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GREETINGS FROM SEATTLE



Real photo postcard showing a Seattle Transfer Wagon and driver in Seattle Washington, circa 1909. Postally unused.

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IN WOODLAND PARK SEATTLE

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O.T. FRASCH SEATTLE -89

Real photo postcard showing a trolley going through Woodland Park in Seattle, Washington circa 1908. Published by O.T. Frasch. Postmarked Jan. 2, 1909 in Seattle.



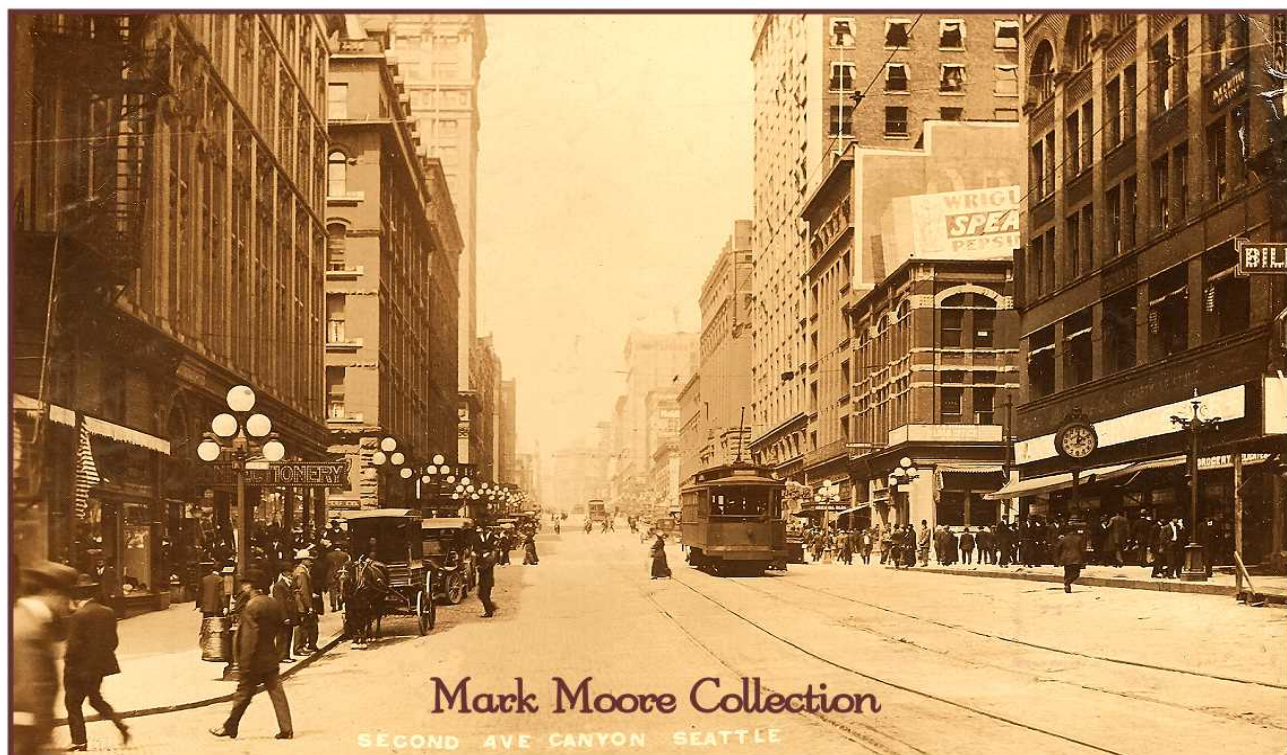
N. ST. FIRST AVE. LOOKING NORTH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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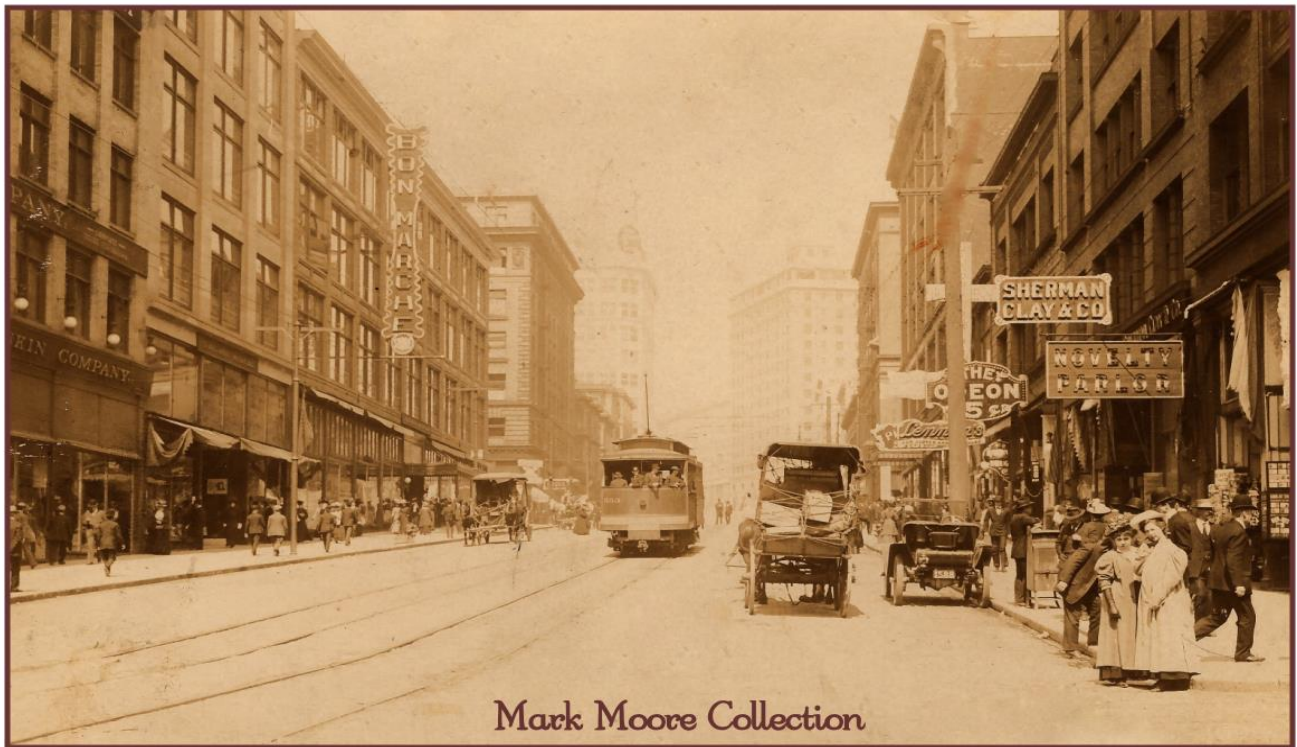
Real photo postcard of Seattle's Pioneer Square and Pergola at First Avenue looking north, circa 1908. Postally unused.



