

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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The Mother-Woman.

She never sees a baby, that she doesn't want to kiss,
She never sees a little tot of three
That she cannot make a fuss of, that she cannot fairly love,
That she doesn't want to take upon her knee.
Are they dirty-faced or grimy, it is all the same to her,
They are babies and she loves them one and all;
And her time is never so precious that she cannot stop to play
With the little ones who happen in to call.

O, her arms are ever reaching for some tiny little mite,
And her eyes are ever looking for a child;
And her heart is ever open to the little ones she meets,
She has never seen a baby but she smiled.
I have watched her love the saddest and the puniest of babes,
I have seen her make it gurgle with delight,
And I long ago concluded they are all alike to her,
That no little one is ugly in her sight.

She's the little mother-woman; you may meet her everywhere
Pausing here and there to kiss some little tot;
Taking babies to her bosom in the way that mothers know,
She's the tender little woman God forgot,
And I sometimes sit and wonder, although impious it be,
If in heaven all things of earth are really known;
If her love for little children God above can really see,
Why should he deny her children of her own?
—Selected.

DID YOU ever keep an account of a year's events? If not, now is a good time to begin a Forget-Me-Not Book, or a Memory Book, or whatever name you want to call it. Write down the interesting things that happen to you in the way of pleasures, events, journeys, new friends you make, funny sayings and doings of the children, or any of the pleasant happenings that come into your life, and see what cheerful reading they will make at the end of the year.
It may include also postals, kodak pictures and any sort of souvenirs that will go into a book. The book itself may be either plain or ornamental, whichever way you choose, only let its contents be memories of happy occasions, and at the end of the year, if you keep strict account of these, I think you will find that your joys have outnumbered your sorrows.

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events of the week occurred at the home of Mrs. F. M. Flye, February 14, when the Ladies' Art Club members were hostesses to a number of invited guests. Progressive Whist was the diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Franklin making the highest score was awarded the guest prize and Mrs. Rasmussen by scoring second highest was presented with the club prize. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. James Cowan received the consolation prize. The rooms were decorated in red and green, the club colors. The color scheme was carried out in red hearts and evergreens, the hearts being very effective against a background of Oregon grape and huckleberries, the reception hall was a veritable bower of evergreen. After the prizes were awarded a delicious three course luncheon was served. The Misses Bessie Flye, Mable Lang, Alice Cox and Alice Curtiss assisting in serving. Those present were Mesdames Crosthwait, Feeney Tuttle, Schroeder, Siglin, Rohrer, Torrey Hyde, Curtis, Chase, Kreitzer, Franklin, McCulloch, Curtis, Mitchell, Edman, Rasmussen, Heisner, Lang, Sumner, Cowan, Warwick, Houseworth and Flye. The next meeting of the club will be March 4 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Warwick.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Catching Inlet, met in the capacity of a Valentine party Monday evening with Miss Josie Collier who has been shut in during the past ten days owing to an injury sustained by a fall. Though Miss Josie was unable to fill her usual place in the entertainment, her pleasing manner made the evening a very pleasant one. The amusements for the evening consisted of music and various games after which delicious refreshments were served. Miss Lora Collier and Miss Nettie Woolley assisting Mrs. Collier in the serving. The guests about thirty in number bid Miss Josie adieu and departed to their homes about midnight.

Miss Genevieve Sengstacken entertained a few girl friends with a sewing party this afternoon. Lenten diversions in many instances for the past week have taken the form of quiet sewing parties where charity and church work of different sorts is done. The various church guilds, and aid societies are busy preparing for Easter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Nichols.

Miss Mamie Mahoney will entertain a few friends with a sewing afternoon on February 22.

A notable wedding is announced to take place in Eugene February 23, when Miss Ruth Edna Baldersee, daughter of R. G. Baldersee, becomes the bride of Mr. Harvey Arnold Wheeler, both of the U. of O. Soon after the marriage they sail for Nagasaki, Japan, to labor as missionaries for the Methodist church. Miss Baldersee is a native of this county, and was born at Gardiner. She attended high school in Roseburg one year, and when the present building was erected her name was placed in the corner stone for standing the highest in the freshmen year. She is a cousin of Deputy Sheriff R. T. Ashworth, and her relatives and many friends in Douglas wish her every success in her chosen life work.—Roseburg Review.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogstad of North Bend, were pleasantly surprised at their home last Monday evening by a number of friends who wished to aid them in celebrating their "tin" wedding anniversary. Music and various diversions made the evening an unusually pleasant one. Refreshments were served and many remembrances were presented the worthy couple. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, Mrs. W. W.

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Livingood, Mrs. N. J. Cousins, Mrs. C. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs, Mr. R. B. Fry and Duncan Hendry.

Last Friday afternoon, a jolly party of North Bend girls surprised Miss Beulah M. Kibbler at the home of her parents in North Bend. The day marked the twelfth anniversary of her birth. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with various games and diversions. Mrs. Kibbler was assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Lily Pulley and Dorothy Kibbler. Among those present were: Margaret Hoeck, Ida Nielsen, Rose Pulley, Elsie McAdams, Marjory Smith, Etta Taylor, Eleanor Ackerman, Martha Pulley, Florence Reynolds, Eva Wyatt, Grace McKellips, Vera Wilson, Laura Stahlnecker, Mrs. Pulley and Mrs. Campbell.

The North Bend Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held a joint social and banquet at their hall last Saturday evening.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen lodges of North Bend enjoyed a joint social at their home in North Bend Tuesday evening. Only members of the two orders were present. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Today at Millicoma, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilborn are celebrating in a small way their golden wedding. They are old pioneers who have always lived a quiet life and wish to keep it up to the end. They positively refused to accept any presents at all saying presents should be for those just beginning the journey of wedded life while those that are so near the end do not want them. Three persons are living many miles away and they are all that is left of those who were at their wedding. Just three are left of those that attended their silver wedding twenty-five years ago. These three were the only ones invited to their fiftieth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn were married at Mrs. Hilborn's parents farm home in Curry county, Ore. That home is now owned by Mr. Robert McKenzie and is three miles from Port Orford. Mr. Hilborn was ninety a short time ago and Mrs. Hilborn is seventy-three.

Last Monday evening, the Epworth League assisted by members of the Sunday school of the North Bend Methodist church, gave a delightful social at Mickey's hall in North Bend in honor of the Boethian class. The decorations savored of St. Valentine's, a background of greens making the hearts and Valentine scheme very effective. Various diversions were enjoyed and were followed by a sumptuous repast.

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