KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER

Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 13.—Oregon, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers and cooler during the afternoon or night.

Washington, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers and cooler in western portion during the afternoon and night.

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.

Hot weather in Portland yesterday.

Edw. Landerbock of Orient is in the city.

S. Livingston, of Oakland, Cal., is in town.

Sweet cream, ten cents a pint at the Parlor.

W. N. Meserve of Grays River, Wash., is in town.

R. B. Walker of Oregon City is at the Occident.

The Parker House is receiving a new coat of paint.

C. H. Hemstet of Goble was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Barr of Albany came down on the train last night.

J. T. Kenny, of Milwaukee, is stopping at the Occident.

H. Long and E. Brock of Cathlamet are in the city.

S. A. Soule of Fort Stevens is registered at the Parker House.

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

John Hall of Centralia, Wash., is stopping at the Parker House.

George H. Stillwell of Tillamook Rock is at the Parker House.

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

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

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.

Judge Gray went to Portland last night to remain till Saturday morning.

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

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

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote:—

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Caine,

Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:—

"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while: the public finds it out."

The Proprietor of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

has said over and over again:—

"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostrums have been started with glare and snuffed out in gloom? The fact is, a man is not easily gulled a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times more harm than one satisfied does good. Assuredly the sale of more than 6,000,000 boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS per annum, after a public trial of half-a-century, is conclusive testimony of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth."

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 boxes, 25 cents and 50 cents each, of all drug stores.

J. W. Chandler and W. Cohen of San Francisco were at the Occident yesterday.

The coast steamer Columbia, for San Francisco, crossed out at 10:30 yesterday morning.

Lost—A bill file containing a number of bills; finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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

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

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

Rev. A. W. Brown, of Skamokawa, and Thos. J. Ferguson, of Portland, came down on the Bailey Gatzert yesterday afternoon.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

The British ship, Lydgate, for Queenstown, with 145,766 bushels of wheat, valued at $81,000, passed down to the lower harbor yesterday afternoon.

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.

S. Jassopis, who was fined on Tuesday for assault and battery, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon upon the payment of his fine by his friends.

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.

Another Chinaman, Lum Lin by name, 28 years of age, of 318 Bond street, died Monday evening of rheumatism of the heart. Deceased had been for twelve years a resident of Astoria.

The American barkentine, Addenda, Captain De Lane, bound for San Francisco, has finished taking on her cargo of 930,000 feet of lumber at the Knappton mills and will probably pass out today.

A fatal accident threw gloom over Bremer's logging camp yesterday morning, a young man named Vernroy being killed by the fall of a tree. The coroner went up after the body last evening.

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.

The following have been elected as officers of the High School Alumni Association for the coming year. President, Violet Bowlby; vice-president, George H. Ohler; secretary, Nell Carnahan; treasurer, Austin Osborne.

C. W. Davis, wife and son; W. H. Harris, P. S. Samuel, H. Harris, May Harris, H. A. Breiver, M. B. Crone, C. A. Bell, George Larke, James Short, Mrs. Green and E. L. Sherman, all of Portland, were in Astoria yesterday.

A letter to the mayor and city council from the water commission, stating that the commission did "not consider this an opportune time for them to install an electric lighting plant," was placed on file in the city auditor's office yesterday.

The British whaleback Elm Branch came down from Portland at 1 p. m. yesterday. She presented a curious sight, with her deck piled 15 feet high with lumber. She had on board, for Chinese ports, 2,774,383 feet of lumber, valued at $28,138; twenty bundles of printing paper, valued at $110, and 150 kegs of nails, valued at $500.

In our dispatches is the affirmation that some Japanese, ordered deported, had escaped from the steamship Thyra either at Astoria or at Portland. It could not have been at this port as the Thyra did not lay at the dock, and an inspector was on board, continually on the watch. Our custom officials have an unusually good record for vigilance and, thus far, only one immigrant, a Chinaman, has escaped—and he was probably drowned while trying to swim ashore.

Pears'

What a luxury Pears' soap is!

The cheapest soap in all the world besides.

The funeral of Frank M. Bewley took place at 2.30 p. m. yesterday from Edward Holman's undertaking rooms in Portland. Rev. M. McCormac conducted the services. The interment was at Riverview cemetery. Many friends from Astoria were present.

At the regular meeting of Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, C. Ring; sub-chief, G. Gunderson; recording secretary, C. E. Foster; Sr. woodward, H. A. Caleb; Jr. woodward, G. Hansen; Sr. Beadle, P. Wikkelson; Jr. Beadle, C. Stecright; captain of guards, D. R. Macfarlane; trustees, A. Utzinger, O. Eade, J. Thorburn.

Arrangements have about been completed for the new summer schedule on the A. & C. R. R. The changes are as follows: A train will leave Astoria for Seaside at 8:15 a. m. daily, leaving Seaside, on the return trip, at 9:45 a. m. The train leaving Portland at 8 a. m. will run direct to Seaside, arriving there at 12:30 p. m., leaving Seaside, on the return trip, at 5 p. m. Trains for the Fort Stevens branch will leave Astoria at 11:30 a. m. leaving Seaside on the return trip at 2:30. There will also be an evening train for Seaside, leaving Astoria at 5:50 p. m. On Saturday afternoons the train from Portland will leave at 2:30, going direct to Seaside. A general reduction of rates is also promised.

