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It seems strange to a woman that a man gets so excited over a ball game and keeps so cool at a bargain counter.

For the first time in its history, the city of St. Johns was offered a premium on its bonds, \$20,000 of which sold at a premium of \$271.50. A lower bidder also offered a premium. This is something that seldom or never happened in the city of Portland.

Irrigation of 20,000 acres in So. Douglas county is contemplated by 300 farmers living near Riddle. The project will be carried forward on the mutual plan and water will be taken from the Umpqua river. The crops in that section of the state are alfalfa, clover, potatoes and prunes.

According to the figures of the Purebred Livestock Association, Oregon is rapidly increasing the value of its cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. The report made at the annual meeting of this organization stated that last year horses and mules raised in the state brought the breeders \$18,000,000, cattle \$11,000,000, sheep and goats \$9,000,000, and hogs \$600,000.

Few people realize the enormous amount of street and sewer work that has been and is still going on in St. Johns. Since the first of last January \$2,000,000 worth of street and sewer work has either been done or contract let for same. At the same ratio Portland in the same period would have contracted for over \$11,000,000 worth of the same, but in reality it was less than \$4,000,000. Surely we do grow and improve with the best of them.

Traversing the valleys of the Willamette, Umpqua, and Rogue rivers going on to Klamath Falls, the Oregon excursion, made up of Portland business men and prominent boosters, is this week getting better acquainted with Western and Southern Oregon. Traveling by special train, stopping at many points on the way and getting a close view of the resources and activities of the various sections, such a journey will be of great benefit to both city and country and a closer community of interests will be established.

Arrangements have been completed at a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oil & Gas Co. last week whereby a syndicate of Eastern, Portland, Vale and St. Johns capital have agreed to start at once to sink a well to where oil will be found in commercial quantities, if there is such a thing in Vale fields. No let up will take place until the stockholders are satisfied that a sufficient quantity of oil has been struck, or unless to go deeper. This should prove most encouraging to many who own stock in this company in St. Johns. They will soon know whether their stock is worth \$10 or ten cents per share.

The Warren Construction Co., with a force of thirty workmen, began work on Philadelphia street Wednesday morning, which will be improved with bitulithic hard surface. The workmen are foreigners, in spite of the fact that council had adopted a resolution disapproving of that kind of labor. There was a proviso in the resolution, however, which allowed other labor when local labor could not be secured. The contractor claims he was unable to secure local labor, which is not doubted. Other contractors have been seeking men right along and obtaining them with difficulty. The work will be pushed with the greatest possible dispatch, and it is likely that Jersey and Philadelphia streets will be completed at about the same time. The public square at the Peninsula bank was laid with Westrumite Wednesday, and presents a most handsome appearance. Bitulithic and Westrumite will be as closely connected as two brothers when the jobs are completed—even if the competing companies are not.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has notified Postmaster Monahan that on October 25th the local office will be made a local savings depository. All persons over the age of ten years may become a depositor. Two per cent interest allowed on deposits. One dollar is the minimum deposit. The present office force will attend to this additional feature.

The Bachelors gave another delightful dance in the rink Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and jolly, and everything that constitutes a good time was at hand.

**Library Notes**

Open Hours: 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Books to be read aloud: Among the unusually large number of new books received during the week are a number especially adapted for reading aloud—the sort of books too good to keep to yourself.

Just Irish—C. B. Loomis. Lift-Luck on Southern Roads—Tickner Edwardes. If you have called books of travel dry, you have not read these two. Just the sort of thing to read when you are tired—as unconventional as their titles imply, with a laugh on every 10th page and smiles in Letween.

Napoleon Jackson—Ruth McEnry Stuart. The story of Napoleon Jackson, the gentleman pluck rock-er who was marked for rest and got it, and of his wife Rose Ann, a plain grass-bleachin', sun-dryin', clair-starchin', muscle-polishin', washerwoman, who married for love and got it and was happy in it.

Sonny—by the same author. If you have an uncomfortable suspicion that your child is spoiled read "Sonny" and be reassured. If you are sure that your neighbor's is spoiled, find his counterpart in "Sonny". The most laughable account of the tyrannies of the king of the American home since Helen's Babies, related by the king's devoted father.

Twenty Years at Hull House—Jane Addams. A vivid account of her own life and work by one of America's most interesting women. A book for all those interested in human nature in our cities and in plans for its development into good citizenship.

The Outlook for September 23 is largely devoted to the Pacific coast. It contains: The People of the Pacific Coast—an editorial by Theodore Roosevelt; A Forecast for California and the Pacific Coast by Benjamin Ide Wheeler; A City of Roses—Four photographs of Portland rose gardens by J. Horan McFarland.

