

IN SOCIETY



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.

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 event occurred later than the time mentioned.)

New Year Chimes

By MINNA IRVING
 Stop thief!
 The old year goes
 O'er the drifted snows,
 And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
 He hath stolen the bud and the dancing leaf,
 And the dear little robin that used to sing
 At my window sill in the balmy spring.
 And the rapturous kisses my lover gave,
 He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave.
 Deep down from the light of the broad, blue sky,
 And so through the rush of my tears I cry:
 "Stop thief!"
 As the old year goes
 O'er the drifted snows,
 For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
 The new year comes
 With the beat of drums
 And clangor of bells in the windy vale.
 He bringeth the song of the nightingale,
 And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
 The April buds on his bosom blow.
 He sendeth a new love unto me
 From an ancient country across the sea,
 And far to the south we will sail away
 Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May.

All hail!
 The new year comes
 With the beat of drums
 And music of bells in the wintry vale.

WE HEAR a great deal about New Year resolutions the men make and try to keep—and we smile when we come across the girls' diary about Easter (when it is no longer guarded by lock and key) at the good resolutions entered there upon January 1. But I do not recall hearing or reading anything—serious or otherwise—about mothers' New Year resolutions.

True, mothers, on the whole, do their duty so faithfully, day in, day out, that it would seem the best had been done. But every year there are hundreds of mothers who are confronted with a problem for the first time and this is when the eldest daughter of the family is growing beyond the interests of the younger children, and becoming restless, shows an anxiety for companionship among those of her own age and outside of her own home.

Strange to say, it is only the exceptional mother who recognizes her daughter's perfectly natural demands. I have known mothers who were the kindest, most sympathetic and devoted to their broods while the children were quite small, but as soon as the girls grew older and wanted to have young people of their own age around the indifference to their daughter's interests and happiness shown by these same mothers was nothing short of surprising to those who had watched the children's growth.

To my thinking this attitude on the part of the mother is pure selfishness, says Elizabeth Lee. She will not take the trouble to put herself in her daughter's place, as she should. It is not so many years ago since she needed the same encouragement and mother sympathy herself. It is the mother who shows an interest in hearing her daughter tell of her simple pleasures outside the home life from the start who has no anxious hours in the future. She has gained her daughter's confidence and there is perfect trust between the two. But it takes a wise mother to gain this confidence. The daughter must never be made to feel that it is forced. She must believe she gives it freely, so although mother will keep a watchful eye over her chick, she will also take any confidences in a perfectly natural way, neither coolly nor too enthusiastically, but will show what might be called a sympathetic interest in her daughter's "doings."

Neither will the wise mother compel her growing daughter to

meet her friends outside of the home because their presence in the home might inconvenience the younger children or perhaps the father. The grown daughter has rights as well as the other members of the family and should be allowed to entertain her friends there, provided, of course, they are approved by her parents. Indeed, in the case of a girl inclined to be a bit headstrong it is better to receive those not quite approved of rather than make objections.

Ten to one in that case the acquaintanceship will die out naturally while, if opposed, is apt to be fostered making matters very unpleasant for a time. When a girl is quite young it is better to humor her a bit and keep her confidence than it is to be uncertain as to where she is or in whose company.

And once having gained her daughter's confidence, the wise mother will never betray it. Of course, father will be kept acquainted with his girl's affairs generally, but it is a great temptation to mother to talk of her daughter's conquests or popularity with her neighbors or to say too much in reply to inquisitive questions. Her words are sure to be repeated and not unaided enlarged upon until the result may mean much unhappiness to the girl who all the time is innocent.

The Overzealous Mother
 Then there is the mother who is overzealous in her daughter's interest. This is as bad for the girl as too much indifference.

When prospective suitors begin to call the wise mother greets them cordially and as far as her manner shows regards them in all the same light. Some mothers are apt to enthrone over the man who can give her daughter much of the world's goods and to frown upon a poorer suitor. When this is very apparent the richer man is apt to feel he is being caught, and every man likes to believe he is only marrying because he wants to.

Mothers must remember men like to do the wooing, but they often forget and instead of the man wooing the girl the mother tries to win the man for her daughter. But the wise mother will keep out of her daughter's affairs until the psychological moment arrives, when she will step in with her love and blessing. If she has been her daughter's confidant and adviser, these will be quite ready.

So you see there are some mothers, anyway, who might feel they should take account of themselves and make their resolves accordingly for the coming year, which I may add I hope will be a very happy one for us all.

