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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.

Any person wishing to buy a home at Warrenton, with garden of nine acres, can secure a bargain by applying to Wm. Morrison at Warrenton, or to C. S. Wright at the Occident hotel, Astoria.

Rev. C. L. Hauser, presiding elder, will preach in the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church today at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. and will administer the sacra-

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to inform the public that we have been appointed sole resident agent of The Linen Thread Company. We have rented a store in the Flavel brick at Tenth and Bond streets for the convenience of our customers, where we will carry in stock Barbour's, Finlayson's and Dunbarton's salmon twine and netting. Also a complete line of cannery and fishermen's supplies. Anything in these lines not found in this branch store may always be secured at our old-established headquarters.

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ment of the Lord's supper. Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, pastor.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 423 Commercial street.

The steamer W. H. Kruger, which departed yesterday for San Francisco, took 450,000 feet of lumber.

E. Coffey and Miss Katie Peterson, of Hammond, were married there yesterday by Rev. L. J. Trumbull.

The Commercial Club football team will meet the soldiers today at Fort Stevens. The Scow bay team will play at Warrenton.

Contractor Lebeck will commence tomorrow the work of driving the piling for the Callender wharf. The material will be furnished by the company. The construction work will entail the expenditure of about \$10,000.

Services at the Congregational church today at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Topic, "A Rigid School." Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. The congregation will join in the union meeting in the evening at the Methodist church.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suitings and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 425 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

A big fleet of vessels has arrived in port, and yesterday the bar tugs were kept busy. The vessels are so numerous as to give the lower harbor the appearance of a forest. The fleet arrived just in time, for a storm is

brewing. Last night the barometer took a sudden and decided drop, and warnings have been sent out that a gale will rage today.

Mark J. O'Hara and Miss Elsie H. Liman, of Seaside, were married in Astoria yesterday. Rev. Trumbull officiating.

The West Astoria firebell has been placed on a high tower and is now in use. It will be rung every evening at curfew.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Dourel will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Red Men's hall. The interment will be in Greenwood.

The steamship Columbia departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took five consignments of oysters from Astoria and about 1100 bundles of shoos.

The Young Men's Institute will give a hallowe'en dance at St. Mary's hall Monday evening. Friends of members of the institute are cordially invited to attend.

Auditor Anderson will tomorrow send out notices to judges and clerks for the approaching municipal election. A registration clerk will be appointed to attend to the wants of voters, but as yet the auditor has not announced his appointment.

Probate Judge Trenchard yesterday appointed Mrs. Sophia Brown as administratrix of the estate of William Brown, deceased. Mr. Brown died, intestate, at Hammond, March 17, 1896. The estate is valued at \$1750, and the bonds of the administratrix were fixed at \$3500. There are several minor heirs, children of the deceased.

The fruit season is nearly over, but the best the market affords we have, and the same applies to all kinds of foodstuffs, fresh, tinned or salt. Tempting delicacies and substantial muscle builders are here at honest prices. Every customer satisfied at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone 681.

Chief of Police Hallock yesterday received a letter from Mrs. L. Hutching, 2011 Powell street, San Francisco, inquiring for her husband, Thomas, who, she says, deserted her August 1, leaving her penniless and with two small children to care for. She was advised to write to this city, where she supposes her husband might be employed in a saw mill.

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The British ship Langdale, which reached port Friday, comes from a "port" that is not on the map—Hongay, Cochin-China. The town is on Tongquin bay. There is a large coal mine there and the Langdale took a cargo of materials out to the mine. She comes here in ballast. Captain Jones says there are but two European women at Hongay, and his vessel enjoys the distinction of being the first to arrive here from the town. He reports having sighted a clump of trees, evidently the vegetable life on an island, just after having passed from the China sea into the Pacific.

The island is not marked on the maps and the captain will notify the hydrographic office of its existence. The Langdale carries a crew of 29 men and registers 2047 net tons. She was here once before this year, arriving from Antwerp in April and sailing May 29 for Liverpool, with wheat and flour.

If your table does not add to your "joy of living" more than it adds to your "cost of living," you are not buying your groceries at the right place. Try the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street. Phone orders promptly attended to. No. 681 main.

Dr. C. W. Barr has disposed of his dental practice to Dr. F. I. Frederich, and will go this week to Portland, where he will open dental offices in the Dekum building, rooms 817 and 818. Dr. Barr has been practicing in Astoria nearly five years and has been very successful, being held in high esteem both professionally and socially by a large circle of friends and patrons.

Edward Hoover died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday from injuries suffered the previous afternoon while he was at work in Kelly's logging camp at Knappa. A "dog" flew from a log which was being hauled out, and striking him on the back of the head, fractured the skull. The brain was injured and the man died at the hospital without having regained consciousness. Hoover's relatives, who reside in Virginia, have been notified of his death.

For the new Star bill, which starts Monday, the following bookings are announced: The Alpine family, mid-air artists, who were witnessed by 20,000 people in Portland last week; Lois Mendenhall, the violin virtuoso; Gillen and Gillen, expert club jugglers and comedians; Sam Hood, the funny fellow; the illustrated songs and moving pictures. This is a swell program and challenges comparison. The Alpine family alone have an act which is worth five times the Star's price of admission.

The lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Dr. Ray Palmer last evening was a most excellent discourse and was well received by a fair-sized audience. Dr. Palmer will preach in the Methodist church today, both morning and evening, and at the opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All the churches which are united in the revival services will hold regular services this morning, and an opportunity will be given for the new converts to join the church of their choice. The public is earnestly requested to attend the services this afternoon and evening, and is assured of being highly entertained, instructed and interested.

A movement is on foot to start a new paper in Astoria devoted to the interest of Christian and temperance work. Not only will the churches of Astoria be asked to participate in the movement, but assistance will be asked of others in adjoining towns, where they have already expressed their willingness. The paper will not be started with the idea of making money, or even to pay expenses, but as what is said to be a long-felt want on the part of the Christian people to have some medium to express their wishes as to matters of public concern. Captain L. D. Mahone, the new pastor of the Congregational church, has been importuned by some of the people to manage and edit the paper, and has consented to act in that capacity. He has had experience in the newspaper work and is at the present on the staff of some of the leading papers of the east.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Gibson, of Portland, is visiting with W. E. Schimpff.

R. M. Thournberg, the gasoline engine man of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

United States Deputy Marshal Proebstel, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Parsons, the well known capitalist, arrived in the city yesterday from Arizona.

C. W. Shively and Mrs. Shively, now residents of Portland, sailed yesterday on the Columbia for San Francisco, expecting to spend a month in California. They greeted many old friends in Astoria while the steamer stopped here.

W. H. Doolittle, of Tacoma, and Steve Judson, of Stellacoom, prominent republican politicians of the Evergreen state, were in the city yesterday. They have been beating the bush along the Columbia to get out republican voters.

#### Attention, Red Men.

All members of Concomly tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to meet at their hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late wife of our brother, Peter Dourel. By order.

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C. E. POSTER, Chief of Records.

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