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Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons! at half price at Shanahan's.

Only a few days more to save the La Imperial bands. They are a sure winner.

Ladies' Terry Cloth and Elders-down Lounging Robes, \$5 and up at Danziger & Co.'s.

The Pioneer Eucre Club was entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. George H. George.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

The Friday Afternoon Mutual Entertainment Club met Friday at the residence of Mrs. P. A. Stokes.

25 per cent off on fancy Chinaware and money matches this week only. Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

The ladies of Grace church Guild realized the sum of \$185 from their sale of Christmas novelties this week.

Mammoth line of Smoking Jackets in the newest and best styles and materials at \$5 and up at Danziger & Co.'s.

The Shetland colts are the drawing card at the Unique this week. Nothing like them ever seen before in Astoria. An unusually attractive program this week.

Captain Forde of the Thirty-fourth Artillery of Fort Stevens has been transferred to Fort Columbia, First Lieutenant Ryan taking command of the Thirty-fourth.

It is rumored that G. Wingate, formerly of Astoria, was yesterday appointed city engineer of Portland vice Elliott, resigned. Mr. Wingate has a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the office.

Men's Smoking Jackets, plain and fancy weaves, beautiful styles in big variety; wonderful values at \$5 to \$12.50 at Danziger & Co.'s.

Mrs. Jess Lindley presented her husband with a son and heir yesterday morning. Dr. Pilkington reports the mother and child doing well.

A force of men were engaged yesterday removing trees that had fallen along the pipe line road. All the trees were removed and the road is clear.

New shipment of Men's and Young Men's Raincoats, Men's Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suspenders, etc., at lowest prices at Danziger & Co.'s.

County Clerk Clinton, author of "Matrimony Made Easy," issued two marriage licenses yesterday afternoon. One to Oliver W. Cobb of Polk county and Lena J. Frohwerk, and one to John H. Jeffers and Eva A. Messenger.

A letter received from F. A. Fisher from San Diego says that no rain has fallen there this winter and everything is drying up. The hay crop is a failure and stock men are very much discouraged.

John H. Jeffers and Miss Eva Messenger will be married this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Messenger, 29 Astor street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. William Seymour Short. The happy couple will leave on tonight's train for California.

Yesterday at high noon, Rev. Ryndquist performed the marriage ceremony between Carl O. Simonsen and Jennie C. Swensen at Chinook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson. A reception was held, participated in by a number of invited guests.

On account of J. N. Griffin being very busy during the Christmas holidays the reserved seat sale for "Shore Acres" will be at Fisher Bros' office, on Twelfth street, between Bond and Commercial, the sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Nate Pickernell of Bay Center, son of Captain Pickernell, met with an accident yesterday morning. He is employed on the Columbine, and in attempting to go aboard, he fell off the dock striking on the boat, fracturing two ribs. He was taken to the hospital.

Sealed proposals will be received by Major Langfitt on January 3 for repairs to the Geo. H. Mendall and the dredge Chinook. The estimate for the Mendall is \$25000 and for the Chinook \$30,000. Work will be rushed in order that the Chinook may be able to resume operations on the bar early next spring.

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.

The ladies of the Congregational church served lunch yesterday afternoon and evening in the annex to Johnson Bros' store. Home-made delicacies were also sold. Those who attended were entertained by the ladies whose reputation for hospitality comprises an important feature of these entertainments.

There will be three criminal cases to be tried next week in the circuit court. Fred Stauch, who swiped a large number of articles from the O. R. & N. dock will be arraigned on a charge of larceny from a warehouse. Harry Lowe is charged with burglary and John Tenharri will be arraigned on a charge of criminal assault on five little girls in Uniontown.

The water commission held a meeting yesterday for fixing the water rates for the ensuing year. The rates were fixed the same as at present, with the exception of water used for sluicing which will be charged for at the rate of \$5 a day for one stream and \$7.50 for two streams. The estimated expenses for the year 1905 is \$36,000, of which amount \$16,000 is for interest; \$10,000 is set apart for extending the system.

According to the laws of Oregon prescribing legal holidays, it provides that when a holiday occurs on Sunday the following Monday shall be observed. As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the clerks' union will endeavor to have Monday observed as the legal holiday. The Grocers and Butchers' Association held a meeting yesterday and decided to conform to the state law, consequently all stores will be closed the Monday following Christmas.

Matt Johnson was examined yesterday by the county board upon a charge of insanity. His hallucination seems to be a mixture of aqua fermenti and polygamy. He imagines that he has five or six wives and that he is still a young man. These facts were sufficient to secure a verdict of guilty as charged and he was committed to the asylum. He is a native of Finland, 65 years of age. This will reduce the anti-prohibition vote in Uniontown by one.

Mr. Valley, representing the Lewis and Clark magazine of Portland, has been in the city the past few days in the interest of his publication. His plan is to secure photographs of the lumbering industry of the county for exhibition at the fair. He takes photographs of saw mills and their employees, logging camps and employes. Everyone that pays \$3.75 gets the magazine two years, a ticket of admission to the fair on the Hoo Hoo day, or lumber day, entitling the bearer to admission to all the concessions. He took a photograph of McGregor's mill and its employes yesterday.

