

**JUST COFFEE**

We have been wanting to tell you more about our coffee for a long time. We want your coffee trade, and, of course, we want your other trade, too, but now we want to talk just coffee.

**The Word Coffee**

Covers a multitude of sins, but we haven't any space to tell you about much about coffee as we do now. We're spending our time on the best kinds, and because we say they are the best kinds that does not mean they are the highest priced. Not much! We have coffee at all prices and they are the best that can be sold for the price asked.

**Dependable Coffee**

That's our kind, every time. You don't need to wonder whether it will be to your liking; you can be certain of it; we guarantee it.

**Our CREAM Mocha and Java**

A mixture of the finest Java and Mocha obtainable, is admired, not only for its pleasant odor, but liked because it has the best coffee taste.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.****The Morning Astorian**

TELEPHONE 461.

## 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 classified advertisements, excepting reading local.

## TODAY'S WEATHER.

**PORLTAND**, Dec. 3.—Oregon, Wash.—Occasional rain; high gusty winds; severe southwest gale along coast. Idaho—Occasional rain; high gusty winds to south and west.

## AROUND TOWN.

Navel oranges, 10c per dozen, at Johnson Bros.

Try preferred stock sliced peaches with cream—Johnson Bros.

Call main 461 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Men: 10-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 421 Commercial street.

Special, today—Nice ripe bananas at 25c per dozen—Johnson Bros.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

"General Bullion," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Call at the Occidental barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 421 Commercial street.

Charles Hobson of this city, has just passed a chief engineer's examination in Portland.

Gustaf Alfred Kokka, native of Hugo, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sultan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Charles Wright has been ill with grippe for some weeks. He is reported to be much improved.

If you want box wood, slab wold or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 221 black.

A pleasant thought this wet weather—Herman Wise takes 5% off the regular price on all rain mackintoshes.

Mrs. A. J. Meyer slipped yesterday and sprained her ankle. The injury will keep her indoors for some days.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobell.

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

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

I have fifteen hundred toothbrushes to select from; buy one; if the bristles 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 tiling at lowest possible rates.

A. H. Hammond is expected to arrive in the city today. Whether or not his visit has any especial significance was not learned last evening.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1371.

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

The barkentine Echo cleared yesterday, with a cargo of 800,013 feet of lumber, valued at \$8,000. She goes to Cape Town, South Africa, and was loaded at the Columbia mills.

doubtless keep going to the west with her tow until the weather moderates. It is expected she will be able to care for the vessel.

J. B. Yeon has bought J. H. Peterson's interest in the Star Logging Co. The purchase includes the plant, logging road, engines, donkeys and all the machinery in Columbia county, together with all timber and lands owned by the Star Logging Company. The price was \$60,000. Mr. Yeon has also filed timber deeds to the following tracts: Joseph Hackenberger, timber, price \$800; Joseph Hendrickson, timber, price \$1500; Mrs. Leontine Lohman, timber, price \$1500. Mr. Yeon is making his headquarters at Rainier.

Owing to the gale yesterday, the tug Vodding was unable to leave out in search of the lumber barge Wheeler. The southwester came up at an early hour and there were no departures. If, as the government officials believe, the Wheeler is off the Columbia river, she is experiencing the full force of the blow. Opinion is general, however, that she did not survive the gale of last Wednesday night. Yesterday afternoon Collector of Customs For received the following dispatch from H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury: "The steamer Manning, now at Tacoma, has been ordered to go in search of the schooner barge Wheeler." It is expected the Manning will leave out at once.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called for last night to consider the matter of rebuilding the chariot mills, and listening to the proposal which would be submitted by Mr. C. A. Andrews, one of the promoters. The storm kept many of the members at home, and while there was a quorum present, it was deemed advisable to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when another meeting will be held. The matter is one of the utmost importance to the city and country, and it is urged that representative citizens be in attendance. Mr. Andrews has arrived in the city and is quartered at the incident. He thinks Astoria has a great future and that the lumber business will form an important feature if the people make proper effort.

