

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Oregon and Washington, fair weather 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. Gustaf Wilson is down from Portland. J. H. Roth of Peoria, Ill., is in the city on business. N. J. Dupont of Cathlamet was in Astoria yesterday. H. Caples of Caples Landing is at the Parker house. Joseph H. Clark of San Francisco is registered at the Occident. Mrs. E. Borland of Portland is the guest of friends in the city. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 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. J. C. Fitzhenry of Los Angeles is in the city on a brief business trip. C. H. Foster of Cathlamet is in the city, a guest at the Parker House. For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 533 Exchange Street. 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. Mrs. J. Christensen and Miss M. Ward of Portland are visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cawston and child of Portland spent Memorial Day in Astoria. Mrs. R. A. Hawkins of Ilwaco is in the city on a brief visit, a guest at the Occident. A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewel boarding house, 728 Commercial street. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGowan, accompanied by their daughter, 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. Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first class all-night lunch house in Astoria. The British ship Dovenby Hall, with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, was towed to sea at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning and proceeded to Portland after discharging a large quantity of her freight. Captain Lou Staples, of the pilot force, returns to work tomorrow after a month of much needed rest. He will probably be located on the pilot schooner. 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 citizens observed Decoration Day almost universally yesterday. Flags were on most of the business houses at half mast and every store in the city was closed at noon today. James Mackey, better known as "Jim" Mackey, who for years was a vocalist with some of the best minstrel companies that ever toured the United States, sang a new song for the Elks the other night which should be adopted by every army post in the country. It is entitled "The Blue and Grey" and is certainly one of the best semi-patriotic ballads written in recent years. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Trimmed hats for less than cost this week at Miss McRae's. Furnished house to rent. Apply to Mrs. A. L. Fulton, 267 Grand Ave. Emil Pusch, one of the best known grain buyers of San Francisco, is in the city on business. 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. A 14 per cent dividend has been declared on the stock of the Building & Loan Land Company, payable at the office of W. L. Robb, secretary. 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, 625 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 redeemed at the Parlor free. The British tramp steamer Inverness from Mororan crossed in at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and lies at anchor in the lower harbor, awaiting orders from her agents at Portland. She will probably leave up the river some time today. A treat is in store for all who may attend the musical to be given on Thursday evening, May 31, by the ladies of the Monday Club of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. John Poole, the Portland dealer in machinery supplies, was in the city yesterday on business. He returned on the evening train. Mr. Poole was in conference with members of the water commission and the city council with a view to supplying the city the necessary machinery for an electric light plant. E. P. Parker will leave on a vacation trip shortly after the new management assumes charge of the Parker House. Mr. Parker states that he has been continuously in the harness for twenty-five years and feels that he is entitled to a rest. In this conclusion his friends will heartily agree. The debate on the question, "Resolved, That women should not have the right of suffrage," will be led by Messrs. C. A. Hansen and S. C. Turner in the affirmative, and the Messrs. Emma Warren and Mary Whitby in the negative. Everybody welcome tonight at the W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Bond and Eleventh street. The street railway tracks on Commercial street, below Tenth, are being raised several inches so as to conform to the official grade established by the city council. The work of improving the street in the same section is progressing rapidly and it is expected that it will be completed within the next week or ten days. A citizen complains that the Chinese graves in Hillside cemetery have been washed out by the winter rains and that a number of coffins are exposed to view by the caving of the earth. If this be true, steps should be taken immediately to re-inter the coffins or remove them to some other place of interment. If the Chinese colony is notified of the condition of the graves they will take speedy action in remedying the present conditions. One of the main attractions along the line of the parade yesterday was the window of Albert Dunbar's store. A miniature monument, encircled with a wreath of evergreens, stood in the back ground and in the front were stacks of arms, giving the display a decided military tone. An evergreen base and drapings went to make up a most attractive as well as appropriate picture. The pilot schooner San Jose came into port last night for supplies, having been off the bar over a month. She will probably leave out again this evening or tomorrow. The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which is now undergoing a general overhauling, will not be ready for service for several weeks. She is now being supplied with new rigging and when this work is completed she will be put on the ways and thoroughly scraped and repainted.

Pears' soap responds to water instantly; washes and rinses off in a twinkling.

Charity lodge, Degree of Honor, will give their hot ice cream social at Pythias hall tonight. If any of your male relatives are Workmen you will be welcome. So don't wait for an invitation.

