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The circuit court was in session yesterday afternoon, but little of public interest transpired. Court will be in session again today.

Receipts in the recording department of the office of County Clerk Clinton for the month of September were \$202, as compared with \$149.25 for the previous month.

The newest, neatest, most convenient and cheapest trading place in the city is the new Astoria Grocery. Small profits and many sales is the rule. Phone 681, or call at 523 Commercial street.

A civil service examination will be held on November 9-10 for candidates for vacancies in the position of draughtsman in the office of light house engineers. The salary paid is \$100 a month.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

In the circuit court yesterday full papers of citizenship were granted to

Emanuel Matson, a native of Finland; Victor Smith, a native of Finland, and Albert Krakenhagen, a native of Germany, declared their intention of becoming citizens.

A child fell from the roadway in West Astoria yesterday and was quite badly hurt. The name of the little one was not learned.

Over 400 brands new patterns of woolens in the price—Strauss Bros. line of fall samples at C. H. Cooper's this week, the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Just come and look.

Albert Leighton, aged 28 years, died Sunday evening at his home at Seaside, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native-born Astorian and had always lived at and near this city. The funeral will be held at noon today at Clatsop, and Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of the Baptist church of Astoria, will officiate.

Many Astorians will regret to learn that "Babs," Hayes Eastabrook's fox terrier, recently departed this life. Mr. Eastabrook went east and "Babs" worried herself sick over his long absence. After about three weeks she died, and it is supposed a broken heart caused her death. She was a very intelligent animal and her owner greatly deplores her death.

Mr. M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros. of Chicago, will be in Astoria this week on his semi-annual visit at C. H. Cooper's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th. You are welcome to come and examine for this week.

A petition asking that W. J. Barry be appointed chief of the fire department was presented to the council at its meeting last evening. The petition was signed by J. T. Ross and 64 other persons, and stated that the appointment of Mr. Barry was asked for the reason that the petitioners had understood the council intended making a change. Mr. Leinenweber of the committee on fire and water, to which the petition was referred, stated that nothing of an official nature had developed with reference to the change referred to by the petitioners. It has been reported for some days past that Fire Chief Stockton intended resigning, and it is supposed the petition was the outgrowth of this report. The committee will report upon the petition at the next meeting of the council.

M. F. Hardesty went to Portland last Thursday night, and on the way up took a straw vote on the presidential situation. The vote resulted about as follows: Roosevelt, 47; Parker, 6; Watson, 2; Swallow, 1. Mr. Hardesty has been accused of sharp practice in

making the count, but he vows and declares that the contest was conducted on "the dead thieving square." The identity of the man who voted for the prohibition candidate has not been ascertained.

Gentlemen, come and look over the latest styles in woolens and see what is to be worn this season. Don't forget the dates—6th, 7th and 8th inst., at C. H. Cooper's.

Councilman Belland was among the Astorians who went to Portland to hear the speech of Senator Fairbanks. Mr. Belland was not particularly impressed with Senator Fairbanks, whose dignity does not appeal to many, but he is a great admirer of Senator Dolliver. Dolliver, says the councilman, injects some humor into what he has to say, and always takes with the crowd. Five thousand people attended the meeting at Portland which the politicians declared to have been the best since they left Chicago.

Charles C. Palmberg, a well-known contractor, and Miss Elin Margreta Elfving were married Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, 205 Harrison avenue. Rev. Mr. Lydquist, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Miss Marie Beck acted as bridesmaid, while Emilie Palmberg was the best man. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony had been performed. Mr. and Mrs. Palmberg left last night for an eastern trip, which will include a visit to the world's fair and Duluth, the home of Mr. Palmberg's relatives.

