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The largest showing of Mexican Sombreros for children to be found in the city. They are the most serviceable of any headgear for the children. Prices 65c, 75c, 95c.

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OUR STORE CLOSERS AT 7 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Oregon, Washington, fair weather, warmer in the western portion; Idaho, fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.
Buy a three-dollar Hawes hat. Danziger's.
J. J. O'Neill, of Portland, is in the city.
The county court has adjourned to meet May 18th.
Bel Smith, of South Bend, Wash., is at the Occident.
A. M. Ingalls and Mrs. Ingalls are visiting in Astoria.
Jelly, 10-pound pails, while they last, only 50c. Johnson Bros.
Mrs. G. W. Sanborn has returned from a visit to Portland.
Robert Forbes, of Aberdeen, Wash., is in Astoria on business.
Best recent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.
Sheriff Linville returned last night from a business trip to Portland.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.
Miss Edith Worthington, of Portland, is the guest of friends in this city.
Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.
The "Hard Times" Social Club gave a social last night in Page hall, which was largely attended.
The official measurements of the steamer Eclipse, as made by Deputy Collector Melzer, show a gross tonnage of 59 tons. Extensive repairs have been made to the cabin and pilot house.
BEST IS-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

MEN'S CLOTHING BARGAINS

We sell Men's and Boys' clothing right. Satisfied with small profits, which is a saving of about 25 per cent. Our lines embrace the product of the best clothing manufacturers in America.



MEN'S strictly all wool Cheviot Suits, Sack Coats, round or straight cut, well tailored, a suit that is usually sold for \$13 to \$15.

Our price \$10.

YOUNG MEN'S all wool suits, Cassimere and Cheviots, single or double breasted, ages 14 to 19 years. Choice of several lines

for \$7.25.

TWO PIECE SUITS for boys of 7 to 15 years of age, double seat and knees, best mixtures. All our \$4 and \$4.50 value

for \$3.25.

New Neckwear, New Shirts, New Sweaters, New Hats.

SOLE AGENT "HAWES" CELEBRATED \$3 HATS.

S. DANZIGER

At Monday night's meeting of the city council an ordinance will be introduced imposing a yearly tax on junk dealers of 25c.

Beginning May 8th, the evening train of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad will leave Union depot, Portland, at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

The semi-annual visit of M. A. Wolfe with an elegant line of suitings in the pieces; measurements taken. Don't forget the dates, May 6-7-8, at C. H.

The Columbia River Packers Association's charter steamer will leave out at 7 o'clock this morning with a cargo of supplies for the Nushagak bay company.

You can pay five dollars for a hat and be no better satisfied than with a Hawes for three. Spring and summer styles now on sale. S. Danziger, sole agent.

Wanted—Women and girls to make samples for us at home. Plain needlework. Good pay. Steady work. Experience unnecessary. Address with stamp, Ideal Home Work Co., Chicago.

The barkentine Churchill, with lumber for Fremantle, Australia, and the steam schooner Signal, with lumber for San Francisco, both of which loaded at Knappton, went to sea yesterday.

The committee appointed in Portland to raise funds for the entertainment of the presidential party has secured pledges aggregating \$2500, which is one-half of the amount that will be needed.

State Superintendent Brown, of the state fisheries hatchery on the Salmon river, has written Fish Warden Van Dusen to say that the hatchery's output for the present season will be 1,500,000 fish.

Wanted—Woman and girls to do plain needlework at home; \$3 to \$10 weekly. Steady work. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Address with stamp, Co-operative Home Work Co., 40 Dearborn St., Chicago.

W. H. Hayden, of the firm of Ross, Morton and Hayden, of Nome, is in the city, in consultation with Walter E. Ross, senior member of the firm, before departing for Alaska, where they operate several valuable mining claims.

If you are having trouble with your eyes, or your glasses are not satisfactory, call on Dr. Elliott, at Conn's drug store. Examination and eyes tested free. A large stock of lenses and special cases on hand. Will call at residence when desired.

