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The Word Coffee

Covers a multitude of sins, but we haven't any space to tell you about our 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 coffee at all prices and they are the best that can be sold for the price asked.

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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 local.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Cloudy and Western Washington—Friday, cloudy and threatening with occasional light rains. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, rain or snow, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

Call main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. Best 15-cent meals—Fitting 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. In the county court yesterday Harry Coyne, a native of Canada, was granted final citizenship papers. If you want box wood, stah wood or other dressed telephone Kelly, the transfer man: Phone 2211 black. A marriage license was granted yesterday to Edward Segerstrom and Amanda Finney, both of Astoria. A pleasant thought this wet weather—Herman Wise takes 1/3 off the regular price on all rain mackintoshes. The German ship Susanna, from Santa Rosalia, is reported off the river. She is under charter to haul grain here. Patronize home industry by smoking the "Birds 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. The best is the cheapest. Rock Springs coal is superior to any for steam or domestic use. Order at S. Elmors & Co. The Goffin Club will give the first of a series of dancing parties this evening. The dance will take place at Hawthorn hall. The Up-to-Date photo studio will be open for business in a few days at 174 Tenth street, two doors above Astoria Savings Bank. Cream pure ry, America's finest whisky. The only pure g. d. guaranteed rich and arlow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. All warrants ordered paid at the December term of the county court are now ready for delivery at the office of County Clerk Wherity. 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. Rusty coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Saaborn, agent; telephone 1311. The A. F. C. eleven will play a return match with the Fort Stevens team at the post on Sunday. The soldiers expect to retrieve their lost laurels. 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. Paul Bosenik, a seaman from the German ship Schwarzenbek, died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital of dropsy. The interment will occur today in Clatsop cemetery.

The Toku Point oyster house is prepared to supply family orders for the famous Toku Point oysters. Serve oysters in any style. Eleventh Street, between Bond and Commercial; phone 2741. The British ship Torrion yesterday finished discharging 1000 tons of coal at the gas company's dock. The balance of her cargo, 1000 tons, will be discharged in Portland. I carry a list of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottles and bulk also Pfander Royal Perfumes, Laniers, Maybelle and Caration; an assortment of Lubins, Goretts, Cherry Blossom, Mautokita and others—Chas. Hays. The time of the county court was occupied yesterday principally with consideration of claims. The work of laying out the new Lewis and Clark road, petitioned for by W. J. Heckard and others, was ordered. The court will be in session again today. It was expected that Bishop Bevers would be in the city to take part in today's services at Grace church. He has been delayed, however, and services will be observed as usual at 7 o'clock. Choir rehearsal occurs at 7:30. We have received 200 Boxes Fancy Table Apples. Call and select a box now while we have a large assortment. You will be pleased with this stock. —JOHNSON BROTHERS. The schooner Elder, which had been lying at the mouth of the river for the past two days awaiting a cessation of the storm, succeeded in getting to sea yesterday for San Francisco. The Alliance also departed for the Bay City, while the Chico got out for the Sound. John W. Welch, secretary of the Masters & Pilots' Association, yesterday received the following telegram from Inspector Day, with the request that river pilots be notified accordingly: "Until the Taylor sands light is replaced the light will be shown from the old beacon No. 1, Tongue Point crossing." Bert Allen and Jay Tuttle, Jr., last night clinched their claim in the partnership in the Commercial club golf ball tournament. The two players defeated A. A. Cleveland and R. Cassell in three straight games. The younger players were given a handicap of five points in each game, but in two of the games the handicaps were not necessary, the scores being 21-11 and 21-11. The funeral of the late Charles McDonald will occur tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the residence of W. L. Herich, corner of Eleventh street and Grand avenue. The remains will be conveyed to Greenwood on the steam-caldler and interred in the Elks' plot. The funeral will be conducted by Astoria lodge of Elks and members will attend in a body. The Rev. Mr. Short, of Grace church, will conduct the services. W. Hampton Smith yesterday found a small fortune in drafts on the Lurline dock. The drafts were in a pocket book and evidently had been lost by a man named Ole Nelson. The drafts were issued from the First National bank of this city on a Norwegian financial institution and the owner had just left for a trip to his former home. Mr. Smith turned the drafts over to the bank and Cashier Gordon will see that Nelson receives them. The work of improving Eleventh street is progressing satisfactorily, and new plankings has been laid on one side of the street between Bond and Commercial. Those who manifest a deep interest in the welfare of Contractor Wirt are very much worried because he took the contract at so low a figure, but the contractor himself seems to be doing little worrying. The lumber for the Commercial street improvement is now being hauled from the mills. Registrations still occupy most of the time of Auditor Nelson and the office has been crowded every day for the past week. It is now evident that the 1200 mark will be reached. The office will be open this evening between the hours of 7 and 9, but hereafter it will be closed at night. Voters who are unable to come uptown during the day are warned that they should register tonight. The election occurs next Wednesday, while the registration books will be closed Monday night.

