

# KNOX HATS

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Summer  
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C. H. COOPER  
Sole Agent for Astoria.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 8.—Oregon, fair, except showers near the coast, and cooler; Washington, showers in the western portion and increasing cloudiness in the eastern portion. Cooler 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.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

H. A. Strong of Gold Hill is in the city.

H. W. Tinker of Long Beach is in town.

W. N. Miserve of Grays river is at the Occident.

A. C. Hayes of San Jose, Cal., is at the Occident.

R. M. Scott came up from Fort Stevens yesterday.

J. E. Rogers and wife of Cathlamet are in the city.

F. S. Barr of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Smith of Walla Walla was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Cady and wife, of Beaverton, were in the city yesterday.

O. M. Thumen and wife of Chicago are stopping at the Occident.

J. R. Russell of Massillon, Ohio, is here on a brief business trip.

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

Captain Dodge of the steamer Harrison spent yesterday in Portland.

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.

George M. Cumley and Jerry O'Neil of Baker City are at the Occident.

Antons Zurich, a native of Greece, took out his first papers yesterday.

George M. Franks, of Philadelphia, registered at the Occident yesterday.

George W. Easterbrooke, of Ocean-side, came over on business yesterday.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 635 Exchange street.

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

Mrs. P. A. Stokes and Miss Nora Nickerson are visiting friends in California.

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

Hostler wanted at Astoria Transfer Co.'s stable. Will pay good wages to a competent man.

The Harrison leaves this morning with freight and passengers for Tillamook and Nehalem.

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

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Victor R. Finch of San Francisco and Martha L. Gilbert of Astoria.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other, George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1811.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

# Pears'

What virtue there is in bare cleanliness! Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medicinal properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

Mr. Victor R. Finch and Miss Martha Gilbert were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, and left last night to make their permanent home in San Francisco.

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 Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria.

The Native Sons of Astoria have chosen the following delegates to the grand cabin, which will be held in Portland on the 13th inst.: J. H. D. Gray and C. E. Foster; alternates, J. F. Hamilton and John W. Welch.

J. A. Waddie, F. A. Knapp and family, Henry Lang, Mrs. W. J. Clemens, J. A. Buckley, J. Healey, H. A. Brewer, M. B. Crone, P. J. Cronin and wife, W. H. Williams, A. B. Colby and Miss A. Oranier, of Portland, are at the Occident.

John Trol, a native of Finland, was up in the police court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. Though he pleaded not guilty, it was his third offense and the charge was well substantiated by the police officers. He was fined \$10.

The British steamship Monmouthshire, of Dodwell & Co.'s Portland-Hong Kong line, sailed from Yokohama for Astoria on Saturday, June 2, and is due here about the 17th inst. It has on board 60 Chinese for Canada, 20 Chinese and 25 Japanese for American points, and a general Oriental cargo.

Astor lodge, No. 8, K. of P., has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, W. L. McCroskey; master of the work, Wm. C. A. Pohl; vice-chancellor, Theo. Johnson; prelate, Albert Nelson; master-at-arms, Nate Jones; inner guard, Leander Anderson; outer guard, Gus. Enborn.

Contractor J. W. Surprenant has received a dispatch from the secretary of the treasury stating that his bid of \$9,800 for constructing the wharf and buildings for the disinfecting plant at the quarantine station has been accepted by the government. The work must be completed within 60 days after signing of contract.

The California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company's steamer Despatch, Captain Johnson, from Portland to Cape Nome, arrived down at 9:30 last night and was due to leave here at 4 this morning. She has about twenty passengers besides as many stockmen in charge of the livestock. The Despatch has the appearance of a floating barnyard, with her high stock pens of rough lumber, fore and aft. The stock consists of 300 head of sheep, 100 head of horses and cattle and 25 hogs. Should the Despatch encounter stormy weather the animals will have a very disagreeable time of it.

An interesting amateur actor was up before the police judge yesterday for drunkenness. He claimed that he had only had a couple of drinks and that his obstreperous actions were due to the fact that he had wheels in his head, and that every once in a while they would slip a cog and upset his equilibrium. He claimed to be also suffering great pain, and written in agony for the benefit of the court, stating that he only wanted an easy and honest death. His honor was inclined to be lenient with him under the circumstances, and, after expressing his regrets that he could not meet the demand, dismissed him with a kindly word of caution.

