

KNOX HATS

The Latest
Summer
Blocks...

C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 20.—Oregon, fair today. The river stands 17 feet 6 inches at mid-night.

AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.
Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.
G. P. Brower of Chadwell is in the city.
C. H. Bunch is over from Ilwaco.
John W. Snyder of Stella is in Astoria.
J. H. Harrison of Deep river is in the city.
C. C. Clark of Seaside was in town yesterday.
A. R. Powers was down from Knappa yesterday.
J. S. Lamont of Skamokawa is in town on business.
G. W. Lindsay of Fields, Washington, is in the city.
H. Bamberger of Baker City is in Astoria on business.
Mrs. R. D. Kent of Grays river was in the city yesterday.
E. M. Midiam of Oregon City is in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham, of Marshland, are in the city.
If you want ice cream that is made of pure cream try the Parlor.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kingery of McMinnville are visiting in the city.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
Miss Clara Chase, of Los Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the Occident.
Sweet cream at the Parlor 10 cents a pint just what you want for berries.
Wanted—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian.
Closing out sale of millinery at cost, beginning Saturday, May 19, at Miss McRae's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Petersen of Gardiner are in the city, guests at the Occident.
A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.
Miss De Yo has returned from Berkeley, Cal., where she has just completed her third year at the University of California.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Rudolph Albers, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Selma Anderson Skerpparnable, a native of Finland, was granted his first citizenship papers yesterday.

A. G. Barker, I. Wise, John F. O'Shea, J. A. Freeman and Dan Moore were down from Portland yesterday.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra is still lying in the lower harbor. She will probably cross out some time today.

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 chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

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.

Don't fail to try coco cola. It is the most popular new drink this season at the Parlor. Those who receive coco cola tickets can get them reissued at the Parlor free.

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.

A letter was received from Salem yesterday announcing the death of Sophia Hanson at the insane asylum. The woman was committed from this county four years ago.

The Bachelors' Club will repay with interest many of the cruel truths said about its members at the Spinsters' Club when they take the stage at Fishers' opera house on the 25th.

A dispatch has been received by local railway officials announcing that the Northern Pacific had reduced its passenger rate to three cents per mile throughout Oregon and Washington.

Services at the Methodist church will be held as usual today. Dr. Whitaker, president of the Portland University, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Whitaker will soon leave the Oregon conference to fill the pulpit of Plymouth church, Boston, Mass.

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.

Scholfield & 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 21.

E. E. Brodie, assistant keeper at the North Head lighthouse, is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Brodie was transferred from Tillamook Rock several months ago, the change being in the nature of a promotion in recognition of the fact that he is one of the most valuable men engaged in the lighthouse service in the Thirteenth district.

Pears'

What a luxury
Pears' soap is!
The cheapest soap
in all the world besides.

Ester Baker and Edna Lawrence of Grays river are registered at the Astor House.

Miss Pearl Estes, daughter of Dr. Estes, returned from Portland last night, having been under treatment of an eye and ear specialist for several weeks past.

Judge Gray went to Warrenton yesterday afternoon to investigate the progress being made in the construction work on the new balance draw which is being placed in the bridge at that place.

F. M. Mathena, who holds an important position with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company at Portland, is in the city on a visit with his son, Charles A. Mathena, the "citizens" candidate for coroner.

There will be services in the Congregational church at 11 a. m. Rev. F. L. Parker will preach at the morning and evening services. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and will no doubt attract an unusually large gathering.

Special meetings will be held in the Salvation Army hall tonight and tomorrow. Brigadier Marshall, assisted by Major and Mrs. Harris, will conduct the services. Good music and singing will be among the attractions. Everybody is invited to attend.

The United States marshal at Portland has taken the British ship East African in custody under a libel for \$10,000, filed by J. J. Moore of San Francisco. The suit grows out of the loss of a cargo of coal by fire in December last.

There was an eight-handed row between sixteen bibulous fishermen on Bond street yesterday afternoon. Out-side of more than ordinary ability and will no doubt attract an unusually large gathering.

Tom Howard, a local fisherman, fell off the dock in the rear of Fisher Bros. store yesterday afternoon, but was easily rescued from the river. A few minutes later, while he was attempting to get away from the dock on his skiff, he again fell overboard, and, after a struggle in the water for a few moments, managed to get himself out on dry land.

Excursions to Seaside by Portland people will evidently be more popular this year than ever before. Although the season has barely opened, one excursion has already been given, and now it is announced that the letter-carriers of Portland are arranging for an excursion on the first Sunday in July, in which many hundreds of people are expected to join.

At a meeting of the United Modern Vigilantes last evening arrangements were perfected for giving an excellent free entertainment next Thursday evening, to which the public generally is to be invited. This is a modern order to which both ladies and gentlemen are admitted on equal footing, and is an Oregon institution, with headquarters at Portland.