I. M. Jeffers, of the Lewis and Clark, arrived down on the Lurline yesterday morning from Scappoose, where he purchased an eight-months-old Holstein bull calf, which comes from the celebrated dairy family of H. Stevens & Sons, of LaCrosse, N. J., and was bred by P. A. Frakes, of Scappoose. A report was current around town shortly before noon yesterday that a British tug was in the offing towing a disabled ship. The report was started before the arrival of the Nelson was reported at the Sound and it was supposed for a time that the vessel in question was the Britisher. Later it developed that the story was incorrect. Grain and flour cargoes valued at \$25,500 were cleared from this port yesterday. The following vessels cleared: British ship Travancore, with 119,520 bushels of wheat, valued at \$73,000; the French bark Amiral de Corneille, with 113,245 bushels of wheat, valued at \$64,500; the French bark Lamortiere, with 92,284 bushels of wheat, valued at \$54,000; the Danish bark Princess Marie, with 24,345 barrels of flour, valued at \$64,000. All four cargoes are for the United Kingdom.

The French bark Ernest Reyer, which is ashore at Quinalt, Wash., was bound for Astoria for a grain cargo. She arrived off the river November 29, after a passage of 125 days from Madagascar, but before a pilot could be placed aboard the gale came up and drove her off shore. The Reyer is the first French vessel ever wrecked in this part of the world. Usually French ships are well ballasted and easily handled, but it is presumed the Reyer was in all respects too close, the captain having lost his bearings in the fog.

The coming city election promises to be even more interesting than was at first anticipated. That there will be a close battle for the majority seems assured. Mayor Bergman's friends are confident of his re-election, while the supporters of Joseph Supplement, the Republican nominee, are equally as sanguine of success. Mayor Bergman does not fancy the idea of defeat, nor does Mr. Supplement, and some hard work is being done on both sides. Interest centers in the fight for the offices of mayor and city treasurer.

It is reported that A. B. Hammond, of the Vance Hedwood Lumber Company and the Eureka and Klamath Railroad Company, has purchased enough shares of the stock of the Pacific Lumber Company, at Seattle, to give him 49 per cent of the entire amount of the capitalization. The holdovers reported to have been purchased are said to be those of J. A. Sinclair, of Eureka; A. Berding, of Portland; D. A. Bender, who was the agent of the Pacific Lumber Company in San Francisco; A. A. Curtis, well known in Eureka; but who is now a resident of San Rafael; and Mr. Cook, of Minneapolis.

A curious state of affairs has come to light and has renewed the talk of the creation of a basin on Olney Harbor by the Weyerhaeuser syndicate. It seems that the syndicate owns some 300,000,000 feet of timber tributary to Aberdeen, and Comopolis, which has been infested with worms and which is in danger of being badly damaged. In order to save this timber it is necessary to log it at the earliest moment, and after it is logged it will be the part of wisdom and economy to saw it into boards at once. A prominent logger has been asked to furnish a bid for logging 250,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the syndicate and delivering it at a point between Aberdeen and Comopolis.

The news of the safe arrival of the British ship Nelson at the Sound was received in Astoria with expressions of delight. The Nelson was reported to have reached the straits early yesterday morning, evidently having been blown there by the gale which raged on the night she was lost by the Tatosh. She did not stop at Port Townsend, as was reported in the afternoon papers, but continued on the way to Seattle, where she will receive new cargo. While shipping men were generally confident the Nelson would succeed in making port, there was, nevertheless, great anxiety for Captain Perriam and his crew, and the vessel's arrival at the Sound caused a sigh of relief. Statements of well informed persons made Wednesday seemed to convey the impression that something of importance was being held, and this had a tendency to create anxiety. The reported loss of the Nelson caused a sensation all over the coast and yesterday hundreds of inquiries were received here concerning her.

Some interesting facts were learned yesterday regarding the manner in which the Portland Flouring Mills Company does business. That concern manufactures about 800,000 barrels of flour yearly, of which 100,000 barrels are used to supply the local demand. The remaining 700,000 barrels are shipped to the Orient. The 100,000 barrels used locally are sold at a dead loss to the manufacturers. But there is method in this evident madness. By offering the flour at so low a figure the price of wheat is forced down. The smaller miller, who makes a bid for local trade, has absolutely no chance, for the reason that the big concern is doing local business at a dead loss. But a different story is told regarding the other 700,000 barrels. This flour is consumed abroad and the

Portland concern has actually driven all other millers out of the Oriental business through its manipulation of the price of wheat. It is willing to pay the farmer just a trifle more than the small miller, depending on local demand for disposal of his output, can possibly afford to pay, and, while thus appearing the farmer's friend, is really jobbing him out of a fair price for his grain by cutting the price on flour. This is the concern that benefits principally by the Oregon blight.

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Mamma—Johnny Jones, what have you in your mouth? Johnny—Nothing, Mamma—Johnny, you know you have a piece of pie in your mouth? Johnny—No, I ain't; it's in my stomach!

Friday evening, December 6, there will be nomination and election of officers at the Degree of Pochontas, after which refreshments will be served. All members are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the POCAHONTAS.

All members of Astoria lodge, No. 16, B. P. O. E., are requested to assemble at their hall today at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles McDonald. P. J. CARNEY, Secretary.

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 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 8th, 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.

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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

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