Two New Technical Books—A. J. C. of the Motor Cycle by W. J. Jackman and Automobile Motor, and mechanism—T. H. Russell.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE**

Whereas, in the providence of Almighty God, death has taken from this world of pain and affliction, the beloved father of our brothers, Lee and Charles Fortune, and

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Laurel Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., do tender to the bereaved brothers and their families our sincere sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement and be it further

Resolved, That in this sad hour we may learn the lesson of patience and care as practiced by these brothers, and be ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress and in need of our assistance. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families, that a copy be published in the St. Johns Review, and also be spread upon the records of this Lodge. Paschal Hill, J. Gilbert Ward, Committee. W. J. Chaney.

By decree of the M. E. conference in session at Salem during the past week, Rev. F. N. Sandifer is transferred from St. Johns to Independence. This action is deeply regretted by a large host of people of this city. Rev. Sandifer has proven a tireless, faithful worker and his going meets with strong disapproval. During his two-years' stay in our midst, he and his estimable wife have made numerous warm friends, had gotten acquainted with the people and conditions generally, and really were in the best possible shape to do the most good for his church, when called to leave. The very best wishes of one and all go with the family to their new home at Independence, where Rev. Sandifer delivers his first sermon on Sunday. J. J. Patton of Seaside succeeds him here, and will preach Sunday at the regular hours.

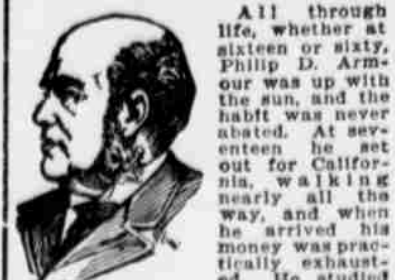
The cool, juicy weather of late has given Graves, the picture man, a longing for the domicile of the ordinary mortal and Arab like, he will fold his tent the coming week, and silently steal away to the corner of Jersey and Richmond streets, where he has fitted up the real estate office of Otis Learned into a studio. He will be at once prepared to peel off an image of your phiz while you wait.

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If you have the blues, hear the "Dixies" in Bickner hall. You will laugh like a kid.

Church Notice—First Christian Society, Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 to 10. Reading rooms open on Tuesday and Saturday from 4 to 6. All are cordially invited to the church services and the reading rooms.

Funniest things out of jail—The Original Dixie Minstrels tomorrow, Saturday, night. Hear them.

See Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Misner, 508 Thompson street. Ladies' suits, \$8.00. 48p

New six room modern cottage for rent reasonable to steady tenant. Owner, 466 1/2 Union avenue N.

Recorder Rice is enjoying a week's vacation from the arduous duties of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilkenny returned from their honeymoon last week and are located in their Dawson street home.

Mayor Couch has been assured by the county commissioners that the new free ferry will have a capacity of 12 teams and will be completed within three months. This will be amply large for a year or two at least. A 16-team ferry would not be any too large, but 12 is not so bad.

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Gail Perrine has returned from his trip to McMinnville and is contemplating a trip to Southern California for the winter.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Multnomah Theatre last Friday drew a large attendance. The pictures were fine and the course well shown. The new theatre is proving a very popular one.

Christian Church—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. K. 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.

**RESOLUTION**

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

That whereas, the council did by Ordinance No. 378 passed by the council and approved by the mayor May 16, 1911, adopt the city engineer's report in the matter of opening and extending of Crawford street in said city of St. Johns from easterly side line of Richmond street to the easterly line of Outlook "P," A. L. Miner's Addition, which said Ordinance is hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution, and

Whereas, the council of said city did on the 10th day of May, 1911, appoint three persons possessing the proper qualifications prescribed by charter as viewers to view and assess benefits and damages, and

Whereas, said viewers, after having viewed said proposed street, made their report, and said report having been referred again to said viewers for further consideration, and they failing to report further; now, therefore, it is

Resolved by the city of St. Johns that A. W. Davis, L. H. Chambers and Walter Speed, three disinterested free holders of the city of St. Johns, and possessing the qualifications of jurors of the circuit court of Multnomah county, be and they and each of them are hereby appointed as viewers to assess the damages and benefits to the respective lots, blocks and parcels of land proposed to be condemned in the proposed opening and widening of said street, as aforesaid, as well as the benefits of property particularly benefited thereby, and that each of said viewers shall qualify as provided by Section 82 of the charter of the city of St. Johns at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., October 10, 1911, and proceed to assess the damages and benefits as prescribed in Sections 82-83 of said charter.

Adopted by the council September 26, 1911.  
F. A. KICE, Recorder.

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