The addition to the county court house is rapidly nearing completion and will furnish the clerical force with a much needed increase of space. In the new plans a desk will be set aside for the exclusive use of attorneys, who have business to transact in the county clerk's office.

A passenger on the Bailey Gatzert whose name was not learned, created considerable excitement just before the boat left last night, by walking overboard. He crossed the gang plank and bow and went into the river on the other side. When he appeared a deck hand caught him with a boat hook and he was rescued.

A message was received in Astoria yesterday that Judge McBride was ill at his home in Oregon City, and would be unable to hold court here Monday. The matter pending before the court that is urgent is the sentencing of Wilson, the Seaside burglar, who is ready to plead guilty and wants to begin his time as soon as possible.

The complimentary benefit tendered to Terry McKean by his numerous friends at Fisher's opera house, next Tuesday evening should be an event in the history of Astoria's amateur entertainments. "Our Terry," as we call him, was born in Astoria and during his later years has assisted in every entertainment given in Astoria for charity, church or library work and now the time has come to show the appreciation of his worth by attending the opera house next Tuesday and giving him a rousing reception. The program will be one of the finest ever seen or heard here. Seal sale opens tomorrow morning at Griffin & Reed's.

The foster that drifted ashore on Sand Island Friday was identified as being Westfall, who was drowned near Pillar Rock, April 21st. He was a resident of Skamokawa and operated a scow in a slough near that place. Westfall was bound for Astoria on the day of his death. The boat capsized off Harrison Point and the other occupants were rescued. Westfall was said to have had a large sum of money on his person when drowned, but \$25 was all that was found by Corporal Phil H. L. Day, a brother-in-law of the dead man, arrived down from Portland, Oregon, for burial. Westfall was 35 years old and unmarried.

COUNTY TO BUILD ROAD.

Roadmaster Frye Will Commence Work Tomorrow.

The work of Roadmaster Frye in constructing a road from Williamsport will be watched with interest. Camp will be established tomorrow and the two miles to be built as an experiment will be commenced. If the plan is feasible nearly all of the forty-two miles from Astoria to Vesper will be built in a similar manner. The county has over \$4000 to its credit of the Nehalem road fund and this will be drawn upon by the roadmaster.

The force of men to be employed at first will be small until after the clearing is finished, when a larger number will be put on. The county will pay \$4 a day for a man and team and ordinary laborers will receive \$40 a month and board.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Congregational—No services on account of illness of pastor.
Methodist—Usual services, evening topic, City Problem series, "That Boycott."
Presbyterian—Morning topic, "Andrew"; evening topic, "Assurances of Immortality."
First Lutheran—Morning service in Swedish; evening sermon in English, topic, "The Perfect Gifts of God."
Baptist—Morning topic, "Love for Christ"; evening topic, "The Powers That Exalt and Abase"; a sermon for Astorians of today.

FOR SALE.

Several good milk cows, some just fresh, for sale by H. P. Ahlberg, Grays river, Wash.

VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"

SLOT MACHINE CASE DECIDED BY JURY.

Machines Brought Out Again and Are Now Running Without Interference.

The jury in the case of the state against Will Madison returned a verdict of "not guilty" last night shortly after 7 o'clock. A quarter of an hour later machines that had been deposited in back rooms were again out on the counters and patrons of cigar stores and saloons were playing them as before.

From an authoritative source it was learned last night that the jury stood four to one for acquittal, one juror voting blank. After three ballots it stood five to one. The gentleman who represented the minority finally came to see the situation in the light it was viewed by the other members of the jury and the verdict of no guilt was brought in. There was a large crowd in attendance at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the court. Owing to the number of spectators the sessions were held in the circuit court room. The argument yesterday was along the lines outlined in the Astorian. The Bellinger is a victory for the unsecured creditors who protested against preference given to certain persons holding the obligations of the firm.

A trustee will be selected at a conference of creditors, who will conduct the business until the plant is ordered sold. It is estimated that the liabilities will aggregate \$250,000; the assets are not stated. The petition to have the works declared bankrupt was signed by the following: Standard Oil Company, \$63; East Side Lumber Company, \$223; J. K. Gill Company, \$63; C. H. Crocker, \$52; Charles Gauld, \$99; Simonds Manufacturing Company, \$94.

