

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

May 6th and 7th

MR. ROLFE

Representing Strauss Bros., Chicago,

America's Leading Tailors,

Will be at C. H. COOPER'S with an elegant line of the Latest Woolens in the piece. Orders taken and fit guaranteed.

C. H. COOPER Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, threatening weather, with occasional showers and westerly winds today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Pign for sale at Gaston's stable.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

A. B. Root of Cathlamet is in Astoria.

Fred Henry was in Portland yesterday.

W. J. Beckner of Montavilla is in the city.

James Cates was over from Knappa yesterday.

J. P. Paul is over from Nahcotta on private business.

The Russian ship Syld, from Ioga, arrived in port yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 812 Commercial street.

F. E. Hodge, the Portland insurance man, was in the city yesterday.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

J. N. Griffin was in Portland yesterday, returning on the night train.

Wanted.—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian.

The British ship Benicia which sailed from this port with wheat has arrived at Hull.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Svend Svendsen and Emilie Willikson.

The steamship Harrison will leave for Nahaem and Tillamook this morning. She carries an unusually heavy cargo of general merchandise.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Beginning Monday next the county clerk's office will remain open each evening, until the 14th inst., for the accommodation of those desiring to register.

The German ship Najada cleared for Queenstown yesterday. Her cargo of 90,000 sacks of wheat is valued at \$38,000, and she was chartered at the rate of 3 1/2 cts.

The subject of next Sunday's morning sermon at the Baptist church will be "Salvation from Sin and Sinning." That in the evening, "Christ, the Teacher."

The tug Samson arrived from Grays harbor with a cargo yesterday. The Samson is the old reliable on the Columbia and, in fact, has few equals as an all round tug, pull and speed considered, on the coast.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

A FREE... FIVE-CENT PACKAGE

To every Man, Woman and Child, will be given away on Saturday, May 5, at all of the druggists' in Astoria, viz:

Eagle Drug Co., Theo. Olsen,

Conn Drug Co., Charles Rogers,

N. N. SHAMPOO

The most wonderful Vegetable Compound for softening and cleansing the Hair, and a positive preventative of Dandruff. The package will be given free to every person for one day. 250,000 packages sold in San Francisco in sixty days.

Pears'

Get one cake of it.

Nobody ever stops at a cake.

Mr. John Kopp has recently commenced the operation of a complete and modern bottling establishment, where the well-known product of his brewery is bottled for the trade and consumers. Free delivery to customers in the city. Telephone 21.

Walter Loudi, a four-year old boy, was run over by a brewery wagon yesterday while playing in the street and was severely injured. As the wagon had a full load of beer and ice the marvel is that the child was not killed. Dr. Estes attended to his injuries.

The dangerous conditions of some of the wharves, streets and sidewalks in the city, from rotten planking or holes in planks, certainly calls for immediate attention upon the part of the city authorities. City pride, if no other consideration, should move the council to act in this matter.

Schofield & Hauke are sole agents for the celebrated Blue Ribbon flour. It is manufactured by Gardner Bros., Stayton, Oregon, and consumers are cautioned to notice that this name and address appear on every sack as it is understood that imitations are being offered in the city. Telephone 31.

Notice to property owners building readiness and stores.—We now carry a complete line of mantles, grates and tiling, electric, gas and combination chandeliers, and all supplies pertaining to electric and gas lighting. Photographs cheerfully sent on application. FRANK HOLCOMB & CO., 245 Washington St., Portland, Or.

The water commission met in regular session last night with a bare quorum present. Only routine business was transacted, the most important of which was the auditing of the monthly pay roll. Several matters pending before the board were not considered, owing to the absence of members as it was desired to have a full board pass upon them.

The republican central committee has rented the office formerly occupied by Elmore, Sanborn & Co., on Bond street, and will open campaign headquarters during the coming week. All voters from the country will find the latest political information obtainable at their command and are expected to call and "swap" views.

The fish catch is slowly improving both in the number and size of the fish caught. The cloudy weather of the past two or three days has been welcomed by the fishermen who hope for a day or two of rain. The recent experience of the fishermen who have lost their nets by deliberately placing them in the ship channels is serving as a warning to their fellows and it is probable that but few more nets will be lost.

