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Great June Attractions.—Avalanches of Bargains.

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To double our last year's June sales we have made some bold cuts in prices. Prices lower than at usual August clearing sales. It will be to your interest to attend our this week's special sales.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Kai Kai Silk for waist and trimmings, only 23c a yard.

36-inch Silesias, black only, Monday, 3c a yard.

20 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Monday, 9 a. m., 15c pair.

4-inch wide fancy Dresden Warp Print Satin Ribbon, value 25c, Monday, 15c a yard.

10 pair Infants' Kid and Goat Button Shoes, size 0, 1, 1½ and 2, reduced from 50c to 15c a pair.

Ladies' fine Vice Kid, Twentieth Century Cut Lace and Button Shoes, fresh and new, just from the manufacturer, newest style last in new opera toe, every pair warranted, all sizes and width, down town price $4.50, our price Monday, $3.00 pair.

Ladies' genuine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, in opera, razor and narrow square toe, worth $2.50, Monday, $1.50.

75 pair Ladies' Light Tan Oxfords, all sizes, value $1.25, Monday, 89c pair.

25 pieces fancy Crecked Cheviot Wool Suitings, 36 inch wide, value 25c, Monday, 15c yard.

5,000 yards Wash Dimities and Dotted Swiss, white ground, colored figures and dots, worth 15c, Monday, 8 a. m., 5c yard.

1,000 yards 36-inch Percales, mill remnants, value 10c, Monday, 9 a. m., 5c yard.

800 yards Pique Wash Suitings, light ground, value 12½c, Monday, 8 a. m., 5c yard.

1,000 yards Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, mill remnants, full 36-inch wide, value 9c, Monday, 5½c.

2,000 yards Outing Flannels, manufacturers' remnants, only 3½c yard.

1,200 yards Fancy Teasel Down Flannels, mill remnants, worth 12½c, only 7½c yard.

25 pieces Fast-Black Sateen, Monday only 5c a yard.

20 pieces Figured Lawn and Challies, Monday only 2½c yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Fast-Black Stockings, heavy quality, extra long, value 10c, only 5c pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Wash Shirt Waists, laundered collars and cuffs, only 50c each.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlets, value 65c, Monday, 35c pair.

50 pieces fine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, in choice patterns, value 15c, Monday 7½c yard.

40 pieces fancy Dress Calico, dark and light, worth 6c, only 4c yard.

1,000 yards good quality Unbleached Muslin, Monday 2c yard.

20 dozen Men's Blue Overalls, with bibs, value 50c, Monday 25c each.

10 dozen Men's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs, colored border, Monday 3c.

Reduction Sale of Seasonable Dress Goods.

BLACK AND COLORED.

All day to-morrow the greatest bargain of the season.

Fancy Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, wool finished, 30 inches wide, value 15c, Monday 8c yard.

Beautiful Pin-Checked Suitings, Scotch Cheviots, etc., 36 inches wide, value 25c, Monday 15c yard.

All-Wool French Boucle Suiting, in tan and gray, reduced from 50c to 35c yard.

BLACK GOODS.

All-Wool Black Serge, 36 inches wide, value 25c, Monday 21c yard.

Black Mohair Glace, fancy brocaded, 40 inches, reduced from 40c to 29c yard.

40-inch fine Imported Storm Serge, value 75c, reduced to 50c yard.

Broad Wale Serges, English Make, worth 85c, now only 65c yard.

Silks.

Fancy Printed Japan Silks, value 25c, Monday 19c yard.

Dainty Dresden Warp Print Japan Silks, the correct thing for waist and trimmings, only 50c yard.

Dress Linings.

Crinkoline Interlining, only 5c yard.

Kid finished Skirt Cambric, all colors, only 4c yard.

Rustle Taffeta, 36 inches, in tans, browns, slate and black, only 15c yard.

Domestic Bargains.

4-4 Unbleached Cheese Cloth, 2c yard.

Cream Skaker Flannel, 3½c yard.

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch, 4½c yard.

Bleached Muslin, 36-inch wide, 5c yd.

SPECIAL—8-4, 9-4 or 10-4 wide Fine Standard Bleached Sheeting, Monday, only 15c yard.

Corsets—Extra.

Intensely interesting items in Corsets.

At 50c, tailor-made Corset, extra long waisted, six and five-hook, black and gray.