WILL CONFISCATE WHEEL.

Action Will Be Commenced Against Captain Pease.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. U. Campbell will begin proceedings in the Oregon City court for the condemnation of the fish wheel, seized by Deputy Bultman, which was being operated in the fish runway. The appliance is owned by Captain A. L. Pease and was in charge of William Dutcher. Judge McBride handed down a decision yesterday to the effect that the fisheries law is constitutional and that the section prohibiting the operation of a fish wheel within 600 yards of the runway will stand.

FROM THE EXCHANGES.

Salem is to have a new flour mill with a daily capacity of 150 barrels. President McKinley and party have been invited to attend a baseball game while in Portland. Senator Mitchell, who has been ill in Washington, is able to take outdoor exercise and is recuperating rapidly. During the month of April 126 entries were recorded in the land office at Oregon City, which is the banner record for the office.

The Seattle Trade Register estimates the personal fortune of the late Joseph Hume at \$500,000, apart from his interest in the firm of Hume Bros. & Hume.

Mrs. Fanny Hardy Eckstrom, who has recently achieved fame as an author of books on bird-life, is the wife of the Rev. Jacob A. Eckstrom, who was formerly pastor of St. Paul's church in Oregon City.

A Montana girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. With a year he had paid her a life insurance policy of \$10,000, and still some persons claim it doesn't pay to advertise.

Boring for oil in Oregon is getting to be quite a fad. It is not yet reported that anybody has found oil, but one man who made the point of the augur says he detected strong evidences of petroleum. Perhaps this is enough foundation upon which to build a stock company. Many a stock company has come into existence on less provocation than a strong smell.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Booker Washington says that during the earlier days of freedom almost every negro who learned to read would receive "a call to preach" within a few days after he began reading. He tells of a colored man in Alabama, who one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped, and looking toward the skies, said: "O Lord, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard and de sun am so hot, I believe dis darky am called to preach."

"Even if he is worth millions of dollars, it isn't any reason why he should be too proud to pick up a penny." That is how the people of Yonkers speak of the conduct of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who, on May 1st, spent five minutes hunting for a penny that he dropped on the floor of the Getty house. While the horses were being changed the millionaire went with a small party into the cafe. Vanderbilt paid the check, and in doing so dropped a coin. The rest of the men went out and climbed on the coach. Vanderbilt did not. He sat under the tables, and moved chairs and eventually found the coin, which proved to be one cent, under the bootblack stand, where it had rolled. "That young man's great grandfather and grandfather were not too good to pick up pennies, and he's inherited their habits," said a bystander, as the coach drove away.—Tacoma News.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES? HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY? 656 Commercial Street. DO YOU KNOW That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see. C. W. BARR—DENTIST Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2061.

the reduction of road tax of owners of wide-tire wagons. The law, which was introduced by Representative McCracken of Multnomah county, reads as follows:

"That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1900, the county court or board of each county within this state is hereby authorized to make a rebate each year, for four years, on the road tax of each person within its county who shall own and have in habitual use on the highways of this state wagons or other vehicles for the transportation of freight and other heavy articles, the tire of which are not less than three inches in width of one dollar for each wheel of such vehicle, and provided, further, that the owner of each vehicle having tires on not less than four inches in width upon which there is a difference of at least eight inches in the length of the front and rear wheels will not come in contact with the same road surface while the vehicle is moving in a straight line, shall receive in addition to the aforesaid rebate, a further rebate, for four years in his or her road tax as aforesaid, of two dollars in each vehicle of this class for each and every year during said period that said vehicle is used upon the highways of this state."

CREDITORS GAIN POINT.

Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works Declared Bankrupt.

Judge Bellinger made an order in the federal court in Portland yesterday declaring the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works to be bankrupt. The action of Judge Bellinger is a victory for the unsecured creditors who protested against preference given to certain persons holding the obligations of the firm.

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