

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The June term of the circuit court convened at 1:30 P. M., yesterday. The following are the proceedings:
 S. P. Raske vs. Marcus Wise, set for argument, Wednesday.
 Benjamin Young et al. vs. The Columbia Land and Investment Co., set for trial next Monday.
 S. H. Willett vs. Wm. Johnson, default and judgment.
 Application of Johanna C. Owen to register title, decree entered.
 Chas. A. Rust et al. vs. Clatsop county; to be dismissed.
 J. M. Adams vs. Clara M. Adams; dismissed.
 C. H. Wheeler et al. vs. Clatsop county; to be dismissed.
 John E. DuBois vs. Clatsop county; to be dismissed.
 H. F. Prael & Co. vs. John K. Wirt, default and judgment.
 N. C. Libke vs. E. F. Libke, decree of divorce granted.
 Chas. N. Johnson vs. Freda E. Johnson, decree of divorce granted.
 John W. Babbidge vs. M. J. Kinney et al, decree, confirmation of sale.

ABOUT THE COURTS

A new suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Fisher Bros. vs. John G. Larsen to recover the sum of \$5352, alleged to be due for merchandise sold to Larsen.
 Martin Booth yesterday purchased the interest of David Hood in the Altoona Packing Company. The transfer was recorded.
 Heppolye Le Bolay, a native of France, Peter M. Lengoe and Richard E. Clius, natives of Norway, took out their first citizen papers before County Clerk Clinton yesterday.
 A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Clinton yesterday to V. R. Sharp and Norma McCurio, both of Clatsop county.
 Mason Goes Insane.
 Deputy Sheriff W. T. Binder, of Aberdeen, arrived in the city yesterday bringing E. L. Mason, an insane prisoner, here for examination. Mason formerly worked for Allen & Dickerson, and left Astoria a week ago. He will be examined today by the county judge and probably committed to the asylum.

OBITUARY.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandelar Stuart died yesterday morning at the Main street house. The funeral will occur today and the interment will be at Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Leander Anderson was held Sunday under the auspices of Astoria lodge, Knights of Pythias. The interment was on his farm on the Nasel beside the body of his wife.

One Sided.
 "I am thinking of getting married."
 "Indeed! And who is the lucky man?"
 "I dunno. So far I haven't been able to induce any man to think the same way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inherited.
 Teacher—Johnny, what makes you so stupid at arithmetic?
 Johnny—It comes natural. I guess I've often heard pa say that ma couldn't put two and two together.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Fells.
 "You're such a wretched writer it's a wonder you wouldn't get a typewriting machine."
 "I would, only that would show what a miserable speller I am."—Philadelphia Press.

Knew by Experience.
 "A man must make many sacrifices to remain in politics."
 "That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have sacrificed my conscience more than once."—Washington Star.

Ha! Ha!
 Towne—I tell you it didn't take the fire long to completely ruin that clock factory, did it?
 Browne—No, and yet it consumed considerable time.—Philadelphia Press.

Professional Criticism.
 Pennibs—Scribbles showed me the plot of his new play this morning.
 Inkerton—So? What is it like?
 Pennibs—It looks to me like a plot to swindle the public.—Chicago News.

Those Girls.
 Kate—Jack told me it was a question of my acceptance or his death by suicide.
 Eunice—And you accepted him? You cruel creature!—Boston Transcript.

A Wonderful Test.
 She—Did you ever try any of these tests of endurance?
 He—Oh, yes; I've listened to my wife talk when I've come home late at night!—Yonkers Statesman.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

Appropriates \$1,500 for New City Hall Furniture.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE

Many Ordinances Passed, Petitions and Remonstrances Heard and Acted Upon Routine and Other Business is Transacted.

The common council met last evening in regular session, all the members being present except Mr. Belland.

Petition from the North Pacific Brewery Company and others to pay street assessments by installments was granted.

Petition from Elizabeth Young relative to a sewer on her property, was referred to the street committee.

Petition from Mrs. M. H. Lieneweber asking that she be allowed to pay her street assessment less the penalty and interest was referred to the street committee.

Petition from O. F. Morton asking to redeem property on Bond street, less the penalty, was referred to the Ways and Means committee.

Petition from H. H. Ingalls, asking to redeem property, without penalty and interest, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Remonstrance against the construction of a drain on Thirty-eighth street, was referred to the street committee.

Remonstrance from property owners on Thirtieth street against the improvement of that thoroughfare, was filed. Communication from Portland Iron Works, relative to screens for the city hall, was read and the committee instructed to purchase the same at a cost of \$44.00.

Communication from Kelly Transfer Company offering to furnish slab wood for \$2 the cord, was referred to the ways and means committee.

Bid of Christensen and Morris of Portland, to purchase \$16,000 of city bonds, offering to buy the bonds and pay a premium of \$176, with report of the committee recommending that the offer be accepted, was filed.

The committee on Health and Police recommending that liquor licenses be issued to Sandstrom, Johnson & Cook, Frank Manson, Norris Staples and Swan Wilson, was adopted.

On the petition of the Astoria Box Company for the improvement of the alleyway in Upper Astoria, the committee recommended that the city surveyor make an estimate of the cost of the improvement.

Building permits were granted to J. A. Marrh, Mrs. Louise Nelson, Standard Oil Company and August J. Jacobson.

Committee on Public Property, relative to the petition of the Woman's Club for the improvement of the Hill-side cemetery, recommended that the action be postponed. The report was adopted.

