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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 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. 20.—Western Oregon and Washington—Saturday, showers, except probably fair in the southern portion of Oregon. Eastern Oregon—fair. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Probably light snow.

AROUND TOWN.

Three boxes of Christmas candles for sets—Johnson Bros.

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

Call main 661 for your coat 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, 612 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 in our store for 11c—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 Chico arrived yesterday from Seattle. He tug Vonburg departed for Seattle.

Arthur Lehmann has resigned the position of city route agent and collector for the Astorian.

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

A marriage license was granted yesterday to August Nelson and Mollie Robertson, both of this city.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Fide 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 50c 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.

Dr. T. L. Ball has removed his dental office from the Page building to No. 524 Commercial street, by Smith's jewelry store.

German Lutheran service on Sunday in the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Holy supper will be celebrated Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The county court meets in adjourned session this morning. It is expected a justice of the peace will be selected at the meeting today.

Cream Pure V.V. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and smooth. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore did not leave out for Tillamook yesterday owing to the southerly blow, but expects to depart this afternoon.

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.

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

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Saylor, agent; telephone 121.

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

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be the theme of the morning service will be "The First Christmas Gift." The evening theme will be "A Christmas Meditation."

Chief of Police Hallock is reported to be very much improved in health, and yesterday wanted to go for a walk. If he follows his physician's advice he will remain indoors for some time to come.

The United States civil service commission announces that on January 21 and 22 examinations will be held for the position of irrigation assistant and irrigation engineer. Persons desiring to take the examinations should apply to Secretary O. F. Heilborn for particulars.

Cloaks
Suits
Dress Goods
Silk Waists
Silk Skirts
Furs
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Ribbons
Letter Paper
Fans
Toilet Sundries
Toys, Dolls, Books

Are what we have for you for Christmas.

THE A. DUNBAR CO.

Mrs. Christina Peterson, of Youngs river, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was a native of Germany, 56 years of age and had resided in this county a number of years.

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.

I carry a list of Roger & Gaidet Perfumes in bottle and bulk. Also Pinards Royal Perfumes, Laniers, Maybels and Carnation; an assortment of Lubin, Gorrilla, Cherry Blossom, Matuskita and others—Chas. Heilborn & Son.

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.

Christmas sermon at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. tomorrow. In the evening the subject will be "Passage of the Red Sea." On Tuesday evening the Sunday school will give its annual Christmas tree exercises.

For the 11 o'clock service at the First Congregational church the theme will be "Some Thoughts Suggested by Christmas." Subject for Christmas, "The Mark of Discipleship." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; Sunday school at 12:15.

The services for tomorrow in the Swedish Lutheran church will be omitted, but the early Christmas service will be held in accordance with the old country customs, on Christmas day morning, beginning at 5:45. The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held in the evening on Thursday next, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Anton Black, evidently a stranger, fell overboard at the foot of Ninth street yesterday morning and, but for the timely assistance of Thomas Parker, would have been drowned. Mr. Parker cautioned the man that the water was dangerous, but the warning was not heeded. The life of Black is the sixteenth saved by Mr. Parker.

Since Welsh origin, Native Englishers of Oregon, has elected the following officers: Mrs. C. J. Truhard, president; Mrs. C. P. Uphor, first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Heth, second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Dunbar, financial secretary; Mrs. W. L. Robb, recording secretary; Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, treasurer; Mrs. May Norton, marshal.

Today is St. Thomas' day, and, as it is the tenth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of St. Thomas' church, St. Thomas, there will be held a special service at that place at half-past one. Any one in town wishing to attend will be able to catch the train in ample time. The Christmas tree and card service will be held there on Thursday, December 26, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the board of Redmen for the Christmas tree, which will be in the hall for the next regular meeting on Monday night. The entire families of members of the order as well as the members themselves, will be given a presents. Refreshments will also be served after the meeting. The Redmen will use the same tree as the Magies, who will have their tree tomorrow afternoon.

Tonight, Fishers' opera house will no doubt be crowded to the doors when the curtain rises on the first act of "Ole Olson," the great Swedish play made famous by Ben Heilbricks and a splendid company including the Swedish ladies' quartet. During the action of the play you will laugh until your sides ache and those attending will surely enjoy an evening of pleasure and fun. The advance sale of seats opened with a rush yesterday morning at Griffin & Reed's. Secure them and avoid the rush at the door this evening.

Services as usual at Grace church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30; Holy Innocents, 3:30 p. m. At the morning service seven new choir boys will be installed. The Christmas services will be begun on Christmas eve (Tuesday) with the carol service at 6:30 with the offering for the child's comfort cot, after which the Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room. On Christmas day the glorious festival will be ushered in with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.; the second service being at 10:30, with offerings at both services for the aged and infirm clergy. At Holy Innocents the Christmas tree and carols will be held at 5:30 p. m. Christmas day, with the offering for the comfort cot.

