

# Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

## IN SOCIETY

## Three Kisses

## OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHER CIRCLES

### "To Cure Is the Voice of the Past; to Prevent the Divine Whisper of Today"

Clayton Crawford entertained at bridge Friday evening in his Seattle home for Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Sander. Daffodils and other spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Five tables were played and invitations were confined to members of the younger set. Among the guests was Miss Marian Engle, who was recently a visitor of Miss Mildred Grindstaff.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Matson bade goodbye to their many Portland friends yesterday and started for New York by way of California. On Saturday, March 11, they will sail for Genoa. Dr. Matson is planning at least a year of study in the large European universities before returning.

Mrs. Charles Willard Simpson, a prominent social leader of Seattle, was a guest in Portland last week when she came down to meet Mr. Simpson, who was returning from California. They left for their home in the north on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund I. Devereaux (nee Winslow) returned to Portland, Thursday from their wedding journey in California.

Miss Nellie Flake, a much complimented bride-elect, was the guest of honor at an informal bridge given Saturday by Miss Louise Williams. Four tables were played, with prizes won by Miss Marjorie Forbis and Miss Louise Gleason. Ferns, carnations and tulips decorated the rooms. Tomorrow Miss Williams is complimenting Miss Carrie Neal Bishop of the barracks, with an afternoon. Mrs. Elliot Habersham will be a hostess of Saturday for Miss Flake.

Mrs. L. B. Stearns, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Spaulding, and two children, Mary Helen and Frances, left Wednesday for Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, to be gone a month or six weeks.

Mrs. D. B. Mackie is in Salem, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glendenning will have as their guests for several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodin of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Honeyman are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Riggs in Salem.

Miss Edna Knight is also in Salem.

A rampant wind, on a golden day, sported and played with a wild, wild rose. He woke her soul from its mute repose. He kissed the heart of the wild, wild rose. And, kissing—kissed her leaves away—And now the wind goes roaring.

Love won me, on a golden day. He woke my soul, with a kiss sublime. And the whole world vanished, and Death and Time

Seemed nought at the touch of that kiss sublime. Love, kissing—kissed my heart away. And now Love goes rejoicing.

An Angel came, on pinions gray. In his cold, white arms he clasped my hand. Earth reeled, the sun went out above. Oh! God! I saw Death kiss my Love.

And, kissing—kiss his soul away—And now my soul goes wailing!—Marion Forster Gilmore, in Current Literature.

**A Graceful Carriage.**  
A distinguished bearing may count more than beauty. There was a time when a woman was taught to carry herself well. She was taught to walk just as she was taught the other feminine arts and graces. She practiced before a mirror, with a book on her head, to acquire the proper poise. Up and down, up and down, until by force of habit she had attained a graceful bearing. The French woman is taught to show the top of her collar; in other words, to hold her head high. One clever woman makes a specialty of teaching women to see themselves as others see them. She is a paid critic who tells a pupil all her faults and charges a good round fee. When she has finished the pupil walks well and has a fine carriage.

The guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Forstner, as la Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who is spending several days with Mrs. W. P. Lord.

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No child-welfare movement is foreign to the Mothers' Congress work. The Oregon Congress Mothers rejoices in the "Big Brother" movement as a kindred association.

If you want to hear about it you can do so by going to the Y. M. C. A. and talking with Mr. Perkins, or any of his courteous aids. I called there and heard a simple story rich with human interest.

The Portland branch of the "Big Brother" movement was organized last March. There are now 40 big brothers and 40 little ones. Of course that doesn't include all the little brothers that have been brothered since work began. Some of these are now on their own feet; others have been sent to some institution or otherwise cared for.

Why do they have more big brothers than little ones? Mr. Perkins answered that question thus: "Sometimes you see a child that is wonderfully attractive to you. Perhaps you remark to a friend: 'See that charming little boy; how I'd love to know him,' or 'do see that lovely tot of a girl; I'd like to steal her and take her home.' And perhaps that friend sees nothing in either child of all that so enchants you and answers you with chilly indifference."

Because you and those children are "affinities." You would understand and be a help to each other. That is what governs the "Big Brothers" in their choice of chums. They are careful to bring together the boy and the man who have an instinctive liking for each other.

So far, effort has been confined to wards of the juvenile court, but the intention is to widen the field so the "Big Brothers" will not only keep boys from returning to the juvenile court, but prevent their going there in the first place.

