

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

CAN A FLOWER GROW IN MUD?

A Menu For Tomorrow

Mrs. C. F. Williams was the honored guest at a bridge afternoon given yesterday by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Elliott. Four tables were played and prizes awarded to each to Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Mrs. George O. Pelgram, Mrs. James F. McIndoe and Mrs. Jay J. Morrow. Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mrs. Morrow presided at the tea table.

Miss Lucile Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, will arrive from Hood river tomorrow evening. Miss Smith has been a guest of the Wallaces for the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will remain in Portland until after New Year.

Mrs. William O. Van Bouyver and Miss Helen Van Bouyver will entertain next Wednesday with a bridge luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Herbert Holman who leaves the middle of January for travel abroad.

Edward W. Ortman left for Chicago this morning, where he will meet his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Ortman. Together they will go to "Greenwood" the Ortman country home in Albemarle county, Virginia. Mr. Ortman is called east through the death of his sister, Mrs. Owsley, last week and he will remain with his relatives the greater portion of January.

Mrs. Edwin Caswell assembled friends yesterday for an evening at bridge. Tulle decorations of red and green were effectively combined with white narcissus filling the rooms with beautiful fragrance. The game was enjoyed at seven tables and the fortunate contestants were Mrs. Roscoe G. Ashley, Mrs. E. L. Harmon, I. C. Sanford and Robert Diech.

F. C. Malpas is registered at the Palace in San Francisco.

An interesting wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 when Rev. John H. Simpson read the marriage service which made Mrs. Zo E. Bobie Perrine the bride of Judge Robert G. Morrow. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 20 guests at 780 Johnson, the future home of Judge and Mrs. Morrow. Decorations were all in accord with the Christmas season, and all through the rooms were Oregon grape, mistletoe, palms, ferns, holly and scarlet begonias. The bridal party stood before the mantle backed with ferns and flowers with white roses and narcissus on top of it. The bride wore a beautiful creation of apricot silk cut princess and en traine. Rare old lace combined with bands of gold trimmed the gown. The bridal bouquet was a shower of bride

By Beatrice Fairfax.

WALKED across Fourth street the other day. A new pavement was being laid, and the road was torn up. I looked at the brown earth and could not help but think, "What sickly, gas-soaked, sewer-soaked earth."

I do not believe a flower or even a sturdy weed could grow in that moud. And then I wondered if we who live in big cities were not in danger of growing like the plants that might grow in such earth.

With sordid surroundings on all sides it needs all our care and strength of will to keep ourselves wholesome in mind and body.

It is a fight that cannot be relaxed for one moment.

There is everything to tempt us to relax and many of the weak go under.

You sometimes find a flower growing in noxious surroundings, but the earth that nourishes it is pure and wholesome, or the flower would not bloom.

If you want to be healthy-minded, you must cultivate a taste for the wholesome side of life and ignore the unwholesome.

You cannot go about with your head in the clouds and a lofty disdain of everything unlovely, but you can do much to keep yourself from being contaminated.

You can refuse to listen to ugly or vulgar stories.

roses and narcissus. Following the wedding a reception was held when good wishes were extended. Judge and Mrs. Morrow left for San Francisco. They expect to return January.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith are the recipients of many congratulations from their friends on the advent of a daughter Tuesday.

Washington High school alumni is giving can-can dance party next Tuesday at the E. B. hall, Hawthorne avenue.

Harold E. Reed has gone to Los Angeles to spend the holidays.

The fortune teller Miss Catherine Baker by her father, John H. Baker, of Michigan City, Ind., places this young American heiress at the head of the list, her fortune being \$30,000,000. Miss Baker is but 14 years old. Her fortune is twice that of Miss Helen Gould, three times that of Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, and 11 times that of Miss Dorothy Whitney of New York. Miss Baker is motherless, her mother having died last June, and she is cared for by a friend of the family. Her education will be completed by governesses.

You can keep away from places where ugly sights are bound to meet your eyes, and you can refuse to associate with people whose influence is demoralizing.

There are some people whose personality is like the blighting fogs which sometimes sweep in from the sea, killing all the vegetation they touch.

No one can be with such people and not feel their influence.

The girl who is earning her living has many temptations, far more than her sister who stays at home.

She is thrown among men of all classes, and many men, I am sorry to say, seem to feel that the girl who supports herself, is fair prey. You must bear that in mind, girls, and be on the alert.

Say to yourselves: "The most valuable thing on earth to me is my good name, and I will fight fiercely to keep it pure and unspotted."

Choose your friends and associates among people who will uplift and improve you.

If you choose the other kind, you will deteriorate very quickly and be the sickly, unlovely plant that would grow in soil such as I have described.

It is a treat to meet a healthy, wholesome minded girl, with a breezy view of life.

You can be that sort of girl, if you choose the right kind of associates and surroundings.

