TACOMA AND OTHER OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

TACOMA, July 24.—Society went to the circus, ate peanuts, drank pink lemonade, laughed at the alleged jokes of the clowns and applauded the bareback riders, acrobats and other events common to a circus and then, when all was over, lunched and made merry until a late hour. The common herd went, too, and drank pink lemonade, ate peanuts, etc., but after the big show was over they were not within themselves, and either walked home or rode in the street cars, and if they luncheoned no one heard of it. Such is prominence.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dowell and Capt. and Mrs. John Panton were at home on board the Oriental liner Victoria at the Tacoma ocean wharf Thursday evening. The affair was a most brilliant one, and something out of the usual run of receptions and like affairs. The ship was enclosed with canvas and the interior beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. As the guests entered from the gang plank they were greeted with the word "Welcome"—done in evergreens—just above their heads. At the gang plank they were met by an officer who passed them on in turn to another officer and so down shaft, until they were received by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell and Capt. and Mrs. Panton. Seats had been arranged around the ship, following the railing. A splendid orchestra dispensed music during the evening. Dancing and games were chief features of the evening's pleasures. Prizes were competed for by the ladies for the best floral design. The prizes were won in the following order: Mrs. G. L. Holmes, whose design was a large anchor, formed of La France and Jack roses and tied with the carnival colors, and Mrs. G. W. Pearce, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Miss Anna Griggs, Miss Hall, Mrs. C. J. Kershaw, Miss Amy Hall. Contestants in the potato race came out in the following order: Mr. Warner, Dr. McCutcheon, Mr. Griggs, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Burns and Mr. F. T. Crowe, and in the knot race Charles Hall, Mr. F. S. Bull, Mr. T. J. Handforth, Mr. Stewart, Dr. Wagner, Mr. Jesse Merrill and Mr. R. B. Bradley. The judges were Mr. C. B. Hurley, Mr. F. T. Crowe and Dr. Burns. A most delicious luncheon was served during the evening in the handsome dining parlor of the steamer, while cooling drinks were served at all times.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griggs, Mrs. Milton Griggs, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner, Miss Griggs, the Misses Kershaw, Miss Ingersoll, Mr. Munn, Mr. George L. Munn, Mr. Enos, Mr. Sternberg, Mr. Crowe, Mr. Baker and Mr. Herbert Griggs formed a very jolly circus party. After the show they repaired to Mrs. Anderson's for supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Courses were laid for eight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Estes Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griggs, Mrs. Milton Griggs and Mr. Crowe. The table decorations were superb. Pale yellow was the prevailing color. A large bowl of yellow sweet peas formed the center piece, with yellow peas at the corners and lamps with yellow shades.

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The tennis tournament and ball at Seattle attracted a goodly number of Tacoma's smart set during the week. The Country Club is very popular these days, several families and a number of young men forsaking their town places for the cool shady retreats and pure air found at the club.

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The midsummer ball for the benefit of the children's home on last Wednesday evening at the Exposition building was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was beautifully decorated, the music was fine and all had a thoroughly good time.

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Miss Janey Tyler entertained a number of friends at the Tyler camp, Park Lodge, on Friday night. Quite a party rode out from town on their wheels chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Irving Halstead.

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Lieut. Ross, of the cutter Scout, entertained a number of friends with a trip around the bay. The guests were: Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Cooper, of New York, Mrs. Mitchell, of Portland, Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

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Miss Griggs entertained at dinner on Friday night in honor of Miss Robertson. The guests were Miss Robertson, Miss Hewitt, Mr. W. A. Sternberg and Mr. Dale Foster.

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Social Notes.

Miss Amy Bennett has returned to Seattle.

Mr. H. C. Buchenberger spent several days here last week.

Mr. De Los S. Pulford spent Tuesday in Seattle.

Mr. James M. Keen spent Tuesday in Tacoma.

Miss Sherfey is visiting friends at New Whatcom.

Mr. Winnie Sprague leaves shortly for the Clondyke.

Miss Emilie Thomas is a guest at Windermere manor.

Maj. Gardner, U. S. A., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. G. Hayden.

Miss Blanche MacDonald is visiting Mrs. Blackwell at Port Orchard.

Mr. Rudolph Herold, jr., of San Francisco, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del. Schuyler Pulford have gone to Delano for a week's visit.

Miss Fay Fuller has gone with the Mannas on a trip up the mountain.