At 65c and 90c, Dresden Figured Sateen Corsets, perfect fitting, only 65c and 90c pair.

At $1.00, R. & G. Thompson's Glove-Fitting American Ladies' Corsets, in black and gray, high or low back, your choice, only $1.00 pair.

The Detroit Waist, a perfect waist, made for comfort and health.

Wash Goods.

Dress Ginghams, only 3½c yard.

Light Shirting Calicoes, 2½c yard.

Fancy Linen Suitings, only 15c yard.

Plisse and Crinkled Wash Goods, only 12½c yard.

New Percales in Dresden effect, very choice, only 12½c yard.

Frou Frou Crepon, 10c yard.

Fine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, latest pattern, worth 15c, Monday 7½c yard.

Separate Skirts.

WONDERFUL SKIRT SELLING.

Figured Mohair Dress Skirts, black handsome figured Mohair, lined throughout with Percaline, wide and full, only $3.95.

All-Wool Serge Skirts, twentieth century style, rustle lined, perfect in style and hang, only $3.50.

Linens and Crashes.

Turkey Red Table Linen, 60 inches wide, mill remnants, value 45c, Monday 25c a yard.

New Pattern Turkey Table Linen, only 45c yard.

German Fine Bleached Table Damask, satin finished, 60 inches, value 75c, only 39c a yard.

Bleach Flax Finished Crash, only 5c yard.

16-inch Bleached All-Linen Glass Toweling, only 6c yard.

Heavy Bleached Stevens Crash, special, 8½c yard.

Imported German All-Linen Damask Toweling, only 12½c yard.

Extraordinary Shirt Waist Selling Here Monday.

Ladies' Wash Shirt Waists, laundered collars and cuffs, loose front, only 50c each.

Ladies' Dorcet Cloth Waist, detachable collars, warranted to wash, stylish and correct in every way, value $1.25, only $1.00.

Millinery Takes a Tumble.

Monday, choice of 25 beautifully trimmed Hats, value up to $4.50, your choice $2.50.

Small lot of Dress Shapes, all colors, worth up to 50c, Monday 10c.

Another big lot of Trimmed Sailors just arrived. The latest shapes and crowns are on display here. Do not buy a Sailor until you have seen ours. Prices range from 25c up to $2.00. We can save you from car fare to $1.00 on your Sailor.

Notion Bargains.

Sewing Needles, 1c paper.

Silvered Thimbles only 1c each.

All-Silk Binding Ribbon, 10c bolt.

Garter Elastic, all widths, in black and white, 5c yard.

French Horn Bones, 5c dozen.

Whalebone Casing, 5c piece.

Fine Quality Whalebone Casing, 10c piece.

Stockinet Dress Shields, 15c and 20c pair.

Feather Stitch Braid, 5c piece.

Safety Hose Supporters, 5c pair.

Tooth Brushes, good quality bristle, 5c each.

Dressing Combs, 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c.

Black Sewing Silk, 100-yard spools, 2c spool.

Coates' O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, all colors, 3 for 10c.

New Veilings.

Just received, latest styles in Plain and Dotted Veilings, in plain white, black, brown, navy, etc.; also white on black, black on white dots.

New Brussels Net, from 25c yard up.

Special Sale.

Special Sale of Black Silk Belts and Leather Harness Belts, from 25c up.

Infants' Caps.

Special offerings this week in Infants' Silk and Lawn Caps, Sun Bonnets, Sun Hats, etc.

Silk Embroidered Caps, 35c and 50c.

Beautiful Silk Hats, in all colors, only 50c.

Men's Dep't.

Men's Suspenders, 10c pair.

Men's Overshirts, percale, laundered, with collar, only 45c.

Men's Fine Wash Negligee Shirts, beautiful patterns, worth $1.00 and $1.25, only 75c and $1.00.

Men's Fast Black Seamless Half Hose, Monday only 3 pair for 25c.

Men's Summer Balbriggan Underwear, special value, this week at 50c each.

Closing out sale of Four-in-Hand Ties, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Shoe Department.

If you want to get all you can for your money read these prices and see the advantage of buying your shoes from us.

Children's Grain Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, 63c; sizes 9 to 11, 63c pair.