Now that the Fourth of July celebration project has been given a good start, it is the duty of the committee appointed to see that interest in the matter is not allowed to die out. Once get all the citizens interested in the Fourth of July celebration and the rest will be easy. It is to be hoped the committee will not attempt to justify any delay by the old excuse of "plenty of time." Plenty of time is needed to do a thing right.

If the business men want to get an idea of what can be done in the way of bringing people to Astoria this summer on Sunday excursions, let them keep an eye on the excursion that comes from Portland next Sunday. A few thousand dollars a month, outside money, put into the coffers of the small merchants of the city for the next three or four months, is not going to bankrupt any of the wholesale houses. It can be got if Astorians only go after it.

Attention is called by C. H. Cooper to the regular periodical visit to Astoria of Mr. Rolfe, the expert cutter for the firm of Strauss Bros., Chicago. Mr. Rolfe can be found at Cooper's store on next Monday and Tuesday, where he will be pleased to exhibit the latest fabrics in men's tailoring. Mr. Rolfe does his own measuring and designing, and his presence affords a rare opportunity for those who appreciate fashionably made and perfectly fitting garments. Mr. Rolfe can suit any taste and accommodate any sized pocket-book. The citizens of Astoria generally are invited to call and inspect his line of goods, whether they desire to purchase or not.

The advance sale of seats for the delightful drama, "Knobs o' Tennessee" opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning, and no doubt Fisher's will be crowded on Monday evening to witness the performance. "Knobs o' Tennessee" is a charming romantic Southern drama, with some admirably wrought situations and is finely staged. It was greeted with flattering success last season and is winning additional laurels this season. Mr. Robert Germaine, leading man, has a role that suits him most admirably. He appears as a warm-hearted moon-shiner and carries the audience with him from the very start. He is ably supported by Miss Alice Marble, J. H. Browne and a strong and carefully selected cast.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Democrats Object to the Independent Pill but Must Swallow It—A Few Comments.

The old line democrats who were nominated on the "citizens" ticket, are strenuously objecting to being compelled to go before the people as independent candidates. It was a bitter pill for the "old hickory" to swallow when the democratic party was practically wiped out and they were denied a straight out democratic nomination and compelled to accept a "citizens" nomination, but the independent pill is too bitter to swallow.

Somehow there is associated with the name "independent" in politics the idea that the candidate is either a holder, or has been told by all the regular parties "to take his clothes and go."

The political independent and the political outcast are synonymous in the mind of the average voter. He has no use for either. He belongs to some party, no matter what one, and is willing to vote for the men that party endorses, but the average voter does not want to support, and, as a general thing, will not support a candidate that has only his own indorsement as to his fitness and worth for the place to which he aspires.

Yesterday several of the not-nominate democrats on the "citizens" ticket, who are being transformed into independents by petition of their friends, kicked over the traces.

They wanted a place on the ballot as democrats and proposed to have it, if they could get it, regardless of the petitions making them independents. They speedily ascertained, however, that this could not be. The democratic party in Clatsop county voluntarily extinguished itself when it adjourned its convention, without having made any nominations, and endorsing what they had done as "citizens," politically, or nothing, and unfortunately for them the law steps in and says they are nothing so far as getting their candidates on the ballot is concerned.

Then the democrats running for office who want to be democrats, but are allowed by the law to be nothing but independents, not even "citizens," tried another plan to avoid going on the ballot under the heading they detest. They alleged that the so-called "citizens" convention, although it was merely a mass meeting, was legally formed, had over a hundred legal voters present who took part in the deliberations and hence, had a right to party designations on the ballot.

Again, for the benefit of the unfortunate who want to run for office under any old name except that of "independent," the section of the law applicable to their case is quoted below.

"It is hard. It's might hard on the old Jeffersonian-Jackson contingent but it can't be helped. They are "independents" on the ballot or else they don't go on it. Here is the law.

"A convention of delegates, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of delegates representing a political party, which, at the election next preceding, polled at least three per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct, or other electoral district for which the nomination is made.

It will be readily seen that even if the "citizens" party had existed heretofore and had cast the necessary vote, it failed to make legal nominations because there was not a hundred votes cast for any candidate at the assembly or mass meeting of citizens which made the nominations. It's too bad, democrats, too bad, but it can't be helped, and this, too, coming right on top of the fusion dose you had to take last election.