Miss Harrington was the guest last week of Mrs. Dutcher's camp at Park Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley, of Philadelphia, are visiting their son, Mr. C. B. Hurley.

Mrs. C. E. Clancey has returned from a week's visit in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. John B. Allen.

Miss Virginia W. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are spending a week at Windermere manor, Lake Stellacoom.

Mrs. G. W. Prichard and W. Pitt Prichard have returned to town from their cottage at Lake Stellacoom.

Mrs. W. D. Tyler and the Misses Tyler came in from their camp on Lake Stellacoom on Thursday, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Fogg, Miss Izora Hayden and Dr. Graff formed a pleasant party to the circus on Monday night.

Mr. Charles Tilley, of Vancouver, who has been stopping with his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Pulford, in Puyallup, spent a couple of days with Mr. D. S. Pulford at Park Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tousey, Mrs. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Seeley formed a party at the circus on Monday, returning to Mrs. Manning's for supper.

Miss Keown, Miss Paddock, Miss F. Paddock, Mr. Sternberg, Mr. George White, Mr. Phil Anderson and Mr. Tom Franstoll attended the tennis tournament in Seattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Tousey, Mrs. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and Miss Bass attended the circus on Monday evening, returning to supper at Mrs. Manning's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Tennant Steele, Miss Julia Sprague, Miss Grace, Mr. S. D. Bridges and Mr. Harrison Woodruff, jr., are among the society folk summering at the Country Club.

Mr. Frederick Watson and Mr. Harry Caldwell have gone as the guests of Lieut. Ross on the revenue cutter Scout to Port Townsend, and then to Lake Cushman to fish. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend Prichard have moved to the country. They have taken Klahanath View cottage, Lake Stellacoom. Miss Townsend, Miss Sherfey and Miss Mary Zurhurst will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, the Misses Paddock, Miss Keown, Mr. William Sternberg, Mr. Phil Anderson, Mr. Remington and Mr. Thomas Franstoll are among those who participated in the Seattle tennis tournament last week.

OLYMPIA SOCIAL NEWS.

OLYMPIA, July 24.—A pleasant little picnic party was indulged in one evening of the week by the people of Maple park. After a dainty luncheon the evening was passed in relating anecdotes and propounding conundrums. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. David Bates, Prof. and Mrs. Brintnall, Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Harold, Miss Brintnall, Miss Reese, Miss Troy, the Misses Wallace and Mr. Pettit.

Miss Moselyn Chambers celebrated her birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chambers, a few miles from the city, Monday afternoon. A gay party of young people had been invited from Olympia, the trip being made on bicycles and in carriages. An elaborate dinner was partaken of and the young lady was the recipient of many handsome souvenirs of the occasion. Those favored with an invitation were: Mr. and Mrs. George Talcott, Mrs. White, Mrs. Denny, of Seattle, Miss Meyers, of Tacoma, Miss Nora Chambers, Miss Selma Chambers, Miss Emma Sternberg, Miss Ruth Allison, Miss Marian Blakenship, Miss Edna Talcott, Miss Veretta Talcott, Miss Hazel Ogden, Miss Eva Scott, Miss Irene Johnson, Miss Elsie Chelm, Master Noyse Talcott, Mr. Horton Denny, Master Andrew Denny.

Miss Susan Lord Currier, of Le Conner, is visiting Mrs. George Hopkins.

The Olympia Lawn Tennis Club gave the first of a series of outdoor high teas on their tennis grounds Saturday evening.

Monday evening the Woman's Club, of Olympia, gave a reception in honor of Miss Grace Shoop who has been making her aunt, Mrs. A. H. H. Stewart, a short visit. Miss Shoop was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco from St. Louis.

Mr. E. E. MacDonald, who has been visiting in Olympia a few days, has returned to Spokane, where he will remove his family at the close of the heated term.

The Diversity Club picnicked at Tumwater falls Friday afternoon, the ladies of the club going upon the cars early and their gentlemen friends joining them at 5 o'clock for an outdoor supper.

Mr. Chester Kelley, of Seattle, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Mrs. A. S. Gregg and children, of Seattle, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covington, of the West Side.

Mr. A. A. Lindsley, ex-state treasurer, is visiting in the city from his Clarke county farm.

Miss Carrie McCullak accompanied the party leaving Olympia Wednesday morning under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Diven, to make the ascent of Mount Rainier.