ALERT CLUB
 The modern home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday when the Alert Club ladies entertained their husbands. A big picnic dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all, special preference being given the guests of honor.

The time was pleasantly spent in a good old-fashioned neighborhood visit. The regular program was omitted. A business session was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Mrs. James Nowlin, succeeding Mrs. F. B. Rood.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy.
 Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Landrith.
 Reporter—Mrs. C. D. Piper, re-elected, North Bend papers.
 Reporter—Mrs. V. K. Rood, re-elected, Marshfield papers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Larsen and Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Piper and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowlin, Mrs. Kaddell, Vesta, Elmer and Bessie, Mrs. Keru, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Merle, Mrs. Jennie Landrith, Will Piper, Minnie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Rood, Howard and Robert, Mr. and Mrs.

COOS RIVER PARTY
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stora were host and hostess at a delightful Christmas eve party Friday evening, December 24th, at their home on Coos River. There was an informal program, followed by games, Christmas tree festival and refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkquist, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brunell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Agnes and Reuben Hendrickson, John Stora, Ellen, Signa, Tury and Reuben Bjorkquist, Carl and Frank Johnson, Francis Hill, John, Fred and Clifford Brunell, Verner Nystrom, Olaf Hagstrom, Reuben Matson, Signa Stora and Mr. and Mrs. Stora.

YOUNG FOLKS' DANCING PARTY
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TRIO CARD CLUB

Mrs. E. F. LeMieux entertained the Trio Card Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. George Graham substituting in the absence of Mrs. H. E. Bultmann and Mrs. J. G. Kinney. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Norris Jensen. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of a very pleasant social afternoon. The members present were: Mrs. J. H. Stadden, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, Mrs. T. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand, Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mrs. Frank Denning, Mrs. Henry O'Mara and Mrs. Jensen. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, January 14th, with Mrs. O'Mara.

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INFORMAL EVENING

Last Thursday evening Misses Belva and Bess Flanagan entertained a few neighbor friends at an informal evening of rook, and at a late hour served dainty refreshments. Those present were Misses Carrie and Rille Ross, Anna Downs, Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Flanagan and Messrs. Howard Kelley, Charles Frodelius and Alton Ross. Bartlett Flanagan who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flanagan, made a trip to Coquille, Wednesday afternoon for a day or two. He expects to return to Eugene in a few days.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
 —by—
STUDYING VOICE
 —with—
MRS. FRANKLIN K. CONWAY
 Myrtle Arms
 Telephone 369-L

The Hague. The apartments of Mrs. May where the guests were received, and those of Mrs. Vestal where the luncheon was spread, and those of the hostesses where the stately Christmas tree in all its splendor was on display, were all beautifully arranged in Christmas style, and as the guests were escorted up stairs for the unloading of the tree, on which was a toy for each one, Miss Ripley sang in her sweet manner "Oh, Take Me Back to Babyland." The sound carried with it a very pretty sentiment. During the evening, Miss Ripley and Ben Fisher contributed several vocal selections. Those who had the pleasure of attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal, the Misses: Florence Aiken, Isis Marsh, Inez Johnson, Alice Curtis, Nell Warwick, and Messrs: W. A. Ackerman, A. Y. Myers, Tom Bennett, Will Curtis, Ben Fisher and Will Goodrum.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
THIMBLE CLUB PARTY

Last Wednesday evening, the ladies of the North Bend Thimble Club entertained their husbands and a few special guests at a card and dancing party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle. Progressive whist was played at which first prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Rose and Mr. Mandigo while the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Mandigo and John Mullen. Christmas favors and bunches of huckleberry were used in adorning the spacious rooms of the Bartle home. At a late hour the ladies served refreshments. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. George Mandigo, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burmester, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. Fred Slagle of Coquille, Misses Goldie Riggs, Armida Tuttle, and Messrs. Alfred Rose, George Gothro, Dr. Montgomery, and Jay Linden. The next afternoon meeting of the club will be on January 7th with Mrs. R. B. Hazer on South Sherman.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
INFORMAL GATHERING

