Local Brevities.

Every lady, whether good looking or not, will receive a Thanksgiving box at the Unique matinee today.

A basket social was given last night at the basement of the Lutheran church in East Astoria.

Preaching services at German Lutheran church at 11 a. m. today. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All cordially invited. G. Wenning, pastor.

The new umbrella store, 431 Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is the place to get your umbrella repaired or recovered. Also an assortment of handles and umbrellas. C. E. Duvall.

Mrs. John L. Mattson, 1385 Grand avenue, died yesterday morning. The deceased was 33 years of age, a native of Finland and is survived by Mr. Mattson and seven children. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Owing to the use of dirty water two of the boilers in the Warrenton Lumber Company's mill have been "blistered," which will necessitate closing down for about one week. It will probably be necessary to filter the water in the future or use rain.

Climax camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the following year: Consul commander, W. H. Snow; advisor lieutenant, S. A. Svendson; banker, T. Wootten; escort, R. Riippa; watchman, C. A. Enberg; sentry, V. Rost; manager, A. B. Dalgity.

Because of yesterday's storm, Manager Gevurtz, of the Star, did not hold a matinee. The weather was too severe for children to be out and for this reason the prizes offered to boys and girls were not given away. These prizes will be given away at today's matinee, however, and it is expected that the theater will be packed.

When Auditor Anderson had closed his office last evening only 209 voters had registered for the approaching municipal election. The most pronounced apathy seems to exist, and the condition is surprising in view of the heavy registration for the presidential election. Precincts No. 3 and No. 4 are running their usual neck-and-neck race, each having thus far registered about one-sixth of its voters. No 6 makes the best comparative showing, while No. 1 is far behind. This last-named precinct promises to be the battleground in the race for city attorney. Judge Taylor is very popular in the west end, which happens to be the "citizen" stronghold. The registration to date is as follows: No. 1, 15; No. 2, 37; No. 3, 54; No. 4, 55; No. 5, 12; No. 6, 36; total, 209.

The boys of the schools have stated that they will present their petition asking to be allowed to use the Commercial Club gymnasium at the next meeting of the board. There are already 30 signers to the petiton and the boys expect to start with a class of 50. They believe that, once the class is formed, many other boys will apply for membership, and that ere long the class will number 100.

America's greatest club jugglers will be at the Unique next week—the Burke Bros.

Captain Bailey of the bar tug Tatoosh has kindly consented to aid the fire department of the city in fighting fires that break out along the water front. The Tatoosh is provided with powerful pumps and can throw five or six streams. The tug will be furnished with the necessary connections, so as to be ready for immediate service. This will be a valuable addition to the department, which would otherwise find it difficult to successfully fight fire on the water front.

The bar dredge Chinook left up the river yesterday, and wonder was expressed at the rather unusual trip of the big vessel. She has gone to Brookfield, to secure a supply of fresh water. For some days past the water in the lower harbor has been brackish, on account of the storm. Fresh water is needed for steaming purposes and the dredge went up the river a short distance to fill her tanks. The operation will require 24 hours' time, as it will be necessary to pump out the salt water taken in at the lower harbor. The Chinook will probably arrive down this afternoon.

The Star is going to present a great bill this week. For the feature act Manager Gevurtz has secured the famous Yale Duo, club swingers of rare merit. This act in itself is one of the best ever presented on a vaudeville stage and will prove quite as popular as Sylvester, Jones and Pringle. The Musical Harts, refined musical artists, will offer an act that is seldom if ever duplicated in point of excellence, which may also be said of Richard Burton, an Australian descriptive vocalist. The comedy team is Carter and Mendel, who are well up in their work and who have been tendered an ovation elsewhere. Mr. Scott will sing "Dear Old Illinois," and there will be new motion pictures.

The Unique is giving the ladies and children a treat this afternoon—presenting them with Thanksgiving boxes.

Pneumonia is now attracting the attention of the physicians of the world owing to its rapid increase. To be on the safe side keep your feet dry and warm in comfortable shoes. Do not neglect wearing the most approved rubbers. Uncomfortable feet not only lead to disease, but cause needless worry. Peterson & Brown are professionals in proper dressing of the feet. See them.