The most attractive window in Astoria is that of Hoefler's. It has attracted a great deal of attention and the artistic arrangement has been commented upon. Dainty sweets in profusion, Christmas toys, of every description has been admired by everyone. The store is profusely decorated with Christmas tree ornaments and trimmings, something never before seen in Astoria. The choicest candies are displayed and the store is crowded night and day. Orders have come in from every section of the country and small towns on the river on account of the excellent assortment. There is not a store on the coast that can compare with it, either in neatness or the quality and quantity of stock carried.

Suicide is becoming quite a fad in Astoria. Yesterday morning Miss Nellie Lamont, sometimes called "Black Nell," and who also bears the euphonious title of "The Spanish Queen," attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the wharf at the foot of Seventh street. Her quail husband who officiates as a swamper at the O. K., followed her to the wharf and when his meal ticket jumped overboard, he followed suit and rescued it from the watery grave. They came to the surface spontaneously, and by this time a crowd had gathered. A rope was thrown to the happy couple and they were towed ashore. The only benefit derived from the plunge was a bath, something unusual for either of them, judging from their appearance.

STORMY PASSAGE.

Incoming Steamers Report Bar Very Rough.

The barkentine Fullerton left up the river last night in tow of the M. F. Henderson for Portland with a cargo of oil. Captain Bailey was the pilot in charge.

The steamer Elmore arrived from Tillamook at 5 p. m. yesterday with a full cargo of freight and a large passenger list. Captain Schrader reports that the bar is very rough.

The launch Ethel has been sold by Captain Rich to Peter Anderson of Hunters Island. Captain Rich expects to build a new launch and he expects to have it in the water by spring.

The steamship Elleric arrived down the river last evening with a partial cargo for the orient and left out this morning for San Francisco, where she will complete her cargo. On the way down the river yesterday five stowaways were found who wanted to make cheap trips to the Bay City. They were put ashore here.

Church Notes.

German Lutheran church, Grand avenue—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Instruction in German Saturday 9 to 11:30 a. m.

There will be regular services at the First Lutheran church today. Morning service at 10:40 in Swedish. Evening service at 7:45 in English. Subject, "The Certainty of the Spiritual."

The subjects of sermons today at the Baptist church will be "The Duty and Reward of Church-Going," and "The Goodness and Severity of God." Everybody is invited to attend.

First Congregational church, preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject, "Following Christ." Evening, "A Secret Power." Sunday school, 12:20 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Camps Closed Down.

First Presbyterian church, Corner Eleventh and Grand avenue—Rev. H. H. Brum. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "A Heart Courageous to Hearts Impossible" and "The Sunset of Life." The aged members of our homes are especially desired to attend the services. Appropriate music especially selected will be a feature of these services.

A large number of the logging camps on the Columbia river are closed down until after the holidays. Several have been closed down temporarily in order to raft the logs cut this summer, and will resume operations as soon as the logs are rafted. It is expected that all will start up early in January. The past season has been a very successful one, a large number of logs have been cut and the entire output has been sold at good figures. The logging industry on the lower Columbia is growing, and is an important industry.

"Shore Acres."

Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Fisher Bros' office, 109 Twelfth street. It makes one better to see such a play as "Shore Acres." It is an old play, and yet it is a new one—new in that one never tires of seeing it, and one finds something more to admire in every presentation. This is "Shore Acres" 12th season, and that in itself is the greatest proof of the play's value. The scenes enacted in the old Barry homestead, where dear old Uncle Nat brings in a whole carload of toys for the children, bought with his last pension money that was so sorely needed for a new overcoat, is one of those bits of human nature that has helped to endear "Shore Acres" to every lover of home life in America. There are other scenes equally as touching. No play now before the public has so honestly deserved the success it has achieved, and every lover of refined stage art sincerely hopes that "Shore Acres" will continue to be played for many years to come. Don't fail to secure your seats early.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. T. A. Hyland wishes to thank the kind friends and the members of the I. O. O. F. for their great kindness and tender sympathy during her late bereavement in the death of her husband, the Rev. T. A. Hyland.

Just received—A lot of brass candlesticks at Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

Shilling's spices are best. Every can guaranteed. Your money back if they don't suit. Astoria Grocery.

Schiltz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grötto. Nothing better on the market.

Men's Lounging Robes, plain blue and gray colorings, cord and tassel; great values at \$5 and up at Danziger & Co.'s.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

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.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Only a Few More Shopping Days Until Christmas

THESE last few days will be unusually busy ones for the store-keeper. The average merchant will not be able to wait upon his customers with his usual care.

This store's aim is to avoid such possible contingencies. For the benefit of our patrons we have engaged extra salespeople and we'll endeavor in every way to make shopping pleasant and agreeable for you.

If you are in doubt as to the proper gift to make a stroll through our store will help you. There's Holiday Goods of all description here awaiting your inspection. Come in and take a look.

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