

North Shore Doings

The Week Across the River by Our Staff Correspondent

Unfortunately, indeed, is the beach visitor who has not engaged his rooms in advance during August. Every available apartment is occupied and it is not a time to be fastidious as to the accommodations one receives. Pleasure-seekers have spent a busy week. A full moon has been secured for lighting the beach, much to the gratification of young couples of 20, or thereabouts.

A very pleasant party was given at the Rustic cottage Monday night in honor of Miss Lela Goddard. The cottage was decorated with Japanese lanterns and the Chinese game of fan-tan was played. Dainty refreshments were served.

A decidedly unique affair was the party at Hackney cottage Thursday night. Only young ladies were in attendance and to supply the deficiency half of them wore men's suits and the others appeared in their bathing suits. Mrs. Schacht kindly furnished music for the dancing and the ladies in the house served delicious refreshments.

A party was given at The Breakers Monday night which created more merriment than any previous affair of the season. Those taking part appeared in the most ridiculous attire they could possibly obtain. Every variety of costume from the most pronounced type of lacy to the 20th century belle, and from grandparents to very small infants, was represented. Dancing was carried on with great enthusiasm and

punch was served during the evening. The second delegation of Juvenile court wards arrived from Portland last Saturday night and went into camp at The Rocks, near Seaview. They are the kind of youngsters who easily adapt themselves to any conditions, and are making the most of their ten days' allotment. Bathing in the surf, performing marvelous acrobatic feats in the sand, climbing nearby trees, assisting in the cooking and many other diversions, fill every day to the brim with pleasurable excitement. Their daily fare, which is plentiful and wholesome, is supplemented with gifts of watermelons, oranges, peaches and other dainties dear to the hearts of hungry boys. William Graham, who owns some fishtraps at Ilwaco, supplies the camp with fresh fish every day. He also took the boys for a trip in his steam launch. Mrs. H. W. Corbett sent conveyances to take them for a delightful ride on the beach. Several plans have been made for their entertainment by the charitably disposed people in the vicinity. One more encampment will follow this one. The boys who compose the present section are: Ralph Chase, Lloyd Camp, Edward Kelley, Wilson McLaughlin, Max Goldstaub, Herman Gumbert, Frank Nelson, Vincent Planché, Arthur Hanson, Roy Kerns, Virgil Catching, Emerson Wilcox, Marcus Gumbert, Henry Addis, Albert Olson, Chester Davis, Frank Dunn,

and figure on the Seaside electrical proposition.

Mrs. Edward Spiller of Portland and her sister, Mrs. L. Lowe, have taken Dr. Darling's cottage for the remainder of the season.

E. L. Thompson of Portland has purchased several lots here and contemplated erecting a handsome cottage this winter.

T. D. Honeyman came down Friday for an over-Sunday visit with his mother and family, who are registered at the Moore.

A delightful little luncheon party at the Moore this week was formed of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins and the Misses Margaret and Winifred Higgins of Astoria and Miss Ruth Gillet of Stanford university, California, and Miss Milola Jay Ward.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and young Mr. Thompson of Portland, who are in the city for a few days' recreation returned from a fishing trip of two days with 60 fine trout. Together with the fun and their good fortune as anglers they are feeling rather light of heart and are thinking seriously of repeating the excursion.

Louie Barrett, Roy Barrett, Arthur Olson, Eddie Pausch, James Curtin, Amos Frank, Floyd Frank, Henry Shaw, Arthur Eastman, Cecil McCartney.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Successful Participants in Recent Tests of Gray Matter.

There were 24 applicants for teachers' certificates at the school examinations held this week and which closed last evening. Of this number 17 were for county certificates and seven for state certificates, three of the latter being from Portland. After examining the papers of the applicants, certificates were granted to the following persons: First grade, George W. Sicles second grade, Misses Rennie L. Bosch, Selma Norberg, Ellen Nowlen, Sarah B. Gray of Astoria; Inez Luce of Forest Grove; third grade, Emma Knutson, Rose Mattson, Esther E. Larson, Lola Phair and Karen M. Lauridsen. The papers of those taking the state examination have been forwarded to the state board at Salem.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Marty H. Walters, of 346 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

Seaside Murmurings.

About the People and Social Doings of the Beach City.

Seaside, Aug. 12.—Things here this week have been lively in all circles. The fairer sex resorted to all sorts of schemes to beat the surf, giving various little receptions and teas in hope of winning from the tremulous breakers their devotees, but as has been the custom since the season opened, the majority spend their afternoons in the waters. Locksley Hall and the Moore report good crows, the Portland contingent, of course, predominating, but a goodly number of people register from all parts of the country.

S. Russell Smith of Portland, who has been spending a number of weeks returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Louise Gleason of the Gleason house gave a surprise Thursday in honor of Miss Ethel Chamberlain. Cards were played and the afternoon proved most enjoyable. Those present were: Miss Louise Gleason, Miss Ethel Chamberlain, Miss Sadie Jackson, Miss Fromette Noyle, Miss Genevieve Kelly, Miss Alice Bucknaire, Miss Margaret Kelly and the Misses Jackson, Barber and Mrs. Gleason, also Messrs. Gleason, Huggens, Kerell, Madison, Gordon and William Frazier.

E. L. Connor of Portland, with Mrs. Connor, is here for a few days. In his spare time Mr. Connor will look over



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Read today's list of bargains through carefully. This Ad. Will not appear again.

Another host of Bargains greater and grander than ever. Some trooping along to join those so many enthusiastic shoppers are already taking advantage of.

If you haven't attended yet come Monday or you'll miss the grandest bargain feast we've ever prepared for you.

Don't fail to ask for your Coupon. It's Worth Money.

Exceptional Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Etc.

The largest and most complete stock in the city to select from.

