

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 29.—Oregon, generally 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.

E. W. Foster of Tacoma is at the Occident.

"The Evil Eye," at Fisher's opera house tonight.

Harry Young of Salem spent Sunday with his family.

F. D. Butler of Tacoma is registered at the Occident.

F. A. Weander of South Bend spent Sunday in the city.

H. H. Hungerford of Chinook was in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Seaborg were over from Ilwaco Sunday.

W. W. Whipple has gone to Puget Sound on a short business trip.

Best 13-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

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

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

W. A. Wilcox, special agent of the treasury department, is in the city.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 633 Exchange Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chadwick of Warrenton, spent Sunday in Astoria.

Sweet cream at the Parlor 10 cents a pint just what you want for berries.

Hon. Thomas G. Greene, Union candidate for supreme judge, is in Astoria.

Wanted.—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian.

Sun Yuen Lung of this city was entered for duty in the customs house yesterday.

S. W. Welch, the well-known electrician of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Jeffrey left on the Sunday evening train for Seattle on a brief business trip.

A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 726 Commercial street.

Remember Dr. Hill's lecture on the famous Tissot pictures at the Presbyterian church this evening.

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.

The Misses Annie and Macy Jeffrey returned last evening from Portland, where they have been on a short visit.

A 14 per cent has been declared on the stock of the Building & Loan Co., payable at office of W. L. ROBB, secretary.

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

Frank Cook made final proof on his homestead entry in sections 26 and 35, T 5 N, R 3 W, at the county court yesterday.

The Del Norte cleared at the customs house yesterday for San Francisco and way ports with a miscellaneous cargo.

W. A. Wilcox of Washington, D. C., agent of the United States fish commission, is in the city looking after the fishing industry on the Columbia.

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 13-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

A touch is enough for cleanliness. That is why it lasts so.

The billiard tournament at the Irving Club was decided last night after a spirited final contest. George H. George won the first prize, Clyde Fulton the second prize and Duncan McLean the third. The prizes offered were billiard cues of the most approved manufacture.

The British bark Pinmore crossed in at 1 p. m. yesterday, after having made several attempts previously. On Saturday the Pinmore made an attempt to cross in in tow of the tug Wallia, but the bar was found to be too rough and she slipped her cable and returned to sea. The Pinmore is chartered to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom.

Tonight at Fisher's opera house Charles Yale's great spectacular "The Evil Eye" will be produced. It requires an enormous company and a vast amount of properties, machinery, costumes and all other forms of stage paraphernalia to produce such a spectacle of golden splendor or carnival of comicities. See the many merry mishaps of Nid and the weird wonderful wanderings of Nod. Secure your seats at once, at Griffin & Reed's, where they are now selling.

A fighting woman in the person of May Smith occupied the attention of Police Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon. Martin Jacobson, a tailor, was in the same band-wagon, having taken the leading part in the scrap. He admitted his fault and did not look disappointed when the court imposed a fine of \$10. The woman, however, pleaded not guilty and asked that her trial be postponed until today at 10 o'clock, at which time, she said, she could produce evidence to prove her innocence.

WANTED HIS HAND BACK.

Sheriff Linville Not Kindly Impressed by Representative of Evening Palmist.

"Let me see your hand," and the stranger reached out and grasped Sheriff Linville's "south paw" and began industriously studying the palm of it. "Ah—um—yes, yes, I see—ah, ha, yes," the stranger ejaculated, as he scanned the delicate hand of the sheriff, while Linville stood there wondering what was going to happen next.

The sheriff began to get uneasy as the stranger hung onto his hand and finally said, "what's the matter with that hand?" He had been extending the glad hand to so many voters during the past few weeks that visions of the bubonic plague and other afflictions began to flit through his mind as the stranger continued to scan his palm and trace out the lines with his finger.

When the stranger failed to answer the question, Linville promptly proceeded to recover possession of the valuable campaign weapon he was holding and promptly put it in his pocket, and then sternly said to the stranger: "What's the matter with that hand, anyhow?"

"Nothing, sir, nothing. Nothing, I assure you," promptly replied the stranger. "I was just reading your past, present and future and am now ready to tell you all about it. I'm a palmist, you know."

"Bully," said Linville, enthusiastically. "Here, look at 'em both and tell me how much my majority is going to be and whether Hansen or Wickman is going to run second and whether the—"

"But I can't, you know," said the palmist. "You don't understand. Let me explain."

