Arrived This Morning

From Chicago. Another straight shipment of Meerschaum Pipes. If you are contemplating making any Xmas presents to your gentlemen friends, do not do so until you have seen our assortment. We have also all of the standard brands of Cigars, put up in boxes of 25 each.

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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 locals.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, cloudy with showers. Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho, light rain or snow.

AROUND TOWN.

Call main 661 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, 622 Commercial street.

A meeting of St. Mary's Literary Society will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Page hall.

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 ½ off the regular price on all rain mackintoshes.

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

The schooners G. W. Watson and J. M. Coleman arrived yesterday from San Francisco. Both vessels will load lumber.

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 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.

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

The Up-to-Date photo studio is open for business. Christmas work promptly finished. 178 Tenth street, two doors above the Astoria Savings Bank.

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.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale in the basement of the church on the evening of December 13. During the evening refreshments will be served.

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.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Tuesday, the 10th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates, in order to avoid the penalty of 25 per cent, which is always charged against delinquents.

I carry a list of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottle and bulk, also Piverds Royal Perfumes, Lanliers, Maybells and Carnation; an assortment of Lubins, Gerrells, Cherry Blossom, Matsukita and others.—Chas. Rogers.

A very bad case of "skate" was rounded up by the police last evening. The man was placed in jail and for about two hours used a powerful voice in incoherent calls to passersby. Judge Nelson will attend to his case this afternoon.

Probate Judge Gray yesterday appointed Clement Bradbury administrator of the estate of Flora I. Bradbury. The estate is valued at $1000 and consists of realty in Clatsop and Columbia counties.

The treasury department has remitted the fines of $100 each imposed on Captain Lacy and the owners of the gasoline schooner Della. The fines were taxed because of the action of the captain in bringing the vessel up from Tillamook without the usual license.

The Finnish Brotherhood will hold its annual entertainment at Suomia hall on the evening of December 28. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Among the numbers will be a chorus of twelve voices. It is expected the entertainment will be a great success.

Seaside lodge of Workmen has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Thomas Parker, master workman; Patrick Shea, foreman; J. Brisbane, overseer; John Kinkella, guide; Thomas Dealey, financier; J. E. Higgins, receiver; J. C. McCue, recorder; George Kaboth, librarian; A. L. Clark, trustee for three years; Chas. H. Stockton and N. P. Johannsen, hall committee.

The annual meeting of the Columbia River Packers' Association was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President, A. B. Hammond; vice-president, Samuel Elmore; secretary and treasurer, George H. George. The following board of directors was chosen: A. B. Hammond, T. B. McClovern, Samuel Elmore, C. W. Fulton, George H. George, J. W. Cook and W. H. Barker.

The $5000 damage suit of Annie Peterson vs. the Astoria Electric Company has been settled. Mrs. Peterson was one of the passengers in the car which recently plunged into the river near the O. R. & N. dock. She suffered severe injuries in the accident and brought suit against the company. The case was brought up before Judge McBride yesterday and dismissed on motion of the plaintiff's attorney.

Something real nice, such as
Champagne Wafers,
Romana Wafers,
Athena Wafers,
Zu Zu Snaps,
Kennedy's Oysterettes,
Kennedy's Virginia Biscuits,
Uneeda Soda Biscuits,
Uneeda Milk Biscuits,
and many others, too numerous to mention, have just been received by Johnson Bros.

The Willamette is on a rampage. At noon yesterday it was fourteen feet above low water, and was rising two inches an hour. At the same time it was still rising at Peoria, which indicates that the rise at Corvallis should continue for another six or eight hours. During Monday afternoon a large amount of drift was running in the stream and interfered somewhat with the operation of the ferry.—Corvallis Times.

John S. Erickson, a resident of West Astoria, yesterday fell from a scaffold while at work on the new building for the co-operative grocery company and was quite badly injured. The fall was a distance of 14 feet and Erickson was cut over the eye, his hand also being injured. Dr. Fulton dressed the wound. The injured man is a member of the Finnish Brotherhood and will be cared for by that order. It is expected he will soon be well.

Two divorces were granted yesterday by Judge McBride. Nellie A. G. West obtained a divorce from her husband, Wharton L. West. She alleged that defendant had treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner; that he had accused her of infidelity, and that when she was very ill he refused to summon medical aid. The couple have lived in Tacoma and Portland. They were married at Kalama, July 5, 1896, and there are no children. Plaintiff left West in August last. She was represented by R. G. Morrow, of Portland.

