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IN CIRCUIT COURT YESTERDAY

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN CASE OF ROSS, HIGGINS & CO. VERSUS F. M. WARREN—JURY OUT SEVEN MINUTES—THREE DAYS MORE

The circuit court convened at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge McBride presiding, and all officers in attendance, with the continued jury trial of the issues involved in the case of Ross, Higgins & Company against F. M. Warren, which has been under review since Wednesday morning, pending. The matter went to the jury yesterday at 2:07 1/2 o'clock p. m., and the verdict was rendered in open court at precisely 2:15, in favor of the defendant; which, according to Uncle Bill Chance, constitutes the record for quick returns in that line. The suit involved practically \$500.

The present term will end here on Saturday of this week, as Judge McBride must open court at St. Helen's on Monday morning next.

There has been a pretty clean sweep of the docket as presented at this term and a large number of cases have been dismissed upon settlement made out of court, thus obviating further attention by the court than the usual order setting them beyond the pale of further legal consideration.

Married at Warrenton—Mr. Robert McLaughlin of Ashland, Wis., and Miss Fay Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Warrenton yesterday afternoon. The happy couple left on the evening train for the home of the groom's parents at Ashland, Wis., where they will reside in the future.

To the Front—Yesterday's noon express from Portland had attached to the rear end the private coach of some railroad dignitary and was accompanied by General Manager Guy W. Talbot, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company. They passed on to Seaside, evidently to inspect the progress of the work at the front, as they did not return on the evening train from there. Just who the party was, or the object of the visit, are conundrums (?) to all the officials of the road in this city; some of them even failing to know that such a car or party went through at all.

Astoria Real Estate—There is a quiet, but positive and active upward tendency in Astoria real estate. There is not much being said about conditions, but all the same the movements in city, and county, realty are very numerous and upon bases of smart values all round. This beats boom tactics and boom values in the long run, and lends an element of solidity and perpetuity to the transactions that mean much for the future of the city. Among other really markets of note yesterday was the declaration of a well known operator that he held an option on the fine property known as the "Page building" at \$70,000. It is reported that Judge Chas. H. Page is contemplating an extended trip to the East very shortly.

Got His Neck Shaved—A big, overgrown "Rube" lounged into Kinkella's barber shop on Bond street Monday afternoon and mounted a chair for a shave, which was given him in due and proper fashion. Upon being asked "if he wanted his neck shaved?" he replied: "Well, you bet I do!" and rising from his chair faced about and deliberately laid himself down in it on his stomach, to the amazement of all hands in the shop, but the barber who had him in charge was game, and turning down the back of his neck-gear, shaved him half way down his back, during all of which time the "Rube" and the visitors in the shop were convulsed with the fun of the thing; and Rube unfolded all the news from Pyrrake Hollow, down to the last calf born to "old Uncle Hy Pendergrass' brindle muley."

Awaiting an Answer—Mayor Wise is still awaiting a response from the recent cordial invitation addressed to the famous Arctic Explorer Amundson at Seattle, to visit this city, which was sent by order of the common council, at the special instance of Prof. Amundson's countrymen here. He is supposed to be making some side-steps about Washington and will probably be heard from as soon as he returns to the Evergreen metropolis.

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LONG COATS

The prevailing style is "long coats" 31 and 32 inches in length.

Short coats have been in vogue so long that most men hesitate about dressing in the latest style.

There is this to be said in favor of longer coats; they give the average man a taller appearance.

How often do you see a short man, with a short coat, a low hat and low heeled shoes, which gives him a squatty appearance.

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For Rent—Nicely furnished front room and board in private family, 208 Bond St.

Wanted—Two thousand dollars; gilt edge security, from anyone who thinks 7 per cent is better than 5 per cent. Call at No. 430 Commercial street. 1f

Business Meeting—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this, Thursday, at 2:50 p. m. All members expected to be present.

Tomorrow Night—There will be an adjourned session of the common council at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, night, when the regular grist of current municipal business will be fully gone over and disposed of.

Error Corrected—By an error in the types the article appearing in yesterday's Astorian, under the caption of "The Coming A. P. A.," was signed "E. M. Davis," when it should have read E. M. Davis.

