

## FEASTING TIME

In coming—the Xmas Day—when every American family is expected to put in the time feasting and merry making. We are in a position to give you a great deal of assistance in the feasting part; can furnish you all you need in the way of provisions, from the mammoth

### TURKEY

to the delicate dessert. Please let us have your order early; we want to give you the very best service possible.



ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

## The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 41.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Change of copy must reach the business office by 3 p. m. to secure appearance in the following morning's edition. This rule will govern all local advertisements, excepting reading locals.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Western Oregon and Washington—Sunday, cloudy with occasional rain, probably light snow in northeast portion of Washington. Idaho—fair in the south; occasional rain in the north portion. Eastern Oregon—Cloudy and threatening.

### AROUND TOWN.

Try Helme's mince. It's nice.—Johnson Bros.  
Nice Navel Oranges may be had of Johnson Bros.  
Call main 66 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.  
Best 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.  
Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.  
BEST 15-CENT MEAL.—RISING SUN RESTAURANT.  
"General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.  
Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.  
Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 612 Commercial street.  
New stock of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas, just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar.  
Wanted—A girl to do general household work in small family. Apply at Astorian office.  
Large line of fancy parlor chairs in polished oak and mahogany—Chas. Hellborn & Son.  
Morris chairs, richly carved frames, upholstered in the latest styles—Chas. Hellborn & Son.  
Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.  
If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.  
There will be a New Year's entertainment, consisting of a literary and musical program and refreshments, given by the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, on the evening of January 1, upstairs one floor east of Schofield & Hauke's. Admission, 25c.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacParlane & Knobel.

You can't make candy at home as cheaply as you can buy it at Hoefler's. Pure candies made in Astoria, 10c to 50c a pound.

Buy your suit and overcoat at Herman Wise's big store. He gives a suit or overcoat free with every ten suits or overcoats.

We have a very fine stock of new crop nuts for Christmas trade. Christmas candies, three boxes for 25c.—Johnson Bros.

Dr. T. L. Ball has removed his dental office from the Page building to No. 521 Commercial street, by Smith's jewelry store.

Cream pure eye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates.

Things of all descriptions, including Mosquitoes, Axminsters and Wiltons. The assortment is the best ever shown in Astoria—Chas. Hellborn & Son.

Hotly cool hats longer, in cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Hanson, agent; telephone 1331.

Baths for ladies at the Palace Baths. Private entrance on side of building. Shop open on Sunday mornings for shoes and bath towels—Davis & Corbett, proprietors.

Miss Ruth Hobson and Mrs. J. T. Ross will sing at the Presbyterian church service this morning. A musical program of exceptional merit has been arranged.

Today, Rev. Harold Oberg will present to his congregation in the Methodist church the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Christmas Meditations"; 7:30 p. m., "In Touch With Jesus."

Our assortment of Pictures was never larger or better. The line includes beautifully framed carbon prints, copies of master pieces, water colors and oil paintings—Chas. Hellborn & Son.

On Christmas day, at A. F. C. Park, a mixed football team, made up of High School players and can factory employees, will meet the East End first eleven. The game promises to be an interesting one.

The Toke Point Oyster House is prepared to serve Tomales and all kinds of shell fish. Families supplied with famous Toke Point Oysters, on short notice. Eleventh street, between Bond and Commercial. Phone 2741.

Your order for a turkey should be given to Foard & Stokes Company, who will display on Monday morning a conignment direct from Nebraska. Pure corn-fed, the kind you always like, especially for a Christmas dinner.

I carry a lot of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottle and bulk, also Pinaud Royal Perfume, Laniers, Maybelle and Carnation; an assortment of Lubin, Geruelle, Cherry Blossom, Matsukita and others—Chas. Hage & Co.

Merchants report an exceptionally good holiday trade. Yesterday, despite the downpour, the streets were thronged all day long, and many people were in from the country. It is expected that business tomorrow and Tuesday will be exceptional in volume.

One of Clatsop county's old pioneers, Grandpa Spelmyer, is falling rapidly. He will be 84 years old next February. He is staying with Henry Spelmyer, and if his German friends and relatives would drop in to see him once in a while, they could greatly cheer the evening of his life.

Captain Douet, of the French bark Francois Coppe, met with a painful accident Friday night. While handling a revolver the pistol was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating the hand. The wound is painful, but not dangerous, and may delay the departure of the ship.

The pupils of the Adair school will give a Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the Adair school assembly hall for the benefit of the school library. A Christmas comedy in three acts, entitled "The Widow Mullin's Christmas," the characters of which are taken by the children of the school, will be presented.