BREAKFAST.
Fruits, steamed, with cream.
Hominy grits. Scrambled eggs.
Baked ham.
Corn bread, coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Rice soup, scalloped steak.
Deviled potatoes.
Brown bread and butter.
Vegetable salad, French dressing.
German honey cake, tea.

DINNER.
Vegetable soup.
Veal cutlets, breaded.
Potatoes au Gratin.
Stewed tomatoes.
Macaroni with cheese.
Salad of celery and nuts, mince pie.
Coffee, Nuts.

Apple Lemon Pie.
Please try my mother-in-law's lemon pie. Grate 1 large apple or two small ones, take the juice and grate rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup sugar the yolks of 2 eggs, pinch of salt, bake in one crust. When done take the white, heat thor-

oughly with tablespoon of confectioner's sugar, spread on the pie and put in a moderate oven, to slightly brown.

Stuffed Beefsteak.
Get large steak cut from rump, fill it with dressing made of finely crumbled bread, 2 slices fat pork chopped very fine, a little sage, 2 finely chopped onions; pinch of sweet marjoram. Season with salt and pepper to suit your own taste. Use little or no pepper. Sew it up, put remaining dressing on top of steak and on dressing lay two

or three slices of pork. Four about a pint of boiling water into pan. Cover down tight and let it cook slowly in oven for three hours. Then take off lid, brown quickly and serve hot.

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SEATTLE MAN IS OUT

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Seattle, whom he sued on a charge of alienating the affections of his wife, Silverstone is manager of two big downtown drug stores here. He formerly lived in Kansas City.

Some time ago Sherman obtained a verdict of \$50,000 against Silverstone in the Missouri courts. The allegation was made that Silverstone had won Mrs. Sherman's affections in January, 1907.

As soon as the trial was over, it is shown, Silverstone left Kansas City for Seattle. He invested his money in the drug business here. The judgment given in the Seattle court is confirmatory of the verdict rendered in Missouri last January.

The transcript shows that Alexander L. Sherman and Emma Sherman were married in September, 1888, and that one child was born to them. They lived happily together until January, 1907, when Silverstone is said to have appeared upon the scene, and "by artifices and deliberate conspiracy" enticed Mrs. Sherman to bestow her affections upon him, and so influenced the woman as to cause her to remain away from her husband.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED

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upon which the money will be asked will make it available only in emergency.

"The losses of the west were stupendous during the past season," said he. "The forest service expended \$1,050,000 in fighting fires, \$150,000 of it being spent in Oregon and Washington."

"The losses were lightest where the forest service had been able to construct trails and telephone lines, both of which were effective in our handling the fires. By one we heard of it quickly and by the other we were able to reach it. For those reasons we will ask congress for a larger appropriation for improvement work."

"In expending our entire fire appropriation there appears to be a deficit, and congress will be asked to make that good. Our plan now contemplates appropriating the money and having the law make it available at any time the secretary of agriculture shall deem it advisable to make use of the money in fire fighting."

"All of our work in this state this year will be on improvements in preparing to fight fires and in replanting."

Captain Adams will leave tonight for Washington.

IRRIGATION OF ALL OF VALLEY IN TEN YEARS PREDICTED

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class of his partner. Mr. Lee was popularly known in those days as "Get there Ely," and he says every now and then he meets an old timer who greets him as Ely.

Racing Days Over.

"Bicycle racing is a thing of the past, and I am now devoting my time to raising vegetables and putting water on lands whose productiveness can be increased many fold by judicious application of moisture," Mr. Lee explained.

"Up at Canby we have expended during the past two years something over \$100,000 and have the main ditch in for 15,000 acres. The laterals will be laid as rapidly as required by the demand. We have ample water from the Molalla to water 100,000 acres and gradually the operations will be extended."

"Canby is shipping about three carloads of potatoes every day. Canby is a small town—and the potatoes do not go to Portland, but are sent to Mexico, California, Australia, in fact to all parts of the world."

An Old Ambition.

"I was born in the vicinity of Canby and when 15 years old had the ambition to make everything we around there. I mean by diverting the water of the Molalla into canals and ditches, but had to make a living and get a start, and so went into the bicycle business and raced against time and anybody who thought he could beat me. As soon as I had saved enough money to start with I returned to Molalla and took up the irrigation project that during all my racing days had been deepest in my mind. And we now have large sections of land under ditches, conduct a demonstration farm where we grow anything in the line of vegetables that can be grown anywhere and with success, and are steadily developing the country. I think I can rightfully lay claim to have started the first irrigation project in the Willamette valley."

PLANS FOR THREE

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and Twenty-third streets. George A. Housman is the owner.

Deputies in the building inspection department believe that they will have checked over plans for \$3,000,000 worth of new building construction for which they think permits will be issued before the first of the year.

James Lucas, of Chicago, one of the general organizers for the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, is in Minneapolis, Minn., for the purpose of organizing, if possible, the car painters. It is understood that he will also investigate conditions in St. Paul.



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