

KNOX HATS

The Latest Summer Blocks...

C. H. COOPER
Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
PORTLAND, June 23.—Oregon, fair, cooler in Northwest portion. Washington, fair, probably cooler in western portion.

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.
L. A. Loomis came over from Ilwaco yesterday.
C. B. Chase, of Sandy, was in the city yesterday.
C. B. Trescott has returned from his California trip.
G. C. Fulton and family went to Seaside yesterday.
Chas. Meserve, of Arlington, was in the city yesterday.
E. G. Jones, of Wisconsin, was in the city yesterday.
L. M. Bradley and family, of Illinois, are at the Occident.
The Misses Hammond are visiting Mrs. D. K. Warren.
J. H. McGowan, of the Cascades, was in the city yesterday.
Fred Metzinger, of Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday.
V. Harris, of Oregon City, was at the Occident yesterday.
A. I. Rhoades, of Winlock, Wash., was in town yesterday.
James Fletcher, of Skamokawa, was at the Occident yesterday.
J. N. McCoy, of Seattle, registered at the Occident yesterday.
The German ship Mabel Rickmers went out at 3 p. m. yesterday.
M. Herrick and V. H. Lehmer, of Chicago, were in Astoria yesterday.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
For Sale—Two good second-hand trucks. Apply, 278 Ninth street.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
The repairs on the Youngs river bridge were completed yesterday.
Ed. N. West and family, of Catlin, Wash., were in Astoria 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.
Wallace A. Smith came down on the boat from Cathlamet yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. H. M. McGowan and Mrs. M. Williams were over from Chinese yesterday.
W. B. Whitehead, of the American army in the Philippines, was in the city yesterday.
The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.
A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 728 Commercial 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.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, N. E. corner of Fourth and Commercial streets.
The coast steamer Del Norte came in and went up to Portland late yesterday afternoon.
When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.
J. R. Forrest, H. W. St. John and William Stern, of New York, were at the Occident yesterday.
Mrs. Flora H. Gilman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hare, returned from Hillsboro yesterday.
R. H. Ross, J. W. Sandison and Arthur Oppenheimer, of San Francisco, were in town yesterday.
On Saturday evening, after the meeting, ice-cream and cake will be served at the Salvation Army hall.
The State of California came down from Portland at 5 and went out at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.
A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.
L. McKisick, of the Western Union at San Francisco, is visiting Manager Johnson of the company's office in this city.
In the probate court yesterday the final account of the administrator of the estate of Eddie Gashahl, deceased, was approved.
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.
T. C. Jory, a noted populist and former professor in Willamette University at Salem, has been elected principal of the Seaside school.
Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.
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 lady and gentleman singers, who will take part in the vocal exercises on the Fourth, are invited to meet at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock tonight.
Miss B. Gallentine, H. P. Brigg, R. E. Davis, H. S. Gile, Frank Woolsey, Charles Ringler, F. M. Whitwell and Mrs. Belle Smith, all of Portland, were in the city yesterday.
NOTICE.—All persons having rooms to spare for the accommodation of 4th of July visitors are hereby requested to send their names, address, number of beds and price for same to ALBERT DUNBAR, Secretary.
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.
In the probate court yesterday afternoon a petition was filed asking that Captain Max Skibbe be appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Jennie Skibbe, recently deceased. The estimated value of the estate is \$2,500.
Herr Anton Schott, who has recently been captivating large audiences in Portland, will give a popular concert at Fisher's opera house on next Monday evening, July 2. Songs will be rendered in German and in English. See the ad. in tomorrow's paper.