The annual state convention of Sunday schools meets for a three days' session at the First Baptist church in Portland tonight. Delegates from the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Astoria will be present, and a very interesting and profitable program has been arranged. The music will be in charge of Prof. E. O. Excell, the famous composer and compiler of song books. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the convention will go up to Bonneville on the T. J. Potter, holding one session on board. On Sunday afternoon the convention will close with addresses by Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., and Mr. Robert T. Bonsell.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

When a few months more shall have passed we will then stand at the very threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth will be a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness. It has been one of the greatest blessings to mankind during the past fifty years as a health builder. Many physicians recommend it. Take their advice, try a bottle and be convinced, but be sure to get the genuine with a private revenue stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquires concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, 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.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

The Regatta Committee Selects Charles Stockton for Permanent Chairman.

At the meeting of the regatta committee last night Chief Stockton of the fire department was unanimously elected chairman of the committee. A committee of three was then appointed to find Mr. Stockton, who was absent, and escort him to the committee room. Upon his arrival he was met with applause from the members present, and replied with a very modest speech in which he said that he felt entirely ignorant of the modus operandi in such a position, but inasmuch as he knew the other persons considered could not spare the necessary amount of time from their business, he had consented to accept, relying upon the active assistance of those more experienced through their active work in getting up past regattas. It was moved and carried that the chairman be empowered to appoint his committees and helpers at his leisure. Also moved and carried that a board of vice-presidents be chosen by a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman at his leisure. After discussing many other points, chief among which was the date of the regatta, the committee adjourned without further action.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Margaret C. Corcoran to A. M. Holter—southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 29, and east half of the northwest quarter of section 32, in township 6, north, range 7 west of the Willamette meridian, and standing timber on adjoining land; $750.

John W. Babbidge and wife to Alexander Gilbert—lots 11 and 12 of block 17, in the town of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively; $3,000.

Dinner Sets

20% off.

Come Just to Look.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

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.

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MRS. C. J. RAMSEY, D. O.

All chronic and nervous diseases of women treated by this method. Examination free. Hours, 1 to 5.

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Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers dining and library observation cars.

ELEGANT VESTIBULE TRAINS.

No. 4, "Flyer," leaves Portland at 6:00 p. m.

No. 3, "Flyer," arrives Portland at 7.00 a. m.

For rates, etc., call or address

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IS IN SAMPLING

That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test.

HUGHES & CO.

EXCITING RACE TO DAWSON.

Flora Lands Passengers on the Dock While Florence Is Tying Up.

According to late news from Dawson the river steamer Flora had a hard struggle for the honor of being the first steamer into Dawson from the upper river head this spring. The steamer Florence S. left Lebarge at the same time, and the two steamers had a great race for Dawson. The contest was a warm one all the way down, and the finish was close and exciting.

It was on May 16 that the two steamers reached Dawson, according to a report in the Tacoma Ledger. The Flora was the first to appear around the bend in the river, and all of Dawson gathered on the river bank, gave a cheer. The Flora was throwing out a great cloud of smoke and steaming at a furious rate. Immediately behind her, coming like a racing yacht, with a bone in her teeth, was the Florence S.

Opposite the Klondike river the Florence S. passed the Flora and cut a terrific pace down the stream, running as high as fifteen knots an hour. Meanwhile, the Flora kept to the east shore and made a short turn, while the Florence S. made a wide one. The Florence S. slipped in quickly to the wharf, but the men on the dock missed the line thrown them, and this delay caused her to lose the race. The Flora made for the S. Y. T. wharf, tied up in a trice and landed a passenger amid the cheers of the crowd that gathered to see the finish of an exciting race.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave.	PORTLAND.	Arrive
8:00 a. m.	Portland Union Depot,	11:15 a.m
6:55 p.m.	for Astoria and Intermediate points.	9:40p.m
	ASTORIA.	
7.45 a.m.	For Portland & Intermediate points	11:30 a.m
6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m

SEASIDE DIVISION.

p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
5:00	11:25	Lv	....Astoria....	Ar 7:40	4:00
5:55	11:55	Ar	...Warrenton..	Lv 7:20	3:35
5:50	12:13	Lv		Ar 6:53	3:10
6:30	1:00	Ar	....Seaside....	Lv 6:15	2:30

SPECIAL SEASIDE SUNDAY TRAIN Leaves Astoria at 8:30 a. m.; arrives at Seaside 9:45 a. m.

Passengers may return on any train shown on schedule on same date.

ALL TRAINS to and from Seaside run ot Flavel and Hammond via Warrenton.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the east or Sound points.

At Portland with all trains leaving Union depot.

At Astoria with I. R. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points.

THROUGH TICKETS on sale at Astoria for Sacramento, San Francisco, all Eastern and European points.

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A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night vetween St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago. "The only perfect train in the world." Understand: Connections are made with all transcontinental lines, assuring to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric light, steam heat, of a verity equaled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

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SOME MONTHS AGO OUR BABY'S HEAD GOT SORE. We took him to the doctor, who pronounced it poison and gave us some medicine which did no good. His head got so bad he would cry all night, and my wife could sleep none, and began to look ghostly. His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would come out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had seen CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft, while my wife looks like a different woman. I look at him and think I owe it to you and to suffering mankind to write and tell you of this almost wonderful cure.

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Cuticura THE SET, $1.25

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