Mrs. Charles Bowen is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Colorado, and, in company of Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman, they have gone into camp for a few weeks at Butler's cove.

At a recent meeting of the Diversity Club, held at Mrs. C. W. Youngs, Miss Kyes favored the ladies with an interesting talk on "The Lost Atlantis," Ignatius Donnelly's great work.

A party consisting of Judge and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates picnicked at Butler's cove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris have returned from their wedding tour of down Sound points.

The Misses Bagley, of Seattle, visited Miss Anna Frost the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Bradshaw has returned to her home in Seattle.

EVERETT SOCIAL NEWS.

EVERETT, July 24.—Upwards of 100 people of Everett enjoyed the excursion to Coupeville on Tuesday under the auspices of the Congregational ladies. Steamer Fairhaven conveyed the party, who received a hearty welcome from the generous people of Coupeville. They furnished a hall, made coffee and did all in their power to make the visitors feel at home. The day was spent in a very sociable way, the steamer leaving in good season and reaching Everett about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooker and Mr. E. P. Crooker are enjoying a few days at the Green river hot springs.

Barlow pass is a picturesque spot on the Everett and Monte Cristo railroad, where a number of Everett people have gone to camp. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Hathaway, Miss Garaner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swalwell, Mr. and Mrs. Swartout, Mrs. and Miss Richeneker and Mr. J. Bruce Gibson joined the party on Friday.

Mrs. Duryee and daughters have gone to Index for a few weeks, where her sons are camping.

Mr. J. O. Whitmarsh and family have gone into camp for a month at Bogardus, on the line of the Everett and Monte Cristo railroad. Mr. C. S. King is acting agent at Everett of the railroad company during the absence of Mr. Whitmarsh.

Mr. A. B. Clark and Mr. Frank Clark went up to Monte Cristo this week, where Mrs. Clark and Miss Anna Clark are sojourning for the summer.

Mr. C. E. Flannery took a numerous camping party up to Gold Basin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swalwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swalwell, with some friends, are in camp near Silverton.

Mrs. Ouimette and Miss Ouimette, of Tacoma, mother and sister of Mrs. C. D. Fratt, are spending a few weeks here.

Mr. D. E. Griffith left early in the week for Seattle.

The Misses Morris, of Port Townsend, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noble, of Seattle, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Brownell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maynard, of Athens, Pa., were in the city a few days ago, stopping to see Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davies and Mr. Edward Mills.

A merry camping party that sought the shades of Silverton on Friday included Mrs. F. M. Headlee, Miss Winkler and a lady friend from the East, Miss Carver, Miss McRae, Mr. Forbes McRea and Dr. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, who arrived home a few days ago, are at the Hotel Monte Cristo.

Mrs. Alvina Mielage, of Oconto, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mrs. Oscar Alge is visiting friends in Seattle.

SOCIETY ON BELLINGHAM BAY.

WHATCOM, July 24.—The annual picnic of the Aftermath Club, the leading ladies' literary organization of the city, was held at Whatcom Falls Tuesday and was one of the most successful and enjoyable social events in the history of the club. There were a number of interesting literary features and a basket lunch that did the utmost credit to the culinary skill of the members. Including invited guests not members, there were about 40 present.

Mr. J. W. Romaine, county attorney, and Miss Marian Cole were married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, corner Marion and Madison streets. The floral decorations of the parlors were elegant and tasteful and the ceremony, which was that of the Episcopal church, Rev. Mark Jukes officiating, was performed before an altar beautifully banked with vines and flowers. Miss Kate Allen was bridesmaid and ex-Senator Frank H. Richards groomsman. Only a few of the most intimate personal friends of the contracting parties were present. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Romaine left upon a short bridal tour to Vancouver, Victoria and up Sound cities.

This evening, at the B. B. & B. C. hotel, a general reception was tendered to the members of the lumbermen's excursion, which arrived this afternoon from the East. A committee of the most public-spirited ladies of the city co-operated most efficiently with the gentlemen's committee in making the affair conspicuously enjoyable and successful. A bountiful lunch was served and the rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers. Tomorrow the party will be given an excursion to Point Roberts on the steamers Geo. E. Starr and Bay City.

Miss North and Miss McComb, teachers in the public schools of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Harry Pattison. They attended the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco and are delighted with the Pacific coast, and especially with Puget sound.

Rev. W. A. Mackey and Miss Mackey returned this week from the Endeavorers' convention at San Francisco.

