

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 26.—Oregon and Washington; showers and 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.

The run of fish continues slack.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

Fun galore at Fisher's opera house tonight.

C. O. Ashley, of New York, was in town yesterday.

Ben Joseph, of Chicago, spent yesterday in Astoria.

Henry Sweeney came over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Frank Thibault came across from Sunahine yesterday.

Mrs. W. Neville, of Seattle, was at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eaton, of Spokane, were in town yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Cady, of Iowa, were at the Occident yesterday.

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

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 633 Exchange street.

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

William Best and S. M. Seelighorn, of San Francisco, were in Astoria yesterday.

All the logging camps on the lower Columbia have closed down on account of the rain.

Watch for the big minstrel parade on arrival of train from Portland just before noon today.

A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 736 Commercial street.

Wm. H. Griffin, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his son, is visiting his brother, J. N. Griffin.

Mrs. J. T. Ross and Miss Hobson were in Portland last night taking part in Herr Schott's concert.

Two full carloads of salmon were shipped East yesterday over the A. & C. R. R. by Booth & Sons.

Mrs. Curtis Kimball left yesterday morning to spend a couple of months with friends in Woodburn.

Mrs. B. B. Oppenheimer, daughter of N. Loeb, an Astoria liquor dealer, was buried at Portland yesterday.

See Gideon's immense minstrel aggregation and Nashville Students combined at Fisher's opera house tonight.

The British steamer Inverness, from Portland, with three million feet of lumber for the Orient, will arrive down today.

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

Bids are invited today for taking the lightship off the beach near Mackenzie Head. It is not expected, however, that any bids will be offered at a rate which will justify the expense.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The British bark Pinnore, Captain Maxwell, with a cargo of grain, is expected down from Portland today.

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

The sudden death of a dog on the street yesterday morning created some excitement. The inquest has not yet been held.

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.

The American bark Echo, bound for San Francisco with lumber from the Knappa mill, is expected to go out today or tomorrow.

Astoria will have quite a metropolitan aspect when carriers Shea and Pennell appear with the mail carts which have just been allotted them.

It is reported that the ever-popular Judge A. A. Cleveland is rapidly improving in health under the treatment for which he went to Chicago.

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

William McLean, H. A. Brewer, C. E. Rumlind, I. F. Ledgart, Charles B. Trencott and M. P. Callender, all of Portland, were at the Occident yesterday.

George H. Linnville, of the Missouri volunteers, returning home sick from the Philippines, has stopped here a few days to visit his uncle, Sheriff Linnville.

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.

This kind of weather, helped by the inches of refuse which covers the planking on our principal streets, will do enough damage to the roadways to pay twice over for their cleaning.

F. McKag, N. R. Abrams, James Johnson, R. S. McLeran, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis, J. Carkuff, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, all of Portland, were at the Parker house 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 Foad & Stokes Co., Astoria.

The Goble, Nehalem & Pacific R. R. Co. has just been incorporated at Portland with a capital stock of \$100,000. The line proposes to carry passengers and freight from Goble to Nehalem bay. The incorporators are Thos. Day, R. C. Bell and Edward Cannon.

The following passengers for Astoria arrived on the steamer Columbia yesterday: Mrs. F. M. Gunn, Miss Steverson, Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mrs. H. A. Matthews, Miss Kronquist, Mrs. Carlson, Miss M. A. and M. T. Smith, John Mitchell and George H. Linnville.

Jake Sture, of Knappa, was admitted to the hospital yesterday with a severe cut in the left arm, which severed the main artery. He came near losing his life from loss of blood, but at last accounts was gaining strength rapidly. The accident occurred while he was killing a calf.

Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen gave a most enjoyable tea party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thielson of Salem, who is a guest of Mrs. Van Dusen. A number of ladies were present to greet Mrs. Thielson. A tea will be given again by Mrs. Van Dusen this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Pears'

A touch is enough for cleanliness. That is why it lasts so.

