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Society

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ing of last week a delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jobs in honor of Miss Pauline's 17th birthday. Quite a number of friends and acquaintances were present. The next evening the Four Leaf Clover Club entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hunt. About the same people attended each social: Mrs. Carrie Jobs, Pauline, Gertrude and Helen Jobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Lester Wilson, Earl Wilson, Fred Gordon, Ethel and Vera Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hunt, May, Ada, Hazel, Beulah and Cecil Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strowbridge, Ethel Strowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels, Mr. Voss, Mr. Loosley, Mr. Grayson, Lola Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Baines, Joe and Mary Kotera, Carl Garrison and ye scribe. After playing

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many games supper was served, there being a conundrum menu. Following is the menu as presented:

- 1—Square Deal.
- 2—Ruin of the World.
- 3—A Naughty Animal.
- 4—The Boston Overthrow.
- 5—Well or Badly Brought Up.
- 6—Loves Reliah.
- 7—Monkey Fruit.
- 8—A Group of Islands.
- 9—Tear Drops.
- 10—What Most Men Don't Know.
- 11—Liquid Berries.
- 12—Often Done by Law.
- 13—Green Shavings.
- 14—What Some Couple Takes.
- 15—A Toothsome Article.
- 16—Two of a Kind.

About the most humorous part of the selections was to see so many different drinks selected by the different couples. The Four-Leaf-Clover Club received much praise for the able manner in which they entertained.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, sanitary couch, refrigerator, stoves, dining room suite, parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Eighth and 4-St*

OSCAR II SAILS WITH FORD PARTY

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of cardinals to begin sessions at the Vatican Monday.

It is rumored that Cardinal Hartmann, representing Germany, has brought the proposal that Germany evacuate Belgium and France, and agree to autonomy for Poland if the vatican will attempt to bring peace.

Cardinals from the allied nations have been sounded regarding the purported proposal. It is understood they have replied that the allies will not countenance half-way measures.

Just Look at This

Mr. Solomon C. Brown, age 35, insured in The Mutual Life for \$2,000. By using his dividends his premiums averaged only \$9.08 per year—\$4.54 per \$1,000.

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Russian Woman Soldier Captured



Here is proof that some Russian women are fighting in the ranks with the soldiers of the czar. This woman was taken prisoner by a German soldier after the retreat from Warsaw. The photograph shows her with her captor.

HENRY MERTON
Fred Jansen of Antelope Valley is a visitor in this city.
Exciting, interesting, entertaining are the pictures at the Orpheus. It
A. Kalina is in this city from Malin. R. Callahan is a recent purchaser of a lot in the Second addition.
D. H. Hordon is a late arrival from Omaha, Neb.
For Christmas dinner, and a present, too, aluminum ware. Henderson's, 1134-36 Main street. It
T. H. Lynch and wife are visitors to this city from Merrill.
A. L. Springteen is here from San Francisco.
Northwest's best photographer at Henline's Photo Shop, Fourth and Main. It
J. Teuscher left on the train this morning for Portland.
Roy Cultz is a recent arrival from Omaha, Neb.
Free red tube at the Ford garage with the purchase of a castag. It
I. Lachman is here on business from Seattle.
Harry D. Mills is over from Medford.
Anything to buy, rent or sell—see a Herald ad. It
L. H. Doten of Merrill is a county seat visitor.
A. E. Scruggs and wife are late arrivals from Portland.

What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The resignation of three Austrian cabinet ministers following the kaiser's visit to Vienna indicates that internal differences in Austria necessitated the meeting of the emperors.

It is probable that the domestic situation in Austria is most threatening, or the kaiser would not have interfered—as he seems to have done.

The successors of the three who quit are probably selections made by Germany, for Germany long since assumed supreme direction of the war, and Austria's victories date from that time.

Apparently, also, Germany has assumed responsibility for Austria's internal affairs. The result will be to give Austria new life for a time. But the Germans cannot spare their own resources to help their neighbor. They can, however, prevent waste in Austria through better organization, postponed after the German plan, and make a fair distribution of supplies arriving from Turkey and the Balkans.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

Adieu, farewell, you plain gold band That once adorned each fair bride's hand; It seems that you are to be canned, if vulgarly we phrase it.

The modern bride now takes the stand That she must have a ring more grand On bridegroom's purse 'twill make demand,

But he will have to raise it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The girl next door is going to be married next week. Her prospective supporter is busy looking for a job in the meantime. The wedding bells may ring a little flat to the bridegroom's ears, but there'll be nothing flat about the wedding ring. It's platinum, set with eleven diamonds.

An unchased gold band may be chased, but it isn't chased after by the 1918 model brides. After all, this golden link in Hymen's fetters might just as well be an ornate as it is binding. It was a step toward the emancipation when the brides of sev-

en or eight years ago cast off the massive and cumbersome bull's eye band of their grandmothers' and spanned their dainty little left third finger with a narrow yellow circlet.

Now nothing will do but a diamond banded circlet, one of platinum or, if it must be gold, one heavily hand carved and decorated.

A progressive Western jewelry firm has on hand two charming wedding rings; one dubbed The Venus, the other, The Orange Blossom. They come in green gold, in platinum or diamond studded. Fitting symbolic, The Venus is decorated with a design of myrtle, the vine sacred to the goddess of love and beauty. The Orange Blossom design needs no explanation of its symbolism.

That well advertised young heiress, Eugenia Kelly, when she became the second bride of Al Davis the other day, unwittingly became also the arbiter of the latest fashion in wedding rings. When the bridegroom forgot such a mere detail, she was married with a quaint copper ring of her late father's.

Ring the changes on the wedding ring is almost bound to cause a bargain rush on the divorce court. All of the brides of yesterday will be so anxious to change "little-old-lasts" as it is binding. It was a step toward the emancipation when the brides of sev-



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