Holly Ranch, No. 19, of the United Modern Vigilantes had a very interesting meeting last night in Carruthers' hall and was honored by a visit of Chief Treasurer A. E. Butner, of Portland, who installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Past leader, C. C. Brower; leader, S. C. Turner; vesta, Mrs. R. J. Voeth; aide, Carl Knudsen; vesta aide, Mrs. S. P. Slack; scout, I. S. Slack; guard, W. E. Emth; outer guard, James Hansen; euterpe, Mrs. M. B. Bonorth; spirit of music, M. rs. Elizabeth Anderson; approver, George Pearson. Five candidates were elected to membership, which is proof that the Ranch is growing nicely.

At 8 o'clock last evening the junior class of the high school, twelve in number, gave a reception to the graduating class in the assembly hall. The room was beautifully decorated with vines, flowers and the national colors. Mr. Payne, Miss Minnie Airth, Miss Corinne Hansen and Miss Bessie Reed gave vocal solos. Miss Marie Utzinger and Miss Anita Trenchard played charmingly upon the piano. A duet was rendered by Miss Florence Goddard and Miss Nellie Barker, and Miss Alice Goddard delighted the audience with her recitation. Appropriate remarks were then made by members of the school, alumni and teachers. An equally enjoyable, though more formal, exercise is expected tonight.

### SALMON IN EASTERN MARKETS.

Jobbers' Prices Have Not Yet Been Established.

The New York Commercial, one of the leading trade journals in the United States, published, on May 31, the following article relative to the fixing of the price for salmon to jobbers in the East by DeLafield, McGovern & Co., the agents of the Columbia River Packers Association:

"Some time tomorrow DeLafield, McGovern & Co., agents of the Columbia River Packers Association, are expected to break the silence they have maintained so long regarding prices of the year's salmon pack. Hudson street, which has eagerly waited for these prices for weeks, firmly expects to know the figures before sunset. The combine's agents, for the fifteenth or twentieth time, have solemnly promised to name prices tomorrow, it is understood, and in spite of the former upsets in calculations there is quite a general belief that this time the association will not be in a position to make a further postponement, inasmuch as the first cars of the new pack are expected to arrive within a few hours at the most.

"The association is not likely to care to go to the expense of putting the goods into cold storage until the situation on the Columbia straightens itself out satisfactorily and, therefore, it is believed prices will probably be made known without further delay."

"The silence of the firm still remains unbroken.—Ed. Astorian."

Concerning the situation on the Columbia and Sacramento rivers, the Commercial has this to say: "Regarding the salmon situation on the Columbia, the San Francisco Trade Journal, in its last issue, says its advice report 'that a few small lots have been sold by one or two independent canners, so as to get some ready cash, but that the rest of the pack was going into warehouse until prices were established.' It adds: 'The prices at which these sales were made were \$1.50 for tails, \$1.75 for flats and \$1.95 to \$1.10 for halves. Owing to canners having to pay 6 1/2 cents per pound for salmon with the run so light as to make it possible that another advance would be made, canners on the Columbia do not feel like naming prices for fear they will lose.

"Every half cent advance means over 5 cents a dozen on tails. The fish on that river average now about 25 pounds, which makes the canned product cost between \$1.60 and \$1.65 per dozen for tails.

"A private letter from the East says there has been some cancelling of orders due to the prospects that higher prices are apt to rule."

"The run on the Sacramento river continues light, according to the Journal, which says:

"The pack so far is not 65 per cent of what it was at the corresponding time last year, although there are more canneries running. On the Columbia river the April run, with fish averaging smaller, was largely in excess of that of 1899, but the May run up to last advice was not more than half of what it was last year in May, and it is May's big fish that give the best results. The catch outside of the heads cause fishermen to look for a good run."

"The run in Southeastern Alaska is expected to start about June 10. The king or Chinook fish was beginning to run at last advice. The run in the upper rivers of British Columbia commences a little later than in Southeastern Alaska. Notwithstanding the increased preparations for packing on the coast, the pack will not equal that of 1899, predicts the Trade Journal."

### TO MANAGE THE REGATTA.

Names of Those Who Will Be Asked to Take Charge of the Affair.

