of the most delightful of the season.

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