

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 19.—Oregon, generally fair, except showers near the coast. Washington, generally fair in the eastern portion, showers in the west, probably warmer.

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.

Mrs. Dixon, of Chinook, is in the city.

D. J. West of Deep River is in the city.

A. J. Porter of Seattle is at the Occident.

Sweet cream, ten cents a pint at the Parlor.

Arley Chambers, of Stella, Wash., is in town.

C. L. Daggett of Houlton, was in the city yesterday.

L. D. Williams came over from Iiwaco yesterday afternoon.

Dean Blanchard of Rainier registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Burnside left last night to visit friends in Montana.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hiltz, of Ohio, came down on the train last night.

T. J. Eggmar and H. W. Price of Skamokawa were in Astoria yesterday.

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

H. B. Settem and J. M. Elsworth, of Knappa, were in the city yesterday.

S. Hughes and J. C. Williams of Chicago were at the Occident yesterday.

W. E. Stranhal, Wm. Smith and H. H. Tinker, of Long Beach, are in the city.

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

Rev. E. H. Fuller and wife of Centralia, Washington, were in the city yesterday.

The salmon catch up the river is much better than it is on the lower Columbia.

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

John Blash and family have returned from Vancouver, where they have been visiting friends.

S. D. Smalley, of Pennsylvania, and F. A. Farris, of Virginia, were at the Parker House yesterday.

Mrs. William Driscoll of Grays river was admitted to the hospital Sunday. She is suffering from paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner of McMinnville spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Conner's brother, A. P. Apperson.

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.

Japanese boy wants situation to do cooking or housework. Apply 612 Commercial street.

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.

Percy E. Allen yesterday in the county clerk's office made final proof in support of his claim to his homestead.

The contract for the repairs to the Umatilla reef lightship has been given to Wolff & Zwicker, whose bid of \$7,390 was the lowest.

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

Hereafter the Boston Restaurant will be open from 5 a. m. until 1 a. m. It is a first-class place for after theater supper parties.

Sunday's excursion train consisted of thirteen coaches, well fitted with people, who were disappointed with the kind of weather furnished them.

Mrs. Wm. Hetch and Mrs. John H. Smith and children, have gone to Seaside where they will occupy Thomas cottage for a few weeks.

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 lighthouse tender Columbine will leave for Alaska this afternoon or tomorrow. She carries some buoys to be placed along the Alaskan coast.

The reserved seat sale for Gideon's Minstrel Carnival, which appears at Fisher's opera house tomorrow night, opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning.

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.

The United States training ship Adams went up to Portland at daylight yesterday and will return on about the 2nd of next month, en route to San Francisco.

The British bark Galgate, despatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland, for Queenstown, with a cargo of wheat, came down Sunday afternoon and will go out today.

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.

Wm. Miller, alias Fred Smith, alias John Doe, appeared in the police court yesterday for drunkenness, but having already served one day in jail, was let off with the light fine of \$2.

Harry Cohen met with a painful accident while cleaning his bicycle Sunday. A finger was caught in the gearing and so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

Rev. A. W. Brown, of Skamokawa, and Rev. Edward H. Todd, of Vancouver, Wash., came over from South Bend yesterday, where they have been attending the Chehalis District Ministerial Association.

Henry Lang, E. S. Miller, Walter B. Preston, T. H. Coffin, Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, C. W. Lawrence, George Smith and family, Wm. McLean, H. A. Brewer, F. A. Mitchell, J. W. Applegate, A. J. Richards, all of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

Pears' Get one cake of it. Nobody ever stops at a cake.

Victor Kuga, Charles Carlson and Charles Johnson made things interesting for the police officers on Sunday evening, but were safely judged, and fined in the police court yesterday—Johnson and Kuga \$10 each, and Carlson \$15, he being particularly disorderly on that occasion.

The British steamer Monmouthshire came in on time yesterday on her regular trip from Hong Kong, after an uneventful voyage. She brought the usual Oriental cargo of matting, silk, tea, rice, Chinamen, Japanese, etc., and one white passenger, Miss Belle Wingate of Tacoma. The following Chinese were for Astoria: Quong Yuen, Lum Yuen, Wong Wong, Yun On and Wong Ying.

At a meeting of a committee of the Columbia River Packers Association yesterday, it was decided to fix the following rates per dozen for canned salmon. Tails, \$1.65; flats, \$1.50; half-pounds, \$1.05. The permanence of these rates depends on the quantity and quality of the July catch. The probabilities are that the price of raw fish will advance a half cent soon, on account of the slack June run, which has been, so far, phenomenally small. Should the catch greatly improve subsequent action will be taken.

