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In the Social Realm

About 100 children gathered Saturday evening to listen to the weekly story telling. Mrs. George W. Seager was the story teller for the day and scored a big success.

Mrs. A. H. Pracht entertained the Thimble Club very enjoyably last Friday afternoon at her home on Vista street. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and delicious refreshments were served.

A surprise party was given S. A. Peters, whose home is on the Boulevard, Wednesday evening. The game of Rex occupied the evening. The guests were Rose Palmer, Edith Cole, Margaret Gordon, Freda Butterfield, Robert Throne, Guy Reynolds and Sarmon Swigart.

The Ashland W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Beaver, corner Iowa and the Boulevard, on Tuesday afternoon, June 24, beginning at 2:30. Subject for special discussion will be "The harmful effect of cigarette smoking." Special music will be another feature of the meeting. All are cordially invited.

Pythian Sisters Elect.
On Friday evening last the Pythian Sisters held their semi-annual election and chose the following officers:
M. E. C.—Mary Hemphill.
Ex. S.—Abbie Morton.
Ex. J.—Emma Earl.
Manager—Rosa Patty.
M. of R. & C.—Delphia Cotter.
M. of F.—Mrs. A. L. Lamb.
Protector—Margaret Biegel.
Guard—Mrs. J. B. Saunders.

Gave Social Concert.
The sacred song service at the Christian Church last week given by the choir under the direction of Prof. Howell Isaac was well attended by an appreciative audience and was the best that has yet been given by this choir. The solo by Miss Minnie Dunlap showed good work. Miss Edith McCune's solo, given by request, was well rendered. Miss Zoe Rockwell, accompanied by Miss Estelle Jones, gave two fine selections. Miss Rockwell sings with much ease and expression, and although she is a visitor in Ashland her willingness to sing and take part in these services has endeared her to the hearts of many friends and admirers and she has the good wishes of many who will regret to see her leave Ashland. The special feature of the evening was a quartet composed of four little girls who sang "Keep Sweet." Laura Eastlick, four years old, sang the first verse and chorus followed by her sister Thelma and Faith and Elizabeth Isaac. This was the first time the little soloist ever sang along in public but she did remarkably well. The choir should be greatly encouraged as only three months have been devoted to the study and practice of music and singing.

C. O. P. Co. Employes Picnic.
The California-Oregon Power Company Club held its first annual picnic at the Gold Ray dam Sunday June fifteenth. About thirty-five club members and their wives and sweethearts were present, among the out of town members being Messrs. and Mesdames Churchill and Steel of Yreka, Sprout of San Francisco, Bradley of Fall Creek, Helt and Chamberlain of Portland, and Messrs. Havey of San Francisco and Fear of Portland. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Noise of Grants Pass and Miss Fay of Medford. The morning motor carried a special car from Medford,

arriving at Ray Gold at eleven, and a number of the members and guests went by auto.

Following is the program of events and the prizes as they were awarded for the various stunts: Boat race, one team from the office and one from the line force, prize a revolver, won by the line force, the "revolver" proving to be a top; quarter-mile relay race, single men vs. married men, prize a box of cigars, won by the married men; ladies' egg race, prize a box of candy, won by Mrs. Cunningham of Medford; men's hobble race, won by C. A. Malone and Alden-er, prize a clothes hanger which proved to be a couple of nails; a tug of war between the Siskiyou and Rogue River divisions, won by O. G. Steel and his gang, prize a "safety razor" or a cake of yeast. Many other stunts were included in the program, among them a broad jump which was won by Mr. Darnelle of Medford with Mr. Sprout of San Francisco a close second, being only four and one-half feet short. A huge bonfire in the evening lit up the scene of gaiety and the party broke up at eleven when the train from the north carried them to their respective cities. Mr. Sydney Sprout was given a cigar lighter as a prize for general attendance and when he opened the package he found it to be a match.

Choir is Entertained.
Tuesday evening the choir people of the Methodist church passed a few hours very pleasantly at the spacious home of J. H. Dougherty on High street. Regular rehearsals have been discontinued for the summer, but the musical bunch can always be gotten together for a good time. After they had assembled themselves together at the time and place above mentioned, great was their surprise to see enter upon the scene an aggregation of colored coons such as has never been seen before nor since. These were introduced to the astonished guests by "Rastus Elhart Rigg" (J. O. Rigg), who acted as master of ceremonies, as "Dr. Sam Johnsing Tilton" (Edgar Wolcott), "Miss Mandy Gertie Engle" (Clayton Borrer), "Miss Belinda Frances McWilliams" (Myrtle Dougherty), "Sambp Borrer" (Clinton Wright), "Possum Linkun Barnhill" (Peter Reuf), and "Lizy Dinah Wolf" (Alvin Wheeler). The makeup of these black beauties would have made the average minstrel show look like thirty cents. Such shiny black faces, brick-red lips, eyes and teeth of alabaster whiteness, and costumes—surely real bucks and wenchies were never arrayed like all of these! With Miss Belinda at the piano, the cork-faced rascals gave an impromptu program, imitating as best they could the music of the choir. This gave the erstwhile singers the chance of a lifetime to hear themselves as others hear them, an opportunity which they enjoyed to the fullest extent. The song by the "T. Y. B. B. Quartet" (Tilton's Young Bootblacks) certainly took the hoe-cake. The rest of the guests were kept convulsed with laughter by the ridiculous appearance and performances of the amateur minstrels. After some beautiful piano duets by the Misses Edna and Myrtle Dougherty and remarkable imitations of phonograph singing by Miss Minta Cherry, the purpose of the gathering was made apparent when Dr. G. W. Gregg asked Dr. C. F. Tilton to come forward and wita a few well-chosen remarks of appreciation presented the latter with a finely engraved gold signet ring and cuff-buttons. Dr. Tilton responded with thanks, not only for the presents but for the loyal support the