The police last night found a paralyzed Chinaman in a house on Astor street and removed him to St. Mary's hospital. The unfortunate man had been in the place for three or four days and is completely paralyzed on the left side. He is also unable to speak. During his illness he had fallen from his bunk to the floor, the fall causing his nose to bleed profusely, and when the police found him last night he was covered with blood. Dr. Estes went along and suggested that the man be taken to the hospital. The room in which he was found is a vile hole and the stench turned the stomachs of those who visited the man.

An election day dinner will be served tomorrow by the ladies of the M. E. church at No. 504 Commercial street, next door to Griffin & Reed's bookstore, from 11:30 to 2, and from 5 to 7 in the evening. Excellent clam chowder and a full menu of delicacies will regale the patriotic voter and his friends. The ladies will also display a collection of hand-made fancy articles, suitable for holiday gifts, and will sell home made candy. On Thursday a rummage sale will begin at the same place. Persons having articles to donate for the benefit of the church are requested to kindly send them to the store or notify the ladies, where they may be called for.

The A. F. C. eleven went down to Fort Stevens Sunday and defeated the post team, the score being 11 to 0. It was reported around town that the soldiers would make matters extremely interesting for the visitors, and there were hints that some of the Astorians would come home on stretchers. However the soldiers maintained their well-deserved reputation for hospitality and, apart from putting up a gentlemanly game, showed their guests every consideration. A number of enthusiasts accompanied the Astorians and all say the game was very interesting. Another game will probably be played between the teams on the local field before the first of the year.

The first annual reception of the Commercial Club occurs tomorrow night, when the bowling alleys will be formally opened. The members and their lady friends will be guests of the officers of the club. Yesterday the alleys were used by members and some excellent bowling was done. Alfred Funge carried off the honors, with a score of 76. The alleys have been trimmed and now are in fine shape. The large membership of the club affords plenty of opportunity to secure a good team, and it will be the aim of the management to arrange for contests with outside clubs. As was the case with the old A. F. C., ladies' days and nights will be set apart, and interest in the sport will doubtless be revived. Indeed, two well-known Commercial street merchants have about decided to forsake their places of business during the winter months and camp at the alleys.

Captain Bomar, of the German bark Schiller, said yesterday that the bar tug service at the mouth of the Columbia was wholly inadequate for the needs of the shipping industry. The Schiller was off the river for fourteen days, but not until yesterday did a tug show up. Captain Nauschutz, of the German ship Tarpenbek, says he was off the river for ten days, and that on six different occasions he came up to the whistling buoy. On one occasion both tugs came out of the harbor with tows, but turned and came back to port without making any effort to bring in the vessels in the offing. Captain Nauschutz says he was in danger more than once of piling his vessel up on the beach, as it was impossible in the heavy weather for him to get his bearings. He states that the weather was very heavy during the recent gales, and that great seas repeatedly came over his vessel.

The identity of the four-masted vessel reported by telegraph to be in distress off Grays Harbor remains a mystery. The vessel was reported to be the Asie, but that ship was at no time near shore, according to statements of local shipping men. The Asie's captain did not come up from the lower harbor yesterday evening, but those who saw him at the river's mouth say the Asie was not anchored off the coast. The following dispatch was received yesterday from Abredeen concerning the matter: "A big four-masted steel vessel is reported to be in the surf about 12 miles north of the entrance to Grays Harbor. The vessel has been outside several days, and was first sighted Friday night. She carried only one sail and had a heavy list. Saturday fog covered the vessel, but Sunday it was seen that she had drifted into the surf and was being heavily pounded on the sands. It is impossible to decipher the name of the ship. A tug from Hoquiam has gone to the scene. The vessel has anchors, and if they hold she may be kept from drifting high and dry on the beach." It is possible that the report was incorrect.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Orders Handed Down Yesterday by Judge McBride.

District Judge McBride arrived in the city yesterday and held a brief session of the circuit court. At the conclusion of the session adjournment was taken until December 24, when other cases will be heard.

The case of Reed, Murdock & Co. vs. the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, was set for trial February 18. This is an action for the recovery of $2000, alleged to be due plaintiffs as damages resulting from breach of contract. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant contracted in 1899 to furnish them with 2500 cases of sockeye salmon at $1 per dozen; that the fish was not delivered, and that they were damaged to the extent of $2000. The answer sets forth that the company does not pack sockeye salmon; that it did not approve the contract made with the plaintiff firm, and that the firm was so notified. Other orders were made as follows:

United States vs. J. M. Bulger—ordered that mandate be entered.

G. Wingate vs. City of Astoria—same order.

William Wadhams vs. J. D. Sutherland—settled and dismissed.

E. A. Betts vs. W. B. Adair et al.—order for confirmation of sale.

Henry Crenshaw vs. Frank McCormack—order for confirmation of sale.

John Fox vs. J. O. Hanthorn—same order.

Ella M. Grover vs. Mary B. Adair—same order.

