



Christmas

Buying is now in full swing. The matter of choosing presents is occupying the mind of everyone. Old Santa Clause will have a merry time, as usual. We have a great many suggestions to offer, as our different lines show a variety of articles suitable for gifts. In smokers articles, for instance, our genuine meerschaum and briar pipes will suit the most fastidious.

**Ross,
Higgins & Co.**

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Change of copy must reach the business office by 2 p. m. to secure appearance in the following morning's edition. This rule will govern all local advertisements, excepting reading books.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND Dec. 18.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—Cloudy to partly cloudy, continued cool.

AROUND TOWN.

Waxes apples, 50c per box, while they last, at Johnson Bros.

Good Waxen apples, 50c per box, today at Johnson Bros.

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

Best 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 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.

New stock of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas, just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply at Astorian office.

For a few days, you may choose any box of apples to our store for 11—Johnson Bros.

Large line of fancy parlor chairs in polished oak and mahogany—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Morris chairs, richly carved frames, upholstered in the latest styles—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

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

Mrs. J. O. Nelson is reported to be much improved. Her condition has not been alarming, as was rumored.

The steamship Pembroke left up the river yesterday. She will take about 220,000 bushels of wheat.

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

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

You can't make candy at home as cheaply as you can buy it at Hoefler's. Pure candies made in Astoria, 10c to 20c a pound.

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 rye, 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.

The steamer George R. Vosburg returned from a trip down the coast. She brought up from Tillamook a quantity of salmon and other freight.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to T. J. Lindley and Mary S. Herbert, both of Clatsop county. The marriage occurred last evening.

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

Boxes of all descriptions, including Mosquitoes, Axminster and Wiltons. The assortment is the best ever shown in Astoria—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

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

The funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Doering will take place this morning. The interment will be in Greenwood and the steamer will leave from the South dock.

Dr. Patton, the specialist, has received sufficient encouragement to locate here and engage in general office practice. Office, Main Street House. Hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8.

In the county court yesterday afternoon John Marinovich and Anton Spich, natives of Austria, and Ole Halseth, a native of Norway, declared their intention of becoming citizens.

Ladies wanted to work on sofa pillows. Materials furnished. Steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago.

Our assortment of Pictures was never larger or better. The line includes beautifully framed carbon prints, copies of master pieces, water colors and oil paintings—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Christmas decorations are already being made in front of business houses, evergreens being used to good advantage. Some of the merchants have used fir boughs in their windows to very attractive effect.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club last night it was decided to change ladies' day from Friday afternoon and evening to Thursday afternoon and evening, the change to take effect next week.

I carry a list of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottle and bulk, also Pinaud Royal Perfumes, Lantiers, Maybelle and Carnation; an assortment of Lubin, Germain, Cherry Blossom, Matsukita and others—Chas. Rogers.

The British bark Formosa arrived yesterday from Antwerp, via San Diego. She has a partial cargo and is under charter to load grain. The British ship Barbowie arrived from Table Bay and will also load grain.

The Toke Point Oyster House is prepared to serve Tomales and all kinds of shell fish. Families supplied with famous Toke Point Oysters, on short notice. Eleventh street, between Bond and Commercial. Phone 2741.

The Clerks' Union has elected the following officers: J. L. Kline, president; Randall Reed, vice-president; Charles Johnson, second vice-president; George Halston, corresponding secretary; Robert McLean, financial secretary; C. McEwan, guardian; C. W. Spicers, guide.

The following new officers have been elected by Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., O. L. Peterson, W. M.; G. F. Heilborn, R. W.; Emil Finney, J. W.; J. Q. A. Busby, treasurer; E. C. Holden, secretary. On St. John's day, December 24, a joint installation with Royal Arch chapter will occur.

The difficulties of the French bark Lamorlei were settled yesterday and the vessel will proceed to sea this morning. The last time it was being repaired. The repairs to the vessel will cost no inconsiderable sum, but it is expected she will not be detained longer than a week or ten days.

The officers of the tug Vosburg, which arrived yesterday, report that 50,000 feet of lumber from the barge Wheeler has been saved and taken to Newport. The barge is broken in two and is a total loss. The body of J. W. Cole, the colored cook, was found some distance south of the scene of the wreck, and buried on the beach.

For some time past complaint has been made that persons were engaged in promiscuous shooting at Smith's Point to the alarm of residents of that part of town. The matter was reported to the officials, but, although warning was given, the practice was not discontinued. Unless the careless marksmen change their tactics, there will be some arrests.

The British bark Pineship cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom with 14,457 bushels of wheat, valued at \$44,675. The distinctive French bark Henriette cleared for Cork or Baltimore, for orders, with 22,934 feet of redwood, valued at \$573, and 30,349 feet of Oregon pine, worth \$774. The steamer Aeneas, which departed yesterday for San Francisco, took 42,000 feet of lumber.

