

KNOX HATS

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

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Western Washington, 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.

Andrew Young was over from Wisc yesterday.

Joe Gribler went to Portland yesterday on business.

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

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

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

Wanted—Competent girl to do general house work. Enquire, 347 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.

A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 728 Commercial street.

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

Wanted—Competent girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at Capt. Skibbe's, 401 Harrison avenue.

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

Found—An entirely new gill-net, marked 23. Owner can have the same by applying to William Hewitson, Ilwaco, Wash.

The Rev. Dr. B. J. Hoadley, of Portland University, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, May 27, both morning and evening.

The British ship Elm Branch was reported off the bar last night. She is from Mororan, Japan, in cargo ballast, and will load lumber for the Orient.

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 Epworth League will hold a literary and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Londess, on Exchange street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, this evening.

The theme of the pastor's sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be "Phillip on the Road to Gaza." The evening theme will be "A Living Sacrifice."

All services as usual tomorrow at the Baptist church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Building Up." In the evening the pastor will take the subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven Illustrated."

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

There will be a junior meet at the Salvation Army hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children not attending Sunday school elsewhere, are invited to attend. At the hall tonight there will be a special meeting entitled "A Thousand and One on a Spree," to which a cordial invitation to the public is given. The usual meetings will be held tomorrow and a junior meeting will take place at 2 p. m.

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A Wonderful Medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fatness and Swelling after meals, Indigestion and Derangement of the System, For a Cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Coughs, Hoarseness, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove all obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc.,

they set like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the blood the dormant energy of the human frame. For throwing off leprosy they are especially renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one Delinquent is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved.

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Pears'

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W. S. Conn of Bay City is in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCloud of Ashland, Wis., are guests at the Parker House.

J. E. Thiesen, superintendent of the Portland street car line, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney H. C. Stratton of Portland was attending to professional business in this city yesterday.

Collector of Internal Revenue D. M. Dunne was down from Portland yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Dillman, proprietress of the Tighe Hotel, returned from San Francisco yesterday, after a few weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and daughter, Della, of Oswego, Oregon, returned to their home last evening after having spent several days in this city. Mr. Nixon was in attendance upon the session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Schofield & Hauke are sole agents for the celebrated Blue Ribbon flour. It is manufactured by Gardner Bros., Dayton, 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.

The report that Driver Manly of the Parker House bus, who was the victim of a serious runaway a day or two ago, is dying is unfounded. Mr. Manly was terribly bruised and suffered a severe concussion of the brain which rendered him insensible for several hours, but he is now up and around and will be on duty in a day or two.

The funeral of Mike Peltona, one of the fishermen drowned during Wednesday's storm, was held at the undertaking parlors yesterday morning under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood. The interment took place at Greenwood. The funeral was quite largely attended, the deceased having enjoyed a large circle of friends.

Christian Hennings, a seaman on board the German ship Nessala, is lying at St. Mary's hospital as a result of injuries sustained by being hit by a cable while at work on the vessel yesterday morning. The cable, which had become loosened, swung against his body and knocked him into the water. He was immediately rescued by one of the officers. Hennings had a number of broken ribs and was badly bruised.

Tonight Kenny & Gribler will open their new concert hall, the Richmond, which has just been completed at the corner of Astor and Eighth streets. The building was erected especially for Messrs. Kenney & Gribler and is not only the largest concert hall on the Pacific coast but is third in size in the United States. Money has not been spared in the fitting and furnishing of the new Richmond, and it is certainly an elegant place of amusement of its class.

No one of any pretensions to refinement and cultivation in Astoria will miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Hill's lecture on the famous Tissot pictures, illustrating the different incidents in the life of Christ and which have created almost a sensation in cultured circles throughout the East, next Tuesday evening, May 29. Other lectures arranged for this highly creditable course, are those of Miss Farnham, of Forest Grove, on June 1; Rev. Henry Marcotte, June 5, and President Strong, of the State University, June 6.

Alaska cannery will be obliged to undertake the propagation of salmon themselves as part of the contract under which they are permitted to operate. In the rules governing the northern fisheries, says the West Coast Trade, Secretary Gage has made it one of the conditions imposed that each person, company or corporation taking salmon in Alaska shall maintain a propagation plant and release each season at least four times the number of red salmon caught. This may have a tendency to reduce the immediate profits of the cannerymen, but it should serve to check the destruction which has threatened for some time to destroy an industry second in importance only to mining in the land of gold.