To the Astorian—I notice as an item of news in your paper this morning that I am severely criticised. Will you please publish the name of my critic? I am sure that the Astorian will not lend its columns to those who attack in the dark.

However, before the matter goes any further, and this is probably all that ever need be said, I will state that if there are any citizens of Clatsop county who cannot conscientiously vote for a man for the office of school superintendent, because he has an independent opinion, and does not hesitate to express it, none will be more willing than I to accord them the liberty of the American citizen. Even more, I respect and honor any one who votes perhaps against inclination to emphasize what he considers an important truth.

I do not suppose that any large number of our people consider the expression of a sympathy that was at least generous, if not deemed wise, (and upon the Philippine question there is room for honest difference of opinion) as a serious offense. However, if I am mistaken in this, and find upon your published authority, not upon the hearsay of some imaginative reporter, that

there is a large body of my fellow citizens ready at the polls to make me a martyr to free thought and free speech in Clatsop county, I am perhaps as available as any one for this distinction, and will prepare for the worst. May I again ask, in conclusion, for the name of my critic? H. S. LYMAN, Astoria, May 4, 1900.

The "imaginative reporter," like John Doe, is made to bear the burden of a multitude of sins not of his commission. Mr. Lyman asks for the name of his "critic." The Astorian distinctly stated that there were "critics," or more correctly, "objectors," to Mr. Lyman's views concerning the relative merits of George Washington and Aguinaldo. That is true. Not one, but at least a half dozen voters were in a crowd and were asked to sign the petitions making the "citizens" nominees independents. They signed all the petitions except Mr. Lyman's and then explained why they did not sign his. A little inquiry, caused by this incident, developed others who objected, not so much to Mr. Lyman's attitude on the Philippine question, which was not the basis of criticism, but to his relative estimate of the rebel leader and "the Father of Our Country." For a newspaper to attempt to furnish the names of every person who criticizes a candidate for public office, would be an absurdity even beyond the wildest dreams of an "imaginative reporter."

The vacancy on the republican ticket for constable of Astoria precinct has been filled by the central committee by the nomination of William Chalmers, a well-known resident, who will unquestionably poll a large vote.

Those who intend to run as independents for county offices and who have not filed their petitions as yet, had better hurry up as only a few days remain in which this can be done. No one need fear of being politically lonesome running independent this year, for they will find all sorts and kinds of political outcasts in the crowd. Some have been driven from only one party, others from all parties and still others have been shanghaied from their party and put aboard the leaky independent craft. Misery loves company and additions to the independent ranks are gladly welcomed, no matter from what political coop they have escaped or been driven.

What's the matter with a little red fire, a brass band and a grand opening of the campaign. Still hunts are all right in their way but they don't reach far enough. If you want to reach all the voters you must get out in the open and let them know where to find you.

The county central committee of the late lamented "citizens" party will meet tomorrow. The first business transacted by the committee will be to find out "where they are at."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Fish Thief Awaiting Trial Stabs Himself in the County Jail.

About supper time last night, Under Sheriff Grant in walking about the corridor of the county jail noticed spots of blood on the floor. Almost at the same moment he noticed that something was wrong with Charles Bacon, the man held for trial in the justice court a day or two ago for stealing fish from one of the Association's canneries.

Accosting Bacon, the under sheriff finally got him to admit that he had tried to kill himself. An examination of the man showed that, using a piece broken from the blade of a pair of scissors as a weapon, Bacon had inflicted a stab just over his heart. While the scissors blade had not penetrated the lung cavity, and the wound was therefore not dangerous, Bacon was weak from the loss of blood. A physician was called and dressed the wound.

To Sheriff Linville, Bacon said he had become dependent over the prospect of serving a long term in prison and concluded to end his troubles. The sheriff believes that the man is trying to work the sympathy dodge or tried to injure himself just enough to cause his removal to some hospital from which he might later on make his escape. Had he been in earnest, the broken scissors blade furnished him with a weapon amply strong and sharp enough to have accomplished his purpose.

