

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER, PORTLAND, May 17.—Fair and warmer 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. A. Baker of McMinnville is in the city. L. A. Becham of Portland is in the city. James O'Brien is down from Portland. J. L. Myers of South Bend is at the Occident. J. A. Howerton of Ilwaco is at the Occident. William Holland of Grant's Pass is in the city. John Hall of Centralia, Wash., is in the city. Mrs. Gray of Skippanon is in the city visiting friends. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. W. H. Call of San Francisco is in the city, a guest at the Occident. David Upton of Hood River is in the city, registered at the Parker House.

J. H. Johannsen returned last night from a trip to Portland and will leave for Seaside today.

Ole and John Munsen left yesterday for Tacoma, where they will take a steamer for Cape Nome.

The Misses Ray Green and Eve Lawrence of San Francisco are visiting in the city, guests at the Occident.

Wanted—Girl for sewing carpets; one who has had experience in that line preferred. Apply to Chas. Heilborn & Son.

O. D. Taylor, the well-known timberman of The Dalles, is in Astoria, on a business trip. He is registered at the Occident.

The corrected list of registrations made out by County Clerk Wherity yesterday shows that 2565 names have been enrolled.

H. A. Shorey, the well-known promoter of mining propositions, is in the city from Portland. Mrs. Shorey accompanies him.

The sale of military and samples will continue for one day more at the City of Paris. A great reduction will be made on all goods in stock.

The Star restaurant, 626 Commercial street, now open for business. Meals 15 cents up. The best to be had in the city. Give it a trial for your dinner today.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith Thursday, May 17th, from 2 to 5 p. m. All are invited.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

The steamship Argyle arrived in from Yokohama yesterday afternoon and is now lying in quarantine in the lower harbor. She brings a large cargo of Oriental freight but no passengers.

Andrew Dalgitty has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed H. G. Smith, resigned. Mr. Dalgitty has several weeks past and is already well broken into the harness.

The very rich copper and quartz ore on exhibition in a front window of the Occident hotel represents two of the valuable properties of the Oregon Exploration and Development Co. An investment in the stock of the company is not only safe but promises frequent and large dividends.

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 51.

Process Carpet Renovating.—We guarantee and can thoroughly prove that we can more satisfactorily clean a carpet by the process method than by any other method. Beating a carpet will no more clean it than beating a white shirt and expecting it to come out clean. Have them cleaned by common-sense method. Call on A. W. MELTON, Tighe Hotel.

Pears'

What virtue there is in bare cleanliness! Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medicinal properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

Wanted—A good girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Astorian office.

A dispatch from Seattle states that "Hilda Hobson," the bogus Red Cross nurse who swindled towns in Oregon and has recently been in Eastern Washington, is in that city working her "graft" as Lizzie Smith, the cripple.

J. E. Young, one of the republican candidates for the legislature, who has been in New Mexico for several weeks for his health, is expected home early next week, and will enter into the campaign with his characteristic vigor in behalf of the people's ticket.

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.

The entertainment to be given by the Bachelors' club at Fisher's opera house on the 25th inst., will be the last great social event of the winter season. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the affair a great success in every sense, and much interest is being taken in it by the best people of the city.

If the weather permits, a large number of local bicyclists will take the first run of the season on Sunday next. It is intended to take the new steamer Callender to Ilwaco and make the run from that place to North Beach and Seaside. The Callender will leave here at 7:30 Sunday morning and all those desiring to make the trip can do so.

Mayor Bergman has called for a meeting of citizens at the city hall at 7:30 this, Thursday, night. It is hoped that every citizen who can will be present. The committee in charge of the celebration proposes to keep a list of the business men who help boost the Fourth of July and will publish it when the celebration is over so that Astoria's citizens may know the enterprising men in their midst.

No arrangement has yet been made for lighting the city hall and other public buildings after tonight, although the ways and means committee of the city council was authorized a week ago to make provision for lighting the buildings. It is understood, however, that an arrangement will probably be made today with the West Shore Mills Company to have the present service continued until the public lighting question is finally settled.

The rallies to be held by the hopscotchers at the numerous centers throughout the county during the campaign have been decided upon as follows: Knappa, Thursday, May 17; Uniontown, Saturday, May 19; Westport, Tuesday, May 22; Clifton, Wednesday, May 23; Chadwell, Friday, May 25; Olney, Saturday, May 26; Seaside, Monday, May 28; Warrenton, Wednesday, May 30; New Astoria, May 31; Svensen, Friday, June 1; Fisher's opera house, Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

The concert which closed the commencement week at Pacific University was given by Mme. Norell and the Hidden-Courser string quartet of Portland. The program was finely rendered from beginning to end. Mme. Norell charmed her hearers as usual, and was greeted with hearty applause. "The Jewell Air" from "Faust" brought out in a remarkable way the admirable qualities of her voice. In contrast to this was her sustained fervor in the "Ave Maria," which was admirably supplemented by the violin obligato of Mr. Hidden.

