

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.

A WOMAN'S SHORTCOMINGS.

She has laughed softly as if she sighed. She has counted six, and over. Of a purse well filled and a heart well tried— Oh, each a worthy lover! They "give her time," for her soul must slip Where the world has set the grooving; She will lie to none with her fair red lips. But life seeks truer living. She trembles her fan in sweetness dumb. As her thoughts were beyond recalling; With a glance for and a glance for some From her eyelids rising and falling; Speaks common words with a bashful air. Hears bold words, unrepining; But her silence says—what she never will swear— And love seeks better loving.

Go, lady! lean to the night ginger, And drop a smile to the bringer; Then smile as sweetly when he is far. At the voice of an indoor singer. Bask tenderly beneath tender eyes, Glance lightly, on removing, And join new vows to old perjuries— But dare not call it loving!

Unless you can think, when the song is done, No other is soft in the rhythm; Unless you can feel, when left by one, That all men else go with him; Unless you can know, when upraised by his breath, That your beauty itself wants proving; Unless you can swear, "For life, for death!" Oh, fear to call it loving!

Unless you can muse in a crowd all day On the absent face that fixed you; Unless you can love, as the angels may, With the breath of heaven bewitched you; Unless you can dream that his faith is fast, Through behaving and unbehaving; Unless you can die when the dream is past— Oh, never call it loving! —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

IS IT any wonder woman is considered the eternal enigma? She is a bunch of contradictions. Her emotional nature, her quick sympathies, her state of health, what people have been saying about her, what

she has been reading, make her byronic in her changes.

Some days she is all mother. Other days she is longing for the flesh pots of Egypt. She wants her husband to be romantic at all times, yet she worries him with the butcher and the grocery bill, and cannot understand why he does not sympathize with her domestic worries.

She definitely decides on one thing, then wastes endless time in wondering if she did the right thing. She wonders what would have happened if she had decided differently; she goes about thinking she is doing the right thing for weeks at a time, then suddenly she feels she has been wrong all the time.

Addison wrote: "It is only women who can talk whole hours together upon nothing."

He divided women into four classes; first: The kind of female orators who are employed in stirring up the passions; second, those who deal in infectives known by the name of sensorians; the third kind of woman orators, he said, may be under the head of gossip. "The fourth is the coquette. She hates and loves in the same breath, is uneasy in all kinds of weather."

"Changeable as the weather" is an idiosyncrasy only too well known. When trouble comes in a woman's way, as a rule she gives up to it and scorns man's mode of mourning which seeks forgetfulness and distraction from the sorrow in which she sinks herself. Today, the awakening woman is revolutionizing the world with her "ways."

"Why are all women expected to like a domestic life? Why are men permitted to have both love and a career, while women are asked to choose between the two? Why, when a woman has the same type of mind as her husband, the same kind of education, must marriage take her out of intellectual work and make her into a domestic?"

"A woman's capacity for feeling makes her mind able to apprehend everything, but generally her womanly nature is appealed to rather than her intelligence," says May Talmage. "Is it any wonder mere man can never understand her? She seldom understands herself."

PASTIME CLUB.

The Pastime Club, of North Bend, met at their regular meeting in North Bend, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Surbeck, and during the business session, made partial plans for a card party to be held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Justin Arms, Mrs. Arthur Derbyshire, Mrs. Earl Hutchins and Mrs. Frank Muscus, was appointed to make final arrangements for this affair. The remaining hours of the afternoon were spent in fancy work and chat and toward evening, Mrs. Surbeck served dainty refreshments to the following: Mrs. T. R. Wilcox, of Perendale, and the members, Mrs. A. Derbyshire, Mrs. J. Arms, Mrs. P. Muscus, Mrs. Tom Juza, Mrs. Earl Hutchins, Mrs. R. Hazer, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Richard Marshall and Mrs. Roy Brainard. The next regular meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. Thomas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Laraway entertained at a children's party in honor of the third birthday of her twin daughters, Adelaide and Barbara. The decorations were cut flowers, potted plants and huckleberry. The little guests spent the hours in various amusements and, late in the afternoon, Mrs. Laraway served dainty refreshments at four small tables around which were seated: Cynthia and Keith Hall, Louise Peck, Louise Thomas, Cynthia Liljeqvist, Eleanor Oswald, Rosemary Richardson, Jimmie Richardson, Grace McKeown, Otis Rogers, Evelyn Kennedy, Burr James, Jacqueline Warner, Therald Moeller and Adelaide and Barbara Laraway.

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.)

CLUB LADIES SURPRISE.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, of North Bend, were pleasantly surprised by a number of ladies of the Needlecraft club and their husbands, who called on Mr. and Mrs. Harris in remembrance of their tenth wedding anniversary, and, as a token presented to them a beautiful tea set in honor of the event. The evening was spent in progressive whist until a late hour when the ladies served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Milledge, Mrs. Edgar Hannan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

MARSHFIELD BRIDGE CLUB.

The last meeting of the Marshfield Bridge club before Lent was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. K. Jones, who served a delicious luncheon at 1:30 o'clock. Following this, the time was spent at bridge. Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant winning high score prize. Mrs. Jones' home was tastefully arranged with spring flowers and huckleberry. Those present were: Mrs. J. S. Coke, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. E. Merchant, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Mrs. Edna Richardson, Mrs. Ward M. Blake, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, and Mrs. Jones.

