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Bitulithic is somewhat slow in taking hold of Philadelphia street.

Rushlight, despite the spiteful criticism of one or two Portland clergymen and would-be moralists, promises to make one of the best mayors that the city has ever produced.

If some men would devote as much time and attention to their own wife as they do to some other fellow's, their own wife would be a whole lot better off,—and so would the other fellow's wife.—Ex. And the divorce courts would not have to work so much overtime to clear the docket.

It has been suggested that the new ferry boat to be installed by the county commissioners in the near future should appropriately be named the "K. C. Conch" in honor of one who has done more than any other citizen to secure a free ferry. This honor is fully deserved and could not be more worthily bestowed.

While a city heating plant would no doubt be a fine thing for the city of St. Johns, yet upon investigating conditions closely it is somewhat doubtful if it would prove particularly profitable at present on account of the rather scattered arrangement of the various residences and places of business. The time will soon be ripe, however, when it would prove an excellent investment. The appearance of the city will be greatly enhanced when all the unsightly wood piles that now adorn the back yards of homes and heaped around the public institutions and business places have become a thing of the past, which would happen when a heating system has been installed.

It is difficult to see how President Taft's 13,000-mile swing around the circle can end in anything but a sorry spectacle for himself. If he tells the people the truth about how he voted and vetoed the honest attempt of both branches of Congress to reduce the high cost of living in this country; how upon taking office he filled his cabinet with men connected with the law breaking trusts, and how he tried and nearly succeeded in giving Alaska away to the land grabbers, he will discredit himself. If Mr. Taft juggles the facts in the slightest degree the insurgents, swinging along his trail, will point out his misrepresentations with such truth and logic that the president will be more discredited than if he had remained at home. The record of the Taft administration is one that cannot be debated with any credit to the president. Mr. Taft has himself to blame, together with such men as Aldrich, Penrose, Guggenheim and Lodge, to whose advice he listened exclusively.

**Dixie Jubilee Singers**

Hughes' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in Bickner hall Saturday evening, Sept. 30, under the auspices of the V. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church. Seats reserved and on sale at Cafe Bros. The singers are composed of four ladies and four gentlemen, all artists in music. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner has the following to say regarding them: "The program was received with tremendous enthusiasm; completely captivated the audience; are artists; have rich melodious voices and know how to use them; large crowd voted unanimously their endorsement and invited them to come again." They give their entertainments at the leading chautauquas all over the country and are invariably received with enthusiasm. They are singers of the highest order and will sing a number of the old songs as well as many new ones. They are typical witty, fun-loving, mirth-provoking darlings. Secure reserved seats before they are all taken.

Harry Kilkenny was born in Montana in June, 1890, and was killed in railroad accident near Auburn, Wash., Sept. 16th, was 21 years, 3 months and 3 days old. He had been working on the Mt. Hood pipe line all summer and was on his way to Seattle to work on a pipe line there. He leaves a mother, four brothers and one sister. Funeral was held in Blackburn's chapel Thursday at 3 p.m. and interment made in Columbia cemetery.

The M. W. of A. will give a competitive drill at Columbia University, Columbia Park, this (Friday) evening. All the degree teams of Multnomah county will participate. The public cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

**Library Notes**

Open Hours: 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m.  
Atkinson's Sign Painting Up to Now—A complete manual of the art of sign painting, containing 96 designs or layouts and accompanying color notes, 75 alphabets embracing all standard styles, their modifications and alternates, comprehensive text covering all practical phases of the art for every day reference in the shop.

We have had some difficulty in securing satisfactory books for sign painters. The above named book is now in the reading room temporarily, for inspection. If it meets with approval it will be purchased especially for St. Johns. As it is an expensive book, the library does not wish to purchase it unless it will be used. If you are interested come and look it over.

About 80 new juvenile books were received the first of the week. Arthur Leurs is acting as messenger, at present, between the reading room and the main library. The reading room is proud of its new neighbors, the Boy Scouts. The Scouts are among the most appreciative and considerate users of the library.

