

KNOX HATS

The Latest
Summer
Blocks...C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers 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.

T. S. Townsend is in the city.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

J. Lindberg of Cape Nome is visiting John Stephenson.

Attorney R. Stoddard of Portland is in the city on business.

Mrs. C. H. Collins of Walla Walla 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.

Yesterday was the third heaviest day the registration clerks have had.

P. D. Newell and Fred Zeddach of Nehalem were in the city yesterday.

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

Only two more days to register. Are you a voter? If so, have you registered?

J. Healey and G. P. Irving of Grays river are registered at the Parker house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swart, of Marionette, Wis., are visiting friends in the city.

Notary publics are allowed 15 cents per voter for registering them in the precincts.

W. C. Miller has written to Charlie Swope that he is once more a married man.

COMING! John G. Woolley, the silver-tongued prohibitionist, Ford & Stokes' hall, May 14, free.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first class all-night lunch house in Astoria.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

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

The Star restaurant, 626 Commercial street, now open for business. Meals 45 cents up. The best to be had in the city. Give it a trial for your dinner today.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will arrive in the city today for the purpose of inspecting the new logging tender and passenger boat Callender, just down from the yards at Portland.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

Pears' soap is nothing but soap. Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin.

The British ship Argus, with the crew of passengers of the Island, the Hawaiian vessel she sank in a collision at sea, passed up the river to Portland yesterday. It is understood the merits and demerits of the collision will be settled there.

"Are you going? Where?" "To Ford & Stokes' hall." "When?" "Next Monday evening." "What for?" "To hear John G. Woolley, the most charming speaker who ever came to Astoria. It will be a rare treat to hear him and won't cost a cent."

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.

There will be services in the Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Rev. E. S. Bollinger of Oregon City, formerly pastor of this church will preach at both services. Sunday school after the morning service.

A salmon weighing 25 pounds was caught in the lower river Thursday night which bore a brand on its side consisting of the initials "C. Y." and a design made up of two Ws arranged in monogram style. The fish was caught by E. R. Johnson of Frankfort.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow, services will be held as follows: English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services at 10:45 a. m., on the text, "Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found." Norwegian services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian church services will be held tomorrow as follows: Theme of the morning sermon "In the Beginning." Evening theme, "Jonathan." The evening service begins at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. S. service at 7; prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Dan McAllen has received a number of souvenir buttons made from captured Spanish cannon. These buttons are to be sold for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund. There are only a few buttons left and those who want them will do well to hurry up and buy.

When the new tug Callender came into port last evening every boat along the waterfront with a whistle, started tooting a salute. The result was that everybody up town thought there was a boat, wharf or warehouse on fire and as a result a thousand people ran to the docks, only to sit down and catch their breath when they ascertained the cause of the noise.

How about the Fourth of July celebration? The committee appointed to arrange for it have made no sign that they are doing anything or going to do anything and time is going right on. There is a political campaign in the road, besides, and the committee will find they have no days to throw away if the celebration is going to be the "only one on the river." If Astoria is not going to celebrate, some other place will.

Every thoughtful man and woman will be grateful for the privilege of listening to so prominent and so brilliant a speaker as John G. Woolley. No matter how much you may disagree with the noted prohibitionist, you will be unjust to yourself if you fail to hear the highest representative of a national party, an orator of unsurpassed ability and influence, and a possible future president of the United States. Ford & Stokes' hall, next Monday evening. Admission free.

There was a good attendance at Prof. Beggs' entertainment last night, and every one pronounced it a most enjoyable affair. In response to numerous requests from the parents and friends of those who took part, it has been decided to repeat the entertainment at a 2-o'clock matinee today. Those who failed to attend last night will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most beautiful, refined and delightful spectacles ever produced in Astoria. General admission at the door will be 15 cents.

The prohibition campaign has been started in Oregon and the ball is rolling this way. Large crowds have greeted Mr. Woolley, the party's greatest orator, at Baker City, La Grande, Milton, Heppner, Wasco and The Dalles. He speaks at the Metropolitan opera house in Portland today and to man only at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, and Astoria is to be favored with one of his able lectures on Monday evening. To hear a man of Woolley's class is a rare privilege and Ford & Stokes' hall should be crowded.