A letter received from Myers, Florida, announces the death on the 9th of this month of Thomas T. Eyre, an old resident of Marion county, and well known in Astoria. At the time of his death he was a county commissioner of Lee county, Florida, and a highly respected citizen. Mr. Eyre was also well-known all over this state, having been a prominent nurseryman, and one of the founders and leading spirits of the State Agricultural Society. He leaves two sisters in Oregon, Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Ray, of Ray's Landing, Marion county, also a sister, Mrs. Mary, Sinclair Davis, of Boston, Mass. He also leaves a son in Boston.

See the big minstrel carnival performance tomorrow evening at Fisher's opera house. "It is positively a pleasure to say that at last there has been a show here that has fulfilled to the letter everything that is promised, or expected and then some." Beyond cavil or question, Gideon's big minstrel carnival and Nashville Students, which appeared at the Lyceum last night, was the equal to any minstrel ever presented here. Their first part was splendid, their olio phenomenal, and the afterpiece which concluded the performance, artistically judicious. Their musicians and their music was first-class, their costumes and stage settings elegant to magnificence, and taking it all around, it is a show which gives more for the money than any we have seen recently, and we wish them the success they are meeting with, which they so well merit." Memphis Avalanche. Secure your seats this morning.

Acting Secretary Spaulding of the treasury department has sent the following letter to our customs officers: "WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, 1900. To Collectors of Customs:—In an act approved June 6, 1900, making appropriations for sundry civil service expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and for other purposes, it is provided that hereafter the commissioner-general of immigration, in addition to his other duties, shall have charge of the administration of the Chinese exclusion law and of the various acts regulating immigration to the United States, its territories and the District of Columbia, under the supervision and direction of the secretary of the treasury. All officers of the treasury department charged with the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws are directed to hereafter forward all communications, accounts, etc., addressed to the Commissioner-General of Immigration, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. The regulations now in force pertaining to the laws referred to, as well as those made pursuant to the provisions of the treaty of March 17, 1894, between the United States and China, will, until otherwise directed, govern the official actions of collectors of customs and inspectors employed to enforce the Chinese exclusion laws."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. R. Kanaga and wife to Frank Sherer—lots 1, 6, 22, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 1; lot 5, in block 46; lot 3, in block 6; lots 12 and 17, in block 3; and lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 2; all at Seal Rock Beach; \$10.

T. O. Trullinger to Charles Rinell—lots 4 and 5 in block 1, Trullinger's addition to Astoria; \$500.

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.

LIGHT QUESTION GOES BY DEFAULT

City Council Declines to Take Definite Action.

REFUSES TO BE HELD UP

Absence of Competitive Bids Does Not Sway Councilmen From Their Determination to Stand By the Taxpayers of Astoria.

Even though the water commission failed to do its duty by the taxpayers and the people of Astoria, there was no disposition on the part of the city council to "fall down" at the regular meeting of the municipal body last night.

The members of the city council who had been previously stamped as friends of the West Shore Mills corporation were expected to spring a motion granting the electric company a contract for lighting the city streets for at least one year, but it was apparent long before the meeting convened, that there was little disposition on the part of a majority of the councilmen to allow the city to be held up for the benefit of a private corporation.

Summed up, the situation amounts to this: Councilmen Scherneckau, Brix, Goddard, Agron and Parker are championing the interests of the people. It cannot be said that Utzinger and Cook are disposed to stand against the people at the present time, as it is believed that they now realize that the public is overwhelmingly against the letting of a contract which will compel light consumers to pay exorbitant rates for private and public illumination.

The council transacted its official business under the flickering light of one coal-oil lamp and eight candles. Clerk Nelson had the advantage, while the handsome features of Councilman Cook, Goddard, Brix and Scherneckau were slightly revealed by the light of candles. The other members of the council failed to bring their snufflers along and their presence was manifest only through their voices.

A communication, under date of June 5, from the water commission, stated that it was not deemed opportune at this time for the commission to install an electric lighting plant. The communication was laid upon the table without discussion.

Surveyor Tee filed specifications for the improvement of Fifteenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving avenue.

An ordinance was introduced for the improvement of the west line of Thirty-first street to a point fifty feet west thereof, but on motion of Chairman Utzinger, of the street committee, the ordinance was withdrawn.

A petition for the improvement of Thirty-fourth street from Franklin avenue to Harrison avenue was referred to the street committee. A request that further time be granted for the completion of the work was favorably acted upon.

Upon motion of Councilman Utzinger the contractors in charge of the improvement of Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth were granted further time to complete the work.

A resolution by Utzinger was carried that the city surveyor be asked to report the most practical grade from Franklin avenue to Thirty-fourth street.

