IN THE REALM FEMININE

Events in Society

Mrs. Wadsworth Complimented.

MRS. JOHN EBEN YOUNG'S visitor from Boston, Mrs. Dexter Emerson Wadsworth, was guest of honor at a luncheon presided over yesterday by Mrs. Robert S. Howard, Jr. An arrangement of jonquils centered the table and each place was marked with a corsage bouquet of violets. The guests were Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. Peter Kern, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Jay J. Morrow, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs Sherman Hall, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mrs. George S. Whiteside and Miss von Destinon.

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Mrs. Collins Hostess.

Mrs. George W. Collins planned a charming afternoon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Carl R. Gray, Jr., and Miss Edith Brownlee, of Spokane. Four tables of auction bridge were the diversion. Mrs. James D. Honeyman, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Watson, of New York, and Miss Brownlee proved the fortunate players. Other guests came in for tea. Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Jr., presided over the table, graced with daffodils.

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Ball Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer have invited three or four hnudred guests to a ball at the new Multnomah hotel Friday, February 9. Invitations were received yesterday and the affair will be the first social event after the formal opening, Thursday evening, February 8.

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For Portland Visitor.

From the San Francisco Post comes the following clipping:

"Mrs. Katherine A. Daly of Portland, Or., who is visiting in San Francisco, was the guest of honor at a bridge tea given recently by Miss Alice Hiller. Miss Hiller recently returned to her home here, after an extended visit in Portland. Mrs. Daly was also complimented with a bridge luncheon by Mrs. John Morris Ellicott and Miss Priscilla Ellicott. Mrs. Daly will return home within the fortnight."

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Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gevurtz have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Lillian, and Sanford Charles Brant, Sunday, February 11, at 5 o'clock in the new Multnomah hotel.

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"Nine o'Clock Coffee."

"A Nine o'Clock Coffee" is the method planned by the Salem Woman's club to raise its scholarship loan fund. The event will take place at the home of Ex-Governor and Mrs. Z. F. Moody tomorrow evening. Mrs. Ashahel N. Bush (Miss Margaret Boot), one of the former presidents, will be among those receiving and Mrs. William C. Knighton is one of three in charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. Knighton will have as her guest for the affair, Miss Tica Von Bolton of Portland, and Mrs. Russell Catlin will entertain Mrs. T. T. Geer, also of Portland.

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Affair for Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Sigler will entertain the U. of O. Alumnae at her King's Heights home Saturday.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet as usual tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in room 302 Goodnough building. Mrs. Sarah Evans will be the speaker and a distinct feature of the afternoon will be the singing of Miss Grace Josephine Brown, contralto. A social hour will follow the program.

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Picture Shower.

Miss E. Dannerberg was the guest of honor at a picture shower given at the home of Mrs. Herman Shade. The afternoon was passed with music and luncheon was served. The guests were: Mrs. H. Shade, Mrs. Gus Shade, Mrs. Joe Shade, Mrs. R. Hingle, Mrs. F. Rulmke, Mrs. Ryne, Mrs. Wheelback, Mrs. Clint, Mrs. H. Dannerberg, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. T. Dannerberg, Mrs. J. O'Brien and Miss E. Dannerberg.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Allen Emery left Monday evening on a four weeks' trip through southern California.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Templeton, accompanied by their daughter and son, Marguerite and Charles, are in San Francisco. They have just completed a tour of the world.

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Mrs. Laura Kammerer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Elwood, of Medford.

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J. Hecht, of San Francisco, has as his guest his sister, Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, of Portland.

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Miss Zella Hitchcock, grand president of the Omega Nu high school sorority, has been visiting all the sororities in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haller have been guests at the Palace in San Francisco.

REFUSED HOLIDAY VISIT 5 SET COLLEGE ON FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Farnham, Que., Jan. 30.—Five students of Holy Cross college are under arrest here today, charged with having set fire to the institution because they were refused permission to go home for a holiday. The damage was $125,000.

Shoots Self at Sweetheart's Feet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 30. — Differences with members of the family of the woman he loved is believed today to have prompted James Hardiker, 28, to shoot himself almost at the feet of Mrs. Minnie Creighton at the home of her parents here. He died instantly. Hardiker had been forbidden the house. Mrs. Creighton is separated from her husband, but not divorced.

HER CHOICE OF A MAN

Written for The Journal by Darra More.

