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### Local Brevities.

Tonight. Lecture of "Judith." At Congregational church. Auspices of the Woman's club.

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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.

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The lecture this evening at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be of interest to all who attend. Mrs. Altman has charmed large audiences in the cities and her lecture on "Judith" is her best. It deals with the Hebrew race, than which there are few sub-

jects of more singular interest, both historical and speculative. Admission is only 25 cents.

H. Hauke will soon commence building a residence on the property recently purchased from Van Dusen & Co. on Youngs bay.

The Red Men lodges of Cathlamet, Skamokawa and Astoria will visit the Chinook lodge in a body tomorrow evening. They will leave Astoria on the steamer Mayflower at 8 o'clock.

The reason the crowds go to the Star is because there is the place that vaudeville is seen at its highest and best. It gets the cream of vaudeville acts on the coast and is ever striving for better ones. The salary list for acts at the Star is enough to pay for an army of people in a department store.

A fine new residence is being built at the Grant farm on Youngs river. The house will be 40x46 and will cost between \$4000 and \$5000. Grant's farm is one of the best in this county and is delightfully located. The land is pretty well cleared and the apple crop of the ranch is famous among the friends of Mrs. Grant. The new residence will supplant the old one and will be two stories in height. It will be as modern as a country home can well be made and during the summer will be frequented by the members of the family.

For two days Captain of Police Gammal's bob-tailed cat was missing from police headquarters and the captain was very much dejected in consequence. Hunting for this cat is part of the duties of patrolmen, but this time the search was unavailing. The cat was not to be found. There was general gloom around the station, but yesterday the spirits of the dejected patrolmen arose when the cat was returned. The animal was found

on the third floor of the Cole house, where he had secreted himself for 48 hours.

Vocal instruction—Miss Hobson, phone main 2891.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to William Markkola and Lisl Poolman, both of Clatsop county.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the engagement of Mr. Albert M. Thiel, formerly of Astoria, but now a resident of Seattle, and Miss Helen McMenamin, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place at Seattle, October 31.

J. H. Austin writes that, with a large delegation, he will visit the 1905 exposition and Astoria next year from Santa Barbara, Cal. To keep posted in the meantime he will read the Semi-Weekly Astorian, which costs him but \$1 a year.

M. N. Adams, proprietor of the Astor house, has been busy during the past few months remodeling his hotel building. He has papered and painted it throughout, and has added a modern sample room for the convenience of commercial men. These, with the extensive changes in the entrances and stairways and a new foundation, make it almost a new house. Wiring for electric lights is now being put in.

The storm which had raged along the northwest coast almost without cessation for several days past quieted down yesterday and several bar bound vessels got to sea. Among the vessels departing were the German ship Emilie and the French bark Brizeux and the lumber laden schooner Alexander. The San Francisco liner Columbia, which was ready to depart Wednesday morning, was 24 hours late in starting south. The bar was breaking badly on Wednesday and the Columbia did not dare risk it. She carried a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight. The schooner Annie Larson arrived down the river yesterday, and may get to sea today.

Tonight Rev. Ray Palmer will deliver an address of special interest to young people. His subject will be "Theodore Roosevelt's Message to the Young." The union meetings which are being conducted by Mr. Palmer are largely attended and interest is growing. Last evening four converts went forward and publicly testified. Mr. Palmer's subject was, "The Great Confession." In part, he said: "Christianity is not so much the belief of certain doctrines as it is the confession of a Person—the Lord Jesus Christ. Not to confess Him is to deny Him. A colored woman, in the civil war, put a broom over her shoulder and took her place in the company. The captain said: 'What are you doing here?' 'I am showing which side I am on,' she replied. So we must take our stand with Christ. You owe it to Christ, if you believe in Him, to confess Him. A mother was on trial for her life, but her children, though they knew she was innocent, refused to go on the witness stand in her behalf. Christ is on trial before the world. Are you His friend? Then stand with Him."