Miss Adam and Miss Marguerite Adam, of Tower City, N. D., who have been attending the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco, are spending a week in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strand and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Markey were Seattle visitors this week, the doctor being a delegate to the state meeting of Foresters.

Judge Hadley, Major Cole, E. B. Leaming, T. R. Kershaw and O. B. Barbo attended the meeting of the state bar association at Seattle this week.

Mr. Hugh Eldridge and Mr. Frank H. Richards are spending a few days up Sound.

Shipping Commissioner Frank P. Dow is back from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. G. W. Simpson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his son, R. S. Simpson, of the city schools.

Mrs. William Roop and son, Willie, of Seattle, are guests of Mrs. Alex. McLean and Mrs. James T. Gander at their home in Fairhaven.

Miss Mamie Nickeus, of Tacoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Frye, of Fairhaven.

Mrs. V. A. Roeder and children are enjoying an outing among the islands with Mr. McTaggart and family, of Anacortes.

Mr. H. A. Fairchild has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., and to his old home in Ontario.

Attorney J. R. Crites returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pettibone, of Fairhaven, are spending a week or two in Seattle.

PORT ANGELES SOCIETY.

PORT ANGELES, July 24.—Lakes Sutherland and Crescent have had a large number of visitors the past week. One party was composed of Judge and Mrs. James G. McClinton, of this city, Miss Cora Glidden and Miss Mamie Glidden, of San Francisco, Miss Ida Pellip, of Port Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClinton, of Port Townsend, Mr. M. G. McClinton, of San Francisco, and Mr. Roy McClinton and Mr. Ray McClinton, of Port Angeles. They took a large camping outfit and have been roughing it in tents and with outdoor cooking.

On Monday Mayor Carrigan took some Eastern friends out to Lake Crescent to give them a taste of real trout fishing. They were Hon. D. M. Massie, of Chillicothe, O., and J. Edward Davis and Morgan Davis, of New York city. Mr. Massie is the son of Duncan Massie, the first governor of the state of Ohio. He has been a member of the Ohio state senate for a number of years and is a prominent figure in Ohio politics. Most important of all, he is an ardent fisherman and when a fourteen-pound trout, thirty-four inches long, was landed by Mr. Morgan Davis, his enthusiasm knew no bounds. The party had splendid luck during the whole week's stay at the lake.

Mrs. Edmund Nollain and her daughter are occupying their beautiful cottage on Lake Crescent.

B. H. Keller, of Manchester, Ia., is visiting his son, B. C. Keller. He is accompanied by F. J. Atwater, also of Manchester. Mr. Keller has been entertaining his visitors all week at Lake Sutherland. They returned to town today and report excellent luck fishing and a general good time.

Mrs. Perry Wiley and her sister entertained a small number of friends Tuesday evening at cards. There were present Miss Stewart, Miss Guptill and Miss Dora Fend and Mr. T. T. Aldwell, Mr. Paul Barnes, Mr. A. J. Cosser and Prof. Scroeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Miss Mae Plummer, of Port Townsend, and Mr. Charles Bean made up a party that spent a couple of days at the lakes during the week.

J. H. Willey and his wife, of Independence, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shields, of this city. Mr. Willey is part owner of the Independence, Ia., Bulletin-Journal. He and his wife are merely out here on a pleasure trip and will remain about three weeks.

Port Angeles harbor looks somewhat deserted since the warships have departed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Templin and Mrs. William Wilson, of Canfield, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cain.

Miss Catherine Lutz returned Friday from a month's visit with her brother, Lieut. John Lutz, of Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. C. E. Mallette and her children left Tuesday to join Mr. Mallette at Nelson, B. C.

Mr. Louis Cole, who left Monday for the Clondike country, will be missed in social circles, where he had been a familiar figure for many years. His many friends hope he will strike it rich and come back and spend it here.

Fred R. Thompson, part owner of the steamer Lydia Thompson, has been spending the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagercrantz came in today from Lake Crescent, where they have been sojourning for the past month. They went over to Victoria to intercept the steamer for their home in Oakland, Cal.

ILWACO SOCIETY.

ILWACO, Wash., July 24.—Col. and Mrs. Adams, of Seattle, who are on a tour via Hoquiam, North Cove, Nahcotta, Long Beach, Ilwaco, Astoria, Portland, and back to Seattle, doing all but the water ways on their wheels, arrived here last evening. Later they left for Portland.

Mr. L. A. Loomis left this week for a sojourn in California.