The county court spent another onerous day yesterday in settling up tax controversies. Commissioner Lewis is still too ill to attend the meetings of the board. The court will probably adjourn today. During yesterday's session 41 wild cat scalps were received

and forwarded by Clerk Wherity to Salem, the state paying a bounty of \$1 on the scalp of each wild cat. The resignation of C. E. Linton as keeper of the drawbridge at Warrenton was received and accepted and Matthew Dawson appointed in his place.

The coming meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Oregon, soon to be held in this city, is not attracting the attention of the citizens it deserves. There will be people here from every county in the state and Astoria should give them such a reception as will send them home to talk about this city "for a year to come." The committee of local Odd Fellows who have been arranging for accommodations for the visitors have plenty of rooms at their command. Now let them talk to the Push club and chamber of commerce about a city banquet for the visitors.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Charles M. Shiveley filed a suit against the county of Clatsop and Thomas Linville, sheriff of said county, to compel a settlement of claims held against the plaintiff's property for delinquent taxes for the years 1897 and 1898. The amount at issue is \$922. The plaintiff today paid \$1.10 on the taxes for these two years and had previously paid \$724.77, making a total of \$1,824.77, which he alleges is the full amount rightfully due. On the other hand the tax roll shows the delinquent tax against this property to be over \$2,800. Errors and double assessments have been found sufficient to reduce the amount of taxes due to \$2,022, which amount the county court ordered on yesterday to be paid in full settlement. Mr. Shiveley, however, asserts that but \$1,100 is due and he paid in that amount into the county treasury yesterday, leaving the sum of \$922 at issue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. S. SHORT.

Brief but impressive services held at the Episcopal Church—The Interment Private.

The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Short, wife of the rector of Grace Episcopal church, took place yesterday afternoon. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and floral pieces, but the casket was covered only with the purple pall, bearing the white cross, and upon it was laid a single palm branch, in accordance with the last requests of the deceased.

The church could by no means accommodate the people who were in attendance and fully two hundred persons waited about the doorway and on the sidewalk until the services closed. Inside the church every seat was occupied and the aisles and other spaces crowded with those who could not obtain seats.

The impressive burial services of the Episcopal church were read. Rev. W. E. Putvine, of the Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, and Rev. Mr. Simpson of St. Mark's church, Portland, officiating. The choir sang only the hymns provided for in the burial service. It was Mrs. Short's wish that the funeral services should be as simple as possible.

The casket was taken from the church to the boat Miler by E. Z. Ferguson, O. L. Peterson, George Brown, B. Van Dusen, E. C. Lewis and H. G. Van Dusen, acting as pall-bearers, fully two hundred people following the remains to the wharf. The interment in Greenwood cemetery was private, only the immediate relatives of the deceased and the pall bearers going on the boat.

And thus was laid to rest one of Astoria's noble women, one who lived for others, as well as self. Mrs. Short will be missed in many an Astoria home besides her own stricken household.

LOCOMOTIVES RUN WITH OIL.

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 cures 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.

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 30, 1898, wrote:—"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Caine, Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently said:—"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public finds it out."

The Proprietor of BEECHAM'S PILLS has said over and over again:—"It is a pity to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostrums have been started with glare and snuffled out in gloom? The fact is, a man is not easily gulled a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times more harm than one satisfied does good. An assured sale of more than 6,000,000 boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS per annum, after a public trial of half a century, is conclusive testimony of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth."

Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival. In boxes, 25 cents each, and 50 cents each, all druggists.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Opening of the Campaign on Monday Night—Some Votes That Need Looking After.