Fisher Bros. yesterday purchased the Hotel Tighe property, the consideration being \$300. Messrs. Fisher have not yet announced their plans for the future, saying the purchase was made only because the property was offered at a most reasonable figure.

The little schooner Wing and Wing yesterday commenced discharging her cargo at the Columbia River Packers' Association wharf. She is leaking and will go on the drydock as soon as the cargo is removed. It is thought she will be repaired by the Astoria Iron Works.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Charles McDonald have not yet been made. Mrs. Slater, of Seattle, sister of the deceased, arrived in the city last evening. It is expected the funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon or Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Marrs, recently recovered from a spell of sickness at her home in Astoria, came over to visit Mrs. H. A. Hinckley of Astoria, last week, hoping to reconvalesce, but she took a slight cold yesterday and returned home Monday—Astaco Journal.

The remains of James McRoberts who died at Uppermost Astoria last night, were shipped through Astoria Monday for Sunshine, where they will be taken charge of by his son at that place for interment. The deceased was 77 years old and an old pioneer of the Pacific coast. He was also a member of the G. A. R. post at McMinnville, Oregon—Astaco Journal.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert, which left last night at 7 o'clock for Portland, was compelled to return to Astoria on account of the severity of the gale. While attempting to round Tongue Point, the steamer's windows were destroyed by the wind and all the lights in one of the saloons blown out. Rather than take a chance of serious damage to the steamer, Captain Craig decided to return to Astoria.

Remember the fair and supper which the ladies of Grace church are to hold today and tomorrow. Decorations at the fair will be elaborate and a quantity of pretty and useful articles for sale. Supper begins at 5 o'clock and will be served for the sum of 25cts in the building next to Danziger's store. Sale of articles begins at 7 o'clock. In the building adjoining Wells, Fargo office, on Bond street. The public are cordially invited.

A well-dressed man, aged about 65 years, had a narrow escape from drowning at an early hour yesterday morning, and but for the bravery of Thomas E. Parker, clerk at the Parker House, would have perished. The man was a stranger in the city, and about 5 o'clock walked off the dock at the foot of Ninth street. The steamer Alliance is lying at the pier and one of her passengers notified Mr. Parker of the predicament of the stranger. The man had been in the water nearly half an hour and was so chilled that he was unable to grasp a life preserver which was thrown to him. Then Mr. Parker plunged into the river and swam under the dock, where the man was clinging to a pile. He was almost exhausted when Mr. Parker reached him. A line was fastened around his body and he was hauled onto the wharf, more dead than alive. It was some time before he could walk. He gave his name as "John Smith," presumably being anxious to conceal his identity. The life preserver thrown to the man was not recovered from the water, and the duder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Parker House.

News was received last evening that the British ship Nelson, which departed a few days ago for the United Kingdom, had shifted her lumber cargo off the river. She was reported to have a very bad list. The bar tug Tatoosh picked her up last evening and at 4 o'clock started off shore with her. The Wallula was also outside, but returned to port. The Tatoosh will

At last night's meeting of the water commissioners a 25-cent reduction was made in the family and store water rates. This reduction will take effect January 1. All other rates will stand. The report of the superintendent showed that the complaint of hillside residents that the water was impure resulted from defective pipes, which had become rusted. The pipes were those leading from the mains to residences and the fault rested with the consumers and not the commission. The report concluded: "Owing to the heavy rains, there has been a big freshet in Bear creek and it has been necessary to shut off the water several times to keep the streams clear; but there has been no damage reported at the headworks, nor to the conduit or at the powerhouse grounds." The amount collected for rates during the past month was \$22,874.51, and the balance now in the treasury is now \$15,492.22. Last night an appropriation of \$600 was made to meet the interest account. Claims were allowed as follows: Astorian, \$1. News, \$1. Budget, \$1. Fisher Bros., 25 cents; Pacific Iron Works, \$1. Sherman Transfer Company, \$2. Crane & Co., 25 cents; Vancouver Transportation Company, 75 cents; O. R. & N. Co., 50 cents. The payroll for November amounted to \$540.

