

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

May 7th and 8th

MR. ROLFE

Representing Strauss Bros., Chicago,

America's Leading Tailors,

Will be at C. H. COOPERS with an elegant line of the Latest Woollens in the piece.

C. H. COOPER Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 6.—Oregon, occasional light showers. Probably warmer during the afternoon of 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.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

C. H. Jackson of Portland is at the Occident.

Mrs. Kate Daly is visiting friends in this city.

D. J. Moore of Portland spent Sunday in the city.

John Finley of Portland is registered at the Parker house.

C. B. Spencer of Dublin, Ireland, is visiting friends in this city.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

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

The State of California passed up from San Francisco yesterday morning.

H. C. Miller, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Tallant has purchased the steamer Brisk as a tender for his cannery.

Loomis P. McCarty of San Francisco, a well known writer, is visiting in Astoria.

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

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Edwards and Fuller came down from Portland yesterday to inspect the Edith.

The lighthouse tender Mansanita has returned from Portland, where she underwent repairs, and will go on duty at once.

C. H. COOPER has been appointed Sole Agent for Astoria and vicinity for the Famous KNOX HATS. The latest Summer Blocks just received.

The barkentine Chehalis cleared yesterday for Australia with 720,947 feet of lumber and 67,739 feet of laths, valued at about \$10,000.

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

The city surveyor has filed a report with the auditor, pronouncing the crossing at Thirty-first street and Franklin avenue bad, also, the latter street to be a danger to life and limb in an unsafe condition for travel. Let the good work go on until every street and sidewalk in Astoria is in proper condition.

Notice to property owners building residences 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., 248 Washington St., Portland, Or.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

soap responds to water instantly; washes and rinses off in a twinkling.

Christ Wildt, a native of Germany, and James I. Court, a native of Great Britain, were admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Prof. Beggs' class will give their closing exhibition of fancy dances in costume at Foard & Stokes hall Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. May queen will be crowned.

Messrs. George H. George and W. H. Barker of the Columbia River Packers Association, have gone to Puget sound on business connected with their private cannery interests there. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Mrs. Margaret Elmore, the leading lady of the "Knobs o' Tennessee," is one of the brightest and most natural actresses of the day. She possesses all the necessary attributes to dramatic success. She will be seen tomorrow evening at Fisher's opera house.

Go to see the great Southern play, "Knobs o' Tennessee," at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening. It is full of tears, laughter, comedy and pathos. The performance cannot fail to please. Seats are now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

Subject at the Methodist church this morning: "That Ancient Law Not Abrogated." Evening subject: "He smote the king between the joints of the harness and he died." Mr. Smythe will sing a solo. Everybody kindly invited.

The steamer Harrison started for Tillamook yesterday morning but found the weather outside too rough to warrant her proceeding on her voyage and consequently she returned to port. She will make another attempt this morning.

August Nelson had a grand opening of his new saloon on Commercial street near the "Pat" market last night. There was an abundance of good things for the scores of people who called to welcome Nelson in his new venture.

The transfer of the ships Lord Templeton, Drummer and Dumbarton to specially incorporated Victoria companies, and the registering of these ships at Victoria, is understood not to indicate any new or special employment for these vessels, but merely a move for the convenience of the owners.

In Justice Brower's court yesterday the jury in the case of Jack Hill, charged with assaulting and beating Frank Mansson, disagreed. The trial of this case has created some interest here before. It is understood that the authorities will insist upon a second trial of the case.

Many persons will learn with regret of the resignation of H. W. Peterson as night operator of the Western Union. For several years Mr. Peterson has held the position of night operator and his unfailing courtesy and willingness to accommodate patrons of the company whenever possible, have been appreciated. He goes to Portland to accept a position with J. C. Cullis, broker.

Reports from the upper river give promise of the long expected flood. This will be welcome news to fishermen, who have been longing for a swift current and high water these many days. According to the last report the rise at Umatilla has been .07 a foot in twenty-four hours and at Wenatchee 1.4 feet. This should give a rise here that will be noticeable.

Oregon Exploration & Development Company, capital \$100,000. Dan J. Moore, president; I. B. Hammond, vice-president; Geo. T. Willetts, secretary; J. Frank Watson, treasurer. This reliable company is the owner of the Goldman mine which Shorley & Ohlson are negotiating with Astorians J. W. Battey, well known here, is the engineer in charge. Four similar companies have been organized in Portland by the same parties.

Sheriff Linville is on the lookout for a young man whose arrest, if made, will cause something of a sensation. The party in question presented two checks to Charles Wise a few days ago and received \$30 in cash on them. The checks have turned out to be forgeries. While the party who passed the checks is not charged with forgery as yet, he is strongly suspected of being guilty of the same or of at least knowing that the checks were forgeries when he passed them.

