

## LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS

Cleaned From Various Sources and Condensed.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer lots of "overtime" work.

Home-made bread at the St. Johns Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Went are now living in St. Johns.

Ed. Magoon has put a billiard table in his pool-rooms.

There is a good opening for a dentist in St. Johns.

The grip is quite prevalent in town during these east winds.

The Eastern Outfitting Company has an attractive announcement this week on our last page.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company has something to say in this issue about "The Man Who Invests."

The street lights of St. Johns are not the best in the world. There are some private lights in town that give more light.

The United Artisans have three new candidates for their next regular meeting. The order is growing in St. Johns.

The weather we are having now is only a squall in comparison to the weather our Eastern friends experience all winter.

The six-inch water mains to be used for fire hydrant connections are being laid. The water company will use the hydrants without delay.

Southron & Son, of 119-121 Russell street, Lower Albina, call your attention this week to their large stock of new and second-hand goods.

The steamer Cascades is loading lumber and ties at Cone's mill, for Southern ports. The Cascades will be followed by other vessels to load the product of Cone's mill.

The copy of the new city charter is in the hands of the printer and will be issued in pamphlet form in a few days. The number of copies will be limited to one hundred.

Last week it was stated that Merril Hanke received the cake at the "box social" for being the most popular man. It should have read Merril Hanks, as it was he who received the votes and took the cake.

The United Artisans, Willumbia Assembly No. 300, will hold an election of officers at Bickner's Hall tonight. Refreshments will be served. A big delegation from Portsmouth is expected. Every member should turn out.

There was once a young man of our town who figured somewhat as a clown. He knew everyone's biz; But he didn't know his; So his employer turned him down.

P. W. Hinman, one of the most progressive citizens within our borders, has built a substantial sidewalk around his two-story block on Ivanhoe and Chicago streets.

Just as soon as the fire hydrants are in working order the board of underwriters will visit St. Johns for the purpose of reducing rates on fire insurance. It is anticipated that a reduction of at least 25 per centum will result.

L. S. Hines, of Wasco, has purchased from W. H. King the J. B. Landrum place in Oak Park, and the adjoining lot belonging to George Ward. Mr. Hines will at once finish the house and otherwise improve the place.

Those of our citizens who heard Rev. E. E. McVicker's sermon on "The Social Life" Sunday evening uniting in saying that it was an interesting and pointed discourse. Mr. McVicker's evening lectures ought to be attended by all who desire to be entertained and instructed.

E. M. Calkins has just received from Miller Bros., of Tacoma, a single comb White Leghorn cock, a bird which took the first prize at the Portland Poultry Show last year. Mr. Calkins is an enthusiastic breeder of fowls, and last year at the poultry show took the highest score for all varieties of Leghorns, besides one first and two second prizes.

The wooden sidewalk extending from St. Johns Heights Station to the summit of the hill overlooking the drydock is a great convenience for residents in that locality. People desiring to visit the dry dock should now ride or walk to St. Johns Heights. The route to dry dock is direct from station, and the avoidance of mud is overcome by going that route.

Frank G. Horton, representing the Pacific Coast Rubber Co., was in the city Monday evening, looking after the fire department deal. Mr. Horton also represents Ruboid roofing, which is an article comparatively new in the roofing line. Several buildings in the city have been roofed with this material, notably the new school building, Cone's mill and other prominent buildings.

Alexander Scott, a wealthy retired merchant, formerly of Grass Valley, but now of Portland, has purchased a number of lots in St. Johns and will build houses which he will sell on the installment plan. Mr. Scott is a cousin of Mrs. L. D. Jackson, St. Johns' up-to-date milliner, and it was through her representations that he decided to invest in the growing manufacturing center of the Pacific Northwest.

The birthdays of T. J. Monahan, the popular car conductor, and G. M. Hall, the genial barber, both occur on the same day, namely, January 27. The two are old-time friends and so they were given a surprise party on Friday evening of last week by Mrs. Hall, who invited some fifteen guests to assist them in celebrating their natal day. A pleasant evening of social intercourse was followed by ample refreshments, and the congratulations and well-wishes of the guests.

The St. Johns Water Company is laying about 2000 feet of six-inch pipe-line connecting with the main pipe-line and running along portions of Burlington, Jersey and Tacoma streets. These water mains will supply six fire hydrants, four of which will be located on Jersey street, one on Burlington, and one on Tacoma. This will give protection to most of the business center. The water will have a pressure of about 30 pounds to the inch, which it is thought will be sufficient for all practical purposes.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Commercial Association Holds an Interesting Session.