A new line of Misses' and Children's Dress Shoes, stylish and up-to-date, patent leather, foxed cloth, and kip top, all widths and sizes, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Ladies' Chocolate Colored Tan Oxfords, new razor toe, value $1.90, Monday only $1.50 pair.

New Century Boot for ladies, fine Dongola kid, in lace and button, patent leather trimmed, worth $4.50, this week only $3.00 a pair.

Little Gents' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, spring heels, just arrived, this week only $1.25 and $1.35.

Men's Fine Buff Bals and Congress Dress Shoes, 3 different styles of toe, value $2.00, only $1.38 pair.

Men's Velvet Slippers, patent leather trimmed, only 50c pair.

Handkerchiefs.

10 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 7c, Monday 3c.

Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 15c, Monday 10c.

Gloves.

Pure English Silk Mitts, with Paris point and Glove thumb, only 25c pair.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Gloves, only 25c pair.

Glace Kid Gloves in all this season's new shades, embroidered back, only 75c pair.

Hosiery and Thin Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Sleeveless Vest, Monday 3c.

Ladies' fine Gauze Vest, long sleeves, special, 25c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vest, Richelieu ribbed, lace neck, only 25c.

Children's Sleeveless Vest, 5c.

Children's Tan-Colored Seamless Stockings, only 10c pair.

Boy's and girls' heavy tan-colored Bicycle Stockings, full seamless, sizes 8 to 10, only 15c pair.

Seasonable Stylish Capes for Less Than Half.

Black Velvet Capes, handsome Silk-lined, value $5.00, reduced $2.98.

Fancy Black Velvet Capes, beaded and satin trimmed, lace ruffled collar, Dresden silk lined, reduced from $12.50 to $8.50.

Black Cloth Cape, double full sweep, reduced to $3.50.

New Muslin Underwear.

Great June selling now going on.

Good Muslin Gown, trimmed with embroidery, full length, only 50c.

Beautifully made Gowns, big bishop sleeves, large collars, Empire and Josephine effects, special at 89c and $1.19.

La Belle effect Gown, low neck, fancy reveres of pretty embroidery, worth $1.65, only $1.35.

The past week can truly be called a quiet one as far as society folk were concerned. There was a decided dearth of good attractions at the theaters and no evening affairs at all. Tennis afforded its quota of amusement, thanks to the weather clerk, and made happy several days that otherwise would have been decidedly stupid. On Wednesday the Seattle Tennis Club courts were filled with a mass of feminine loveliness in smart summer gowns and tennis flannels. Tea was served from the club house veranda by Mrs. M. F. Backus, Mrs. Montgomery Russell, Mrs. McEwan and Miss Graves, and liberally patronized. Many of the leading society people of the city were present, and the following out-of-town ladies: Miss Underwood, of New York; Miss Tilton, of Cambridge; Miss Ulrich, of Cleveland; Mrs. Brownell, of Everett; Miss Eliot, of Portland, and Miss Van Wyck, of San Francisco. The greatest interest was taken in the play, which was confined to mixed doubles, generous applause being given the ladies whenever a clever stroke was made. The following ladies took part in the play: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Folsom, Mrs. Carstens, Mrs. Albertson, Mrs. Kelleher, Miss Young, Mrs. Fisken; and the gentlemen, Mr. Meserve, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Gillison, Mr. Strout and Mr. Fisken.

Miss Mae Potvin, the famous young lady pianist, will give a piano recital at the Seattle theater on the evening of June 24, at which the young artist will give some of her best numbers. It is hoped that Miss Hamilton will arrive in time to whistle at the concert. Mrs. W. J. Grambs will sing several selections, which will lend an additional attraction to the recital. The concert will be in the nature of a welcome home for Miss Potvin by her many friends and admirers, and will be the swell musical event of the season.

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Mrs. W. E. Boone gave the card party of the week at her handsome home, 305 Seventh avenue, yesterday afternoon. Progressive euchre was played. The parlors were decorated in an elegant style, with roses, California poppies and smilax. The guests included: Mrs. A. P. Burwell, Mrs. A. M. Brookes, Mrs. John K. Brown, Mrs. Fred Stimson, Mrs. Charles Stinson, Mrs. Harwood Morgan, Mrs. D. K. Baxter, Mrs. Kloeber, Mrs. Del Harbaugh, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. McNaught, Mrs. David Kellogg, Mrs. Maurice McMicken, Mrs. Engle, Mrs. E. F. Blaine, Mrs. A. K. Strout, Mrs. Montgomery Russell, Mrs. G. W. Price, Mrs. Flavius Cole, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Thomas Greene, Mrs. Joshua Green, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. R. H. Washburn, Mrs. Willard Stimson, of Los Angeles, Mrs. S. D. King and Mrs. L. H. Gray.

