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Five thousand Colonial oysters are received daily at the Imperial oyster house to supply the holiday trade.

A Norwegian girl wishes to do light housework in a small family. Inquire at 1203 Franklin ave., opposite Clatsop mill.

Two hundred voters have registered for the coming municipal election. Sixteen hundred others have thus far failed to register.

Shoalwater bay and Colonial oysters at the Imperial cafe, where only the best afforded by the markets is served. Take your meals at the Imperial and be satisfied.

The Alaska Packers' Association loan of \$2,000,000 has been placed, four San Francisco banks having advanced the money. The association will use the funds to carry out its gigantic enterprises in the salmon packing business.

The National Grange, in session at Portland, yesterday adopted a resolution demanding the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The resolution was introduced by W. P. Hill of Pennsylvania.

Commercial is still without a football game for Thanksgiving day, but an effort is now being made to perfect arrangements for a contest. Yesterday Pacific university was wired, but replied that the team had been crippled and could not accept. Hoquiam was also wired, but this team will be unable to get away for Thanksgiving. Now Oregon Medical college is to be invited to play. This is one of the strongest teams in the state, several of the Multnomah men being regularly in the medical squad.

A game with the medical squad. A game with the medical squad would bring out a large crowd. If the negotiations for this team should fail, Commercial will try and get Chemawa.

Waxed apples now only 65 cents a box at The Astoria Grocery. You will need some nice mince meat for Thanksgiving. We have Helme's best; price 15 cents a pound. Everything else the market affords. 523 Commercial. Phone 681.

The storm ceased yesterday and the bar was comparatively smooth. Some San Francisco steamers got to sea during the morning, but on the whole the day was a quiet one for water-fronters. None of the bar-bound blue-water fleet crossed out. The schooner Weatherwax was reported outside during the afternoon. She is expected in today.

The timbermen of Oregon will hold a meeting before the next session of the legislature for the purpose of agreeing upon a bill to be presented looking to the prevention of forest fires. At the last session a measure was passed, but it was not satisfactory to Governor Chamberlain, who vetoed it. The need for legislation covering the matter is keenly felt in the state.

John Bay was last night appointed steward of the Commercial Club, to succeed H. W. Dean, resigned. It was expected the public school boys would present their final petition for use of the club gymnasium, but the lads have not yet circulated their petition among the boys. If the petition is presented at the next meeting of the board, the permission will be granted. The boys hope to get up a class of about 100 members.

Andrew Hauge of Knappton was in the city yesterday to receive a three and one-half horse power "Sintz" two-cycle gas engine to be used in the fish boat of John Ufers, of Frankfort. Asked about gas engines for fish boats, Mr. Hauge, who has had years of experience, said: "This is the finest engine made. It weighs about 200 pounds, and the space it occupies is exceedingly small. After using the 'Sintz' two-cycle engines for eight months I have

to say that they are the best for fish boats. They are lighter in weight and nearly double in power over any four-cycle. They are simple, with no valves, springs, cog gearing or extra shafting, as in the four-cycle. As to economy, they use less oil per mile than any four-cycle. I have had less trouble with the two-cycle 'Sintz' engine than with any engine I ever ran—steam or gas."

Mrs. H. Lee, 961 Exchange street, was tendered a pleasant birthday surprise yesterday afternoon by ladies of the Royal Neighbors. The afternoon proved one of rare enjoyment, concluding with refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, Mrs. W. Werther, Mrs. May Souden, Mrs. Mary Rosenberg, Mrs. W. Howard, Mrs. Cora McCauley, Mrs. Grace Dunn, Mrs. Ines Wealer, Mrs. Teresa Malagamba, Mrs. I. W. Smith and Mrs. A. Johnson.

A report was received from North Head yesterday morning that a dismasted vessel was in the offing. On account of the late storms, the report was looked upon as indicating the arrival off the Heads of some helpless schooner, and shipping men were very anxious to determine the identity of the supposed wreck. Subsequent developments proved the vessel to be the oil steamer Asuncion, which is provided with fore and mainmasts, but not with a mizzenmast. She was mistaken by the observer for a damaged vessel.

The statement that Charles Dahl, a resident of Chinook, was probably the victim of the mysterious drowning accident at the foot of Tenth street some weeks ago, is difficult to believe. Chief Hallock states that he saw Dahl after 9:30 on the night in question, while the accident occurred between 6 and 7. Dahl has been missing since that time, however, and can not be located. He had announced his intention of going to Coos bay on the Alliance, but did not do so. He was 50 years of age. The river should already have given up the corpse of the unfortunate, but the body has not been found; nor has the body of the young man drowned at the foot of Ninth street been reported.