The registration books were closed by County Clerk Clinton at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and those voters who failed to register will be required to undergo the inconvenience of being "sworn in" on election day. The total registration in the county this fall will be about 2900, perhaps a few more, of which 1074 have been registered in the precincts outside the city. The registration in the city is greater than ever before, as is the registration in the county. Mr. Clinton could not make public any statement yesterday as to the registration, for the reason that the corrections have not yet been made; nor have registrations sent in from outside precincts been entered. Many voters have changed their residence from one precinct to another, and these changes must be reckoned in the final statement. The number of voters who registered while the books were open this fall was in the neighborhood of 350. A city election is to be held in December and city officials have wondered just what plan will be followed as regards registration for the election. There are only two councilmen and a city attorney to elect, and it is thought the trouble of opening registration books can be avoided by the enactment of an ordinance authorizing the auditor to copy from the county lists the names of all voters who have registered in the city precincts this year. Attorney Smith is said to be of the

opinion that this can be done, and it is likely the matter will be decided upon at the special meeting to be held Monday evening for the purpose of passing the necessary election ordinance. There is a legal question involved in the proceeding, but the city attorney will look carefully into the matter before recommending any action to the council.

Captain Stockton, of the Commercial Club football team, yesterday received a letter from the manager of the Seattle Athletic Club team asking for a game on Thanksgiving day. This team will meet the Multnomah team on New Year's. The manager is anxious to meet Commercial at Seattle and also to arrange for a game here. The two dates will doubtless be arranged. The Eighth battery team, of Vancouver, Wash., has written for a game here on November 6 or 13. If Commercial meets Albany college on the 5th, Vancouver will be accommodated on the 13th; if Albany does not play here on the 5th, Vancouver will be given a game on the 8th. A letter from the Albany team fixing the date for its visit is daily expected. The Commercial team will play Fort Stevens at the post on Sunday. The steamer Major Guy Howard will leave the city with the crowd at 1:30, returning at 5:30. Vist and Henderson are now playing with Fort Stevens, and a new style of play has been adopted. Copper and two West Point lieutenants have been coaching the soldiers, who expect to give the clubmen a hard rub.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mae Simmons, of Ilwaco, is in the city.  
J. H. Smith was down from Portland yesterday.  
J. Blatter, of Portland, is at the Nehalem house.  
F. C. Austin was down from Portland yesterday.  
Mrs. S. I. Cleveland is spending this week at Seaside.  
R. Matthews, of Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ford, of Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday.  
P. A. White and J. K. Levy, of San Francisco, are at the Occident.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood, of Forest Grove, are at the Nehalem house.  
H. S. Sisler, of the Northwestern line, is in the city from Portland.  
A. Zurich and A. G. Falk, of New York city, are registered at the Occident.  
Robert Carruthers will go to Shoalwater bay today to visit for a few days.  
Mrs. L. J. Trumbull is able to be up after a severe illness of several days.  
H. Hauke arrived home yesterday from St. Martin's Springs, where he had been rusticated for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. W. S. Grim, is here from Portland and expects to spend the winter in Astoria.  
Mrs. M. J. Fox and Mrs. E. A. Gerding are in Portland as delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U., now in session in that city.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.  
W. S. Murray, Moscow, Col.  
T. Winstrup, U. S. S. "Perry."  
R. Matthews, Ilwaco, Wash.  
H. J. Gregory, Portland.  
J. B. Stillwell, Portland.  
John T. Dufur, Kalama, Wash.  
George Dufur, Jr., Deep River, Wash.  
A. B. Ausherman, Portland.  
Jos. Ellison, Minneapolis, Minn.  
W. L. Beckner, Portland.

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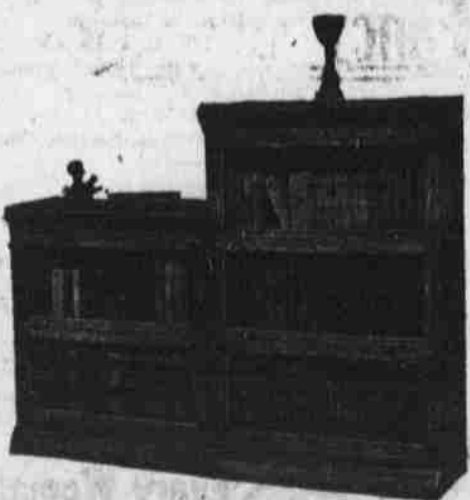


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