The Finnish Brotherhood has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Alex Penttila, president; Ed. Rova, vice-president; John Toikka, corresponding secretary; E. J. Gustafson, financial secretary; Jacob Moore, treasurer; Thomas Makka, chaplain; Jacob Kaski, past president; Andrew Landerporen, guardian; John Jyllo, inside watchman; Oscar Jonsson, outside watchman; August Jahnstrom, Albert Paldanius, Charles Latta, finance committee; J. A. Fulton, physician.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the Portland man who was arrested the previous night for disorderly conduct failed to put in an appearance and his bail of \$20 was declared forfeited. The man was a Multnomah county deputy sheriff. He is said to have fired several shots at the A. & C. depot, and later went into a Commercial street saloon and displayed a gun. He refrained from firing while in the saloon. He was released early yesterday morning and departed on the train for his home.

Columbia river herring were for sale in the local market yesterday. The fish were of excellent quality and were caught near the mouth of the river. Columbia river herring are pretty much a luxury and are seldom found in the market. Usually the local demand is supplied from the Sound, but yesterday a large quantity of Columbia river fish were brought up from the lower harbor. It is needless to add that the demand exceeds the supply. Columbia river smelt are still plentiful and the market is easy. There is good demand, also, for this fish.

Supplemental articles of Incorporation of the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk W. B. White. The articles increase the capital from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Sorenson, a member of the firm, said yesterday afternoon that extensive additions were contemplated to the present mill of the company. At present the Sea-side plant is turning out about \$35,000 feet of lumber daily, but when the proposed enlargements are made the capacity will be fully \$50,000 feet. It is not at all unlikely that the mill

will be operated day and night hereafter.

Saturday evening next "Ole Olson," the celebrated Swedish play, with Ben Hendricks in the title role, and a great cast, will appear at Fishers' opera house. Ben Hendricks, and "he bane a party good fellow, too," will make you both laugh and cry. As there is but one sun, so there is but one "Ole Olson." The company holds the world's record for clean and wholesome fun; everything new, excepting the title, and that will last forever. An exchange says: In "Ole Olson" the public has the funniest, but cleanest, comedy ever presented on the American stage. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's.

None of the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council has yet been signed by Mayor Bergman. It is expected the mayor will call a special meeting of the council to occur before January 1, when the business affairs for the past year will be wound up. The new members of the council are receiving a little coaching from the old members, and when Mayor Bergman surrenders the reins to Mayor Supplement the latter will be fully acquainted with the duties of his office. Mayor-elect Supplement attended the last meeting of the council and got a pretty accurate idea of what is required of the mayor. Mr. Supplement is one of the very few mayors who never before held public office.

The committee appointed to confer with the gentlemen who are to rebuild the Clatsop mills was to have held a meeting yesterday, but deferred it until this afternoon. The promoters have asked certain land near the present millsite, and have also asked the city to vacate Twenty-seventh street north of Exchange. The millmen will meet with the committee and the matter will be thoroughly gone over. It is confidently expected that suitable arrangements can be made for rebuilding the mill, as the demand made is said to be most reasonable. The new mill will have a capacity of 125,000 feet daily and will employ about 100 men more than are employed there at present. The mill will have a heavy payroll as the finest lumber will be turned out.

The British ship Glenrich, which left San Francisco 11 days ago for Astoria, is now quoted at 25 per cent by the reinsurance brokers. The ship was off San Francisco a fortnight ago, and was ordered to the Columbia river. She was in ballast and her owners now fear that she was caught in the gale that has caused so much damage along the coast. The gamblers think she is "as safe as a church," however, and are playing her to arrive. The Penfield, now out 71 days from Pigeon (ultra port) for Astoria, is quoted at 15 per cent; the William Mitchell, 19 days from Table Bay for Astoria, is quoted at 20 per cent; the Robert Duncan, 78 days from Wei Hai Wei to Puget Sound, is quoted at 40 per cent; the Anglia, from Newcastle, Australia, for Panama, and now out 185 days, at 30 per cent, while the

Mattewan from Nanaimo, B. C., and given up as lost, is quoted at 90 per cent. The Mattewan is not being gambled upon, but the Anglia has quite a number of followers, as they figure on the dead calms that prevailed in the Gulf of Panama having detained the vessel.

