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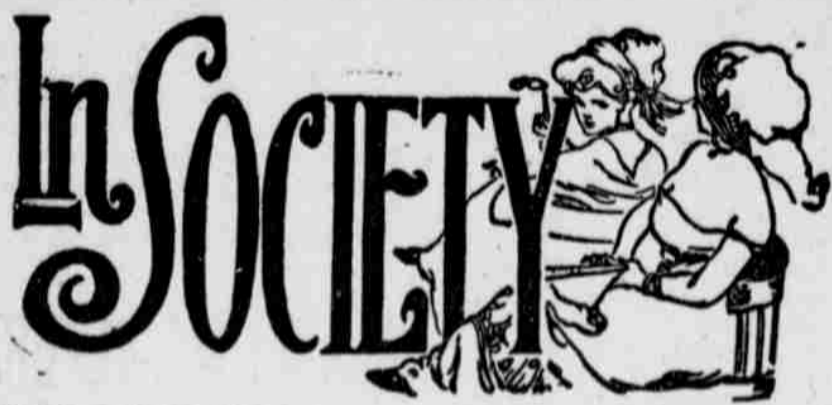
A mother was in the other day with her three little girls and asked to see the manager of the Shoe Department. He was introduced.

"I have often thought I'd like to speak to someone about the shoes I buy here." The shoe man could hardly tell what was coming. I don't want to sound like a patent medicine advertisement," she smiled—"But I DO want to say that I shall never buy any other as long as I can get your shoes for my children—"

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A SUCCESSFUL DINNER

Last evening, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church were hostesses to the members and congregation at a dinner given in the church hall, there being present in all 94 people. The affair was without doubt one of the most successful and delightful ever given by the church.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in December. The next number was a take off of a number of the ladies on tamale day, the imitators going through the motions of making tamales, as well as some of the conversations, the act creating a laugh from start to finish.

The third number was a debate, resolved: "That the M. E. Brotherhood is of more benefit to the church than the Ladies' Aid." M. D. Sumner and Rev. Knotts supported the affirmative, while E. H. Joehn and F. L. Sumner argued the negative. The judges, J. O. Langworthy, I. S. Kaufman and Mayor Allen decided in favor of the latter (of course,) as the affirmatives say.

A delicious supper was then served, and following this I. S. Kaufman gave an excellent talk on "Our Church," its past, present, and future. The affair was purely social and informal and was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended.

SWEDISH AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Swedish Lutheran Church met at the Church Hall Wednesday, November 3. They were entertained by Mrs. Aug. Josefson. Those present were:

Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. John Backman, Mrs. Otto Oren, Mrs. A. Josefson, Mrs. A. Store, Mrs. H. Asplund, Mrs. And. Bjork, Mrs. J. Juth, Mrs.

E. Kardell, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. John Hillstrom, Mrs. Geo. Gilbertson, Mrs. Alex Johnson, Mrs. M. Rudnas, Mrs. Wm. Asplund, Mrs. R. Myren, Mrs. J. Djubeck, Mrs. Alf Sanquist, Misses Lena Lund, Selma Edwards, Margaret Kardell, Stella Grant, Agnes Matson, Emma Kardell, Elna Hendrickson, Alice Josefson and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bengtson.

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MRS. HILDENBRAND ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand entertained delightfully at seven tables of "500" yesterday afternoon, first, second and third prizes being awarded respectively to Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and Mrs. J. G. Kinney. The afternoon's diversion was preceded by a sumptuous course luncheon at one-thirty o'clock. Fall flowers and greens were used effectively in the parlor and dining room arrangements. The invited list included: Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Miss Helmer Sprague, Mrs. H. G. Hoy, Mrs. Frank Denning, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. T. E. James, Mrs. Ida Conrad, Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist, Mrs. W.H. Kennedy, Miss Flora Shaw, Miss Amy Isaacs, Mrs. C. B. Landers, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Miss Mae Oleman, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mrs. E. F. LeMieux, Mrs. H. Fourier, Mrs. Noris Jensen, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mrs. H. E. Bultman, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. E. Crosthwaite and Miss Carrie Ross.

BABY IS NAMED

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight has been named Jennielnd, for Mrs. McKnight's mother.