Miss Maud Stockton has accepted a position in the Portland schools, where she expects hereafter to reside. Her resignation was acted upon by the school board at a special meeting on Saturday afternoon. Miss Clara Barker was appointed to take Miss Stockton's place in grade one, in the Taylor school, and Miss Neillie Gerding was selected from the applicants for Miss Barker's position as teacher of grade two in the same school. Miss Gerding will leave her school at Clatskanie and commence at Taylor school on Monday morning next. Miss Violet Bowby will act as substitute teacher for this week.

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Cunning, who began a week's engagement at Hedrick's Theater yesterday at a salary of \$150 a week, well deserves his name, and surely could make money less honestly if he chose. The steel cage used in Cunning's performance stood in front of the theater all day yesterday and was examined by hundreds of people. Cunning is not only securely shut up in this cell and the door fastened with several padlocks, but last night he wore three pairs of handcuffs and a pair of ankle shackles, and his neck was chained to the top of the cell, the chain being secured with two padlocks. The key-

holes of all the padlocks were sealed with wax. In seven minutes Cunningham was outside of the cage, holding the chains and shackles in his hands, and not a seal was broken. How it was done is a mystery, but it was done as described. At 6 o'clock this evening the police will try a hand at securing Cunningham at the city jail. Whether they will succeed remains to be seen. It is said an attempt will be made one night this week to make sure of him with a lot of special locks and shackles, as invites the audience to furnish the locks at each performance.

Two local option petitions were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton. Both came from Precinct No. 1, the extreme western portion of the city, where temperance people are numerically very strong. The language of the petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned legal voters of Precinct No. 1 of the city of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, would respectfully petition that on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, an election be held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Precinct No. 1 of the city of Astoria." Each petition is signed by 20 persons. In the past there has been more or less complaint because of the presence of saloons in that part of town. The petition makes necessary the election and the proposal will be submitted to the voters on the 8th of next month.

The bill at the Star this week is one of the most attractive ever presented in Astoria. The Kissers and Miss Irene Franklin are the features. The Kissers are acrobats and balancers, and some of their work is really wonderful. Mr. Kiser is a marvel of strength and during the performance balances on his chin a large plow weighing fully 250 pounds. His balancing feats also are of exceptional merit, and the team has been heartily applauded. Miss Franklin is a cornet soloist. Her renditions are excellent and at every show she is required to respond to encores. Ward & Ward are sketch team whose work is far above the average. The motion pictures depict the troubles of the Frenchman who advertised at New York for a wife, and who was chased across the country by those who responded to the advertisement. The pictures set the house in an uproar and by all are pronounced the finest ever seen here.

At the meeting of the council last evening the committee on health and police reported that it had investigated the charges preferred against the proprietors of the La Tosca saloon; that it was found the proprietors had always made every effort to conduct an orderly place of business, and that they were in no manner responsible for the recent disgraceful affair in which Lighthouse Nelson figured. The committee recommended that the matter be dropped and the report was adopted without dissent. Chairman Morton of the committee declared that it was his intention to see hereafter that all places of the kind are properly conducted, and he requested Chief of Police Hallock to report to him all infractions of the regulation. "Hitherto but little has been done in this respect," said Mr. Morton, "but in the future I will make it my business to see that any saloon keeper violating the ordinances is punished. His license will be taken from him and he will find it difficult to secure another one. This goes."

Sunday's football game between the Commercial Club and Fort Stevens teams resulted in a victory for the clubmen, the score being 44-0. The Commercial Club showed up much better on the offensive than during the game of a week previous. The soldiers are heavy men and made some gains by means of line backs. However, the clubmen held them very well, and there was noted improvement in their work all around. On the defensive they are unusually strong, and if they can get their offensive work down as well, Multnomah will never score in next Saturday's game. The feature of Sunday's game was the work of Stockton, who made several fine runs. Bay also played fast ball and frequently was to be seen tackling behind the line. Hoover was the soldiers' mainstay. He is a most efficient fullback, but was not given much support in his efforts to gain ground for the post eleven. The soldiers played a very gentlemanly game throughout, and seemed quite anxious to do everything possible to give the Commercial Club some practice.

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