

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER

Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, May 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, threatening 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.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. W. G. Gosselin of Portland is in the city. M. M. Kern of Portland is in the city. M. F. Hardesty went to Portland yesterday. W. A. Weander of South Bend is in the city. R. E. Parker of Independence was in Astoria yesterday. Sam J. Gorman of Chicago is registered at the Occident. J. Cardwell of Cathlamet is registered at the Parker house. Best 10-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. James Lawler, the Portland ship carpenter was in the city yesterday.

Henry Jones of Upperton has gone to Tuleen hot springs in California. The Mamanita leaves today to plant the acetylene gas buoy on Umatilla reef.

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

E. M. Kinney of Chinook was a visitor, on both business and pleasure bent, yesterday.

Don't forget to hear Woolley at Foard & Stokes' hall tomorrow evening. He will interest you.

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

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

Bids for the repairs on the Umatilla reef lightship will be opened on May 26th. The ship will arrive in port about the 15th inst.

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

Messrs. Edwards and Fuller, steamboat inspectors, came down from Portland yesterday to make a final inspection of the Callender.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

The British ship John Cooke has finished loading at Portland for Queens-town. She carries 26,106 bushels of barley, valued at \$4,519, and 24,383 bushels of wheat, valued at \$18,568. The ship is under charter to McNear of San Francisco.

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.

Commissioner Peterson is confined to St. Mary's hospital with the grippe, and as Commissioner Lewis, as well, is confined to his home at John Day with the same affliction, there could be no session of the county court yesterday. The court will reconvene as soon as either one of the absent members is able to attend.

Complaints have been made regarding the slowness of the work of putting Commercial street in proper shape for travel. The delay is not due to any want of diligence upon the part of the contractor or the superintendent of streets, but is owing to the inability of the mills to furnish the lumber necessary to complete the work.

Turrie Nordstrom, an Uppertown boy, had his right hand caught in the machinery at the cannery on Kinney's dock yesterday morning. Fortunately for the lad a fellow workman slipped the belt and stopped the machine just as it was drawing the boy's arm into the cogs. The lad will probably lose part of his hand.

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 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 HOLLICOMB & CO., 245 Washington St., Portland, Or.

Joseph Buchel, a fifteen-year-old Astoria boy, is a hero on the West Side. He was visiting friends in the locality and was hunting over the Adair farm. In crossing a field the lad saw a maddened bull in the act of going to death an employe of the farmer named Preston. The bull had chased Preston, caught and tossed him, and as he fell to the ground helpless, started to gore him. Young Buchel, with rare presence of mind for a boy so young, raised his rifle and, aiming at a spot just behind the bull's foreleg sent a bullet through the animal's heart and saved Preston's life. "They always told me to shoot a deer that way," said Buchel, "and I thought what would kill a deer would kill a bull, and I tried it." Preston is glad he did.

It has been suggested that the chamber of commerce, push club and other commercial organizations of the city give to the visiting delegates of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon an entertainment of a public nature. Whether this should take the form of a banquet, during which the visitors and our own representative citizens will be able to express their views concerning Astoria, or whether it shall be a mass meeting of the citizens to which the delegates will be invited, is undecided. Certain it is that some public recognition should be given the Odd Fellows who will attend the grand lodge. They come from every county in the state of Oregon, and the good or bad opinions of Astoria they will carry home with them; they will depend largely upon how much they learn about our city and its resources during their sojourn here. The resident Odd Fellows seem unaccountably lukewarm in arranging for the grand lodge meeting; they struggled so hard to get. With a little effort on their part, numerous enjoyable excursions could be arranged to points of interest adjacent to Astoria without much trouble or cost. While it is quite true that the grand lodge of Odd Fellows will have a considerable amount of important business to transact, still the old axiom of "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," will be found to be held true by most of the visitors. A few short excursions with at least one public reception will meet the Odd Fellows' grand lodge meeting of 1900 one of pleasant remembrance. Despite the fact that it has been announced that accommodations have been secured for all the delegates who are expected to be in attendance upon the grand lodge, J. W. Welch, chairman of the reception committee, states that the number of available rooms, as far as reported, is still far short of the requirements. He has, therefore, requested that all those who are in a position to supply accommodations of this nature notify him of the fact without delay, as he is keeping a register upon which all entries will be made.

MAYOR WILL CALL SPECIAL MEETING

Council to Once More Consider Public Lighting Question.

Water Commission Will Be Asked to Participate in the Proceedings—Citizens Will Watch the Outcome and Judge the Men Accordingly.

"I am going to call a special meeting of the council before the expiration of the street lighting contract," said Mayor Bergman, "and the water commission can meet with them, if it desires. While I have no opinion to express regarding the lighting question, other than to say I would be very sorry to see the streets in darkness, I quite agree with you that the lighting question should be settled at once."