CELEBRATION BOOMING ALONG. But the Fourth of July Committee Needs More Money—Property Owners Slow to Subscribe—The People Must Wake Up. As the day of their doom draws nearer, the hop-scotchers realize what it means to go before the people without a party, without a platform and without a ticket, having but one plea—"we wait office." The ticketless candidates have been coming out in the open more the last few days. Realizing the futility of their still hunt tactics, a few of them have gotten together and, accompanied by a fiddler, have gone to several places in the county where they held mass meetings. They say they have had good crowds—at their dances, and that is not to be wondered at. The average voter is always willing to dance, especially when somebody else pays the fiddler. "Did you talk politics?" was asked a hop-scotcher after his return from one of the mass meetings. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "We all said a few words." "What did you say?" was asked. "Oh, only a few words," was the answer. And what could the poor fellows do more than say "a few words." They couldn't appeal to democrats as the nominees of that party. They couldn't claim a citizens' party, because the law stepped in and took that title away from them. They couldn't say "we are running for office, pledged, if elected, to be honest, economical and careful," for they have no party or platform, and are pledged to nobody to do anything. What could the poor followers of a headless and tailless ticket do but say "a few words" and the few words were, or should have been, if they told the truth, "please, Mr. Voter, we want office because we need the job." It would be amusing if it were not pitiful, to hear the old line democrats trying to explain why they buried their party in Clatsop county, and why they are ashamed to openly support the hop-scotchers. They usually start out, red in the face and full of vehemence, to deny that the democratic party in this county was killed and buried by the streets of Astoria one afternoon. "No, sir," they say, "the democratic party is not dead—not dead, sir." "Where is your ticket then," is asked. "Why are you out then in the open making an honest party fight under your own flag?" "Well, the fact is, they answer, "a lot of chumps got in and coaxed us into a citizens' movement. They made us believe half the voters in the county wanted us to join them in an independent movement, so we gave up our party principles, sacrificed our platform, slaughtered our party and then got a gold brick. It's a shame. It's a— but the rest of the declaration can only be printed in long dashes. The old Hickorys are badly bent. And if any body thinks the democrats are going to support the hop-scotchers they are fooled. Men don't pat the man who has sold them a gold brick on the back. They seek him with a club, if they get the chance, and that's what the democrats are doing to the man who got them to commit political suicide for a sixty-five man-hap-hazard convention the law wouldn't recognize. The ballot will be bare of the name democrat. So far as Clatsop county is concerned there is no democratic party in this coming election. They sold their birthright for a gold brick, but don't you believe they are going to vote for the man who buncoed them. An honest and unbiased view of the political situation in Clatsop county at this time, indicates a majority for the whole republican ticket. Malcolm Moody is as certain to get a majority as the sun is to shine or the rain to fall. The people know what he has done for them and what he is trying to do for them and they will give him loyal support. Wolverson is also sure of a majority for supreme court justice. He is the right man for the place and Bailey is all right. Stokes and Young for the legislature are having easy running. They will carry the full republican strength. Voters will not support a political repudiator, and when Mr. Hahn deliberately left his party to ally himself with a hop-scotch ticket, nominated in a haphazard, illegal manner, he lost the confidence of all republicans. Harrison Allen has a walk over. Everybody ad-

HOW DEMOCRATS WERE BUNCOED. A Tale of Woe Told by Hickoryites and Hop-Scotchers. Outlook of the Campaign—Republican Ticket Certainly Safe by More Than the Usual Majority.

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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. An honest and unbiased view of the political situation in Clatsop county at this time, indicates a majority for the whole republican ticket. Malcolm Moody is as certain to get a majority as the sun is to shine or the rain to fall. The people know what he has done for them and what he is trying to do for them and they will give him loyal support. Wolverson is also sure of a majority for supreme court justice. He is the right man for the place and Bailey is all right. Stokes and Young for the legislature are having easy running. They will carry the full republican strength. Voters will not support a political repudiator, and when Mr. Hahn deliberately left his party to ally himself with a hop-scotch ticket, nominated in a haphazard, illegal manner, he lost the confidence of all republicans. Harrison Allen has a walk over. Everybody ad-