THE PRIZE MASQUERADE DANCE at Eagles Hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Band, will be the biggest event of the season. Don't miss it. See prizes on display at Busy Corner drug store.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- MONDAY**
 - Alpha Delphian Society with Miss Myrtle Miller.
- TUESDAY**
 - North Bend Catholic Altar Society with Mrs. C. F. McCullom.
 - Pastime Club with Mrs. Earl Hutchins.
- WEDNESDAY**
 - M. E. Brotherhood in Methodist church hall.
 - North Bend Swedish Lutheran Aid entertained by Mrs. John Anderson.
 - Jolly Dozen Club with Mrs. L. Christensen in Bunker Hill.
 - Elks Dance in Eagles Hall. Doreas Club with Mrs. Dan Mattson on Catching Inlet.
 - Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. F. V. Catterlin.
 - Bridge Club with Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.
 - Presbyterian Auxiliary all day session with Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield.
- THURSDAY**
 - Kloster Club with Mrs. N. H. MacMillan.
 - Alert Club with Mrs. H. E. Edwards.
 - Eastside Social Club with Mrs. J. Swanson.
 - A. N. W. Club with Mrs. G. A. Bennett.
- FRIDAY**
 - Thimble Club with Mrs. Lester Eaton in Bangor.
 - Trio Card Club with Mrs. Frank Denning.
 - B. Y. P. U. Social at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rood.
 - Episcopal Social in Guild Hall.
 - Ladies Art Club with Mrs. E. D. McArthur.

FORM CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Upon request of several of the parents of Marshfield, Mrs. F. E. Conway has decided to form a children's chorus for those between the ages of 8 and 16. Breathing and preparation of the voice will be given special attention. All children interested in this movement should see Mrs. Conway before next Saturday. If everything proves favorable, a Christmas Concert will probably be given.

BUNKER HILL PARTY

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. L. Christensen entertained the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Bunker Hill school with a Halloween party at her home. Everyone came masked, the characters being very well sustained, indeed. The home was appropriately and prettily arranged in Halloween style, yellow and black, of course, being the colors most in prominence. The hostess was assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Albee and Mrs. Duncan. Cookies, lemonade and taffy were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Warren and Laura Kissing, Frances and Agnes Holmes, Leness and Viola Johnson, Howard and Edith Duncan, Marie and Iris Schwartz, Howard and Josie Edward, Norman and Edith Orr, Leonard and Elsie Lindebeck, Hannah Hagquist, Trinette Lacknerstrom, Olga and Ina Christensen, Clifford, Thorwald, Archie Simpson, Henry Albee, Ralph Richardson, Maurice Cortbell, George Rourke, Jr., Willie Kelley and Raymond Daigle.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

A delightful affair was given at the Norwegian Lutheran church hall last evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Aid in the form of a birthday social, the idea being that each one should bring as many cents as they were years old. There was a very large crowd present and a pleasant time is reported.

INFORMAL CHAT

Misses Evelyn Anderson and Agnes Russell returned this week on the Kilburn from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. McInturf and little son Billie leave tomorrow to join Mr. McInturf in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and children left this morning for Beaver Hill to spend the week end with friends, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell and Mrs. Rosa Preuss.

Don't forget the Band Masquerade dance at Eagles Hall Saturday night Nov. 6. Prizes now on display at Busy Corner Drug Store.

Christmas Bazaar, by Christian Church Ladies Friday, November 12. Old Orpheum Theater Front St. Chicken Dinner 11:30—2 p. m.

SAVE WATER LOSS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

LARGE CANVAS TARPULIN MIGHT SAVE GOODS

Could Be Quickly Stored Over Cases In Stores—Suggested That Merchants Secure Equipment

One huge tarpaulin or several smaller ones, made out of the thickness of canvas, properly treated, which might be spread over the stock of goods in stores to escape water losses during a fire, is a suggestion made by Henry Sengstacken informally before the meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Many large cities already have these tarpaulins. Often they are the means of saving thousands of dollars. Fire may break out in the second story of a building or in one section. In fighting back the flames goods worth considerable more than the actual fire damage may be destroyed.

It was suggested that the merchants could purchase such a tarpaulin, or coverings that would be a protection in time of fire.

KILBURN IN SAFE

ARRIVES THIS MORNING WITH BIG PASSENGER LIST

News of Santa Clara Heard Early in Portland—Sails in Morning for San Francisco

At 8:20 this morning the steamship Kilburn, Captain McClelland, crossed in from Portland bringing a good sized passenger list and freight cargo. She will leave at 10 a. m. tomorrow for Eureka and San Francisco.

Word of the wrecking of the Santa Clara was received aboard the ship about an hour after the accident said the first officer this morning. He said there was a good bar this morning coming in.

When the Kilburn sails in the morning she will have every available cabin full to its limit, many of the passengers being from the Santa Clara.

The arrivals were: Rudolph Gloor, H. Devereux, Oscar Harris, A. J. Rahmer, F. H. French, Mr. Arnest, and two children, Chance Lingo, M. A. Norton, A. Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mrs. E. Stotzenbach, A. J. J. Baker, S. Crening, B. A. Hartin, Miss C. Foster, Augusta Kangos, Hilda Lake.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Announcement is made in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington on December 8, 9, 10. The secretary writes that "there seems to be a strong persistent effort under way that is meant to stop the improvement of all our waterways and bring about their abandonment for transportation purposes. Its success could result in only one thing, that is, to give the railroads absolute monopoly of inland transportation."