A petition has been circulated asking that the gentlemen named below act as a managerial committee for the coming regatta. The petition reads as follows: "This will notify you of your appointment and that you are hereby invited, on recommendation of a special committee, by the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, to act as a member of a committee of the citizens of Astoria, on the regular Annual Regatta for the year 1900; and that you meet with your committee at the Chamber of Commerce, on Friday, the 5th inst., for organization, and such other business as may be necessary, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

"With hopes that this will be the best regatta yet held, and believing that it is now under the best auspices, Yours very sincerely,

- "F. L. PARKER, Secretary A. P. C. A."
- The gentlemen addressed are as follows:
- F. L. Parker
  - N. Troyer
  - H. L. Hamblet
  - C. C. Utzinger
  - G. C. Fulton
  - C. H. Stocking
  - H. O. Prael
  - H. C. Thompson
  - E. C. Hallock
  - R. C. F. Astbury
  - E. C. Hughes
  - Peter Grant
  - Herman Wise
  - Duncan Stewart
  - P. J. Carney
  - R. D. Johnson
  - J. N. Griffin
  - W. O. Wilkinson
  - John McCue
  - M. De Lin
  - W. T. Chutter
  - Thos. Corbett
  - Chas. Swope
  - W. J. Coak
  - C. R. Higgins
  - John Fox
  - J. C. Mayo
  - Homer Fletcher
  - G. W. Lounsberry.

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**Jardiniers.**  
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Come Just to See.  
Great American Importing Tea Co.  
571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

### FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION.

Committee Makes Important Arrangements for the Fourth.

At the meeting of the Fourth of July committee last night considerable business was transacted. A number of letters were read from school teachers in the various districts who write that the school children and their parents will heartily support everything in the interest of Astoria's great celebration. Besides, when they come, they will bring their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

The matter of accommodation is now receiving the attention of the committee. All who have spare rooms to rent will please notify Secretary Albert Dunbar, as the committee is going to keep a list for the information of visitors.

Headquarters will be opened on Monday next and the committee would like to secure services of a young man who can use a typewriter and who is polite and energetic, to be at the headquarters. It is hoped that some of the young men in the High School will apply to Secretary Dunbar for the position.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary D. C. Anderson and Mary Rintz to Salomas Corno—south half of southwest quarter of section 7, and north half of northwest half of section 18, and 4 88-100 acres in northwest corner of section 18, all in township 7 north, range 3 west; \$1.

J. W. Reith to C. W. Rich—lots 2 and 3 in block 23, Lewis and Clark Cemetery; \$29.

United States to Henry Tokola—under homestead act—lots 19, 20 and 21 of section 5, and lot 4 of section 8, T 4 N, R 8 W.

Jas. Finlayson et al to W. J. Honeyman et al—one-half of north half of southwest quarter of section 12, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter and south half of south half of section 11, all in township 8 north, range 7 west; total 14 1/2 acres; \$3.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Closing Exercises of the High School Tonight.

Some changes have been found necessary in the program for the closing exercises of the High School at Fisher's opera house to-night. As revised, the program is as follows:

- Overture..... Columbia Orchestra
- Oration..... W. M. Jones
- The Chinese Question.
- Essay..... Annie F. Jeffery
- Romances of the Columbia.
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. T. Ross
- "A Dream," by Stralock.
- Essay..... Jessie Sands
- On the Mountain Heights.
- Valedictory..... Edith L. Wood
- Drops of Gold.
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Reba Hobson
- Cherette by Roedel.
- Address..... Pres. W. H. Lee
- The Value of Education.
- Vocal Duo, Miss Hobson and Mrs. Ross
- I Feel Thy Angel Spirit.
- Presentation of Class to Board of Education..... Prof. Wm. W. Payne
- Awarding of Diplomas.....
- Hon. C. W. Fulton

### MUST WALK TO NORTH POLE.

For years we have 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 Eskimo'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 through 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.

### 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.

If you want a thing well done, just tell the waiter to bring it rare.



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 buy 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.

In all the world there is no treatment so pure, so sweet, so economical, so speedily effective for distressing skin and scalp humors of infants and children as CUTICURA. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, purist of emollient skin cures, followed when necessary by a mild dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both parent and child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. COOP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free.

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