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We recently purchased a big lot of these goods, consisting of gowns, drawers, shirts and corset covers, from one of the largest factories in the country, and which during this sale will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent less than they have ever been sold for in Astoria.

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Miss Jessie Shirley...

Supported by her own company in a repertoire of plays new to Astoria.

Change of Program Every Evening

Uniform Band Parade and Concert Daily at 11.30 a.m.

Tickets for sale at Griffin & Reed's.

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Fresh supply Gunter's chocolates and bonbons just received at the Parlor.

Those who have tried the ice cream served at the Parlor say it is the best in the city.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 52.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Ramblers and Ideal bicycles for sale or rent. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Call at cyclery, 53 Bond street. Columbia Electric and Repair Company.

Gold medals to HARPER whiskey at New Orleans and World's Fair, Chicago. Try it, you will endorse the judge's verdict. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

After May 5 the Astoria Wood Yard Company will deliver Knappton Mill slab wood at your door, sawed, for \$2.50 per cord. Leave orders with F. L. Parker or at the Astoria Wood Yard.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 630 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 214.

Fredericksburg Musk Hall, corner of Seventh and Alder streets, Portland, Or. High class entertainments every evening. The only family resort in that city. All kinds of refreshments. All delicacies in season. Admission free. Louis Dam, proprietor.

Wanted—Man with little money in every county in Oregon and Washington, to sell the "Best" Incandescent Lamp, makes own gas; 100 candle. Cheapest light known. The "Best" Incandescent Lamp Co., 183 Third street, Portland, Or. Higgins & Squier, Managers.

W. A. Galnes' private stock whiskey, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

gram well worthy of the occasion is being prepared and those who attend will be sure of a highly enjoyable time. The public will be invited, for Woodmen are always ready to share their entertainments with their friends.

J. W. Kern, a leading contractor of Portland, is in the city registered at the Occident. Mr. Kern, in partnership with W. F. Hale, has contracted to put in the government jetty at Gray's harbor. The work comes from quarries at Fisher's landing, above Vancouver, and Messrs. Hale & Kern have a fleet of barges to transport it to the jetty, and have the river steamer Hercules and the sea-going tug Samson to do their towing.

Contractor Palmberg is pushing the work on the crematory building he is erecting for Judge Rowley on Commercial street above the depot. The frame work is up and the building will soon be enclosed, and its completion will not be later than two weeks hence. The building will be 30x50 feet two stories high, and it is the intention to make it one of the most complete crematory plants on this coast. One by one the industries of Astoria grow, and their development has but just commenced.

J. G. Day, who is an extensive contractor with headquarters at Portland, is in the city for a few days while inspecting the dredging work his firm is doing aboast of the O. R. & N. dock. Admiral Day has a host of warm friends in Astoria, who kindly remember him for the big hearted manner in which he took part in the regatta last year, in making it the splendid success it was. Admiral Day is a true friend upon whom Astoria can rely for the fullest cooperation in making the regatta this year the greatest yet held.

Fair catches of salmon continue to be made in the river, and up to the present time the pack is considerably ahead of former years. Many of the gillnetters have done well, especially those using small mesh nets at the mouth of the river. The middle river is said to be rising, and as a result some of the netters were reported yesterday as having suspended operations. In the event of a freshet, which is expected later on, the netters believe but little will be done in their line until the latter part of the season.

The attorney general of Washington has recently decided that timber standing on the state lands is to be sold as personal property. This decision is of much importance to the people of Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, the state holding immense bodies of timber land in these counties which has heretofore been free from county and school taxes. As the state of Washington is holding its timber at from \$1 to \$2 per thousand, a few townships of state lands means quite an addition to the taxable property in sparsely settled counties like Pacific and Wahkiakum.