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During the past week a new tennis club was organized under the title of the Plymouth Tennis Club. The courts will be at the old university grounds, and no pains or expense will be spared in making them among the best in the Northwest. The officers elected were: President, J. L. Dawson; vice president, Charles L. Denny; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Smith. The other members of the club are: H. C. Hills, George Colman, L. J. Cohman, Clarence Edwards, B. W. Johnson, W. B. Hutchinson, E. M. Gordon, Fred Gillette, Fred Hammons, Walter McClure, E. C. Kilbourne, W. D. Comer, Ira Bronson.

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The officers of the United States steamer Albatross, at present in the harbor, entertained the members of the Rainier Club, officers of the survey steamer Patterson, naval officers having shore duty in this city and a few other friends about ship last evening at an informal smoker. Launches from the ship were run at intervals during the evening and on each trip were filled with a jolly crowd of jolly fellows, al bent on that jovialty that marks the entertainment of American naval officers. Good fellowship was king, as it always is at these affairs, and many a good story was wafted about on the fumes of fragrant Havanas. Toasts were given by guests and responded to by the hosts, some of them being worthy of the efforts of a Depew. The present ward room mess of the Albatross is Lieut. Commander J. F. Moser, Lieut. and Executive Officer L. M. Garrett, Lieut. H. E. Parmenter, Ensigns J. P. McGuinness and R. H. Leigh, Paymaster B. P. Du Bois, Surgeon L. L. Young, Fish Commissioners C. H. Townsend, A. B. Alexander and H. C. Fassett.

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Miss Grace E. Koch, a Seattle girl and the charming vocalist so well known and universally liked by the music-loving people of this city, returned Thursday from Europe, where she has been studying music for several years, as well as having visited London, Paris, Leipsic, Heidelberg and other point of interest on the continent.

Miss Koch has naturally a dramatic soprano voice of remarkable purity and sweetness, and the three years of hard work and special training at the Cologne conservatory, under the special training of that great master and teacher of vocal culture, Prof. Benno Stalzenberg, has added greatly to its range, expression and musical qualities. She has sung in a number of concerts while abroad, and each time her German audiences, noted as they are for their keen appreciation of good music, have given her the most enthusiastic expressions of their approval and appreciation of the rich qualities of her voice. She sang recently in the great concert of the Liedertafel of Cologne, and the Cologne Gazette commented upon her singing as follows: "The large audience that filled the vast concert hall of the Cologne Liedertafel and enjoyed the fine musical programme rendered there last evening was given the pleasure of listening to the artistic renderings of a new cantatrice, Miss Grace E. Koch. The numbers in which she introduced herself to the public were the grand aria and recitative from 'Freischutz' and two German songs from Brahm's 'Feldeinsamkirt' and 'Dort Unter den Welden.' The young singer won the most enthusiastic applause and was compelled to respond to an encore, giving it in a most finished manner." The Cologne Zeitung, commenting upon her appearance at one of the conservatory concerts said: "We had the pleasure, last evening, of listening to a young American pupil, Miss Grace E. Koch, of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., who entered the conservatory recently. We can hardly class her as a pupil, as the excellent training already received, coupled with the sterling qualities of a voice having a range of nearly three octaves, the registers having been worked up most beautifully, would rank her as an artist rather than a pupil."

Miss Koch began her musical education under Mme. Crivelli, of this city, to whom much credit is due for her success.

In addition to the possession of a fine voice, Miss Koch has the added charm of a most pleasing personality. She counts hosts of friends among Seattle's citizens, who will give her a cordial welcome upon her return to Puget sound.

