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On quality, so the manufacturers say, but by being so, we have taught them to send us nothing but the best, that is why our Candy and Nuts are considered better than any other in town. Try our three kinds of mixed Candy at 10c per pound.

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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Change of copy must reach the business office by 1 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. 19.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday, increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain during the afternoon; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Three boxes of Christmas candles for 25c.—Johnson Bros.

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

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

Hot 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

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

HOT 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

The German bark Heister, from Mazatlan, in ballast, arrived in last evening.

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, 612 Commercial street.

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

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

For a few days, you may choose any box of apples in our store for \$1.—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.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook Bay points this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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

The British ship Riversdale, wheat laden for Europe, is expected to arrive from Portland today.

The Columbia crossed out yesterday for San Francisco with the usual freight and passenger list.

The steam schooner San Pedro, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, is on the way down the river.

The British ship Ananias arrived in yesterday from Callao, in ballast. She will load wheat for Europe.

The schooner North Bend, lumber laden from Knappa, for San Francisco crossed out yesterday.

The steam schooner Chico with a general cargo for Puget Sound, is due from Portland this morning.

All the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council were signed yesterday by Mayor Bergman.

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

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

Three vessels were reported off the river yesterday evening, one a four-master, the rig of the other two being unknown.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived in yesterday afternoon from Shalwater bay, where she replaced several buoys.

The funeral of Mrs. Boentgen was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The interment was in Greenwood.

You can't make candy at home as cheaply as you can buy it at Hoeter's. Pure candies made in Astoria, 10c to 25c 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 eye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The barometer dropped one-tenth of a point yesterday all over the city. This is taken to mean by experts that rain will soon be at hand.

The British ship Wm. Mitchell was reported in the office last evening, but on inquiry by Captain Scott Johnson, the report proved erroneous.

The steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and way ports, with a miscellaneous cargo, and proceeded up to Portland.

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.

Roelyn coal is longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1271.

Rugs of all descriptions, including Moquettes, Axminsters and Wiltons. The assortment is the best ever shown in Astoria.—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

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

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.

The office of Brown & McCabe, which is located at the rear of the First National Bank, will shortly be removed to Bond street, between the bank and the Commercial Club.

The tramp steamer Argyle arrived in yesterday from Shanghai, China, via Comax, B. C., in ballast. The Argyle left up at once for Portland, where she will load wheat for Europe.

The British bark Pax, with a miscellaneous cargo from Liverpool, consigned to Prael, Heggie & Co., and Wilson, Meyer & Co., of Portland, arrived in port last evening.

I carry a list of Roger & Gallet Perfumes in bottle and bulk, also Pibaud Royal Perfumes, Lantiers, Maybells and Carajon, an assortment of Lubins, Gerrels, Cherry Blossom, Muskett and others.—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The Tokyo Point Oyster House is prepared to serve Tomatoes and all kinds of shell fish. Families supplied with famous Tokyo Point Oysters, on short notice. Eleventh street, between Bond and Commercial. Phone 2211.

A justice of the peace to succeed Judge Brower will be appointed by the county court today. No new candidates are announced for the office, but the friends of those already in the field are working hard for their appointment.

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.

A number of men were laid off yesterday at the government works at Fort Stevens, to enjoy the holiday, as few of the hands only being retained. As soon as the holiday season is over the usual force of men will again be employed on the works.

A letter was received yesterday by Lee Herring from Al Ross, who went to San Francisco a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Ross states that he is little, if any, improved and that he intends to leave shortly for Los Angeles and other Southern California points.

A lodge of Redmen will be organized at Seaside this evening by Great Chief of Records Wm. C. A. Pohl. The local lodge has chartered the Mayflower for the occasion, and a large contingent of members will be present. The new lodge starts out with 35 charter members and has bright prospects. The Mayflower will leave Fisher's dock at 4:30.

The council at its next regular meeting will pass resolutions to improve Thirtieth street between Duane and Exchange and also to improve Duane street between Twelfth and Thirtieth. It was the intention of the council to pass these resolutions at its last meeting but it was decided to postpone action until after the holidays.

The bi-weekly sessions of the Italian Physical Culture Club were discontinued at a regular meeting of the club last night. The meetings herebefore have been on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week at Fisher's hall on Wednesdays, and at Hawthorn's hall on Saturdays. Mr. H. C. Thompson is president and Miss Lottie Bennett is secretary and leader. The club has a membership of 62 and is in a flourishing condition.

The capture of the fiend who wrecked the O. R. & N. train near Celilo is bringing forth many claimants for the \$1000 reward offered by the company. According to reports from The Dalles no less than thirty-seven persons have put in their claims. Among these is the lawyer of the company, who claims he, and not the detective, is the one who induced Kidd to do the act while he was drunk. Many people, however, doubt the truth of the confession.

The merchants are all doing a brisk holiday trade, owing largely to the unusual fine weather. Many people residing along the river and from the country have taken advantage of the past few days to lay in their holiday supplies, and store clerks have been kept quite busy. Merchants are sanguine this season of doing a larger holiday trade than at any previous time.