Charles W. Fulton returned last night from St. Helena, where he has been engaged in defending a suit against the A. & C. railroad company, brought by D. J. McKay and others to recover the value of cattle killed on the road. The case was tried before Judge McBride and a jury in the circuit court, a verdict for \$120 being given. Mr. Fulton states that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The Nome City was reported to have left San Francisco yesterday afternoon, having been released by the quarantine officers. The Nome City is a new screw steamer, built at Fairhaven, Cal., and shows the following dimensions: Length, 230 feet; Beam, 33 feet; depth, 23.5 feet; gross tonnage, 1,660; net, 1,284. Her official number is 130,859, and her signal letters are K. P. V. E. She is expected to arrive at this port on Monday or Tuesday next.

It is reported that the two-masted schooner Petrel which was brought here from Portland and fitted out for a fishing trip to the halibut banks off Cape Flattery, is adrift in Neah bay, a wreck. It is also reported that two of the three men who formed the crew of the vessel, are drowned. The Petrel was one of the oldest schooners sailing from the Columbia river ports, and was as good as condemned some months ago.

State Health Officer Fulton posted the following notice in the pilots office yesterday: "All vessels coming from San Francisco must, until further notice, be anchored in the wet harbor for inspection." The order was made because of the report that the bubonic plague had broken out in San Francisco. It is stated that the Columbia, which is due at an early hour today, will be allowed to go to the dock without detention in quarantine in the lower harbor.

As soon as a launch can be procured for the purpose, Deputy Fish Commissioner Loughery will start out on the lower Columbia to enforce the law requiring all fishermen to have numbers on their boats. Deputy Loughery fully expected to enter upon the work yesterday immediately after his return from the trip up the Clackamas river, but not a launch was available for the purpose. There are scores of fishing boats on the river which do not bear numbers although the law explicitly demands that this regulation be strictly complied with. Warning has been repeatedly given by the fish commissioner and the press, and if, within the next few days, many fishermen are arrested and are forced to pay the penalty, they will have only themselves to blame.

Herman Wise's ad speaks for itself. He does not have to hire cappers and pullers-in to catch the unwary; he adopts the modern method of newspaper advertising; he has made startling reductions in all departments, which he has been repeatedly given by the fish commissioner and the press, and if, within the next few days, many fishermen are arrested and are forced to pay the penalty, they will have only themselves to blame.

With Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal shows, in this city next Tuesday afternoon and night, under their new management, is a "stage struck" canine, who answers to the name of Hamlet. The dog is a cross between a "Yaller" and a cur dog, but is perfectly sane and affectionate. Hamlet let "joined out" with the show at Westminster last season of his own volition. The dog was noticed around the tents all day with a "wish-in-the-show" look in his eye. After the performance in the evening when the men were loading the cars, they found Hamlet seated on the front steps of the baggage car. They tried to make him get away but he determinedly remained where he was seated and the endeavors of the men to get him to go were of no avail; so as a last resort they placed him inside with the other dog actors. Hamlet made friends of his canine companions and was soon the favorite of all the attaches. He was taken in hand by Professor Norris and showed a willingness to be trained for learning tricks that was nothing short of phenomenal. Hamlet is now one of the star performers with Norris & Rowe's shows. Unlike the other dogs he is bright and freedom of the press; can go and come when he pleases; but Hamlet never abuses the trust and confidence put in him. He is a great dog and no mistake.

Edgar Jones, Well Known in This City, Meets Death in a Deep River Logging Camp.

The body of Edgar Jones, a logger, well known in this city, was brought to the morgue from Goddard's logging camp on Deep river last night. Jones was coupling cars and was caught between the buffers and crushed to death. An inquest may be held on Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. Geer to the Astoria Company—235.19 acres in land in Clatsop county. Consideration, \$6,345.90.

John Matter and wife to E. Z. Ferguson—one acre and water-frontage rights at Warrenton. Consideration, \$1,900.

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.

ARE PUSHING IT ALONG.

Fourth of July Committee Receiving Great Encouragement in Its Preliminary Work.

Chairman Wise and his committee of hustlers are on the warpath. They are cleaning up the musketry and piling up ammunition; so look out for a rattling old-fashioned celebration. Citizens all over town are offering suggestions, which shows that the people are taking an interest in the matter.

It has been suggested that the committee offer a handsome flag to the town or settlement receiving the largest number of votes, in a contest, on the Fourth of July; some also believe that the Goddess of Liberty should be elected by ballot, subscribers to be permitted to cast one vote for each fifty cents subscribed.

The committee is considering the advisability of ordering streamers to be made, which, with the consent of the owners of steamboats plying between Astoria and outlying towns, are to be placed on the flag-poles, where everybody can read the fact that Astoria will celebrate the Fourth. Such streamers on the Clatsop and Hascall would undoubtedly attract the attention of the people living along the river and cloth advertisements, fastened to either one of the cars or locomotive of the passenger trains, would do similar service with the people along the line of the railroad. An effort will be made to have the commanding officers at Fort Stevens and Fort Canby bring over a strong detachment of Uncle Sam's brave defenders, to participate in the monster parade and to fire the salutes. Elaborate floats will be made one of the features of the parade.

