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St. Johns Community Club

The St. Johns Community club will convene at the Y. W. C. A. building next Tuesday evening. It will be purely a business session at which matters of more or less importance that have been occupying the attention of the club at different times will be taken up and acted upon. The membership and finance committees will likely make a report and there may be something concerning the club house project that will prove of interest to all. There are other matters of importance to be taken up, and a full attendance is earnestly desired. Let everybody attend and lend their aid in making the meeting a fine success. Every good citizen should belong to the club.

Mr. Man! How about that boy of yours? Is he between 12 and 18 years of age? If so he ought to belong to the Boy Scouts, Troop 51, Boy Scouts, meets in the Williams school every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Knot tying, first aid, signaling, hiking, etc., are only a few of the various activities which will help to build your boy into a strong, red blooded American citizen. It costs 75 cents a year to belong to this troop and the benefits to the boy cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Visitors are welcome at all meetings of the troop.—Reported.

Don't worry about what your neighbor is going to do. The days of Springtime are near. Get busy and make your premises as attractive as possible. Let the floral kingdom be represented in every front yard and in the gardens.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, a Valentine party given by the James John Girl Reserves with a few invited guests was enjoyed by all. Stunts and games were features of the evening and caused great merriment. The "Japanese Sandman" was played as they gathered in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and hearts. Chocolate and wafers were served. There were 27 present.

One hundred and fifty-eight girls and parents gathered at the St. Johns branch Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening for the annual Valentine party. The building was beautifully decorated for the occasion with red hearts and lanterns. Ice cream was served to all. Original stunts were given by each club, which made a very entertaining program. Candy was sold by the Dependable club. A contest for the highest number of honor points for the months of November and December resulted in Miss Margaret McGregor winning the highest individual honors, 24 in all, and Rainbow No. 2 winning the highest total, 146 honors. The Rainbow Club will receive a club pennant and Margaret McGregor an appropriate prize. Mrs. F. A. Robertson, assistant secretary, had charge of the party.

The Millinery class was postponed and will begin March 1st. Register now for the class.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Ray Smith furnished a treat of Valentine cookies and coffee for the gymnasium class. If you want to have a good time, join the gymnasium.—Reported.

RUBERS — ROGERS.

Added New Stockholders

The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company has added more than 2100 new stockholders to its lists during the present campaign of selling its new issue of 7 per cent prior preference stock to its employees, customers, patrons and the general public under what is known as the "Home Ownership" plan. The new shareholders represent virtually every one of the nearly 40 communities in which the big public utility operates and consist of men and women in almost every walk of life. The gratifying success of the new plan of financing its needs, according to company officials, will enable the big utility to carry out extensive improvement and betterment plans for the coming season, including substantial headway on the gigantic \$10,000,000 Oak Grove hydro-electric development which, when completed, will add 80,000 more horsepower to the present facilities of the company.

"This new plan of home financing," declared President Franklin T. Griffith, "has proved exceedingly popular with many public utility corporations throughout the country that have needed large additional sums of capital funds to keep pace with the growing demands on their facilities. It is a well known fact that the greatest need of the public utility industry at the present time is new capital for the construction of additional generating equipment, trackage, overhead construction, etc., so that plant facilities may be equal to the demands made upon them. This company needs millions of dollars for that purpose each year. Our number of light and power customers has increased 51 per cent in the last

eight years and our production of electric energy has increased over 61 per cent in the same period. These growing demands must be met, and we believe it to be to the advantage of all concerned that this additional capital be secured from Oregon investors, as it will be invested in a local industry in which all the public is interested either directly or indirectly. With that thought in mind we are now offering our employees, customers, patrons and the general public an opportunity to utilize the company as a means of profitable investment and also as a medium for saving by our partial payment plan. All the proceeds from the sale of our 7 per cent prior preference stock will be put to work right here in needed improvements and extensions as well as in the big new development on the Uper Clackamas river where we hope to be able to furnish steady employment to a large force of men for an indefinite period. This large undertaking should help materially to reduce the acuteness of the present unemployment situation in case our "Home Ownership" plan continues with the same degree of success with which it has progressed so far."

Messrs. K. C. Couch and D. M. Burson have opened up for business in their new real estate office at 205 1/2 N. Jersey street. Mr. Couch has been a leading citizen and business man of St. Johns for many years and is well and most favorably known by most of our people. Mr. Burson is a brother of James Burson, formerly engineer for the old City of St. Johns. During his two years' residence here he has acquired many friends. The new firm will no doubt succeed well in their undertaking.

The members of Holmes Lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, are planning on a specially interesting meeting at their regular convention of Friday, Feb. 17th, at which time they will celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Order. Judge R. G. Morrow will be the principal speaker of the evening. All who have heard the Judge, either in frivolous or serious vein, know that he can and does pronounce words of wisdom. Some of his hearers have remembered his pronouncements for life. It is forbidden to divulge all of the program as it is expected to be carried out, but when the brave boys of Holmes Lodge decide to have something unusual at a meeting it is a foregone conclusion that those who do not attend will miss part of the joy of life. A prize will be given to the homeliest man present. If you think you are good looking, you may be disappointed, for you may get the prize.—Reported.

The Gleaners' Sunday school class of Pioneer M. E. S. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mullin on Allegheny street Friday evening. As a result of each member having earned a dollar in an unusual way, \$24 were added to the treasury and many unique pieces of poetry were read giving the information as to how the dollar was earned. The most popular unusual method seemed to have been by pressing hubby's trousers, which accounts for the unusually trim appearance of some of the good citizens of St. Johns, evidently. Games and refreshments followed the short business meeting.

50c NEKTIES four bits—ROGERS.

Community church services on last Sunday were a departure from the regular order of worship. In the morning the new officers were installed; Mrs. Murray sang, Christian Endeavor was led by Mabel Reed. Miss Reed is the new president of the C. E. and is taking a hold of the work in a way that is good to see. Patriotic songs were sung at the evening service. Mr. J. B. Huntington gave a splendid address on Abraham Lincoln. Officers will be elected for the Sunday school the coming Sunday. There will be a solo and also special music by the choir. Ella Ackerman will lead Christian Endeavor. For the evening service the pastor will present a story in a recent number of the Christian Herald: "The Head of the Whole Family." The different characters will be portrayed by the speaker.—Reported.

Dr. Frank Sandifur this week opens a fully equipped branch office in the Bonham & Currier building for practice as a vision specialist. The Dr. is a resident of this part of the city. He is a lecturer in the Oregon College of Ocular Sciences, as well as a successful practitioner and is eminently fitted for his profession. His work here will be chiefly of evenings and Saturdays. For appointments call at office or phone Columbia 379.

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