KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER

Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 6.—Oregon and Washington, fair, 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.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

L. M. Brosseau, of Monta Villa, is in town.

Attorney Dalton is in the city from Ilwaco.

Mrs. Wilson of Chinook is at the Occident.

J. T. Lee of Svensen is in the city on business.

Martin Barrett of Waliuski is at the Astor House.

L. A. Conn came over from Fort Stevens this morning.

Yesterday's run of salmon was reported unusually slow.

J. A. McGregor of Everett, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Freeman of Wassen is in the city on a business trip.

The Manzanita came over from the buoy station last night.

Fish Commissioner Reed has gone to Portland on official business.

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

Inspector Ball is visiting the post offices on the West Side this week.

Miss R. Wiegand of Portland is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hobson of this city.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 638 Exchange Street.

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

Editor George G. Haley of the Port Oregon Tribune was in town yesterday.

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. 726 Commercial street.

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

The restaurant formerly conducted by Herring & Cook has been purchased by Zack Pancares, who has already assumed control.

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

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A Wonderful Medicine.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, 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 any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc.,

they act 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 Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are specially renowned.*** These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved

Without the publication of testimonials.

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.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.

Trimmed hats for less than cost this week at Miss McRae's.

H. S. Williams of Castle Rock, Washington, came down on business yesterday

The fishing schooner Jessie left out for the halibut banks yesterday afternoon.

Fred C. Brane and Blanche Aldrich of New York are stopping at the Occident.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Fred J. Johnson and Ellen M. West.

Mrs. E. M. Lally went to Portland Tuesday evening, to be absent for a few days.

The members of the "Real Widow Brown" Company are stopping at the Parker House.

Pupils wishing to take private lessons, to make up grade work, apply 284 Tenth street.

The pile-driver put in some new piling at the eastern end of the O. R. & N. dock yesterday.

The Despatch will take out a full list of pasengers and freight for Cape Nome on Thursday.

Misses Glenn and Wayne, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Turney of Flavel will leave next week for the East, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Roach and daughter of Northfield, Minn., came up on the train from the beach yesterday afternoon.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Emil Kalander, a native of Finland, was admitted to citizenship.

Joll's delicious Portland chocolates, fresh every other day, at the Parlor. Twenty-five cent and fifty cent boxes.

The Harrison brought a number of passengers and a cargo of dairy products from Tillamook yesterday afternoon.

H. R. Mann, F. M. Brauch, Geo. J. Senk, B. B. Brownell and Arthur J. Duhuc, of San Francisco, arrived up yesterday.

Kalle Korpela and Alfred Gistila, natives of Finland, were granted their first citizenship papers by Judge Gray yesterday.

Miss Glenn and Miss Wayne of San Francisco, who are guests of friends in this city, have gone to Seattle for a few days.

Mr. Sit Que, of the firm of Wing Sang & Co., on Bond street, was made happy by the birth of a son last Monday morning.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whisky The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Mrs. Tillie Kulsten was adjudged insane in the county court yesterday and was taken to the state asylum by Sheriff Linville last night.

Frank McFarland, A. B. Colby, Henry Lunderberge, F. J. Haggerty, F. H. Coffin and A. J. Armstrong, of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

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.

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.

Engineer Haggert was in town yesterday, but left down for Fort Stevens on the launch George H. Mendell at 4 o'clock. He reported it too rough for the continuance of surveying operations at the bar yesterday.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; Harper's Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper's Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria.

A challenge has been received from the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland for a game of cricket on next Saturday. Though our local athletes have never made a specialty of the game, a team is being organized and a game will be played at the grounds on the hill.

Pears'

Unless you have used Pears' soap you probably do not know what we mean by a soap with no free fat or alkali in it—nothing but soap.

The more purely negative soap is, the nearer does it approach perfection.

A special meeting of the Push Club will be held at the room of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock to receive the report of the special committee appointed at the last regular meeting to select a Regatta committee for 1900. A full attendance is requested, as it is a very important matter.

Dr. Strong, president of the State University, will deliver a lecture tonight at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Reading Club, selecting historical matters as his theme. Dr. Strong enjoys the reputation of being one of the most learned lecturers on the Pacific coast. With his lecture this series given by the Reading Club will come to a close.

The lecture by the Rev. Henry Marcotte last night on "Browning and His Works" was a masterly effort. Mr. Marcotte stated that he had been a student of Browning's literary works for over nine years and that he had discovered that a new thought and a new sentiment could be found on each succeeding day. The attendance was not as large as it should have been although the church was well filled.

The primaries to elect delegates to the convention which will elect a Goddess of Liberty will be held in the schools today. Candidates are announced in many rooms, and slates are being made up. Among the ladies in whose interests would-be delegates are working the following are mentioned: Misses Anita Trenchard, Mary Nowlen, Edith Wood, Ethel Blinn, Ethel Andrews. The convention will take place next Saturday at 2 p. m.