The Ocean Wave landed 100 passengers for Long Beach last evening.

The cool weather inland, and the cheap fares to San Francisco, have made travel to the sea shore very light this summer.

Mrs. C. N. Rankin and two sons, of Portland, have opened their cottage at Long Beach.

Mrs. R. Wakefield, of Portland, and daughters Nellie and Alice are at Centerville.

Miss Sarah Williams, of Chinock, is visiting Long Beach.

Capt. Brannon, of Portland, has concluded to make Long Beach his permanent home.

G. Bromberg, of Portland, has opened his cottage near Long Beach.

R. B. Chase, of Portland, is at Long Beach.

D. M. French and family, of The Dalles, have opened their cottage at Seaview.

J. K. Gill and family, of Portland, are at the seashore.

B. F. Laughlin, of Portland, came down on the Wave for a breath of sea air.

W. H. Emerson, of Astoria, Ill., who was a guest of Mr. Gillet, of Portland, at his Long Beach cottage, left for San Francisco yesterday.

M. McManard has opened his cottage at Seaview.

H. E. Maning, of Portland, is doing the breakers near Seaview.

L. H. Lamberson and family, of Portland, have opened William Ladd's cottage at the Willows.

F. F. Haradon and family have opened their cottage on the cliff, near the Willows.

D. H. Woodard, of Portland, has been basking in the surf near Seaview.

G. S. Taylor, of Portland, came down to enjoy the surf.

C. A. Trembell, of Portland, is at his cottage near Seaview.

The Ilwaco people are building a plank bicycle path to Seaview.

CHEHALIS SOCIAL NEWS.

CHEHALIS, July 24.—Mrs. J. F. Loughran is visiting her parents at Little Falls this week.

Presiding Elder Sulliger and wife were in the city this week. They have gone up into the Big Bottom.

Mrs. Lou Nichols is assisting in the county treasurer's office in place of her husband, who has resigned his deputyship and started for the Clondyke.

The Misses Molly Murphy and Ella May Steffen, of Portland, who have been visiting Miss Mae Gates, of Claquato, returned home this week.

Miss Maud Jordan has returned from Portland, where she recently accompanied her mother, who went for medical treatment.

F. B. Costigan has resigned his position in the Gem drug store and will return to his home in Seattle. His place will be taken on the first of the month by L. C. Allis, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. John, of Tacoma, who were visiting friends in the city this week, have returned home.

Mrs. S. Hartman, Miss Emma Harris and Mr. Abe Harris have been spending the week in Victoria.

Miss Bechley, who has been in Portland for the last ten months, has returned to her home near this city.

W. C. Marion and E. Wesley Beach have gone to Livingston, Mont., where Mr. Marion has charge of some bridge work for the Northern Pacific.

GOLDENDALE SOCIAL NEWS.

GOLDENDALE, July 24.—The event of the week in Goldendale was the "soap bubble" party given by the Lodge of the United Artisans. The entertainment came as a surprise to all the invited guests, and was the first of the kind ever given. Lodge societies have given in the past most every novel entertainment and it has been predicted by the town critic that a repetition would have to be given by the Artisans. Mrs. Samuel Walters, a worthy member of the order, proposed the novel pastime. A gross of common clay pipes were carried on the scene soon followed by small bowls of the ordinary crisp and white soap suds; then every one present tried atmospheric balloon manufacture as it were. For two hours the little globes of short duration played in as much merriment apparently as did the real actors of one event long to be remembered by those present at Artisan hall Tuesday evening. Dr. H. S. Goddard presided as host and was well assisted by Mrs. Bessie Robson and Mrs. Lottie Chappell as hostesses. Mrs. Goddard furnished elegant instrumental music from operatic selections. Dr. Harry H. Sutcliffe appeared in good voice, rendering two vocal selections. Last, but not least, came Goldendale's much praised quartette, Capt. Hugh C. Phillips, Arthur C. Chapman, Jessie A. Dunbar and Prof. Charles Timblin, and they did themselves proud. The awarding of the prizes created much enthusiasm. Few of the presumed expert bubblers but fell down in the deciding tests. Hon. George F. McKinney and Mrs. Bessie Robson were selected as judges. After a great deal of bubbling the contestants narrowed down to ten competitors. The first to fall from the rank and file was Miss Lucile Thompson and she was awarded the booby prize. Mrs. McKinney was awarded first prize. After the programme had been concluded for the evening a dancing exhibition was given by little Vera Pike.

