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Just received—A supply of Wyoming coal from the Rock River mines. This is a hard lump coal, was, lasting quality. It is positively the best and cleanest coal ever brought to this market. Give it a try. S. Elmore & Co., Telephone, main 661.

It is reported that the Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company, recently incorporated, has purchased a tract of water-frontage from Judge F. J. Taylor. The land will be used, it is said, for the construction of cannery buildings. The price is stated as \$29 a front foot, the figure recently asked by Judge Taylor of the flooring mill people.

According to the Oregonian, the captain of the Norwegian steamship Hordas is "very indignant" because of the story sent out from Astoria to the effect that his vessel came near running down the British ship Torridge off the Heads last Saturday night. The captain then goes on to relate precisely the same story that was sent out from Astoria. Evidently his "indignation" is groundless.

All the ordinances passed by the council Monday night were signed yesterday by Mayor Bergman. Those of the measures provide for street improvements—Commercial from Tenth to Fourteenth, Seventeenth from Commercial to Franklin avenue, and Eleventh from Bond to Commercial. The other ordinance makes an appropriation to pay H. A. Larson \$125 for painting No. 3 engine house.

Several days ago the Astorian stated that the White Collar line had always been a friend of this city, even to the extent of purchasing all its supplies here. In discussing the matter yesterday a well-known Astorian said that the A. & C. paid one salary in Astoria that was greater than all the salaries, cost of supplies and other local expense of the White Collar line. The name of the recipient of the princely emolument was not learned.

Had been characterized the handball courts at the Commercial Club last evening, when Peterson and McCabe won three straight from Woodford and Pungie, the scores being 21-12, 21-14 and 21-11. Allen and Tuttle took two out of three from Stockton and Thompson, the scores being 21-12, 21-14 and 21-11. Tonight Mills and O'Neil will meet McCabe and Peterson, while Tuttle and Allen will try conclusions with Marston and Ralston.

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club, held last evening, two amendments to the by-laws were adopted. One defines non-resident members to be persons living outside the limits of the city, while the other gives the board of directors authority to increase the initiation fee whenever it seems fit to do so. It is understood that the initiation fee will be decreased December 1 for a period of ten days, during which time a material addition to the membership is expected.

The total number of registrations is now about 800. Yesterday there was a

rush of voters, and all day long Auditor Nelson was busy entering names on the books. The election occurs December 11, and only nineteen days remain for registration. With the near approach of the election the rush will doubtless continue, and it is expected that the 1200 mark will be reached. Foreign-born voters should not fail to bring with them their naturalization papers when they call at the city hall.

Three grain cargoes were cleared at the Astoria customs house yesterday. The total amount of wheat taken by the vessels is 406,570 bushels, valued at \$231,233. The vessels clearing were the British bark Thornbank, with 126,561 bushels, worth \$14,035; the French ship General Millinet, with 96,028 bushels, worth \$134,599, and the steamer Langbank, with 183,981 bushels, worth \$102,695. The Langbank has only a partial cargo. She will take on at Astoria 1200 long tons of wheat, or 43,000 bushels.

A census bulletin just issued shows that there are 118,659 Chinese in the United States, of which 25,643 lived in this country proper, the others being in Alaska, Hawaii and at military stations abroad. Of the 25,643, 67,729 were found to be in the Western States and territories. The number in California is 43,733, Oregon being second on the list with 10,397. In Washington there are 3629 Chinese. The number in Oregon ten years ago was 9540. The number of Japanese now in Oregon is 2201, while ten years ago there were only 25.

While walking along Astor street yesterday afternoon Officer Kimball saw three very small West Astoria boys carrying a quantity of junk. The boys seemed to be on the lookout for policemen and no sooner had the officer come in sight when they started up a side street. Suspecting that something was wrong Mr. Kimball followed whereupon the boys dropped their plunder and fled for the West End. They had two bottles one can and several pieces of iron and wood, which had evidently been picked up near the Astoria iron works. The flight of the boys led the officer to believe that the junk had been stolen but the stuff was worthless. The boys made good their escape, after a fright that will probably keep them at home for some days.

Mayor Bergman has called a meeting of the park commissioners for Saturday night. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 7:30. Under the law creating the commission, it is its duty to make a levy for park purposes. The levy is to be submitted to the voters at the forthcoming election and approved or rejected at that time. Whether the levy will be 1 mill or half mill has not been determined. The Park Club has thus far taken care of the park, paying in \$1220. The understanding was that the city should reimburse the club, and there is little question in view of the favorable vote on acceptance of the act at the last city election that the levy will be approved. The property acquired for park purposes is in the possession of the Park Club trustees.

The reserved seat sale for the furiously Irish farce comedy "Maloney's

Wedding Day," which appears at Fisher's opera house Friday evening, opens at Griffin and Reed's tomorrow morning. Of all the productions playing here this season "Maloney's Wedding," is said to be by far the most entertaining. It is a comedy constructed to please the young, as well as the old, and fairly teems with the most novel and humorous ideas of everyday life. Dan Maloney, the good-natured victim of a matrimonial venture, is a type of character as true as life. He possesses all the native wit and humor which is known to his race, and bubbles over with refreshing fun. The Widow Clancy, the jolly partner of his humorously complicated courtship, and subsequent bride, furnishes a fund of sparkling wit and joviality that keeps an audience in the best of good nature. During the performance pretty little surprises pop up in the shape of singing and dancing specialties.