OFFERS A MARKET

COOS BAY LUMBER MAY BE SHIPPED TO ORIENT

Representative of Big Japanese Firm May Make Arrangement—Would Boost Industry

There is a possibility of Coos Bay getting to furnish quite a good deal of lumber, which will go to the Orient. F. A. Pattison, lumber sales manager for Mitsui & Co., Ltd., lumber importers, is in the city. He is from the Portland office. The company is a Japanese firm and a very large concern. Mr. Pattison formerly was with the C. A. Smith Company, of this city.

Is Large Concern

The Japanese company ship about 25,000,000 feet of lumber from Columbia River annually and also imports from Japan twelve or thirteen million feet of Japanese oak and also mahogany from Manila. Large shipments are handled by the firm.

It is possible that arrangements can be made for the local mills to furnish lumber to this firm for shipment to the Orient. To do this economically it must be possible for vessels to take on full cargoes here. If the Smith Company pulp mill was started again, the firm could take on mixed cargoes of lumber and pulp.

If arrangements are made to furnish lumber to this large company it will be a big thing in helping boost the lumber industry of this locality.

Steamer Rainbow for Santa Clara wreck 8 a. m. Sunday. Leave North Bend at 8:30. Round trip 50c Children same.

O. E. SULLEY ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL—THRICE IN WATER

Believed Insane—Said Water Was Too Shallow and Awaited High Tide—Four Tries at Suicide

O. E. Sulley got out of his bed in Mercy Hospital about 3:30 this morning and with only a blanket about him, made his way unseen to the waterfront, where three times he tried to drown himself. He was found by Officer William Anderson sitting shivering in a boat. Sulley told him the water was too shallow and that he was waiting then for high tide. It is believed he is insane from his experience of Wednesday, when he attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid. His condition now is reported as being serious.

It was said yesterday that the little old man was getting along better and through part of the day had been able to sit up in bed. He was believed to be perfectly sane, and no thought was given that he would again attempt to take his life.

At the time he got away, no one was close to him. The call of alarm was sent out. Mr. Anderson made the rounds of the waterfront. He peered into all the boats and about them and at last came upon Sulley sitting in the cabin of M. G. Coleman's launch. He was wet and shivering with cold. It is said the water there at low tide is not over four or five feet deep.

Financial reverses are given as the cause of Mr. Sulley's troubles. He conducted the delicatessen store here until Mrs. Sulley was lamed in an accident, and the place was forced to close.

POSTPONE MEETING

MERCHANTS AT WRECK—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAITS

Executive Committee Receives Inquiries Regarding Industries Here Meeting Here Later

The fact that most of the merchants were at the scene of the wreck precluded any meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and the meeting was postponed. There was a meeting of the executive committee held in the afternoon.

From Superintendent Burkholder, of the Southern Pacific office in Portland, has been received a letter regarding the industries on Coos Bay which are now closed down. The letter was referred to the Chamber by Superintendent W. F. Miller.

Mr. Burkholder states that often there comes inquiries into the Portland office from prospective purchasers, asking the class of the industries and information regarding what others are needed here. Should Mr. Trefz, secretary of the National Chamber of Commerce, visit Coos Bay, he will be royally entertained and a banquet held in his honor, was the decision of the committee.

WAND IS CHARTERED

C. F. McGeorge announced this morning that the steam schooner Thomas L. Wand has been chartered for one trip to the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging company and will probably arrive here Thursday to take their equipment to Seattle. This consists of pontoons, machinery and a barge.

Christmas Bazaar, by Christian Church Ladies Friday, November 12. Old Orpheum Theater Front St. Chicken Dinner 11:30—2 p. m.

Have You Seen ? ? Our ? ? New Jewelry?

We are constantly receiving new shipments of goods and part of our holiday line is already here. The balance will arrive soon and you will miss it if you do not—you will miss some of the nicest offerings the jewelry line affords.

We have the new Bob-o-Link tating shuttles in sterling silver. Our lavalliers, from \$1 up, are most attractive. The bracelet links, button-hole watches, Parisian Ivory sets and pieces are appropriate gifts for almost any occasion.

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Abstracts

FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF TITLE AND IMPROVEMENT ABOUT COOS BAY REAL ESTATE, See TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO., Inc. MARSHFIELD AND COQUILLE CITY, OREGON. GENERAL AGENTS, EASTSIDE AND SENGSTACKEN'S ABSTRACT AGENTS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, MANAGER

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