Up to yesterday 1,538 fishermen's licenses had been taken out at the office of the state fish commissioner in this city. There have been 33 net licenses and five seine licenses issued. But two trap licenses have been taken out, as the traps are nearly all located on the Washington side of the river. Two net licenses have been taken. As yet none of the canneries have taken out their licenses, but as the time limit expires with this month and severe penalties are attached for failure to comply with the law, they, as well as the dealer fishermen, will doubtless contribute their share toward the hatchery fund.

County Clerk Wherry yesterday granted a marriage license to Albert Wolf and Sufe Johnson, both of Uniontown. Business in Clerk Wherry's matrimonial bureau has been a little slack of late, the inclement weather actively interfering with the archery practice of the fair folk whose arrows bring such certain happiness to the willing victims. With the coming of those balmy summer days for which Astoria's climate is noted when evening strolls will cause the young people to lightly turn to thoughts of love, Clatsop's genial clerk expects a great boom in license business at his office, and would advise young men feeling the pangs of the tender passion to come early and avoid the rush.

The J. R. & N. engine which dropped overboard a few days ago, is yet lying in the bay. The passenger coach has been lifted on the dock and was placed back on the track. It was found to have received but slight damage. The removal of the engine will probably be done by Joseph Suprenant, of this city, who went to Ilwaco yesterday to look over work. The property on which an accident occurred is in litigation with the railroad company and the city of Ilwaco, and the case is now in the higher courts pending final adjustment. Fireman Bush, who was the most seriously hurt in the accident, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his cuts and bruises and will suffer no permanent injury from the accident.

Captain Parker, of the steamer Ilwaco, has much difficulty in avoiding fishermen's nets on the run between this city and Ilwaco. Yesterday on the trip down one of these accidents occurred. The Ilwaco was running along the cork line of a net, at the end of which another net lay diagonally across. The Ilwaco crossed over the latter, cutting through it as far as the center. Captain Parker says it is very difficult to see the corks of a net at the mouth of the river, owing to the rough water. The injuries sustained by nets as a result of being run over by the Ilwaco are not, however, those inflicted by the river boats, as the Ilwaco cuts clean to about the middle of the net without lacerating the web.

Tonight a superior production of La Belle Marie is promised. Miss Shirley has successfully tromped the east in this play and with the present superb company in her support she has repeated that success on the Pacific slope. As the play is familiar to our theater going public it is only necessary to say that the production put up by the Shirley company rank far above that of any other company which has played the piece on the coast. Miss Shirley herself claims La Belle as one of her most emphatic hits, and certainly the receptions accorded her everywhere would seem to prove it. Ticket buyers may be assured of a fine performance. Saturday afternoon's matinee bill is announced as "Lost For a Day," a farce-comedy in three acts.

Thomas Trullinger and F. L. Parker who now have control of the Astoria Wood Yard, are making extensive preparations for a big increase in their business. A large stationary engine has lately been placed upon their dock, with intent to unload scows and out wood, and other facilities have been added until their yard is complete in its equipments. Recently they launched a fine scow

which they had built at the Knappton mill, and now they are having work commenced upon a second scow at the mill. This one will be 105 feet in length and 30 feet beam. These scows will be used for transporting wood from along the river to their yard in this city. The growth of the business at the Astoria Wood Yard is but another proof that Astoria is prosperous and is steadily building up.

The Taxpayers' League met in regular session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday evening. There was a good attendance and a number of new members were admitted. A partial report was made by the committee appointed to arrange statistics for publication. A comparison was submitted between the expenses of Astoria and Salem, which showed the expenses of this city, other than lights, to be \$17,564, and those of Salem to be \$20,000. Astoria has a population of between 10,000 and 12,000. Salem, including suburbs, has a population of 12,000. In Salem the chief of police receives a salary of \$1,000 a year; recorder, \$1,000; one policeman, \$60; street commissioner, \$60; chief of fire department, \$60; treasurer, \$100; one engineer in the fire department, \$70; horseman, \$100; and driver, \$80.