The St. Johns Commercial Association held its regular meeting at the office of Shepard & Tufts Wednesday evening, and was well attended. The meeting was called to order by President Douglas; the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion the names of F. J. Koerner, Orin F. Maltby, A. E. Wilson, C. J. Muck and L. M. Hensel, M. D., were added to the membership roll.

Messrs. Brecht and Hill, committee to ascertain the true status of the Richmond-street matter, reported that after examination of the records they found Richmond street to be a county thoroughfare; that the only way to secure it for private use was for the county to vacate it, when it would revert to the abutting property owners. And they in turn consent to its use by private parties. The committee further stated that they had secured offers from two different owners of water frontage, and had submitted same to the Portland Steel Shipbuilding Co., but the company declined to consider such offers. The committee was continued to act in conjunction with a committee from the real estate association to see what further steps can be taken in the premises.

The dock question came up, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Chipman, Brecht and Rogers appointed to take the matter up and determine what steps should be taken to get proper wharf facilities.

Messrs. Hill, Chipman and Scott, were appointed as a committee to investigate and report all possible particulars regarding the funds and property bequeathed to the city by James Johns, deceased.

The advertising committee reported progress. Mr. Hill stated that he had consulted the Lewis and Clark Fair authorities and had been assured that St. Johns could get all the space necessary to advertise the peninsula free of cost.

A committee consisting of A. S. Douglass, J. F. Brallier, L. B. Chipman, G. M. Hall and Henry Bickner, was appointed to present the following resolution to the street car authorities:

Whereas, the people of St. Johns and the Peninsula, feeling the need of better car service and especially the doing away with the transfer system now in vogue at Seaside, which is not only a great inconvenience but a serious loss of time;

And whereas, the people of St. Johns and the Peninsula feel that their past attitude toward the street car line has been of such loyal and substantial character as to entitle them to recognition;

And whereas, we realize that this important suburb is put to greater inconvenience in the way of car service than any other district contiguous to Portland,

Now be it resolved, that the Commercial Association of St. Johns most respectfully asks that the Portland Consolidated Railway Company at once institute a service to Portland without the necessity of the annoying transfer system, and, if possible, grant a twenty-minute service.

It was also decided to invite a committee from University Park to co-operate with this committee.

The meeting was interesting and spirited throughout, and was marked by an earnestness to work harmoniously and unitedly for the general interests of the whole city of St. Johns.

Adjournment was taken until next Wednesday evening, when a full attendance is requested, not only of members, but every citizen who feels interested.

**His Hogs Were No Wonders.**

Pascal Hill is no imaginary stock fancier. He admires the real thing in the stock line. He has a lot of fine stock about him. Hogs is his hobby. Last Wednesday he butchered two animals of the swine family, which tipped the scales at 450 pounds each. They were beauties.

Pascal told some friends of his killing, and there is where he made his mistake. The aforesaid friends were from the corn fields of Iowa. They laughed at the weight, and declared that Pascal's swine would be considered merely suckling pigs in the effete hog-raising section of the East. They declared—and they are regarded as reasonably truth-telling men, too—that "back there" people never thought of killing a hog unless it weighed from 750 to 1000 pounds.

The result was, Friend Hill believed them, and started off looking like thirty cents, declaring he would never again boast of the weight of the Oregon porker.

**No Quorum.**

A special meeting of the City Council was called for Monday evening. The mayor, Councilmen Hurlbert, Hughes and Monahan were the only city legislators who put in an appearance. No quorum being present, the council was not called to order.

The most important business to come up was the Jersey-street improvement matter, but it had to be deferred until the regular meeting next Monday evening. A number of interested citizens were present, and an informal discussion of several important matters was indulged. Next Monday evening is the regular meeting night, when a member will be selected by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Culp. Other important matters will come up for action.

## Killed By a Passing Train.

Mrs. Frank Batter, wife of the foreman at the government station opposite St. Johns, was killed Friday afternoon of last week by a passing Northern Pacific train.

Mrs. Batter was returning from a neighbor's, where she had gone for milk. Her husband and another man who were repairing a fence around the yard, saw her coming down the track, and they also saw the approaching train. Thinking, of course, she would get out of the way, they proceeded with their work, and were not looking that way when the unfortunate woman was run down. The engineer of the train also claims he did not see her and did not sound any signal.

After a few minutes passed and Mrs. Batter did not appear at the house, her husband and his companion walked up the track and found the dead body lying along the right-of-way. Both legs were broken, one hip dislocated, and her skull crushed. As there were no witnesses to the accident a post-mortem examination was deemed necessary to determine officially the manner of her death.

The funeral took place Tuesday from Finley's undertaking parlors in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Redburg, parents of the victim, and her three brothers, from Nestucca bay, were in attendance at the funeral.