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from getting votes, they are driving voters to the republicans. This can also be put down on the wrong side of the independent's ledger account.

When it comes to voting, the voter who does not thoroughly understand the ballot, will chase all over it trying to find the name of the democratic or citizens party and will look in vain. One party name he will find, republican, and the chances are a hundred to one that he will decide to stand by the only candidates who can claim a party affiliation and will stamp the ballot but once—just after the name republican.

There is no office under the county government more important or involving greater responsibilities than that of county treasurer. The funds provided by the taxpayers to meet the running expenses of the county are entrusted to his care. It is therefore necessary that the custodian of the county's funds be a man of established reputation and unimpeachable integrity. H. C. Thompson has proven himself by service in the office to which he again aspires. It was because Mr. Thompson had filled the office of treasurer with great satisfaction to the people that the republican party of Clatsop county re-nominated him for another term.

BIG HOUSE AND GREAT FUN.

Bachelors' Club Entertainment a Remarkable Success.

"Bachelors' Club" at Fisher's opera house last night was unique, interesting and amusing in the highest degree. It was better in many respects than the productions of the high-class comedy companies. The characters and the lines were conceived by a master mind and were excellently sustained and executed. The performance was given by young men of the city and was designed as a burlesque on the "Spinsters' Club." This vein was maintained throughout except that there was more hilarity and highkicks, which was most naturally to be supposed would be the case.

The house was crowded, the people in attendance at once stamping the affair as one of most high-class social events in the theatrical season.

The audience was kept in a continual uproar by the amusing and absurd features presented, most of the stage work being exceptionally clever and funny.

The proceeds will be donated to the Astoria public library.

Following is the program and cast of characters:

Jennings Van Dozen—A gentleman of color, commonly called Snowball. Dan Allen.

Marion Tryer—President of the Club; in office for life. Terry McKean.

Herz Herman—Procurer—"Secrecary" of the Club, the great and only amanuensis. Fred Johnson.

Louie Talansted—Treasurer of the Club; always short—and sweet. Frank Woodfield.

Ilgo Heartburn—An extinguished flame, crusty as a cinder, father and financial backer of the Club. Alfred Tee.

Rebate Hobson—A retired ticket broker. O. Smythe.

De Carter Shavely—A Tonsorial Artist. James Johnson.

Lighter Cargo—Shipping and Commission Merchant. Austin Osborn.

Bachelor Button—A wayside flower who does not waste his fragrance. Ross Trullinger.

Mets Singer—A Fallen Operatic Star. Charles Berglund.

X Ray Nickelson—Agent of electric appliances and nicks-in-the-slot machines. Charles Ring.

Claud Stockings—A dashing Countess. Clark Bell.

Lottery Benhit—A worshiper of Dame Fortune. Burr Osborn.

Dandelion Young—A wild flower, willing to blow himself. Richard Carruthers.

McGee Huggins—Part Shamrock, part Thistle, but true to his queen. Andrew Dalgity.

Willie N. Pain—A dashing Druggist. Charles Swope.

Franklin Holden—still holding on. Park Uphur.

M. M. Walker—U. S. V., late of the Philippines. Paul Trullinger.

Monsieur Alstead—A tamer of wild beasts and crank on dress. George McBride.

Madame Herman—The Great McKean, spiritualist, clairvoyant and trance medium. Mrs. C. H. Houston.

The following program was given in the second part:

Burlesque on Miss Reba Hobson. Charles Berglund.

Scotch Dance. Jennie Curtis.

Burlesque on Scotch Dance. Andrew Dalgity.

Violin Solo. O. Strong.

Burlesque on Violin Solo. Paul Badolett.

Spanish Dance, "Carmen Cita." Arthur Callen.

Vocal Duet. Messrs. Eigner and Berglund.

Ragtime Lancers, Miss Cole, Mrs. W. Trullinger, Dan Allen, Renold Reed.

CLOSE OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Visiting Odd Fellows Return to Their Homes—Were Well Entertained While Here.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Oregon for 1900 closed yesterday and last night nearly all the delegates started for their homes by boat or train.

The closing session of the grand lodge was one of the proceedings which were of a routine nature and of but

Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

ONE NIGHT CURE.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Containing CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVER (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGULAR cure is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston.

