

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

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Pears'

Only they who use it know the luxury of it.

The Elf will make trips every few minutes from 1 o'clock today between Fisher's dock and the United States training ship Adams, for the accommodation of those desiring to visit the vessel.

Fish Commissioner Reed returned yesterday from the Umpqua and leaves again in a few days for Coos Bay. Before starting he will try to probe into the mystery of the piles placed in the sands in front of town a few nights ago.

Visitors will be welcomed on the training ship Adams today. This is likely to be the only opportunity, for this year at least, to inspect this interesting vessel, as she does not expect to stop on the return trip from Portland.

After an unexpected delay, the headquarters of the Fourth of July committee will be opened in the store formerly occupied by the New York Novelty Co., tomorrow morning. Prof. John McInnes, secretary of the committee, will be in charge.

Hospital Steward Wood, of Fort Stevens, has been granted a leave of absence by the war department till next November, in order that he may attend the college of dentistry at Evanson, Ill. He will leave about the latter part of July.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita will leave today or tomorrow for Destruction Island. She takes out as a passenger a young lady who is to marry the assistant keeper of the lighthouse there, and also a minister who will perform the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Francis, M. W. Smith, J. M. Parke, Robt. Adamson, W. R. McKenney, J. S. Cooper, Geo. N. Hoyt, F. G. Buffum, Mark Schiussel and L. J. Kafuria, all of Portland, came down on the train last night.

The British bark East African, bound for Queenstown with 103,968 bushels of wheat valued at \$7,153, one of the largest cargoes ever taken out on a vessel of no greater registered tonnage, will go out today. The legal difficulties which threatened to detain the East African have not been settled, but she has been permitted to set sail under bonds.

At 3 p. m. yesterday the tug Wallula brought in the French bark Martchal, a new, raft, which left Nantes in ballast, August 4th, to obtain a cargo of wheat from the Portland Flouring Mills Co. She left Montevideo, March 24th, and was not expected here for a couple of weeks more. The generous French bounty law enables a ship to make expenses while on long voyages in ballast.

The Astorian of Wednesday gives a time schedule for the summer run of the A. & C. R. R. and concludes its item as follows: "A general reduction of rates is also promised." As the rate from Portland to Astoria at present is only 25 cents, it is hard to conceive where the reduction can come in and whereas Mr. Hammond and Mr. Mohler are travelling back East in company, the outcome may be that a fair compromise may be arrived at, and the rates advanced to reasonable proportions.—Iwaco Journal.

It is regretted that the literary sage on the Journal has not found time to get out of the woods and take a trip up the river on the railroad from Astoria. Had he done so, he might have discovered that the two-bit rate applies only to passengers travelling between Astoria and Portland and return. Fares between all way stations and Astoria and to Portland remain just as they were before the cut. Therefore, per se, a material and general reduction might be made without even approaching the two-bit rate.

The Veronia correspondent of the St. Helen's Mist forwards an interesting item of news concerning the establishment of a creamery route into the Nehalem district as follows: "A milk route for the Nehalem is one of the near possibilities. A creamery at Astoria proposes to take all the cream the people of the Valley will deliver at Mist at guage prices. The farmers between Pittsburg and Mist are maturing plans to have John and Albert Parker, the mail carriers, pick up the cans three times a week and take them to Mist, and the milk route will begin at the home of C. L. Parker, two and one-half miles above Pittsburg, which would give the farmers east and north of Veronia the advantage of selling their cream. Something of this kind would be of very good benefit to this community and we are glad to note that the farmers along the proposed route are taking quite an interest in the matter."

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Salem by C. F. Lavenworth of Portland, Val. Blidner of Baker City, J. T. Lacey of Astoria and H. T. Hendry of Baker City, who have associated themselves under the name of Columbia River Alaska Salmon Packing and Cold

Storage Company. The corporation proposes to engage in a general salmon canning and cold storage business, its papers providing that it may purchase, own, hold, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property, may own, operate and control fishing boats, scows and barges of every description, build and construct buildings, wharves and bridges, and take such other action as may be deemed necessary to the promotion of its business. The amount of the capital stock is fixed at \$1,000,000, and its principal place of business is Astoria. The capital stock is divided into 200,000 shares at a par value of \$5 each. The organization of the company, according to the statement of one of its members, was conceived by J. T. Lacey of this city, who appreciating the remarkable wealth of the Alaskan fishing grounds, succeeded in enlisting enormous investments to further the proposition.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETS.

Two Suits Filed Involving Prominent Parties.

Robert Carruthers filed suit yesterday in the circuit court against George H. George, S. Elmore, S. S. Gordon, W. H. Barker, W. H. Copeland, W. G. Goslin, F. P. Kendall, J. L. Carlson, F. L. Dunbar, R. M. Leathers, John Kopp, John Fox, F. A. and C. A. Fisher. The complaint alleges that the defendants entered into a partnership with the plaintiff, the owner of the fishing schooner Jesse, for the purpose of engaging in halibut fishing, and that each party involved invested \$100 and agreed to share profits and losses equally. The plaintiff alleges that the enterprise was a total failure, that not only was the \$1500 subscribed by the stockholders consumed in expenses, but that an indebtedness of \$1947 was incurred and paid by the plaintiff. In part payment of this amount he has received the sum of \$594.90 from defendants Fisher Bros., Foard & Stokes Co., Kendall, Leathers, Fox, Carruthers, Carlson and Dunbar, but nothing has been paid by defendants S. S. Gordon, George H. George, W. H. Barker, W. G. Goslin, W. H. Copeland and S. Elmore, and he asks for judgment against each of them in the sum of \$610, and that the partnership be dissolved and an accounting of the affairs of the company be made. Plaintiff is represented by John H. and A. M. Smith. The other suit is instituted by John Nicoll against G. A. Ancarola et al, to recover the sum of \$528 with interest due on a promissory note, and to obtain foreclosure of the mortgage held as security, etc.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS.

