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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

CHARLES JOHNSON ARRAIGNED ON ASSAULT CASE HELD ON \$500 BAIL—OTHER CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES.

The session of the Circuit Court was convened at 9 o'clock this morning by Judge, the Hon. T. McBride. The argument in the case of T. K. Johnson vs. B. A. Seaborg et al was resumed and is still on trial. In the case of Harry L. Richardson vs. Anne Richardson, a decree was granted by default. In S. B. Raske vs. Marcus Wise, decree. Ben Young vs. Columbia Land & Investment Co., a decree granted as prayed for by A. B. Hammond. The case of the State of Oregon vs. Wilbur was continued till the next term of court. Next on the list was the State of Oregon vs. Charles Johnson. The prisoner was arraigned, as it was thought that if his bail were reduced, he might possibly raise it and could then go to work instead of being an expense to the county. Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the honorable court reduced his bail to \$500. Attorneys Eakin and Brownell appeared for the prisoner. An action was then commenced by John Waterhouse and George Kaboth, plaintiffs, against County Clerk J. C. Clinton and Clatsop County, defendants. The purpose of this action was to obtain a pro forma opinion of the Circuit Judge on the right of the county court to furnish copies of the tax roll to the Sheriff. Attorney Hedges filed a demurrer to the action, and it was upon the Judge's ruling with regard to the demurrer, which he overruled, that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. It is a purely formal action.

AT THE WALDORF.

One of the best vaudeville shows that ever got together is running at the Waldorf this week. Whilst the regular stock company is giving a series of new acts and songs which are all of a first-class order, and as far as the acts are concerned of a most laughable and humorous nature, the two new turns are something quite out of the ordinary run. The act of the Tzat Tzams is far and away above the ordinary run of shows given at a vaudeville house. The marvelous manner in which the male performer throws his knives at the board against which his companion stands and still leaves her unharmed, is extraordinary beyond comprehension, and must be seen to be believed. Stanley and Weaver, in their slack wire act, are a clever and humorous combination, which should not be missed on any account. The Irish act is excruciatingly funny. Altogether, the whole show is very strong and there is no better entertainment in the city. Go and see this show and you will enjoy yourself immensely.

Did Not Buy Plant—

W. L. Thorndyke and R. W. McKeon of St. Johns, were in the city yesterday, they had just returned from Ilwaco where they went in connection with the purchase of the Ilwaco Journal. After looking the matter carefully they decided not to buy the plant and returning home last night. Mr. Thorndyke was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

That Stork Again—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kempe yesterday morning. Mrs. Kempe is as well as could be expected and the boy—well he's alright. A daughter arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Palmberg on Sunday, and it is said that Mr. Stork timed his visit rather inopportunistly. Despite this fact Mrs. Palmberg and her little daughter are progressing alright.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Paid Over—
Yesterday the Sheriff's office paid over to the county treasurer the sum of \$131.65. This sum represents 1906 taxes.

Water Rates—
Today and Wednesday are the last days on which the water rates may be paid and escape the 25 cents delinquent tax imposed upon those who are behind.

To Olney—
Deputy Sheriff McLane went to Olney yesterday afternoon to serve subpoenas in the civil suit of Brooks vs. John Frye and others.

Off The Track—
Car No. 5 of the Electric Company ran off the track yesterday afternoon at the first curve from the Alderbrook end of the line. Being ambitious it has gone a good way up the hill and it will be a difficult job to replace it. It is presumed that the curve was taken at too fast a rate.

A Fish Story—
Sherman Lovell and William Houghton returned from the Lewis & Clark Sunday evening with a fine string of trout. They had been up about eight miles above Petersen's and the number of fish they brought back was 210 and not one of them under ten inches long and several sixteen inches long. That is certainly "going some."

Funerals Yesterday—
The body of H. Russell, who was lost from the Larline at Altoona, was buried Sunday at Greenwood by the Vancouver Transportation Company. The body was conveyed out to Greenwood, Mr. Blessing, the local agent, attended the ceremony officially. Axelson was also buried at Greenwood, the launch Columbia taking down a large party of the storage plant employees. The Klevenhusen Company took charge of the ceremony.

Meeting of School Board—
At the special meeting of the school board held last night. Several new text books were adopted, they being the following: Sloan's Second Reader; Curry's Literature Reader; Phillips' Nation and State; Brooks' Mental and Normal Arithmetic, and for the High School the following: D'Oge Latin Composition; Meyer's Ancient History; Meyer's Mediaeval and Modern History; Cheney's English History; Bergin & Davis' Botany; Lockwood's Composition and Rhetoric; Carpenter's Elements of Rhetoric and Composition; Watrous' First Year English. The clerk's bond was ordered renewed. S. K. Dielert resigned as instructor of Latin, German and bookkeeping and was accepted.

Seeking Matrimony—
George Ohler left last night for Eugene. He is to be married on Wednesday and was accompanied by Frank Woodfield, who will be his best man.

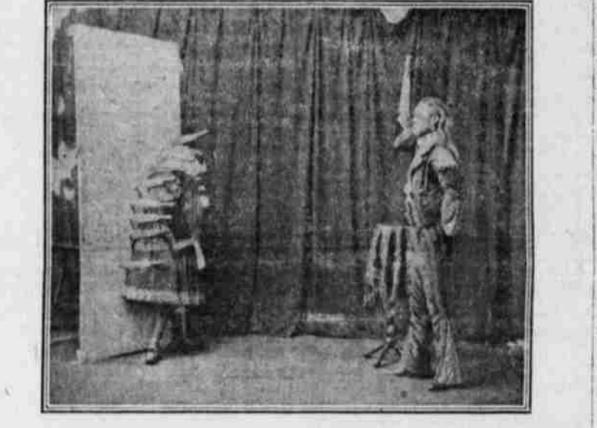
Postponed—
The examination scheduled to be held July 10th for clerks and letter carriers has been postponed till the 7th of August. Applications close on the first of August.