"You said past, present and future, didn't you," said Linville. "Well, all I want to know is how big my majority is going to be. That's future. If you can't tell that, I've no use for your talents, for I know all about the past and present myself."

HUSBAND DESERTED HER.

And Ella Bolero Gets a Divorce Without Difficulty.

Ella Bolero was granted a divorce in the circuit court by Judge McBride yesterday from George Bolero, on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Bolero had several witnesses present to prove that her husband had deserted her more than a year ago, leaving her at a time when she was ill and unable to care for herself by her own labor.

Mrs. Bolero is cornetist in the orchestra at the Louvre cafe.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Astoria post office: Martin Berg, T. O. Blomgren, Mrs. Burgman, Wm. Clark, Fred Ferchen, Wm. Stinchacum, L. Sullivan, Charles Ward, Walter Frens, Charles T. Giddon, A. L. King, Peterson Bros., Mrs. Laura Phillips, Oscar Pederson (2), Fred Price, Alick Outlin, Victor Sander, John Seaburg.

Arrangements have been made for a discussion of the women's suffrage question on Tuesday evening, May 31, at the W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Eleventh and Bond streets. The question is, Resolved, That women should not have the right of suffrage. Gentlemen have been chosen to take the affirmative side while the negative side will be debated by ladies. Before the leaders close the public will be given an opportunity to assist by speaking on either side of the question they favor. Other features of the program will pertain to the "woman question."

LAST WEEK OF COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Republicans Receive Cheering News From Every Precinct.

Voters Want Men With a Party and a Platform of Principles—Stray Bits of News From Campaign.

The last week of the county campaign opens with the republicans confident of victory and their opponents utterly at sea. From every precinct in the county comes the cheering news that the "republicans are standing fast, with every man in line." Republican workers and voters have a ticket, regularly nominated by their party, to work and vote for. Their opponents have neither party nor ticket, but are in the fight as individuals seeking office.

One of the hop-scotchers put the situation exactly on Sunday. "We have each of us been working for ourselves," he said, "and while we have some idea as to how our individual fights are going we know nothing about any of the rest. The want of party organization has hurt us terribly. There has been no concert of action. We have had to go to the voters and ask them to vote for us as a favor, not because we represent any party or principle. We cannot appeal to a voter's patriotism or his loyalty to party principles for we have neither party or platform behind us. It has been a one-man campaign with us all the way through, and if I get into office it will be just because the voters want me to have it. I have helped no one on the ticket with me nor has anyone helped me, that I know of. In fact," he added, with a laugh, "we haven't even got a ticket, let alone a party or a platform."

C. J. Curtis is campaigning for the hop-scotchers, alias the "citizens ticket." He says he is out making speeches for the republican state ticket and "damning the county court," but no one has heard of him doing any great amount of talking for the republicans at any of the so-called "citizens" meetings he has been attending.

The hop-scotchers went to Seaside last night on a special train. They had a good meeting, in a social way, at Olney on Saturday, so they say, and on that account, they claim every vote in the precinct. It is probable they will come back with all the votes at Seaside in their minds. It may be remarked, however, no extra cars were needed to accommodate the crowd last night that accompanied the candidates.

The republican candidates rested last night but will visit Olney, in a "purely social way," as the hop-scotchers put it, on next Thursday evening. They promised the Olney boys a good time but were unable to make all the necessary arrangements for it on their first trip, so that the Thursday night visit will fulfill the promise made and they will go prepared for a big dance and reception.

The Honorable William Smith, democratic people's nominee for congress, addressed a small audience at the opera house last night. Mr. Smith is a good speaker, and, from his point of view, undoubtedly draws a pretty picture of his career in congress should he be elected. But Mr. Smith has Congressman Moody's record to overcome and he is finding it a hard road to travel.

Things done, and not things promised, are what count with the people and no body of constituents could ask more from a representative in congress than Mr. Moody has given them. He has been a tireless and faithful servant of the whole people; Oregon's friend and champion upon every measure introduced for the state's benefit and the people would show both a lack of appreciation, gratitude and common sense if they removed him in the midst of a successful and satisfactory career and put an untried man in his place. Mr. Smith is a good talker, out here, but it takes more than pretty campaign talk to put bills through to improve the rivers and harbors of Oregon, let alone scores of other bills of benefit to the state that Moody has won out.