In many instances the men who are acting the role of "Big Brothers" are well known business men, and what is more surprising, principals of schools. The "Big Brothers" issue a little leaflet, in which appear suggestions for the Big Brothers. Here are a few of these: "Call on the boy in his home. You can't enter into real sympathy with him until you know the life he lives, the air he breathes. See what can be done to improve home conditions. Lack of a home life is often the cause of the boy's trouble. Be interested in a boy's interests. Shooting craps may be the only

amusement he knows. Until you find what he likes about gambling, you are in no position to suggest something better that will fit his case. Take him to a ball game with you. There is no better way of 'warming up' to a boy and getting him to 'warm up' to you. Don't patronize. You may know more about virtue but the boy is probably a better expert on temptation. Discover the boy's chief interests. Get him to assume some responsibility and realize his duty to help others. Above all, remember that you are a big brother, that you were once a boy, and be patient; your boy is not yet a man; it's your task to make him one."

One point in this "Big Brother" movement is not to be overlooked. Mr. Perkins was asked about the effect upon the big brothers of their care of the little fellows. His face brightened as he said it had an immensely beneficial effect. I wondered then, without saying it, if it wouldn't be a good idea sometimes to put men into the "Big Brother" work who are not just all one would wish, and see if the responsibility would not work a reform in their characters.

If any member of the Mothers' Congress can induce some friend or relative to enlist in this "Big Brother" army, or man into the "Big Brother" work, to some boy who needs what this movement can give him, it will be good congress work.

**Men Members Wanted.**  
"No man liveth to himself." This is not a one-man world or a one-woman world. It is a world of many individuals, each one of whom is either hindering or helping some or all of the others. More than this and better than this; it is a world in which we are finding out every day, new ways in which to be of mutual help and service to each other without self-sacrifice.

There have always been children in the world, but their significance to themselves and to the human race was scarcely dreamed of before Proebel. Now everywhere all sorts of things are being done to help the child to be efficient, intelligent, sane, wholesome, by the time he reaches maturity. Naturally women are taking the initiative in this and doing fine things through their clubs and congresses, but the maternal spirit without the paternal spirit must work at a disadvantage. Both are needed by the children, both are needed in

the Parent-Teacher circles of the school districts of Oregon. Some of the principals of the schools are helping manfully and to splendid purpose in these circles, but we want your help, too. No woman can look back in her own experience and say: "When I was a boy, I thought like this," or "If I looked this way to me," but that is exactly what a man can say, so in the name of the boy, we appeal to you men of Oregon, to join the State Congress of Mothers. Perhaps in time it will be the State Congress of Parents.

There is much energy spent for the protection and sheltering of girls. Shelter and protection from what? Kindly supply the answer to that question. Then ask yourself: If we gave the boy the care, the attention, the comprehension that would result in the formation of fine ideals within his own heart and soul, how long would there be any of the dangers that we now safeguard our daughters from?

The boys needs quite as much care, quite as much safeguarding, quite as much guidance as the girl—needs a confidant who will help him and keep his feet from the road to ruin during the crucial period of approaching maturity. Don't leave all this work to the women. You can do it better than they. The charm of perfect understanding between boy and man, when the man is awake to the needs of the boy for his counsel and companionship, is one of the most beautiful things the sun shines upon. If you have no boy of your own make some fatherless boy yours, at least in the spirit of comradeship, and help save him from the things you needlessly endured when you were a boy. The world is wiser and so kinder—than it used to be. If you have boys of your own or if you'd like to add your personal influence to the world wide child welfare movement, join our congress, and we'll find plenty of work for you—work that will make you better and happier for the doing.

We must have the fathers' and brothers' help in the State Congress of Mothers. The first minute you say to yourself, "I'll join" just call up Marshall 1461, or A-5040, and we'll take your membership—active membership \$1 a year; sustaining membership \$5 a year; life membership \$25; membership in any Parent-Teacher circle, only 10 cents a month. Let us hear from you right away.

There is not one neglected child but sows a harvest mankind must reap.  
"Children have more need of models than critics."

**Two Lost in Colorado Mountains.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Canyon City, Colo., Feb. 27.—Thomas Jenkins, 26 years of age, and Eugene Hawkeye, 17, are lost in the mountains near the Royal gorge. A hundred men from Canyon City searched all night and are searching today, but no trace

of them has been found. The two companions of Jenkins and Hawkeye became separated from them, and after terrible suffering made their way home last night.

**Eugene Gun Club to Entertain.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Feb. 27.—Eugene sportsmen have already begun arrangements to entertain the Pacific "Indians," an organization of crack shots, who will be in Eugene during the week from June 13 to 17, on their annual shoot. The local gun club grounds are being

placed in condition for the shoot, and by the time the "Indians" arrive they will be in the best of shape. As a side attraction, it is planned by the local gun and rod clubs to take the visitors up the McKenzie on a hunting and fishing trip. The shoot proper lasts only three days, and the other three days of the week will be spent up the river.

