

LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS

Meaned 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.

Some of the boys are reaping a harvest catching logs on the river this week.

Estacada has a newspaper, the News. It is a bright little sheet, published by H. A. Williams.

The schooner Watson took on about 50,000 feet of lumber at Cone's dock, and cleared for San Francisco Tuesday.

There are no less than one dozen houses under construction at St. Johns Heights, and they are modern houses, too.

Mr. Haggarty, who purchased Mr. App's property, is building two houses, the contractor.

Cone's mill is closed down this week for repairs. A new sawdust elevator is being installed, and other needed repairs are being made.

Cochran Brothers have sold the west half of the Hoar block to B. F. Medler from eastern Oregon for \$3000. This is a clear gain of \$1500 in two months.

The last of the old motor cars, or cattle cars, as some people termed them, were reduced to ashes last Monday, and the iron parts removed to Portland.

There are quite a number of people residing here, who were former residents of the New England states. There is talk of forming a New England society among them.

Miss Amy Rowland, teacher of piano music, has quite a large class of pupils, and they are making rapid progress. Quite a number of scholars will be added after the holidays.

The Sunday dinners at the St. Johns hotel are growing in popularity and are very much appreciated. The menu is excellent, and Miss Rich deserves the praise so profusely bestowed.

The winter term of my music class will open January 2nd. New pupils who wish to enter the winter term, please call at my home at the corner of Jersey and Leavit streets.—Miss Amy Rowland.

Next Sunday, Christmas day, Rev. J. J. Staub will conduct the Congregational services at Bickner's hall. Special music has been arranged for. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

George T. Zimmerman, one of the state organizers of the Modern National Reserve, a fraternal insurance order, with headquarters at Charles City, Iowa, was in town last week looking over the filed with a view of organizing a lodge in St. Johns.

After the first of January The Review will be an entirely St. Johns production. Our new cylinder press will be in place, and The Review will have a thoroughly equipped plant, and will be in a position to turn out all classes of printing, both book and job.

The Artisan degree team from Portsmouth will assist in the initiation of a class of candidates at this place on Monday evening. The Artisan lodge at this place is composed of some of our best people and is rapidly increasing in numbers.

At an early date in January the Modern Woodmen of the World, of this city, will give a select musical entertainment, which will include some of the best talent of Portland, as well as local talent. Date and particulars will be announced later.

Now that the volunteer fire company is permanently organized, the boys might find it to their advantage to get up some kind of entertainment or dance as a starter. We feel quite sure they would be well patronized, and their exchequer be put on a good foundation.

Mr. Belcher, who recently purchased two lots on John street, two blocks from the school house, is preparing to build three handsome cottages. He is removing all unsightly stumps from his lots, and surroundings, which tends to beautify his place exceedingly. Others who have residence lots should profit by his example.

The arc light on Jersey and Burlington streets is a marked improvement over the old order of things.

A scenic railroad down the boulevard over the cliffs from Portland to St. Johns would be a profitable investment, and the most picturesque ride in the state.

"The St. Johns Review graciously alludes to Portland as 'our neighbor on the south.' Yes, and we're not going to be annexed to St. Johns, either, though that is a good town to get next to."—Oregon Journal. Truly said. St. Johns don't want you, nor your Tanner creek sewer.

The enclosed grounds across the river, that have the appearance of a baseball park, is the place where prisoners from Portland are employed in breaking rock. They are taken there by boat. Those grounds should be an object lesson for the evil inclined.

Mr. Davis, manager of the St. Johns grocery, has patented a cake box cover, that is a big improvement over all other covers used for such purposes, particularly so in construction, and method used for display of goods, as well as the adjustment of the lid. There is a fortune in it for him. It can be seen at the store.

Last Sunday was a lovely day. It was quite common to see people basking in the sun shine while lounging on the front porch. The newly-arrived easterner looked on in amazement, and their minds reverted to the old home back east, where their friends were shivering in atmospheres below zero. Oregon climate beats the world.

Woodmen of the World, Camp 773, will give a masquerade ball at Bickner's hall, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a big crowd. The mask ball given by this camp a few weeks ago was one of the big successes of the season, and the ball next Wednesday evening gives promise of even surpassing the last one. Admission, gentlemen, en masque, 50 cents; ladies free. Spectators, 25 cents.

Fred Koener is a rustler, and of the kind that does things. He has contracts for several buildings on Jersey street, but owing to the uncertainty of the grades, and realizing the importance of having the matter settled, Fred didn't stop to think very long, but took a subscription paper, and in less than a half hour had sufficient money pledged by the owners of buildings on the street to pay the surveyor for doing the work. Mr. Koerner believes more in work than he does in street corner talks.

Old friends and neighbors were more than glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Alderson, who visited Saint Johns on Sunday the 11th. He attended and took part in the services Sunday morning, also preaching Sunday evening. He is the pioneer Methodist minister of the Saint Johns church. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miner on Sunday. He also spent a part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson at Point View. He always predicted a future for Saint Johns, second to none of the towns between Portland and Astoria. He possibly may buy and build in the old town he loves so well. He also subscribed for The Review.