Harrison Allen, the republican nominee for district attorney, addressed a meeting at Rainier last night. Tonight he will discuss the issues of the campaign at Beaver Falls and tomorrow night at Seaside. Mr. Allen is doing great work for the party and is making many friends among those who have not heretofore enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Allen states that he is satisfied that Columbia county, which has always been

overwhelmingly republican, will give a greater majority for the grand old party this year than ever before. Referring to the district generally, Mr. Allen says that he has found a spirit of great satisfaction with the republican party among the people. The people, he said, are fully satisfied with the existing conditions and the prevailing prices for their produce.

No candidate before the people for a county office is more entitled to the consideration and votes of the taxpayers than is C. W. Carnahan, who has been re-nominated for the office of assessor, which he has so efficiently filled during the past term. Mr. Carnahan has shown remarkable adaptability to the office he now holds. The efficiency of his work on the last assessment list was officially recognized by the county court, Sheriff Linville, and others who were obliged to use his roll in their official capacity. Lerna errors were found in those of any assessor who has held office in Clatsop county. Aside from this, Mr. Carnahan's assessments were found to be remarkably fair and just. There is no office under the county government in which experience counts for so much as in that of the assessor. Mr. Carnahan has not only had the experience but has proven himself an officer of unusual judgment.

The entire absence of "the barrel" in the county campaign is one of the strongest silent arguments for the republicans that can be imagined. The cry that went up early in the campaign from the hop-scotchers, alias "citizens ticket" candidates, that the republican "flies holders had the public sack, etc., was so-a-hushed. They found that, dollar for dollar, the republicans were spending no more money than they were spending in conducting the campaign. The only difference has been that the republicans, running on a ticket, pooled their funds, the little each could afford to spend, and by this means managed to get enough together to hold special meetings, hire a band and special trains and then all go together and partake of whatever benefit there was to be derived from such an arrangement. On the other hand, the hop-scotchers have each been spending his money on himself and naturally all together they have had to spend twice as much as they would had the expenses been all paid out of a common fund. If an honest account of each candidate's expenses could be had at this time, the republicans could show they have conducted their campaign for a third less than it has cost the hop-scotchers, if their individual expenditures be aggregated.

And this should put the "floating" voter in mind of the fact that he need not expect "pie" on election day. There will be no coin for the floating vote, which, by the way, under the registry system will be the smallest ever known in this county. The county election will not, however, in anyway indicate party strength in the national election in November. In the national election you vote for measures, not the men running. The candidates simply represent the policy of the party in a national election and the voters will have to decide whether or not they approve of the past, present and future policy of a party, as the latter is indicated by its platform. The present general prosperity of the country, despite the fact that it has been heavily taxed by war forced upon it for humanity's sake, appears for more than any promises of better times can do. As was said about Congressman Moody, it is things done not things promised that appeal to the people, and that good, old adage "let well enough alone" will be all the argument necessary with millions of voters.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- STATE.
- For Congress, Second Congressional District—MALCOLM A. MOODY, of Wasco County.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court—CHAS. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.
- For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. BAILLY, of Multnomah County.
- COUNTY.
- For Legislature—F. B. 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. P. 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: Olney, Thursday, May 31. New Astoria, Friday, June 1. Astoria, Saturday, June 2.

CAN MAKE SIX THOUSAND A YEAR

Expert Figures on the Cost of Building a Light Plant.

City Can Have a Hundred Street Lights Two Thousand Incandescents, and Make a Handsome Profit.

When a majority in the city council refused to longer submit to the extortion of the West Shore Mills Company in the matter of public lighting, and refused to accede to that company's demand to furnish a less number of street lights, of no guaranteed candle power, for an increased price, the Astorian said, and still says, that the majority in the city council did right. And fortunately for the majority in the city council and the Astorian, a great majority of the taxpayers agree with them.

The stand taken by the majority in the city council left but one alternative, dark streets or a substitute for West Shore Mills Company's street lights. Then it was the Astorian urged, and strenuously urged, the water commission to take some action in the matter. It quoted the law under which the commission was appointed, showing that it was the duty of that body, under the law, to furnish public lights, as much as it was its duty to furnish public water.