singers and accompanists had given the chorister during the past ten months, also complimenting them upon their ability and good nature, there being no friction or petty jealousies whatever, which is something unusual in choir work. Refreshments in the shape of grape juice and wafers were next served, after which everybody sang a while before bidding the hospitable host and hostess good-night. Those present, in addition to those previously mentioned, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, Mesdames Tilton, Wolf, Glenn, Gregg, Yeo, Palmer-erlee and Poor, Misses Gertrude Eng-gie, Frances McWilliams, Grace Bar-ney, Maple Payne, Pearl Parton, Kathryn Miller, Edith Lowry and Lella Mitchell, Messrs. Homer Elhart, O. H. Barnhill, Andrew McGee and O. E. Crews.

Excursion to Coleston.
There will be a special train to Coleston next Sunday, leaving Ashland at 9 a. m. and reaching Coleston at 10:30 a. m. Returning it will leave Coleston at 4 p. m. and reach Ashland at 5:15 p. m. There will be an especially low rate made for the round trip.

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Tribute to Miss Myra Homes.
"Like unto ships far off at sea, Outward or homeward bound are we."

The roses are scarcely withered on the grave of Miss Myra Homes. Her numerous friends have not yet recovered from the shock of her sudden taking away. As bright and pure as a rosebud herself, not ready yet to fall at the touch of the grim reaper, it is right and proper that one who knew her well from young girlhood should speak of the qualities of one so richly endowed.

Rich in all the good qualities that touch the heart, all who knew her loved her. A great lover of nature, she was both poet and artist. Few people are so versatile as she was in the accomplishment of those things that charm and are fragrant. A musician of merit, she taught it for the love of it and her pupils learned it for the love of her. Her hands were deft in the contrivance of things that will now be cherished as mementoes. She enjoyed to work in clay and has left charming specimens of the pot-ter's art. With saw and wood she loved to form such things as belong to the schools of manual training. A great student, she read much and her taste guided her to that which was best.

Apt at repartee, her companions were kept on guard and at their best, but what she said left no sting. With a high sense of humor, she was the life of any party of her associates. Her love of nature led her and she came to learn much of flowers and plants, animals, bees and birds. She was a TRUE lover of nature and such an one would banish pain and suffering. Hence the sick and afflicted found in Myra Homes always "a very present help in the time of need." She loved the open fields and toiled in God's out of doors for the love of it. Always happy and upright, mothers felt no fear when their daughters were in her company, and the schools came to look upon her as their help and guide at entertainments and commencements.

Such an one must be missed by all who knew her and a whole community of friends would say Amen to any proper tribute to her memory. The family so fortunate as to have such a spirit at its table and hearthside must of necessity be blessed and when this spirit of gentleness and goodness is taken so suddenly the loss cannot be measured and scarcely borne. Yet, happy should they be that she was permitted so long to abide with them. Some of us are growing old and now live more in the retrospect than in prospect, but one might live to the ripest old age and if tempered and endowed as Myra Homes the retros-pect called up by memory would keep declining years bathed in peace.

Such characters are guides to good-ness, and even in short lives accom-plish more of good in the world than many a centenarian. When we look over such a life we know the world is better it has lived and when we call the roll of friends and loved ones gone before, we feel strengthened in the belief that somehow, somewhere out yonder in the great beyond they are waiting for us.

"Life! I know not what thou art, But know that thou and I must part. Then steal away, give little warn-ing. Choose thine own time; Say not 'Good-night'—but in some brighter clime Bid me 'Good-morning.'"
C. B. Watson.

Mrs. Baker Wins Homestead Case.
Mail Tribune: Messrs. Mulkey and Cherry were officially notified today that the general land office has sustained the appeal of Mary A. Baker from the decision of the local land office which denied her applica-tion for patent after a contest insti-tuted by the government, aided by one Gribble, a local forest ranger, who had camped upon Mrs. Baker's trail the years of her residence on the homestead.

The general land office very justly regards Mrs. Baker's residence and cultivation bona fide and satisfactory and the many friends of this claim-ant will be glad to hear that she gets the Butte Falls homestead she has earned.

Will Teach Art.
Mrs. L. W. Marble, of Marble's Studio, has yielded to the sollicita-tions of art lovers who have seen her work and will open classes to teach painting in oil and water colors during the summer months. Mrs. Marble's work in these lines has at-tracted much attention from art lov-ers and critics in the city. As the time she can give to the work and consequently the number of pupils possible small, any interested should call soon. Mrs. Marble has taught art in various colleges and studios in the middle west and is eminently fit-ted to teach as well as to do artistic work.

—Don't miss the June clearance sale of millinery at Miss Hargrove's. 7-11

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Associated in the conduct of the estab-lishment from now on will be L. A. Pedersen, the well-known tailor, who closes up the Ash-land Cleaning Works on East Main street and moves his equipment to the Orres stand.

The new firm will maintain the high standard of the Orres establishment in the tailoring business and will have a cleaning and pressing department second to none in this region. The public patronage is solicited and every effort will be made to please.

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