Annie Peterson vs. C. C. Clarke et al.—Demurrer overruled and defendants allowed until January 15 to answer.

Ed. Sharkey vs. Ralph W. Hall—settled and dismissed.

Annie Peterson vs. Astoria Electric Company—settled and dismissed.

Ferguson & Houston vs. George de la Poer Beresford—same order.

L. F. Amundson vs. Frank Bourne et al.—set for trial February 17.

Walter Hamilton vs. George S. Burkhead et al.—default and judgment.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Frank Hart, Druggist.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Astoria:

Adleson, Mrs.	Molitor, A. J. (2)
Barr & Petzel	Morris & Mawlton
Blackburn, H.	Neabey, Lizzie
Bonerberg, N. & Geo	Nicoll, John
Boucher, M.	Perch, L. E. Co.
Dobner, Harry	Pean, John Charle
Eliason, Ole	Rohda, Annie
Falk, Emil	Ross, Geo. J.
Gallte, N. A.	Quinn, Ida May
Harbo, J. P.	Savage, John R.
Haynes, George	Strom, Rev. O. O.
Heider, K. E.	Strong, Capt. John
James, Miss Maud	Thompson, H. L.
Juskipp, A.	Tomkinson, Lafy
Lippil, Antonio	Tronson, Mrs. S.
Merriam, R. W.	Turpin, Miss Bessi
Miles, J. C. & Pipes	Williams, Peta
Miller, Otto	Morrison, Mrs. Wr

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EXPORTS WERE VERY HEAVY.

Nearly One and a Half Millions During the Past Two Weeks.

During the past two weeks fifteen vessels cleared from this port carrying exports valued at $1,414,596. Eleven wheat cargoes were taken away from the Columbia, which is there were one full and two partial cargoes of flour and two cargoes of lumber. The wheat ships clearing and the extent and value of their cargoes follow:

	Bushels.	Value.
Langbank	180,167	$102,695
Europe	132,463	78,100
Barfillan	135,517	77,922
Cleomene	96,545	59,127
Henriette	170,742	102,500
Lamoriciere	93,234	56,000
Schwarzenbek	116,472	68,700
Travancore	119,539	73,000
Amiral de Cornelieur	113,245	64,500
Tiger	151,422	90,850
Louis Pasteur	93,650	56,190
Totals	1,406,027	$829,584

The flour cargoes and their values were as follows:

	Barrels	Value.
Langbank	43,670	$124,666
Indrapura	48,541	145,623
Prinsesse Marie	24,345	64,000
Totals	116,556	$334,289

Two lumber cargoes were shipped, as follows:

	Feet.	Value.
Horda	1,699,000	$19,590
Echo	809,000	8,090
Totals	2,508,000	$27,680

The Indrapura also took cotton to the value of $173,050 and various other freight valued at $53,943.

IOR COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hart's Druggists.

The Bolivian Congress is discussing in secret session the proposal from England to hand the administration of the acre territory to an English syndicate.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hart's Drugstore. Trial bottles free.

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I will not be responsible for damages sustained by teams, their loads or drivers, on Commercial street between Tenth and Fourteenth street during the time that repairs are being made on said street.

J. K. WIRT, Contractor.

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Prices Knocked Out

Five Hundred Overcoats bought by our San Francisco buyer at less than ONE HALF of manufacturers cost. One hundred have been shipped to my Astoria Store to be closed out.

Study This List of Bargains

Men's Covert Overcoats, worth $8.75, for	4.75
Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats never sold for less than $12.00, for	7.50
Men's Yoke Overcoats, all-wool Cheviot, a bargain at $17.50, for	12.00
Men's Fancy Black Covert Overcoats, a snap at $15.00, for	10.00
Men's Blue Kersey Overcoats, a snap at $15.00, for	10.00
Boys' Ulsters, ages 9 to 16, sold at $6.00, for	3.50
Children's Cape Coats, ages 4 to 9 years, regular price $2.75, for	1.15

Mackintoshes at Cut Prices

S. DANZIGER

CHRISTMAS

We Have Been Thinking of YOU and CHRISTMAS.

We have filled both of our BIG STORES with all kinds of useful, ornamental and pretty goods.

We bought them with utmost care, with the intention of selling them to

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The Democratic machine in Missouri certainly sucked the eggs all right, but it made a sad botch when it came to hiding the shells.—Denver Republican.

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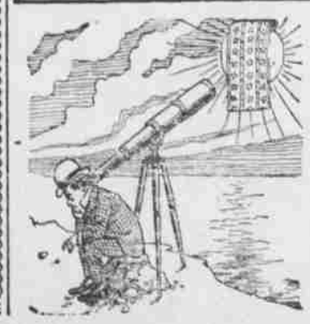

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