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### MAY BASKET FETE PRETTY AND PLEASING

The May Basket fete given under the auspices of St. Mark's church, at Hedbronner hall Thursday evening, added another to the delightful entertainments given under the direction of Rector and Mrs. Simpson. The attendance, while not as large as it might have been, was large enough to make the affair a success and insure a good time to all who were present.

The May Baskets, which were, in fact, large booths shaped in the form of baskets and trimmed with gayly-colored paper, ribbons and fabrics, were beautiful and their wares tempting. In each basket were fair ladies or brave men, and the assortment of "buys" ran from an cigar to the daintiest and finest of ladies' wear.

The old-time grab bag in a new guise was in evidence, a number of little girls offering an assortment of packages in fish baskets, from which you drew your choice and paid the price marked on it. A white-clad chef peddled taffy on a stick, which found a ready sale, and a voting contest for the most popular booth resulted in the flower basket capturing the prize. The latter was in charge of Mrs. C. R. Bone and Mrs. Etta Baneroff.

During the early part of the evening a very pleasing program was rendered. The first number was a

piano solo by Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs. This was followed by a vocal number by Mrs. A. J. Jayne. Miss Zeek and Miss Robinson gave a recitation from the Merchant of Venice, in costume. Duane Sommerville rendered several selections on the piano, followed by a duet. In costume, by Mrs. Jayne and Mrs. J. M. Schmeltzer. The next number was a vocal selection sung by Miss Hill, a singer of prominence who is now living in Portland, and who was here for a day's visit as the guest of Mr. Leslie Butler. Miss Hill's accompaniment was played by Miss Ida Bryant. Miss Hill's effort was finished, and was a rare treat for music lovers. The concluding number was the daisy chorus, represented by a large screen on which were arranged the yellow petals of that flower, with a hole in the center of each just large enough to permit the insertion of the heads of a number of well-known young men. The heads disappeared one by one as Rector Simpson recited some verses which had very much the flavor of that familiar nursery rhyme, "Ten Little Indians." The sketch was preceded by a song by Mrs. Simpson.

During the latter part of the evening the large party enjoyed dancing to the music of Vogel's orchestra, which generously contributed its services. The music was excellent and the time perfect.

Copy for advertisements must be in the office by Monday noon.

### HOOD RIVER SCORES ANOTHER DOUBLE

The Hood River Mid-Columbia League team added another victory to their already goodly string by defeating The Dalles at the Wasco county city, Sunday. The local eleven accompanied by a large number of rooters went to The Dalles on the steamer Tahoma.

The game, which resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the home team, was witnessed by a good attendance, and Meyers and Large, the Apple City's battery, put up a good game. Hood River got 11 hits off Fagan The Dalles twirler, while Meyers held his opponents down to 7. The Dalles was the first to score getting a run in the second inning, another in the third and one each in the sixth and eighth. Hood River crossed the sack for one tally in the third, secured three more in the fourth, and seven additional runs in the next three innings.

The Hood River players were as follows—Moore, Morse, Castner, Tate, Gill, Waddie, Large, Gray, Meyers.

At Columbia Park the Heights team played a 1 to 0 contest with the Stillatons a strong amateur team of Portland. The Hill dwellers walked off the field victorious, both teams having played an almost errorless game. The Portland aggregation failed to get either run or hit and on-

ly one man go to first base. Hart, the Heights pitcher, struck out 16 men and Wentworth, the visiting pitcher, seven. Next Sunday the Heights will play the Rupert Rubes of Portland.

#### How's This?

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#### Celebrated Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, well known in Hood River, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at The Dalles last week. A reunion of Mr. Cooper's brothers, sisters and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper was also held. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married at Mt. Vernon, Mo., May 9, 1861, and came west two years later, settling in the Willamette valley. They went to The Dalles 33 years ago, and have resided there ever since. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft, the latter Mr. Cooper's daughter, were present.

### HOOD RIVER APPLES BRING RECORD PRICE

Writing to the Portland Commercial club, under date of April 20, a fruit dealing firm of Hamburg, Germany, advises that on that date two cars of Fancy Newtown Pippins from Hood River were sold for from 18 to 20 1/2 marks per box. These are top prices, such as have not formerly been seen in the Hamburg market for American apples. The Hamburg dealers write that this sale is more interesting on account of the fact that these two cars came in competition with the first Australian apples of the new crop, but the latter could not equal in quality the Oregon product, and accordingly brought much lower prices.

A mark equalling in American money about 24 cents, the price obtained was equivalent to \$4.30 and \$4.80 per box. The highest net price obtained for the apples which were shipped by the Hood River Apple Growers' Union was \$2.59 a box. This is the highest figure that American apples sold abroad have ever paid.

#### Oregon Hotel Special Dinners

A special table d'hote dinner will be served at the Hotel Oregon every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. for 75 cents. An a la carte meal will also be served. Music by the Mandolin Club. Dine with us.

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St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Duluth, Winnipeg—\$60.00.  
Chicago, Milwaukee—\$72.50.  
St. Louis—\$70.00.  
New York, Philadelphia—\$108.50.  
Washington, Baltimore—\$107.50.  
Boston—\$110.00.  
Denver, Colorado Springs—\$55.00.

May 12, 13 Minneapolis, St. Paul \$60

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