The new furniture is now completed and adds much to the convenience of the room. Hereafter look for back numbers of magazines in the window corner cupboards. They will be kept out of sight for the sake of neatness, but still at your service for the reading room, or for circulation. Watch the table under the shelves for new books, for the monthly library bulletins and for lists of books on various subjects, book marks, etc. They are for free distribution to any one interested.

The more adventurous spirits in the aquarium are now kept in bounds by a wire screen top. This was considered advisable after one of the turtles and a crayfish were found strolling about the library.

The Three Musketeers is soon to be presented at the Multnomah Theatre. Call for the book and prepare yourself to understand the pictures. LIBRARIAN.

**The Boy Scouts**

The past week has been a red letter in the history of the St. Johns Boy Scouts. The public as it becomes better acquainted with the beneficent nature of the scouts' work is taking a deeper interest in the enterprise.

The rainy season opening up so early seriously interfered with outdoor work and necessitated winter quarters for the boys. A committee waited upon Dr. McChesney to ascertain what the two north basement rooms under his brick block on Jersey could be rented for. After a moment's thought the doctor gave the boys the use of these two rooms rent free. It fairly took the committee's breath and the boys think if the doctor had a bigger heart he would have to wear a larger overcoat. They did not know how to better express their gratification than to elect Dr. McChesney physician and surgeon of the St. Johns troop, which they did by a unanimous vote at their Wednesday night meeting.

The matter of lights was the next consideration and they turned to city fathers for relief and were very promptly and cheerfully met and granted the lights. A vote of thanks was extended the city law makers and the boys are determined to be worthy of these kindnesses.

The scouts are having the rooms wired and lighted and will build their own furniture and fixtures, which will be a part of their winter work. A number of the scouts have been hopping the hops, but are returning and taking up their school work. Scoutmaster.

Genuine bargains in houses and lots. M. C. Soule, 507 No. Jersey.

R. E. McIntire has been on the sick list for the past ten days, an injured leg giving him much trouble.

Miss Cora Lamar of Hastings, Mich., is a guest at the home of her old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gessler.

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The death by drowning of Walter Rinas was a particularly sad one. Out of a family of ten children, but two are now left to the grief-stricken parents, who have the sympathy of the whole community.

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**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon:

That whereas, pursuant to a plan to establish and be operated by Multnomah county, Oregon, a tree ferry on the Willamette river, opposite the city of St. Johns, the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon did at its regular session in the year 1911 pass House Bill No. 138, chapter 15, section 1, laws of 1911, authorizing and directing said Multnomah county to construct and operate such a ferry, provided the city of St. Johns did acquire and thereafter transfer to said Multnomah county, Oregon, the ferry slips, pontoons and approaches thereto, then owned by the St. Johns Transportation Company, a private corporation, and

Whereas, pursuant to its plan of performing all acts required of it in the premises, the said city of St. Johns, Oregon, did call a special election, as provided by Ordinance No. 357, and at such election the issuance of municipal bonds was duly authorized for the purpose of acquiring the property mentioned in said House Bill No. 138, chapter 15, section 1, laws of 1911, and the said city of St. Johns having heretofore acquired title to the aforesaid property of the St. Johns Transportation Company; therefore be it further

Resolved, That the mayor and recorder of the said city of St. Johns, Oregon, be, and they are hereby, authorized, directed and required to at once enter into and sign any and all contracts for and in behalf of said city, as shall be required to convey to the said Multnomah county, Oregon, any and all the property formerly owned by the said St. Johns Transportation company, as shall be necessary and requisite to carry into effect the purposes of the said House Bill No. 138, Chapter 15, Section 1, Laws of 1911, and of the said Ordinance No. 357 of the city of St. Johns, Oregon.

Adopted by the council September 19, 1911.  
F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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Christian Church—Sunday school to a. m., Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., C. E. 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services. Tabernacle corner New York and Leonard streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—J. R. Johnson, Pastor.

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