**A New Advertiser.**

This week we have contracted with the Review for nearly 1000 inches of display space, to be used in telling the people of St. Johns about the advantage of trading with this store. It has often been asked, Does advertising pay? and about the only answer that has been returned is that it depends on by whom and how it is done, and we hope to be able to answer at the end of our contract that it has been a profitable and pleasant venture for The St. Johns Grocery Store.

**AT LAST.**

St. Johns Now Owns a Good Fire-Fighting Outfit.

St. Johns is gradually acquiring the necessities of a well-regulated city. For some months the question of fire protection has been agitated, and the Council petitioned to take steps to secure this most needed acquisition to our city. It has at last been accomplished, and last Monday evening the committee appointed by the Council to purchase the necessary apparatus, closed a deal with a Portland firm for the following equipment:

1 hook and ladder truck.....\$ 475.00  
2 hose carts, \$140 each..... 280.00  
1,000 feet hose at 90c..... 900.00  
2 No. 1 Babcock extinguishers..... 60.00  
at \$30 each..... 60.00  
4 nozzles at \$9 each..... 36.00

Total.....\$1,751.00  
Less discount..... 51.00  
\$1,700.00

For this net amount the company agrees to furnish some other trappings, such as hose straps, spanners, a reducer to fit the fireboat and an outfit for the fire chief.

This equipment is said to be first-class in all particulars, and amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the city for some time to come.

The next step is to secure proper housing room for the same. This will no doubt be done at an early date.

The fire laddies now have something tangible in sight to spur them on to active work in perfecting their organization. The hydrants will soon be in position, when practice may be had, so that in case of fire the boys will be able to demonstrate that the St. Johns volunteer fire department, like everything else here, excels.

**At the Empire Theatre' Next Week.**

Over Niagara Falls, a thrilling melo-drama dealing with the great feat which so startled the world a few years ago, namely, that of a woman going over the falls in a barrel will hold the boards. The scenic effects are beautiful in the extreme and requires two sixty foot baggage cars to transport. The company is a capable one being composed of well known artists in the theatrical world. The engagement is for one week starting Sunday matinee, Feb. 5th, with a special matinee Saturday. The regular Empire prices prevail. Nights 25, 35 and 50 cts. matinees 10, 15 and 25 cts.

**Ladies Civic Improvement League**

Will meet at the residence of Mayor Cook, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Important business will come before the meeting. The election of officers for the coming year will take place. A change will probably be made from monthly to weekly meetings.

The members of the league have been invited and will visit the Ladies Improvement League at University Park this Friday afternoon where they will be entertained. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

Couch & Co. are handling the brands "Vim and Magic" flour manufactured by the Jones Milling Co. and informs us that this article of home production is giving entire satisfaction to their customers. This firm believes in pushing home productions, and encouraging home enterprises.

The handsome cakes given as prizes to the most popular lady and gentleman at the "box" social given by the Royal Neighbors last week, were the handiwork of Mr. Allan, of the bakery firm of Anderson & Allan. The work was done hastily, but certainly creditably done. Mr. Allan is one of the most skilled among his craft in fancy and artistic cake baking, having devoted several years to this branch of the business. The cakes in question were creditable productions.

The M. W. A. band will give a grand ball at Bickner's hall Valentine evening, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Arrangements are being made for good social time, and the band boys deserve to be well patronized. Such occasions as this afford opportunity for our citizens to show their appreciation of the splendid organization. Give them a rousing benefit.

The family of John Poff has been afflicted with severe attacks of la grippe during the past ten days, but are now improving. Mr. Poff has been compelled to lay off from work for a week or more on account of it.

For Sale—Choice lot, grubbed and fenced, with temporary building; 50 x 100, two blocks northeast of school house. A bargain if taken at once. A. J. Guler. Also a farm on White Salmon, Wash.

Councilman Hamilton has been in Gresham for several days, visiting his brother, who is quite ill.

C. M. Wells, of Kansas City, was in the city Monday evening the guest of R. Shepard.

D. R. James, of Astoria, spent last Monday in St. Johns on business.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Cleggit, of Salem, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Simmons, Sunday.

Mrs. Heath, who was quite ill for a few days this week, has now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven, of Goble, were visiting F. A. Smith and family this week.

Miss L. J. Leggett leaves tonight for a month's visit with friends at La Grande.

Mrs. Judge Green returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with friends in Eastern Oregon.

J. S. Holm, of Portland, visited with his daughters, the Misses Ethel and Dena Holm, this week.

Mr. Hagerty and family have moved into their residence on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson have been quite ill with the grip during the past week.

