

KNOX HATS

The Latest
Summer
Blocks...

C. H. COOPER

Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 26.—Oregon and Washington, 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.

Robert Sutor of Dallas is in the city.

A. E. Hayes of Cathlamet is in Astoria.

L. T. Russell was up from Fort Stevens yesterday.

P. J. McGowan was over from Clatsop yesterday.

J. J. Porter of Ilwaco is registered at the Astor House.

L. Manser of the Knappton mills was in the city yesterday.

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.

O. Gunderson expects to leave for Cape Nome today on the Nome City.

Mrs. A. J. and Miss Rina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., are in the city.

G. P. Brown was over from Chadwell yesterday on a brief business trip.

Wanted—Competent girl to do general housework. Enquire, 367 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, 491 Harrison avenue.

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

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.

Captain McKinnon, who was in charge of the fishing schooner Jessie on her first trip to the halibut banks, left on his return to Gloucester, Mass., yesterday.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

Get one cake
of it.
Nobody ever
stops at a cake.

Charles Herbert was bound over for trial in the circuit court by Justice Brower yesterday to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon recently preferred against him. He is out on bonds.

Harrison Allen returned from a campaign trip through the district yesterday forenoon and reports a most encouraging outlook both as to his own candidacy and the republican ticket generally.

The complications arising over the improvement of Commercial street having been finally adjusted, work was resumed yesterday morning and will be continued until the planking is completed.

The steamer Lurline will leave Hanthorn's cannery at 1 o'clock p. m., and Fisher's dock at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 27th, for decoration graves at Greenwood cemetery. Fare 25 cents for round trip.

The British steamship Elm Branch arrived in from Myoran yesterday morning after a rather rough passage. She will load lumber for Oriental ports under charter by the Pacific Export Lumber Company.

Mr. Arthur Overbeck, the chief mechanical constructor of Charles H. Yale's great spectacle, "The Evil Eye," was nearly two years in working out the models of the stage mechanism used in the piece, all of which is covered by letters patent.

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.

Pack Caruthers' hall Monday night (tomorrow) to enjoy a splendid program by A. E. Buttner, baritone soloist, and P. E. McHenry, vocalist and pianist. Songs, illustrated with stereopticon views. Everybody come. Free.

Schofield & Hauke are sole agents for the celebrated Blue Ribbon flour. It is manufactured by Gardner Bros., Station, Oregon, and consumers are cautioned to notice that the name and address appear on every sack as it is understood that imitations are being offered in the city. Telephone 81.

Prof. D. P. Dyer, of the manual training department of the Scott Academy of Portland, is in the city for the purpose of starting a manual training school, under the auspices of a number of prominent Astoria ladies. It is announced that sufficient money has already been subscribed to assure the success of the undertaking from the start.

Rosario and Elliott, who today are the leading exponents of pantomime since the days of George L. Fox, will be seen again this season as the deaf mutes, "Nid" and "Nod," in Charles H. Yale's new effort, "The Evil Eye," which has proved to be the greatest novelty in pantomime spectacles in many seasons. Rosario and Elliott are graduates of the best English schools and gymnasts of extraordinary ability.

Dan McAllen, of the firm of McAllen & McDonnell, leaves this morning for Portland to look after the company's interests in that city. On Monday morning, Mr. McDonnell who, for several months past, has been absent from the state for his health, will resume charge of the Astoria store. Every public-spirited citizen in this city will regret Mr. McAllen's departure, as during his stay here he has been an aggressive leader among the progressive business element in the community. Mr. McAllen states that he will endeavor to return to Astoria in order that he may perform the duties entrusted to him by the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration.

Al. Donovan of Spokane has leased the Parker House, and will take charge on the 1st of the month.

Miss Rina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., supreme record keeper of the Lady Macabees, is in the city and met the local hive yesterday afternoon and last night an open meeting was held at 1. O. O. P. hall.

Mrs. Nellie Lambson of Portland, deputy supreme lady commander of Oregon, of the Lady Macabees, together with about twenty ladies from the Portland hive, came down on the noon train yesterday to assist in entertaining Miss West, the supreme R. K. of the L. O. O. P. hall.

The Ilwaco Journal states that a fisherman has just delivered four salmon with the adipose fin missing, which averaged over 24 pounds each. Another fisherman is said to have delivered to the Packers Association's scow several fish, with a scallop in the tail—another mark. Someone at Clatsop also delivered a fish at that place with the adipose fin missing that weighed 64 pounds—not the fin, but two fish, the Ilwaco Journal says.