MAYBE the little girl who wants to marry the divorced man who wears purple clothes and keeps a bulldog, has made a bad choice. Maybe the man has sort o' taken things up by the wrong end. But the little girl loves him, and to a girl of 20 that words means everything. Every little girl sees her lover not as he is, but as she wants him to be.

And, stop a minute, ye parents and friends and neighbors! Maybe the little girl's right; maybe her faith is well placed; maybe the man she is going to marry will look after her and make her just a little bit happier than some of the nice, quiet young things that Papa and Mamma and Sister Sue have picked out for her. There are times when little girls make very good guesses.

And, bye the bye, what if the man is a divorcee and keeps a bulldog and wears purple clothes? Are those very serious reasons why a girl should not follow where her heart leads? The man has money enough to pay her bills, hasn't he? He's rather even-tempered and kind, isn't he? They say he takes wonderfully good care of his dog. And, as to the purple clothes—possibly the wearing of purple was his mother's one dying request. No, I don't like purple clothes, either, but clothes are the very last thing I would take exception to if I were weighing a husband in the balance.

Yes, it's too bad the man is divorced, but it is a fact that some of the best men in the world have been divorced by their wives. The records of the divorce court don't prove anything any more. Maybe the wife fell in love with a handsomer man. It's often done, and perfectly good and reliable husbands are left sitting alone by their firesides. No, the mere fact that a man is divorced is nothing against him. It is quite as liable to indicate that he is a very fine man. There are many wives who are bored to death with "fine" husbands, you know.

If there is really some serious reason why this girl should not marry the man of her choice, why not bring it forth? The stuff that you are peddling about is nothing but rumor and gossip. You don't really know what you are talking about. You are prejudiced and you grasp at every ill-flavored thing that you can find. Is it the manly thing to do? Is it honest and fair to the girl?

It's rather a terrible thing to tell your own child that she can't marry the man she has chosen in her own home? It is little short of cruel to drive her to the justice of the peace, now, isn't it? It is a fatal thing to cloud the most crucial moment of a daughter's life with scum and rumor and distress, isn't it? If she is making a mistake in her choice of a husband it is not quite right to thrust her into the street to be married, is it?

And there's always that chance that the little girl may be right, you know—even though little girls are perfect little geese when they are in love. And if the girl is right, and the man loves her and she loves the man, and they marry and settle down to a wonderful life of happiness and usefulness, wouldn't it be an awful scar—that runaway, justice-of-the-peace marriage, and the parents who made things so hard?

It is a phase of the question that is worth deep consideration.

MRS. SCOTT'S SUFFERING OVER

Doctors Advised An Operation. How She Escaped Told By Herself.

Buckner, Mo.—"For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation.

"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—MRS. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Portland, Jan. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—In answer to article in The Journal of the 25th inst., "Little Girl Unforgotten," will say that any man who would overlook a young lady because she had deprived herself of the opportunity to go to school on the account of helping her father at home, that man is beneath the notice of such a young lady. It is really too bad that a child should have to make such a sacrifice.

I know there are times in the lives of some of us when it cannot be avoided, and when we look back over our past life, we do not regret the time we spent in helping our parents.

Certainly she should have friends, but be sure that they are true friends. Also remember that pretty is as pretty does. Paint and powder are disgusting to a man. I would rather see a girl dressed in a calico dress and know that she was a pure woman than to see her dressed in silks and satin and know that she came in possession of them in a way that was not becoming to a lady.

You say, doesn't some one want to know such a girl? Yes, I certainly would like to get acquainted with such a girl, for she certainly amounts to a great deal in my estimation.

ONE WHO IS IN EARNEST.

Old Songs.

Portland, Jan. 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—I wonder if among the readers of the Journal there is not some dear old grandma who remembers words to some of the "old songs we sang so long ago" who could kindly supply the words to "The Long, Long, Weary Day" and "Isle of Beauty?" and by so doing oblige another

OLD GRANDMA.

Portland, Jan. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—In answer to a letter in your paper of the 25th will say that because a girl has been fortunate enough to be the child or protege of those who had money to give her a first class education and she nothing else to do but acquire it, does not necessarily say that she is any more worthy to be thought well of than her less fortunate sister who has been raised in adversity and deprived of the chance of a first class education. The chances are that the girl who has been forced to take a woman's place when of immature years and proven herself equal to the task under adverse circumstances has the qualities that tend to make a true and noble woman. All honor is due to the little motherly girl who fills a woman's place under adverse conditions. Such a one is a jewel, education or no education. It is unfortunate that the world is not more nearly made up of such as her. Anyone should be proud to know her and try to be her friend.