At the police court yesterday a boy, nearly 15 years of age, appeared on the charge of violating the curfew ordinance. He has made considerable trouble for the officers in the past, and Judge Nelson thought it about time he was taught a lesson, so inflicted a fine of \$10, in default of which the youth was sent up for five days.

It is rumored that New Astoria is to have a million-dollar drydock in the near future, plans and specifications for its erection having already been approved and submitted to the Simpson Drydock Company, of New York. This step has long been anticipated for the simple reason that a drydock in the North Pacific on a fresh water basin is becoming indispensable, and no other place offers the advantages which Astoria affords.

A fishing boat, numbered Oregon, 195, and belonging to the Columbia River Packers Association, was seen floating bottom up in the river opposite the Co-operative Company's cannery yesterday morning. The boat was under charge of Joseph Drier, but as he did not appear during the day, it is feared that both he and his puller were drowned. A party was sent out from Elmore's cannery to make an investigation, but up to a late hour last night nothing more definite had been learned.

Rusco & Holland's great Nashville Students troupe, which have crowded houses at Cordray's theater, will give the last performance tonight, as they were unable to cancel other dates in order to give an additional performance here, although the patronage they have received would have made such a course a profitable one. A big house witnessed the minstrel last night, and every one went away declaring the organization one of the strongest that has ever been seen in the theater. The company is virtually an all-star aggregation, comprising the cleverest colored comedians, singers and dancers on the stage, and during its brief stay in Portland has made for itself a reputation which will insure it crowded houses whenever it returns.—Yesterday's Oregonian. They appear at Fisher's opera house tonight. Secure your seats early.

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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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 brain 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 inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

OSTEOPATHY.

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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.
Cor. Fourteenth and Franklin.

THE FISH HATCHERY.

Commissioner Reed Selects a Site on the Umpqua.

Fish Commissioner Reed, of Astoria, and Hon. J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas county, says the Roseburg Review, arrived here Tuesday evening and went out Wednesday to Tloga, on the North Umpqua, for the purpose of selecting a site for a fish hatchery. He has two points on the river in view, which he selected early in the spring. The water was too high then for him to determine which of the two places was the better suited for the purpose. He will make the choice this trip, and will arrange to have a rack put in first to determine the supply of fish that can be taken. When this is done, if he finds the supply justifies it, a complete hatchery will be put in at that point. Next week Mr. Reed will go to Coos Bay to locate a hatchery there. He hopes to have hatcheries going on both the Umpqua and the Coos in time to get a good supply of small fry for those streams.

In an interview with a Review representative Mr. Reed said that the salmon run on the Lower Columbia is showing slight signs of improvement lately, but that the run is light yet. It is his opinion that the sea lions are getting as many fish as the fishermen are. He says that he is confident that the lions devour as many fish every season as are turned into the canneries. It is the purpose of the fish commissioner to try to get some sort of an appropriation next year to help him exterminate the pest. He thinks many of them can be killed by mining the sand beds, where they play, with dynamite. But to do this takes time and some money. The fishermen and cannerymen do not care to put up the money, and Mr. Reed does not feel justified in taking it all out of his own pocket, though he says he is willing to subscribe liberally to the fund. He thinks that the killing of the sea lions is as important as the building of hatcheries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. H. McLean to C. H. Mellen, lots 11 and 10, block 15, first addition to Kindred Park; \$100.

United States to Alexander Chisholm, 169 acres in section 4, T. 4 N., R. 6 W.; patent.

Alexander Chisholm to John E. Dubois, same property; \$5.

George Davidson to J. E. Alcaraz, block "F," McEwan's addition to Ocean Grove; \$150.

James W. Welch and wife to M. D. Staples, lot 5, block 133; Shively's \$450.

D. H. Welch and wife to James W. Welch, all tide land in front of lot 5, block 130, Shively's, quit claim; \$5.

Sheriff to C. P. Peterson—undivided half of lot 11, block 149, Shively's \$500.