John Reel, a boat-puller for John Reel, a fisherman connected with the Packers Association cannery, was drowned at Desdemona sands late Friday night and his body was recovered yesterday morning. Reel fell off the net-truck while walking about in the dark and the efforts of his companions to save him proved to be in vain. The deceased has a brother in Ilwaco. He was about twenty-five years of age. The time for the funeral has not yet been announced.

The new music hall of Kenney & Grubler's was formally opened to the public last night. It was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in Astoria, people from Portland and many of the river towns attending. The hall is a most beautiful one, well planned and brilliantly lighted. The cafe is arranged in a most unique manner, being a model of convenience, and the orchestra loft is one of the most attractive arrangements of its kind. The new hall will be open to the public from this date on.

Judges and clerks to serve at the city voting precincts in the coming elections have been appointed as follows:

1.—Judges, S. G. Trullinger, Thomas Mokko and Oscar Tiberg; clerks, W. Gustafson and Charles Wilson.

No. 2.—Judges, F. J. Carney, P. Taylor and P. A. Trullinger; clerks, R. N. Carnahan and George Ohler.

No. 3.—Judges, G. C. Fulton, C. H. Backlund and J. M. Heston; clerks, H. T. Findlay and Leo Nee.

No. 4.—Judges, H. D. Thing, A. Dunbar and E. C. Hughes; clerks, A. B. Dalgity and Herman Wise.

No. 5.—Judges, Harrison Allen, F. L. Parker and C. R. Thomson; clerks, Richard Davies and Thomas Dealey.

No. 6.—Judges, J. F. Kearney, W. B. Painter and Benj. Young; clerks, A. Lindstrom and Leo Bontgen.

No. 7.—Judges, G. A. Nelson, L. Agren and F. E. Wright; clerks, John M. Young and George Morton.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Republican Nominees Are Men With Records for Honesty, Efficiency and Faithful Service in Office.

The republican party of Clatsop county calls the attention of the voters to its county ticket and asks every fair-minded citizen to take up the candidates named thereon and consider them as a resident in any neighborhood in this, or any other county. It remains to be found out. No every man on the ticket is known to be "sterling, standard fine" in his everyday life and there is no reason to believe that he will be anything else in public office.

Another thing the voters should remember, is the number of candidates for office, who are candidates for reelection to the office they are now filling. Eight out of the fourteen republican nominees are candidates for reelection. A public official, who has failed to make an honest and efficient officer, not only finds it difficult to secure a re-nomination but is almost sure to be defeated because of the record he has made in office. It is not so with the republicans asking for reelection. They are running on the records they have made in office during the past two years, and it is the strongest argument they can use. If they were incompetent, inefficient, dishonest, wasteful or unaccommodating in office, it would show on their records. On the contrary,

what do the records of the men seeking reelection show? Why, it shows they have been honest; that they have conducted their offices most economically; that they have not only done their whole duty as public servants, but have been accommodating, careful of the people of the county and the taxpayers.

These candidates were green hands when they went into office and naturally made some mistakes. But now, having had two years' experience, they will avoid the mistakes of the past and profit by them, making even better officers in the future than they have made in the past. The cautious business man holds on to his tried employees. The less changes he is compelled to make, the better for his business. He knows what his tried men can do, knows he can trust them. Why should not the same rule apply to public office that applies to private business? Why should the taxpayers vote to make a change in an office that has been conducted satisfactorily when they had the same man to seek to put on of public office, been working for him in his private office, he would raise his salary before he would let him go?

There is no end of common sense in politics, if the taxpayers will only use it. The republicans of Clatsop county in their convention used common sense when they selected as their candidates men who had been tried out and found faithful in every position of trust; who had discharged every duty, instead of selecting new timber. That the whole ticket is not composed of candidates who left out one of the men holding office, Billy Pohl, corner, was not considered worthy of reelection—and the actions of Mr. Pohl since the convention show how correctly the delegates judged him—and the other, Mr. Lewis, county commissioner, had assumed a position on the road question antagonistic to both the party's views and those of a majority of the voters. The places of both these men were filled with citizens of sterling worth and known integrity.

The republicans went to Westport last night in a special train of two cars, accompanied by a brass band and a host of enthusiastic supporters of the county ticket. The hop-scotchers, or independent, as they began to be called, went to Olney on the Mayflower. There was no music, no big crowd; but then, the Mayflower usually carries all the funerals from Astoria.