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little interest to the public, could the details have been obtained. The newly elected officers were installed, accounts balanced and the lodge adjourned.

Several hours were spent by Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon in properly vouching the railroad tickets of the delegates and then came a general good-bye—"until this time next year, at Baker City."

The visit of the Odd Fellows to Astoria, if the visitors can be believed, was one of the pleasantest trips ever made by delegates to a grand lodge of the order in this state. The people of Astoria had arranged numerous short pleasure trips for the visitors to river points of interest, and the inclement weather following Thursday and yesterday, made out-of-door excursions impossible. One feature of their visit that seemed to be commented upon by all the delegates more than the rest, was the treatment they received at the hands of the business people in their necessary dealings with them. There were no overcharges in restaurants or anywhere else. People bought what they wanted at the regular everyday prices. All the delegates were provided with comfortable lodgings and the citizens seemed to vie with each other in trying to make the stay of the strangers in our midst as pleasant as possible to make it.

A notable feature of the grand lodge of view, was the large increase in the number of members applying for initiation in the higher degrees. This argues, say old Odd Fellows, a renewed interest in the order and gives promise of a most successful year for 1900-01.

The delegates to the grand lodge were most welcome when they came and all Astorians were sorry to see them go away. If, in the course of events, it should be Astoria's good fortune to again get an opportunity of entertaining the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, all that the visitors were forced to miss this time on account of bad weather, will be delivered with accrued interest.

GRAND RALLY AT WESTPORT.

Free Special Train Leaves Flavel Dock at 7 o'clock Tonight—All Republicans Invited.

The republicans are continuing their successful canvass of the county with steadily increasing crowds at every meeting they give.

Tonight there will be a grand rally, followed by a dance, at Westport. A special train will leave Flavel dock at 7 o'clock sharp and all republicans are cordially invited to make the trip and enjoy a good time. The Astoria band will accompany the excursion and there will be no lack of good music.

The principal speaker tonight will be the Hon. Walter L. Tooe, of Marion county. He will be followed in short addresses by all the candidates on the republican county ticket and a number of local speakers.

Then will come the dance and a social good time.

The special train will stop, going and coming, at all way stations between here and Westport and will take all the passengers who care to attend the rally, free of charge.

The meeting at Westport tonight is the special meeting of the campaign in that section of the county, as the town is on the Clatsop and Columbia county lines and a central point.

Some evening next week, probably Thursday, the republicans will pay a second visit to Olney. This time there will be a social as well as a political side to the meeting and arrangements are being made for one of the best gatherings ever held in Olney.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Will be paid for the recovery of the body of John Vraginisan, who was drowned in the storm on Wednesday, May 23. MRS. VRAGINISAN.

SHIPPED THROUGH QUARANTINE.

Captain of the State of California Had Not Been Notified of the New Regulations—Had No Chinese Aboard.

The captain of the State of California and the health officers came near having a serious disagreement yesterday. The vessel arrived on her usual trip from San Francisco, but instead of anchoring at the quarantine station, as all vessels from San Francisco are required to do, proceeded directly to the O. R. & N. dock. The health officers at first ordered the ship to return to quarantine but when the captain explained that he had never been notified of the new regulation; that he had no Chinese on board; that there wasn't a case of sickness on the vessel and that it was blowing a gale outside and on the bar, the officials relented and, after inspecting the vessel at the dock, allowed her to unload her freight and then proceed to Portland. It is probable the quarantine against vessels from San Francisco will be raised in a day or two as there have been no new cases of the plague there in several weeks and Chinese, among whom the plague raged, are not allowed to leave the city.

COMING FROM THE DALLES.

Fourth of July Committee Get an Encouraging Letter From the Citizens of That Place.

The Fourth of July committee is a "hummer," and no mistake. Its members are at work all the time and what they have accomplished leaves no doubt as to the success of the celebration.

From various towns and cities in the state, communications are coming in asking about the celebration and many places promise to send excursions.

Yesterday, the chairman of the committee, Herman Wiese, received a letter from The Dalles, saying the people of that city had chartered the steamer Regulator and would run an excursion from The Dalles, Cascade Locks and Hood river to Astoria on the Fourth.

Scores of letters offering every conceivable kind of entertainments have been received. These the committee will take up next week and selecting from the lot what seems to be the best offers, will enter into correspondence with the proprietors or managers.

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