

COMMUNICATED.

Fair Deal Wanted.

Editor Review: I wish to say that if the merchants of St. Johns want the people to deal with them, instead of going to Portland, they should set the example themselves, for when some of the principal business men want work done, they take pains to employ outsiders to come in and do the work.

Yours truly, MECHANIC.

Note.—Mechanic is right, and no mistake. If the merchant citizen don't patronize home laborers, mechanics and professions, he can hardly expect them to patronize him.

About St. Johns.

Editor Review: You hear a few of the chroniclers who never had any money and are too lazy to earn a living, saying "St. Johns is having a boom. Wait until a year from now and it will be dead."

Mr. Editor: We were glad to note the marked improvement in our little city. Last Sunday the business being closed, there seemed to be that quiet, peaceful air prevailing which was so befitting for the day.

A CITIZEN.

As Others See Us.

The brethren of the pencil and scissors have said some rather complimentary things about The Review, among which are the following: Volume 1, No. 1, of the St. Johns Review, published in Portland's thriving manufacturing suburb, has reached our table.

The initial number of the St. Johns Review, a live newsy weekly publication, devoted to the business and manufacturing interests of St. Johns, Multnomah county, has been received.

The St. Johns Review is the title of a new weekly paper, the second num-

ber of which has reached this office. J. C. Crome, an old friend of all the printers of Oregon, the Observer publishers among the number, is at the head of the Review as editor and publisher, and he is putting out a paper that must be highly satisfactory to its constituency.

A new paper, the St. Johns Review, is in the field, Vol. 1, N. 1, at St. Johns, the bustling suburb of Portland. It shows remarkable vigor and the field is one that is fertile and in need of what it has evidently secured—a live, hustling newspaper man—who knows how to publish a paper that will make St. Johns known throughout the state.

A bright little weekly came to light the other day at St. Johns, and will hereafter be known as the St. Johns Review. The paper is edited and published by J. C. Crome, and will be devoted to the interests of the peninsula, the manufacturing center of the northwest.

The Review is the name of a weekly paper started last week in St. Johns by J. C. Crome of this city. It is a twelve page, four column paper, well printed, and contain advertisements of all the business places of the ancient city, and the adjacent villages. It starts out well and we wish Mr. Crome success.—Portland Lantern.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

A Few Questions Propounded and Answered.

For the information of many distant readers of The Review, who are desirous of getting reliable information about this district, the following questions are answered correctly and honestly as possible:

- Question—Where is St. Johns? Answer—In Multnomah County, Oregon, seven miles north of Portland. Q.—Is it an incorporated city? A.—It is, and has a government of its own. Q.—Are taxes high? A.—No, the last levy was only two mills. Q.—What is the population? A.—Over 2000 people. Q.—Is it on the ocean? A.—No, it is located between the Columbia and Willamette rivers. All vessels entering Portland harbor must pass St. Johns docks. Q.—Are the rivers navigable? A.—Most certainly they are, from 50 to 100 feet in depth. The largest ships that float, from all parts of the world, load and unload their cargoes with safety and dispatch in our harbor. Q.—Are there any railroads? A.—Yes; the O. R. & N., a part of land, and the O. R. & N., a part of the Southern Pacific system, traverses the water front for several miles, and the Northern Pacific is on the opposite side of the Willamette river, besides we have an excellent electric line that one can ride to any part of Portland for a five-cent fare. Q.—What lines of business are there? A.—See the advertising columns of this paper. Q.—Is business overdone? A.—No; there is room for more substantial business houses. Q.—What supports the town? A.—The large mills and factories. There are three sawmills, one veneer factory, one box and basket factory, two shipbuilding yards, one large dry dock, one porch and column factory, one flour mill, one woolen mill, and several other smaller factories. Q.—What is the pay roll? A.—About \$20,000 per month. Q.—How about school and church privileges? A.—One large school house (the second one contemplated) and three churches. The university is about a mile from St. Johns.

- Q.—How about the prices of property? A.—Prices are most reasonable. Business property from \$15 to \$50 per front foot. Good residence property from \$4 to \$10 a front foot. Q.—Any saloons? A.—No, and not likely to have soon. Q.—Any other industrial enterprises in prospect? A.—Yes; several mills and factories, and a meat packing house. Q.—To whom can I write for further information? A.—Secretary Commercial Association, or the editor of The Review will answer all questions.

CHURCH NOTES.

Seventh Day Adventist.—Sabbath school at 10 A. M.; regular service at 11 A. M. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. D. Hurlbert, Elder.

M. E. Church.—Preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sunday school 10 A. M.; class meeting 12 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. Sunday. Junior League 2:30 P. M. Sunday.

The First United Evangelical church of St. Johns.—Preaching every Sunday at 7:30 P. M. and 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; Jr. K. L. C. E., at 2:30 P. M.; Sr. K. L. C. E., at 6:45 P. M.; Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 P. M., the first half hour spent in subjective study of the new Testament, last half in devotional service. Song service every Friday at 7:30 P. M. All are invited and welcome to attend the services announced above. E. E. McVieker, pastor.

The watch meeting on New Year's eve at the Evangelical church will commence at 9 p. m. During the first hour there will be a literary program rendered of readings, select readings and music, both instrumental and vocal, by local talent. The second hour will be spent in a social manner that the residents of St. Johns may become better acquainted with each other. The last hour will be occupied with devotional and religious services, a sermon being preached during the hour, closing with New Year's greeting. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Come and enjoy the last hours of 1904 together and commence the new year with new purposes and under more favorable conditions from the effects of the last hours of the old year.

Rev. H. A. Deck, of Corvallis, will preach the sermon at the watch meeting at 11 p. m. sharp. Subject Sunday morning, "The Broken Vow"; evening, "What I Have Failed to Do in 1904 that I May Accomplish in 1905."

The Evangelical church held their annual church election of officers for 1905 on Wednesday. This church is different than any other in its form of government. While it is Methodist in doctrine it is Congregational in its government.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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

Cedar Camp No. 3544, Royal Neighbors of America, meet every Thursday evening. Mrs. Emma Gillum, oracle; Mrs. E. S. Churchill, recorder.

E. A. M. Cone, of Butteville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tower, at University. Mr. Cone is on the present trial jury of the United States court.

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