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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.

You can find hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, beauty brushes, complexion brushes, hand brushes, or any kind of a toilet brush.

#### 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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I carry one of the largest and cleanest retail stocks of drugs in the state and I am in business for YOUR health. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Rev. Ray Palmer will tonight deliver his farewell sermon at the First M. E. church. His subject will be, "The Temple of Character." This discourse will be full of wit, philosophy and theology, and those who attend the service this evening are assured of a treat.

The Star this week is the limit for excellence. The Alpine family, mid-air performers, do things which have not before been attempted in this city; Lois Mendenhall is a virtuoso of note; Gillen and Gillen can entertain where other people would fail. Sam Hood almost makes an audience die of laughing. Isn't the Star show great?

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, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

Fire Chief Foster today assumes charge of the Astoria fire department, vice Charles H. Stockton, resigned. Yesterday the members of the department presented the retiring chief with a diamond ring as a token of their

esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and children are to leave for Portland today, and hereafter will reside in the metropolis.

The county court will meet in regular session tomorrow. Several important matters are to be taken up.

For Sale—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Drop head. Latest model. Used six months. Call after 4 p. m. at 267 Fifteenth street.

Pleasure and benefit are combined when Rogers' lustrated tooth powder is used. It cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Large bottle 25 cents.

A man named Bert Walters was arrested by Constable Utzinger last evening on the charge of adultery. He will probably have a hearing before Justice Goodman today.

I have tooth brushes for tender gums and dainty mouths, tooth brushes that I guarantee, and will give you another brush if the bristles come out. Rogers, druggist.

Local No. 276, Cooks and Waiters' Union, has determined to assist the striking telephone girls of Portland. The union will set aside such sum as the treasury will stand and members will contribute individually. The girls are receiving support from all quarters and hope to be successful eventually.

Hedrick's theater is dark. Manager Hedrick will shortly commence the work of remodeling the theater, and four weeks hence it will be opened. It will then be the largest in the city, with seats for 650 people. The renovations will entail the expenditure of something like \$3000.

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The rather stormy weather of the past few days resulted in a plentiful supply of geese, and hunters secured good bags on Sunday. Geese were especially plentiful on the west side, and returning hunters brought up as many as the law allows them to shoot in one day. Boys sold the geese on the streets for 25 cents a piece. Ducks were also numerous and hunters who spent Sunday at their preserves had good sport.

The wedding of Captain Charles Jordan and Miss Mabel E. White was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Captain and Mrs. Peter Jordan. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, mountain moss and cut flowers. At 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room, announced by the singing of "O Promise Me," by Miss Etta Strauss. The bride, who is a very charming brunette, looked lovely in ivory-white silk, veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth White, who was gowned in white silk organ-die. Mr. Henry Jordan acted as best man and the bride was given away by Captain Peter Jordan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Captain and Mrs. Jordan left on the evening train for a visit to the south. The bride is a beautiful young woman, a graduate of the state nor-

mal school, and a very successful teacher. Captain Charles Jordan is the popular master of the Vanguard. Many handsome presents were received by bride and groom.

Mystery still surrounds the drowning accident of Saturday night, when some man fell from the railroad trestle at the foot of Tenth street. A man under the influence of liquor was seen walking down Ninth street shortly before the drowning was reported, and he is believed to have been the unfortunate. There is no street light at the foot of the street, and the condition of the docks there makes the spot a veritable death-trap.

A boy named Bidwell was arrested yesterday for throwing stones and mud at the residence of Mr. Goodson, who lives on Commercial street between Fifth and Sixth. The lad was taken to the city jail, but was released, as it appeared that he was one of a number of offenders. The boy's father promised to see that the misdemeanor did not occur again. The police are determined to put a stop to the pranks of bad boys and arrests will follow in every case brought to official notice.

There was an unexpected abundance of Britt money last night, and Gans supporters took to the woods. The presence of Britt money was attributed to the general desire to see the white man win. There was also considerable sentiment that Gans would not be permitted to win in Britt's home town, and this influenced the betting. Gans' trouble in getting to weight added to the enthusiasm of Britt's supporters. Some of those who follow the game even went to far as to declare that Gans would "lie down." The aggregate amount wagered here was not great.

Roadmaster Frye returned yesterday from a stay in the southern part of the county, where he has been looking after road improvements. He states that the portable saw mill is being set up at Jewell to cut lumber to plank about two miles of road between Jewell and Grand Rapids. After this work is completed the mill will begin cutting lumber for the great Nehalem highway. The Nehalem road fund is nearly depleted, but it is felt by officials, settlers and residents of the city that the road must be built. The people of the districts through which the highway passes are to make a special levy in the spring to grade the route of the road from Jewell to the Junction.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly, the announcement from police headquarters having deterred the festive small boys. However, early in the evening Patrolman Lindley made a haul of boys who were out celebrating the event. The lads taken into custody were William Johnson, Earl Sharpstein, Frank Marion and Ivor Ross. "When I arrested the boys they were in the act of carrying off a doorbell," said the officer. "I arrested them at about 7:30, and they are still in jail." The officer's statement was made at 12:30 a. m. The arrest of the boys was the result of instructions given to the patrolmen by Chief Hallock last evening before the men went out on their beats. "Arrest every boy caught practicing hallowe'en pranks," said the chief. "Bring him to jail and keep him there until morning. The bad-boy nuisance must be abated." It is believed the lads arrested last night were not guilty of anything malicious, but there could be no departure from the chief's instructions and the arrest followed. The cases of the boys will be disposed of today.

Manager Gevurtz, of the Star, was compelled to disappoint three big audiences last evening, the Alpine family having failed to make connections. The Misses Alpine arrived in the city, but their baggage had been delayed and Mr. Alpine was forced to remain in Portland to secure it. He arrived in the city last evening and the Alpines will appear at today's matinee and thereafter during the present week. The Alpines have packed the Star at Portland, and their work is said to be wonderful. They are tight-wire performers and the papers are full of praise for them. They constitute the feature of the Star's fine bill and will doubtless prove quite as much attraction here as elsewhere. Miss Lois Mendenhall, violinist, appeared in Astoria for the first time last evening. She was warmly received, and at each performance responded to hearty encores. Gillen and Gillen are on in a novelty club-swinging act that takes well with the crowd, while Sam Hood, who is known as the "joy incubator," fully lives up to his title. The bill is first-class from start to finish, and the theatergoers of the city have shown their appreciation by packing the house.

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