C. P. HADLEY.

Woman's Work Among Unfortunate Children

Written for The Journal by Fay King.

"SOME people have the idea that the work of the juvenile court is only to prosecute—that is entirely wrong. Our greatest endeavor is to help children in every way that we can, and avoid prosecution whenever possible," said Miss Emma Butler, probation officer of the juvenile court. Miss Butler is about the busiest little women in the city.

"We deal with two classes of children—the dependent and delinquent. We are often notified of cases where poverty has rendered a child needy, and we immediately investigate and give aid. Other cases come to us from people who make complaints of children, and wish to have them prosecuted. Quite frequently they do not wish to have their names made known. Upon investigation we very often find the offense to have been greatly exaggerated and misrepresented. Some people seem to think we are detectives, which we certainly are not.

"The function of the juvenile court is to help where it can, and prosecute only when it is absolutely necessary. In such cases, after a child has been punished and we release him on probation, we visit his home, not as officers, but as friends. It is hard to make the parents realize this, and our first reception is often very cold, but once they are brought to realize our true attitude, and cooperate with us our hardest task is over. Because our greatest influence is naturally through the parents.

"I am so busy I can't visit all the children myself, but an idea suggested itself to me, which Miss Pinchard of the Peoples' Institute helped me realize. We organized a club of young women, known as the Big Sisterhood, and these young ladies work as 'big sisters' among the families of unfortunate girls. They can cultivate the friendship of the parents and the children, and accomplish wonders," said Miss Butler with great interest.

"A unique development of the juvenile court has been that of peacemaker. We have brought together a great many separated husbands and wives, for the children's sake. It grieves us deeply to see the divorce evil spreading so. I believe the main cause for this is the loss of the dignity of labor. When it has become my duty to find employment for young women, I find they are very opposed to doing housework. They want to be schoolteachers or stenographers—'something dignified,' they term it. Every young girl should have a course of domestic science to prepare her for wifehood. It is essential to domestic happiness."

Turkish Towel Dress

New Material Under Disguising French Name Is Being Worn With Attractive Effects.

Written for The Journal by Elizabeth Lee.

While the plan of making up the more important gowns thus early in the spring is not one to be recommended, it is a very good idea to take some of the remaining weeks of winter for fashioning the simple cotton frocks that will be wanted as soon as warm weather comes. In the first place, the new goods are all ready and a much better choice is to be had now than later on. Such fabrics, too, very soon lose their freshness, which, after all, is their chief charm, hence the many good reasons for making an early selection.

Of course, when it comes to silks and dainty woolen goods it is better to wait for the new styles, but most women have their own ideas of how they want wash frocks made, and so are independent of fashion.

The Turkish toweling (masquerading under a high flown French name) has taken hold upon the public fancy. As it is entirely too warm for a whole gown it is usually combined with a thinner fabric, and, strangely enough, quite often the chosen material will be as sheer as the toweling is heavy. Finely striped, flat on cloth, will be used for the body of the gowns and the toweling for the lower portion of the skirt, also the trimming on the waist and sleeves. It would seem ridiculous to combine a material that required starching with the towel goods, but it is certainly done, and the effect is decidedly good, but I fancy only those persons who can afford to discard clothing as they please will indulge in this whim.

I can see how fine, thin crepe and the toweling would combine in a most practical way, the preferred trimming a little heavy embroidery worked with mercerized cotton right on the goods. The whole could then be washed, dried, and when given a shake would be ready for wear again. Another word of caution—plenty of time should be allowed for drying. The material is something like the oatmeal cloth which was worn some time ago. The complaint was then the material spent more time wet than dry. Just as soon as any new thing is launched we are so anxious to try it we only see the best side of it, and before spending money it is the better way to consider the question from both sides.

To my thinking one might get a very smart suit by combining linen with the toweling. Linen does not require starch, you know. I should like a plain skirt banded about the bottom with the contrasting material, while the coat could be of the latter—supposing the wearer-to-be were slender—the trimmings to be of the linen.

The stout figure should make the body of the coat of the linen and trim with the toweling if she would look her best.

Strappings of linen, also embroidery and a plain braid, will be the most artistic trimmings for the toweling. By embroidery I mean the kind worked in the cloth, not bought by the yard and added.

I suppose before we know it we shall see summer dust coats of the toweling. In that case the bathrobe could do double duty, for both the material and the lines of the two garments are the same.

Some way or another we always overdo a fashion, don't we?

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