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD. Memorial Day Universally Observed by the Citizens. School Children Decorate the Graves of the Heroes—An Immense Attendance in Attendance Upon the Exercises Last Night. The citizens of Astoria observed Decoration Day, or more properly Memorial Day, yesterday, almost universally. Stores, shops, mills, factories and foundries were closed, from scores of buildings the flag floated at half mast and the people turned out, not as on an ordinary holiday to enjoy themselves, but with a due regard for the solemnity of the occasion. The parade in the morning was chiefly notable for the number of school children in the ranks. As the long line of diminutive humanity wound its way up the hill toward Hillside cemetery, each child carrying an armful of flowers or wreaths or other emblems, with nearly all the girls dressed in pure white, and the boys carrying draped flags in their hands, a more inspiring sight could not be imagined. It was indeed a callous heart that was not moved yesterday when the babies of Astoria wandered from grave to grave, placing their beautiful living blossoms on the graves of the Nation's dead heroes in token of loving remembrance. The solemn and impressive ritual service of the Grand Army of the Republic for the dead was read at Hillside cemetery and then the large concourse of people wended their way homeward to re-assemble at the opera house last night, children and parents, and take part in the Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of Cushing Post. The Hanthorn and Mayflower made a trip to Greenwood cemetery at noon yesterday, both boats carrying their full complement of passengers. There were no exercises at Greenwood, the observance of the decoration of graves being held on Sunday last. Following the parade the Women's Relief Corps gave the Grand Army veterans a dinner in their hall and then the old soldiers took a rest to be ready for the evening meeting. Fisher's opera house was crowded, in fact jammed, last night with people anxious to witness the Memorial Day exercises. Hundreds of people were turned away from the doors after every available inch of space in the building had been filled. The police had hard work keeping the seats reserved for the school children vacant, but the little ones were finally safely seated and the crowd was prevented from encroaching upon them. Men were stationed at every exit so as to throw the doors open in case of fire or any panic but, fortunately, there was nothing happened to mar the enjoyment of the evening. The program presented is given below. Its length prevents the going into details of the various exercises, but suffice it is to say that it was well carried out, the exhibition being one of the best ever given in this city. Anthem, "America" ..... Audience Invocation ..... Rev. Father Lane Recitation, "The Veteran" ..... Four Boys, Shiveley's School. Exercise ..... Judge F. D. Winton Four Girls, Miss Nickerson's Room Tumb Bell Drill ..... Miss Felkey Recitation, "The Veteran" ..... Six Boys Song of the Flag ..... Six Girls Recitation, "Blue and the Gray" ..... Mary Clark Solo ..... Miss Marnett Adams Recitation, "We Have No Standard Army" ..... Fracitor Thompson Class Recitation, "The Flag for Me" ..... Three Boys Solo ..... Miss Marnett Adams Presentation of Flowers ..... Girls from Room Four "Hear the Drums March By" ..... Maggie Simonsen Song ..... Five Boys, Shiveley's School Recitation, "What the Old Man Said to Jim" ..... Miss Adams Song ..... Prof. John McCue "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight" ..... Ruby Hammerstrom Song, "Scatter the Flowers" ..... Peter Johnson Recitation, "The Battle" ..... Myrtle Olsen Recitation, "The Traitor" ..... Alma Larson National Air, "Bally Round the Flag" ..... Benediction ..... Star Spangled Banner" ..... Audience

EVERY MONDAY CLUB MUSICAL. Program of the Entertainment to Be Given This Evening. The following program will be rendered at the musical to be given by the ladies of the Every Monday Club, at the residence of Mrs. W. O. WILKINSON, this evening: Quartet ..... Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Houston, Mr. Garner and Mr. Johnson. Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. B. Van Dusen Vocal Solo ..... Miss Ruth Garner Recitation ..... Terry McKean Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Wilkison Male Quartet ..... Messrs. Woodfield, Allen, Grauke, Griffiths. Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Stone. When an editor cannot take a joke, the humorist has to grin and keep it a year.

We want You To See Our Prices At which we are selling China, Crochery, Glass-ware. Come Just to See. Great American Importing Tea Co. eral very clever plays were scored for both sides. The crowd was quite large, considering the numerous other attractions about town during the day. Nearly 250 people were in attendance. It is understood that a return game will be played soon, but the date and place have not yet been announced. 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 TICKET. STATE. For Congress, Second Congressional District—MALCOLM A. MOODY, of Wasco County. For Justice of the Supreme Court—CHAS. E. WOLVERTON, of Linu County. For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County. COUNTY. For Legislature—F. R. 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. 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 5:30 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 23rd 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. 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. When the devil goes fishing for men, he baits his hook with a pretty woman. PALMISTRY. Have your hands read by the Celebrated Prof. Sterling. Charges as \$1.00 and upwards. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. Parties are Rooms 4, 573 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. Have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now STAND WITHOUT A RIVAL in curing Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.