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The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Just arrived—A new lot of imported Milchner herring, Norwegian mackerel, etc., at the well-known and popular Bond street fish market, No. 417 Bond street. A complete assortment of smoked, salt and canned and fresh fish, fresh eggs, cheese, fruit, etc., etc.

For some time past the statement has frequently been made that it was the purpose to establish a new army post in the Willamette valley, and the story was so generally believed that the various towns of that section have been warring over the location. Senator Fulton supposed the story had no foundation in fact, so communicated with General Chaffee. The general replies that the department has no intention of establishing a new post in the valley.

Say, that old hat can be cleaned, blocked and retrimmed to look nearly like new at 423 Commercial street.

The ladies of the Monday Club of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale this year on December 6.

The steamer Despatch cleared yesterday for San Francisco, with 600,000 feet of lumber. The cargo was loaded at the Hume mill.

A crawfishing party went over the hill last evening and returned home with a large number of the palatable shellfish. Crawfish are becoming plentiful in Youngs river and some large catches have been made.

The rainy season is a month late this year. Consequently we have in stock thousands of dollars worth of rubber footwear which should have been sold. Only best high-grade goods. We can show you something interesting in this line now. Peterson & Brown.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club football team held last evening, Manager George H. Ohler tendered his resignation. Mr. Ohler is unable to devote the necessary time to the sport. His successor has not yet been named.

One of the Sherman Transfer Company's horses was drowned yesterday morning. The horse was being used to haul dirt and backed off the dock at the foot of Eighth street. Horse and cart disappeared beneath the surface of the water and did not reappear. The animal was valued at \$100.

An old-fashioned "pound party" was indulged in last evening by a large number of the friends of Rev. W. S. Grim and Mrs. Grim at the Methodist parsonage. This method was taken

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to express their pleasure at the return of the pastor and his wife for another year. Refreshments were served and a substantial token left for the family.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 423 Commercial street.

The steamer Fulton is ready for sea, with 400,000 feet of lumber. She goes to San Pedro. The Aberdeen has also finished loading. She takes 600,000 feet of lumber and goes to San Francisco.

The improvement of Franklin avenue between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets will probably be accepted today by the street committee of the council. The improvement is an excellent one and entailed the expenditure of about \$6000.

Keith Lackey and a friend, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, the guests of W. L. Robb, who took them for a cruise of the bay in the Chlnook. Mr. Lackey, formerly a resident of Astoria, is now connected with the Hazelwood Cream Company of Portland.

Cleverness always marks the Star performance. The Star lives up to its name for it is a star vaudeville entertainment that is offered at this most fashionable entertainment home in Astoria. Everybody is talking about the Great Westin. Have you seen him? If not, why not?

Long's jams, jellies and preserved fruits are put up in glass in a very attractive manner. No finer delicacy for the table can be had. This year's pack is now just on the market and we have a fine assortment of them. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 651.

C. W. Carnahan is up from the west side. He reports that the work thus far done on the Cullaby lake ditch is of a preliminary nature, and that digging operations will not be commenced for a few days. Everything is in readiness, however, and the work will be prosecuted with vigor. The canal will be three miles long and 10 feet deep. It will contain five feet of water. Mr. Carnahan says the ditch will be completed within a year's time.

Many complaints have been registered with the police against the depredations of bad boys during the past few days. Boys have broken into several buildings and destroyed some property, and in other ways have been misbehaving themselves. Chief Hallock said last evening that he would adopt vigorous methods to put a stop to the practices of the boys and arrests may be expected at any time. Not long since the bad-boy difficulty made more or less trouble for the police, and the chief is determined to nip in the bud the evident determination of the lads to again make trouble.

The traffic department of the A. & C. R. R. announces that effective since October 1st. they are selling through tickets over their line from Astoria in connection with the O. R. & N. Co to all local points on that company's lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as all eastern and European points, in addition to tickets via the Northern Pacific railway, thus giving passengers the choice of routes to any part of the east and Europe at the same rates as are in effect from Portland. Tickets, rates and general information can be obtained at the city ticket office in the Page building.

"I may be compelled to go to Germany or some other seaport to get carpenters to do the work, but you can put it down as certain that I am going to enlarge that theater of mine," said Manager Hedrick last evening. Mr. Hedrick had just returned from Portland, where carpenters are quite as busy as they are in this city. Some weeks ago Mr. Hedrick advertised for bids for remodeling the showhouse, but the local carpenters have been so busy they could not do the work. So the manager went to Portland, but everything is booming there and contractors would not take any outside work. Now, Mr. Hedrick wants to have his theater enlarged, as he has a theater scheme in view that will be of moment to the Astoria public, and he is anxious to award his contract. He means to get men at San Francisco, if that is possible, and if not, he will go farther east. But the theater will be remodeled. He has allowed 21 days for the work.


The 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigfred Wintger was almost scalded to death yesterday morning. Mrs. Wintger had gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Berg, to spend a few hours, taking the baby with her. The little one was on the floor in the kitchen when the accident happened. Mrs. Berg had lifted a boiler of scalding water from the stove when one of the handles broke. The contents of the boiler fell upon the infant, whose lower limbs and arms were very badly scalded. The baby was attired in heavy clothing and before this could be removed the little one was terribly burned. Dr. Estes, the attending physician, stated last evening that the infant was probably not fatally burned, but that it would be 24 hours before the extent of its injuries could be ascertained.

An outrage that was perpetrated at Skamokawa early Sunday morning has created much indignation in that town. About 2 a. m. someone threw a stone through the window of the residence of Mrs. George O. Bailey. The woman was in bed and pieces of flying glass struck her, cutting her face. The authorities are anxious to place the responsibility for the outrage, but thus far have failed to apprehend the guilty man.

The break-up of a portion of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river has tied up the tug Samson, which will remain at her dock in Portland until the repairs are far enough along so that her services will again be required. She expects to be tied up about two weeks. Additional details received last night tend to confirm reports before received to the effect that the bar has been rougher for the past two days than it has before for some time. The steamers Sue H. Elmore and Mancinita were unable to get out either yesterday or Wednesday, but will try to make it today. The seas were so rough Wednesday that a dead light on the tug Wallulu was smashed in. When it is considered that the glass was three-fourths of an inch thick and the diameter of the light eight inches, an idea of the sea which must have been running can be obtained.

The cigar making industry is becoming an important one in this city, and more than \$400 weekly is now paid in wages by local manufacturers. J. V. Burns has just made an addition to his manufactory and the room is now nearly twice as large as formerly. The increased demand for the famous Imperial and El Cleo cigars has rendered the change necessary. There are seven men at work at Mr. Burns' factory, three of them engaged in the manufacture of Imperials. A new size of Imperial, three for 50 cents, is to be placed on the market within a few days, making three sizes for this popular brand of goods. Twenty thousand Imperials are smoked every month, while 10,000 El Cleos are consumed. The payroll of the factory is \$225 a week. In all there are 14 cigar-makers in Astoria, and they receive from \$25 to \$35 weekly. In the past many thousands of outside cigars were sold in this city, but with the manufacture of first-class brands of local goods a vast sum has been kept at home every year.

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