Deeds and Contracts.

The Review has printed and keeps in stock the latest and most perfect forms of deeds and contracts, which may be purchased at the office at prices less than is usually charged for such blank forms.

Officers Elected.

The Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 7546, elected the following officers for the coming year: C. D. Edwards, past consul; H. E. Knight, consul; C. F. Bailey, adviser; L. C. Butt, banker; G. I. Thompson, clerk; B. H. Smith, escort; Alfred Scott, watchman; Wm. Edmonson, sentry; A. A. Hanna, J. M. Hanks and C. D. Edwards, managers; C. C. Taggart, examining physician.

The Royal Neighbors of America, Cedar Camp 3544, have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emma Gillam, past oracle; Mrs. Ada Pennington, oracle; Mrs. Bullis, vice oracle; Mrs. C. Hanna, chancellor; Mrs. C. O. Churchill, recorder; Mrs. Wm. Evans, receiver; Miss Bertha Titus, marshal; Miss Blanch Hanson, inside sentinel; Mrs. E. Spaulding, outer sentinel; Mrs. Pascal Hill, Mrs. C. A. Anderson and C. D. Edwards, managers; C. C. Taggart, examining physician.

The above officers will be installed at a joint session of Grape Camp M. W. of A., and Rose Camp R. N. of A., at Upchurch hall, Portland, the second Monday evening in January. After installation ceremonies a dance

will be held and refreshments served. The M. W. of A. band of this city, will attend.

St. Johns Camp, 773 Woodmen of the World, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. C. Clark, consul; C. B. Mallet, adviser; H. B. Bickner, banker; H. E. Coon, clerk; R. D. Southwell, escort, J. M. Moore, watchman; P. Holman, sentry; Robt. Anderson, I. E. Foraker, Clyde Heath, managers; Dr. Rossiter, Physician.

Quite a Descrepancy.

The difference in the bids for building the temporary school addition is most marked, and it makes a man think if he contemplates building. The highest bid was \$1143, while the lowest was only \$513.50, a difference of \$629.50. The difference between the lowest bid and the next lowest is \$154.50. Certainly the highest bidder must have expected to make a very big thing, or the lowest are figuring on a pretty close margin. The balance of the bids ranged from \$175 to \$500 above the lowest. There were fifteen tenders in all.

Closed Town.

Considerable agitation has been going on recently in regard to Sunday closing of business places. City Marshal Organ was instructed as to the law regulating the matter, by the city attorney, and that officer circulated an agreement which was signed by nearly every business man in town, stipulating that they would voluntarily close up. This plan was a wise one, and relieves the marshal of the necessity of invoking the strong arm of the law, as is clearly in his line of duty. The agreement is as follows:

We the undersigned business and professional men of St. Johns, do hereby agree to close our respective place of business on Sunday, commencing Sunday, Jan. 1st, 1905. Signed: Shepherd & Tufts, real estate; Geo. H. Bonville, electrician; A. E. Wilson, jeweler; St. Johns Land Co., real estate; J. C. Crome, publisher; T. T. Parker, abstractor; W. A. Edgerton, general merchandise; G. H. Van Houten, real estate; Edmondson Co., hardware; Peterson & Smith, flour and feed; Couch & Co., general merchandise; Muck Hardware Co., hardware; Bickner Bros., general merchandise; N. Freedman, clothing; West Coast Laundry; D. C. Rogers, real estate; W. H. King, real estate; N. F. Noren, real estate; St. Johns Grocery Co., groceries; O. L. Chapel, real estate.

Christmas Bill of Fare.

Following is the bill of fare for the Christmas dinner at the St. Johns hotel:

- Raw Oysters on Half Shell
- SOUP
- Gibbet Cream of Celery
- RELISHES
- Olives
- Celery
- ROASTS
- Young Turkey Oyster Dressing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mallard Duck Apple Sauce
- Prime Roast Beef
- ENTRIES
- Banana Fritters Cream Sauce
- VEGETABLES
- Green Peas Asparagus
- Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
- DESSERT
- Mince Pie
- English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce
- Tea
- Claret Lemonade
- Coffee

Wanted—A woman to work by the day. Mrs. Orin Maltby, across from Dr. Hick's residence.

Wanted—A good cook, steady job, good wages, at the St. Johns Hotel, St. Johns.

Attention, Homeseekers!

We have a few good homesteads, ready for the plow, close to railroads and markets; also a few good timber claims. Party leaving soon. Room 12, Citizens' Bank, Portland, Or. Hoban & Taggart.

Short, Dry Fir Slab Wood
\$3.00 per Load

Short, Dry Fir Cord Wood
\$5.00 per Cord

Same kind of Wood; What's the difference? Why one is split by a saw, the other with an ax, that's all.

Short GREEN WOOD,
\$2.50 per Load

See D. A. SMITH, Cone's Mill
Or Phone East 3635

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