HARTFORD SOCIAL NEWS.

HARTFORD, July 24.—Miss Freer, of Snohomish, visited Mrs. J. E. Franks last week.

Mr. John Fletcher has moved his family from Sedro to Hartford Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Missimer gave a pleasant yachting party Sunday on board their steam launch, the Alpha, in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yeaton and Mrs. W. L. Gazzam and children.

Mr. Hutchins and family, of Everett, have moved to Hartford.

Mrs. J. V. Van Horn visited friends in Snohomish this week.

Miss Minnie Monsey is home from Snohomish for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Ransome Eccles visited Seattle friends this week.

Masters Edward and Henry Stich, of Seattle, are spending their summer vacation at their father's fine ranch at Lake Stevens.

Mrs. C. Anderson returned home Tuesday from a short visit in Seattle.

BUCODA SOCIETY.

BUCODA, July 24.—Mrs. Arthur Riggs returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Seattle with her mother, Mrs. John Willard.

Mr. S. M. Blumauer spent Monday in Olympia.

Mr. Charlie Case and son, Howard, went to Tacoma Monday to meet Mrs. Case, who returned from a visit in Snohomish.

Mrs. A. M. Loomis has been spending a few days in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Butterfield.

Mrs. C. A. Mead and children went to Seattle Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartranft.

Mr. Fred Riggs, of Drummond, Wis., has been spending a few days with his brother, Arthur Riggs.

Mrs. D. Solis Cohen returned to her home in Portland Monday afternoon.

PORT TOWNSEND SOCIAL NEWS.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 24.—The regular meeting of the Benedict Club was held on last Wednesday night and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walthers pleasantly entertained a number of friends one evening this wee, the guests of honor being the baseball team, of which Mr. Walthers is manager. Cards were the main feature of the evening and delightful refreshments were served. The whist prizes were awarded to Mrs. Al Bartlett and Ed Hickman, and the booby prize was given to Mr. Thomas.

Miss Mabel E. Wilson and friend, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Miss Wilson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Semple and Mr. Schober returned from an extended trip to San Francisco.

LAKE CUSHMAN SOCIETY NEWS.

LAKE CUSHMAN, Wash., July 24.—A very pleasant party was given at the Cushman house Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with music and dancing, and at 11 o'clock lunch was served. Present were Mrs. Emily M. Styne, Miss Sadie Bennett, Miss Nellie Bennett, Mrs. E. Sprawl, Master Donald Sprawl, Mrs. John L. Hopkins, of Tacoma, Miss Alice Wherry, of Fort Harrison, Mont., Mr. F. J. Church, Mr. R. I. Happu, Mr. E. J. Graves and Mr. Frank C. Reid, of Lake Cushman.

The yacht Linda, of Tacoma, has been lying in Lilliwaup harbor, on the canal, and the crew, consisting of Mr. Delbert A. Young, Mr. Earnest P. Babcock, Mr. Sidney Plummer, Mr. W. Clifford Babcock, Mr. C. Thomas Hall, Mr. Thomas V. Tyler, of Tacoma, and Mr. N. F. Merrill, of Chicago, walked over and spent a couple of days with their friends at the lake.

Mr. Robert Gill Walker, of Tacoma, who rode over on his wheel Saturday, the 17th inst., was called home by a business telegram yesterday.

A large party of young people under the guidance of Mr. F. J. Church and chaperoned by Mrs. Emily Styne set out this morning for the gorge on a picnic.

CHENEY SOCIETY.

CHENEY, July 24.—Miss Carrie Ashelman, of Fargo, N. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Fisk.

Miss Maggie Calvert has returned from Weston, Ore., where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Leslie Gillette is visiting in Spokane.

Rev. W. Orchard Hayes, pastor of the Christian church, has been assisting in the revival meetings at Waverly.

Rev. G. A. Allen, of Seattle, was the guest of Rev. Sawyer Wednesday.

COLVILLE SOCIETY.

COLVILLE, July 24.—Attorney J. A. Rockford, of North Yakima, has moved his family to this place and will reside here in the future.

E. V. Larson, of this place, and Miss E. Nelson, of Oakland, Neb., were married by Rev. T. G. Lewis at this place Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Reeves Ayers, wife of Mr. Ayers, clerk of the United States circuit court at Tacoma, is spending the summer at their Colville valley farm near this city.

Scared by an Evangelist.

