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Just arrived—A new lot of imported Milchner herring, Norwegian mackerel, etc., at the well-known and popular Bond street fish market, No. 417 Bond street. A complete assortment of smoked, salt and canned and fresh fish, fresh eggs, cheese, fruit, etc., etc.

That the Star books and delivers the best vaudeville acts is attested by everyone who visits that fashionable home of light and airy entertainment. The new bill which started yesterday makes good every promise put forth by the management. Don't miss it or you'll be sorry.

August Danielson yesterday purchased from Sarah F. Wood lot 1, block 135, Shively's Astoria. The property is situated on the south side of Commercial

street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and brought \$7500.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Seafeldt.

Born, October 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Dean, a son.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

The schooners Crescent and Melrose departed yesterday for California, with lumber cargoes.

Artist Peiser is showing some excellent flash-light photographs of the members of the Eagle lodge taken in their aerial recently.

Dr. Palmer will speak at the union meeting at the Baptist church tonight. The theme will be "The Devil's Banquet." The sermon is said to be one of intense interest. Everybody welcome.

Herbert B. Warren, traveling inspector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, was in the city yesterday looking over the field with a view to opening an agency for his company here. Should he decide to do so he expects to return in a short time with several solicitors and open a permanent office.

"Most shoes are made of leather—why talk so much about the difference between this shoe and that one?" Yes; and most furniture is made of wood; but there is a good deal of difference between this and that kind of furniture. Still, we don't know as much about furniture as we know about shoes. Glad to have you call on your next "shoe-day." We can show you. Peterson & Brown.

Sheriff Linville left last evening for

Salem with Fletcher S. Mulligan, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for larceny.

The show at Hedrick's this week is surely the limit for 10 cents and does not need much comment. Seven hundred people saw it last night and one has only to ask any one of the 700 to be convinced that it is the best bill yet produced in a local 10-cent house. If you miss this show you will miss a treat in vaudeville that is rarely presented anywhere.

Miller Vaughan, for more than 35 years a stage driver and packer in eastern Oregon and the whole northwest, died in Pendleton yesterday morning of paralysis. He was 62 years of age. The funeral will be held at Pendleton today. Deceased came west in 1852. He retired three years ago, but was riding on a stage coach out of Sumpter when stricken. "Tom" Vaughan was well known from Umatilla to Helena. Dr. Frank Vaughan, of Astoria, is one of the veteran's surviving sons.

George Anderson, of Olney, has returned home from The Dalles, where he has been superintendent of Seufert Brothers' cannery for a number of years during fishing season. Mr. Anderson says the cannery packed only about 6000 cases of salmon during the past fall, against 14,000 last fall. He also says that active operations have been begun near the cannery on the Dalles-Cello portage railroad. The Seattle firm of contractors has a large force of men at work blasting and removing the stone preparatory to building the road.

John H. Malar and Miss Sophie W. Lantto were married last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirkkala, 518 Exchange street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Brown, and many friends of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. O. W. Whitman played Lohengrin's "Wedding March." Miss Christine Malar was bridesmaid, while George Malar acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Malar will leave for the sound to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will take up their residence here.

At the meeting of the council last evening Mr. Belland asked whether or not, in the name of decency, some way could be devised to get rid of several old shacks around town. He believed they ought to be condemned and torn down. He pointed out that there was a dilapidated old shack a short distance west of the new court house and that it would be a disgrace to allow it to stand. Mr. Smith said the city had an ordinance which would probably cover the matter, property owners having been compelled to tear down two buildings. The council instructed the fire chief and chief of police to investigate the situation.

The street committee of the council yesterday opened bids for the improvement of Taylor avenue, and the contract for the work was awarded last night. The tenders were: Leander Heggman, \$7730; August Hillstrom, \$7477; Wilson Bros. \$7485. Hillstrom was awarded the contract for building the east 1500 feet of the street, at a price of \$4392; Heggman was awarded the contract for building the adjoining 616 feet, at a cost of \$1098, while Wilson Bros. received the contract for the remaining 755 feet, the price being \$1620. The total cost of the work will be \$7110, or \$367 below the lowest bid for the entire work.

The S. F. Trade Journal says concerning the canned salmon situation: "The J. K. Armsby Co. has withdrawn prices on Alaska reds, only selling to regular handlers of special brands and even this business is not sought. Griffith-Durney Co. is still selling at \$1.05. It is stated that some brands of Alaska red can be bought as low as \$1.00, but so far the Trade Journal has failed to find who is doing the selling. All the Columbia river pack of both spring and fall has been cleaned up. Several of the Oregon coast canners have sold out. Advices from British Columbia report

Adulteration goes full length in spices and flavoring extracts—you think it isn't worth while to cheat in such trifles—four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka; cost's one or two cents for "\$1-worth". Schilling's Best are entirely pure; at your grocer's.

that the pack has been practically placed. The outside holdings of Alaska red are said to be comparatively small, which gives the Alaska Packers control until another season. The shipments from the coast of salmon to England this season will be the smallest for several years past, which will give the markets there a chance to clean up before the 1905-06 season.

Bids have been asked for extensive alterations to the lighthouse tender Heather. Her superstructure deck is to extend over the gangways on both port and starboard sides, from the bridge to the afterdeck house. Two additional scuppers will be built on both sides and ten round glass deck lights are to be placed in the new deck, which is to be canvassed and enclosed with a railing fitted with six wooden shutters. A doorway is to be cut in the longitudinal bulkhead abreast of the shaft alley and a steel water-tight door fitted. Specifications have been sent to the principal contractors in the district, and the tenders are to be opened at noon Saturday, October 29. Until it is known where the work will be let the Heather will remain at Astoria having minor repairs made and her boilers given attention.

A man named Joseph Harberger, a cook, was arrested by Constable Utzinger last evening just as the Astoria train was about to pull out for Portland. The arrest was made upon complaint of a young woman whose parents reside at Skamokawa, but who has been visiting relatives in this city. She charges Harberger with seduction. Yesterday afternoon Harberger went to the house where the girl is stopping to say goodbye to her. She implored him to marry her, but he declined. Thereupon she consulted the district attorney and the warrant was issued. After being arrested Harberger was anxious to marry the girl. He said at the city jail last night that he had been working at Astoria for about two months. Previously he had worked on the dredge Chinook. The man, who is 32 years old, will be given a hearing today in the justice's court. The girl is 22. She is known as the "queen of Skamokawa."

One of the most peculiar ordinances ever introduced in the city council was presented last evening. The ordinance provides for improvement of the county road around Smiths point from the end of Taylor avenue to the Youngs bay bridge. It provides that all license money collected in Precinct No. 1 of the city of Astoria during the year 1905 shall be expended upon the improvement of the road; that all such money shall be kept in a separate fund and used for no other purpose. The ordinance was read first and second times and laid over. There are two saloons in the precinct in question, and two others will shortly be running, and there have been filed with the county court two petitions, under the local option law, asking that the question of prohibition be submitted to the people of that precinct. Whether or not the ordinance will have any effect on the prohibition situation in West Astoria remains to be seen. It was stated some days ago that the liquor and cigar dealers' association would seek to enjoin the county clerk from placing the prohibition question on the ballot, but nothing public has thus far developed. It is alleged the petitions are faulty.

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