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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.

O. N. Clark and son, until recently prominent sawmill men of Cheboygan, Mich., have become the owners of the Sultor sawmill, at Linnton, eight miles below Portland. It is learned that the deal was practically closed on Tues-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to inform the public that we have been appointed sole resident agent of The Linen Thread Company. We have rented a store in the Flavel brick at Tenth and Bond streets for the convenience of our customers, where we will carry in stock Barbour's, Finlayson's and Dunbarton's salmon twine and netting. Also a complete line of cannery and fishermen's supplies. Anything in these lines not found in this branch store may always be secured at our old-established headquarters.

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day, and the consideration is presumed to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Frederickson.

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

License to wed was issued yesterday to Jacob Erickson and Elina Haro, both of Clatsop county.

Save money by insuring with the Oregon Fire Relief Association. W. M. Whitney, agent for Astoria, Room 3, over Central drug store.

County Treasurer Heilborn has issued a call for warrants indorsed prior to November 2, 1903. The total amount involved is \$3364.94, of which \$472.49 is in interest.

R. S. Barr and Miss Olive A. Barr, both of Grays River, were married yesterday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. L. J. Trumbull officiating. The contracting parties are well known at Grays River.

The contract for the construction of the Callendar Transportation Company's new wharf has been awarded to L. Lebeck. Work will be commenced on Monday and hastened to completion.

John Hepburn and Miss Statter Montgomery were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schneidnager. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn left last evening for a brief wedding tour. They will reside in this city.

The Star and first class vaudeville are the same. One word makes you think of the other. Have you seen this week's bill? If not, then take a tip and delay no longer. The Star is

there "with the goods." When you hear with his company in the role of "Davy Crockett."

The Baker City Herald of Tuesday says: "United States Senator C. W. Fulton came up from Astoria yesterday noon and went to Toledo, and other points in Lincoln county, where he will deliver several campaign speeches during the week."

The next attraction booked for Fishers' opera house is dated for Saturday, November 1, when James J. Jeffries, the world's champion, will appear to see the acts that Portland applauds you must go to the Star theater.

Another large audience greeted Rev. Ray Palmer last evening, when his subject was "The Banquet of Jesus Christ." The sermon was delivered at the Baptist church, and again this evening Mr. Palmer will preach there. His subject tonight will be, "The Most Important Prayer in the World."

The girls of the high school are to give a vaudeville entertainment at the Commercial Club gymnasium tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the school. A rare vaudeville treat has been promised and the attendance will doubtless be large. Already many tickets have been sold. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

The secretary of war has forwarded to the commander of the department of the Columbia the papers in the case of Major Harry L. Rees, late paymaster of that department. Rees will be court-martialed on a charge of issuing bogus checks and misappropriating funds. He has not yet been arrested. The predicament of Major Rees, who is well known here, is greatly deplored.

There will be an entire change of acts at the Star tonight, and an excellent bill is promised the patrons of this popular amusement house. Dottson, the clay moulder and smoke-picture artist, has given some wonderful exhibitions of his ability and the crowds have been highly pleased with his work. The other performers are also doing good work, and generally the show is pronounced first-class.

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Much interest is being manifested locally in the Britt-Gans fight at San Francisco, but few wagers have thus far been made. Bettors are not inclined to risk their coin on either of the principals. They feel that Britt could not best Gans, and that, if the latter should lose, he will have thrown the fight. Many local followers of the game believe there is no man on earth of Gans' weight who can defeat him and the betting is thus ruined.

Alaska Packers' stock has been declining of late, and at San Francisco recently it fell in one day from 117 to 104. Up to about the 10th of the present month it stood at \$127 a share. The fall was due to the report that the October dividend would be passed, and that, although this season's pack was smaller than that of last season, prices will be lower. It is also an open secret that the directors of the association

have decided to call for the payment of \$25 a share, as only \$65 has been paid in. The association's debt is \$4,000,000. It is not the dividend-payer that it once was.

No admission fee will be charged at the old-fashioned halloween party to be given by the Congregational young people in the basement of their church on Saturday evening. The jolly halloween games and the spicy fortune telling and palmistry by "real witches" will be of interest to everybody. Confections in keeping with the season will be provided. A general invitation is extended.

Tomcod fishing has become a popular form of amusement, and during the day the docks are thronged with anglers. A fishing class has been instituted, with Otto Mikkelsen as instructor. Mr. Mikkelsen is regarded as the most efficient fisherman in the city and has made some fine catches. Thus far he is "high boat," and there is little probability of other aspirants for the honor wresting the title from him.

"Most shoes are made of leather—why talk so much about the difference between this shoe and that one?" Yes; and most furniture is made of wood; but there is a good deal of difference between this and that kind of furniture. Still, we don't know as much about furniture as we know about shoes. Glad to have you call on your next "shoe-day." We can show you. Peterson & Zrown.

Manager Watkins, of the Multnomah football team, has informed the Commercial team that he is willing to play there December 3, if that date is open. The local club has not scheduled a team for December 3 and will agree to the game then. The Commercial are looking forward with pleasure to the contest, as they hope to even accounts for the defeat recently suffered at Portland. It is probable the Commercial team will cancel the proposed game with the Eighth battery, which proved no match for Fort Stevens last Saturday. The Chemawa team also is weak this year and the date with that eleven may also be canceled. No announcement has been made as yet as to whether or not a game will be played here next Sunday.

When the breaks in the Columbia river jetty caused by a recent storm are repaired, practically all the work on the jetty will cease for the winter. G. B. Hegardt, in charge of the government work on the jetty, states that as soon as the breaks were repaired work would probably cease. The dredge Chinook will probably be kept at work for a month longer, or as long as the weather permits. The contracts for the delivery of stone at the jetty have not been completed, but rough weather will forbid delivery of rock within a month. The low water depth in the channel is now 24 feet, and the project before the government engineers is to get a low water depth of 40 feet. The channel still slants to the southwest and is not expected to shift to the northwest as it has done in past years.

Parents who allow liquor to be taken into their homes where their children can partake of it are subject to arrest under the state law on the charge of giving liquor to minors, according to a decision handed down by Judge Hogue in the Portland police court yesterday. If liquor of any kind is provided in any manner for boys or girls under the age of 21 years, the person providing the drink is subject to arrest and a heavy fine. The case which resulted in this decision was that of the state against Gertrude Mills and J. Hass, who were arrested for causing a disturbance in a dwelling on Mississippi avenue last Saturday night, and who were afterward again arrested on the charge of giving liquor to a minor. A party was being held at the home, and with the group was Miss Anna Fitzgerald, aged 17 years. The evidence showed that the Mills girl and Hass furnished the beer for the evening. The two were found guilty and each fined \$15, which they paid.

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