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Better work and more of it was done by the members of the Seattle Art League and School of Designs on its sketching trip to Lake Washington on Friday last than on the previous Friday, a circumstance leargely due to the finer weather and the greater inspiration imparted by the enhanced brightness and beauty of the scenes. Several sketches of Mount Rainier, snow capped and cloud belted, were made, and numerous scenes in the neighborhood of Taylor's mill and Leschi park were artistically portrayed. In the party were Mrs. Elizabeth A. M. Hanna, Mrs. J. W. Godwin, Mrs. F. B. Tipton, Mrs. D. A. Gailey, Mrs. A. D. Grow, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Hogan, Miss Almon A. Clark, Miss Sara A. Hanna and Miss Marie A. Martin. On Friday next it is proposed to start in the forenoon, take a luncheon along and picnic on the shores of the lake about noon. This increase of hours at sketching will make up for the omission of the usual outing on the following Friday, which will be the regular public reception day, when the members will be at the studio assisting in receiving all who may call upon that occasion. Good progress is being made in the studio, as well as out of doors. The latter appears to stimulate the classes in still life, antique and life. Among those excelling therein are: Mrs. F. B. Tipton, Mrs. D. A. Gailey, Mrs. J. W. Godwin, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. D. Grow, Mrs. G. F. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Hogan, Mrs. Frank X. Hall, Miss Grace Wishaar, Miss Marie A. Martin, Miss Sara A. Hanna, Miss Almon A. Clark, Miss Nell Campion, Miss Ruth E. Cole, Dr. E. S. Hasell, Mr. Shirley Squire, Mr. F. A. McClellan, Mr. J. W. Kelly, Mr. E. W. Barnes and Mr. Ed C. Morse. The illustrated lectures on anatomy and perspective will continue to occupy the half hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock on Tuesday evenings.

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Lodge and Church Entertainments.

Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, the most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star of the United States, was in Seattle last week, attending the state convention. The two local chapters, "Lorraine" and "Myrtle," arranged a magnificent reception to celebrate the occasion Thursday morning at the Diller hotel, where visiting officers and members from the various Eastern Star Chapters of Washington were presented to the distinguished guest. A more notable and brilliant affair has never taken place in Seattle than this great gathering of the sisters of the Sublime Order, whose light radiates divinely from chapters located throughout the United States. Just what society this Eastern Star is, no one may know who has not initiated into the mystical fellowship. It is closely allied to the Masonic fraternity, and only relatives of that ancient craft are privileged to take the degrees which bind them with the same solemn covenant; but its object and working is known to be for the uplifting of humanity and the perfect building of character; for the spiritual endeavor that will change earthly dross into living gold; thus sympathy and loving kindness is carried to those in sorrow and affliction, like even as the summer dew falls upon the parched soil. The present grand matron of the state of Washington, Mrs. Alice Taylor, gracefully presented the throngs of eager visitors to the most worthy grand matron, whom all felt it a proud pleasure to salute. It was a memorable occasion, and marks another mighty step in woman's progress at the close of this nineteenth century. The most powerful fraternity of all history and all ages now recognizes with due homage the most worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, while thousands of hearts, thrilling to its grand influence, look upon the position as one accomplishing a more glorious work than a crowned sovereign. Personally, Mrs. Partridge is very charming, and her manner magnetically warm and winning. She is an eloquent speaker and tireless in work for her cause; during several hours she unwearily welcomed the hundreds of guests from the various visiting chapters of the state of Washington, and seemed ever fresh and interested. Her gown was a soft black silk, trimmed with sparkling jet and rich, rare lace; while the only touch of color was the spray of pink rhododendron that gleamed in the beautiful masses of her white, wavey hair, like a rosy cloud above a crystal sea. At her throat was a splendid jewel of the order, presented by Oakleaf Chapter, of Oakland, Cal., of which she is a member; in the center of the star is a gavel incrusted with diamonds; in the pentagon surrounding the star are five rubies, representing the red ray, five sapphires, representing the blue ray, five yellow diamonds representing the yellow ray, five white diamonds representing the white ray, and five emeralds for the green ray; outside of these is a circle of eighty-seven superb diamonds, and still outside those a circle of tiny golden oak leaves. Mrs. Partridge was elected to her distinguished office in 1895 for a term of three years, during which she hopes to visit nearly all the chapters of the United States. From here she proceeds to Idaho, Montana, Utah and Illinois, and then to the Atlantic coast. The success of this delightful reception was due to the tact and grace of many well known, charming Seattle ladies, notably among whom was Mrs. A. L. Palmer and daughter, Miss Hattie; Miss Clair and Miss Gay Gatch, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Nell McCutcheon, Mrs. Lou Jordan and others.