The Russian ship Sylfid will clear this morning from Portland for the United Kingdom for orders. She has aboard 84,168 bushels of wheat, valued at \$45,500. The Sylfid is the third sailing vessel to clear foreign since May 1. There are a number of vessels in the harbor at Portland that will finish before June 1. Together with the vessels due, the season will close favorably. The Portland Telegram holds that the outlook for next season is not bright, as owners of vessels have been holding for 40s, or better, and wheat conditions will not justify shippers in going in too deep in the export business. The British bark Forthbank, which finished loading Tuesday afternoon, will probably clear today. The Forthbank will give way for the Dovenby Hall, East African and Allerton. The Argus and the Lizzie Bell have cargo aboard, but they will not be ready for some time.

Does your memory ever call you back to the day when you were a fair-haired little "tot," and the advance agent of the old time circus invaded your little home town with his pretty pictures of prancing ponies, elephants, dogs doing all sorts of tricks, and ye merry old clown with his funny painted face and grotesque garb and the innumerable wonderful things to see? Of course it does. Do you remember how your heart beat, and how you longed

for the time to come when the circus would arrive, and after counting the weeks and days and hours the time arrived and the "greatest show on earth" appeared? Was not that one of the happiest days of your life? Without doubt it was. The man must be biased, indeed, who cannot associate his first circus with the happy days of youth. Time has passed since then. You may have little men and women of your own now, who will experience the same joys and sensations, the expectations and disappointments that you did. Norris and Rowe's Big Trained Animal shows will exhibit in the city on Monday afternoon and night, under their enormous waterproof tents which will be located centrally. Do not fail to take the little ones to this great moral show; do not fail to let them see the new big free spectacular street carnival and children's fairyland parade, which will be given on the morning of the exhibition. Norris & Rowe's show is eminently suited and adapted to amuse the little ones. You cannot crowd too much sunshine into their lives. Their happiest days are now, and they will remember the day spent at Norris & Rowe's shows in after years, as one of the happiest of their lives. Do not disappoint the little ones.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

Commander of Cushing Post, This City, Issues a Call to the Citizens.—While the G. A. R. Will Lead, All Others Asked to Follow.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Greeting to the Comrades of the Grand Army, Ladies of the Relief Corps, Children of the City of Astoria and the good people of Astoria.

The day of flags and flowers for the graves of departed comrades is near, and it is a sweet and solemn duty to follow the example set by our illustrious comrade, J. A. Logan, and call attention to the work of flowers that may bring, that we may weave garlands for their crowning.

It is the burden of every mention of the Grand Army of the Republic that its living roll is shortening and its death roll lengthening. Let it be understood that this fact is not put forth in a spirit of complaint.

Soldiers will not pause and tremble at the final roll call of the Grim Sergeant now, any more than they did in the primary conflict, but they believe it to be their patriotic duty to call attention to the fact that the defense of our flag and country must now, and, in fact, has passed to other hands for its protection, but we trust that the lessons of our past experience and the victory won by the Grand Army shall not have been in vain. All true patriots of the old guard wish this, and we hope that all patriots of the new guard will heed them.

For this purpose is Memorial Day established, and the response and assistance in its exercises given by a grateful people is the assurance that it was not established in vain.

Let all gather and twine flowers for their loved ones, but to us and ours is the first and highest duty, on Memorial Day, to gather the fairest flowers and twine the richest garlands for the fallen defenders of our glorious flag.

Comrades, the citizens expect us to lead in these exercises yet a little while; see to it that each of us does his duty on the coming Memorial Day, May 30, 1900. Let the closing exercises and observances on the closing year of our great century be one long to be remembered by the good people of Astoria.

We invite all visiting and sojourning comrades to fall into line, stand up before the people and be counted.

The young men of the naval reserve are expected and are hereby invited to lead the procession and fire the usual salute at the graves.

By order of Cushing Post, No. 14. THOMAS DEALLEY, Post Com. THOMAS FANNON, Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

To whom it may concern.—The time is fast approaching when the good people of Astoria will again be called upon to assist in suitably observing Memorial Day.

A detail from Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R., will visit the city schools on the following days, viz: Alderbrook school, Monday, May 21; Adair's school, Tuesday, May 22; Shiveley's school, Wednesday, May 23; Olney school, Thursday, May 24; Sister's school, Thursday, May 24; McClure's school, Friday, May 25.

A detail from Cushing Relief Corps is respectfully requested to be present at the several schools at 1:30 p. m. on the days appointed. The rules and regulations require the G. A. R. to visit schools on the Friday preceding the 30th of May of each year, but owing to the large number of schools and the small number of comrades, the visit to the high school is reserved for that day. The assistance of the honorable board of education is respectfully requested. Respectfully, THOMAS DEALLEY, Post Commander.