Bids for the improvement of Ninth street, from Astor street to the water front, were as follows: W. A. Goodin, \$1410; Birch & Jacobson, \$1855.50; L. Hagman, \$1570; Dui & Young, \$1835. On motion the contract was awarded to W. A. Goodin.

Report from the city surveyor on the proposed improvement of Irving avenue stating that the cost would exceed \$20,000, and recommending that the street be not planked, was placed on file.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Columbia avenue, was carried over.

Ordinance authorizing the committee on Public Property to purchase furniture for the new City Hall, not to cost to exceed \$1500, was passed.

Ordinance to improve Commercial street, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$3480 for the benefit of Dill & Young, was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$6667.53 for the benefit of Dill and Young, was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$2306.80 for the benefit of Birch & Jacobson, was passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$1770 for the benefit of Birch & Jacobson, was passed.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Fourteenth street was withdrawn.


Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to insure the City Hall building for \$20,000, at a rate of not exceeding 2 per cent, was adopted.

Resolution, that the members of the common council act with the mayor to prepare a program for the dedication of the new City Hall, was adopted.

Resolution to improve Exchange street between Twenty-first and Twenty-third street, was adopted.

DOLLARS

You will save by buying that suit of clothes here. Perhaps you have laid away a twenty spot for a suit. Well, see what others will show you for your twenty, then look at our line for \$17.50. There's no difference except two dollars and a half in your favor.



Varsity - Sack

The accompanying cut shows one of our varsity sacks with a full broad shoulder; body fitting and vented seams. A very stylish garment throughout

\$17.50 a Suit

DON'T FAIL

to inspect our two piece suits in serges and mixtures at

\$10.00 to \$18.00

P. A. Stokes

Keeps a Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

Resolution to improve Exchange street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth street, was adopted.
 Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to refund all nickle-in-the-slot machines for the quarter ending July 1, was adopted.
 Resolution to establish the grade of Irving avenue, was adopted.
 Mayor Surprenant announced the following committee on the dedication of the City Hall: Messrs. Burns, Morton, and Hansen.

Little Love Taps Between Two Ladies

AT one of the recent White House receptions there was a little case of rapier thrusting between two ladies, and it was delightfully entertaining to those who saw and heard.
 There is a famous man in Washington, one who came from the plain people and who continues as one of them. He has a beautiful daughter of aristocratic tendencies, who has dug up a family tree somehow or other and who affects superiority which she does not possess in any sense.
 The wife of a congressman from a western state was introduced to the young lady and pleasantly said:
 "I have met with your distinguished father, Miss—"
 "I dare say," replied the young lady languidly. "Papa in his position meets all sorts of people."
 The western lady flushed and flashed back instantly: "I should suppose so. Especially when he is at home."—Lippincott's Magazine.

you'd find relief," replied the pious man.
 "Not me. I wouldn't enjoy it. I've got insomnia."—Philadelphia Press.

Less on Her.
 She—As a general thing a woman has more honor than a man.
 He—Oh, I don't know. If they are occupying a box at the opera the chances are the man has more on him.—Detroit Tribune.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
 Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east.
 Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives:
 B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
 J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.



FOURTH of JUL

is a season of happy moments for young and old. Join the throng with your children, after buying some of the

Seasonable Garments

which we announce for this week.

FOR LADIES

We offer some splendid values in SHIRT WAISTS. Fronts trimmed with embroidery. Prices range from 90c to \$3.00.

Special Offering OF JAPANESE SILK SHIRT WAISTS

in black and white. They are regular \$2.00 value. For this week, Special at \$1.75.

WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS

\$1.75 to \$3.50.

WASH SUITS

in Lawns, Madras and Linens, 95c to \$4.00.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

contains some excellent bargains. Styles are up-to-date.
 White Trimmed Hats,
 White Duck Hats,
 White All Over Embroidery Hats.

For the Boys

BOYS' SUITS \$1.25 to \$4.00.
 BOYS' CAPS of every kind.
 BOYS' SHOES, the best in quality at the lowest prices.

You may well be proud of the Fourth of July, if you fitted yourself out at our store for the occasion.



THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

..SPECIALS..

—FOR—

TUESDAY

—AND—

WEDNESDAY

For two days we are going to give exceptional values in the following items:

No 1 Japan Rice, regular price, . . . 6c per pound
 Our Special price, 4c per lb.

Best Shredded Coconut, regular price, 25c per pound
 Our Special price, 15c per lb.

Best Corn Starch, regular price, . . . 8 1-3c per pound
 Our Special price, 5c per lb.

Watch our Special Wine Sale Next Week.

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.

His Chief Interest.
 "Yes, he was pretty well fixed at one time, but he got silver crazy in 1890, and he lost all he had."
 "I suppose he's still interested in 'free silver at 16 to 1?'"
 "No; he's more interested now in 'free lunch, 12 to 1.'"—Philadelphia Press.

They.
 First Girl—Read anything lately?
 Second Girl—Yes; just finished one of Shakespeare's plays.
 First Girl—My, what an idea!
 Second Girl—Why so?
 First Girl—Why, they're not reading Shakespeare now!—New Orleans, Times-Democrat.

No Sleep Even There.
 "I suppose I do look haggard," said the worldly man. "I've got troubles enough to make me so."
 "If you only had a church to turn to

DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.

CLOSSET & DEVER'S

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Special Sale!

500 Pairs

—OF—

WOMEN'S SHOES!

Regular \$1.45 and \$2.00 Values

—FOR—

\$1.30

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.