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The seventh annual Children's day celebration was fittingly observed last Sunday at the little mill town of Port Blakeley. E. H. Lewis, superintendent of the Sunday school, conducted the services, and was ably assisted by several ladies and gentlemen. The little ones taking part conducted themselves in a truly gratifying manner, receiving merited applause for their vocal solos and recitations. The hall was crowded with parents and friends of the little ones. The following programme was rendered: Opening remarks by E. H. Lewis, superintendent of Sunday school; overture, orchestra; Sunday school march, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Sunday school scholars; recitation, "Day in June," Dallas Miller; recitation, "Sunset Gates Ajar," Jessie K. Plate; cornet solo, "Not Half Has Been Told," Ernest McDonald; recitation, "The Willing Child," Wilhelmina Blofson; recitation, "Love," Myrtle Morrill; song, "Banner of the Cross," Sunday school choir; recitation, "Door to the House," Mignon Plate; recitation, "God Careth," Jessie M. Smith; piano duet, Jessie Kenny Plate and Mignon Plate; recitation, "My Portion," Elise Morrison; recitation, "Three Trees," Annie Gerhardt; violin solo, Prof. Moore; song, "Whiter Than the Snow," Sunday school choir; piano solo, Prof. Stamper; recitation, "A Little While," Allie Quash; recitation, "Tommy's Prayer," Oro Morrison; recitation, "Flowers," Hulda Swanson; piano duet, Jessie K. Plate and Dallas Miller; recitation, "The Best Friend," Mabel Fraser; recitation, "Life," Hedrick Lindstrum; song, "Carried by the Angels," Sunday school choir; piano solo, Mrs. Charles Plate; recitation, "Blue Bird," Gladys Morrison; recitation, "Sweetest Praise," Arthur Chapman; selection, orchestra; recitation, "Praise God," Stanley Chapman; recitation, Lester Morrill; recitation, Jimmy Quash; song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," Sunday school choir; benediction, Rev. Chap. Rees.

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A large number of the members of the Methodist Protestant church invaded the home of Rev. Clark Davis, 610 Pike street, on Monday evening last, to the utter astonishment of that gentleman, who, with his family, was preparing to enjoy a quiet evening. Dexter Horton acted as spokesman, and in a well timed address referred to the time when Clark Davis arrived here from Portland to take charge of the Y. M. C. A., and later accepting a call to the pastorate of the church located on the corner of Second avenue and Madison street, where the Rialto now stands, and which was then in a very feeble state with but a handful of members, and how the church had grown and prospered under his care until at the time of the great fire it was perhaps the strongest church in the city. He then referred feelingly to the resignation of Mr. Davis some weeks ago. At the close of his remarks Mr. Horton presented him with two large crayon portraits of himself and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis, though taken aback by the unexpected affair, made an earnest address in reply, referring to the love and kindness of the members of the church and the harmony and good feeling which had characterized his pastorate with them. After a short prayer the friends dispersed, and it is safe to say from the sentiments expressed that Mr. Davis will always retain a strong hold upon the affections of those to whom he had ministered for so long a time.

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The meeting of the state convention of the W. C. T. U., which has been in session four days of this week at the First Presbyterian church on Fourth avenue, brought about a very pleasant meeting between Mrs. Dr. S. J. Fifield, of Tacoma, and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Everett. The ladies were schoolmates and friends twenty-three years ago in Minnesota, but time had separated them, and each supposed the other dead until the meeting was brought about between the friends Thursday.

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A gathering of ladies at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, at Edgewater, Wednesday afternoon resulted in the organization of a club for the intellectual advancement and entertainment of ladies, to be known as the Wednesday P. M. Club. Mrs. R. S. Densmore was elected president, and Mrs. M. K. Hottes secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Livingstone, on Dracoe avenue, at Fremont.

Weddings.

