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The impossible has been accomplished! Albert Dunbar & Company are established in their new store for the Christmas trade and are now open and doing business at the old stand. A brand new stock of seasonable merchandise has been put in and now there isn't an old piece of goods in the house. The store has been entirely remodeled and is now known as the "Model Store" of not only Astoria, but of the entire Northwest. Dunbar's is today one of the places of interest in Astoria and will be shown to all visitors in the city during the coming year as one of the city's attractions. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to pay us a visit and take advantage of the many bargains we are now offering.

SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE AFTER 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT!

Immediately after 6 p. m. and up until 9 o'clock we will offer you any Ladies' Umbrella in our store at 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE. This is not a Clearance Sale of old shoddy out of date Umbrellas but is a legitimate sale and is given as a special inducement to have you visit our store and fully appreciate our other stock of Dry Goods and Christmas Novelties of all kinds.

We are agents for the Ladies Home Journal, a year's subscription \$1.50 makes an acceptable Christmas gift

ALBERT DUNBAR & COMPANY

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK. WATCH PAPERS FOR SPECIAL SALES AFTER 6 P. M. EVERY NIGHT.

SATISFACTION!

You will find it in our rich rare and beautiful stock of Holiday Goods.

We Can Meet Your Wants

Whatever you need, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents, that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing"

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss L. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

ILWACO

William Pellanda of the North Head Wireless station, left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to spend Xmas and New Year's with relatives and friends.

Thomas Beechey of Ocean Park, was a visitor to Ilwaco Monday purchasing Xmas gifts for his many friends. He returned home in the evening.

George L. Colwell returned Saturday to his home in Astoria after a very busy stay in Ilwaco.

Invitations and posters are out announcing the fourth annual ball to be given in the Post Hall at Fort Columbia, on the evening of December 31. This is to be a free public dance and the Ilwaco Railroad Company will run a special train from all points north of Fort Columbia, leaving Nahcotta at 7 p. m. and leaving Ilwaco at 7:45 p. m.

S. P. Haan was a business visitor to Astoria, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Steve Butts of the Sand Ridge is visiting friends and relatives in Ilwaco for a few days.

Mrs. J. Larson of Fort Canby was in Ilwaco the first of the week doing some Xmas shopping.

A game of Association Football is scheduled to take place, December 25, on the Ilwaco grounds, between the Chinook and the Ilwaco teams, as both teams are in fine condition, it is expected to be an exciting game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Butts, Mrs. McInster and Miss Hattie McInster, were in Ilwaco Monday visiting

friends and doing some Xmas buying. Miss Edith Whitcomb returned Saturday from Portland where she spent a week with her father, Capt. James Whitcomb and family.

J. A. Moorehead of Nahcotta was a business visitor to Ilwaco the latter part of the week.

James L. Vaughan and C. F. Rogers were business visitors to Porter's Point on Bear River Monday.

Mrs. Otto M. Ford is very ill at present but is not thought to be in any danger and every hope is being entertained for speedy recovery.

Miss Lulu Potana, a young lady of Ilwaco, will be married at the Presbyterian church, on the 26th of December to Mr. Roy Moralee of the Breakers, Wash. The wedding ceremony will take place at 2 p. m. and will be public to all their friends and acquaintances.

Sam Bosche, of Kelso, Wash., is at present visiting friends in Ilwaco.

Mr. Rube Hawkins returned Tuesday from a vacation of a couple of weeks spent at the Collins Springs, Oregon.

Castro Alleged to Have Plotted Gomez Life

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Castro apparently is unaware of his downfall or gravity of occurrences in Venezuela. The opinion is steadily gaining ground here that Castro's power is completely broken.

AMUSEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY.

"Arizona," which will appear at the Astoria Theatre Sunday, has made a career of uninterrupted success in almost every large city of the East. It has played in New York at the Herald Square Theatre and the Academy of Music for over 150 consecutive nights, and each and all of the critics have universally agreed that it has achieved a distinction of being the only American drama by an American author which has ever reached this remarkable record in theatrical history. Mr. Thomas has more than any other writer, laid the foundation and lower courses of the American drama which will one day develop into a most imposing institution. "Arizona" as the name implies, is a play which has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the far West. The people of the play comprise the sturdy ranchmen and cow-

boys, the brisk, alert women of the pioneer generation and their dainty, graceful yet strong and self-reliant daughters, types of the American girl over which the whole world has come to wonder and admire, officers and soldiers, fair samples of the heterogeneous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to utilize in the way of literary material.

The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combination of a kaleidoscope. It fairly contrasts as the fresh, vigorous active life of the young West. It has a love story as tender and almost as tragic as that of "Romeo and Juliet," and it has a relief work of humor as ripe and unctuous as that which Mr. Thomas has previously shown us in "Alabama" and "In Missouri." When the critics have said of "Arizona" that it is better than "Alabama," they have said all that they well could say in praise of an American play.



