WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING

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.)

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 HOME SHORES

Not long the way to the Gates of Day,
Up from the shadows cold and gray,
The sure stars sing to the deepening night
Of welcome shore of a morning bright—
Rest for the weary, and Home in sight!
Home, o'er the river's driven foam,
And the Lights of God on the shores of Home.

Is it of wonder, in Life's far day,
They sigh for Home who have lost the way
Who have come with burdens, and with heart-trust
Have laid them down in the wayside dust;
Tenderly, sadly, laid them down,
With only thorns in their wounding crown?
Who, reckoning not of gain or loss,
Have knelt in darkness and kissed a cross,
And asked of the silence of flower and sod
If the clouds can hide the graves from God?

—Frank L. Stanton.

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IF THERE is one subject which the general public is more idiotically and maudlinly sentimental than any other, it is marriage and babies. It is the custom to speak of these two things as if they were always unmixed blessings that came direct from heaven, with the heavenly trademark upon them.

That is the popular view and so it is refreshing to find a man like Dean Joseph French Johnson, of the New York University Finance School, who has the courage to come right out flat-footed and tell a body like the Mill Legislative Tax Committee that marriage shouldn't be encouraged by lowering the tax on married men, and that the size of families should be limited by law.

Most of the heart-breaks, the misery and the scandals in the world are the direct result of people marrying who were not fit to marry, or who married before they were ready to marry, or had enough money upon which to marry, says an exchange. We all know this, yet instead of sternly discouraging these trouble-breeding marriages, we encourage them.

If marriage were not made a reformatory institution, or a refuge for the feeble-minded, but if, on the contrary, it were made a reward for good conduct, it would do more than any other one thing to increase the visible supply of human happiness. If before a man could marry he had to show that he was fit to marry and set up a home and family, it would raise the whole status of matrimony.

It's indiscriminate marrying that brings universal divorce, and if the time ever comes when it takes as much time and investigation and red tape to get a marriage license as it does a divorce decree, the divorce mills will shut up.

Nor have people any moral right to have more children than they can decently support.

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INFORMAL AFFAIRS

Last evening William and George Horsfall entertained a few friends informally at their home on Central avenue.

Misses Signa Larsen, Rose Miller and Esther Nelson spent last Thursday evening with Miss Alice McLain, the time being spent in sewing on Christmas gifts.

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PROGRESS CLUB

Mrs. Otto Schetter was hostess at the meeting of the Progress Club last Monday afternoon when the topic for study was "Road and Street Construction." Mrs. R. H. Corey very ably handled the subject of "Good Roads," and Mrs. A. B. Gidley's paper treated of Street Pavement. The afternoon proved both helpful and interesting and at its close, Mrs. Schetter served light refreshments. There was also a discussion of the selling of Red Cross Stamps the funds to go toward the prevention of tuberculosis. The ladies will take part in this and the sale will comemnce about Thanksgiving. Booths will be placed in some of the stores for this purpose.

The members out this week were: Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. W. T. Stoll Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Maloney.

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NORTH BEND CARD PARTY

The North Bend Catholic ladies were responsible for a most delightful card party and dance last evening in Loggie's Hall, there being present about one hundred people. Progressive whist was played, Miss Eugenie Daigle winning lady's first prize and Dr. Burmester the gentleman's. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. George Truman and Mr. Nygren. Father McDevitt and Father Hogan were special guests present. For those who enjoy dancing a piano and victrola furnished excellent music. At a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room, which was prettily arranged with a bountiful supply of greens.

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THIMBLE CLUB SURPRISE

Mrs. M. G. Coleman was the recipient of a surprise shower given by the North Bend Thimble Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. B. Bartle. The afternoon hours were spent in fancy work and pleasant conversation, and towards evening the ladies served appetizing refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. H. J. Linden, Mrs. George Mandigo, Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. Hazer, Mrs. H. E. Burmester, Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. Charles Kaiser, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. Bartle.

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TRIO CARD CLUB

Mrs. T. S. Harvey very pleasantly entertained the Trio Card Club at her home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. Wells winning high score prize at bridge. The hostess served sumptuous refreshments at the close of the social hours to the members, Mrs. J. G. Kinney, Mrs. H. E. Bultmann, Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. H. A. Wells, Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mrs. Frank Dennings, Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mrs. E. F. LeMieux and Mrs. Noris Jensen. In two weeks Mrs. Hildenbrand will entertain the members.

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DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle, of North Bend, entertained last Sunday evening at dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara and son Raymond, of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse.

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FOR MISS WOLVERTON

This evening, Mrs. R. E. Laraway is entertaining at cards and dancing for her sister Miss Wolverton at their apartments in the O'Connell building. The list of invited guests includes: Misses Grace Griffin, Ellen Larson, Ethel Reese, Iva Stokes, Ruth Allen, Margaret Shaw, Jennie Hall, Mary Kruse, Grace Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Mair Dano, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and Messrs: Del Bengston, Walter Butler, Jay Doyle, Roy Gill, J. T. Brand, Kenneth Baragar, Claude Thompson, Joe Williams, Harry Gordon, Herbert Busterud.

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KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Hoffman very enyojably entertained the ladies of the Kensington Club and a number of special guests at her home yesterday afternoon. The hours were spent informally as usual in a social way, sewing and chat being indulged in until evening when a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Grace Hayes. In decorating, Mrs. Hoffman used greens and pink candles.

The special guests present were: Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. Don McCrary, Mrs. Eldridge and Miss Hayes. The members out this week were: Mrs. C. W. Cumbers, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. C. F. McGeorge, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. A. B. Loud, Mrs. N. S. Mattson, Mrs. J. H. Lupton, Mrs. Lionel Gordon, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon and Mrs. George Dindinger. In two weeks Mrs. Kennedy will be the hostess.