The war department has given assurance that the army post at Fort Canby will not be removed, notwithstanding the rumor that a change would soon be made. Any changes in army posts, however, are subject to the general board of department commanders, but it is not believed that body will take any action looking to the removal of the post from Canby, although the board now has the subject under consideration. Second Lieutenant John McBride, of the coast artillery, was relieved by order of the war department from temporary duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., yesterday, and

directed to join his company at Fort Canby.

This morning at 9 o'clock the reserved seat sale opened at Griffin & Reed's for the performance of the popular Swedish play "Ole Olson," which takes place at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening. "Ole Olson" returns in its positively original garb, with the exception of several novelties, new and up-to-date specialties, an immense amount of new fun and new things to make you laugh at first and then roar. It is the dear old "Ole Olson" of yore, that has made all America laugh for hours at a stretch. The cast is composed of nearly all the original artists, those dear old friends, who have so many times helped you to forget your troubles, including your old favorite Ben Hendricks. The wonderful exponent of Swedish character as "Ole" is positively better than ever before. The original national Swedish ladies' quartette direct from Stockholm, Sweden. Secure your seats and avoid the rush at the door.

Last evening Mr. U. S. Bryant, purser of the tug George F. Vosburg, called at the Astorian office for the purpose of correcting an erroneous account of the work of the Vosberg in connection with looking after the wrecked large Wheeler, which appeared in the columns of one of the local afternoon papers. Mr. Bryant characterized the article as wholly devoid of facts and as reflecting upon the good name of the crew of the Vosberg. Upon reaching the scene of the wreck the crew of the Vosberg found the large broken in two. Of the cargo of lumber about 200,000 feet can be saved. Mr. Wheeler, one of the officers of the company, has contracted with parties at Newport for the hauling of the lumber to Newport, where it will be placed aboard one of the new barges of the company or loaded on a schooner and taken to its destination. The crew of the Vosberg removed all the remaining tackle from the wrecked large. The statement by the afternoon paper that the crew of the Vosberg found the body of the lost cook on the beach some distance from the wreck and buried it in the sand, is incorrect. It was reported to Mr. Wheeler that a body had been found on the beach about 15 miles south of the wreck, which was supposed to be that of the cook from the Wheeler. The face had been mutilated by gulls and identification was impossible, but Mr. Wheeler ordered the body properly buried and paid all the costs connected therewith. The body was not buried in the sands on the beach but was removed to a proper place and buried according to Christian rules.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Hart's drugstore.

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FLANNIGAN HEARS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Oh see be the paypers Hooligan, that Signor Maccaroni has invented a new system, by which yez kin telegraph without the telegraph, way across from Oireland to America and from Astoria to the sea.

He don't use any wires at all, at all, he just stations two ships at syther end and puts a few boxes of Maccaroni aboard, then he gives the coaks aboard the steamers the holgh sign and they begin to wiggle waggle maccaroni till conceptions is established, and there yez are.

Henceforth and from this on, politicians won't have to pull wires any more, all they will have to do is to shod a box of maccaroni and cheese to their constituents and they wins a glorious victory.

Ah, its a good thing that Signor Maccaroni has invented this secret, where would we be, Hooligan, with wire taxed at 40 per cent ad-valorem and in the hands of the Trust?

In course it will throw a lot of telegraph operators out of jobs, but it will settle the servant question, Hooli, that it will, because no poor overworked servant girl will sling hash at \$2.50 a week, when she kin earn \$200 a month and board, at slinging wireless maccaroni; and besides phy can't the operators go back to opera? Wreckers and boxers have taken to drama, so phy can't the operators give us opera at \$50 a night, instead of tragedy at 10 words for a quarter.

Supposing the trusts form a pool on maccaroni? Well, supposing they do, that's where this new wireless system acts in its best wurrick; if they form a wireless maccaroni trust phats the matter with Signor Spaggetti inventing wireless spaghetti? Or, if wurst comes to wurst, where does Signor Poodles come in with his wireless wieners? Yes, Hooligan, we hez got the trusts cornered at last.

Me ould friend Herman Wise sez, sez he, that he hez a complete stock of Wireless Suspenders for Xmas, and Wireless Suits and Overcoats; and Maccaroni colored Silk Neckchiefs and Ties, Gloves, Sox, etc., and so forth.

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BANK NOTICE.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 3 p. m.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS AID FOR THE POOR.

That there are families in our city who are actually in need and will deeply appreciate help at this time there is no doubt. The Salvation Army has laid plans to send sufficient to each for a Christmas dinner. To this end they need donations of tea, coffee, sugar, butter, potatoes, meat, fruit and vegetables. To cheer the hearts of the children they need nuts, candy, toys and dolls. Send word to the officer in charge of Salvation Army and donations will be called for. Or, they may be sent to the Salvation Army hall.

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