

GIRL TALKS SENSE

Brings the Old Bachelors Up to Taw On the Marriage Question

Wenatchee, Tuesday, June 11.—Matrimonial affairs are the chief subject of discussion in Wenatchee just now. Agitated by a letter written to a Wenatchee newspaper by a young woman who says she is of marriageable age, the scores of bachelors in the town are having a shaking up such as they have never had before. The letter says "that the marriageable young women of the town" find themselves in a "peculiar plight." She explains:

"To get down to the brass tacks, the truth of it is none of the young men of the town ever ask the girls to marry. Now, ain't it a fright?"

No Fuss Over Girls.

"Not even that, but they won't even make a fuss over us. I'm speaking for the whole community of unmarried girls now, and not for just one or two shelfworn, moth-eaten, antiquated old dervishes whom a blind man wouldn't smile at, much less marry. I'm no Venus myself, but I'm no perfect fright, either. I'm an American Beauty compared with some of these spindle-shanked, cadaverous old skeletons that give themselves such airs. I don't know what the trouble is.

"But you know that this town is just full of bachelors—fellows that have either brains or money. I don't mind that, you often find the combination. But when you've got one its a sort of compensation for the other. And we old girls who are losing out would be satisfied with a reasonable amount of either.

"I repeat it, Mr. Editor, something is wrong with the men. They're not stuck up, for some of them go about without shaving for a week and flirt with the waitresses at the restaurants. And I don't think they're naturally shy and hermit-like, for I've seen them rush up to other men and drag them into an open door and talk about 'having something.' But they just won't pay any attention to us girls.

Est, But Don't Propose.

"Girls here give parties and try their best to show the boys a good time. The boys will come—sure they will—and eat what we fix up for them, but they never come back till there's something more to eat in sight, or we've framed up a little dance that won't cost them much. They never think of planning any amusement for us. I hope the very ones I'm thinking about will read this.

"Gee, but they're selfish. But I reckon I've said enough. I don't know whether any marriageable man will get enough worked up over this to answer, but if he does, or if it starts them to thinking, I'll have done my part and not worked in vain. Yours truly,

A MARRIAGEABLE GIRL.

The letter, which was first received as a joke, has started a sober strain of thought and a discussion that has reached the far borders of the county.

One bachelor insists that the men are too busy "making their pile" to think of marriage, but that anyway, "the little pile" is what the girls are after, even though the possessor may be bereft of hair and his "chief molar" gone.

Nor do all of the girls agree with the "marriageable girl," although there is a preponderance in her favor. One girl writes that it is best

not to be in a hurry—that Wenatchee is "all right" and that "rash selections" ought to be eschewed.

Whether it is a direct result of the agitation or not is not known, but the fact remains that since the discussion several prominent bachelors have changed their behavior, two have just been married, and another is building a new house, and the others in the "secret sanctuary" of their offices are admitting among themselves that they have not "played fair" and that as soon as the storm blows over they are willing to come out in the open and give old Cupid a chance for a good shot.

ALL WANT TO BOSS MEETING

Denver, Col., June 14.—There is a hot contest on over the chairmanship of the land convention, to be opened next week. Senator Carter, of Montana, and T. Wilson are willing to act. Lieutenant-Governor Harper, of Colorado, and Frank Goudy, an admirer of Roosevelt, are candidates. Carter's brother is a high official in the land companies owned by the Union Pacific. Secretary Garfield and other officials will be present.



JAMES T. HARAHAN.

Who succeeded Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central and who was once a track laborer.

Maybe Orchard Lied.

Denver, Colo., June 14.—Banker David Moffatt, named by Orchard as one of the intended bomb victims, has just returned from the East. He cannot understand why he was marked, as the federation has its money in his bank, and always has been friendly to him.

Plead Guilty and Pay Up.

Portland, Or., June 14.—Seven more furniture dealers, members of the trust from various parts of the state pleaded guilty and paid small fines this morning. A total of 56 have now admitted their guilt.

Preparing for Trouble.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Troops are gathering in this city and others to preserve order when the douma dissolves, which it is expected will be soon.

BORN.

HAAS.—At the family home, corner of Chemeketa and Twelfth streets, Salem, Oregon, Friday, June 14, 1907, at 1:30 a. m., to Alderman and Mrs. Fred G. Haas, an 8-pound girl.

A Serious Duty.

The sad duty of burying a relative or friend does not come very often, but when it does come it comes as a shock, and there is usually not much time or opportunity to consider details of burial. Therefore, it is best for you to go to an undertaker who has all the necessary articles, as well as the experience to give you advice as well as his professional services.

At the late meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants the third Tuesday in October was selected as national apple day. The aim is to have every man, woman and child in the country eat an apple on that day. While the day was not generally observed last year, apples were distributed free to a number of school children in several cities with a view to inaugurating the scheme. If generally adopted it would mean a material increase of business for the apple growers of the country.

FIFT EN HUNDRED VOICES

Will Sing in the Chorus of Handel's Messiah, at Seattle, July 9

Seattle, June 14.—A chorus of 1500 voices, the largest ever brought together in the Pacific Northwest, will assist soloists of national reputation in the singing of Handel's Messiah, the oratorio selected by the musical committee to be sung at the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in this city, July 10-15.

The chorus together with the orchestra of 150 pieces has been rehearsing in the city for the past four months under the direction of James Hamilton Howe, a well known figure in musical circles in this section. The work is almost completed, and critics who have heard the chorus declare that the work of the singers is equal to any chorus of its size ever brought together.