The water commission met and acted on the matter of public lighting. It agreed to investigate, obtain facts and figures, and then counsel together as to whether it would be for the interest of the taxpayers to build a public lighting plant, or refuse to do so, giving their reasons for such refusal, and allow the majority of the council to solve the light question in some other way than a public plant.

This was all the Astorian asked or urged upon the water commission for the time being, namely, that it take the public lighting matter up, consider the feasibility of building a public plant, and either build it or say they would not do so.

When the water commission met and decided to at once commence an investigation into the public lighting question, the Astorian asked the citizens not to become impatient, but to give the water commission ample time in which to fully investigate the matter so that no mistakes would be made and no errors committed that would cost the taxpayers money to rectify. The Astorian's course has been consistent throughout and the best evidence that it has been the fact that it has been followed by the water commission, the majority in the council and sanctioned by the majority of the taxpayers.

All the abuse and vituperation upon the part of the paid agents of the West Shore Mills Company has availed nothing, and the "grand stand play" of free lights for every citizen that asks for them on the part of the monopoly has availed nothing. The officials have gone on the even tenor of their way and the solution of the public lighting question is near at hand.

Mr. S. W. Welch, of the Northwest Electric Light Company, was in the city yesterday and would have been glad to meet with the water commission as a body but, owing to the fact that he, and his employees here with him, were witnesses in a lawsuit, this was impossible. Mr. Welch met and talked with several of the commissioners yesterday and with them he left figures upon which he said his company would willingly base contracts.

"My company is now building," said Mr. Welch, "two municipal electric lighting plants, close at home. One is for Lakeview, Oregon, and the other for Centralia, Washington. I have given figures on a public lighting plant in Astoria to several members of the water commission whom I have had an opportunity of seeing personally. I do not care to enter into details now but as a general proposition I will say this: For not to exceed \$30,000 a public lighting plant can be built in Astoria that will furnish 100 arc lights of the latest improved pattern, and of guaranteed power, and 2,000 incandescent lights and the city, after paying all operating expenses, can, according to all estimates and figures from public plants in operation, clear \$8,000 per year, besides furnishing lights to private consumers at one-half the present cost.

"I am prepared to prove my statements to the commission, if there is a call for them, but until the water commission is ready to do business it is unnecessary for me to enter into the discussion.

"This I can say, however, in general terms. Public ownership of public lighting plants, has always proved a paying investment so far as I know and there is a thousand reasons why this should be so to one against it. Once before your water commission even went so far toward establishing an electric lighting plant as to call for bids and then dropped the matter. If they mean business this time facts and figures will easily and quickly be placed at their disposal, but the electric people want to know they mean business before going to expense and trouble."

In view of Mr. Welch's statements, that electrical companies are willing to furnish facts and figures on public lighting plants for the asking, the duty of the water commission seems not only plain but easy of performance. The people are waiting for some de-

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cision and have every right and reason to expect it soon.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge McBride held court in this city yesterday for the purpose of setting cases for trial for the June term, but several cases came up for decision which were quickly disposed of. Principally, the orders were confined to the confirmations of sale of private property, as follows:

Alex Gilbert vs. H. F. L. Logan No. 1.

Alex Gilbert vs. H. F. L. Logan et al, No. 2.

J. T. Ross et al vs. Olaf Hendrickson et al.

Martin Foard et al vs. James Fox et al.

J. T. Ross et al vs. Richard Cearis.

J. T. Ross et al vs. T. K. Johnson et al.

Chas. E. Runyon, administrator, vs. R. H. Marlon.

H. B. Parker vs. Chas. H. Page et al, executors, judgment on verdict.

Security Savings & Trust Company vs. Astoria Street Railway Company, order referring matter to C. E. Runyon, Security Savings & Trust Company vs. Astoria Street Railway Company, decree.

A. C. Fisher et al vs. John W. Welch et al, set for hearing for this morning.

Jose A. Hubbard vs. Chas. S. Hubbard, default entered.

Luther and Sidney Campbell vs. C. S. Hubbard, default and decree of divorce.

Lena Wevang et al vs. Sidney Dell, et al, order for confirmation of sale.

Mrs. Tarrant vs. Chas. S. Wright, et al, order for confirmation of sale.

Ella Bolero vs. George Bolero, default and decree of divorce.

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.

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.

"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, Coalinga, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glorious 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 Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

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.

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