Dr. August C. Kinney in an interview states that if the assays were correct the sand hills of the Clatsop Plains are far richer in gold than the average mines of Southern Oregon. The average sands, he states, from about Hammond, Naves and Fort Stevens yielded 11 per cent in gold and 14 per cent of magnetic iron. Some select sands assayed as high as 22.30 a ton. The average sands of the dunes of Gearhart yielded 85 cents per ton on assay and 4 per cent of iron. Sands of the seaside yielded 11 per cent. Further south the sands of Cannon Beach yielded as much or more; while a sample of beach sands from short-sand beach yielded 33.75 per cent. The trouble seems to be to save the gold since it is very fine. Many years ago

Messrs. T. B. Morrison and Goodwin mined the beach sands in the neighborhood of the lighthouse near Fort Stevens and obtained some gold, but not sufficient to pay, with such appliances as they had. At the present time opinions seem somewhat divided, but the majority of mining men say that the gold is too fine in these ocean-beach sands to be saved profitably. Perhaps some device may yet be discovered that will bring out the millions of gold in the Clatsop beach sands.

The British ship William Mitchell, Captain Gilbert, arrived yesterday morning from Cape Town, South Africa. The vessel had been off the river for 35 days and her master is thoroughly disgusted with the tugboat service. The Mitchell made a fine run to San Francisco heads and reached the Columbia in 112 days. She is a large vessel and, being in light ballast, did not handle readily in the sales which prevailed. Captain Gilbert was compelled to stand off for a time, but returned to the mouth of the river on eleven different occasions before he finally was picked up by the tug. While in the office the Mitchell ran short of water and displayed signals to that effect. Notwithstanding this, Captain Gilbert says, the tug passed by his vessel six different times and picked up other vessels. The ship was also short of oil and borrowed a case from a steam schooner bound from San Francisco for Grays Harbor. The captain of the steamer was requested to acquaint the Columbia tugboat people with the predicament of the ship, but no tug showed up to take the vessel into port. Captain Gilbert for a time thought of running for San Francisco, but abandoned the idea. Yesterday morning Captain Gilbert and Pilot Staples, thoroughly disgusted with the long delay, made up their minds to take a chance and sailed up to within a mile of the break along the shore. There they dropped anchor. At daylight the two tugs appeared and the Mitchell slipped 90 fathoms of cable and a large anchor to be taken in tow. The vessel was entirely out of water when she reached port and Captain Gilbert says he felt that he had better put the ship on the beach rather than remain in the office. The trip was a severe one and the Mitchell had much canvas. However, no serious accidents occurred. Captain Gilbert was very much surprised to learn that his vessel had been reinsured.

An Author's Grievance.—"Riter says that postoffice clerk insulted him." "In what way?" "Why, when he handed in his package of manuscript, to mail it, the clerk inquired, 'Is it first class?'"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes takes 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.

FLANNIGAN HEARS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Of see be the paypera Hooligan, that Signor Maccaroni has invented a new system, by which yez kin telgraph without the telgraph, 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 ayther end and puts a few boxes of Maccaroni aboard, then he gives the cooks aboard the steamers the hohg sign and they begin to wiggle waggie maccaroni till connections 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 send a box of maccaroni and cheese to their constituents and they wins a glorious victory. Ah, tis a good thing that Signor Maccaroni has invented this secret, where would we be, Hooligan, with wire faxed at 40 per cent ad-valorem and in the hands of the Trust? In course it will throw a lot of telgraph operators out of jobs, but it will settle the servant question, Hooligan, 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 singling wireless maccaroni; and besides phy can't the operators go back to opera? Wrestlers 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 gets in its best wurrick; if they form a wireless maccaroni trust phate the matter with Signor Spagetti inventing wireless spaghetti? Or, if wurst comes to wurst, where does Signor Poodles come in with his wireless wieners? Yes, Hooligan, we her got the trusts cornered at laht. Me could friend Herman Wise sez, sez he, that he her a complete stock of Wireless Suspenders for Xmas, and Wireless Suits and Overcoats; and Maccaroni colored Silk Neckkerchiefs and Ties, Gloves, Sox, etc., and so forth. Smilingly Yours, FLANNIGAN, Care of HERMAN WISE, "The Reliable Clothier and Hatter," P. S.—O! forget to mention, that Herman her just received by wireless telegraphy a new lot of Shmoking Jackets.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Heart's Drugstore.

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FOARD & STOKES COMPANY

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.

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