The largest single cargo of flour ever sent abroad from the Pacific Northwest and with possibly one exception the greatest ever exported from the United States, was that of the steamship Goodwin, which cleared from Tacoma last week. The Goodwin took 58,545 barrels of flour, valued at \$107,634. This, says the West Coast Trade, is 16,000 barrels more than the previous record shipment from the Sound carried by the steamer Draemar in 1897, and over 10,000 barrels more than ever

went in a single shipment from the Columbia river, though the big freighter Algona made a record shipment from San Francisco. The Goodwin's cargo was destined for nine different Oriental ports in three different countries.

Mr. Alfred Schroder, deputy grand chief ranger of Court Astoria No. 8, Foresters of America, has returned from Portland, where he went to complete the arrangements for the visit to the local court of the grand court officers accompanied by a delegation from the several Portland courts. The local court on next Tuesday evening will initiate thirty new members and the visitors will assist in the ceremonies. They will arrive on the noon train and as the goat belonging to Court Astoria has been turned out to pasture, they will bring with them the goat used in Portland, and will see that the new members receive a warm reception. After the initiatory ceremonies the local court will give a banquet in honor of the occasion.

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 suiting. 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.

Never before in the history of Astoria has the business outlook been so bright, nor has her destiny as a great seaport suggestive of a great future. Although the fishing season has opened on the installment plan, the indications are that the run will be unusually large, and it is already ahead of the average.

Although in the thick of a hot political campaign, the people are not neglecting their business, and they have plenty of it to do. The storekeepers all report that trade is brisk and growing better, and the streets bear constant witness to increased activity. Idle men cannot be seen, and teams and trucks and delivery wagons are at times so numerous that they block the passage of the trolley cars.

Improvements are visible everywhere. Many old shacks are being torn down and replaced with substantial residences and stores, while carpenters have their hands full building additions and making other improvements to the better class of buildings. There are no empty houses.

The hills are all fresh and green now, and where the firs have been cut down a growth of fine alders has sprung up, affording delightful places for picnic grounds.

Around Smith's point the hills rise gently in a series of terraces, which will no doubt some day be covered with fine residences, as they afford ideal locations for homes commanding a fine view, and being easily accessible. Near the edge of the bay is a tract of land well adapted for shipyards or iron works.

The district just west of Tongue Point is another part of Astoria which will be available for manufacturers as the city grows. There is practically no bottom to the bay here, and the shore sweeps away in a wide level shelf, on which there is abundant room for both mills and residences. East of the point, just across the narrow neck which separates it from being an island, is a well-protected bay, where a wave never rolls, and which furnishes the best site for a log boom on the whole Columbia river.

Resolutions are now in progress for a mill at this place, and if it is built it could not be better situated. Five canneries are in operation, and are all ahead of the season's packed, and employing large numbers of men. The cannery has been a decided success, having paid well ever since it first started.

The saw mill and the box factories behind on orders, and no improvements have been made to their plants. Uppertown is now a busy part of the city during the day, fairly humming with industry, and long lines of workmen might be seen going to and from the mills, showing that the pay-roll is by no means small.

The hotels and lodging houses are now well filled, and there is a prospect that they will find their accommodations too limited before the summer rush to the beach is fairly on. Preparations are making for a grand Fourth of July celebration, the chief events of which will take place on the river, where the fireworks are expected to help out the patriotism.

Altogether, business men regard the situation as the most promising that has yet confronted the city, and believe that the largely increased business of this spring is the dawn of an era that will give the city what its situation and advantages entitle it to, and build it up into a seaport that will have few rivals on the Pacific coast.

One of the largest railroads on the Pacific coast has decided to substitute oil as fuel for its engines. But whether the experiment will prove a success remains to be seen. In this respect it differs from the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has made a decided success in its fifty years of curing of stomach ills such as dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. Do not experiment with unknown remedies when this safe and reliable medicine can be had of any druggist. Try a bottle and be convinced. It will build up your debilitated system, strengthen your weak stomach and make it capable of digesting the food taken into it, and when this is done health must naturally follow.

There are two candidates, however, who are sitting in easy chairs, with their heels on the table, this election. They are H. J. Wherity, the sole nominee for county clerk and R. C. F. Astbury, sole nominee for county surveyor, both republican candidates. There is a lesson, too plain to need explaining, in this condition of affairs. Men elected to office in Clatsop county will do well if they heed the handwriting on the wall if they want future political preferences.

Tomorrow the canvass of the county is supposed to commence in earnest. The candidates will visit all of the precincts in the county and while there will be no great hurrah attending these visits, all the voters possible will be seen and the issues of the campaign thoroughly discussed. The republican candidates will leave for the country in two parties. Some of the officials now in service, and re-nominated, cannot desert their offices to make a canvass and they will, consequently, leave their fight in the hands of their friends.

