

JUST COFFEE

We have been wanting to tell you more about our coffees 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 poor coffee. We have had them but that was before we knew so 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 coffees 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 real coffee taste.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

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 leads.

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—occasional rain. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—fair.

AROUND TOWN.

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

New 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, 422 Commercial street.

J. A. Blair and family left last night for Seattle, where Mr. Blair has purchased a hotel.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Adam Kujunen and Erika Tihla, both of Astoria.

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.

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

The July Neighbors will give a dance this evening at Danziger's hall. The affair promises to be quite a success.

Don't forget the second day's sale at the Grace church fair, nor the second day's dinner to prepare you for it.

Everything fresh at the dinner given by the ladies of Grace church tonight in the room next to Danziger's store.

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

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

Rev. W. S. Short returned last night from Portland, where he had been attending a meeting of the standing committee of the diocese.

Cream pure eye, America's finest whisky. The only pure 42 ds. guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Dr. W. I. Howard, a former resident of this city, now practicing in Portland, was around yesterday visiting his numerous friends.

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.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

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

Charles Behnke, of Onelda, Wash., died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, of consumption. He was 21 years of age. Today body will be shipped to Onelda for burial.

It was reported around town yesterday that the British ship Nelson was overloaded, but this is not the case. She took only 63,715 bushels of wheat, which is an average cargo for a vessel of her capacity.

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At yesterday's meeting of the county court three offers were presented for clearing the Nehalem road of brush. The bids for the three miles advertised were \$1750, \$1850 and \$2500. The bids are considered unreasonably high, but they have not yet been finally considered. The petition of W. J. Heckard and others for a new road on the Lewis and Clark will probably be granted at today's session of the court. Several reports were received from the outlying districts to the effect that bridges were in need of repair. These matters were referred to Road Master Frye. The court will be in session for a few days yet.

In view of local interest in the lumber manufacturing business, the following Associated Press dispatch received yesterday from Washington is printed. The preliminary report on the seven mills, planing mills operated in connection with sawmills and lumber camps of the United States shows the following figures for 1900 and the increase during the decade: Establishments, 21,905; increase, 45 per cent; capital, \$11,619,412; increase, 36 per cent; average wage-earners, 243,516; decrease 2 per cent; total wages, \$104,677,081; increase 13 per cent; miscellaneous expenses, \$11,118,219; decrease, 26 per cent; cost of materials, \$117,907,648; increase 31 per cent; value of production, \$566,322,981; increase 29 per cent.

The German bark Nai arrived out at Queenstown Monday, after an excellent passage of 125 days from Astoria. This accounts for all of the July fleet from this port and the average passenger score the best for many years. The Madagascars made the run in 113 days, and the Nai in 123 days, an average for the three sailing vessels of 123 days. Of the three others from Puget Sound in July, two have arrived out, the Clan Macbeth in 123 days, and the Mozambique in 125 days. The Claverdon has not yet reported, and is now out 134 days, so that the average of the July fleet from Puget Sound is at least 116 days, or more than two weeks longer than the average of ships from Astoria. San Francisco dispatched six sailers in July, and three of them have arrived out in passages of 115, 125 and 124 days. Three others are now out 121, 126 and 127 days, respectively, so that the average for the fleet is at least 121 days, or over a week longer than the Astoria ships. The Nai, which arrived out Monday, was dispatched by Kerr, Clifford & Co., and carried 10,542 bushels of wheat, one of the largest sailing cargoes of the season.

The Danish bark Franchise Marie arrived down the river yesterday. She has a grain cargo for England. Her master reports that he was delayed fully two weeks at Portland. He took his berth at the dock and loaded all but 250 tons of wheat. Then the Indrapatry moved in and the Marie was unable to resume loading until the canal line had finished. The captain says he cannot for the life of him imagine why vessels are not loaded at Astoria. "If united efforts were made," he said yesterday, "Astoria could be made a magnificent harbor and there would be no impediment to shipping. I understand the mill-roads are largely responsible for the situation. The postage charges between the sea and Portland are outrageous and an expense which should not be saddled on the shipowners. It seems to me the people living to the east should demand improvement of the harbor and protest against expenditures of money on the river until a depth of 25 feet at low water was obtained. Without a good entrance, neither Astoria nor Portland can be a first-class port." The captain expects to be delayed here only a day or two, as he insists good weather always follows him.

The fair given by the ladies of Grace church last night was crowded from the time the doors opened till the close. The building formerly occupied by the regatta committee on Bond street had been transformed into a dazzling aggregation of booths, which were presided over by ladies, dressed in costumes appropriate to the subject each booth represented. The names of the various booths and the ladies who presided over them were as follows: New Years—Misses Reed, Crang and Cole; St. Valentines—Mrs. P. L. Cherry; Mrs. Harrison Allen; Washington's birthday—Mrs. Captain Richardson; Miss Woods; April First—Mrs. W. T. Chutcher; Easter—Mrs. B. Van Dusen; Mrs. S. Maddock; Labor Day—Mrs. W. L. Robb; Mrs. C. Christensen; Fourth of July—Mrs. C. J. Trenchard; Mrs. L. Kinney; Arbor Day—Misses Trenchard, Stockton, Heilborn; Thanksgiving Day—Mrs. G. H. George; Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen; Christmas—Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Houston. At the supper room next to Danziger's store a splendid dinner was served and the committees report that all supplies were consumed and a handsome sum netted to the profits. The fair will be continued tonight and a fresh dinner will be served at the same time and place. The supply committee had arranged to have provisions supplied for different days so that there should be no rebash. A big crowd is again looked for tonight and the ladies expect to net a reward commensurate with the amount of hard work involved.