Charles H. Abercrombie yesterday withdrew as the Republican candidate for city attorney. He was nominated at the convention recently held, but since that time has come to the conclusion that, if elected, he would be unable to successfully fill the office of deputy prosecuting attorney, which he now holds, and the city attorneyship. As he prefers remaining in his present position, he has withdrawn from the ticket. Mr. Abercrombie's withdrawal was handed in yesterday morning to the city central committee, which held a meeting last evening. Judge Frank J. Taylor was decided upon as the substitute candidate and he has accepted the nomination.

At the Star this afternoon some lucky boy and some fortunate girl will each receive a handsome prize. Manager Gevurtz has offered a china set of 24 pieces to the girl who holds the right coupon, while the heart of the lucky boy will be gladdened with a magic lantern. Saturday is the boys' and girls' vacation day and all will be afforded an opportunity this afternoon not only of seeing the first-class show, but also of securing coupons entitling them to chances in the drawings. Coupons, it should be understood, will be given away only this afternoon, limiting the number of contestants to the number of children who attend today's matinee. The prizes may be seen at Cooper's.

Mrs. H. W. Dean left yesterday for Visalia, Cal., on the steamship Columbia. She will spend the winter in California. Recently Mrs. Dean's father, William D. James, a well-known and prosperous resident of Visalia, fell heir to a fortune of \$100,000. Mr. James was a cousin of Mrs. Sarah B. Potter, president of the Potter Chemical & Drug Company of Boston. Mrs. Potter died, leaving a fortune of \$3,500,000. Nearly all of this vast sum was left to charitable institutions, Mrs. Potter having no nearer relatives than cousins, of whom there are two, and each received a gift of \$100,000. The company of which Mrs. Potter was president is the manufacturer of the cuticura toilet articles. Mr. James is 80 years of age, but is still enjoying excellent health. He is quite well-to-do and for many years has been a prominent resident of California.

The master of the Norwegian steamship Viking, Captain Danielson, perhaps unwittingly let it out yesterday that his vessel would load steel rails for her outward trip. It had been given out that the Viking would take a lumber cargo from the sound, but when the captain was approached and asked how much lumber he would take he let slip the statement that he was to load steel rails. Now, steel rails are war material in the far east just at this

stage of the proceedings, so the Viking will be taking a chance. She comes from Hokodate, Japan, and brings 750 tons of sulphur for Portland consignees. When the Viking went into Hokodate she steamed in without any particular regard for harbor regulations, and her master was scolded for sailing over real or imaginary mines. Whether or not Japanese harbors have been mined is a question. The Japs maintain patrols and seek to create the impression that their harbors are mined, but many vessels arriving here have visited Jap ports and paid no heed to mines and there has not yet been an accident. Most of the mines are doubtless fictitious, although it is well for masters to obey harbor regulations.

Piano instructions at 667 Exchange.

Save the La Imperial bands and get the diamond stud.

A furnished front room for rent at No. 140 Fourth street.

Furnished rooms at 677 Exchange street. Phone Red 2054.

Pleasure and benefit are combined when Rogers' Listerinated tooth powder is used. It cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Large bottle 25 cents.

The prizes to be given away at the Red Men's ball next Wednesday—Thanksgiving evening—are now on display in the window of Herman Wise's store.

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.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

Situation wanted by young man with practical experience in bookkeeping and stenography. Corresponds in modern languages. Best of references. Address A. O., care Astorian.

The flower store of M. Egger is now located at No. 515 Commercial street, next to Peterson Brown's shoe store. Choice cut flowers, plants, ferns and shrubs. Floral designs furnished.

The ladies of Holy Innocents Guild will hold their annual sale and dinner on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 19, in the store room east of Schofield & Hauke's store.

Until December 1 we will sell meal tickets at \$4.00 each, cash, reduced from \$4.50. No reduction in the quality of service given, which is always first-class. New Style Restaurant.

Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

On Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Red Men will give their annual masked ball at the Foard & Stokes Co. hall. A costumer from Portland will arrive on Monday so that all who desire may secure suits. The dance this year promises to eclipse all former events of the kind in the city.

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.

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##### Parker House.

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L. Milum, Portland.  
Wilson Graham, Ilwaco, Wash.  
Ray Rease and wife, Portland.

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