

For Immediate Release

Portland, OR - Walter E. Nelson Co. is proud to announce its most recent acquisition of AJP Northwest Wholesale Food Service & Restaurant Supplies. AJP was founded in 1905 by Jacob Bernstein who immigrated to Oregon from Russia and opened up a convenience store in downtown Portland. In 1926 Jacob and his sons Ben and Harry started a wholesale distribution business of candy, sundries and paper. From the tiny storefront, Jacob's sons and grandsons built AJP Northwest into a major supplier to restaurants, food processing and manufacturing facilities, large and small municipalities, and other local businesses throughout Oregon.

The employees, partnerships, and expertise that come with this acquisition are exceptional. As of Monday, December 17, 2018 all of the inventory will be in our Walter E. Nelson Co. Portland warehouse to ensure a seamless transition for all of the AJP Customers. The AJP sales representatives that we are gaining have over 50 years of industry experience that will help us continue to grow and expand in the Food Service and Restaurant Supply segment.

Since the founding of AJP Northwest they have been extremely blessed with great customers and treasure each and every relationship they have created. We look forward to continuing the exceptional service legacy to all our new customers here at Walter E. Nelson Co.

About Walter E. Nelson Co.

Walter E. Nelson Co. is your source for “All Things Cleaning” in the Pacific Northwest. We are the region's biggest supplier of janitorial supplies for commercial and industrial workspaces with the ultimate goal of keeping you and your surroundings clean, comfortable and healthy.

Our comprehensive inventory includes a wide variety of proven and effective products from professional cleaning chemicals to commercial floor buffers, vacuums, carpet extractors and other janitorial equipment. We also provide you factory trained service technicians to ensure that your equipment is running at peak efficiency and reducing costly downtime.

Our custodial supplies (including the newest microfiber products) will help you keep your workspaces sparkling clean while our professional cleaning product lines provide everything you need for your cleaning service. Name practically any surface in any environment --from hard floor to carpets, to sub-zero commercial freezers to ovens in your kitchens --we have the product to clean it. And, although we stock thousands of products, if we don't have it on hand we can get it for you quickly from our other 10 Walter E. Nelson Co. locations in the Pacific Northwest.

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