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Wm. Gillett, of Svensen, is in the city.
P. Brant, of Tillamook, is in Astoria.
Wm. Potter, of Nahcotta, is at the Parker House.
H. Hamburger, of San Francisco, came down on the train last night.
Ella Gillespie and Alta B. Darland, of South Bend, are in Astoria today.
A Miss Belmont was yesterday fined \$19 in the police court for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.
Dr. Byron E. Miller, Ben Mitchell, Mrs. N. Reed and children and W. S. Babb, of Portland, came down on the train last night.
Yesterday an order was filed in the circuit court directing the receiver of the Astoria Street Railway Company to pay the salaries of the employees on the basis of 35 cents on the dollar.
E. G. Jones of Appleton, Wisconsin, and H. P. Briggs, of New London, Wisconsin, are in the city on business. Both have been in the West before and speak in the highest terms of the development which has taken place in Astoria.
The government dredger W. S. Ladd came in at 2 p. m. yesterday on her way to Portland. She has been down on the beach having a new wheel put in. She is expected to come down again next week to do some work in the lower Columbia.
Side line for salaried men who visit general merchants. Can be worked with profit in every town visited. No "scheme," but a straight business proposition, and a quick money-maker. E. WALTER RYUNON, Writer of Advertising, Sidney, Iowa.
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Dr. W. Rose, general manager of the Oregon department of the Pacific Coast Floating Exposition Association, is in the city for a few days in the interests of the association. The enterprise is for the purpose of attracting trade, settlers, investors and tourists to the Pacific coast. His plan is to fit out a steamship with exhibits, showing the mineral, agricultural, horticultural, timber, fishery and other resources of this coast, together with complete displays of natural and manufactured products. In addition it is proposed to furnish the ship with apparatus for stereoscopic lectures showing the cities and magnificent natural scenery of this region. Descriptive matter printed in many languages will be provided for free distribution. This steamship, with its exhibits, literature, lecturers and musicians, is to make a trip around the world, paying particular attention to the newly opened markets on the Pacific ocean. Dr. Rose will undoubtedly meet with the co-operation of all Astorians who are anxious to see the markets of the world filled with Pacific coast products, and the banks of the majestic Columbia lined with wharves burdened with the outgoing products of the great Northwest.

PARIS FAIR.

The American exhibit at the Paris exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillful directed endeavor and unflinching energy may be read by all. Our government building is completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time—fifty years ago—it has never failed to cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, and it will make rich red blood. It is an excellent tonic, and is a regulator for the bowels that cannot be equalled. All druggists sell it. Do not be talked into taking "something just as good." There is nothing to equal it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob and Annie Boshart to Victor Bergmann—northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 26, township 7 north, range 19 west, containing forty acres; \$300.
John T. Leary and wife to B. Van Dusen and H. G. Van Dusen—north-east quarter of section 26, township 7 north, range 19 west, containing 160 acres; \$15.
W. A. Geer to the Astoria Co.—lot 8 in section 12, township 4 north, range 10 west, containing 39 acres; \$50.

Pears'

Unless you have used Pears' soap you probably do not know what we mean by a soap with no free fat or alkali in it—nothing but soap.
The more purely negative soap is, the nearer does it approach perfection.

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FORGER IN LIMBO.

Stranger Named Wylie Passes Forged Checks.
A few days ago a slender, smooth-appearing stranger, evidently about thirty years of age, though somewhat bald, appeared at C. C. Masten's logging camp near Svensen, and applied for a job. After working a couple of days he asked for his pay and left. He soon after presented a check at Svensen for \$50.00, made payable to Chas. Anderson, and signed by Mr. Masten, but could not get it cashed there. This is supposed to be the check for \$2.00 which Mr. Masten gave him, raised very cunningly to \$50.00.
Wylie then came to Astoria and tried to get Mr. Strom of the City Steam Laundry to cash the check for him, but he suspected that something was wrong and refused. Then Wylie purchased some goods of N. Schlusser, and tendered the check in payment. Before Mr. Schlusser could get the check cashed, Mr. Masten learned of the affair and ordered payment stopped. Wylie did not have sense enough to clear out, but was seen on the street yesterday afternoon by Mr. Masten, who seized him until an officer could be summoned. About 4:30 an information was filed with Justice Brewer, charging him with forging the name of C. C. Masten, and he was held to appear before the next grand jury under bonds of \$500. In default of bail he was remanded to jail. He is also said to have forged two other checks, one for \$75, and one for \$50, and is probably an old offender.

PROGRAM ADOPTED.