Good Work is always appreciated. Frank J. Donnerberg, the up-to-date watchmaker and jeweler, will repair your watch and do it right; carries a full and complete line of watches, jewelry, opera glasses and umbrellas. 110 11th St. 9-27-1f

In Police Circles—Judge Anderson yesterday made short work of three delinquents, two drunks and one female vagrant, by adjudging the customary fines of \$5 each for the inebriates and \$25 for the "woman in the case." The latter fine was paid on the spot and the former assessments were "laid out."

Condition Unchanged—The condition of Mrs. J. W. Babbidge, now at Portland, is practically unchanged, either for the worse or the better, and it is hoped she will be able to stand the home trip the first of next week. Her sister, Mrs. Mudd, returned to Astoria yesterday and brought this news, and upon it the host of friends here are building the comforting augury of her speedy recovery from her recent illness.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Gross of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on a business quest.

Miss Vera Goodell of Seattle is in the city, a guest of her uncle, F. Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz arrived here from Portland on the noon express yesterday.

Rev. Francis E. Alleyne was a passenger for Portland on the 6:10 train last evening.

P. A. Stokes is out in the field with gun and dog, having left last night on the up-train.

F. P. Russell of Portland came down on the Hassalo, yesterday morning on a business trip.

L. G. Deiker of Portland spent the day here yesterday, attending to some business matters.

J. E. Ronsome of Chicago was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, being registered at the Occident.

D. J. Fry, one of the Capital City's leading merchants, arrived in this city last night, on a business errand.

Frank Patton was among the duck-hunting contingent to leave the city on the Portland express, last evening.

Dan Allen is out for a gun-play with the furtive ducks along the Columbia and its sloughs, going out on his quest last night via the 6:10 train.

Astoria Gets It—The Seattle Times thus heralds the real merit of the sterling play and players in Uncle Josh Perkins: "As a picture of rural life, handling the depiction of many types of human nature, out of which is brought a sound moral, 'Uncle Josh Perkins,' new at the Seattle theater last night, is clever and entertaining. The Frazee company presents the piece. Bert Hodgkins as Uncle Josh, gives the impression that he has always lived on a farm, so skillfully does he portray an old farmer searching for his daughter, who was lost when a baby. Otis Knight, as Hiram Green, a farm hand, played the bashful, ignorant farmer's part with nicety. The rural scenes of the play are not overdrawn, but present excellently the simple country life, as contrasted with the lower life of the city. The Hoosier band is clever and merits applause. The play runs through the week with a Thursday and Saturday matinee.

Notice—A meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Bepayolent Society is hereby called and shall be held at the hall of said society in the City of Astoria, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of such corporation and settling of its business and disposing of all its real and personal property, and the retiring and cancellation of all its capital stock.

LUDVIG YARSEN, President.
JOHN NORDSTROM, Rec. Secy.
10-4-5f

Now is the Time—Dr. Klugmann, expert chiropodist, late from Berlin, Germany, treats corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses and warts without pain, sure cure. Offices 471 Bond street.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35c. For sale by Frank Hart.

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy as digest hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

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JUST RECEIVED
A new line of ladies' and children's underwear. All we will say now is that they are nobby, up-to-date and very reasonable. Come in and see them.

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"American Knitting" brand of women's vests, high neck, long sleeves, colors cream and pink, hand finished, on sale at this special low price, **75c**

"Luzerne" brand of women's vests and pants scoured before made, fine ribbed, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes and colors, hand finished, at per garment **\$1.00.**

"Luzerne" brand of women's union suits, medium weight, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length pants, best values, at **\$1.75.**

Women's Silk Union Suits, very swell, in all colors and sizes, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants, hand finished, at this low price **\$5.00.**

"Keyser" brand women's Richelieu ribbed medium weight cotton vests and pants, special price **60c.**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

"American Knitting" brand of children's vests and pants, fine ribbed, medium weight, price per garment **50c.**

Children's Derby Ribbed vests and pants fleece lined, in pretty mixed tans, all sizes, special price **25c.**