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Silk, Satin and Velvet Fancy Waists

will be sacrificed during the present week, as the following prices indicate:

\$5.00 Waists	\$3.75
\$5.00 Waists	4.19
\$6.00 Waists	5.00
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\$7.00 Waists	5.25
\$7.50 Waists	5.85
\$8.00 Waists	6.75
\$8.25 Waists	7.50

PLEASANT CHURCH GATHERING.

Finances of the Congregational Church in a Satisfactory Condition.

The members of the Congregational church and also of the congregation enjoyed one of the most pleasant gatherings in the history of the church last evening, due in a great measure to the feeling of good will and fellowship which prevailed, enhanced by the satisfaction which arose when the treasurer, B. S. Huntington, read his yearly report which assured them that the finances of the church never were in better condition, holding the banner among all the Congregational churches on the coast in this regard. A church society which owes not a dollar is an unusual one in this age, but such is the record of the church in The Dalles, as announced last night. Moderator S. L. Brooks presided at the business meeting, and with the assistance of Clerk A. R. Thompson, soon disposed of all the questions which came up for consideration. Among other things B. A. Gifford was elected a trustee; B. S. Huntington re-elected treasurer, A. R. Thompson re-elected clerk, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson again chosen a deaconess.

At the close of the business session a pleasing music program was rendered. Mrs. E. O. McCoy gave a pretty solo, entitled "Always;" W. E. Simonton, accompanied by Miss Schmidt at the organ, then rendered a cornet solo, "I Cannot Tell," which was heartily enjoyed; Mrs. G. T. Parr sang "Dreaming," which was especially suited to her voice and well rendered. The male quartet composed of Messrs. Lundell, Simonton, Poling and Landers, were so well appreciated in their selection and its rendition that the audience would not be satisfied until they again appeared and rendered "Bumble Bee" quartet. The selection from the "Haymakers" given by the church choir, was beautiful and also loudly encored.

The folding doors leading into the lecture room were then opened and revealed tables set in the most tasty manner and the room was also prettily decorated. Soon the members and their friends were seated and enjoying the refreshments served by the ladies, during which time happy conversation and good cheer prevailed, making the entire evening a most pleasant occasion.

SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported From the Use of Impure Baking Powder.

The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas' Mill, Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is as follows:

"I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of * * * baking powder

forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum.

"DR. FRANCIS SCHILL, JR., Analyst."

Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison, and for this reason the sale of baking powders containing it is in many cities prohibited.—Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and son, Glen, came down from Wasco yesterday and will remain in The Dalles.

Dr. Ray Logan and his friend, Howard Davis, came up from Portland last evening and will attend the club dancing party tonight.

Miss Mary Wolfard, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Gilbert for the past week, will return to her home at White Salmon tomorrow.

Miss Carrie Millepaugh, a representative of the Baptist Missionary Society, arrived in the city last night, and is the guest of friends of that cause in The Dalles.

Mrs. James Thompson and sister, Miss Vergie Cooper, came down this morning from Lewiston, to be present at the reunion today. They will return Saturday.

Nathaniel and Dan Cooper, who have been spending a few days with their parents in this city, will leave tonight for Montana, where they have stock interests.

Rudy Cradlebaugh, who is a student at the state university, came up from Eugene last night, and will spend a short time here on his way to join his father in the Greenhorn mining district.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 18, 1900

Oysters

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Do not fail to hear Geo. F. Hall at the Aldin tomorrow at 8 p. m. on "Happy Homes and How to Have Them." Admission 25 cents.

There should be a regular vaccination here in The Dalles at present; but no doubt all will delay the preventive until the disease has made its appearance and then will rush pell mell to the physicians.

A cordial invitation is extended to all attend the revival meetings now in progress at the Christian church. Rev. F. F. Goode, the evangelist, is a brilliant speaker and holds the large audience in rapt attention.

L. B. Geer, state land agent, is in the city today looking after the state's interest in connection with some farm lands in the vicinity. From here he will go further into Eastern Oregon, being absent about ten days.

A petition signed by citizens around Ross Hollows has been sent to the postoffice department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Shanko, the new town at the terminus of the Columbia Southern railway.

There will be a special program of music at the Methodist church tonight, among other things a ladies' quartet, a solo and other musical numbers. The meetings are growing more interesting, and all are invited to attend.

From the number of drunken men seen on our streets for the past few days, we would imagine the entire city was "spiritually" inclined. These, however, are not citizens but "gentlemen of leisure," who are "enjoying" our hospitality and seem to be royally treated.

A meeting of the taxpayers of this school district is called for Saturday at 8 p. m. at the brick school house on Court street. The object of this meeting is for the purpose of levying a tax to run the schools for the coming year. Every taxpayer should be present.

Surely Dalles people will be glad to learn that there is a woolen mill proposition in the air, which bids fair to be a substantial one this time and amount to something to the city. We understand parties will soon visit the city with a view to negotiating with our citizens regarding the removal of a prosperous plant to The Dalles. Further particulars will be given in tomorrow's issue.

The Illinois bowling team, composed of Messrs. Minto, Darcy, Barker, Hoyt, Hughes and Dr. McNary, is expected to

arrive on the boat this evening, and at as early an hour as possible, probably at 8 o'clock, the contest with the club team will take place. Any ladies who may desire to witness the games are invited to attend. While all banquets and such are prohibited during the season's contests, the visitors will be invited to attend the club dancing party at the close of the contest.

