

STRAWBERRY SEASON IS HERE

We had a shipment already and will soon have plenty for everybody. Meantime we have plenty other nice things with which to round out a meal.

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LEADING GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

The Lusitania
Is the new Arrow collar just out. Judd's have them in all sizes, 15c, two for 25c.

Embryo Cits—
John Wesa, a native of Finland and Gustav Pettersen, hailing from Sweden, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become citizens, with County Clerk Clinton.

More Cash In—
Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Sherman, the sum of \$752.96, being the collections on the score of taxes, with penalty and interest, since the final turnover on the first half.

Here Again
We have received our April styles of Kaiser Cravats, we receive the newest creations every month in men's neckwear from New York by express thus keeping our stock always up to date. Judd Bros.

Repairing Dock—
The gangway to the Lurline dock is being re-planked with heavy lumber and will be safe and solid when the work is finished. It is quite in order, as there were some ugly places thereabout.

New Citizen Arrives—
Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock a fine new citizen arrived in Astoria. He was born to Mr and Mrs. Nils Englund, at No. 1717 Franklin Ave. and Dr. Estes vouches for his robustness and good intentions. The youngster's home is really at Deep River, but he is an Astorian, alright.

Two Deaths Yesterday—
Coroner Pohl reported two deaths yesterday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rankka, Henry Arvid, aged seven and one-half months whose funeral will take place at Stella, whence the body of the dead baby will be taken today. John Pisola yielded up his life to the rav-

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ages of consumption, yesterday morning, at the early age of 26 years.

The public is hereby notified that H. F. Cutting is not, and for some time has not been in any way connected with the American Hospital & Relief Association of Portland, and has no authority to collect money or enter into contract or do any business for the association. G. Henderson, secretary.

Shifted Arenas—
It is said the Rev. L. D. Mahone, once a well known divine and doing duty in this city, is a successful nominee for the lower house of the Oregon legislature, on the Multnomah ticket. He always manifested a lively interest in political matters during his sojourn in this city, and was something of a scrapper in that field, despite his genteel calling.

Badly Burned—
George C. Layzell of 36 West Duane street met with a serious accident yesterday morning, while lighting a fire at the cold storage plant of S. Schmidt. As he applied the match a sheet of flame burst out and severely burned him on both hands and face. It is thought someone tampered with the valves Sunday and allowed some oil to escape from which a gas generated. Dr. Henderson dressed the burns and says while very painful they are not deep and he does not anticipate any serious results.

In the Police Court—
The drag net of the police for the 48 hours between the session of the court Saturday and yesterday was more productive of victims than the catch of some of the river fishermen. John Barleycorn was responsible for the plight of six of them and the customary \$5 or two days was the sentence of the two present and forfeiture of \$5 bail was recorded against the other four. The last one was charged with vagrancy and upon his promising to leave town the sentence was suspended.

Articles of Incorporation—
Articles of incorporation will be filed today by the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association, and a stockholders' meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms on Thursday evening to discuss plans and elect officers. The erection of a two-story building 50x100 on the northeast corner of Exchange and Eleventh streets, has been decided upon by Mr. A. V. Allen and it will probably be completed and ready for occupancy by the middle of August. The lower floor and the basement will be occupied by the A. A. A. and the upper floor as a skating rink.

COMMON COUNCIL IN SESSION

ROUTINE BUSINESS—MAYOR WISE PRESIDED—ORDINANCES PASSED AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The common council met in regular session last evening with all present excepting Councilman Belland, who has a five months' leave of absence. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The following business was transacted:

Petitions.

From C. F. Wise and De Lashmuth & Ford for retail liquor licenses.

From American Importing Co. and Weinhard Brewing Co., for wholesale liquor licenses, were all referred to the committee on health and police.

From S. E. Harris asking permission to improve the streets around and abutting upon lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 136, McClure's. Referred to committee on streets and public ways.

Remonstrance from J. C. Clinton regarding proposed improvement of Sixth street between Harrison avenue and Irving avenue. Referred to street and public ways committee.

Communication from Mrs. E. P. Parker and others regarding grade. Filed.

Petition from Charles Niemi, Chas. Wesche, Al Scafeldt, P. F. Kenney, Axel Jacobson and Lester and Roberts for retail license. Granted.

Remonstrance from G. W. Lounsbury and others against the proposed improvement of Jerome avenue from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets. Filed.

