

**LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS**

**Cleaned From Various Sources and Condensed**

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
In future all subscribers in St. Johns will be served with *The Review* through the postoffice, except those subscribers in the center of town. We have tried the carrier system, and it has proved unsatisfactory. Subscribers failing to receive their paper regularly please notify the publisher.

C. D. Titus, of Michigan, is erecting a residence on Richmond street, near Hudson.

Brick for Sale.—A lot of brick for sale at 50 cents per hundred at the St. Johns Bakery.

W. H. King has purchased block 16 in North St. Johns and is plotting it out in city lots with alleys.

John Haggarty, of Stillwater, Minn., has purchased property in St. Johns Heights addition and will build at once.

Found.—An M. W. A. badge, the owner can get same by calling at *The Review* office, and paying for this advertisement.

Geo. Weiss, of Portland, has bought City, spent a few days in St. Johns this week, the guest of Rev. E. E. McVicker and family.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived here Sunday morning, and expects to buy a home and locate.

E. D. Hurlbert sold, through Van Houten & Rogers, a block on Burlington street, for \$1900. This is regarded as a very reasonable price.

John M. Selby, of Vancouver, Wash., has purchased lots corner Hudson and Richmond streets, and contemplates building soon.

Twenty-one of the members of St. Johns camp, 7546, M. W. A., visited Grape camp, Portland, Monday evening. The M. W. A. band accompanied the party.

Will Jobs who was injured in the flour mill some time ago is reported to be doing nicely, although it will be a long time before he will be able to be around again.

Daniel Brecht returned Monday from a trip to Puget Sound cities and Grey's Harbor. His trip only impressed him more forcibly of the future bright prospects of St. Johns.

The Civic Improvement League will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at Mrs. Belle Smith's home. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will come up.

J. H. Tallman, of Newberg, Or., was here this week looking after his property interests, and preparing to erect a modern home on his half block, corner Hayes and Charleston streets.

St. Johns enjoys a distinction shared by few of the Oregon towns, and that is a lady physician, Dr. Mary MacLachlan. She graduated with high honors from the best medical college in the land.

An entertainment of a dramatic character was given in Biekner's hall last evening. The attendance was rather slim and the show was of an ordinary character. Mrs. Florence Lee Clark was the star.

J. B. Landrum while clearing land for the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. in North St. Johns, was struck in his left eye by a briar and will very likely lose the sight entirely. The accident occurred last Saturday.

W. O. Wood, of Point View addition, while working at the bottom of the 120 foot well at University Park, had one of the bones of his right arm broken by a pulley block falling on him. Hard luck, Mr. Wood.

After the first of December Dr. Taggart may be found in his office at night, having fitted up sleeping apartments there. The doctor has been appointed emergency surgeon for the Portland Consolidated Railway Company.

Tufts & Shepard have moved into their new office in the Cochran block, fronting on Broadway. These gentlemen have fitted up their office in a neat and comfortable style, and have one of the most attractive locations in the city.

It has been suggested that the Commercial Association give a banquet at a date to be fixed at the next meeting. If it is decided to have it, *The Review* suggests that the articles for same be purchased of St. Johns merchants and that nothing be allowed to be used except purchased through our home tradesmen.

G. W. Dunbar, formerly of Greeley, Colo., is considering the advisability of starting a new and second hand furniture and auction house in St. Johns.

The blaze at the woolen mill Monday morning, has had a tendency to create some interest in the matter of fire protection in the business district.

The regular dance given by the St. Johns Musical Club will be held at Biekner's hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening. A general invitation is extended. First-class music will be in attendance.

W. J. Peddicord is an old newspaper man, one of the live kind, too. *The Review* is under obligations to him for numerous favors and assistance so cheerfully rendered. He is the kind of men that help make the local paper attractive.

An incipient blaze in the storage room at the woolen mills about five o'clock Monday morning caused a flutter of excitement among residents in that locality. The fire was extinguished before much damage resulted. The cause was spontaneous combustion.

J. F. Livermore has sold his residence, cor. Polk and Menteith street, to Daniel Horning, from Sheridan, Or. Mr. Horning will occupy the house with his family as soon as possible. Mr. Livermore will move to North Albina, where he owns property.

E. Niles, Oregon City, a retired capitalist has purchased a quarter block of Mrs. Learned, corner Leavitt and Gresham streets, and will proceed at once to build a fine residence. Mr. Niles thinks St. Johns the most desirable place to live in the northwest.

John M. Shear, of east Portland, has purchased the home of Richard Currier, corner of Fillmore and Tacoma streets, and will make his future home here. Mr. Shear is 93 years old, and regards St. Johns as the ideal spot to spend the remainder of his days.