WHAT WE ARE COMING TO.  
(By Edward Vance Cooke.)  
I came to a mill by the riverside.  
A half mile long and nearly as wide,  
With a forest of stacks and an army  
of men.  
Tolling at furnace and shovel and pen,  
What a most magnificent plant!" I  
cried.  
And a man with a smudge on his face  
replied "It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day  
On a regal couch and a right of way  
Which reached its arms all over the  
In a system too large to understand.  
"A splendid property this," I cried,  
And a man with a plate on his hat re-  
plied, "It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship, trim and true,  
From pennon to keel and cabin to  
crew.  
And the ship was one of a monster fleet;  
A first-class navy could scarce com-  
What a beautiful craft she is," I  
cried,  
And a man with akimbo legs replied,  
"It's Morgan's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride;  
Her people were many;—lands are  
wide;  
Her record in war and science and art  
Proved greatness of music, mind and  
heart.  
"What a grand old country it is!" I  
cried,  
And a man with his chest in the air  
replied, "It's Morgan's."

I went to heaven. The Jasper walls  
Towered high and wide with the golden  
halls.  
Shone bright beyond; but a strange  
new mark  
Was over the gate, viz.: "Private  
Park."  
"Why what is the meaning of this?" I  
cried,  
And a Saint with a livery on replied,  
"It's Morgan's."

I went to the only place left. I'll take  
A chance in the boat on the brimstone  
lake.  
Or perhaps I may be allowed to sit  
On the gridiron floor of the bottomless  
But a leering knut with horns on his  
face.  
Cried out, as he forked me off the  
place.  
"It's Morgan's."

A POOR MILLIONAIRE.

Lately starved in London because  
he could not digest his food. Early use  
of Dr. King's New Life Pills would  
have saved him. They strengthen the  
stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation,  
improve appetite. Price 25c.  
Money back if not satisfied. Sold by  
Frank Hart, Druggist.

## SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble. Men. The boy had the effect of cleaning up the customs house yard, stripping the shade trees of their fading foliage and carrying it from the lawn. The river was churned up throughout the day and presented the appearance of a broad sea. Signboards and windows suffered greatly and scarcely a business house escaped damage. Last evening the big glass sign in front of an Eleventh street drug house was carried away and came near being blown down through the big plate glass window at the office. During the evening the postal telegraph line went down, though the Western Union managed to maintain connection with the outside world. The average velocity of the wind was only 35 miles an hour though the gusts often reached a velocity of 20 miles or more. It was a severe storm and the streets were almost deserted last night.

TWO rather embarrassing gifts have just been brought from Abyssinia for King Edward VII by British officers. From Emperor Menelik comes a name sake and from the commander of the Abyssinian army a pet lion cub.

## STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible

lungs for 30 years, but Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Invaluable for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Hart's Drugstore; 25c.

## SWEATERS SWEATERS

## SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

\$3.50  
and  
\$4.00  
Value,  
Choice for  
**\$2.75**

Plain colors and all sorts of combinations—Wool and Worsted.

LOOK AT THE LINE OF  
**\$10.00**

Suits displayed in corner window, values that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

**S. DANZIGER**

**MACKINTOSHES****OURS MUST BE SOLD**

We realize that to accomplish this end, LOW PRICES alone will do it. Winter is on us. You need a MACKINTOSH, and at the following reduced prices cannot afford to be without one.

**FOR LADIES**

One and Two Cape Styles, in Black, Oxford, Tan and Blue, Silk Lined, reduced from \$8.50 to \$6.50, now . . .	5.00
Same Styles, Plain Lining, reduced from \$5.00 to . . .	4.00
Reduced from \$4.50 to . . .	3.50
Reduced from \$4.00 to . . .	3.00

**FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN**

Same Styles as the Ladies, 32 to 48 inches long, at \$2.00 \$2.50, \$2.75 and . . .

**Shanahan's****The Holiday Season**

Is near at hand and our preparations this year are immense. We have the largest stock of fine cutlery, crockery, sterling silverware and novelties in the city. Wait for our Christmas display.

**FOARD & STOKES COMPANY****J.A. FASTABEND**

GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
AND BUILDER.

**Dr. T. L. Ball**

DENTIST.

GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

## 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.

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