John Wisner to A. M. Holter—south half of the southeast quarter of section 31 T 6 N, R 7 W; \$300.

United States to John Wisner—160 acres in section 31, township 6 north of range 7 west; patent.

The Astoria Company to H. S. Willard—undivided one-fourth interest in tidelands situated on east of Confederation donation land claim; \$3,300.

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS; SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, WEAK STOMACH, IMPAIRED DIGESTION, DISORDERED LIVER and FEMALE AFFLICTIONS. Sold everywhere, in boxes at 10 cents and 20 cents each. Annual sale over 4,000,000 boxes.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Table listing voter registration data by precinct: Astoria Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Total to date 2993

MR. LYMAN'S DENIAL.

ASTORIA, May 5.—Editor Astorian: Not to prolong a discussion evidently becoming distasteful, allow me to state for the pacification of Mr. or Messrs. Blank or Blanks, (since the Astorian cannot furnish even one name from my numerous critics), that I have never used the name of Aguinaldo as on a par with Washington's. From such information as I had I considered the Filipino leader a brave man, and especially from his refusal of money from the American commission, and his treatment of Gilmore, thought he should be called a hero. It was not myself but Senator Hoar, or some other eminent republican, who originated the famous—or obnoxious—comparison, with this eminent man. My critic, or critics, or the Astorian reporter, has gotten me confused. Thanking you for inserting this correction.

Yours very respectfully, H. S. LYMAN.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

An evening paper last night says: "The commissioners of the Paris exposition appointed sometime ago by Governor Geec have resigned. They are Alex Gilbert of Astoria, Mmc Smith of Portland, Dr. Miller of Baker City, and Mrs. Wm. England of Salem. Mrs. C. W. Knowles of Portland, who is now in Paris has been appointed as one of the new commission."

So far as Mr. Gilbert is concerned the above is incorrect. He has not resigned but has on the contrary, made arrangements to leave for Paris on June 10th in company with Mr. Pittock, business manager of the Oregonian.

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 9:15 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 6:30 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.

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 manufacturing, 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, Ore.

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.

EVERY MOTHER THINKS THERE IS NO BABY ON EARTH LIKE HER OWN.

And every other mother is glad of it.

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European plan, see to \$1.50 per day. American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager. J. C. FENDELAST, Chief Clerk.

BALDWIN'S HEALTH TABLETS.

A most valuable scientific and thoroughly reliable remedy in all forms of constipation, dyspepsia, intestinal fermentation and sluggishness of the liver.

Medical statistics conclusively prove that at least 80 per cent of the American people are afflicted with some faulty action of the secretory glands of the stomach, intestines or liver. Thoughtful people do not use calomel, blue mass, or gripping cathartics for constipation in this enlightened age.

The new remedy, Baldwin's Health Tablets, is a true Liver Tonic and gentle laxative, hence a positive cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, stomach-ache, dizziness, etc. The most obstinate cases yield to these small tablets.

R. W. Tansill, the Chicago millionaire cigar man (of Tansill's Punch cigar fame), says: "Baldwin's Health Tablets are the best remedy for constipation, biliousness and cold liver I have ever used."

Sergeant Frank De Vore of Battery K, Third Artillery, Regular Army, U. S. A., says: "I gained twenty-five pounds on my last trip to Manila, and not a day of sickness, by using Baldwin's Health Tablets—the best remedy for constipation I ever used. They regulate the bowels and make a man feel good." Tablets cost 25 cents.

Send a 1-cent stamp to the R. L. Baldwin Co., San Francisco, for medical manual for self treatment.

Baldwin's Remedies are sold by FRANK HART, Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St.

OSTEOPATHY.

Or the science of drugless healing. Specialties—chronic and nervous diseases. Examination free.

DR. C. J. RAMSBEY, Cor. Fourteenth St. and Franklin Ave., Astoria, Oregon. 1 to 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

NET LOST.

Near Desdemona Sands on Saturday night; about eight pairs twine, 3/4 inch mesh, half a S. Fisher marked K. O., buoy marked A. S. Fisher marked Columbia River Packers Association.

Pretty Women Wear Pretty Wearing Apparel



And can get it laundered as nice as nice can be at the

Columbia Steam Laundry

J. W. DALTON, Prop. Work called for and delivered.

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 Hearts," "Old Hickory," "Knobs O' Tennessee."

Admission 75 and 50 Cents

Seat Sale Opens Saturday Morning at Griffin & Reed's

A FREE... FIVE-CENT PACKAGE To every Man, Woman and Child, will be given away on Saturday, May 6, 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.

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