Messrs. Malarkey, representing the Universal Sash & Door Company, were down from Portland yesterday, and, with Mr. Curtis, Engineer Habersham and Mr. Whipple, viewed the site at Smith's Point. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. They will return to the city on Saturday, at which time bids will be invited for construction of the buildings. As has been stated, the company will build a sawmill, box factory and sash and door factory. Yesterday the switch was surveyed, and bids will shortly be asked for the track work, which must be done by the committee. Mr. Hammond having agreed to lay the iron and make the necessary connection. As soon as estimates are prepared regarding the cost of the switch, the committee will begin soliciting funds. Mr. Whipple, who was seen last evening, said: "Whether or not any factory was secured at present, the people of Astoria should put in the switch. Youngs river affords sites for a distance of twelve miles, and by giving connection with the railroad investors could be induced to locate here. Messrs. Malarkey are very enthusiastic over the outlook for Astoria, and have assured me they will become active members of the Push Club. Today sawmill men will arrive in the city to figure on a new proposition. They are anxious to locate here and we will show them around this afternoon. The enterprise which they propose establishing is not connected in any way with either of the several proposals already submitted. The capitalists who are anxious to go into the lumber business are being attracted this way, and it is my firm belief that the city will soon begin to forge ahead. Of course, the committee is very elated over securing the sash and door factory, for it is a starter that promises to result in great benefit. It's always difficult to make the start, but once we get things going other enterprises will be secured with ease. The committee expects to commence soliciting funds when estimates of the cost of the switch are prepared. Plans for the sash and door factory, the sawmill and box factory are already prepared. The mill will start off with a daily capacity of about 40,000 feet."

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Frank Hart who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CHRISTMAS HINTS



TO THE
Wives
AND
Sisters

REMEMBER

That in our store we have the handsomest and richest effects in Men's Apparel. That in Ties we can show you the exquisite colorings of the famous Rufus Waterhouse Neckwear. 50c and up. That in Smoking Jackets we have an excellent selection, \$3.50 and up. That we carry Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen. Ladies and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, Silk Reefers and Mufflers, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

DANZIGER

FREE

BY THE POWERS OF PRICE

We will send every HOLIDAY TOY out of the FRONT DOOR

Before Christmas

What we can't SELL, we will GIVE AWAY. Read the way.

SHANAHAN'S

We have assorted our TOYS into 5 lots numbering from 1 to 5:
With every 25c purchase you select a toy from Lot 1.
With every 50c purchase you select a toy from Lot 2.
With every 1.00 purchase you select a toy from Lot 3.
With every 1.50 purchase you select a toy from Lot 4.
With every 2.00 purchase you select a toy from Lot 5.
With larger purchases you select toys from all of the lots until your whole quota of gifts has been made up for your purchase.
NOT ONE TOY SHALL BE KEPT OVER!
This is as good as 25c on EACH DOLLAR to you.

FREE

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ONE WORTHY OF PRESENTATION.

A Reliable Stock of Serviceable Goods

Fine China Ware,
Fancy China Pieces,
Fancy Cut Glass,
Fancy Tea Sets,
Fancy Fish Sets,
Fancy Single Dishes,
Fine Table Cutlery,
Fancy Toilet Articles.

The Reliable Safety Razor,
Fine Carving Sets,
Watches and Clocks,
Sterling Silver Ware,
Souvenir Dishes,
Fancy Lamps,
Artistic Designed Glasses,
Candy, Nuts, etc.

FOARD & STOKES COMPANY

It is said that King Edward is to have no larderer. William Waldorf Astor would have been so happy in the job.—Chicago Journal.



For Sale by—
FOARD & STOKES, CO.

Dr. T. L. Ball

DENTIST.

Page Building, Astoria, Ore.

J. A. FASTABEND

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
AND BUILDER.

PRAEL & COOK

TRANSFER COMPANY

Telephone 221.

DYING AND EXPRESSING

All goods shipped to our Care
Will Receive Special Attention.

No. 538 Duane St., W. J. COOK, Mgr.
Astoria, Ore. Res. Tel. 1121.

Andrew Asp,

Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer

FIRST-CLASS WORK AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

Special Attention Given to Ship and
Steamboat Repairing, General Black-
smithing, First-Class Horse-
Shoeing, etc.

CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STS

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Mansell Building,
573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR.

TELEPHONE, RED 2061.

CAUTION!

Before you buy a stove or
range examine the

Royal Charter Oak

Better work, less fuel and la-
bor, and last longer. Prices
reasonable.

W. J. Scully,

431 BOND STREET,
Between Ninth and Tenth

THE PALACE

Finest Restaurant in the City
Regular Meals 25 cents
Sunday Dinner a Specialty

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS
W. W. Whipple



Our first shipment of 1902 Wall Pa-
per just arrived and more on the way.

You Must Look

Before you can see our new coloring
and designs, the ideas are as bright
as a summer morning, and suited to
every kind of room and style of fur-
niture. There is nothing prettier on
paper than these varied designs.
Give us a call.

C. M. Cutbirth

ASTORIA.

No. 127 7th street; phone 2065.

**10 Cents
Per Box**

**Christmas
Tree
Candles**

**10 Cents
Per Box**

THE A. DUNBAR CO.