Last Tuesday evening, a number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson on South Fifth Street to meet her son Ellsworth who is visiting her from Livingston, California, and to have a general good time. Miss Bertha Davis and Loren Davis were hostess and host. The evening was spent delightfully in cards, games, dancing and late in the evening, delicious refreshments were served to the following by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Misses Margaret and Irene Stack, Rilla, Carr's and Velma Ross, Marie Vasey, Elsie Lewis, Ella Weiss, Anna Downs, Willa Bonebrake, Roxie Hall, Myrtle Cox, Bertha Davis and Messrs: Valerian Vasey, John Mates, John Stack, Charles Frodelius, Stanley Briggs, Frank Howe, Loren Davis and honor guest Ellsworth Thompson.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FAMILY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Last Saturday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Langworthy was the scene of a family Christmas gathering. At one o'clock a delicious dinner was served and following this, the curtains were drawn, the lights were turned on and the tree illuminated. The parlor was appropriately arranged in keeping with the Christmas spirit, and the scene was a very happy one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langworthy and children, Wallace, Cathryn and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langworthy and daughter Irma, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendry and daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. Hoppins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards and son Winton Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Langworthy.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Burt Doremus entertained very delightfully at an informal dancing party, their pretty home being artistically arranged with Christmas decoration and colors. At the close of the evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Duzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mrs. Ida Conrad and Joe Williams and Gordon Rasmussen.

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New Year's Greetings

May the sunshine of joy and gladness, of health and happiness, constantly illumine your pathway in 1916.
 May the hope of the future be brighter, and the blessings of life surer.
 May your lives abound in higher ideals, loftier motives and nobler aims.
 This is our sincere wish for you and yours this New Year's day.
 We thank you for your past patronage and favors and trust for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

Johnson-Gulovsen Co.
 North Front St. Marshfield



That budding
 1916
 will blossom into the fairest flower of time for all is our wish this happy
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Marshfield Florist Co.
 Edwin G. Scott
 Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, Plants,
 Phones: Store 259-J, Greenhouse 425-X

A Happy New Year

to all is our wish, not only for our friends and customers but for every man, woman and child on and around Coos Bay.
 Assuring you of our sincere appreciation of your patronage, and hoping to merit its continuance by the same service and satisfaction.

AGAIN WE SAY: HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL.

Ollivant & Nasburg

The Good Housekeeping Store
HOME OF PURE FOODS
 Second and Commercial, Marshfield
 Two Telephones, 199 and 171

New Telephone Directory

The January issue of the Telephone Directory will go to press January 4. Subscribers desiring changes in listings or advertising space should make necessary arrangements as early as possible.
 If you are planning to have a telephone installed, DO IT NOW and get your name in "most used and most useful book in Coos, Curry and Western Douglas Counties. EXTRA and DISPLAY LISTINGS are effective advertising.

Coos and Curry Telephone Co.

WEAVING—All kinds a specialty. Mrs. W. W. Nason, 680 12th Courth, So. Phone 220-R

DRY WOOD
 at
CAMPBELL'S WOODYARD
 North Front Street
 Phone 379J

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We extend to our friends and patrons the compliments of the season and thank you one and all for your patronage the past year.
 We wish you: one and all
Happy New Year
 And hope it may bring prosperity and peace as well.

Bunker Hill Department Store

W. H. DINDINGER & CO.
 Phone 32.

Sarter's

IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR
CANDIES
 PURE AND DELICIOUS
 We do not speak of its QUALITY that speaks for itself
SARTER'S
 Phone 263-J, Marshfield
 Front St., Opposite Blanco Hotel

1916 to be a Prosperous Year

According to the best authorities throughout the United States the year 1916 will prove the most prosperous year since the beginning of the present century. This is attributed largely to the marked expansion in our foreign trade due to unprecedented war orders, but our present prosperity may also be attributed to the bumper crops of the past two years. The fact remains that the outlook for the year 1916 is exceedingly bright, particularly here on the Pacific Coast, the present lumber market of the world, in view of the constantly increasing demand for lumber the world over, with a steadily advancing market. It remains for us to profit as best we can by the opportunities now presented, opportunities within the reach of all, whether you have \$10 or \$100 to invest. Drop in some time at 150 Front Street and let us talk it over.—Remember that even though you have but \$5 per month to put into a home or investment it is well worth your while to consider. Here's wishing you a prosperous New Year.
 "See Reid About It."

W. A. Reid

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL
 Corner Market and Broadway
 We solicit all our old patrons of the Lloyd and assure them the same reasonable rates.
E. W. SULLIVAN

THE LLOYD FAMILY HOTEL
 Housekeeping Apartments
 Two rooms, \$8.00 month
 Electricity and Gas. Free baths
 Sleeping rooms, \$1.50 wk., up