Bills.

Charles Rogers & Son, \$2.50; P. C. Stamp Works, \$3; J. C. Buch, \$2.50; C. W. Holmes, \$6 Saarinens & Haga, \$9.15; J. C. Clinton, \$4.50; street assessors, \$10; City Lumber & Box Co., \$27.45; F. & S. Hardware Co., \$11.05; Fisher Bros. Co., \$6.50; Astoria Electric Co., \$4.50; A. V. Allen, \$2.95; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$12.90; E. Hauke & Co., 90 cents; S. Elmore & Co., \$22; C. W. Holmes, \$16; W. N. Smith, \$14.75; Steel & Ewart, \$1.60; F. & S. Hardware Co., 60 cents; City Lumber & Box Co., \$17.90; Astoria Budget, \$210.80; John Svenson, \$2.25; Budget, \$34.35; Budget, \$7.92; Budget, \$7.20; Budget, \$1.20; Budget, \$1.20.

Petition for the improvement of Fourteenth street from Jerome to Lexington avenues from E. Z. Ferguson and others. Granted.

Petition from A. L. Clark and Frank Spittle asking that the improvement of Sixth street now contemplated be extended so as to include said street from Franklin to Irving avenue. Granted.

Petition from G. W. Morton and others asking that the grade be changed and Grand avenue be improved after said grade has been changed. Granted.

Applications for building permits from E. P. Noonan, Fritz Johnson, Arthur Marks and A. Anderson. Granted.

Communication from F. J. Carney and others asking that an additional driver be employed at Hose Co. No. 1. Referred to fire and water committee.

Reports.
Of auditor and police judge for quarter ending March 31, 1908. Filed.
Of city treasurer for quarter ending March 31, 1908. Filed.

Communication from John E. Gratke, regarding lithographs, \$27. Report of committee. Accepted.

Communication from R. L. Polk & Co. regarding directories. Recommend to purchase four directories. Adopted.

Communication of Alex Gilbert tendering the sum of \$25 in full account of assessment against lot 3, block 16, Adair's, for the construction of a sewer. Recommended to accept the report of the committee and adopted.

Report on Harrison avenue, Irving

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843 Commercial Street

avenue and Tenth street improvement. Filed.

Specifications for the improvement of Eleventh street from south line of Commercial street to south line of Duane street. Filed.

Specifications for the improvement of Seventh street from Grand avenue to Harrison avenue. Filed.

Specifications for the improvement of Jerome avenue from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets. Filed.
Street assessment 161. Assessment roll for improvement of Exchange street from Twelfth to Eleventh streets. Filed.

Ordinances.
Providing for time and manner of improving Jerome avenue from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets. Rules suspended and passed.

To improve Ninth streets from Jerome to Kensington avenue. Rules suspended and passed.

Amending section 3 of ordinance 2925 in regard to fire limits, exits and entrances and erection of buildings within said limit. First and second reading.

An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 161. Rules suspended. Read third time and passed.

Improve Seventh street from Grand to Harrison avenues. Read third time under suspension of the rules and passed.

Accepting the dedication to the City of Astoria and the public of certain lands for the use of a street to the public forever. Passed.

Appropriating out of the special fund constituted for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Exchange street from Twelfth to Eleventh streets the sum of \$996 for the benefit of Palmberg & Heblach. Passed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Schamberger for his donation of a strip of land.

Appropriating the sum of \$1091 out of the special fund for improving Harrison avenue from Elighth to Twelfth streets, etc., in favor of Heckard Bros., part payment. Passed.

To improve Eleventh street for Commercial to Duane streets was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Resolutions.
To improve Twelfth street from Commercial to Duane. Adopted.

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or lease with the O. R. & No. Co. that certain property located at the northwest corner of Commercial and Seventeenth streets said lease to be for 20 years at an annual rental of \$60, from May 1st. Adopted.

To improve Twelfth street from Exchange to Grand avenue. Adopted.

To re-establish the grade of Sixth street from Harrison to Irving avenues. Adopted.

Directing assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue from Eleventh to Fifteenth street, \$10,765. 20. Adopted.

To improve Fourteenth street from Duane to Franklin avenue. Adopted.

A resolution was made and seconded to appoint a committee of three and the city attorney to consider the advisability of employing a man competent to be an inspector of buildings, plumbing and electric wiring. The chair appointed Hanson, Stangland and Kaboth.