Real photo postcard showing Cherry Street from First Avenue in Seattle, Washington circa 1909. Published by Oakes Photo Co. Postally unused.



Real photo postcard showing the Second Avenue Canyon in Seattle, Washington circa 1912. Published by Enterprise Novelty Works, Seattle, Wash. Postmarked May 12, 1914 in Seattle.



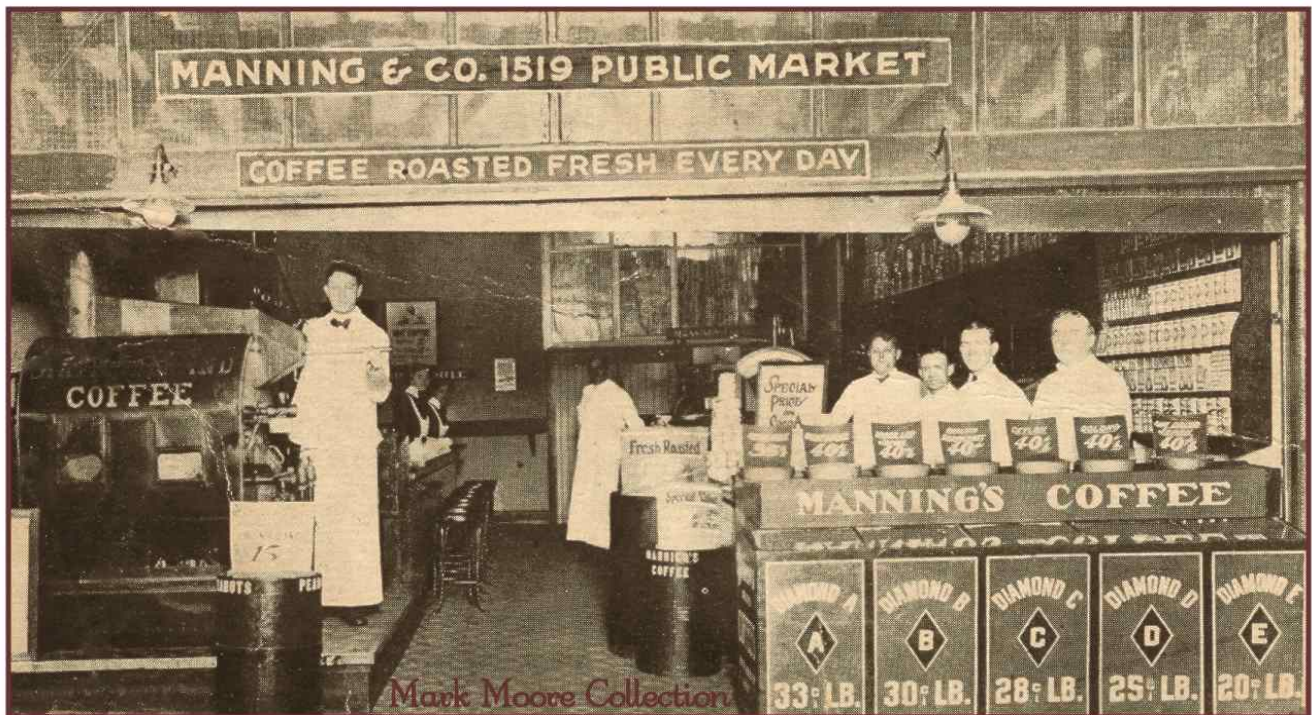
Real photo postcard view of Second Avenue from Union Street in Seattle, Washington in 1909. Published by Romans Photographic Co. Seattle. Postmarked May 27, 1909 in Seattle.



Lithographed postcard view of the Public Market at First Avenue and Pike Street in Seattle, Washington. Published by Lowman & Hanford Co. Postmarked July 24, 1914 in Ferndale, Wash.



Real photo postcard view of the Public Market in Seattle, Washington, circa 1920s. Published by the Scenic Photo Publishing Co. in Seattle. Postally unused.



Lithographed postcard view of Mannings Coffee at the Public Market in Seattle, Washington. Postmarked July 10, 1909 in Seattle.

The city of Seattle began as a lumber town. Settlers were savvy enough to see the economic potential in selling the timber to the many ships that were calling on Seattle. The original part of town was built around and on the water using wood. In fact, the town's first water system was made by drilling logs out and connecting them together. The old buildings we see today were built after the great fire and most of them were built out of brick and stone.

Much of the city burned in 1889 and this provided an opportunity to raise the ground level well above the water level. By raising the ground level, the early residents of Seattle were able to rebuild their crude sewer system that allowed backflows in their water closets twice daily at high tide. The toilets became fountains, and unaware of this, newcomers became known as "wet backs."

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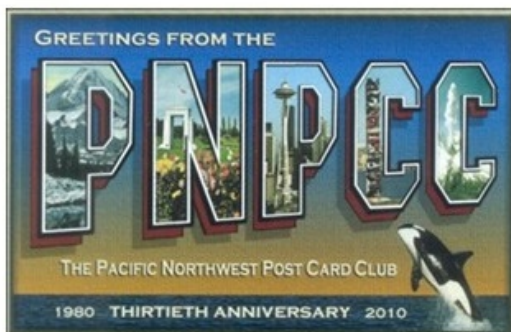
SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pacific Northwest Postal History Society will host a sale
at the Oregon Stamp Society

March 18, 2023
10AM-4PM
4828 NE 33rd Ave.
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Members will be offering postal history for sale.
The public is welcome.

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