There is more in this coming special meeting of the council than appears on the surface. The owners and agents of the West Shore Mills Company have not given up all hope of continuing their hold on the public treasury. The emissaries of the company have been working night and day, trying to stem the tide of public opinion, in the hope that the West Shore Mills Company will be able at the coming special meeting of the council to bully, coax or bamboozle the majority of the councilmen who threw out their bid, into accepting some sort of a compromise that will allow them to continue to rob the taxpayers upon their own terms, "stand and deliver."

But the West Shore Mills Company is not going to be able to either bulldoze or fool the council. The citizens of Astoria are wide-awake on the lighting proposition and they have made it clear to their representatives in the municipal legislative body that they not only approve of the stand the council has taken in regard to the West Shore Mills Company's bid, but that they expect them to go ahead and forever release the city of Astoria from the choking throttle of that grasping and greedy corporation.

The council can be depended upon to do its duty. The men who voted against the West Shore Mills Company to drive them from the city's treasury, did not act on the spur of the moment, nor will they stultify themselves by going back upon the decided stand they have taken because of the bogie of dark streets for a week or two, perhaps, which is the only argument that has or can be made in objection to their action in refusing to allow the city to be longer robbed.

But it is not what the council will do that the citizens are anxious about, it is what the water commission will do, or will not do, that concerns them.

If, when the special meeting of the council is called, the members of the water commission fail to meet with that body and declare themselves upon the public lighting question, then the citizens will have reason to believe that the power of the West Shore Mills Company extends further than it has ever been imagined even by that company's most active opponents, and its real enemies are not a few.

The special meeting of the council will test the metal and the manhood of the public servants of Astoria. It will show whether the men elected or appointed to serve the people, to watch over their interests, to strive for the upbuilding of the city, are honest men, faithful to their trust, loyal to the people, or whether they are the tools of a monopoly, and if they prove themselves to be renegades and tools, the reason for their attitude on the great public question will not be hard to guess.

The people want the streets lighted; they want more and better lights in their factories, stores and dwellings, but they will no longer submit to extortion, either as taxpayers or individuals. They know that the water commission and city council have it in their power to relieve them from the extortions imposed and practiced by the West Shore Mills Company and if the water commission does not aid the council and exercise the power it possesses, the people will know the reason why.

This is no time for coaxing and compromising matters. The issue is clearly cut. There are but two sides to the question and the people's servants are now called upon to take one side or the other, for or against the people.

STORM AND SICKNESS.

British Ship Lizzie Bell Arrives in Port After a Rough Voyage.

The British ship Lizzie Bell, Captain Boes, 143 days from Liverpool, with a cargo of the plate, salt and general merchandise for the Pacific Sheet Metal

A New, Up to Date Stock Always



First Special Weekly Sale!

This week inaugurates a new departure.

The big stores in the large cities have special sales on certain days.

Ours is the big store in Astoria, we always lead in new features, as well as in new goods.

If you watch these special sales you will certainly make money.

SPECIAL SALE DAYS

Tuesday and Wednesday

OF EACH WEEK

Always the Lowest Price



HATS!

This week it is **HATS!**

On **TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

Of this week

Every Hat in our Big, Light Store **REDUCED!**

You'll want a Hat soon, buy one on **Tuesday or Wednesday**

Of this week.



THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER

Works, Treseott Packing Company and other consignees, arrived in port yesterday after a rough voyage. In fact Captain Rees says it was the worst voyage in his experience and he has been over a quarter of a century at sea.

No ships were spoken on the voyage. Three days out from port, Elin Peterson, able seaman, went insane and jumped overboard and was lost. Hardly had the crew recovered from the shock of Peterson's suicide, when another sailor, John Eaton, collapsed and died with inflammation of the stomach and was buried at sea.

Then a sailor named Atkinson was attacked with pneumonia and had to be put to bed, where he remained during the voyage. The sailor is dying with hasty consumption. He will probably be put in the hospital here.

The next sailor to fall ill was Alfred Jensen, who was attacked with diphtheria and had to go to bed. The last of the crew to go on the sick or missing list was Charles Clappell, an apprentice, who broke his arm, and then the chapter of accidents closed.

All this time, with a steadily decreasing crew, Captain Rees was working his ship towards port and he was a happy man when the anchor was dropped in the harbor yesterday.

The ship had but one passenger on board.

SEASIDE NOT TO BLAME

Portland Excursionists Came Without Warning—Warm Welcome Awaits the Republicans.

"When the republicans come down to see us next Monday night, they will find the Seaside people ready to receive them, and fully able and more than willing to give them a good time," said J. H. Johannsen, of that place, last night. "I may say that the republicans of Seaside feel proud over the fact that the republican candidates selected our town as the place for their opening rally. But we deserve it, on all accounts," continued Mr. Johannsen, "for Seaside precinct is one of the banner republican districts of the county and we will roll up the same old majority for the ticket, legislative, county and, later on, the national ticket, that we have heretofore given."