I asked Mrs. Livermore if she had ever seen any one afraid of death, or that which would follow death, at the actual hour of dying, says a writer in the Indianapolis Journal. "Never but once," she said, "and then it was the fault of an evangelist. It was after the fight at Fort Donelson. Eighty mortally wounded men had been brought into my ward at the St. Louis hospital, among them a soldier with both legs and an arm shot off. This man was lying in that stupor that usually precedes death, when an evangelist entered, and, bending over the bed, said: 'Have you made your peace with God? If not, you will be in hell in less than an hour.' Instantly the man's stupor was replaced by the most horrible fright. 'Pray for me,' he groaned. 'I can't stop,' was the reply, as the speaker hurried on to give his grewsome message to other sufferers. 'You must pray for yourself.' Delirious with pain, and wholly possessed with this new and terrible idea, the soldier sent out shriek after shriek of agony. 'I cannot die! I have been a wicked man!' was his repeated wail. His cries aroused and excited the other men, and the ward became a pandemonium of groans and screams and beseechings. In vain I urged and the surgeon commanded quiet. I directed the doctor to send the evangelist out of the ward, and I got upon the bed of the man who had first been aroused. Taking him by the shoulders and looking straight into his eyes, I said: Stop this screaming at once.' 'But I am going to hell!' he cried. 'Well, if you must go to hell, go like a man!' I replied. 'But why must you go? What is Christ for if a man like you who has stood up to be riddled and torn and killed for his country, is going to hell? It is a libel on God.' I had dispatched a messenger for a chaplain. When he came I said: "Don't say a word, but sing,' and gradually peace settled down over the ward, while the poor fellow listened to 'Jesus Lover of My Soul.' 'There'll Be No More Sorrow There,' 'Rock of Ages,' and many other comforting hymns. I kept my place on the bed, softly repeating prayers and reassuring passages of Scripture till my patient whispered. 'I do believe Jesus will save me.' He died that night. The overzealous evangelist received summary treatment at the hands of Mother Bickerdyke. When he began to question her 'boys, she approached him with the words: 'Look here; you leave this ward quick or I'll take you by the nape of the neck and pitch you out.'"

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S LOT.

One day as I wandered I heard a complaining,
And saw a poor woman a picture of gloom;
She glanced at the mud on her doorstep (twas raining),
And this was the wail as she wielded her broom:

"Oh! life is a toil and love is a trouble,
And beauty will fade and riches will flee;
And pleasures they dwindle and prices they double,
And nothing is what I wish it to be.

"There's too much of worriment goes to a bonnet;
There's too much ironing goes to a shirt;
There's nothing that pays for the time you waste on it;
There's nothing that lasts but trouble and dirt.

"In March it is mud; slush in December,
The midsummer breezes are loaded with dust;
In fall the leaves litter; in muggy September
The wallpaper rots and the candlesticks rust.

"With grease and with grime, from corner to center,
Forever at war, and forever alert,
No rest for a day lest the evening enter—
I spend my whole life in a struggle with dirt.

"Last night in my dreams I was stationed forever
On a bare little isle in the midst of the sea;
My one chance of life was a ceaseless endeavor
To sweep off the waves ere they swept over me.

"Alas, 'twas no dream! Again I behold it!
I yield; I am helpless my fate to avert!"
She rolled down her sleeves, her apron she folded;
Then lay down and died—and was buried in dirt. —The Home-Maker.

Surest Tranquilizer of the Nerves.

The surest tranquilizer of the nerves is a medicine which remedies their supersensitiveness by invigorating them. Over tension of the nerves always weakens them. What they need then, is a tonic, not a sedative. The latter is only useful when there is intense mental excitement, and an immediate necessity exists for producing quietude of the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters restores tranquility of the nerves by endowing them with the vigor requisite to bear without being jarred or disturbed unhealthfully, the ordinary impressions produced through the media of sight, hearing and reflection. Nay, it does more than this—it enables them to sustain a degree of tension from mental application which they would be totally unable to endure without its assistance. Such, at least, is the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from the testimony of business and professional men, litterateurs, clergymen, and others who have tested the fortifying and reparative influence of this celebrated tonic and nervine.

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THOUGHTS AND OTHER THINGS.

It is Sunday, and Sunday brings religious thoughts to even the most skeptical.

You can never get away from religion. It is inherited, mayhap; if not inherited, it has been a part of your atmosphere at some period of your youth. Once in it, you can never get out.