**Ye Oregon Grille**  
Special management handled by Wonder Pianist. Every night this week after 6 p. m.

**Building Work Is Resumed With Rush**  
"Building operations in Portland's suburbs resume this spring with a rush. LAURELHURST, the latest exclusive residence district, affords a splendid example of the amount of work done in high-class lines. FIFTY-SIX new homes have already been contracted for in Laurelhurst within the last 30 days. Twenty-five of these are already under way and others will be started at once. By the end of 1911 it is probable that 300 or more homes will have been erected in Laurelhurst alone, accommodating a heavy population." (From Evening Telegram, February 18, 1911.)

Think of it. Over 60 houses contracted for in this addition since the first day of January, 1911. Many of these home-builders were wise enough to take advantage of our

**15% DISCOUNT TO BUILDERS**  
for 30 days in S. E. Quarter. Can you afford to let this liberal offer slip from your grasp? Make an appointment to visit this beautiful park at once. We will call for you by appointment. Rose City Park, East Ankeny or Montavilla cars. Lots \$900 and up, 10 per cent down, 2 per cent a month.  
MEAD & MURPHY, Sales Agents,  
Main 1503. 523 Corbett Bldg. A-1515.

All Merchandise Purchased on Credit Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Your March Account—Payable April the First

Demonstration of Nemo Corsets by an Expert Corsetiere of Broad Experience—25c Dairy Lunch in the Basement Store



THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE  
PORTLAND, OREGON

# At The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

## Our Tuesday Bargain Bulletin

### New Goods Are Arriving Daily in Every Department



THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE  
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Portland's Largest and Best Store is Now Budding Forth in All the Wealth of Springtime—Our Buyers Now Returning From Market Promise Larger and Better Stocks Than Ever Before—Don't Miss These Wonderful Bargains

