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Reaches 80th Milestone.
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On Sunday Professor H. G. Gilmore attained his 80th birthday, and was the recipient of many congratulations from far and near, accompanied in several instances with checks, one of which was from his Seattle daughter, Mrs. F. D. Black, for \$80.80, a timely emphasis on his attaining his 80th birthday. In her congratulatory letter Mrs. Black writes: "Surely the good hand of our Heavenly Father has been with you all this time. I know that you can look upon years of care and struggle, but also upon times of joy and gladness and, with a nature apt to look upon the best side of things, perhaps you have had more joy and happiness than many others less happily endowed. God was good in giving me a father from whom I have inherited musical gifts and many other kindly influences."

From Long Beach, Cal. came a Tennysonian production from the intellect of Mrs. Irving Finley, a well known Ashlander, of such merit that we quote liberally:

"There is a man in Ashland town Named Henry George Gilmore, Today he has a birthday And his years are just four score.

But you would never guess it, There's a twinkle in his eye, And when he plays the organ His fingers fairly fly.

And he steps out quick and easy When he walks off down the street, While he gives a cheery greeting To the folks he likes to meet.

He has found the "Fountain of Youth" For his mind seems free from care And he and his good wife Cynthia Are surely a jolly pair.

But just to think of the wonderful things That have come since he was born, Why! You couldn't begin to name them all

If you talked from night 'till morn.

The birthday celebration itself was confined to a quiet but enjoyable trip to Medford to visit friends, winding up with a feast of good things at night at the Hudson-Ramsey home on Scenic Drive.

Gave Dinner for Basket Ball.

Mrs. O. W. Long entertained at dinner the members of the high school basket ball team at her home at 117 Eighth street last Friday evening, one of the number of whom is her son, Raymond. Ten guests sat down to a beautifully decorated table in the center of which was a basket ball entwined with flowers and trailing vines. The school colors, red and white, were represented with streamers caught above the table in the chandelier and draped to the

corners of the tables. Place cards featuring a boy with a basket ball marked the seats of the guests. Mrs. Mabel Jacobs assisted the hostess in entertaining by rendering some pleasing and attractive musical selections. The guest list included Coach King, Yell Leader Gregg, Captain Burnett and team, Bryant, McMillan, Frazer, Clarey, Young, Kincaid and Long.

Home-Gathering for Soldiers.

A delightful home-gathering was held Sunday at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Harvey on B street in honor of the arrival of her grandson, Louis Hoagland, who had just arrived home from the battle fields of France, where he had been serving his country for over two years. A sumptuous dinner was served to tickle the palate of the soldier lad whose diet of war viands had long ago palled, and a happy day was spent by those relatives in reunion. Beside the hostess there were present Mrs. Otterbein and Mrs. G. R. Rinney, daughters of Mrs. Harvey; Louis Hoagland, Mr. McColum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloan and son, Al-dred Beaver and son, Mrs. Billie Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Zet Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Beall and son.

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Wedded in Jacksonville.

A wedding of much interest to Ashland people took place in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon when Miss Angie Walrad became the wife of Eugene Holmes. The ceremony was read by County Judge Geo. A. Gardner in his office. Both these young people are well known in Ashland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walrad and has been bookkeeper for the Ashland Transfer & Storage company for several months. Mr. Holmes is an employe for the Southern Pacific and has many friends and acquaintances in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have purchased the Barney house on Gresham street and will fit it up for their future home.

Date of Missionary Meeting Changed.

At the last meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon, the date of the meetings was changed from the first Thursday of each month, to the third Wednesday. By this arrangement Wednesday will be set apart as a "church day," as practically all of the auxiliary societies will take place on that day of the week, and other affairs can be arranged accordingly. The topics un-

der discussion at the last meeting was "Freedman of America," for the home missionary society and "Africa" for the foreign.

Elks Installed.

Officers of Ashland lodge of Elks were installed last Saturday evening at their meeting by Past Exalted Ruler Geo. W. Owens. Those inducted into office are: Exalted ruler, D. Perozzi; esteemed leading knight, E. C. Payne; esteemed loyal knight, J. J. Murphy; esteemed lecturing knight Fred C. Homes; treasurer, Pierre Provost; secretary, J. Edw. Thornton; esquire, H. K. Tomlinson; inner guard, W. N. Wright; tyler, E. E. Miller; organist, O. Winter; chaplain, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Trustees chosen were W. E. Newcombe and Alex. Livingston; representative to the grand lodge, A. C. Ninsinger, with Geo. W. Owens as alternative.

Maule-Nelson Nuptials.

Miss Elvera Nelson, a well known and popular girl of Ashland but now of Portland, and Roy L. Maule also of Portland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 335 Eleventh street, Portland, Saturday, March 29. The news of this wedding is of much interest to the people of Ashland, as both the bride and groom have many relatives and friends here. Mrs. Maule is a sister of Mrs. Carl L. Swenson of this city, and used to live here, as well as did her husband.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the Junior high school building on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 4 o'clock. An interesting program will be given with short snappy talks by several of the teachers and parents in the school life of our children. Music and a short business meeting will conclude the afternoon program.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. B. R. Greer will be hostess for the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Granite street Wednesday afternoon, April 9. Assisting Mrs. Greer in the entertainment of the club will be Mrs. H. G. Gilmore, Mrs. John Hill and Miss Amy Ramsey.

Sunday School Class Met.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Gyger entertained the Golden Star class of the Congregational Sunday school at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games of various kinds. Refreshments were served at an early hour.

Pleasant Hour Club.

The Pleasant Hour Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lynch, on Liberty street, Friday afternoon of this week.

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JURY SAYS WIFE MAY CALL NAMES AND FIGHT

That a wife when she is mad has a perfect right to call her husband such names as she sees fit, and, if she is sufficiently provoked, scratch and bruise him up a little, is the decision reached by a jury in the justice court at Salem last week.

The jury refused to bring a verdict against Mrs. Josie Stoffer, charged with assault as the result of a cursing and scratching she gave her husband when he refused to come out of a house when she asked him to.

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