The oratorio will be sung on the evening of July 9th and will be produced in Elliston Tent, one of the large tents obtained by the committee of 1907, to be used as an auditorium. Space will be provided for the seating of 7,000 visitors under the big canvas.

The soloists have not been secured but the chairman of the music committee, Charles G. Englehard, is corresponding with soloists throughout the country. It is his intention to secure the best singers possible.

Right Kind of Curfew.

One of our exchanges says: "Every family should have a curfew, which positively should 'ring tonight' and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; then take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the hand and use it for a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen, and applications are warranted to cure the most severe cases of street loafing that exist. The music that this curfew makes is finer than singing 'where is my wandering boy tonight?'"

Windy Day.

Fat Party—Stop my hat, will you, and I'll give you a nickel.
Bill—It's blowing toward the school house and I'm playin' hooky.—New York Telegram.

More people suffer from a lack of fresh air and sunshine than from a lack of proper food and nutrition. It is more likely to be the person who is afraid of a breath of fresh air who contracts a cold easily or goes into consumption. Nature has a very businesslike way of punishing offenders against her laws of health, and she seems to take particular delight in visiting her penalties upon those who scorn her sunshine and fresh air.

New Schedule for Train No. 12.

Northbound train No. 12 has for some time past been causing much trouble and delay to passengers, in running behind its schedule. Replying to a complaint J. P. O'Brien has informed the state railway commission that a new time card, which will go into effect in a few days, and which is thought will remedy the delay, is being prepared by his company.

As a general rule the size and the excellence of the blossoms which a plant will bear are in an inverse ratio to the number that are allowed to grow to maturity. This fact was brought home to us forcibly the other day by noting a chrysanthemum which had thirty-five or forty blossoms, none of which were larger than good sized pants buttons. If the blossoms had been limited to two or three, they might have been very creditable specimens.

Killed the Colonel.

Brownsville, Texas, June 14.—Col. S. H. Wroford was shot and killed on the street here this morning by Jesse Hornham. He was the stepson of Captain Kelley, of the United States army. The trouble is said to have arisen from the testimony of Kelley before the senate committee at Washington, regarding the trouble with negro soldiers at Brownsville. Wroford distributed a circular bitterly attacking Kelley.

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Forestry in Norway.

Of Norway's forest area the state owns 3335 square miles, which bring an annual income of about \$268,000. The annual expenses connected with the public forests, "Statsal menninger," as they were called, amounts to about \$128,000. The yearly profit derived by the state from this source is thus about \$140,000. About \$45,500 are actual running expenses, while about \$20,000 is used for planting of new trees and for seed, and the rest for purchases and improvements of forests, and for aid to private people in forest cultivation.

In 1898 a forestry society, "Det norske Skogsselskab," embracing the whole country, was established, and of which a forestry engineer paid by the state has the professional management. The aim of the society is the preservation and cultivation of Norway's forests. The membership fee is 54 cents annually, or \$8.10 for lifetime membership. The members, at present about 20,000, receive the publications issued by the society free of charge. The state appropriates about \$30,000 annually for the use of the society.

Forest planting has attracted much attention in recent years. There were 6,800,000 trees planted and 748 pounds of seed sown in 1905, of which 1,487,400 trees were planted and 176 pounds of seed sown by the school children and other young people. Forest planting is gradually being introduced as a subject in the public schools. Especially on the west coast the school children have taken much interest in the matter. In a single parish 100,000 trees have been planted by them during the last three or four years.

About one-third of the total exports from Norway in 1905 consisted of lumber and wooden goods. The value of the different classes of these products were: Lumber, \$9,355,500; manufacturers of lumber, \$656,000; wood pulp (about 450,000 tons), \$7,402,300; paper (about 72,000 tons), \$3,324,700; total,



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\$20,728,500. Included in manufacturers of lumber are about 3000 tons of matches, valued at \$326,700.—Consular report.

Spanish Emigration to South America.

Consul-General B. H. Ridgely, in a report from Barcelona, says that one rather striking feature has been the increased emigration from Galicia to South America, particularly to Argentina, of which he furnishes the following details:

In one instance a whole village composed of some 2000 men, women and children, finding it impossible to earn their living, emigrated to Paraguay, their transportation having been paid by the government of that country. There has always been more or less emigration from Spain to the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, and during 1906 this was but slightly increased. South America seems to be the Mecca of the Spanish emigrant, and this fact was accentuated during 1906. The German and English steamship lines are conducting a vigorous campaign in their efforts to stimulate emigration, and have invaded nearly every corner of Spain with their agents and their literature. The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines are particularly active in the northern and northwestern provinces

while Spanish and Italian companies are handling business from the southern ports.

A feature of 1906 was that many families emigrated. Heretofore emigration has been largely confined to men and boys who left their families at home and sent money back to support them. This was regarded as rather a good economical measure for the country, but now that whole families are emigrating, the government may take a different view of the matter. The following figures show the emigration from Coruna—the principal port of emigration in Spain—during the past three years: In 1903 the number leaving for Cuba and Mexico was 14,691, and for La Plata, 4819. In 1904 the numbers were, respectively, 23,759 and 10,255, and in 1905, 21,993 and 13,127. The figures for 1906-07 are not yet announced but probably they will be more than 40,000.

Every Wish Granted.

"Luckiest man I ever knew—everything succeeded with him. He had only to say what he wanted, and he got it. Why, confound it, I was walking with him one day—the very last day of his life—and he said to me: 'When I die, I want to die suddenly.' Got run over that very night. Ever see such luck?"—Exchange.

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