The following bills were audited by the ways and means committee and ordered paid: Fisher Bros. & Co., \$2.55. Olaf Peterson, \$24.50. A. J. Schiel, \$13.86. Astoria Transfer Co., 75 cents. Prael Transfer Co., \$7.50. W. A. Goodwin, \$12.50. Clatsop Mill Co., \$3.32. H. F. Prael Co., \$1.45. J. B. Baumgardner, \$3.70. Alex Bremmer, \$8. Fisher Bros. & Co., \$5.95. J. R. Clinton, \$63. Fred Salz, \$13.15. A. Leinenweber, \$4.50. Pat Lavier & Co., \$45.50. A. McFarlane, \$32.45.

The street committee filed its acceptance of the improvement of Franklin avenue from Thirty-first street to the claim line.

A retail liquor license was granted to Wirkkala & Johnson.

An ordinance appropriating \$55 as bounty for rats was given third reading and passed without opposition.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Sermons by Astorian Clergymen on Sunday Night.

At the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Isaac Peart, preached upon the text, "Wherefore, we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." Hebrews, XII, 28. He said in part: "The value of a thing depends largely upon its durability. We have received a kingdom which cannot be moved, eternal in the heavens. Earthly kingdoms, though like mountains of strength, have passed away. Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome, all have passed into oblivion. It seems the law of God that the natural is to perish, but there is to be one kingdom which cannot be moved. Five

hundred and fifty years before Christ, a kingdom was prophesied which should extend over the whole earth and last forever—the kingdom of Jesus Christ, a spiritual kingdom. Tonight, in actuality, it reaches to the very ends of the earth. The gates of hell have not been able to prevail against it. From the time of Nero to the present day the sword, the dagger, wild animals and fire have been employed against it, but it still lives immovable and stronger than ever before. Therefore we may have grace whereby we may serve God. The man who shouts for the Stars and Stripes, but stays at home, does not uphold the honor of his country in time of war, but the destinies of the country depend upon the man who goes into the battlefield and gives his personal service there. So in the Christian war. Having received this immovable kingdom let us serve God, laboring for the extension and expansion of His way."

At the Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte, reproduced, by special request, his sermon on "Dead Flies," taking as his text Eccl. X, 1. "Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor, so does a folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honor." In ancient times ointment was much more used than it is today, and was often very expensive, and in Oriental lands is now, as it was then, a refreshing and delightful thing. A fly at its best is a troublesome and noxious thing, and when dead, forms an offensive source of corruption, so that the jar of ointment would be unfit for use. So it is in life. The Duke of Marlborough was a famous general and great diplomat, but his life was ruined by his treacherous and miserly habits. Only a little fly, but enough to make the ointment worthless. The pot of ointment was there, but the fly had robbed it of its value. How lamentable it is that the great influence of so many men is spoiled by faults often venial. But the fly can be removed. It is not necessary to throw away the entire pot of ointment. The little habits which tend to make our lives ineffective may be eradicated and our lives purified, so that the capabilities we possess may produce their proper fruitage."

WILL HAVE A BIG PARADE.

Committee Arranging for a Big Parade on the Fourth.

The Fourth of July committee devoted most of its time at its meeting last evening to arranging details for the parade to take place on the afternoon of the Fourth. W. J. Ingalls, August Libke and William Larsen were appointed to get up a division for the parade from the Lewis and Clark.

Letters were received assuring the committee that at least 100 soldiers from Fort Stevens and 300 marines from the Philadelphia, which will be in port at that time, will participate in the parade.

Formal invitations have been extended to Mayor Bergman and members of the common council to take part in the street parade.

The committee decided to incorporate in its list of sports a kite-flying contest, and appointed Herman Belmer inspector. For this contest, the following prizes have been appropriated: Highest fly, \$10; second highest, \$5; third highest, \$2.50. Much interest is being taken in this contest—indeed, much more than was expected.

Richard Lee was appointed chairman of the "Horribles" committee. It was decided that the first prize in this division would be \$5, and that the second prize would be \$2.50.

F. L. Parker, Wm. Madison and H. D. Thling were appointed a committee to take charge of the illuminated bicycle parade. The following prizes have been decided upon: Best decorated bicycle, \$5, second best \$2.50.

The committee has decided to offer for the best illuminated building in the city, on the evening of July 2d, a prize of \$10; second best, \$5. A prize of \$20 will be paid for the best float in the parade.

LIFE GRADUALLY LENGTHENING.

Recent statistics prove that the average health and length of life of human beings have grown stronger and longer with the years. In the fifteenth century, there was not to be found a man or woman over sixty years of age. It is clearly demonstrated that the change for the better has been brought about by modern ideas and methods. One of the agents which has been most instrumental in preserving life is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thousands have died from stomach and digestive disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to the Bitters. It is the greatest of known tonics for stomach and digestive organs. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation, and has done so for the past fifty years. There is nothing to equal it.

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The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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