DARKNESS RATHER THAN EXTORTION

Council Declines to Submit to West Shore Mill's Demands.

A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

Matter Now Rests Solely With the Water Commission—City Ownership of Lighting Facilities the Only Solution of the Question.

The city council met in special session last night for the purpose of considering the public lighting question, which is paramount in the minds of the citizens of this city at present. The action taken shows very clearly that the council is determined to stand for the people in the lighting matter and if there is any perceptible change in the attitude of the majority it is that they have grown even more determined in their position than before. The sense of the council was crystallized in the following resolution, which was submitted by Councilman Scherneckau and passed, the members voting as follows: For the resolution—Goddard, Brix, Parker, Scherneckau and Agren; against—Uttinger, Hansen and Cook. Councilman Svensen was not present, owing to his absence from the city.

"Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed and the same is hereby authorized to confer with the water commission in order to induce the latter to take immediate steps to complete its electric light plant and to furnish the city with the necessary lights and to make report at the next regular meeting of the council."

The vote on the resolution demonstrated beyond all doubt that those councilmen who have championed the city's interests thus far in the lighting matter, have not swerved from their original course and purpose. Those who stood by the public at the first meeting in which the lighting question came up were found true to their trust last night.

Although the West Shore Mills Company has been turned down by the city council three times within as many weeks, it had a representative on hand last night to support a proposition to the effect that the company would willingly stand by its original bid to "urnish lights for the city. In other words, the company made another request that the council enter into a contract at the same old extortionate rates. The council, however, did not see the matter in that light and ordered the communication laid upon the table, the same road that the other propositions of the West Shore Mills Company have been forced to travel.

The only deduction that can be made from the proceedings to date is that the people have won out as against a grasping and unreasonable corporation which, until within the past few weeks, did not overlook an opportunity to give forth the impression that it had the Astoria lighting contracts "fixed" indefinitely.

The matter, as it now stands, justifies but one conclusion and that is that this lighting question can be permanently settled in but one way. That means the utilization of the city's facilities by the city in the interest of the taxpayers. The people demand that the electric light service be conducted by the municipality, and now that their minds are fully made up on this point, nothing else will suffice.

The matter now rests entirely in the hands of the water commissioners. It is understood that they are willing to act when representatives of the council shall call to meet with them.

WHOLE CREW WERE AMERICANS.

Philadelphia Record. It is unusual in this day to find a crew of Americans before the mast, as there are but few of the native-born who ship, compared with the numbers of foreigners who are sailors. However, there left Philadelphia last week the schooner John Rose, bound for Boston, the crew of which was American throughout, from the skipper down to the cook. Every one was born in the United States.

"The reason so few Americans are sailors," said the master of the Rose, "is because there are no vessels on which they can be trained for sea. Give us vessels under our own flag and sailors would spring up. They would be good ones, too, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everybody admits that a well-trained American seaman is a best, yet today nearly all American vessels even are manned almost entirely by foreigners."

Carpet Cleaning

Have your carpets cleaned by new process. We guarantee to make old carpets look like new. Remember, beating a carpet does not clean it. We have cleaned over 100 carpets, and every one is an advertisement of our work. We show you a sample, and make balance look like sample. We will be here but a short time yet, and if you have any work to be done do not delay. This work is thorough, and will give you perfect satisfaction. Call or telephone.

A. W. MELTON, Tighe Hotel.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date. Includes precincts like 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, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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. E. PARKER. For Commissioner—DAN. J. INGALLS. For Constable—WM. CHANCE. For Justice of the Peace—C. C. BROWER. For Road Supervisor—C. E. FOSTER.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Where and When the People's Candidates Will Meet with the Voters.

The republican county central committee has decided upon the dates and places for political meetings up to the close of the campaign as follows: Knappa, Saturday, May 19. Chadwell, Monday, May 21. Olney, Tuesday, May 22. Warrenton, Wednesday, May 23. Svensen, Thursday, May 24. Westport, Saturday, May 26. New Astoria, Friday, June 1. Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

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 deadly 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. It will give you relief. 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.

HIGH PRAISE.

The most fashionable and critical audiences filled the Marquam last evening for the regular symphony concert. Mme. Norell is always received with warm enthusiasm, both on account of her winning personality and the melo-w sweetness of her voice. Her singing of the mad scene from "Lucia de Lammermoor" showed the excellent advantage of her admirable method of voice production, and brought her a hearty recall. Her voice was as true, as flexible and as strong as usual.—Oregonian, April 27, 1900.

A man may run into debt, but he seldom comes out of it faster than a walk. The horseless wagon is a novelty, but the cowless milk wagon is a chestnut. The man who knows the least is always in the biggest hurry to tell it.

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The trade of Astoria's young men, especially solicited.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N., which went into effect April 23rd, 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.

SOLLIFINE.

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 manufacturing factory by Sollifine applied to oil and try a case of Sollifine 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.

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 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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