At yesterday's session of the county court P. J. Goodman was named as Justice of the peace to succeed Justice Brewer. Only two applications were presented to the court, the other being that of John W. Welch. The bonds of Justice Goodman were fixed at \$1000, and he will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by the council ways and means committee for the city advertising for the coming year. Two offers were received, as follows: Morning Astorian, \$1 per inch for the first insertion and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion; Daily News, \$2 an inch for the first insertion and \$1 an inch for each subsequent insertion. The committee has taken the matter under consideration.

The British ship Glendal, Captain Scott, arrived in port yesterday after a rattling passage of 36 days from Valparaiso. The Glendal had no trouble whatever in making port. She came up of the river Friday night, remained outside until evening, and was then picked up by the tug, Captain Scott reports an "unexpected" passage to the coast. He sighted a vessel in the offing Friday, and believes it was the Windy.

Albert Lewis and Allen Morris, the father of Winona Day, were up before Police Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct. The young men were arrested by officers Phillips and Thompson while creating a disturbance at a local street Chinese establishment. Lewis alleged that he was not mixed up in the affair, and that, while Morris was intoxicated, neither man committed any act that would justify arrest. Judge Nelson fined Lewis \$5 and Morris \$15. Lewis wants to take an appeal.

In the county court yesterday afternoon a petition was received from persons residing along the route of the Nehalem road asking that planking be laid from Krusel's dyke to the small dyke near Nurnberg's. The request of the petitioners was granted. The proposal submitted by A. A. Nurnberg and C. C. Bartolius, who agreed to clear and grade a road from a point on the new road near Sand Point to a connection with the old road, provided the county would plank the stretch thus to be prepared, was accepted.

W. H. Henderson, of Albany, formerly a wheat grower of Umatilla county, was in the city during the week, looking after some property interests. Mr. Henderson has made a very thorough study of the common point question and is a warm advocate of the utilization of the ocean harbor. He stated to an Astorian representative that he thought the rate problem would soon be settled, and that the farmer would be enabled to realize the greatest possible price for his grain. Mr. Henderson said there was a "big" among the wheat

Charles Laysell, aged about 27 years, met a tragic death last night. For a number of years past the young man had been subject to epilepsy. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was attacked and in falling struck against the wall with such force as to cause concussion of the brain, or else rupture of a blood vessel. Dr. Henderson was hastily summoned and reached the house at 5 o'clock. Everything possible was done for the sufferer, but at 7 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness and died two hours later. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco. As she was coming in over the bar yesterday a great sea struck her and swept completely over her. The big wave came unexpectedly, while the passengers were enjoying themselves on deck, and drenched those persons who were not in their staterooms. The room of a young lady passenger was filled with water, but no damage was done, her clothing, fortunately, having been placed carefully away in cases. The Elder's trip up from San Francisco was a remarkably pleasant one, and the only sick person was a lady who had never before been at sea.

Those Astorians who complain that the Astoria trains run slowly should post themselves. The present run of 100 miles each way is made in three and one-half hours. The trains make fourteen stops in all, each stop averaging five minutes or an hour and 10 minutes altogether. This would leave two hours and 20 minutes actual running time, which means that trains make about 43 miles an hour between Astoria and Portland. This is a speed that is not equaled by any other train running out of the metropolis. The service is an excellent one and those travelers who would be whirled along at a livelier rate certainly are not at all fearful of accidents.

An alarming rumor was current among the children yesterday that Santa Claus had been killed in a train wreck. One young man was very much perturbed, especially in view of the fact that numerous articles desired by him were said to have been destroyed in the smash-up. The boy declined at first to believe the story, but nevertheless could not conceal his anxiety. For the benefit of the young gentlemen in question and other boys whom the report reached, the assurance is here conveyed that Santa Claus has not been killed, and that he will surely be in Astoria on Christmas night with the usual supply of presents for good boys.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Hart's drugstore.

## CHRISTMAS HINTS

TO THE

Wives

AND

Sisters

REMEMBER

that in our store we have the handsomest and richest effects in Men's Apparel. That in Ties we can show you the exquisite colorings of the famous Rufus Waterhouse Neckwear, 50c and up. That in Smoking Jackets we have an excellent selection, \$3.50 and up. That we carry Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen. Ladies and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, Silk Reefers and Mufflers, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

S. DANZIGER

Commercial Street

ASTORIA, ORE.

