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The Saturday Afternoon Club will give a dance next Thursday night at Logan's hall.

N. H. Lundberg of Frankfort, Wn., agent for the Wolverine Gas Engine, was in town yesterday.

The Commercial Club has installed a ten pin alley and the game promises to become quite popular.

Mrs. Albert Hill who was sent to the asylum on October 22nd was discharged as cured on December 1st.

School District at Walluski filed in the county clerk's office yesterday their annual tax levy amounting to three mills.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by marriage contractor Clinton to Frank A. Henry and Miss Mamie Dolan.

The annual election of officers of Eagles lodge will occur this evening at Logan's hall, where the meetings will be held in the future.

"Fishing in the bay is at an end for the season," says the Tillamook Herald. The chinook run was very light this year, while the silversides and

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There are four councilmen to elect. M. J. Young, A. S. Fossil, W. J. Falconer and W. J. Evermann were nominated by the citizens and will no doubt be elected. J. E. Alacras has no opposition for recorder and police judge, neither has R. A. Price for treasurer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Stone will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Capt. H. A. Mathews on 15th street. The remains will be taken to Ocean View cemetery on the 11:30 train from Portland. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Work on the Callender Navigation Dock is progressing steadily and it is expected the wharf will be completed next week. Contracts will be let in a few days for the warehouse on the dock. The dock when completed will be a great thing for the traveling public.

An error in the editorial yesterday morning relative to this fishing industry, made it read "what is needed in Oregon is less seals and more business." It should have read "less laws, and more business." There is no intention to make any discrimination relative to fishing gear on the Columbia river.

M. J. Young, chairman of the board of school directors, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday, paying the bills of constructing the new school house. The cost of the building was \$2,655, of which sum \$1500 was borrowed from the state school fund. The school is in a flourishing condition and has an excellent corps of teachers.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoefler's.

Charles Callender received word from Mr. Simpson, of San Francisco, yesterday that the Knappton mills are to be started up, and Mr. Callender will make arrangements next week to secure a crew. When started they will run continuously all winter. The lumber market is looking up and it is probable that all mills will be run to their fullest capacity.

The Palace Turkish baths are a source of delight to the patrons who frequent the establishment—courteous treatment and your comfort guarded. Lady attendants furnished for lady patrons by appointment. These baths are especially recommended by the leading physicians of the city and respectfully solicit your patronage. Turkish baths and bed \$1.00. Russian bath 50 cents.

A scow belonging to Chas. Davis of Chinook, anchored at the head of San Island, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. This is the fire that was seen from Astoria yesterday and reported to the Astorian. On account of the lack of fire facilities, the scow was totally destroyed. As it was unoccupied, the indications are that it was of incendiary origin.

The city board of equalization met yesterday afternoon to consider the assessments made to defray the expense of improving Commercial street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth, of Duane street between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth and of Grand avenue between the Shively line and Seventeenth street. As no objections were filed the assessments were confirmed by the board.

A number of kids have purchased squirt guns, supposed to squirt water, but which they have filled with carbolic acid and shot several dogs and cats in the eyes blinding them. The boys are not so much to blame as those that sold them the guns and carbolic acid. A number of dogs and cats have been killed in consequence of their acts. The killing of one or more thousand dogs would probably be a benefit to Astoria, but they should not be treated cruelly.

The City Teachers' Association held a session yesterday at the Olney school. The first discussion was on "grade work," and was participated in by nearly all the teachers. "What can be done along the line of history for the Lewis and Clark fair" was discussed by Miss Badolett and proved very interesting. Miss Olsen discussed "What can be done in the line of Natural Work" which was replete with many good suggestions. A general discussion on "The Biblical Play," led by Mr. McCormac and participated in by a number of teachers, was a feature of the session. Other interesting questions were discussed. The next meeting will be held in the Shively school the first of January. "The Growing Distaste for the Higher Forms of Poetry" will be the leading topic and will be discussed by Miss Hulise.

Ribbons at cost price at Shanahan's.
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The policy of giving to his patrons nothing but the best is the motto of James Keane, who opens a week's engagement at Fishers' opera house tomorrow night. The company is an exceptionally strong one and, since its appearance here last summer, several new faces have been added to the cast. The play for Monday night is entitled, "My Friend the Drummer, or What Happened to Jones." No funnier comedy has been staged in years. The story of "What Happened to Jones" is taken from the many amusing complications that arise during the efforts of a card drummer by the name of "Jones" to impersonate a bishop. Jones gets along fairly well until the genuine bishop appears on the scene when matters become decidedly warm. Mr. Keane will be seen as "Jones." The part is an exceptionally funny one and the young star is said to have given one of his best comedy performances in the character. A pleasing feature of "What Happened to Jones" is the fact that the entire company have exceptionally good roles. There will be plenty of bright, catchy music and some clever vaudeville specialties will be introduced between the acts. Seats now selling.

The Scow Bay and Uniontown third teams played a game of football at the A. F. C. park yesterday afternoon. The Scow Bay team won by a score of 21 to 0. The members of the victorious team were outweighed by the opponents, but put up a better quality of ball. They complain that the boys from the west end pulled their hair, a deviation which threatened for a time to break up the contest. The line-up was as follows: Scow Bay—center, W. Thompson; right guard, F. Johnson; right tackle, W. Welch; right end, G. Jurich; left guard, A. Grimberg; left tackle, O. Carlson; left end, F. Smart; full back, A. Carlson; captain, C. Niland; right half, F. Biglow, left half.

Five hundred and sixteen voters had registered at the city auditor's office up to last night. No. 4 precinct leads with a total of 135 while No. 5 has but 39 and No. 1 has only 47. The indications are that the vote this year will be very light as only one week is left in which to register. The books will close at 4 o'clock on next Saturday afternoon, but in order to accommodate those who can not register during the day the auditor's office will be open every evening, beginning Tuesday.

Dr. W. L. May, of Kansas, a prohibition state, was looked up yesterday by Sheriff Linville, having been arrested on a charge of insanity. While nine-tenths of the population are evidently insane, Dr. May's malady seems to be the imbibing of alcoholic beverages, a habit which he acquired in Kansas. He was arrested at Ashland on the same charge but was subsequently released. They started for Portland to go to San Francisco and stopped off at Astoria, having been informed that it was a good town to sober up in, on account of there being so few saloons and the temptations not being as great as in Kansas. Dr. May will be detained until Monday and probably be sent to San Francisco.

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