

OUR HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

ARE YOU READY FOR
THE
FOURTH
If Not Get Ready

\$3.00 HATS \$3.00

We are showing the swellest line of \$3.00 hats that has ever been shown in the city; any shape, any color. They will just suit you.

See our windows



HAVE YOU BOUGHT
THAT SUIT FOR THE
FOURTH
If Not Buy One

2-PIECE OUTING SUITS

Our stock of two-piece suits is brimful of sparkling bargains in keeping with the brilliancy of the season.

PRICES \$10 to \$25

See our windows

Public Confidence Is
Our Greatest Asset

This is the time of the year when every true American feels like putting on his festive garments and make things whirl—Now if you don't happen to have those "clothes" just remember we have them, lots of them, anything you want in the line of holiday clothes

"Good Clothes for Men
Who Know"

P. A. STOKES

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For
Astoria People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Astoria. J. Pedersen, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For 20 years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble, suffered a great deal of pain in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the

kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Charles Rogers' drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What does clean farming mean? It means everything where it belongs the best crops we can grow, houses fit for folks and their friends to live in, and good clean folks living in those houses.

The cow, the hog, and the hen, will support the family, raise mortgages, and bring in money every week in the year. The world can not beat that combination for steady production.

DOCK AND DECK NEWS

Dubious Day on Bay and River.

SCHOONER LOUIS ARRIVES IN

Telegraph Reports a Hot Trip All the Way Down—Inspectors Edwards and Fuller in City—Stray Items From Waterfront.

The initial trip of the T. J. Potter is reported as very satisfactory. On Saturday she came down with 170 people bound for this city and the outlying beaches, and yesterday morning started back for Portland with a comfortable crowd on board.

The steamer Telegraph arrived down on good time yesterday with eighty passengers on board. She reports that it was very hot on the river all the way down, until she rounded Tongue Point into the bay of Astoria, when things took on a bearable face.

The officers and crews of the barkentine Jane L. Stanford, and the steamer J. B. Stetson, went up to Portland last night, to be present at the official inquiry in the late collision between those vessels at sea off the Columbia river.

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Edwards and Fuller made a flying trip down from Portland yesterday, to take a glance at the damage done on the barkentine Stanford, and returned on the evening express at 6:10 o'clock.

The fine schooner M. Turner went up to the metropolis on the hawser of the Oklahoma yesterday morning at daylight.

There was a dearth of marine matters hereabout yesterday. The heat may have

had a deterrent effect on the movements of the fleet.

The five-masted schooner Louis, of the Simpson fleet, arrived in yesterday afternoon, from San Francisco.

The schooner William Olsen is due in at any hour from San Pedro.

The steamer Homer arrived in late yesterday from Puget Sound ports and went on to the metropolis.

The steamship Roanoke is looked for hourly from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka.

ONE WEEK'S LEEWAY.

Hon. Circuit Court Takes a Vacation of One Week—Small Grist Yesterday.

In the circuit court, yesterday, the following matters were presented and Judge McBride made the rulings noted in each writ, as follows:

In A. L. Myers vs. Frederick and Catherine Brown, defendants' demurrer was overruled, and defendants were allowed 30 days in which to answer.

In the Douglas Land & Trust Company vs. M. M. Dee et al. judgment and decree, as prayed for, was handed down, and sent to the record.

A supplemental decree in the case of Lillian Harms vs. Adolph Harms, was handed down.

The last hours of yesterday's session were devoted to the argument of the defendant's demurrer in the matter of John Hahn vs. The Astoria National Bank, which was taken under advisement.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Some of the language Mr. Bryan heard in his visits to the duma was so unparliamentary that he might almost fancy himself in Washington.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. E. McAllister of Salem was in the city yesterday.

C. D. McEvoy of Ashland spent the day here yesterday.

C. B. Carston of San Francisco was in the city yesterday.

J. C. White of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.

G. A. Colquist of South Bend was a tourist in this city yesterday.

V. G. Demorest of Spokane was a business visitor here yesterday.

A. B. Richardson of Portland, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Miss Annie Ditchburn of New York is in the city a guest at the Occident.

O. E. Mallory of St. Louis was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

T. A. Welch of Hoquiam was doing Astoria yesterday in a business way.

George Hibbert of the Chinook Observer, came over yesterday on a brief trip.

M. F. Magoon of Chicago was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

T. G. Kelley of Knappa came down on the noon express yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Jennie Pentilla arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, from Portland.

Editor S. G. Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city on a flying business trip yesterday.

K. R. Kearney of San Francisco did a few hours business among the lumber men hereabout yesterday.

C. V. Van Nostrand of Philadelphia, spent the day here yesterday leaving for Seaside on the evening train.

O. B. Shurtleff, of Los Angeles was in the city for a while yesterday, leaving up on the night express for Portland.

W. T. Gillett, from Svensen, was a visitor in the city yesterday, preparing to enjoy the fourth and making purchases therefor.

The most popular Congressman this Fourth and the most generally listened to will be Speaker Cannon.

The Czar of Russia is only 38, but he has had reverses enough to make him 83.

ORDER YOUR GROCERIES TODAY

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day

JULY 4th

ASTORIA GROCERY

Phone Main 687. 523 Commercial St.

FIREWORKS ALL KINDS

SKY ROCKETS
THAT GO OFF!
AND LIGHT UP
THE SKY.
CRACKERS
THAT
CRACK.
HURRAH!

Yokohama Bazaar
626 Commercial Street, Astoria

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Benton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner.

BASKETS

All kinds and sizes for picnics and all other occasions

FRUIT JARS

Rubbers, Caps, Jelly glasses. A big lot just in direct from the factory :- :- :-

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Sole Agents.