The Royal Neighbors ladies surprised the St. Johns camp, 7546, which met in regular session at Biekner's hall, Tuesday evening. The ladies were armed with a fine lunch, of which the brethren partook of with a relish, and invited their visitors to call again.

E. A. Edgerton is moving his stock of groceries and general merchandise into the more spacious and elegant store room in the Cochran block, fronting on Jersey street. Mr. Edgerton will have, when the goods are in place and properly arranged, one of the handsomest stores in the city.

The Methodist Sabbath school of this city is planning to have services on Christmas eve, embellished with a Xmas tree and a short program, to be given in their church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of St. Johns, are working hard for the success of the bazaar to be given at Biekner's hall, on Dec. 8th and 9th.

Christmas will soon be here, and the little folk are already on pins and needles as to what to expect from dear old Santa Claus. It is a blessed season, and one in which even the older children (for we are all children, some of us rather old children, perhaps) are looking forward to this annual festive season with feelings akin to those of the younger portion of the community.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, are making extensive preparations for the "season" social, which will be held in Biekner's hall next Thursday and Friday evenings. The novelty of the "season" social is sufficient to attract a large attendance. The different booths will be presided over by charming ladies, who will wear their best smiles to welcome the guests. Remember the dates, December 8 and 9, and by no means miss the first evening, Thursday next.

The city council will meet in regular session next Monday evening, when some important matters will come up for consideration. It is hoped the city legislators, to whom is entrusted the business interests of this growing city, will be allowed to pursue its deliberations free from outside orators and debaters. The council was chosen to make laws and represent the people of St. Johns, and should be held responsible for the proper protection of public interests. Let them adopt a policy and pursue it in a business way, and if their policy don't suit the masses of the people, let those dissatisfied resort to the proper and dignified way of remonstrance. The council is capable and it only requires the application of common ordinary business methods to accomplish the same.

St. Johns has among its population quite a large number of old soldiers who served in the civil war. One of them has suggested the propriety of organizing a local post of the Grand Army here. This would be a good move on the part of the old veterans, who are fast succumbing to old Father Time, and the feeling of comradeship is becoming more intense among those who still survive.

The rate at which subscribers are being added to our list and the prompt manner in which our friends are paying their subscriptions, is very gratifying. Those who can make it convenient to hand in their subscription, only one dollar, will confer a favor by doing so. The expense of running the paper is very heavy, especially at the start, and the dollars come in quite handy.

D. S. Southmayd returned last week from Sheridan, Or., where he attended the funeral of his half brother, Morin L. Potter, who was shot and killed by a man named Dickens. The murder was cold-blooded, and no cause is yet known for the deed. The murderer is in jail at McMinville. The deceased was a resident of St. Johns at one time, leaving here with his folks in 1879. He was in the city a few months ago, and contemplated returning and taking up his residence here. He was a single man, 39 years old. The unfortunate tragedy was a severe shock to the murdered man's mother, Mrs. S. Potter, who is now in her seventy-second year. The family is well known by all the old residents of St. Johns.

The subject for the morning services at the M. E. church will be, "God in the History of All the World," by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

At the close of the preaching service last Sunday morning the reception of members took place which denote increase of strength to the church.

The ladies of the aid society of the Evangelical church reported a satisfactory and pleasant business meeting last Friday P. M. held at Mrs. Douglas' home.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Evangelical church. Several have been converted and while the audiences are not large there is a good interest. Rev. L. H. Pratt and the pastor, E. E. McVicker, have charge of these services. If you are interested in the morality and the church life in St. Johns then encourage all regular and special services in the church by your presence and cooperation.

The temperance program was well rendered last Sunday during B. L. C. E. hour, before a large and appreciative audience at the Evangelical church, the pieces spoken by the three young ladies, Misses Parker, Bessie and Lillian McVicker, demonstrated their ability to measure up to the occasion and declared their position as to temperance. These kind of services occasionally are both instructing and entertaining, and displays the home talent of our young people.

**"Too Much Johnson."**  
A complaint has been laid against J. T. Johnson, by his wife, Mrs. Johnson of this city, alleging extreme cruelty and brutal treatment. If the many things stated by the complaining witness are facts, the case is certainly a bad one. A warrant was issued from the district attorney's office and sent to Marshal Ogden to serve Monday, but Johnson was not to be found.

**SOCIETY NOTICES.**

St. Johns Camp No. 773, W. C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. Biekner's hall, St. Johns. Consul commander, R. C. Clark; clerk, Wesley Penny.

St. Johns Camp No. 7546, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening, at Biekner's hall. C. D. Edwards, council; E. L. Thompson, clerk.

Camp No. 3544, Royal Neighbors of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Emma Gillum, oracle; Mrs. E. S. Churchill, recorder.

The Commercial Association of St. Johns, meets every first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at city hall. W. H. King, president; C. D. Hurlbert, secretary.

**W. A. EDGERTON**  
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