Chairman G. C. Fulton of the regatta committee has received a telegram from Senator Melbride stating that he has the promise from the navy department of a warship to be in Astoria during the regatta week. But the senator states that it has been a difficult matter to secure a warship, as affairs in the Philippines have been so unsettled that the government does not allow vessels of its Pacific squadron to be brought home except upon the most urgent occasions. Now that affairs are taking a more peaceful turn, Astoria may expect to be honored by a visit from one of Uncle Sam's famous fighting ships. Senator Melbride has assured the regatta officials that he will keep their requests constantly before the navy department until the orders are given to send a vessel to the Columbia to take part in what promises to be the greatest water carnival ever held on the Pacific coast. The regatta management propose to add many new features that will make the program for this year far eclipse the splendid entertainments for which the regatta has been heretofore noted.

Miss Shirley and her clever company were greeted with another crowded house at Fisher's opera house last evening, it being the second performance by the company. The clever farce "A Happy Pair" was put on as a curtain raiser. There are but two characters in this piece and they are represented by Miss Shirley and Mr. Frank Cooley. The piece was very funny and succeeded in putting the audience in a good humor. The play proper followed, it being the two act romantic comedy, "Child of the Regiment." This play has been presented here before, but never in the manner it was put on last evening. From the very first entrance of Pumbernickel, who was out so brave (?) to the final curtain when Josephine gets the man of her choice, the players had the house. It was a triumph for the Shirley company. The company has presented both emotional and comedy dramas here and have made successes in both. Miss Shirley as Josephine was excellent, in fact the honors of the play rest between her and Mr. Lincoln J. Plumer as Pumbernickel, who had the far comedy role of the play, and kept the audience in an uproar.

SCHOOL WORK SOON TO CLOSE. Astoria Schools Preparing for Commencement Day.

The teachers and pupils of the Astoria schools are now busily engaged with the examinations preparatory to the close of the school year and with the work of preparing the program for the commencement day exercises as well as for the various exercises preceding that day. Final examinations began yesterday and the grades attained will determine the promotions to be made for the next year. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Seymour Short in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday evening May 28. The senior commencement will be held on Wednesday evening May 25 in the High school assembly hall. Class day exercises will take place on Thursday afternoon June 1. The commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening June 2 in Fisher's opera house. The alumni reception and banquet will be held in the High school assembly hall on Saturday evening June 3.

The following pupils compose the graduating class: Anna D. Campbell, Mary Alice Gray, William J. Gray, Amy Grant Lemon, Austin Osburn, Florence Leston Turner, Ralph H. Worsley, Charles R. Wright. The class officers are: Anna D. Campbell, president; Austin Osburn, secretary; Anna D. Campbell, valedictorian. Class motto: "Labor Omnia Vincit." Class colors: Crimson. Class flower: Carnation.

Proposals Wanted For Construction. Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 18, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., May 31, 1899, and then opened for the construction of the following buildings at Ft. Stevens, Ore.: 2 barracks, 4 double sets of officers' quarters, administration building, Q. M. stable, N. C. O. quarters, bake-house, hospital, hospital steward's quarters, workshop, Q. M. and subsistence storehouse. Information furnished at this office. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of buildings at Fort Stevens, Oregon," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M. Note—The date of opening the above proposals is extended to June 5, 1899. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. F. Rogers, representing the Blake, McFall Company of Portland, is in the city.
A. H. Watkins and J. B. Yeon, well known loggers on the Elkomin, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. E. Warren left by train last evening for Portland, where she will visit with friends for a short time.
Miss Maude Warren left on last evening's train for Portland, where she will spend a week with friends.
A. H. Watkins and J. B. Yeon, well known loggers of Cathlamet, are in the city, guests at the Parker house.
Samuel Apte, of Astoria, who operates a large flouring mill at Corvallis, is in the city placing orders for his flour.
Wm. Gorman, of Stella, who is largely interested in timber land on both the Oregon and Washington sides of the river, was in the city yesterday.
Rev. and Mrs. Edward Curran, who have been boarding with Mrs. Stevens, have rented a cottage on Exchange street near Ninth, where they will be at home to their friends after this week.

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