"By the bye, I want to say a word in regard to some of the criticisms published about the treatment of the excursionists who came down to Seaside on the Red Men's excursion a week ago. In the first place we people at Seaside did not know whether there was one hundred or one thousand people coming. The managers of the excursion made no arrangements with anybody in Seaside for anything except the grounds for the clam bake,

which was willingly granted. Secondly, their train was almost two hours late reaching Seaside, according to their published schedule, and we did not know whether it was coming or not.

"The weather was as bad as could be imagined, but we couldn't be blamed for that, and the weather had much to do with spoiling the fun of the visitors.

"The clam bake was a fizzle. It was worse than a fraud but again Seaside was not to blame. A man and woman from Portland, hired by the Red Men, had the clam-bake in charge. They brought their claims with them and, I understand, the claims were natives of Puget sound, so they could not have been extra fresh.

"But to show you how the Seaside people tried to remedy the errors not of their making, I will state what our people did. Every merchant handling groceries in the town opened his store and turned it into a restaurant. Private families furnished food, one family that I know of, feeding no less than seventy-five people. We expected an excursion of people with lunch baskets, such as usually come to us, and on the contrary, we had a thousand hungry people set down in our midst without warning.

"Give Seaside half a show and it will do its part any and every day," said Mr. Johannsen.

FATAL COLORS.

It has been proven that soldiers are hit during battle according to the color of their dress, in the following order—red is the most fatal, Austrian grey is the least fatal. The proportions are red twelve, rifle green seven, brown six, Austrian bluish-grey five. There is one other color, not mentioned, more fatal—and that is the pallor of weakness. If it has commenced to paint its deathly hue upon your cheek, and the stomach weakens and life seems not worth living, go to the druggist and obtain a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In will give you life and energy. It does this by making the stomach strong and the blood pure. It is unequalled for such disorders as indigestion, dyspepsia, or malaria, fever and ague.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

The registrations to date are as follows:

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| Astoria Precinct No. 1 | 217 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 2 | 224 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 3 | 228 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 4 | 239 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 5 | 257 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 6 | 284 |
| Astoria Precinct No. 7 | 147 |
| Svensen Precinct | 46 |
| Walluski Precinct | 45 |
| New Astoria Precinct | 21 |
| Warrenton Precinct | 26 |
| Clatsop Precinct | 45 |
| Seaside Precinct | 102 |
| Melville Precinct | 25 |
| Chadwell Precinct | 47 |
| Young's River Precinct | 23 |
| Olney Precinct | 49 |
| Knapka Precinct | 60 |
| Clifton Precinct | 81 |
| Westport Precinct | 39 |
| Vesper Precinct | 18 |
| Jewell Precinct | 31 |
| Mishawaka Precinct | 27 |
| Elsie Precinct | 30 |
| Push Precinct | 39 |
| Total to date | 2378 |

Some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness—they want the cream.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Legislature—F. R. STOKES, J. E. YOUNG.
- For District Attorney—HARRISON ALLEN.
- For Sheriff—THOMAS LINVILLE.
- For Clerk—H. J. WHERITY.
- For Treasurer—H. C. THOMPSON.
- For Assessor—C. W. CARNAHAN.
- For Surveyor—R. F. C. ASTBURY.
- For School Superintendent—J. T. LEE.
- For Coroner—E. P. PARKER.
- For Commissioners—DAN. J. INGALLS.

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-sooling 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 manufactory, 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, Oreg.

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.

An insurance policy often kindles a big fire.

Hot arguments can always be relied upon to cool friendships.

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.



RUST-PROOF

The only make guarantied against rust-stains.

Corset Sale

There are hundreds of makes and styles in Corsets, but there is **Only one Warner's**

Did you ever wear a **"Rust Proof" Corset? No!**

Try a pair—it costs no more than the common \$1.00 Corset. Colors, Pink, Blue, Black, Drab.

All Styles \$1.00

These Corsets are being sold now at \$1.00 in order to introduce them; the regular price will be \$1.50.

BEST CORSET MADE.

McALLEN & McDONNELL

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OVER 6,000,000 BOXES SOLD YEARLY.

The reason is simple as A B C. **Beecham's Pills** Have been tried for 50 years.

There is a reason for everything, and the reason for the popularity of Beecham's Pills is that they fill all the requirements of a general antidote for ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS in a more satisfactory manner than any proprietary medicine ever placed before the public. Beecham's Pills are brought before your notice, and whether you require them or not—if not today, you may tomorrow—when the necessity arises you should, in your own interest, take them. The reason for their need is often best known to yourself, but be that as it may, you will show good judgment by taking them in reasonable doses, and doing so as simply as A B C.

The enormous sale of Beecham's Pills has been achieved without the publication of testimonials, the fact being that Beecham's Pills recommend themselves.

Sold every where, in boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents each.