President Parker of the Push Club has announced the names of the following gentlemen appointed for the purpose of selecting a committee to arrange for and conduct the coming regatta: F. L. Parker, H. L. Hamblett, G. C. Fulton, R. G. Prael, Ed. Hallock, E. C. Hughes, Herman Wise, F. J. Carney, J. N. Griffin, John McCue, W. T. Chutter, Chas. Swope, C. R. Higgins, J. C. Mayo, G. W. Lounsberry, N. Troyer, C. C. Utzinger, C. H. Stockton, H. C. Thompson, R. C. F. Astbury, Peter Grant, Duncan Stuart, B. D. Johnson, W. O. Wilkinson, M. sen, DeLinn, Tom Corbett, W. J. Cook, Dick Carruthers, Grant Trullinger and John Fox.

MUST WALK TO NORTH POLE.

For years have we struggled to reach the north pole by ship. Through hardship and danger brave explorers have endeavored to reach the coveted spot. The fact that the pole is still a mystery points to the conclusion that our method was wrong, and lends credence to the recent utterance of a learned scientist that we must abandon ship, copy the Esquimo's customs and walk to the pole. The same commonsense reasons should be applied to health. There is only one road to recovery for sufferers from stomach disorders, and that is thruogh Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you have tried to cure indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble without it, you have simply been on the wrong track. The Bitters will cure you.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stella Drew and husband to A. M. Holter, north half of north half of section 21, T. 1 N., R. 7 W.; $750.

Charles Ream to Frank F. Reiner, 160 acres in section 20, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.; $350.

Emma A. Upham and husband to Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., east half of section 16, T. 7 N., R. 8 4W.; $2200.

Frank M. Girard to Cora E. Wheeler, 160 acres in sections 11, 14, 15, T. 4 N., R. 6 W.; $5.

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.

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

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PUBLIC INTEREST IS IGNORED

Water Commission Decides Against the People.

Matter Brought to a Head by a Resolution—Van Dusen and Elmore True to the Principle of Justice and Economy.

The water commission met last evening to consider the feasibility of taking steps toward putting in an electric light plant for Astoria. After the ordinary routine business a communication from Mr. Schernekau, chairman of the ways and means committee of the city council, was read, in which he referred the commission to sundry statistics and reports on the subject of municipal lighting systems printed in copies of "City Government," handed in with his communication. The papers were examined by the members of the commission, some of whom found them, to their minds, favorable to municipal ownership, others to the contrary.

Communications from various electrical engineers, desiring to submit bids and specifications for a lighting plant were also read and put on file.

Judge Bowlby stated that he had written personally to several cities having municipal plants, and had as yet heard from only one in reply—Alemeda, California, and the returns from it were incomplete and unsatisfactory. He stated that he and Mr. Welch had figured that a plant of 100 arc lamps and 1,600 incandescent lights would cost the city $30,00 at the outset. The annual expense would amount to $12,330 distributed as follows: Interest at 6 per cent and depreciation at 8 per cent, $4,200; salaries, etc., $3,750; fuel, $4,380.

Samuel Elmore introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the City of Astoria, for reasons not within the province of this commission to consider, is without the public convenience of street lights;

And, Whereas, the City Council has appealed to this commission for the utilization of the unused power at the public water works in the generation of electricity for street light purposes; the same to be paid for by the city of Astoria according to such reasonable schedule of charges as may be fixed by this commission.

And, Whereas, under the act of its incorporation it is contemplated that this commission shall, and is fully authorized and empowered to "contract or purchase, keep, conduct and maintain one or more electric light plants to be operated by water or other power for the purpose of "supplying the City of Astoria and the inhabitants thereof with an abundance of electric lights for all uses whatever;"

And, Whereas, the absence of public street lights and the inadequacy and cost of such other lights as are now supplied the city and inhabitants of Astoria is a cause of general dissatisfaction and complaint;

And, Whereas, from informal estimates and representations submitted to the members of this commission there is every reason to believe an electric light plant, or plants, sufficient to supply the city and its inhabitants with an abundance of electric light for all purposes can be provided, maintained and conducted by this commission at a cost that will amply justify the required investment, and at the same time afford the city and its inhabitants the convenience of abundant light for all purposes, at charges very much below those now paid for like service. Now, therefore,

Be It Resolved that it is the duty of this commission, in view of the present circumstances, to immediately proceed with the execution of the power with which it is invested to provide the City of Astoria, or the inhabitants thereof, or both said city and the inhabitants, as may be hereafter determined, with electric light to be generated and distributed by one or more plants built, maintained and conducted by this commission; and to that end the clerk is hereby directed to open correspondence and negotiations for the employment of a competent engineer and electrical expert to prepare and furnish to this commission with the least delay possible, (1) plans and estimates for the utilization of the present partially constructed plant and power at the water works in the manufacture and distribution of light for street purposes only, and (2) complete plans and estimates also for one or more plants to be operated by steam or other power for furnishing both the city and the inhabitants thereof with an abundance of light for all uses whatever.