INDIANS DISAPPEARING.

Man Who Knows Says They Will Soon be Gone.

HELENA, Dec. 22.—"Three generations more and I don't believe there will be a real Indian left in the country," said Special Agent Samuel Cone of the Indian Service today. Mr. Cone is here as a witness before the grand jury. He has spent the greater portion of his life in the Indian service.

"White men's clothing and houses have signed the death warrant of the Indian," continued Mr. Cone. "Consumption and other diseases of a civilized people have gotten a footing in every reservation in the country, and the ranks of the full bloods are being decimated rapidly. This is particularly true of the older Indians who roamed the plains and mountains before the creation of reservations and who have not been constitutionally fitted for the changed environment."

By Way of Experiment. Not long ago there was a certain salesman in a dry goods shop of an Ohio city who was habitually observing to his fellow clerks that the concern would find it rather difficult to get along without him. These remarks coming to the ear of the senior partner of the firm, he decided to interview his clerk concerning them.

"Mr. Spotts," said the partner, with a grim smile, "although you have not proved to be our most efficient clerk, yet we have appreciated such service as you have condescended to render us during the intervals when you were not expatiating on your own merits. Now we have lately heard it said that if you were to die the business would have some trouble in surviving the loss. This has worried us a good deal, for you, like all of us, are liable to drop off at any moment."

"For this reason, therefore, we have concluded, for our peace of mind, to experiment while all of us are in good health in order that we may ascertain whether the firm can bear up under your loss. You will accordingly consider yourself dead for the period of one month, and we will try to see whether we can get along without you for that length of time."—Harper's.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE

BISHOP SCADDING OF OREGON DIOCESE SENDS WORDS OF GREETING.

The Astorian is in receipt of the following Christmas message from Bishop Scadding, of the Episcopal Church of Oregon, with request that it be published. Doubtless many of the members of that church in this locality, and of other churches, also, will be quickened by reading the words of abundant good-will and cheer contained in this message:

A merry Christmas to you one and all, my dear members of our diocesan family. At this joyous season my heart goes out in loving greeting to all our clergy and laity, to the faithful in active city parish, to friends without the diocese, to the patient and sometimes discouraged workers in our distant missions, of ranchers far away who can have no opportunity to make their Christmas communions, to our

Auxiliary women, and the dear children, to the occasional worshiper with us, and also to those baptized and confirmed members of our Father's family who rarely, if ever "praise God in the congregation";—to all may God give in abundance the cheer and consolations of the Christmas truth. How all thoughts of self, our successes and failures, of the indifference of friends, of the unresponsiveness of fellow workers, of false judgments of our motives, take to themselves wings and fly away, and our hearts glow with joy and love when we meditate on the marvel of the Incarnation, on the great wonder of the Love of God. The world apart from Christ gives us no adequate assurance that God is Love, although Robert Browning has taught us to say "He that created love, shall He not love?" But that God is love—it is this that our Lord guarantees.

It is this love which furnishes the motive power to carry out the object of the Incarnation expressed in the command of Christ "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." The call of the Incarnation to you and me is personal and complete. We are asked to invest ourselves. The motive, after all, which must move the church, is not proportionate giving or systematic giving, pleas for money, various

incitements to duty, or the crying needs of heathen at home or the heathen abroad. It is the example and direct command of the Incarnate Lord. The "as" and the "so" of that command are equal. His coming into the world cost Him poverty, persecution, agony, and crucifixion. He gripped the world by renouncing it, and we must continue and complete His work as His commissioned ones, for He invests us with the same program of renunciation, and the same promise of victory. I call upon you, dear people, to invest yourselves, body, soul and mind in the service of our Incarnate Master; then there will be no "missionary problem" and no lack of means for church support. The Incarnation of the Son of God is not a speculation of the understanding. It is incomparably the greatest fact in the whole history of our race, and as such it imposes on us corresponding moral duties, so that it is no exaggeration to say,

"Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so Divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!"
Affectionately,
Your Bishop and fellow-servant in the Lord,
CHARLES SCADDING,
Bishop of Oregon.

XMAS GOODS

Are Hurrying Away.

Everybody Seems to be Awake to the Advantage of Early Shopping.

With the largest and most varied assortment of holiday goods we have ever presented; with prices as low as can be offered on things of such ideal quality, the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of immediate shopping. Ample as our stocks are, perfect and complete as is our organization of salespeople, the rush of the last-day choosers is sure to deplete assortments and render service less prompt and satisfactory. Now all our lines are intact and prominently displayed, and service is at the very maximum of excellence. Plenty of room for inspection, plenty of time for the showing of things, and the fullest scope is offered for choice. Everything to be gained by shopping NOW—much to be lost by delaying.

Simington Dry Goods Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Cures Backache
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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

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