When the report was circulated that smallpox had broken out near Tygh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Driver had no idea that they had any particular interest in the report; but a letter received last night informed them that their daughter, Mamie, who is now Mrs. Jas. Kennedy and lives near Wamic, is the unfortunate victim, having taken ill a week ago. The case, however, is not a serious one, she being confined to her bed only a portion of the time. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Sherman county by Frank Watkins, who having been afflicted with it, came over to Wamic. Still another case is that of a young man by the name of Miller. The school at Wamic has been closed, the teacher coming in from there yesterday and leaving this morning for the valley.

Business still booms at police headquarters, Nightwatchman Phirman having harvested a crop of drunks last night. Joe Sterling, who was not as sterling in character as name, was fined \$2 this morning for vagrancy, and sent to jail. G. F. Snyder, for drunkenness, was compelled to pay a \$2 fine; Geo. Powers' spree cost him \$5 in fines, which he is paying by shoveling mud; while Sam Severson, who was discharged yesterday, liked the place and came staggering back last night to work out his \$5 today. Last, and not least, Marshal Hughes nabbed a little fellow this noon who, though small in stature, was large enough and drunk enough to break a pane of glass in Waggenman's shoe shop. Two of the fellows arrested by Phirman attempted a hold-up at Skibbe's bar last night. One of the workmen from the portage road was treating and displaying his wealth, when the two drunken fellows got hold of him, one holding him up, while the other started to go through his pockets. Phirman was near by and stopped their little scheme by arresting them.

A telephone message from Antelope late last night conveyed the startling news to Wm. Gilmore, of Grand Dalles, that his daughter, Maggie, had been seriously burned and was very ill in consequence. Miss Gilmore, who is a young lady of about 17 years, has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Bolton, and attending school. Last night while seated at the table, by some means the lamp was turned over into her lap and exploded, catching her clothing and causing her to be burned from the waist to the ankles. No particulars as to the manner in which the flames were extinguished was given, but the physician in conversing with Simeon Bolton over the phone said that the hands and ankles were very badly

burned; the extent of her injuries, however, cannot be determined as yet. Mrs. Bolton is absent in Portland, but the unfortunate girl will have the best of care, a trained nurse having been sent for, who will arrive here tonight and leave for Antelope in the morning. Her father, W. D. Gilmore, left the city at noon to watch at her bedside.

Mrs. H. L. Kuck was at home yesterday afternoon to fifty of her lady friends whom she invited to meet her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Peirce, of Polo, Ill., and who spent the hours in a very happy manner. No prettier decoration can be found than that which includes an abundance of smilax, and from the corners of the parlors to the center chandeliers were testoons of that graceful vine, while plants were placed in every available space throughout the rooms and in the hall evergreens predominated. Each lady wore a boutonniere which was furnished her by the hostess as she entered. The greater part of the afternoon was spent at a guessing game, which tested the knowledge of the guests concerning the great men of the United States. Mrs. J. B. Condon was fortunate in guessing the largest number and capturing the first prize, while Mrs. Mardon took the second. The refreshments, served in a manner calculated to make them more tempting, were very elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed. It was a great pleasure to the ladies to meet so charming a lady as Mrs. Peirce proved herself to be, and all were grateful to Mrs. Kuck for the opportunity afforded and also for the pleasant afternoon.

One of the happiest families in The Dalles today is that of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper, who for the first time in their history meet today in a reunion, fourteen of the fifteen children which have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper during the forty years of married life being present; Lynn, who would have been 12 years old at this time, having been accidentally killed in '93. Although not being the anniversary of any particular event, it seemed to be the most propitious time for a reunion, when all could meet together. Few families are found of so large a number as this, and having suffered the loss of but one of the fold. Another great satisfaction to the parents is that it cannot be said that among the many offspring with which they have been blessed one is found who might be termed a prodigal child, nor on whom they cannot look with a degree of pride. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are a young looking couple to have about them such a family, and many a woman of younger years might envy the mother her happy contented appearance as she discharges the duties enjoined upon her. At the table this afternoon in their home on Tenth street were seated beside the parents, the following children: Dr. Belle (wife of Dr. Rinehart deceased), Charles, Mary (Mrs. James Thompson), Nathaniel, Nan, Prudence (Mrs. Fred Bayley), Cyrus, Ruth, Daniel, Virginia, John, James, Kenneth and Mildred. Beside these were nine grandchildren and Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Fred Bayley.

Grocery Department....

Special Fish Sale For One Week.

- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 15c
- 1 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 15c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in tomato sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, in mustard sauce 25c
- 2 lb tin Broiled Mackerel, soured in spices 25c
- C. & B. Kipperd Herring, per tin 20c
- C. & B. Yarmouth Bloaters, per tin 40c
- Scotch Kipperd Herring, per tin 25c
- Beardsly's Boneless Herring, per tin 10c
- Young Mackerel in oil 15c
- Gold Label Sardines in mayonnaise dressing 12 1/2c

See window display of Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Whole Codfish, Boneless Codfish, Codfish Middles, Bloaters, Herring, Smoked Halibut, etc.

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