Motion to adopt was seconded by Clerk Van Dusen.

In opposition to the resolution Judge Bowlby said that the commission had no right to fix rates and no assurance that it could pay interest on the necessary bonds. There would also be some doubts about the city saving anything on it. "Everything is high this year, fuel and metals especially," he said. Judge Bowlby thought that the commission should wait another year for better times and more investigation of the subject. He advised that the council make an agreement with the West Shore Mills Company for another year.

Mr. Elmore stated that, as regards fuel, there would be no extra expense for street lights, as the water power would be ample to run not only 40 arc lights, but 1,000 incandescent lights in addition. He added that it took five years for some to believe that the water works would pay, and that he dared to affirm that the electric lighting business was the best paying business in the United States. He was willing to offer the city as high as $125,000 for a franchise and monopoly of electric lighting business for five years.

Mr. Dement interrupted to say that because the commission had the power to put in an electric lighting plant there was no compulsion about it. Mr. Elmore replied that neither was the commission compelled to put in the water system but in its wisdom had thought proper to do so. He insisted that the commission do something or give up the electric lighting business for good and quit child's play. He suggested that the commission might allow the resolution to fail and the West Shore Mills Company to raise their charge to $16,00 per light. He would not blame Mr. Trullinger for trying to get all he could out of it ad long as he had the monopoly. The bluff on him had been worked long enough, he said, and it is useless to try to keep his rate down by threatening to put in a plant, when the commission does not mean business. Mr. Van Dusen made a manly and straight-forward plea for the adoption of the resolutions. He thought of the electric lighting scheme as he did of the water plant when it was put in. He saw money being drained from the people of Astoria for insurance because of lack of proper water supply. He believed then that the leaks of the town ought to be stopped now just as he believed it then. Since putting in the water system, he said, insurance rates had been lowered 20 to 25 per cent, saving the taxpayers not less than $25,000 per annum. He believed that the commission was established to serve the people and that the people could be best served by the municipality, so as to save them money in this business. The commission could certainly run the lighting system so as to give a reduction to the taxpayers to the consumers. If the city is ever going into this business, there will never be a better time than the present.

Mr. Elmore stated that little towns in the Valley were paying 25 and 30 cents each for lights, and he could not see why we should pay $1.25. We are, he declared, just as much bound to put in the electric plant as we were to put in the water works.

Judge Bowlby stated that the commission was not originally appointed to put in an electric lighting plant, but that this power had only been conferred later. The commission would not have exclusive power. It must depend upon the council to pay for the street lights and might have trouble with that body. To this Mr. Elmore replied that the street lights could be shut off at any time and the power be employed in furnishing lights to private parties instead. These would be operate dby the water power held by the commission and the West Shore Mills Company could not enter into competition with the commission on account of their expense for fuel.

Judge Bowlby said that if it could be proven that the scheme would pay he would be in favor of it. He believed that it would be necessary to buy out Mr. Trullinger in order to make a success of this enterprise. Again, he did not believe that the citizens of Astoria were interested in the matter. Only five individuals had taken the trouble to mention the matter to him, two prominent property owners and three citizens who were comparatively poor men. The former told him to leave it alone by all means, and the latter were in favor of the city erecting the plant. It would only cost $200 or $300 more than last year to accept Mr. Trullinger's proposition for another year, and material would then probably be cheaper and also more information could be gained by that time.

Mr. Trenchard agreed that it was not a matter to be taken up at the present time.

Mr. Elmore called for the reading of the roll on the question of the adoption of the resolution.

The vote on Mr. Elmore's resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Elmore, Van Dusen.

Nays—Bowlby, Dement, Trenchard, Fisher, Wright.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Miss Judson has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. Hiram Gray is spending a few days in Portland.

G. B. Hegardt and wife returned from Portland Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Fulton and family spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. J. M. Turney of Flavel is visiting friends in Portland.

C. C. Jensen is spending his vacation with his parents in Newberg.

Chas. McDonald of Astoria made a friendly call at Hammond Friday.

Charles Ford and Gus Larsen have opened their new store and market.

Contractor L. A. Conn spent the latter part of the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins have moved to the West Side for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Hobson was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Pease several days the past week.

Mrs. and Miss Munson spent several days recently at Hammond with Mrs. Lally.

R. E. Turk and family have gone to Mount Pleasant, Washington, where they will reside in the future.

The ladies of Hammond enjoy politics, too, when the meetings wind up with a dance. This seems to be the only suffrage they wish.

Miss Mabel McGuire, who has been in Portland for her health, during the last two months, is expected home this week. She is much improved.

Frank Shields, representing the Standard Oil Company, was doing business in Hammond and Warrenton the latter part of last week.

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The above heading gives the name. What name? Rambler, of course. We have the exclusive agency. Call for our prices and terms.

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This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it.

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