In my case it is pure atavism. My grandfather was a missionary. I have seldom attended church; but I am a missionary, an itinerant, every week or so. It generally comes of a Sunday; for the church bells ring, the people move by with slower tread, there is a hush in the atmosphere and a subdued sense of self-communion in the light ether.

I was traveling all day on Sunday. I was in the first-class Pullman; there was a "tourist" car ahead. It being Sunday, and the atmosphere being redolent thereof, I thought of Joseph Cook's theory of the hereafter—that since life as a principle exists before actual man-creation, therefore it may exist after man-destruction.

As I said, I was speculating on this theory, when I suddenly asked myself, "Have the people in this car immortal souls?" And then I began to study them, for souls.

Well, I concluded that there was nothing in the appearance of any of them to preclude the possibility of souls. So I went into the tourist car to see if the second-class passengers had souls, and again I admitted that there was at least little outward evidence to the contrary.

The tourist car had a smoking room at one end and a sort of kitchen next to the smoking room. As I passed through the kitchen I observed the colored porter cooking some liver and bacon and other edibles. He was fat and greasy, his puffy eyelids seemed too heavy to open, his shaven head shone in perspiring blackness.

I hesitated. "Has he a soul to live hereafter in some heaven?" I queried. "He is no more entitled to immortality than a horse. A horse lives and moves and works. Can he work better?

"A horse loves and hates; so does he. A horse thinks. But perhaps this colored porter has ambitions?

"Supposing he has, he can never see them fulfilled. He must be a porter or something of equal rank in the labor scale until he is too old to work, and then he must beg or starve. Why is he to have a heaven any more than a horse?"

"Because he has a soul," some prompting religious inheritance tells me. "Where is it? What is there about this colored porter (and is not about a horse) that shows him to be possessed of a soul?"

I sat down in the smoking room and speculated on my example:

"If this darky has no soul, and he has none unless a horse has one, then soul is not necessarily an attribute of the human. If some human beings have them and some not, who can say which human has a soul?

"Nay, if this colored man has no more soul than a horse, and the horse has no immortal future, then, indeed, have we no souls and no immortality!"

While thus speculating, I observed that my colored animal came into the smoking apartment and placed a table between two of the seats. He spread a clean, white cloth thereon, and prepared places for three to eat. The table was trim and neat, but this only proved that the human animal had more dainty thoughts, more cultivated tastes, than the horse.

Then the porter went into the rear coach and two other colored porters returned with him. He motioned the others to seats and he began to place the meal upon the table. It was a simple, frugal dinner, plainly but neatly cooked and served. The two guests waited until my example of a man without a soul washed his hands and face and returned to the table.

As he sat down, all three removed their caps (three white men under the same circumstances would probably have retained their head covering), and quietly bowed their heads while my example uttered these words: "Oh, Lord, we three are thankful to thee for this repast; ours only as the recipients of thy bounty. Let us not forget that as it is food for our mortal body, so ought we to use all of thy gifts as to furnish food for our immortal souls. Amen."

And I thought some more about the immortality of the horse!

Thinking Sunday thoughts made me think of mosquitos. Did you ever stop at Medicine Hat, N. D., or is it in the province of Alberta? Any way, it is on the Canadian Pacific railway.

If you ever went to Medicine Hat in the summer time, you stopped there, for all the trains stop there for an hour or so to wash the blood from the engines. They have to use sand all of the way from Minot to Medicine Hat, as the rails get slippery from the mosquitos killed by the wheels under the pilot.

An enterprising citizen of Medicine Hat imported two Jersey skeeters for the Fourth of July and they had the biggest bear fight ever seen on the plains. The Medicine Hat skeeters won, of course.

"What has this to do with Sunday?" Well, I came through Medicine Hat on Sunday, on one trip. We made the usual stop of an hour or so. I got off the train along with a tall, cadaverous specimen of down-east Yankee. As we touched the platform the battle began. It was a beautiful struggle, and between strokes I watched my Yankee co-traveler. His arms spun around like windmills, he flapped his hat around, jumped, stamped, groaned, did everything but swear. As he did not swear I became more interested, excited, amazed, and even felt a thrill of desire to emulate his self-sacrificing restraint.

Finally he turned to me with an ejaculation amounting almost to an agonized moan and said: "If this warn't Sunday, and I warn't a preacher, I'll be damned if I could keep from swarin'."

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