Fourth of July Committee Decides Upon the Order of Entertainment.
The Fourth of July committee had a rousing meeting last night at the headquarters. The committees on sports and parade met with the general committee and adopted a program, which was unanimously voted the greatest program ever prepared for the free entertainment of Astoria's guests.
The prizes for the various events are liberal and all men, boys or girls desiring to compete for these prizes should see the secretary, Mr. D. B. Johnson, at the Western Union office, Chief Hallock or Mr. Robert Gibson. The White Collar Line sent a liberal subscription, and several prominent citizens, such as Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, called and added their names to the roll of honor.
The kite flying contest promises to eclipse everything else. It is rumored that Mr. Kendall of the Ki-ye committee has gone to the Sound after a ki-ye recently brought over from China. It is a box kite, named so because it formerly belonged to a Chinese Boxer. Ki-ye Inspector Herman Belmer will have the softest job of all, when he gets to measuring the strings.
A blue-berry pie contest, potato contest and Scotch dance have been added to the program.
Attraction for the Fourth.
The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. Comparatively few people have ever

KWANG HSU GONE TO RUSSIA.

An Astoria Chinaman Talks on the Situation in China.

A prominent Chinese merchant of Astoria told an Astorian representative yesterday that the Chinese papers confirm the rumor that the deposed emperor is now under Russian protection. The Chinese are of the opinion that the empress and the Boxers are working in harmony, but contrary to the conviction and desires of the more enlightened classes of Chinese, which look up to the deposed emperor as their representative. They regret exceedingly that the land of their nativity, for which they have considerable patriotic regard, should fall into the hands of the "fan quis" or foreign devils, which they feel to be the inevitable result of the present uprising.
"Japan change velly much last ten years," said the merchant. "Now have new machinery, new guns, now know fight allea same white man, and can keep countee. Kwang Hsu want that. He make China keep change, change, come strong countee can keep own countee. But Emperress velly bad. She no lettee change. No have new things. White man come kill and take countee." Chinaman not velly well know fight.
"What do you think of the Boxers?" was asked.
"Velly bad men," was the reply. "Like fight and kill. Plenty Chinamen get killed. Velly few white man get killed. No Boxerman in my countee—Canton."
He was very much surprised to learn that the latest advices indicate that the movement now includes Canton, and that the foreigners there and Li Hung Chang are in great danger. This gave him an opportunity to express his disapproval of that great statesman who, he stated, had lost the sympathy of even the more enlightened Chinamen by his concessions to European powers, particularly an account of the grant to England of Kowloon and other territory near Hong Kong, about two years ago.
"Will you ever return to China?" he was asked.
"Yes, I go back some time. Now, no good, maybe get killed. Here I have good business; can stay."
When asked what effect the partition of China would have, he replied:
"Chinamen no like that, but can cut queue. Plenty Chinamen no like queue, but law say must have queue. Manchus make Chinamen wear queue. If Russia steal China all can cut queue."

CLEAR ENOUGH.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I love you dearly; but I must break off our engagement. Oh, it almost rends my heart, yet I must obey the dictates of my conscience. I cannot permit myself to marry into a family that is tainted with insanity."
The young man's face became white. His muscles twitched convulsively, but at last he managed to exclaim:
"What do you mean?"
"I have just heard," the beautiful girl replied, "that an uncle of yours in Indiana once bought a gold brick and that your father has hired a lawyer to establish his claim to an estate in England that is worth many millions of dollars."
SUSAN WILL BE PLEASED.
Providence Telegram.
A New York magistrate has decided that women have as good a right as men to wager their money on horse races. This is an important victory, for the advocates of women's rights.

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 inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."
Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McClure river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED WEEKLY EXCURSIONS.

An experienced excursion conductor whose duties are to look after the wants and welfare of passengers will be in charge of Tourist sleeping car to Chicago via Union Pacific. This car leaves Portland on "The Portland-Chicago Special" at 9:15 a. m., making close connections at Chicago with similar service to Boston and New York. Elderly people and ladies traveling alone or with children will find this service very convenient and satisfactory.
For tickets, berth reservations and full information, call on
G. W. LOUNSBERRY,
General Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Astoria, Oregon.
Or
J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent,
135 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are closing up our business, and selling out stock. Any parties desiring to purchase goods can obtain bargains at cost.
HUGHES & CO.
June 23, 1900.
There is always room at the top of Freemasonry, but one has to work up to it by degrees.
THE LOUVRE.
Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Slaters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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