No more business coming up a motion to adjourn was in order and carried at 10 o'clock.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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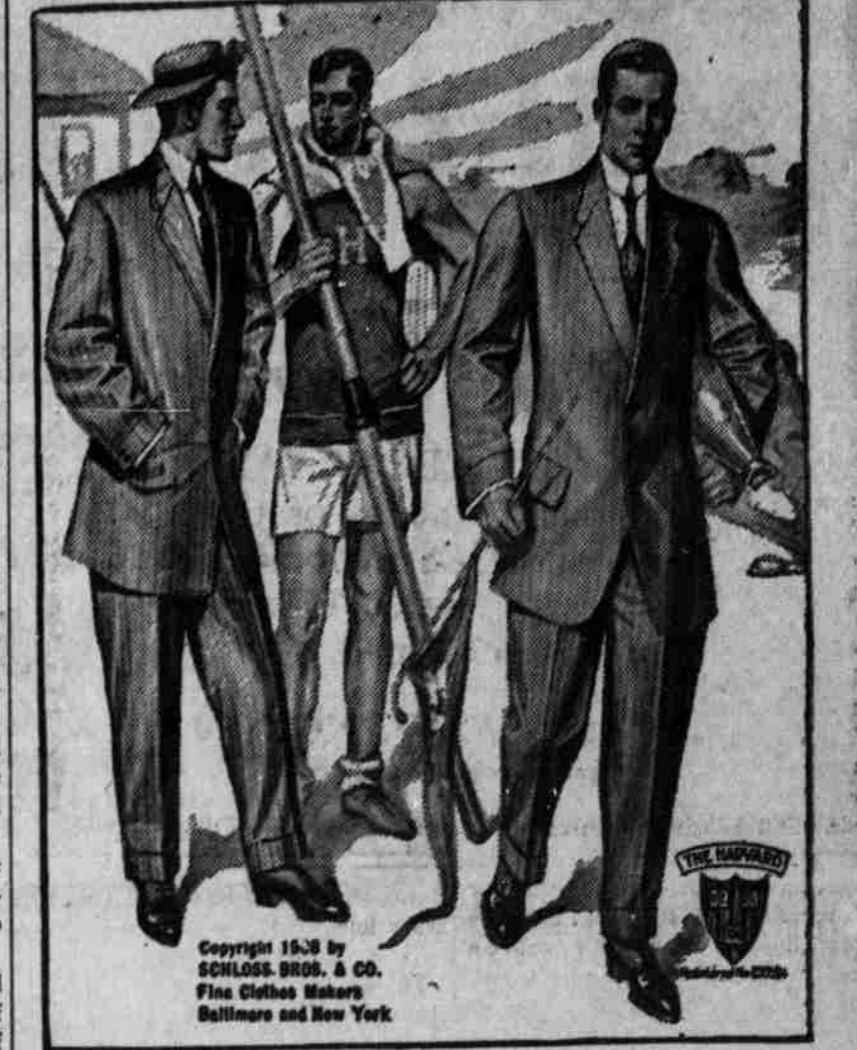
The county court desire that the citizens of Clatsop county may have an opportunity to visit and inspect the new court house and the officers having kindly consented to keep their offices open for that purpose. Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23 are fixed as the dates. Between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m., 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., also 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited.

COUNTY COURT.

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HERMAN WISE

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER

Local Option Petitions—

For the past month or two there have been regular meetings held in this city by a group of 50 of 60 well known citizens, banded in what is known as the Astoria Civic Improvement League, of which body, William Ross is the president, and Mr. Whitney, secretary. This organization has launched the movement to submit the question of local to the 'people of wards 2, 3, 4 and 5, at the polls on June 1st. Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of the First Presbyterian church, were in charge of two of the petitions yesterday, but it could not be learned who had the others. At all events they were in circulation, and from the reports at hand, were very successful; it requiring but ten per cent of the registered vote of the wards to perfect the petition. In an interview with Mr. Rarick last evening that gentleman said, the movement was based upon the refusal of the saloon men to obey the Sunday threat alleged to have been made by the Weinhard Estate people that "they would see to it that wards 6 and 7, (now dry go wet in due time" or words to that effect. At all events, the movement is afoot and will likely reach the final tribunal on the first Monday in June next.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Seven flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell have returned from a few days' outing at the metropolis.

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Charles Rogers & Son drug store.



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