

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Horton has gone to California to try and regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blackburn are spending New Years with Kalamia friends.

G. B. Fox and wife spent Christmas with their two sons and friends at The Dalles.

Miss Eva Bruckman, of Albany, Or., spent a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Della Young.

Engwold Gunderson, of Puget Island, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and family spent Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Negsted, at Peninsula.

Messrs. Henry and Andrew Hendricson, of Rocky Point, Washington county, spent Christmas with local relatives.

Dr. C. C. Taggart left Wednesday for Marshfield, where he has formed highly satisfactory arrangements with a coal company.

Orin C. Davidson, of Oswego, was in the city last week, and so favorably impressed was he that he invested in some real estate.

Miss Mildred Clemons, who attends school at Dallas College, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Renshaw, in this city.

Miss Anna Thurlow, one of St. Johns' fair lady investors, has plotted a five-acre tract in North St. Johns, and has put it on the market.

D. Tallman, of Newberg, Or., was in the city Monday and purchased property with the view of building and locating here in the spring.

Sherman Deering, of Anderson, Ind., was in the city Saturday last, looking up a location with the intention of going into the lumber business.

S. W. Thompson, of Vancouver, Wash., was in the city Wednesday. Like many other of his fellow citizens, he thinks a great deal of St. Johns.

Messrs. P. Bollin and John Wilson have gone to spend a week on their timber claims far back among Washington's high mountains and tall timbers.

Mrs. Robinson, of St. Johns, Mich., has joined her husband in St. Johns, Or., to reside here permanently. Mr. Robinson is a brick mason by trade.

Miss Nellie Pennington, who is attending school at Providence Academy, Vancouver, Wash., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Pennington.

Herbert Pennington, of the U. S. navy, on the cruiser Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ada Pennington. His ship is lying at Bremerton, Wash., the location of the navy yard on Puget Sound.

Lloyd Sheik, a contractor of Pendleton, was visiting A. S. Shaduck, of St. Johns Heights, this week. Mr. Sheik is very favorably impressed with our city and will build a home and move his family here for permanent residence.

W. Sutor and family, of Grand Forks, N. D., have moved to St. Johns to reside here permanently, and will build a home immediately. While Mr. Sutor is a man of considerable means, he will probably enter the employment of the woolen mills after becoming settled.

Pascal Hill kindly remembered The Review Christmas by presenting a fine box of apples. The fruit was excellent and highly appreciated. Mr. Hill is one of the progressive men of this community, and an ardent advocate of everything that tends to the benefit of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family, of Linton, have moved into the Potter home, on Hayes street. This fine new residence is a credit to St. Johns. It is the handsomest residence in this part of town. Lumber is all ready on the ground for the Gould home, to be built on the adjoining lot. Work will commence at once.

C. E. Hickman, city manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, was in the city Wednesday looking up the interests of the company, with a view to improving the service. It is possible that a

little later a local exchange will be established on the peninsula, and arrangements made so that the service here will equal that of Portland.

Mrs. Allen Blackburn spent Wednesday in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Petaluma, Cal., who have been visiting friends and relatives in different parts of Oregon for the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave for their California home Tuesday next. They will bear with them many good reports of St. Johns and the Peninsula country. While here they visited all the important points and became greatly enthused over the promising future of St. Johns.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball given by St. Johns Camp 773, W. O. W., Wednesday evening, was a most successful affair. About 40 couples were en masque, and some of the characters represented were very good. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best costumes, Mrs. Southwell and C. E. Bailey; most comical costumes, Mrs. Linn and Charles Palmer; cake walk, Miss Gussie Rich and Ralph Roy; best waltzers, G. G. Turner and Anna Rich. The prizes were appropriate and elegant.

Important Meeting.

Next Wednesday evening a most important meeting of the Commercial association will be held. It will be the occasion for the election of officers and the selection of committees to serve for the next six months. There should be a good attendance. The work which will fall to this organization during the next few months will be of great importance to every citizen of St. Johns, and it is specially urged that the proper interest should be manifested. Don't leave the work for a few, but get in and help cultivate a spirit of helping along all efforts to better our surroundings, and work on the principle that what benefits one inures to the good of the whole community. Don't be a drone, Mr. Merchant, but get in and drill and show by your actions that you are willing to do your share to help the city of St. Johns prosper and build up.

Postoffice to Open Sunday.

Appreciating the convenience it would be to the public, the postmaster has decided to keep the postoffice open for the delivery of mail between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock every Sunday, commencing with next Sunday, January 1. This will prove a great convenience to

the public and patrons of the office. This action is entirely voluntary on the part of the postmaster, and the public should show their appreciation in return by giving the office all their patronage.

The postal authorities have given permission for the postoffice to be removed from its present cramped quarters to a room in the Cochran block, and the change will be made shortly. Postmistress Clark is negotiating for 150 additional lock boxes which will be installed in the new quarters. This number will not be more than adequate, but will relieve matters for the present.

Any knowledge, any talent, or wealth we possess, and do not share with others is worse than lost.

No matter how hard your lot is, you will make nothing by giving up and cherishing a despondent spirit.

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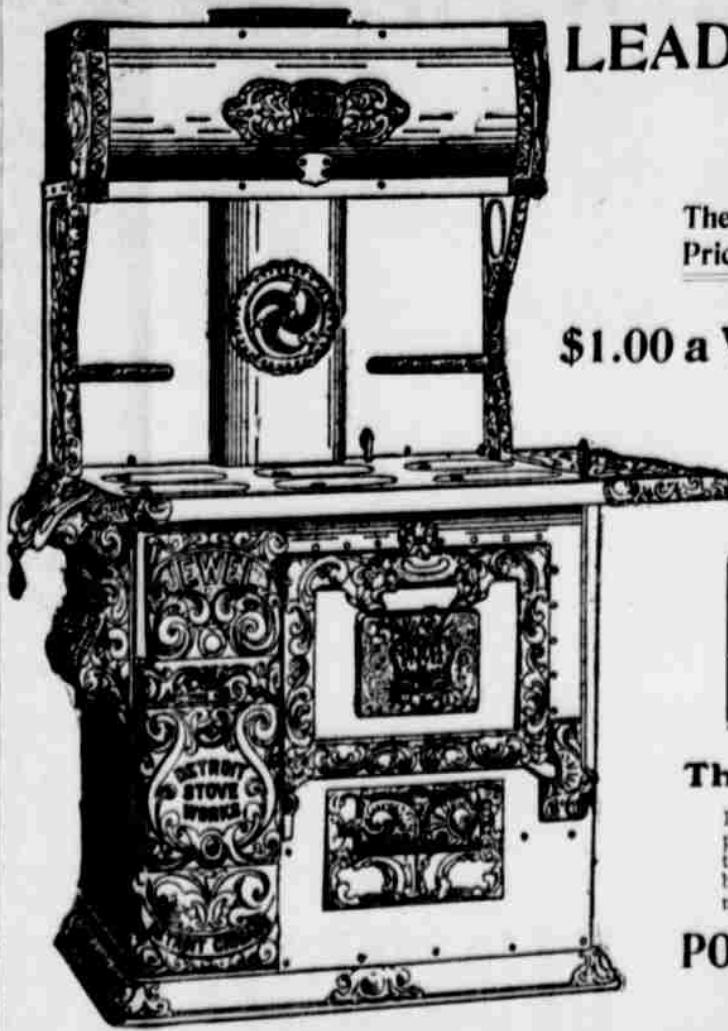
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