Phone 2068

## FLANNIGAN HEARS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Oh see be the paypers Hooligan, that Signor Maccaroni has invented a new system, by which yex kin telegraph without the telegraph, way across from Oireland to America and from Astoria to the sea.

He don't use any wires at all, at all, he just stations two ships at syther end and puts a few boxes of Maccaroni aboard, then he gives the cooks aboard the steamers the boigh sign and they begin to wiggle wuggle maccaroni till conicitions is established, and there yex are.

Henceforth and from this on, politicians won't have to pull wires any more, all they will have to do is to send a box of maccaroni and cheese to their constituents and they wins a glorious victory.

Ah, its a good thing that Signor Maccaroni has invented this secret, where would we be, Hooligan, with wire taxed at 40 per cent ad-valorem and in the hands of the Trust?

In course it will throw a lot of telegraph operators out of jobs, but it will settle the servant question, Hool, that it will, because no poor overworked servant girl will sling hash at \$2.50 a week, when she kin earn \$200 a month and board, at slinging wireless maccaroni; and besides phy can't the operators go back to opera? Wrestlers and boxers have taken to drama, so phy can't the operators give us opera at \$500 a night, instead of tragedy at 10 wurdts for a quarter.

Supposing the trusts form a pool on maccaroni? Well, supposing they do, that's where this new wireless system gets in its best wurrick; if they form a wireless maccaroni trust phats the matter with Signor Spagetti inventing wireless spaghetti? Or, if wurst comes to wurst, where does Signor Poodies come in with his wireless wieners? Yex, Hooligan, we hez got the trusts cornered at lahit.

Me could friend Herman Wise sez, sez he, that he has a complete stock of Wireless Suspenders for Xmas, and Wireless Suits and Overcoats; and Maccaroni colored Silk Neckchiefs and Ties, Gloves, Sox, etc., and so forth.

Smilingly Yours,  
FLANNIGAN,  
Care of HERMAN WISE,  
The "Reliable Clothier and Hatter,"  
P. S.—Oh forget to mention, that Herman hez just received by wireless telegraphy a new lot of Smoking Jack-tets.

## STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heart's Drugstore.

## FREE

**BY THE POWERS OF PRICE**

We will send every HOLIDAY TOY out of the FRONT DOOR

**Before Christmas**

What we can't SELL, we will GIVE AWAY. Read the way.

### SHANAHAN'S

We have assorted our TOYS into 5 lots numbering from 1 to 5:  
With every 25c purchase you select a toy from Lot 1.  
With every 50c purchase you select a toy from Lot 2.  
With every \$1.00 purchase you select a toy from Lot 3.  
With every \$2.00 purchase you select a toy from Lot 4.  
With every \$5.00 purchase you select a toy from Lot 5.  
With large purchases you select toys from all of the lots until your whole quota of gifts has been made up for your purchase.  
NOT ONE TOY SHALL BE KEPT OVER.  
This is as good as 25c on EACH DOLLAR to you.

## FREE

## MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ONE WORTHY OF PRESENTATION.

A Reliable Stock of Serviceable Goods

- Fine China Ware.
- Fancy China Pieces.
- Fancy Cut Glass.
- Fancy Tea Sets.
- Fancy Fish Sets.
- Fancy Single Dishes.
- Fine Table Cutlery.
- Fancy Toilet Articles.

- The Reliable Safety Razor.
- Fine Carving Sets.
- Watches and Clocks.
- Sterling Silver Ware.
- Souvenir Dishes.
- Fancy Lamps.
- Artistic Designed Glasses.
- Candy, Nuts, etc.

**FOARD & STOKES COMPANY**

**BANK NOTICE**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 3 p. m.

S. S. GORDON,  
Cashier.

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Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

**CAUTION!**

Before you buy a stove or range examine the

Royal Charter Oak

Better work, less fuel and labor, and last longer. Prices reasonable.

**W. J. Scully,**

431 BOND STREET,  
Between Ninth and Tenth

**THE PALACE**

Finest Restaurant in the City

Regular Meals 25 cents  
Sunday Dinner a Specialty

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS

**W. W. Whipple**

Our first shipment of 1902 Wall Paper just arrived and more on the way.

**You Must Look**

Before you can see our new coloring and designs, the ideas are as bright as a summer morning, and suited to every kind of room and style of furniture. There is nothing prettier on paper than these varied designs. Give us a call.

**C. M. Cutbirth**

ASTORIA.  
No. 127 7th street; phone 2068.

**Your Wife**

...WANTS A...

**New Dress**

...FOR...

**Christmas**

**Why Not Get It For Her?**

**THE A. DUNBAR CO.**