<b>Fine Embroidery</b> <b>\$1.75 Value at 79c</b> <small>3500 yards of extra well-made Embroidery in 27-in. flouncings, corset covers, edges, bands, galloons, allover, etc., in Swiss and nainsook in a large variety of dainty floral patterns; regular val-79c, up to \$1.75 a yard, special sale at, yard</small>	<b>50c Laces Now 19c</b> <b>\$1.25 Laces at 48c</b> <small>Thousands of dozens of new Valenciennes Laces in edges and insertions, 1/2 to 1-inch wide, in a broad selection of pretty patterns, suitable for trimming the dainty Summer dresses, etc.; 50c val-48c, 19c a dozen, and reg. \$1.25 vals., doz. 48c</small>	<b>Free Cooking School</b> <b>Tomorrow at 10 A.M.</b> <small>No trouble for a good cook to get a kind husband and maintain a happy home. Come and learn. MENU: Ragout of Veal, Swiss pudding, Hard Sauce, Coffee. On fourth floor.</small>	<b>Reg. 85c Novelty</b> <b>Ribbon Only 37c</b> <small>15,000 yards of 5 and 6-inch Novelty Ribbon in Dresden, French stripes, Persian and jacquard effects, in every imaginable color combination. The season's newest styles for millinery, sashes, 37c belts, etc. Values to 85c yard, special, yd. 37c</small>	<b>Taffeta Ribbon</b> <b>75c Quality at 37c</b> <small>Really the most remarkable value we have ever seen in the West. It is 8 ins. wide. Extra brilliant pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon. We bought 2000 pieces; it was so good. Every color for every purpose. Actually worth 75c yard, special, yd. 37c</small>
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<h3>Women's Fine Coats</h3> <p><b>\$28.50 Val. \$9.95</b> <b>\$42.50 Val. \$15.75</b> <b>\$58.50 Val. \$19.95</b></p> <p>Final sale of Women's Fine Coats for street, evening or outing wear—We divide the lot into three groups for easy choosing—The season's most attractive styles—The materials are broadcloths with velvet or Persian collars, striped novelties, navy blue serges, etc.—Also Polo Coats in grays, tans and browns, suitable for auto and outing—Divided into three lots:  <b>LOT 1</b> comprises values up to <b>\$9.95</b>  <b>\$28.50—Special for this sale at</b>  <b>LOT 2</b> comprises values up to <b>\$15.75</b>  <b>\$42.50—Specially priced</b>  <b>LOT 3</b> comprises values up to <b>\$19.95</b>  <b>\$58.50—Specially priced</b></p> <p><b>\$22.50 Raincoats \$9.95</b> <b>\$28.50 Raincoats \$14.95</b></p> <p>Rainy days won't worry you if you own one of these Coats. They will shed the rain and keep you warm. They look stylish, too. Fashionable women are wearing them—don't want anything better. They are made of rubberized materials and cravenetted poplins and homespuns. We have them in all wanted colors. Regular values to \$22.50, are priced at \$9.95, and values up to \$28.50, special at \$14.95</p>	<h3>Special Sale Corsets</h3> <p><b>\$5 Corsets Special \$2.98</b> <b>\$6 Corsets Special \$3.89</b></p> <p>In our Corset Salon, Second Floor, a sale of the popular Bon Ton Corsets in styles 905, 906, 916, 962—All perfect models, made of the finest imported batiste, fitted with six hose-supporters, trimmed with dainty yet serviceable lace, silk-finished—Corsets which retail regularly throughout the country at \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair—Special for this sale at this low price, the pair <b>\$3.89</b></p> <p>Another lot of the season's newest and smartest models, giving long, lithe lines to the figure, suggesting the high waist line—A favorite model, made of fine coutil, all lengths—<b>Sizes 24 to 36—Our regular \$5 values—Special price, the pair \$2.98</b></p> <p><b>Royal Worcester Reg. \$8.00 Redfern Corsets Only \$3.45</b></p> <p>A sale extraordinary of Royal Worcester Corsets in a variety of the most desirable styles. Long hips, average models, all sizes and styles which sell up to \$8.00 the pair. Special for this sale, the pair <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>B. &amp; J. DE VOISE BRASSIERES AND BUST-SUPPORTERS</b>, in muslin and linen-mesh, plain, with eyelet embroidery, and trimmed with lace. Regular \$1.50 values. Specially priced for this sale at only <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>EVERY CORSET GUARANTEED</b> when fitted by our expert corsetieres.</p>	<h3>Sheets and Bedding</h3> <p><b>\$2.65 Comforters at \$1.75</b> <b>Reg. \$3.50 Pillows at \$2.65</b> <b>Regular 65c Sheets at 52c</b></p> <p>In the Bedding store, third floor, a sale of cotton-filled Comforters, covered with best quality of silk-line, yarn-tied; best regular \$2.65 values, at, ea. <b>\$1.75</b>  <b>PILLOWS</b>—All feather-filled, covered with best ticking; excellent values at \$3.50, sp'l., pr. <b>\$2.65</b>  <b>SHEETS</b>—Sale of 500 dozen reinforced extra heavy Sheets for double beds, made especially for hotel use. The best we have ever been able to offer at the price. <b>52c</b>  <b>Reg. 65c values, special, ea. 52c</b>  <b>Size 72x90 Sheets, sale at, ea. 64c</b>  <b>Size 81x90 Sheets, special, ea. 73c</b>  <b>PILLOW SLIPS</b>—3000 dozen, a huge special purchase at way under price. Divided into 3 lots, at:  <b>14c Pillow Slips, special, only 10c</b>  <b>15c Pillow Slips, special, only 12c</b>  <b>20c Pillow Slips, special, only 15c</b></p> <p><b>\$2.25 Rugs Spec'l \$1.59</b> <b>\$12 Portieres Pair \$6.89</b></p> <p>Good Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 ins. in neat Oriental patterns; also all-wool Smyrna Rugs, double-faced; size 30x60 inches; regular \$2.25 values, each <b>\$1.59</b> special, on third floor, each <b>\$3.45</b>  <b>\$5.00 Couch Covers, special, each \$3.45</b></p> <p>Fine Tapestry Portieres in neat and attractive designs, reversible and finished with heavy cord edge; colors are old rose and crimson. Our regular \$12.00 value offered for this sale in the 3d floor drapery store, at <b>\$6.89</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen Needs Reduced</b></p> <p>Royal Steel Tea Kettles, regular 75c values, on special sale at, ea. <b>55c</b>  <b>Royal Steel Rice Boilers, regular \$1.05 values, on special sale, ea. 85c</b>  <b>\$1.15 Potts' Irons, the set 85c</b></p> <p>Food Choppers, large size, regular \$1.25 vals., on special sale, ea. <b>89c</b>  <b>Cone-shaped Gas Toasters, regular 25c vals., special sale, each 20c</b>  <b>75c Galvanized Tubs, special, ea. 55c</b></p> <p><b>DEMONSTRATION "PARAWAX" AND HALWARD "DUSTLESS DUSTERS"</b></p>
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