The republican campaign in Clatsop county will be opened by the county candidates at Seaside next Monday evening. A special train will leave this city from the Flavel dock at 7 o'clock and all those desiring to participate in the opening rally will be given passage down and back without cost. The train will leave Seaside on the return trip so as to reach Astoria about mid-night. Every possible preparation for a rousing meeting is being made by the central committee and word has been received from Seaside stating that the farmers in the Seaside district would be present, almost to a man, to meet the republican candidates and listen to the sound truths of republican doctrine which will be presented by Harrison Allen, the republican nominee for district attorney; Charles W. Fulton, Prof. John McCue and other prominent speakers.

The republican headquarters in this city will be opened next Monday morning in the rooms formerly occupied by Elmore, Sanborn & Company, on Bond street. J. A. Eakin will act as office secretary and will be in the rooms every day and evening until the close of the campaign. The rooms will be supplied with literature of the highest class, having direct bearing upon matters pertaining to the issues of the general campaign. Voters from the country precincts are cordially invited by the committee to avail themselves of the accommodations afforded at the headquarters while they are in the city.

The popularity of Harrison Allen throughout the district is, if possible, as great as that which he enjoys at home. Concerning his standing in Columbia county the St. Helens Milt has this to say:

"Harrison Allen, the next prosecuting attorney of the Fifth judicial district, has had a great deal said for him in this county. Indeed, Mr. Allen's acquaintance and popularity in Columbia county is first-class argument for his election. His majority in the district may be safely estimated at 1,500. When he is installed in the office he will continue in the same manner as his predecessor to conduct the affairs in a commendable way."

And the Clatskanie Chief has also something to say of Mr. Allen's qualities, as follows: "While in the city of Astoria the latter part of last week we made inquiry as to how Mr. Harrison Allen, the republican candidate for district attorney, stood there. All leading business men spoke in the highest praise of him, and said that he saved their city a large amount of money while holding the office of city attorney, and that the people could not find a man that would fill the office with more credit to the common people than Mr. Allen."

After a half dozen meetings, councils of war, conclaves and connivances the non-nominated candidates seem unable to get together and pull in harness. The men that the hop scotch demo-crito-independent mass meeting nominated were to start out on a still hunt for votes the first of this week in gangs of four. Then the time was changed to the last of the week and now nobody seems to know when they will start. If at all.

The truth is that every man running for a county office, except on the republican ticket, is making his own fight regardless of his fellows. To use a common expression, his motto is "everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost." By all pulling and working together the hop scotchers would have no chance of victory but they might make something like a decent showing during the campaign. With each man pulling for himself and against every other candidate they can expect but one thing in addition to defeat, and that is a campaign which will make them the political laughing stock of Clatsop county for all time to come.

And as if it wasn't bad enough to have the hop scotchers "knifing" each other, here comes trailing in behind them the "outcasts," the men who couldn't even get a hap-hazard nomination. They, too, are making an individual canvass and throwing mud at one another and at the hop scotchers than they are throwing at the republicans. So far as the "outcasts" are concerned they stand no show with honest men of any political faith. The honest voter despises a candidate who has been kicked out of each and all parties and will have none of him but, just the same, the canvass the "outcasts" are making is going to count against the hop scotchers. The average voter will class them as birds of a feather on account of the similarity of their political methods.

By the way, what has become of that bogie man, the republican county ring, that was to be set up and knocked down by the organ of the demo-crito-independents? But, hold on, what's become of the organ? Not a newspaper in the county dares defend the hop scotch hap-hazard ticket or plead for its candidates, let alone attacking the only organized political body in the county. So far as the republican county ring is concerned the best evidence, and the only evidence of its non-existence needed is found in the men who are the republican party's regularly nominated candidates.

As usual the Washington stuffer is making arrangements to vote for col-

Mother's Story of Baby's Cure

Of a Most Distressing Humor by the Cuticura Remedies.

When our baby was a week old, eczema appeared on the top of her



head and spread all over her scalp, face, and forehead, forming one mass of sores. You can realize how much she must have suffered, when she scratched at times till the blood ran intermingled with water. Our family doctor's treatment proved ineffectual, as the disorder, instead of abating, developed more. We then stopped all medical treatment, and commenced with CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA Ointment, and CUTICURA SOAP, all traces of the eczema disappeared, the skin and scalp were left perfectly clear and smooth, and she was entirely cured.

