

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 23.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, increasing cloudiness with rain near the coast today.

AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

M. Damon of Moro is at the Occident.

H. S. McGowan's over from Chino.

E. S. Warren of Portland is in Astoria.

A. B. Snyder is up from San Francisco.

J. L. Rogers of McMinnville is at the Occident.

Mayor Bergman returned from Portland last night.

D. Williams of Adams arrived in the city yesterday.

William Brady of Philomath is at the Parker House.

Thad. W. Vrudland of Portland is in the city on business.

Rev. R. L. Knapp of South Bend is in Astoria on a visit.

Thos. E. Standfield, of Umatilla Reef lightship, is in the city.

Harry McDowell, chef at Lee Herling's cafe, is seriously ill.

If you want ice cream that is made of pure cream try the Parlor.

Dean Blanchard of Rainier is in Astoria, a guest at the Occident.

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

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

Mrs. Captain Rober returned last night from a short visit to Portland.

E. P. Brown, the fresco artist, of Portland, is in the city on a brief visit.

Wanted—Competent girl to do general house work. Enquire, 267 Ninth St.

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.

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

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.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

Pears' soap is
dried a whole
year. That's
why it lasts so.

Mrs. A. L. Peter of Eugene, is attending the grand assembly of the Rebekahs.

Edward E. Brodie, of the United States lighthouse service, left this morning for North Head, after a brief visit with friends in this city.

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

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 boat belonging to the Sanborn cannery, which was held by Fish Commissioner Reed under a fine imposed for having been operated without a license, was released yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sanborn paid the fine of \$50 as well as about \$20 additional cost.

Schellfish & 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.

On Tuesday evening, May 22, Dr. E. P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will explain the famous Tisot pictures. These pictures are reproduced in all the original colors and are of great scientific value. This lecture is one of the course given by the Reading Club of this city, and will be delivered at the Presbyterian church.

Next Tuesday evening Chas. H. Yale's marvelous spectacular romance, "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weir Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," will be the attraction at Fisher's opera house.

The whole production will be given in its entirety, the same as given in the principal cities throughout the country, with a wealth of new and startling features, specialties, ballets, songs, tricks and costumes, gorgeous scenery, original music and special features. Reserved seat sale opens Monday morning, next, at Griffin & Reed's.

John Bantman, a fisherman narrowly escaped death Tuesday from drowning. He was working his net below the jetty when the strong ebb current began to drift him toward the bar. The life-saving crew at Fort Stevens saw that the man was in danger of losing his life and immediately set out to rescue him. A line was thrown to Bantman from the shore and he had been pulled nearly through the surf when the line slipped away from him and he again began drifting away into the channel. Through the daring efforts of the life-saving crew, a second line was passed to Bantman, and the fisherman was hauled ashore. There is no question that Bantman would have been drowned had it not been for the timely aid given by the life-saving crew.

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.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

The Home Goes to Portland After
Long Contest With Eugene.

No Session Today—Entertainment Last Night
—Excursion to Seaside—An Odd
Fellows' Wedding.

The Forty-fifth annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Oregon, was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with the following grand officers present:

J. K. Weatherford, grand master, Albany.
Jas. W. Welch, deputy grand master, Astoria.
J. H. Nelson, grand warden, McMinnville.

E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, Portland.
Byron E. Miller, grand treasurer, Portland.

Claud Batch, grand representative, Salem.
Joseph Micelli, grand marshal, Roseburg.

W. M. Green, grand conductor, Eugene.
W. T. Riches, grand guardian, Turner.

A. Le Roy, grand chaplain, Portland.

It was the intention of the grand lodge delegates to endeavor to finish all their business yesterday, so as to adjourn sine die last night, but early in the morning it was learned that the representatives of Beaver lodge of this city had arranged for an extension of time on the delegates' tickets, and had also arranged for an excursion to Seaside today, and it was put to a vote as soon as the grand lodge convened, as to whether the original program should be carried out or whether the delegates should stay over.

By an almost unanimous vote it was decided to divide the grand lodge business between yesterday and Friday, with no night sessions, and go on the excursion train to Seaside which will leave Flavel wharf at 10 o'clock this morning. The train is expected to arrive in this city at 5 o'clock tonight.

After the question of remaining over had been settled the grand lodge settled down to business.

It was decided to make the election of officers a special order of business for 3:30 this morning. It is not expected the election will consume much time, there being but one contest, that over the office of grand warden, the stepping stone to advancement in the grand lodge, as all the other officers are advanced one chair each year.

The contestants for the office of grand warden are Robert Andrews of Portland; Joseph Micelli, of Roseburg; William Green, of Eugene; J. S. Locke, of Huntington, and A. J. Johnson, of Seaside.

The friends of the candidates are working hard but there is no telling who will win.

After organization the grand lodge decree was conferred upon 108 representatives and past grand masters and they were seated in the lodge.

Reports of grand officers followed, the most important being that of the grand secretary which, summarized, shows the condition of the order in Oregon to be as follows:

Number of subordinate lodges, May 1, 1899, 123; membership, December 31, 1899, 4,795; gain, 639; number of Rebekah lodges, May 1, 1899, 90; membership, December 31, 1899, 4,744; gain, 230; assets of subordinate lodges, December 31, 1899, \$493,867.32.

The real contest of the day was over the location of the Odd Fellows home. Eugene, Roseburg, Jacksonville and Portland were contestants for the location and it took several hours to decide between the cities. The contest finally narrowed down to Eugene and Portland and on the final ballot Portland won by a very close vote.