Alexander McDonald, of San Francisco, brother of the late Charles McDonald, is expected to arrive in the city today on the noon train. Arrangements for the funeral will be made after Mr. McDonald's arrival. The funeral will be held from the residence of W. L. Hetch, corner of Eleventh street and Grand avenue, and will be under the auspices of Astoria lodge of Elks, assisted by the Masonic order, of which deceased was also a member. Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Short, pastor of Grace church, and the interment will be in Greenwood.

Captain George Perriam, of the Nelson, is one of the most popular shipmasters who ever made this port, and his many friends were very anxious about him yesterday. Receipt of the first news, which was to the effect that the Nelson had sunk and carried her 28 men to the bottom, was received with expressions of the most profound regret. Later, when it was learned that the vessel was not given up, by any means, a more hopeful feeling prevailed. It is thought Captain Perriam will make Astoria again if it is possible to do so, and that he will con-

tinued parties, was invited to appear before the chamber and outline his plan. He said he was hardly in position to make any definite statement, as some of his business associates could not be communicated with. However, he explained that it was the purpose to rebuild the Clatsop mills, and that prospects were very bright for a combination of new interests and those at present in control of the business of the company. The new mill would have a capacity of 125,000 feet, be modern in every respect, would employ at least 150 men and perhaps 200 and would cost about \$90,000. It would, Mr. Andrew said, occupy practically the site of the old mill. If the amalgamation of interests were successfully brought about the box factory would continue to be operated to its fullest capacity, and altogether the concerns would be one of proportions.

At the conclusion of Mr. Andrew's statement the following special committee was appointed for the purpose of taking up the proposal with him and reporting to the chamber what would be required. W. W. Whipple, A. L. Fox, M. DeLin, Frank H. Stokes and Justice Bowby. The committee immediately conferred with Mr. Andrew and as soon as a consensus is put in shape another meeting of the chamber will be held. Mr. Andrew said yesterday more room would be required for the proposed new mill, and the inducement to be required will be the land heretofore spoken of in these columns, consisting of a strip on the west side of the mill and a small tract on the east side. The committee anticipates no difficulty whatever in securing the land asked.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Hart's Druggery. Price 50 cents.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I see that the Budget and Evening News inform the public that I am not a candidate for the office of street superintendent as I did not have enough signatures to my petition. They can see that I had fifty-one or two names on my petition and as it was similar to one that was filed with the auditor and which I copied from, I thought it would do. But it makes no difference as I am announced by my card in the Astorian all the same. I will be on the ticket on election day, even if my opponent's name has to be erased and my name written before, behind or under his name. Why the Budget is so wrought up against me I do not know unless it is because I have taken that paper for the last five or six years. Further, I do not know what business any paper has to

cast slurs about my business affairs after I have let the reporter know I made a little mistake and go and report the same to the public through his paper. Whether it is to sell more papers or not I do not know, but I think heretofore when a reporter asks for information I will remain mum. It is all I can do to take care of my own business and I do not see how they have time to attend to it for me. I hope they will let me and my contracts alone. As to losing money on the streets, I will say I am ready to take all contracts the city wants to let for the next ten years at the same price where there is a six foot car track through the center. Hoping this will suffice, I am still a candidate for street superintendent, and don't you forget it. J. K. WIRT.

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, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes. "And in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dirty Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. Hart's Druggery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. Corbett to Nehalem Coal Co.—southeast quarter of section 34, T 6 N, R 9 W..... \$ 1,000 United States to Frederick Robbitch—158.34 acres in section 25, T 4 N, R 10 W, patent. United States to Frederick Robbitch—162.23 acres in section 39, T 1 N, R 9 W, patent. Frederick Robbitch and wife to Nehalem Coal Co.—221.53 acres in section 25, T 4 N, R 10 W, and in section 20, T 4 N, R 9 W, west..... Charles Robbitch to the Nehalem Coal Co.—161.2 acres in section 21, T 4 N, R 9 W.....

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers Association will be held at the office of the company at Astoria, Oregon, on December 9th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for such other business as may properly be considered.

By order of the president, GEO. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

Colon having been captured, the next orthographical feature of the South American revolution should be the surrounding of General Urubite's hyphen—Denver Republican.

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.

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 . . . 3.00

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.

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STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 20 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Hart's Druggery; 25c.

Manchester, England, has more public houses than any other city in the kingdom.

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.

J. A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

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

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THE Finest Restaurant in the City

Regular Meals 25 cents Sunday Dinner a Specialty

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS

W. W. Whipple

Large advertisement for S. Danziger Sweaters. Features the text 'Sweaters Sweaters SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE' and 'Choice for \$2.75'. Includes an illustration of a man in a sweater and the name 'S. DANZIGER' at the bottom.