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Dr. E. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 8 and 9, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

Our headache tablets will quickly and safely cure you, no matter how violent the headache. If they fail return bottle and get your money. Charles Rogers.

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.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suitings and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

The main health preservative in winter weather lies in keeping the feet and ankles dry and warm. This is just where we can serve you. We are especially prepared this fall to give you

comfort and satisfaction in footwear. Our stock is unusually large and complete and owing to the season being so retarded we are offering bargains in footwear which would otherwise be impossible. Come and see. Peterson & Brown.

Now is the time to buy that new hat. Special for this week, \$2.50 and \$2.00 values for \$1.50. We have all sizes—no odds and ends. No. 433 Commercial street.

Any person wishing to buy a home at Warrenton, with garden of nine acres, can secure a bargain by applying to Wm. Morrison at Warrenton, or to C. S. Wright at the Occident hotel, Astoria.

Fresh, new crop of English walnuts now just arrived. They are excellent food. New Waxen, Northern Spy and King apples just received. Fancy Persian stuffed dates are a rare delicacy for table or parties. Everything good at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 651.

John K. Hill, of this city, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at Clifton, where he had been operating a number of set-nets. News of the accident was telephoned to Astoria yesterday afternoon. Hill left Clifton at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to attend to his nets. Later the skiff in which he started was picked up, and search resulted in the finding of his body. In the skiff was found a purse containing two copper one-cent pieces. Hill was a native of Norway, 59 years of age and for 20 years had resided in this city. He is survived by Mrs. Hill and one son, residing in Norway, and three sons who live here.

The board of school directors has fixed Thursday, December 15, as the time, and Shively school house as the place, of the annual meeting of the

taxpayers of the city school district. At this meeting the levy for school purposes will be determined.

The W. C. T. U. will meet today with Mrs. Graham at her residence at 414 Exchange street.

The schooners Halycon and Marconi arrived in port yesterday to load lumber for California.

The ladies' guild of Grace church will hold its annual sale on December 9, in the basement of the church.

Bert Walter was arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday upon the charge of adultery. The complaining witness failed to appear against him and the case was dropped.

Passengers arriving yesterday on the steamer Alliance from Coos bay report a heavy run of fall salmon there. The run had been light up to a short time ago. Packers are paying 15 cents a fish and the fishermen are said to be making good wages.

William Lindau, for the past three years assistant agent for the A. & C. in this city, has been promoted and is now in Superintendent McGuire's office. Warehouseman Wilson becomes assistant agent, while Michael Leahy, formerly night operator, is now warehouseman.

The prizes which have been offered by the cigarmakers' union for the persons who present the greatest number of La Veras and La Imperial cigar bands will be on display at Seymour's tomorrow and thereafter. The first prize is the product of Mr. Seymour's establishment.

Everybody who seeks refined vaudeville amusement naturally goes to the Star. Fame is everything, and the Star is famous for having a clean, clever and fashionable show, where everyone finds something to interest and no one finds anything to offend. The Star shines for old and young.

Michael Stevens, the man who believes patent medicine is "dope," and F. Saara, who had been trying to kill imaginary enemies, were yesterday examined by the sanity commissioners. Saara was ordered sent to the state hospital for treatment, but Stevens was held for a time to see if his mental condition would not improve.

The county court yesterday awarded to the Weekly Herald the contract for publishing the delinquent tax roll. The offers tendered were as follows: Herald, 3 1/2 cents per line; Astorian, 4 cents; Daily News, 4 1/2 cents; Daily Budget, 5 cents. Clerk Clinton was instructed to advertise for bids for the plumbing of the new court house. The bids will be opened November 25. The court will continue its session today.

In line with its determination to do everything in its power to increase the demand for home-made, union goods, the cigarmakers' union of Astoria has decided to offer two prizes to smokers of Astoria cigars. The La Imperial and La Veras cigars are the only "bit" products of local factories. The union has offered a prize of a diamond stud, worth \$75, and a second prize of \$20 in gold to the person who can turn in before noon, December 24, the greatest number of La Imperial and La Veras cigar bands. The committee in charge of this contest is made up of Frank Smith, chairman; Ed Stack, P. Metzler and C. E. Lankester. "We want to boom home-made cigars," said Mr. Lankester last night. "We feel that Astoria smokers ought to use Astoria cigars, and have determined to encourage them in their demand for union goods. The contest is open to everyone, and the bands of La Imperial and La Veras cigars will be counted alike. There ought to be two cigar factories here, each employing 15 or 20 men, and if Astorians will show the right spirit the city will produce most of its cigars. In an effort to encourage the purchase of home-made goods, we have hung up these prizes. A more definite announcement will be made later."

Fish Warden Van Dusen has visited the Clackamas river hatcheries to determine, if possible, the cause of the present shortage in the supply of salmon eggs, and has left for Ontario to investigate conditions there. "I first noticed the decrease in the number of eggs taken in the hatcheries along the Columbia," said Mr. Van Dusen, "and although the falling off was unusual, I attributed it to the heavy fishing on the river, but when the Ontario hatchery reported similar conditions I was convinced that it was no local condition, but general. I can't account for it satisfactorily. It is serious to the salmon industry of the state and must be overcome if possible. The Columbia river has been fished to death this year, and this may be one of the causes for

the light run. The closing of the fishing season was not observed. The state of Washington has not co-operated in the work of protecting salmon, and the industry is suffering. Then, I have not the exact account of the number of fish turned out from the hatcheries four years ago, but have no reason to believe that it was any less than is generally turned out."

The steamer Alliance, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco and way points, discharged 2000 cases of salmon at the A. & C. dock for the Sanborn-Cutting Company. She will sail Sunday, and considerable freight awaits her here. It is billed to Coos bay and the Coquille. The Alliance also brought 255 boxes of frozen fish and eight cases of pickled salmon, the fish being consigned to Hamburg, Germany. This is the first shipment of cold storage product ever shipped out of Coos bay by way of Astoria.

One of the most charming weddings ever solemnized in Astoria took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The principals were Nathaniel W. Tallant and Miss Florence Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Hopkins Brown, pastor of the church. Friends of groom and bride had devoted considerable attention to the decorations and the edifice was a bower of autumn flowers. Mrs. Swenson Morton attended the bride as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Bertha Hobson, Miss Lucile Cole and Miss Gertrude Berry. Dr. Paul A. Trullinger was best man. The church was filled with friends of the young couple. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Tallant left last night for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up residence at 231 Fifteenth street, between Exchange street and Franklin avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Elmore spent yesterday in Portland.

C. C. Going, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

J. J. Casey, a Portland railroad man, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Burns, of Seaside, is in Astoria on a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr, of Grays River, were in the city yesterday.

Pilot Commissioner Charles A. Payne was over yesterday from Chinook.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- A. Grouhn, San Francisco.
- L. Y. Clyde, South Bend, Wash.
- W. J. King, Portland.
- Mrs. L. Y. Clyde, South Bend, Wash.
- C. R. Thompson and wife, Eugene.
- Fred Osborn, Fort Cahby.
- Thomas Jones, U. S. S. Perry.
- C. C. Alexander, Oysterville.
- R. Bernstein, city.
- C. Sorenson, Grays River.
- W. N. Messerve, Grays River.
- Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Buxton, Or.
- C. D. Hoffman, Portland.
- F. H. Miller, Cathlamet, Wash.

Reports Are Quiet.

Tangiers, Nov. 2.—The French cruiser Linois has returned from La Rache, 45 miles south southwest of Tangier, where it was reported on Oct. 29 that an American traveller and two German sailors had been fired upon. The Linois reports all quiet and that there was no occasion to interfere.

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