The grand lodge then adjourned. Last night the visiting delegates were entertained at Ford & Stokes' hall. The program was as follows:

Opening Ode, led by Geo. H. Bennett, P. G. M.

Address of Welcome by D. Stuart, N. G., of Beaver lodge.

Vocal music, Miss Reba Hobson.

Response, Grand Master Weatherford.

Prof. Beggs, Terpsichorean.
Address, Claud Gatch, P. G. M.
Vocal music, Mrs. J. T. Ross.
Prof. Beggs, Terpsichorean.
Address, J. J. Walton, P. G. M.
Vocal solo, G. Smythe.
Prof. Beggs, Terpsichorean.
Closing Ode.

Accompanist, Mrs. C. R. Higgins.
During the day there was a most pleasant interruption in the routine proceedings of the grand lodge. At Pythian hall, where the daughters of Rebekah were gathered, there suddenly appeared two delegates and the grand lodge chaplain. The man was a delegate from the grand lodge, the lady a delegate from the Rebekah assembly. The delegates announced they wanted to be married and the Rebekahs agreed, to a delegate, that they wanted to see the couple married. Then Rev. A. Le Roy, chaplain of the grand lodge took his place, and the bride, Mrs. Dr. Harris, and the groom, Dr. J. C. Little, of Albany, took their places and were made man and wife.

The happy couple will remain in Astoria until the convention closes, when they will return to Albany to reside.

ARE DOING GOOD WORK.

Members of Fourth of July Committee Laying Big Plans.

Never before was such activity shown by a public committee as that now arranging for the Fourth of July celebration in this city. Individual members are being detailed on special lines of duty and all are working day and night in order to obtain the best possible results.

That the coming Fourth of July celebration will be a grand success goes without saying. Aside from the grand parade in the forenoon there will be many new and novel attractions during the day, the whole to wind up with one of the grandest displays of fireworks ever witnessed on the Pacific coast.

Everything points to a glorious time. With war vessels in the harbor, a sham-battle, a balloon ascension and parachute jump, something phenomenal in the line of high wire acts and tight rope walking, etc., a fine program is assured. The girls' boat race is attracting much attention. This will be left in the hands of a special committee. A handsome gold medal is the prize. Who will wear it?

Funds are pouring in. The cannyermen are helping the good work personally and financially.

Arrangements are being made with transportation companies for prompt service so that visitors may be afforded ample time to see the entire program.

WILL HAVE A WARSHIP.

Philadelphia to Be at Astoria During the Fourth of July Celebration.

Secretary Albert Dunbar, of the Fourth of July committee sent a dispatch to Representative Moody Tuesday morning, asking him to use his influence to have a war vessel detailed to this port on the Fourth of July, as an attraction for Astoria's big celebration.

In reply, Mr. Moody telegraphed as follows:

"In response to your wire will say that the secretary of the navy has promised us the Philadelphia for the Fourth."

The following dispatch was received by Mayor Bergman:

"We made a personal call upon Admiral Crowninshield and the secretary of the navy and have secured the promise for the Philadelphia on July 4th for Astoria, subject only to exigencies of public service."

"GEO. W. M'BRIDE,
"JOSEPH SIMON,
"M. A. MOODY."

The good work of Representative Moody is highly appreciated, not only by the committee but by the people at large. The presence of the Philadelphia in this port on the Fourth will be a great attraction.

BIG RALLY AT WARRENTON.

Republicans Enthusiastically Received in That Enterprising Town.

The republican candidates had every reason to expect an enthusiastic reception at Warrenton last night, but it was not thought that such a crowd would be mustered up as that which greeted them. The hall was crowded long before the meeting was called to order, a picked band of local musicians furnishing good music to entertain those present.

At the conclusion of the speaking, a social dance was enjoyed by all present.

The party returned to Astoria about midnight.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION!

Souvenir albums of Astoria and Columbia river scenery at Snodgrass, the photographer, 333 Commercial street.

YOUR WIFE.....

On Your Return from

Grand Lodge

Will appreciate a

Handsome Dress Pattern,
Tailor-Made Suit or JacketFrom the UP-TO-DATE, Progressive Dry Goods House
of

McALLEN & McDONNELL

OPPOSITE ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

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:
Svensen, Thursday, May 24.
Westport, Saturday, May 26.
New Astoria, Friday, June 1.
Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. B. Thomson and wife to Ben S. Olsen—4.57 acres adjoining shipyard addition to Astoria. \$500.00
Mary J. Knapp to Ella M. Mitchell—lot 4, block 3, Gearhart Park 1.00

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 3:15 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 5:29 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.

SOLIFINE.

Solifine! Solifine!
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 Solifine 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 25th 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.

Astoria Oregon.
MRS. C. J. RAMSEY, D. O.
All chronic and nervous diseases of women treated by this method. Examination free. Hours, 1 to 5.
Cor. Fourteenth and Franklin.

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Carpenter and Builder
General Contractor
HOUSE RAISING AND
MOVING A SPECIALTY

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.

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 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 Cassimere, at	\$7.75
Fine Brown Cheviot, at	\$9.75
Blue Serge or Grey Worsted, at	\$9.75
Fancy Worsted, blue or brown weaves	\$10.75
Grey Striped Fancy Worsted	\$9.75

And the Finest Ones in Proportion.

Herman Wise
THE RELIABLE
CLOTHIER AND HATTER

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, O. rts, Trunks, Valises, Everything Out.

Men's Pants reduced from 15 to 25 per cent.

In Boys' Suits Prices are Smashed Hard.