Mrs. E. BUTLER.

My oldest boy, age nine years, was troubled with sores on different parts of the body, especially on the leg, about twenty-four in all. They were about the size of a five-cent piece, and would fester very much and eject a pus. They were very painful. After my above experience with the cure of my little girl with CUTICURA REMEDIES, I did not bother with the doctor in this case, but gave him the CUTICURA treatment which completely cured him in four weeks. Mrs. E. BUTLER, 1289 34 Ave., S. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sleep for Skin-Tortured Babies

AND REST FOR TIRED MOTHERS is a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollient skin cures. This treatment, assisted in the severest cases by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, affords in every case, perfect relief for prurient sleep for child, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of itching, discharging, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimpled, and eczematous skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT. Price, THE SET, \$1.25. OF CUTICURA SOAP, 25c. CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Kind of Humor," free.

Save Your Hair with warm shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, prevent and cure itching and burning humors, dandruff, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow on a clean, wholesome scalp when, all else fails.

at the coming county election. If a trustworthy informant has not been grossly misinformed, certain candidates, who are not on any party ticket, are, there being but one ticket—the republican—in the field, are depending upon the votes of not a few of the Washington contingent to help them out on election day. It is also said a number of the stuffers have even registered so as to make sure of being able to earn their \$1 or \$2 on election day. There is a way to reach this class of scoundrels and the republican campaign committee might do worse than give its attention to the matter.

THE ONLY BICYCLE.

The above heading gives the name. What name? Rambler, of course. We have the exclusive agency. Call for our prices and terms.

FISHER BROS.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

The registrations to date are as follows:	
Astoria Precinct No. 1.....	213
Astoria Precinct No. 2.....	221
Astoria Precinct No. 3.....	223
Astoria Precinct No. 4.....	224
Astoria Precinct No. 5.....	225
Astoria Precinct No. 6.....	226
Astoria Precinct No. 7.....	227
John Day Precinct.....	228
Svensen Precinct.....	229
Walluski Precinct.....	230
New Astoria Precinct.....	231
Warrenton Precinct.....	232
Clatsop Precinct.....	233
Seaside Precinct.....	234
Clatskanie Precinct.....	235
Youngs River Precinct.....	236
Oney Precinct.....	237
Knapps Precinct.....	238
Clifton Precinct.....	239
Westport Precinct.....	240
Vesper Precinct.....	241
Jewell Precinct.....	242
Mishawak Precinct.....	243
Elsie Precinct.....	244
Push Precinct.....	245
Total to date.....	2512

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the City of Astoria intends and has determined to improve Thirty-Eighth street in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John A. Adams and generally known as Adams' Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from a point fifteen feet south of the north line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison avenue, by grading said portion of said street to the established grade to the width of twenty-five feet through the center thereof, and planking the same when graded with sound fir plank, either red or yellow, of three inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, laid upon stringers, to the width of sixteen feet through the center of said portion of said street, with the construction of such culverts as may be necessary to permit the surface water to pass under such portion of said street so improved.

Said improvement, as to its construction in matters of detail and the material to be used, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 189, of the City of Astoria, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," which was approved the 3d day of January, 1895.

The costs and expenses of said improvement, except street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon and adjacent to said portion of said street proposed to be improved, and such other lands as in the opinion of the council shall be benefited by said improvement, which said lands and premises which will be benefited by said improvement, are hereby included within a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of block 21 and running thence south to the southwest corner of lot 1 in block 53, thence east to the southeast corner of lot 4 in block 57, thence north to the north east corner of block 25, thence west to the place of beginning, and containing all of blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, 45 and 46 and the north ½ of blocks 57 and 58, all in said Adams' Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon.

This notice is published in the Morning Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the City of Astoria, on the 7th day of May, 1899, declaring its intention to improve said portion of said street, the first publication of this notice being on Friday, May 11th, 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City.

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