South Seattle was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding last Sunday, Mr. Andrew Willers, of South Seattle, and Miss Minnie Tholdorf being the contracting parties. The nuptials took place at Mr. Willers' pretty little home, and was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends. Miss Bertha Parsons, becomingly attired, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. John Willers acted in the capacity of best man. The bride was attired in a tan silk gown, and wore a bridal wreath. Judge Small conducted the ceremony that made the two one, and was strictly in evidence when the time came to congratulate the bride. Refreshments were served during the reception that followed. Mr. and Mrs Willers will make their home in South Seattle. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willers, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wismolek, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rebhahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kaschner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mehan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luskey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Basch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrahanson, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Small, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reardon, Mrs. Larson, Miss Bertha Parsons, Miss Annie Kaschner, Miss Laura Mitchell, Miss Mamie and Miss Lulu Kaschner, Mr. Gus Miller, sr., Mr. John Willers, Mr. Gus Miller, jr., Mr. George Keck, Mr. Ernest Miller, Mr. Arthur Miller, Mr. Follie Rebhahn, Mr. Max Willers, Mr. Joseph Willers, Mr. Eddie Kaschner, Mr. Georgie Kaschner, Miss Ethel Wismolek, Master Claud Wismolek, Mr. Charles Reardon, jr. Miss Minnie Webber.

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The wedding of Miss Ouida M. Bailey and Mr. Thomas L. A. Gamble, both of this city, took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Kahaley, at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday, in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends of both bride and groom. The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns, ivy and a profusion of flowers of every kind. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Hobart N. Chetwood, of California, now filling the pulpit of St. Mark's Episcopal church. After the ceremony luncheon was served, and at 10:30 the company dispersed, with hearty congratulations and good wishes to the newly wedded pair. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will shortly leave for a wedding trip to Yellowstone park, and will be at home after July 1 at 802 Bradley street.

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Undoubtedly the prettiest and largest June wedding yet chronicled was that of Mr. F. G. Simpson, of Newcastle, a stepson of R. C. Gill, and Miss Kittie M. Gill, daughter of the late Gen. Charles R. Gill, commissioner of pensions under President Grant, which took place at the residence of the bride's mother, 123 Twenty-ninth avenue last Thursday evening. The handsome and spacious home was artistically decorated for the affair and lent an additional charm to the scene. The drawing room was decorated with smilax, La France and Marechal Neil roses, the parlor in roses and ivy and the dining room banked with roses and rhododendrons, making a most beautiful contrast. Brightly colored Chinese lanterns were scattered about the yard, setting off the brilliancy within and lighting the way of those fortunate enough to be present. At 9:30 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march, the bridal party marched into the parlor, where Rev. Mr. Temple was in waiting. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Keene and Miss Alice Gill, while the groom was looked after by Mr. A. E. Todd, of Newcastle, and Mr. Hiram C. Gill. The bride was beautifully gowned in a cream colored silk, richly trimmed with white lace and ribbon. She carried in her hand a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Keene wore a pretty evening dress of light blue, trimmed with white lace and ribbon, while Miss Gill wore a fawn colored silk trimmed with white lace and light blue ribbon. The groom and his attendants, in conventional evening dress, stood waiting the bride. The impressive ceremony of the Congregational church was read by Dr. Temple making the young people one, congratulations following. The company then sat down to a delicious wedding supper, which was followed until a late hour by dancing. At 11:30 the bride and groom left in a carriage amid a shower of rice and old slippers for Arlington dock, where they took the Rosalie for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return, pending the completion of Mr. Simpson's residence at Newcastle, the couple will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. R. C. Gill. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome, among them being a check from the grandparents of the groom and a complete set of furniture from the groom's fellow employes of the Oregon Improvement Company at Newcastle. Those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Martha A. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Guptill, Mrs. James Anderson, Miss Maud M. Keene, Miss Evelyn L. Gill, Miss Alice Gill, Miss Sibyl Gill, Miss Vivian Gill, Mr. C. C. Anderson, Mr. A. E. Todd, of Newcastle; Mr. R. H. Irwin, of Franklin; Mr. Z. E. Ford, of Ballard; Mr. Walter A. Keene, Mr. Hiram C. Gill, Master Charley Gill.

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Mr. Matthew Sloan, of this city, and Miss Anna L. Prall, of Bender, were quietly married at the residence of Mrs. C. Edwards, 315 Columbia street, last Tuesday evening, Rev. W. A. Shanklin officiating. Only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will be at home at 315 Columbia.

House Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nye gave a farewell party at their residence, 108 Denny way, Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. G. R. Washburn and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone present. After a few selections were rendered, among them "Sebastopol," by Prof. Dahl, which was very much appreciated, the feature of the evening, dancing, was announced. At midnight light refreshments were served. Much regret was manifest over the departure of Mrs. Washburn from the city. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Chellis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rust, Mrs. K. C. Ward, Mrs. G. R. Washburn, Mrs. Minser, Mrs. E. D. Hill, Mrs. E. N. Lord, Mrs. Gordon A. Rice, Mrs. Jennie Leahy, Miss Rose Hatfield, Miss Ivy Hall, Miss Fanny Mullins, Miss J. Mitchell, Miss E. B. Mitchell, Miss Maggie Price, Miss C. C. Peterson, Miss T. L. Scribner, Miss Laura Wallace, Miss Nellie Wallace, Miss Davis, Mr. R. W. Abrams, Mr. Eugene Drury, Prof. O. R. Dahl, Mr. Alvah H. Jones, Mr. T. A. Peterson, Mr. T. D. Roberts, Mr. W. H. Scribner, Mr. Lafe E. Spray, Mr. J. C. Ward, Mr. G. M. Ward, Mr. Edward Wallace, Mr. W. J. Woodin, Mr. William Graves, Mr. Dave Simmons.

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A very delightful evening was given a few friends by Mrs. A. F. Burleigh at her spacious residence on Bolston and Harrison streets last Monday evening. The time was very pleasantly passed in conversation and dancing. Late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Upper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burleigh, Mrs. J. E. Graham, Miss Keating, Miss Frances Upper, Miss Mabel Douglass, Mr. J. E. Lilly, Mr. Adolph Bronson, Mr. G. Havers, Mr. Arthur Upper, Mr. Herbert Upper.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fox entertained the Noches Mercolis Whist Club last Friday night at their residence, 219 Twenty-third avenue south in a royal manner. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns, and delicious refreshments were served. The first prizes were won by Judge and Mrs. Ladd, and the consolation prizes were given Dr. L. C. Erwin and Mrs. L. D. Burns.

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Mrs. C. W. Chadbourne entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly at her home on Queen Anne Saturday afternoon, June 13, prior to her departure from the city. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and roses. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. C. W. Chadbourne, Mrs. M. McFee, Mrs. J. G. McFee, Mrs. J. G. Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Wood, Mrs. Sherman Moran, Mrs. J. G. McLean, Mrs. D. V. McDonald, Mrs. Pennycook, Mrs. W. Perrigo, Mrs. J. England, Mrs. Bowman, of San Francisco; Mrs. J. R. Stansbury.

Club Parties and Hops.

The members of the Entre Nous Club intended their final dance for the season to be an enjoyable one, and it proved to be. The dance which was given last Tuesday evening in Pasch's hall will long be pleasantly remembered by those who attended. In addition to the members of the Entre Nous Club, many were present from the Too-Whit Club by special invitation, and were shown every courtesy by their hosts. The dancing was continued until a late hour. During the evening light refreshments were served. Those present were: Prof. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Daisy Curtis, Miss Amanda Tvete, Miss Addie McRae, Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Minna Colton, Miss Norma Ronald, Miss Algie McDonald, Miss Cadjen, Miss Kate Holmes, Miss Stratton, Miss Helen Stratton, Miss Blanche Currier, Miss Sheehan, Miss Jeanne Lynch, Miss Colludi, Miss Mae Glasscock, Miss Maude Glasscock, Miss Laubscher, Miss Anna Kurtz, Miss Agnes Bassett, Miss Maud McDonald, Miss Helen Morse, Mr. Carl Tvete, Mr. Glenn Sizer, Mr. Claire Bennett, Mr. John Herring, Mr. Homer McDonald, Mr. Ray McDonald, Mr. Will Wray, Mr. Dwight Stratton, Mr. Carl Holmes, Mr. John Sheehan, Mr. Don Ehle, Mr. A. B. Currier, Mr. Harry Cadjen, Mr. Charles Digman, Mr. George Allen, Mr. Frank Frink, Mr. Joe Dinard, Mr. Will Hawkins, Mr. Hal Laubscher, Mr. Otis Laubscher, Mr. Roy Benjamin, Mr. Charles Lane, Mr. Will Atwood, Mr. J. P. Cummings, Mr. Adolphus Bronson, Mr. Herbert Kirk and Mr. J. W. Sayre.

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The Perennity Pastime Club gave its usual weekly dance last evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, which added much to the enjoyment of those present. Notwithstanding the warm weather, the attendance at the dances of