Body Found—
The body of a man in a badly decomposed condition was found on the bank of Gray's River on the east fork, in Pacific County, on Saturday last. The body was found close to Meserve Bros. camp and was taken to be that of a cruiser. It is thought that the man has died of ptomaine poisoning. He has been dead a long time.

Sudden Death—
Mrs. Sarah White, the wife of E. B. White, the well known building contractor, of Portland, dropped to the ground on Sanda at Seaside and died almost immediately. Mrs. White was seized with a sudden attack of heart disease and was in a moment beyond all human aid. The deceased lady had taken up her residence at Seaside for the summer and had only been there three days. Her home was in Portland. The body was prepared and shipped by J. A. Gilbaugh of this city to Portland and was accompanied by several friends from Astoria.

Assault Case—
On board the Hassalo on Sunday a quarrel which had been brewing between the messman, Scott Anderson, and the cook, John Scott, came to a head. With the result that the cook is in the hospital and the messman is in jail. The origin of the trouble is said to be a "culled" lady. In the heat of the argument Anderson seized a large meat knife and went for Scott. The latter raised his hand to defend himself and his fingers were badly cut and then the knife sank into his side, causing a wound five or six inches long. Policeman Fred Oberg arrested the two men and took Scott to the hospital and Anderson to jail. Yesterday Anderson was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in Justice Goodman's court. He waived examination and was locked up in default of \$750 bail.

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DONE BY DEED.	PERSONAL MENTION.
Jacob L. Heider to Nehalem Investment Co., lots 1 and 2, sec. 7, T. 6 N., R. 5 W. and E. 1-2 of NE. 1-4, sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 1 W. \$10	J. H. Hanson spent Saturday at Seaside.
Columbia Harbor Land Co., lots 14, 15 and 16, block 22, Warrenton Park 950	District Attorney Hedges was in town yesterday looking after some legal business.
Walker C. Smith et ux to Harriet J. Hatch, lots 9 to 18, block 18, Astor addition to Astoria 10	Fred J. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson came down from Portland on last evening's train.
W. C. Smith et ux to Mary E. French, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 2, Smith's Warrenton 5	Mr. Roos of the internal revenue department is in the city and is a guest of Sheriff Pomeroy.
W. E. Dement et ux to Mary B. Wilcutt, tract of land adjoining sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 9 W. 250	Dr. and Mrs. Estes have gone to meet their relatives in Seattle and will return at the end of the week.
U. S. A. to Ole Christiansen, lots 2, 3 and 4 of sec. 5 and lot 1 of sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 9 W., patent	Robert Gray was in town from Hammond attending to the arraignment of the man who robbed his store.
Jesse Hiram Well et ux to Frank Melvin, N 1-2 of NE. 1-4 of sec. 3 and W. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 of sec. 2, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 1	Mrs. R. H. Liebold, wife of Major, arrived in Astoria on Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judah until yesterday, when she joined the Major at Fort Stevens.
Levi Lester Eager et ux to W. N. Jones, SE. 1-4 of sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 1	Mrs. W. L. Robb and her daughter Hazel will be passengers on the Columbia on her next trip out. Mrs. Robb will divide the summer between Reno, Nev., and Lake Tahoe.
Adeline A. Eager et ux to W. N. Jones, NE. 1-4 of sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 1	W. W. Wiswell, manager at the Underwood Typewriter Co., with headquarters at Portland, was in this city yesterday. He was formerly with the Smith Premier Co.
Adeline A. Eager et ux to W. N. Jones, SE. 1-4 sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. 1	T. H. Curtis has arrived from his trip to the east. Mr. Curtis was married when in New York and brought his wife back as far as Portland where she is staying for the present. Mr. Curtis had a very pleasant trip and amongst other things attended a reunion at his old college at Yale.

CONGO HORRORS.

Celebrated Minister Denounces King Leopold's Accursed Methods.

LONDON, July 8.—R. J. Campbell, the well known congregationist minister denounced the alleged Congo horrors and King Leopold's "accursed methods" at the City Temple yesterday. He declared that Great Britain could end the terrible conditions in a fortnight and that she ought to do it. He said that the greater part of the ill-gotten wealth of the Congo was brought to Europe in

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Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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TEDDY BEAR DENOUNCED.
Priest Preaches Against Crazy Fad—Stick To The Dolls.

CHICAGO, Ill, July 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mich., says: The "Teddy Bear" fad was denounced by the Rev. Michael G. Esper from the pulpit of St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday. The priest held that the toy beast in the hands of little girls was destroying all instincts of motherhood and that in the future it would be realized as one of the most powerful factors in the race suicide danger. Father Esper asked all parents to replace the doll in the affections of children and discard the Teddy Bear forever.

Was In Poor Health For Years.
Ire W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes.
T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

For The Little People.
Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 509 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

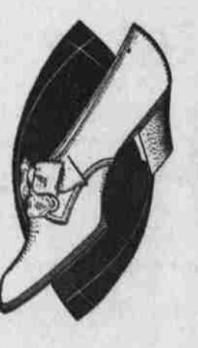
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