Judge McBride submits the Docket for the June Term.

The circuit court will convene in this city tomorrow. The term will be devoted exclusively to equity cases according to the following order:

The June term of the circuit court will convene in this city on next Monday. It will be an equity term and no criminal or jury cases will be tried. There are, however, ninety-four cases on the docket as follows: Joseph Holladay vs. C. B. Bellinger, Joseph Holladay vs. Oregon Real Estate Co., C. B. Bellinger, guardian, vs. Joseph Holladay, J. W. Graham vs. Pacific Construction Co., Edward Ehrman vs. Astoria & Portland Railway Co., Assignment of Chisholm & Co., Alexander Harkvist vs. R. L. Norris et al., Assignment of Annie Feaks, Emma K. Colwell, admx., vs. E. E. Cooper, Assignment of E. R. Hawes, C. M. Cutbirth vs. Wm. Holmes et al., J. O. Hanthorn vs. Geo. Sandy, J. H. DeFurco vs. L. Abercrombie, Astoria Packing Co. vs. Mike Pecovich, Sadle R. Schiussel et al. vs. T. Cadillac, H. Piper vs. Nicolai Bros. & Co., J. T. McKee vs. Chas. Forrest et al., Foard & Stokes Co. vs. Eva Wallman, Wadhams & Co. vs. Pacific Commission Co., W. A. Mears vs. Pacific Commission Co., Alfred E. F. Bell vs. William Bell, George Hill vs. J. W. Hare, sheriff, Straight Seining Co. et al. vs. Annie Jensen et al., Paul Schroder vs. J. W. Hare et al., Straight Seining Co. et al. vs. W. E. Tallant et al., J. E. Higgins et al. vs. Mary Morgan et al., R. L. Sabin et al. vs. W. H. Howell et al., S. Elmore vs. Iver Juntti, Adlesdorfer, Brandestine & Co. vs. T. M. Burleigh, John Nyland vs. Chas. Mortensen, David Keefe vs. Schol District No. 1, E. Z. Ferguson vs. Peter Lamar et al., Clatsop Mill Co. vs. Jai Get, Assignment of Rebecca Straus, Assignment of the Columbia Iron Works, Assignment of Clatsop Co-Operative Co., S. A. D. Pater vs. A. H. Lozier, Bremner & Holmes vs. Clinton & Co., A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Pacific Union Packing Co., J. M. Arthur & Co. vs. Clement Bradbury, C. B. Wirt vs. Mary H. Luenweber et al., C. S. Brown, extn., vs. May Case, Frank R. Stokes vs. John Rian et al., O'Neil & Drew vs. Flavel Hotel Co., Carrie Vleak vs. John Vleak, Gilbert Bros. vs. Theresa O'Brien, Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Co. vs. W. F. McIntire, State of Oregon vs. Clatsop County, J. A. McQuinn vs. Wm. B. Adair et al., City of Astoria vs. J. E. W. Macfarlane, Hugo A. Levison vs. Ellen Heffren et al., A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Chas. E. Ford, Jas. W. Welch et al. vs. Ed. Hallock et al., Laura Yd vs. August Yd, A. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Robertson Raft Co., M. J. Kinney et al. vs. Wm. G. Goslin et al., Equitable Saving & Loan Associa-

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 17.—Oregon, fair and warmer today, except possibly showers during the forenoon in Northwest portion. Washington, fair, except showers near coast, warmer in southern and western portions.

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.

Sweet cream, ten cents a pint at the Parlor.

W. G. Hayne of Fort Stevens is at the Occident.

Mrs. J. W. Bellow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

John Thomas came up from Skipanon yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is at the Occident.

Geo. E. Mattie, of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Phil Selig, of San Francisco, was at the Occident yesterday.

Today's baseball game is declared off on account of the rain.

Daniel Duggan of Olney was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

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

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

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

Miss V. Mayo, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mayo.

It was very smooth outside today and a dead calm accompanied the rain.

F. E. Dewey, of Los Angeles, Cal., was at the Parker House yesterday.

The fishermen reported an average catch of one or two per boat yesterday.

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.

Charles Heurmann, a native of Germany, took out his first papers yesterday.

Lieut. H. E. Cloke came up from Fort Stevens on the afternoon train yesterday.

A drunk was run into by a street car in Selltown last night, but not seriously injured.

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

Mrs. James W. Hare and family and Mrs. F. P. Kendall and family left yesterday for Seaside.

The final account of the Westby estate has been approved and filed by Mr. Carlson, administrator.

Geo. M. Hawes, N. Poston, Maurice C. Cheal and Wm. Zimmerman, of Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria.

Mrs. Jas. W. Welch returned yesterday from attending the Native Daughters' convention at Portland.

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