Sheriff to C. P. Peterson, northwest quarter of section 6, T. 7 N., R. 7 W.; \$207.60.

Catherine Loughry, administratrix, to Rasmus Pederson, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and lots 8 and 10, of section 6, T. 5 N., R. 6 W.; \$550.

J. Q. A. Bowley and wife to Oscar Johansen, lot 12 and a strip of land off the east side of lot 11, 20 feet wide east and west and extending the full length north and south, block 5, Shively's; \$450.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Only three cases were handled in the circuit court yesterday. Default was entered in the case of F. A. and A. C. Fisher vs. H. F. Logan et al. Rebecca Hall was granted a divorce from William P. Hall, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. They were married at Clinton, B. C., December 15, 1896, and plaintiff was deserted on March 19, 1898. She also complained that her husband was very abusive, and when intoxicated, threatened to kill her. There were no children.

Elizabeth Contos was granted a divorce from Antonio Contos and permitted to resume her maiden name. They were married in Astoria, November 15, 1892, and Contos skipped for parts unknown in January, 1894, since which time nothing definite has been heard of him.

MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

Hillsboro, N. D., has just issued \$24,000 5 per cent twenty-year electric and water bonds.

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.

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

YOU OUGHT JUST TO SEE

The Low Prices We are Selling Limoges French China Just Come to Look. Great American Importing Co. 571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

MUST BE A YANKEE, SURE.

Tacoma Daily News.
Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden has earned for the government since April 16 nearly enough money to pay his own salary of \$4,000 a year for his entire term of four years. On the date named he placed on sale at all postoffice books of stamps which cost one cent more than their stamp value. Those containing twelve 2-cent stamps cost 25 cents; twenty-four stamps cost 49 cents, and forty-eight stamps 97 cents. They are bound in Manila pasteboard, with sheets of oiled paper between the leaves to prevent the stamps from sticking together in hot or moist weather. Up to June 27, the number of books issued was 1,988,780, valued at \$27,927.80. The cost of materials and labor of binding was \$2,978.56, and the net profit over and above the stamp value and cost of production was \$15,849.24. Mr. Madden says it costs the government one-eighth of a cent to bind the stamps, the profit on each book being seven-eighths of a cent. Some people say that he is entitled to an increase of salary, or a commission on the sale of these books, but he hasn't applied for it yet.

CLERICAL SARCASTIC.

A clergyman on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice, says The Christian Endeavor World:
"The regular meeting of the Donkey parade will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom."
"Any member known to escort a young woman to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership."

CERTAIN OF A RAW DEAL.

Tacoma Daily News.
With eggs at \$4 a dozen, vaudeville artists should feel perfectly safe in Cape Nome.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leaves	PORTLAND	Arrive
8:00 a. m.	Portland Union Depot	11:15 a. m.
9:30 p. m.	For Astoria and Inter- (mediate points.)	9:40 p. m.

Leaves	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a. m.	For Portland & Inter- (mediate points.)	10:20 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	Intermediate points	10:20 p. m.

SEASIDE DIVISION.

Leaves	ASTORIA	Arrive
8:00 (11:30) Lv	...Astoria...	Ar 7:00 4:30
8:30 (11:50) Lv	...Warrenton...	Ar 7:30 3:35
8:50 (12:10) Lv	...Seaside...	Ar 8:00 3:10
9:00 (1:00) Lv	...Seaside...	Ar 8:15 2:30

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And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by CUTICURA.

The itching and burning 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 a 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.



Use only CUTICURA SOAP for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate, emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin-blemishes from becoming serious. For disfiguring head rashes, chafing, indurations, eruptions, for crusted, itching irritations of the scalp, with dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands, and shapeless nails, and simple itching humors, it is absolutely indispensable.

COMPLETE TREATMENT \$1.25
Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (35c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and irritations with loss of hair when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. FORTEN & CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin," free.

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