Judge Taylor and W. W. Whipple left last night for Portland, to close up the cash and door factory deal. As other members of the committee were very busy yesterday, the work of soliciting fell on Mr. Whipple, who succeeded in making good headway. The necessary 1000 has not been fully subscribed, but the committee will guarantee the entire amount, appreciating that the people of the city will readily subscribe the balance. According to the terms of the arrangement, the matter must be closed up by tonight. While in Portland Mr. Whipple will interview Finks Bros., the barrel manufacturers, who have expressed a desire to locate here. In soliciting subscriptions to the fund for the establishment of the cash and door factory the committee has found some sentiment against giving cash bonuses, which, under ordinary conditions, would be a well-founded objection. However, it is reasoned by the committee that the amount involved is trifling, and that it is better to give the money than a larger sum. Hereafter sites only will be offered to intending investors.

The Citizens' convention meets at 7:30 tonight at Fisher's opera house for the purpose of naming candidates for city offices. There is no limit to the number of persons who desire to take part in the proceedings. Indications are that Mayor Bergman will have no opposition for nomination at the head of the ticket. There was some talk of nominating Southman Scherneckau, who has been in the council for six years, but Mr. Scherneckau has announced that he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered him. Auditor Nelson will be the Citizens' nominee to succeed himself. He was nominated two years ago by the Republicans, the Citizens endorsing him. It is expected that James F. Kearney will be nominated to succeed himself as street superintendent. Like Auditor Nelson, Superintendent Kearney was named by the Citizens. City Treasurer Carney was also endorsed two years ago, but according to report the Citizens will name a candidate of their own this year. This is mere rumor, however, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Carney were endorsed, as he is quite popular. It seems to have been pretty well agreed that W. J. Cook will be nominated for police commissioner, to succeed C. W. Stone.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to January 1, 1901. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 19, 1901.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The undersigned hereby places his name before the public as a candidate for the office of street superintendent, to be filled at the election December 11, 1901, and respectfully asks the support of the public.

J. K. WIRT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of George W. Sanborn, until 2 p. m., Wednesday, November 20, 1901, for the construction of a pile foundation and cannery buildings. Bids may be put in for foundation and cannery buildings separately. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Admiral Schley's defense against the charges of the critics and the slurs and slanders of his naval enemies, was so well rounded out, but withal so modest, that the great mass of the people of the United States have made up their minds that the court of inquiry can render only one decision, and that complete vindication.—Denver Times.

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The Ladies know these goods to be a portion of one of the best stocks of Waistings ever offered to the Astoria public. They are new and up to date. Every lady in town who has not one of these patterns wants one and the prices offered will be her inducement. Come early and get pick of the big stock.

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Sale positively withdrawn after November 20th.

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TELEPHONE 661.

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 deals.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Oregon and Washington, occasional rain, brisk, southerly wind, becoming high along the coast; Idaho, cloudy and threatening with occasional rain, southeasterly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

Just arrived! This season's Italian, Currants, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, and Boiled Cider for Mince Meat. We have also a full stock of our spices.

Call main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

The steamship Columbia departed yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamship Columbia arrived in yesterday from San Francisco.

See: 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed and grain at Gaston's mill.

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I have the above named number of Suits for Boys. Ages

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"General Sullivan," the finest 15-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, 626 Commercial street.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 15-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

All the members of the Astoria Gun Club are requested to meet at Smith Bros' office this evening at 7:30.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

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

Look at the Flower Farm picture in our window, also our large stock of new perfumes not yet opened. Rogers, Druggist.

Wanted—Two or three lodgers in a nice residence close to business center. Modern conveniences. Address F. care of Astorian.

The Oriental liner Indrapura arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Manila. She brought a full cargo of Oriental stuffs including silks.

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

I have fifteen hundred tooth brushes to select from; buy one; if the brushes drop out return it. I will give you a new one. Chas. Rogers

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.

The schooner Joseph Russ arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber. The schooner Watson left up the river during the day.

Hotlyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 121.

The little German bark Werra finally got to sea yesterday after a lengthy stay in port. She is grain laden and goes to the United Kingdom for orders.

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

Bigamist Murphy who secured a divorce from one of his wives in this county has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held at Mrs. Christensen's this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as there is important business to transact.

Family syrings from 25 cents upward at Rogers'. Fountain Syrings from 60 cents up; any kind of rubber goods you may want at bottom figures at Rogers', Odd Fellows' building.

The Toke Point oyster house is prepared to supply family orders for the famous Toke Point oysters. Serves oysters in any style. Eleventh Street, between Bond and Commercial; phone, 2741.

Herman Wise offers 168 children's suits, ages 3 to 8, at a great reduction this week. They comprise vestee, Russian blouse, sailor, reefers and Norfolk suits, in plain and mixed goods, worth from \$3 to \$8, but reduced greatly this week only.

The British ship Crown of India, which struck on the hogback while coming down the river from Portland, is being examined by Captain Salie, of the steamer O. K. It is thought the ship was not damaged.

The German ship Rimelle arrived yesterday after a passage of 66 days from Valparaiso. She comes in ballast and will load grain. The Rimelle touched

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