Strange as it may seem the office usually considered of the least importance on the county ticket is the subject of the hottest contest this campaign. There are four candidates out for it but only two of them stand a ghost of a show of being elected. The next corner will either be E. P. Parker, the regular republican nominee, or Charlie Mathena. Parker has so much the advantage of Mathena, however, that his election is now certain. He is a regular nominee and will carry the full strength of his party. As to the other two aspirants, Martin Olsen's candidacy has never been taken seriously and Billy Pohl has not only killed himself politically by his actions, but has alienated many of his former friends. Not being able to get the republican re-nomination, as the delegates to the convention were disgusted with him, and in fact, had always been suspicious of his political good faith, Pohl turned democrat in a day. The democrats would have none of him. His conversion was entirely too sudden to suit them. Then he went to the so-called citizens' convention and there was beaten over two to one for the nomination by Mathena, and then he came out as an independent and Mathena says in so doing broke his pledged word of honor that he would not run independent if Mathena beat him for the nomination. The average man has but little use for a political anomaly and less use for a man who will not keep his word, so it is easily estimated what Pohl's chances are.

In contesting with Linville for the shrievalty Wickman and Hansen are finding a much harder job on their hands than they bargained for. Linville has made one of the best sheriffs Clatsop county ever had. He has his record behind him and it will carry him through. Besides Hansen and Wickman are fighting each other like the famed Kilkeny cats. They have a certain support, which, while it is not sufficient to elect either of them, would be just enough, if one man could get it all to show that he was in the race, and this is what both are fighting for. Hansen, simply seen along the trail through Linville's "smoke," seems to have much the better of Wickman, but he is nowhere near enough to Linville to give the latter any uneasiness, although Linville is making a canvass as if the fight were a close one.

WHITE KNOCKED OUT.

Yost, of Portland, Finished His Man in the Fourth Round.

Charles Yost, of Portland, knocked out George White, of Astoria, in the fourth round at Erickson's hall last night. The fight was fast and furious from the start, but from the beginning of the second round it was evident that Yost had everything his own way. In the third round White was on the floor about half of the time, principally from the effects of the heavy uppercuts administered by Yost, almost at will. In the fourth round White came up weak and wild and was on the floor within ten seconds from the start. Two or three more falls were followed by the final blow on the chin which sent White under the ropes. Just before the contest began James Lather, a private at Fort Stevens, announced that he would meet the winner at any time and place that might be agreed upon. At the conclusion of the fight Yost declared his willingness to make a match. It is understood that the fight will come off some time next month in this city. Lather met Billy Needham in South Dakota, defeating him in the sixth round. A ten-round go with Danny Creedon resulted in a draw. A fifteen-round contest with William Brown, the heavy-weight champion of South Dakota, was stopped in the tenth round, Lather receiving the decision.

GOVERNOR GEER TO MARRY.

Formal Announcement of His Engagement to Miss Trullinger.

Formal announcement of the engagement of Governor T. T. Geer and Miss Isabel Trullinger, of this city, was made yesterday by the parents of the young lady, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trullinger.

The engagement was reported several weeks ago but neither Governor Geer nor Miss Trullinger would confirm or deny the truth of the statement.

The wedding will take place in this city about the middle of next month.

POISON IN POTATOES.

The public is becoming excited over the statement recently made that potatoes contain a poison called solanine. It is announced that new potatoes contain much less than old ones, but those which have commenced to sprout are quite dangerous. This may be true, but it seems odd that people have lived and thrived for centuries upon them and that their danger has just been discovered. It is safe to assert that any one with whom potatoes do not agree has stomach trouble, and any one who has indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, or liver and kidney weakness needs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. This medicine does more than promise, it cures. Avoid substitutes and insist upon having the genuine. Try it.

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: New Astoria, Friday, June 1. Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Astoria Arie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are hereby notified to meet at their hall on Sunday, May 27, 1900, at the hour of 12:45 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Domingo Vezarich.

E. D. WINSTON, Worthy Vice-President.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alexander Chisholm to John E. DuBois, 151.90 acres in the northwest quarter of section 4, T. 4 N., R. 6 W., \$5.

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-soles 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.

A poor Sunday dinner often spoils the effect of a good sermon.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Best and Safest
Family Medicine

FOR ALL
Bilious and Nervous Disorders
Sick Headache, Constipation,
Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver and Female Ailments.

The World's Medicine

Annual Sale Exceeds 6,000,000 Boxes.
10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.
Beecham's Pills have the largest sale of any Rectory Medicine in the world, and this has been achieved
Without the publication of testimonials.

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 6:20 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.

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.

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.
FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

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

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.

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, Overshirts, Trunks, Valises, Everything Out.

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

In Boys' Suits Prices are Smashed Hard