Sheriff Linville also believes that Bacon is an old offender and that he is wanted somewhere else and is afraid his arrest here will lead to his whereabouts becoming known. At any rate everything has been taken from Bacon and his cell that might furnish him with the means of ending his life, although his jailers are satisfied he had and has no intention of doing anything desperate.

ITCHING LIMBS

And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.



H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

COMPLETE TREATMENT \$1.25 Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (30c), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (30c), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (30c), to cool and cleanse the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. POTTS DUNG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

Use only CUTICURA SOAP for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate, emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserves purity, and beautifies the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin blemishes from becoming serious. For distressing heat rashes, chafings, inflammations, and eruptions, for cracked, itching irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, and simple infantile humors, it is absolutely indispensable.

NO MORE WHISKEY SCOWS.

Government Refuses to License the Floating Craft to Sell Liquor—Must Be Moved Ashore.

The revenue department has made a new ruling regarding the sale of liquor on scows on the Columbia. For years there have been a number of scows anchored along the river at points convenient to the fishermen, where the latter could procure liquor by the quart. The scows have been kept in the river owing to the difficulty and danger in making landings along the shore, but under the new ruling mentioned the floating wholesale liquor houses will have to take dry land or go out of business.

The ruling was brought about by the payment of his internal revenue license by Cosma Constantine, who has a scow in the river off Tenas Illibe Island. Constantine paid the license to City Auditor Nelson who forwarded the money to Collector of Internal Revenue Dunne at Portland, who returned the money yesterday with the information that no license to sell liquor would be granted to scows anchored in the river. This means that they will have to pull their floating houses out on the shore and put foundations under them. The fishermen say that this rule will settle the scow trade as they prefer to come to Astoria rather than take the chances of making a landing on the river bank.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

When built will prove the link between prosperity and many people. The farmers in the extreme east, as well as those in the extreme west, will perhaps profit by it most. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has that of the individual. The Bitters are for everybody, but particularly for those who do not possess health. There have been many cases of dyspepsia and indigestion cured by this medicine. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for ailments of the stomach, liver, bowels or kidneys. You will find that it will cleanse the blood and sharpen the appetite. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June first, 1898, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office at 164 Tenth street for payment. Interest ceases after this date. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this 23d day of April, 1900.

A NEW TRAIN.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 29th a New Train between St. Paul and St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutchman." The train will have through sleeping cars and be first-class throughout. Ask any ticket agent for particulars or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

OSTEOPATHY.

Or the science of drugless healing. Specialties—chronic and nervous diseases. Examination free. DR. C. J. RAMSEY, Cor. Fourteenth St. and Franklin Ave., Astoria, Oregon. 1 to 3 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

NET LOST.

Near Desdemona Sands on Saturday night, about eight papers twine, 3/4 inch mesh, half new. Corks marked K. O., buoy marked A. S. Finder notify Columbia River Packers Association.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Margaret Soper and husband to William Frazer—tract of land in sections 34, 37 and 38, T 4 N, R 8 W; quitclaim \$1.00. Ellen Willikson and husband to Martha K. Willikson—lots 7 and 8 in block 66, Adair's; \$1. United States to John B. Dunkin—west half of southwest quarter of section 25, T 5 N, R 8 W; patent.

RAILROAD EXCURSION.

The Past Sachers' Association of Portland will give a grand excursion from Portland to Seaside on Sunday, May 6th. Round trip from Astoria, including entrance to the clam bake, 50 cents.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 2:15 a. m. is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East.

The "Overland Express" leaves Portland at 5:30 p. m. and furnishes complete service both via Huntington and Spokane to the East, together with the best of service to all local points on the O. R. & N. lines.

SOLFILINE.

Solfiline! Solfiline! If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-soling of your shoes; if you wish to prolong the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufacture, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Solfiline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific remedy. Take no other. Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

When a woman marries a man, she not only takes his name, but nearly everything else the poor devil possesses.

Fisher's Opera House

L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, May 7

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ROBERT GERMAIN...

IN THE BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION

Knobs o' Tennessee

...BY HAL REID....

Author of..... "Human Heart," "Old Hickory," "Knobs O' Tennessee."

Admission 75 and 50 Cents

Best Sale Opens Saturday Morning at Griffin & Reed's.

BEECHAM'S PILLS For all Bilious and Nervous Disorders; Sick Headache, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and Impure Blood.