Mrs. Bell, an old resident of St. Johns, died Monday in Albina, of a lingering illness. She had quite a number of relatives here.

Joe Gould had the misfortune the other day to have one of his fingers badly mashed while working in the Cone saw mill. Amputation may be necessary.

Miss Olive Wilson, of Tigardville, was visiting her brother, A. E. Wilson, the popular jeweler, for a few days this week.

**One Price Clothing Store**

Large stock of Spring Clothing; Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes

N. FREEDMAN, Jersey St.

**E. M. Calkins' Poultry Yard**

Eggs for sale from prize winning stock. Three strains. S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting. Incubator lots \$6 per 100. Barred Rocks \$2 for 15 straight. Stock for sale.

Phone Union 1305  
Point View Addition, St. Johns

## Public Announcement

IN THIS our first "ad." in The Review we feel as if we should explain that the ST. JOHNS GROCERY COMPANY, during the past week, contracted with the publishers for nearly 1000 inches of display advertising to be used in telling the people of St. Johns just what we are able to do for them in the Grocery and other lines carried by our house.

We feel that we will be able to make it profitable for ourselves and fully as profitable for our customers to have them read the contents of this space every week.

We want you, Mr. Cash Customer, and we want to give the cash customer the benefit of what we can save by paying cash for our goods.

Notice our window for Specials on February 3.

**St. Johns Grocery Co.,**

ST. JOHNS, Oregon

## Muck Hardware Company

Cochran Block, St. Johns, Oregon

## RANGES! RANGES!

We Carry a Full line of RANGES:

The SUPERIOR Range, - \$27  
The MESABA Range, - 32  
The ZENITH Range, - 45  
The CROWN Range, - 32  
The MAJESTIC Range, - 50

We sell Ranges on the Monthly Installment Plan \$5.00 Down and \$5.00 Monthly

A Most Complete Line of Heating Stoves Being Closed Out at Reduced Prices.

All kinds of Shelf Hardware, Builders' Hardware at City Prices.

## Muck Hardware Company

C. J. MUCK, Manager. ST. JOHNS, Or

## Bickner Brothers

Department Store

All Goods Sold at Portland Prices!

Keep a large stock of General Merchandise, including Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, House Furnishings, Feed, Etc. In fact everything. Their Prices are right. Don't waste your time going to Portland, but come in and see our stock and prices.

Remember The Big Department Store

Corner Jersey Street and Broadway

St. Johns, Oregon

## Shepard & Tufts

Will sell you Lots in Shepard's Addition

For 65 Dollars, 5 dollars down and 5 dollars per month

Lots in Point View at 70 dollars each.

Lots in North St. Johns, overlooking the river, 250 dollars, 10 down and 10 per month.

We Write FIRE INSURANCE At the Lowest Rates.

HOUSES TO RENT NOTARY PUBLIC

Phone Scott 4046 Office in Cochran Block, St. Johns, Or.

## The Season is now on for Valentines!

All Varieties, Serious and Comic, at Elliott's Pharmacy

## LUMBER

GO TO THE St. Johns Lumber Company

For all kinds Common Lumber, KILN DRIED Flooring, Ceiling and Rustic. Sash, Doors, Mouldings and Columns.

Yards and Mill Foot Burlington St. Phone East 594

## To the People of St. Johns.

WE'RE HERE!

And ready for business. The delayed material has arrived and is being put in place as rapidly as our workmen can do it, and the current will be turned on without further delay.

Persons desiring to use electric light or power should make application at the offices of the Company, corner SEVENTH and ALDER Streets, PORTLAND.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

## EDMONDSON CO.,

Hardware, Tinware, Plumbing

Tin Roofs, Gutters, etc.

Phone Scott 4065 ST. JOHNS, Or

## Bargains in Dirt!

Three lots in fine cherry orchard each with fine river view. Price \$1675.

Lot 91x204 with fine two story building opposite Cedar Park. Fine location for business of any kind.

Lots in north St. Johns \$25 down and \$10 per month. Price \$200 each.

Lots in Kings sub division 54x92 each \$300 with alleys.

Lots in Point View \$5 down and \$5 per month each \$100.

10 room house on car track with lot 50x100 price \$1500.

7 room house and two lots in good location price \$750.

**W. H. KING**

ST. JOHNS, Oregon

## SAVE MONEY

Though we have the reputation of doing the best work in Portland we charge nothing for our reputation. Our prices are low, but they are high enough to insure good work. We invite investigation. No sore or aching gums follow our extractions. EXTRACTION FREE.

DR. W. A. WISE DR. T. P. WISE

## WISE BROTHERS

MODERN DENTISTRY Cor. 3rd and Washington Sts.