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UNION THANKSGIVING DINNER

The members and families of the Trio Card Club and a few extra guests will unite for a Thanksgiving dinner next Thursday evening at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bultmann and after the dinner the guests will spend the evening at cards. Plans are being made to make this affair an especially delightful one.

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CATHOLIC LADIES PARTY

Last Tuesday evening a delightful card and dancing party was given in the unoccupied rooms of the O'Connell building on Market avenue, under the auspices of St. Monica's Guild of the local Catholic Church. The affair was well attended and netted a neat sum for the Guild Treasury. The rooms were well arranged, with an abundance of greens. A Victrola furnished music for those who cared to dance, while in the adjoining room cards were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farrell won first prizes at whist. Ladies' prize for auction bridge was awarded to Mrs. Claude Nasburg and Dorsey Kreitzer was the winner of the gentleman's prize. At a late hour a committee of ladies served tempting refreshments.

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GUILD OPEN MEETING

On Tuesday evening, November 30th, will be held an open meeting of the Episcopal Ladies' Guild at 8 o'clock. Prof. F. A. Tiedgen will be present and give an address on "Thrift." A pleasing feature of the evening will be a musical program, and there will also be held in connection, a parcel post sale and pie social. There will be no afternoon meeting.

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ELKS SMOKER

The smoker given by the Elks Lodge last Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building was a decided success and brought forth much praise for the committee by the large number who attended. A number of humorous stunts were pulled off and at a late hour a sumptuous banquet was served.

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EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINMENT

Perhaps the most elaborate affair given this year by the Coos Chapter of Easter Star at North Bend was the entertainment last Thursday evening in Taylor's Hall at which the ladies of the lodge were hostesses to the Masons and their wives. Nearly one hundred people were present. The hall was prettily and appropriately arranged with flowers and the lodge colors. A large star made of the lodge colors hung in the east and paper festoons also of the color were draped from the center of the room to the four corners. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Mrs. E. F. Russell, Worthy Matron.

Response, George Winsor, Worshipful Master of North Bend Lodge No. 140.

Reading, "Origin of the Apron," Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Vocal Solo, Lawrence Russell.

Reading "The Times They Got Excited." Elmer Russell.

Reading, Isabelle Macgenn.

Drill, by officers of Coos Chapter of Eastern Star.

The rest of the evening was spent delightfully in a social way and the guests were given cards to match for partners for the delicious cafeteria luncheon which was served at a late hour.

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ENTERTAIN UNION AID

About forty ladies were present at the tea last Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church of North Bend when the Episcopal ladies entertained the Union Aid. The members of the different Aids brought their sewing over which they chatted during the afternoon hours with pleasing victrola music played at intervals. The church was artistically arranged with red chrysanthemums and cosmos. Towards evening the ladies of the Episcopal Guild served refreshments. The December meeting of the Union Aid will be omitted on account of the holiday season and the next meeting will be some time in January, when the Presbyterian ladies will entertain.

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A. N. W. Club

Mrs. Carl Evertsen extended her hospitality Thursday afternoon to the members of the A. N. W. Club, inviting also Mrs. T. B. James, Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. A. W. Burton as special guests. At the close of the social afternoon, Mrs. Evertsen, assisted by Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Frances Hazard, served a dainty luncheon.

The members out this week were: Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Lily Freidberg, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Frances Hazard, Mrs. Kate Lando, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mrs. Nancy Noble, Mrs. H. E. Quist and Mrs. Charles Stauff.

There will be no meeting next week on account of Thanksgiving season, but the club will meet the week after with Mrs. Olivia Edman.

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CLUB EVENING PARTY

The Pastime Club ladies entertained their husbands at an evening card party last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Surbeck in North Bend. The event was first announced for last evening, but on account of the Catholic ladies' card party and dance being held then, the change was made. The home of the host and hostess was prettily arranged with greens and white flowers, carrying out the club colors.

Progressive whist was played, lady's and gentleman's first prizes being won respectively by Mrs. R. B. Hazer and Arthur Derbyshire and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Milas Richardson and Roy Brainard. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

This delightful affair was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oline, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Juza, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arms, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. Surbeck.

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THE PRISCILLA CLUB

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Priscillas met at the home of Mrs. Amos Simpson in Bunker Hill, and with the president, Mrs. G. Johnson in the chair, elected Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mrs. T. C. Young to membership in the club. Special guests present were Mrs. S. A. Simonson, Mrs. E. E. Kelley and Miss Besse Flanagan. The social hours were spent in sewing and chat, and at the close of the afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The members present were Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. Fred Grinolds, Mrs. Ed Duncan, Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mrs. Amos Simpson. The next meeting will be on December first, with Mrs. Albee.

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ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Alpha Delphian Society met for their usual program this week on Monday at the home of Miss Ellen Rudnas. Topic for general discussion was "Three Orders of Architecture" and the following papers were read:

"Attitude of Greeks Toward Their Deities" .. Mattie B. Shaw
"The Acropolis and the Wingless Victory ..... Myrtle Downer
"The Parthenon" ... Grace Johnson

An impromptu debate was given on the question "Do the Issues Create the Leaders or the Leaders Create the Issues. The affirmative side was supported by Myrtle Downer, Alice Curtis, Grace Johnson and the negative side by Harriett Kellogg, Dr. Mattie Shaw and Irene Preuss.

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WED THANKSGIVING DAY

Miss Marie Galbraith, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Galbraith of Eastside and Herbert Gorr, brother of L. L. Gorr of this city will be married at the home of the former on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25th, in the presence of the immediate families. Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on a honyemoon trip but the secret as to where they will go has not been divulged even to the members of the family. On returning, they will occupy Mrs. Hazard's cottage on Fourth Street.

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