A. N. W. CLUB SESSION.

The usual pleasant session of the A. N. W. Club was held the week with Mrs. E. Mings on Commercial avenue. During the business session which always precedes the social hours, the name of Mrs. David Nelson was added to the membership roll. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served light refreshments to the following: Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. Oivla Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Francis Lazard, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. Kate Lardo, Mrs. Alex. Mrs. Lano, Mrs. George P. Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. C. F. McLaughl, Mrs. Nancy Nobe, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. Hugo Quist, Mrs. Charles Stauff, and Mrs. Annie Tower.

QUILTING PARTY.

Mrs. George Montgomery of Millington, entertained at a quilting party at her home Thursday afternoon, the occasion being spoken of as one of the most delightful of the season. The ladies chatted over the quilting and late in the afternoon, the hostess served tempting refreshments, after which she and her husband gave several violin and piano duets. These were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Those invited were: Mrs. Alex Sandton, Mrs. Sandon, Sr., Mrs. Nels Elblad, Mrs. Abe Moyer, Mrs. W. J. Rust, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. James Durand, Mrs. G. L. Dindinger, Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. Koontz, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Ruffner, Misses McConnell, and Marian Smith.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD.

With Mrs. A. C. Vestal and Miss Mildred Ripley as hostesses, the Episcopal Ladies' Guild met Tuesday in Guild Hall for their business and social session. It was decided that an open meeting would be held next Monday evening in the Guild Hall at which time Prof. E. S. Conklin, head of the psychology department at Oregon University will speak on psychology. There will be several musical

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numbers in connection and refreshments will be served. The regular meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Charles Stauff and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., will act as hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. Francis Hazard, Mrs. George F. Murch, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Miss Alice Curtis.

DRIVE WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. Mair Danc entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening at Drive Whist, the time being spent delightfully at this pastime until a late hour when the hostess served an appetizing luncheon. The guests were: Misses Mary Kruso, Grace Wolverson, Ethel Reese, Iva Stokes, Ellen Larsen, Grace Griffen and Messrs. Herbert-Busterud, Walter Butler, Jay Doyle, Joe Williams, Dell Bengtson, and John Kronholm.

GENERA CLUB.

Miss Mamie Gulovson was special guest at the Genera Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Gulovson. The members out were: Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. J. W. Davis. After a few hours of social chat and fancy work, the hostess served appetizing dainties. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Ross.

NEIGHBORHOOD CARD CLUB.

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loud entertained the Neighborhood Card Club at an evening of cards and friendly conversation and at its close the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diment closes the season for the club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diment, D. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Loud.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

A delightful and well attended leap year dance was given last Tuesday evening in Moose hall by Misses Edith Pendergrass, Ida and Luella Cook. About fifty couples were present. The hall was artistically decorated with twisted paper festoons, the color scheme of yellow and green being prevalent. Excellent music was furnished by Anthony's orchestra. During the evening punch was served.

CARDS AND SEWING.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers entertained Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. George Goodrum, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. T. B. James, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein and Mrs. George Stephenson, of North Bend, at a pleasant informal afternoon of cards and sewing. Toward evening, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, at her home on South Fifth street, Mrs. Carl Davis winning high

score at cards. The parlor was prettily decorated with huckleberry. At the close of an especially pleasant session, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. F. V. Catterlin, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. R. E. Laraway, and the hostess, Mrs. Catterlin will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks.

PRISCILLAS MEET.

Mrs. Ed. Duncan entertained the Priscillas, of Dunker Hill, at a pleasant afternoon of sewing and chat on Wednesday of this week, their regular meeting day. Special guests present were: Mrs. E. E. Kelley and Miss Besse Finagan. At an appropriate hour, the hostess served tempting refreshments. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Walford Erickson. Those present this week were: Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. L. Erickson, Mrs. W. Erickson, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. E. Grinolds, Mrs. A. B. Snow, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Dan Orr, Mrs. L. E. Robertson, Mrs. Kai Branner, Mrs. A. A. Simpson, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Fred Sandberg and Mrs. Duncan.

SUOMI FESTIVAL.

Last Saturday evening, the Marshfield Suomi Society celebrated their yearly festival at the Finnish Hall, with an attendance of about three hundred people. There was a short playlet and several speeches and musical numbers, among the latter of which were selections by the Scandia male chorus, Gerald Hunt, leader, piano selections by Henrik Gjerdrum, vocal numbers by Gerald Hunt, and vocal duets by R. Nerdrum and B. B. Ostlund.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTY.

Last Tuesday evening, the Royal Neighbors lodge of North Bend enjoyed a pleasant card and dancing party in Loggie's hall. At the popular pastime of cards, first prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Mende and Arthur Chase, and the consolations to Miss Louise Eisminger and Merlin Chappell. During the evening, punch was served by Mrs. W. H. Sheppard and Mrs. Chappell.

BAPTIST MISS. SOCIETY.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. Amanda Rose and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler as hostesses. The program was both interesting and instructive and was in charge of the President, Mrs. G. L. Hall. Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mrs. Henry Black contributed with papers and Mrs. Walter Hinman, accompanied by Miss Lois Simmons sang a solo. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. John Hauser, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Walter Hinman, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. W. Wohlenberg, Mrs. S. Simmons, Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mrs. G. L. Hall, Mrs. Charles Doane, Mrs. F. H. Storey, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, and Miss Lois Simmons, Alice Richardson, Frances Frane and the Rev. L. B. Foskett.

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