No other place on the river has as yet decided to celebrate, and it only requires the prompt and cheerful response of enterprising Astorians to make the celebration a howling success.

The general committee will meet again tomorrow night to compare notes and to lay in a new supply of vim and enthusiasm.

In the "Note and Comment" column of yesterday's Oregonian appeared several little references to the lack of interest in the part of Portland business men. The Astoria committee, therefore, very promptly sent an invitation to the editor of the Oregonian, and, through him, to all the "people of the metropolis, to join Astoria in one grand festival.

The committee stated that inasmuch as Astoria has assisted Portland for several successive seasons in her celebration, the people of this city would appreciate it very much if their Portland cousins returned the compliment by celebrating with the people of Oregon's great seaport.

The committee stated that the fares were low and spirits high, and suggested that Portland people appoint an honorary committee to act with the committee in this city.

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Republican Candidates Magnificently Received at Knappa Last Night.

The people of Knappa turned out in force last night to greet the republican candidates. The Knappa hall was filled long before the meeting was called to order and the hearty enthusiasm displayed clearly shows where the sympathy of that place are in this campaign.

Professor John C. McCue made the principal speech of the evening, followed by Sheriff Linville, Dan J. Ingalls and other county candidates. The tenor of the arguments made was that in the past few years the republicans of Clatsop county had not only given the people a most efficient service but had, at the same time, greatly reduced the running expenses of the county.

A grand rally will be held at Chadwell tomorrow evening, when nearly all of the republican candidates will be present.

THE NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT.

This is the question now agitating the minds of our leading politicians, and while several prominent men have been suggested, the final selection will undoubtedly be the man who will serve the party interests to the best advantage. This is also true of medicine. When your stomach becomes weak and you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and flatulency, or when in need of a medicine to build up your system and restore your appetite, you will make no mistake if you try that sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is backed up by fifty years of cures, and is recommended by many prominent physicians. It is also an excellent medicine for malaria, fever and ague, and can be had of any druggist. Be sure to give it a trial.

Opened Today

Sample Line of Ladies' Ladies' Tailored Suits.

MATERIALS—Cheviots, Coverts and Redfern Suitings, also a nice line of Wash Suits suitable for "BIKING," Separate Skirts, Flash Petticoats, Up-to-Date Shirtwaists, Tea Gowns, and Wrappers.

DRESSMAKERS—Please take no offense—they are only travelers' samples purchased at a discount of 25 per cent off—that is the reason that we got them. The garments will be closed out at once. SEE THEM.

McALLEN & McDONNELL

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

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: Chadwell, Monday, May 21. Olney, Tuesday, May 22. Warrenton, Wednesday, May 23. Svensen, Thursday, May 24. Westport, Saturday, May 25. New Astoria, Friday, June 1. Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

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 brain 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.

In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Coletsin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

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 5:20 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.

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.

AGENTS WANTED.

A live hustler with small capital can secure business paying \$25 per week. A. W. MELTON, Tighe Hotel.

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 grating your heels 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, Oregon.

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. Hope and happiness are so chummy that when one dies the other commits suicide.

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.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amos Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable luncheon will be served at all hours.

Dr. T. N. Ball DENTIST. 573 Commercial Street. ASTORIA, ORE. Over Schuessel's Clothing Store.



ANTI-CAPPER CAMPAIGN!

WHEREAS, It has come to my notice that certain clothing stores have cappers in logging camps, saw mills and cigar stores, who urge their acquaintances to trade at those stores, for which work said cappers receive from a hat to 10 or 15 per cent in cash, I have RESOLVED, to make war on the Capping System by putting the knife deep into prices on Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Look for the Ticket with
....RED....
Figures on Each Article.

DON'T BELIEVE
What the Cappers Tell You
They are paid for their dirty work.

Look out for the Ticket with
....RED....
Figures on Each Article.

SAMPLE NO. 1. MEN'S SUITS.

Neat Grey check suit, a good wearer, at	\$6.50
Grey or Brown Cassimers, at	\$7.75
Fine Brown Cheviot, at	\$9.75
Blue Serge or Grey Worsteds, at	\$9.75
Fancy Worsteds, blue or brown weaves	\$10.75
Grey Striped Fancy Worsteds	\$9.75

And the Finest Ones in Proportion.



SAMPLE NO. 2. HATS.

Take a One Dollar and a Half Hat at	\$1.10
Take a Two Dollar Hat at	1.60
Take a Two Dollar and a Half Hat at	1.95
Take a Three Dollar Hat at	2.55
Take a Three Dollar and a Half Hat at	2.75
Take a Four Dollar Hat at	3.15

Under wear, Overshirts, Trunks, Valises, Everything Cut.

Men's Pants reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. In Boys' Suits Prices are Smashed Hard.