45c TABLE DAMASK, 29c.

58-in. Bleached Table Damasks, suitable for every day wear; readily brings 45c yard. For Friday, Saturday and Monday's selling we've marked them, a yard, only 29c

50c AND 60c COLORED DAMASKS, 45c.

64-in. Fast Color Table Damask, in 61.50 AND 61.75 LINEN FOR \$1.19 YD.

Extra Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Damask in pansy, bowknot and clover leaf design; good value at \$1.75 and exceptional bargain at the price we're asking now a yard, only \$1.19

24x24 in. Napkins to Match, per dozen \$3.95

Our supply of Table Linen was never so complete as now. If real high grade goods at moderate prices appeal to you you'll take advantage of these reductions.

red, blue and brown; extra heavy and well known for its durability. A yard, only, during this sale, 45c

This number also comes in bleached. \$1.25 LINEN DAMASK, 98c.

68-in. Guaranteed All Pure Linen Damask, plain or open worked borders in a dozen neat patterns; well worth the former price of \$1.25. Exceptional value for three days at, only, a yard 98c

22x22 in. Napkins to match, doz. \$2.95

1,500 yards of Standard Table Oil Cloth; in every desirable color; you choose the pattern; one yard or a 100; during this sale, at only, a yard 15c

1,000 yards of Pure Linen Crash; makes excellent kitchen towels; usually sold at 10c; during this sale, all you want, at, a yard, only 5c

A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Belts; worth up to \$1; while they last your choice for, each, only 39c

150 Sun Bonnets, all that's left; everywhere sold at 25c; every housewife should own one at, each, only 15c

Only a few left of those dainty little town and country shirts; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.00; while

Choice Pickings Gathered From All Parts of the Store

they last your choice, each, only \$1.49

Extra Special—3,000 yards of swiss and cambrie embroideries; all that's left of our recent 10c sale; while they last, your choice, only 5c

25 dozen extra large heavyweight Marseilles Bed-spreads; a bargain at the former price of \$1.75; during this sale they go, one to a customer, at, each, only \$1.19

1,250 rolls Cotton Bolts, weigh fully 1-2 lb. each; free from lumps and well worth the former price of 15c roll; while they last, per roll 9c

3,500 yards of Torchon, Mediciene and Platt Valenciennes Lace and Insertion; from 1 1-2 to 4 inches wide; worth 10c and 15c; your choice, yard, only 5c

Special Values in Lace Curtains

Good news for the women who are preparing to do fall housecleaning.

75c CURTAINS FOR 45c.

Nottingham Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long and 32 inches wide, suitable for small windows in white only. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, only pair 45c

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 CURTAINS, 98c

An unusually good value, length 3 1-2 yards and width 1 1-4 yards; comes several different designs and well worth the former prices. Choice while they last, now, only 98c

\$2.75 CURTAINS AT \$2.19.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and 1 1-2 yards wide, in neat floral designs; overlook edges; easy on laundry; excellent value at the former price. They'll not tarry with us long at the price we've put them at. Pair, only \$2.19

\$8.00 BATTENBERG CURTAINS, \$6.95.

Extra Fine Quality Net Curtains, real Battenberg design; well worth the former price and an exceptional bargain at the price we ask you now. A pair only \$6.95

A large stock of Portieres and Lace Curtains proportionately reduced.

Basement Bargains. Specials in Our Crockery Dept.

53-piece Fancy Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; an extraordinary offer for those who need tableware; regular \$8 value; while they last one set to a family, at, each, only \$5.95

Another large shipment of those dainty little Japanese Cups and Saucers; the \$1.25 kind; on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, at, per set of six, only 85c

Handsome Crystal Glass Flower Vases; everywhere sold at 25c; in all sizes and 20 different designs, at each, during this sale, only 15c

Our basement is so full of new things at such attractive prices that a suitable description is not possible in this space. When in the store don't fail to pay this department a visit. You'll find a perfect cavalcade of suitable bargains here to greet you.

Attractive Offerings in our Hardware Dept. Bargains in Pocket Knives.

We have on display in one of our large windows a large assortment of Pocket Knives slightly damaged by fire and water while they were en route to us on the steamship Oregon. Values range from \$1 to \$1.50. While they last, take your pick at, each, only 50c

A SHORT TALK ON CUTLERY.

We are sole agents in Astoria for the celebrated Claus's make of Cutlery, and have a full stock of knives, razors and shears always on hand. Every article (no matter what the price) with the Claus's brand on it, is absolutely guaranteed satisfaction or your money back.

Claus Razors\$2.50
Claus Shears35c to \$1.00

A Short Stocking Story

One Pair Buster Brown Stockings Free with every four pairs you buy next week; also four drawing-books and four boxes of paints, and a coupon entitling you to a fine bust crayon portrait by paying our artist, "Prof. Gunn," 87 cents additional to cover-cost of materials used.

Buster Brown Stockings

25c per pr. or 4 pairs \$1.00

We redeem the tickets on the stockings at 5 per cent of their face value, which makes the stockings only cost you

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Every pair guaranteed. A new pair for the old ones if they don't give satisfaction.

Pure Foods and Fruits

Nob Hill Coffee, per lb.\$.40
Empress Spider Leg Tea, per lb. 1.00
Queen Olives, per pint50
Fancy Sweet Pickles, per pint15
Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.40
Shredded Coconut, per lb.30
New Process Boiled Ham, per lb.35
Fancy Large Mackerel, each40
Sinclair's Fidelity Bacon, per lb.25
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We have just imported from Oporto, Portugal and St. Mary, Spain, a shipment of rare old wines, especially for fine family trade. Prices as follows:

Duff Gordon Sherry—Pale, full bodied, Per gallon\$4.00
Per bottle\$1.00
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