United States Senator Fulton is expected home today. He has been at Pendleton, looking over the Indian reservation and investigating an irrigation project, both of which will demand legislation at the forthcoming session of congress. If the senator makes connections he will reach the city at 11:30 this morning; if not, he will arrive tonight. He has been characteristically at work since his return from Washington and has attended to many matters which were referred to him. He will have much hard work to do at Washington, especially in securing appropriations. Senator and Mrs. Fulton and Secretary Halderman will leave for Washington on Tuesday.

The periodical public statements of the two local national banks appear in this issue of The Astorian. The showing is an interesting one. The total deposits in the two banks are $1,180,754.02, of which sum $500,706.25 is on deposit at the Astoria National bank and $680,047.77 at the First National. The two banks' loan and discount statements show a total of $630,837 19, almost equally divided. The amount of money carried in the vaults of the Astoria National is $57,731.95, while at the First National there is $120,290, a total of $178,021.95. The surprising showing is the small amount of paper money on hand, the total for the two banks being $681. Practically the entire amount is gold and silver.

Another storm, a continuation of the previous gales, came up yesterday. Rain fell in torrents and the day was most disagreeable, interfering with the usual busy trade of Saturday. Few people came to town from the country. The maximum velocity of the wind at the Heads yesterday was 87 miles. A gale of this velocity in the east would have removed the location of towns, but here little damage was done, except to signboards and windows. All day long the bar was very rough and shipping was paralyzed. There were no movements in or out of the harbor, and but for two arrivals down the river the day would have been a blank. Last night telegraph and telephone wires were laid low and communication with Portland was impossible after 11 o'clock. The indications are that the storm will continue for 24 hours or more.

Thanksgiving boxes to the ladies and children at today's matinee at the Unique.

The Commercial Club football team yesterday perfected arrangements for a Thanksgiving day football game in this city. After several teams had defaulted, because of unavoidable accidents, a Multnomah eleven was got together to make the Astoria trip. The team will be known as the second Multnomah eleven, but in fact it will be made up of several first team men and a number of the more promising of the second team players. Multnomah has been made aware of Commercial's strength, so will send the strongest team available. In negotiating for the game yesterday the Portlanders expressed a determination to defeat Commercial if possible, and Thursday will see one of the hardest fought games ever played here. Some idea of the strength of the Multnomah second team can be gained from the statement that it defeated Puget Sound university 22-0. The second team has frequently played the first team to a standstill, and the showing made by the squad has resulted in much discussion as to which is really the first eleven. That the game will be an exciting one goes without saying.

The Thanksgiving boxes are free at the Unique today and the admission is only 10 cents.

At the meeting of the city council tomorrow night Chairman Nordstrom of the ways and means committee will probably present ordinances levying taxes for 1905 and making appropriations for the conduct of the city government. This year's city valuation is $1,854,668, as compared with $1,808,454 for 1903. This year's levy included a half-mill tax for the park and a half-mill tax for the library. The city levy was 10 mills. The appropriations aggregated $49,400 and the estimate of expenses was identical. This year's police appropriation was $6,480; next year's will be $6720. The street light appropriation this year was $4500, but it must be increased for next year. The fire department appropriation was $6000, and it will doubtless remain the same. For street repair work $4000 was set aside for 1904, while the interest appropriation—the municipal millstone—was $12,5000. The estimate of fines and forfeitures for this year was $8500, but the estimate will be exceeded by fully $2000, while sundry license receipts, estimated at $5000, will run $3000 over that mark. This year's appropriations will probably be in the neighborhood of $55,000.

Piano instructions at 667 Exchange.

Save the La Imperial band 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.

Housekeeping rooms for rent at 1661 Grand avenue, corner Thirty-fourth street.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply at 352 Duane street, corner Eighth.

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.

A good tooth brush is a prime requisite in the care of teeth. I have the brush, and will replace it if bristles come out. Charles Rogers.

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 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., geenral carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

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.

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.

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

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.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

C. C. Casey, Tacoma, Wash.
Thos. Winstrup, U. S. S. Perry.
Philip Miner, Deep River, Wash.
James F. McKay, Fort Stevens.
S. S. Cramer, Castle Rock, Wash.
William Porter, Westport, Ore.
Thomas J. Smith, Fort Canby, Wash.
Arthur Davis, Manila, P. I.
Chas. Mullaney, Fort Stevens.
James Curtis, Fort Stevens.

Buy a 10-cent ticket and get free a Thanksgiving box at the Unique today.

A recent mechanical wonder is a telegraph instrument which sends 1000 words a minute over line 1000 miles in length. A human operator can transmit 50 words a minute.