

## LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS

Gleaned From Various Sources and Condensed.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement reach this 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.

A carload of brick has just been received by Peterson & Smith.

G. H. Carlson is installing an acetylene light plant at his new house.

The fire hydrants are nearly all in position, and make a very presentable appearance.

Peterson & Smith have just received a carload of good timothy hay.

N. A. Gee is now moving the old cottage on the See property and Mr. See will build more cottages for rent.

D. W. Sober of this city spent Sunday with friends at the state capitol. He returned to this city Monday.

Congregational services at Bickner's hall Sunday afternoon. Preaching at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30. Good music.

Two Jersey Cows for Sale—Are just coming in; two and three years old. John Grady, corner John and Crawford streets.

A. Jacobson, conductor on the Portland & Suburban Express car is dangerously ill at his home, 228 Washington street, Portland.

Mr. Haggerty is going to move the house from the Sap property to make room for a new house on the block. Mr. Gee has the job for moving the house.

D. D. Wood has purchased the building formerly occupied by Bonville, the electrician, and will open up a machine and bicycle repair shop.

W. L. Bullis is getting well along with his elegant new residence in the Braesch addition. He expects to have it ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

G. W. Overstreet, a plumber of experience, is opening a shop in a new building in the French addition. Mr. Overstreet expects to be ready for business early next week.

Thieves entered the pantry at the residence of W. W. Goodrich, on Burlington street Monday evening and stole everything in the way of edibles therefrom. No clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

Davis & Suiter are erecting a building on Jersey street near Fessenden, which will be used for a restaurant. The parties who are running the Cozy restaurant over Freedman's store, will have charge.

An attractive sign has been placed near the top of the Cochran building bearing the words "Cochran Block." The letters are of good size in gold leaf. It is a good piece of sign work, and was done by Carr Bros.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the First United Brethren church will preach at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, in the Artisan's hall, Portsmouth. Subject, "The Local Church and the Liquor Traffic." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., at the same place.

C. W. Potter and G. G. Gould have purchased the stock and good will of the Muck Hardware Co., and will hereafter conduct the business. These gentlemen are practical business men, and will, no doubt, carry on a successful business.

Dr. Hicks received an official report from the state bacteriologist in which this official states that not a single case of diphtheria has been diagnosed on the peninsula this season. A culture was sent from a suspicious case in this city, but it was pronounced not to be diphtheria.

A subscription is being circulated for the purpose of securing a night watchman. The idea is certainly a good one, and especially so for the coming season. The city will have numerous of the light fingered gentry and it is essential for public safety that some measures be taken for protection.

The Portland dailies got somewhat mixed in referring to Dr. Hensel's appointment and the resignation of C. R. Organ. The latter only resigned the position of health officer, not marshal, and Dr. Hensel was appointed health officer, not marshal. The statements in the daily press are decidedly misleading.

Mayor Cook suggests that the volunteer fire department organize a joint stock company and build a fire hall with a lodge room above. He believes that such a scheme would prove a profitable one, as the rents derived from renting the hall for lodge meetings would bring in a return which would prove a profitable source of revenue.

Albert Oergil, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oergil, who reside in the north end, died last Friday afternoon of membranous croup. The little fellow was up and around the day before his death.

The case was thought to be diphtheria, but a thorough investigation and analysis has been made and it has been officially announced that it was not diphtheria. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Mary A. Chase, of New Hampshire, has been in the city this week in the interest of the Equal Suffrage league. She is engaged in organizing sub-leagues, and has already established one at University Park. A meeting will be held at the office of Dr. Mary Mac Lachlan Saturday afternoon to which all ladies interested are invited.

Emil Richter, of Oregon City, and Miss Carrie Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pond, of this city, were united in marriage last Monday evening, Feb. 6. Rev. E. E. McVicker, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated. The ceremony took place at the church. The happy couple left Tuesday for Oregon City, where Mr. Richter is engaged as a manufacturing jeweler.

The enrollment of the St. Johns' public school on Feb. 3, 1905, was 342. This number is distributed among the eight grades as follows: First grade, 92; second grade, 42; third grade, 55; fourth grade, 56; fifth grade, 37; sixth grade, 33; seventh grade, 19; eighth grade, 8; total, 342. During the last three days eighteen new pupils have entered. The two new rooms are full and by spring additional facilities will be necessary. Eight teachers are now employed. There are thirty-nine pupils in each of the new rooms recently built.

### An Origina Idea.

C. L. Johnson, ever on the alert to help St. Johns, has suggested an idea for the advertising of this city, that is unique and might form a most desirable scheme. Mr. Johnson proposes that a tower of reasonable height be built on the fair grounds and a telescope installed and trained on St. Johns. This might be in charge of some one to distribute such literature as might be deemed necessary. While the scheme is somewhat of a novel one, yet it would be an effective one, if tried. The cost would not be excessive.

### A Surprise Party.

A most pleasant surprise party invaded the comfortable home of Mrs. Pascal Hill, Tuesday evening it being the occasion of her birthday. The hostess was taken by entire surprise, having had not the least intimation of the affair. A most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments, including a large and beautifully decorated cake, a gift from the husband, were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson, Mesdames Stark, Pennington, Gilliam, Chaffee and Chase; Misses Effie and Bertha Titus; Misses Sorber, Magoon, Windle, Lindquist, Monahan and Cromie.

### Ladies' Civic Improvement League.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement League met at the residence of Mayor Cook last Tuesday afternoon. The principal object was the election of officers. Mrs. Bell Smith was elected president; Mrs. Lillie Blackburn, vice president; Mrs. Shepard, secretary; Mrs. Frank Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Blackburn were appointed a committee to draft suitable by-laws for the government of the league. The ladies are preparing for a lively season's work and are worthy of encouragement from every citizen.

### Announcement.

Having purchased the stock and good will of the Muck Hardware Co., we wish to say to the people of St. Johns that we expect to carry a complete line of general hardware, stoves and builders' material, and sell same at prices as low as can be obtained in Portland.

### Good Neighbors.

The Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 7546, gave their Royal Neighbor sisters a surprise last night (Thursday). It was about 10 o'clock the ladies adjourned their camp, when their neighbors unexpectedly appeared at the hall laden with oysters, coffee, cake and sandwiches. The surprise was complete, as well as pleasant. After the edibles had been disposed of an hour was devoted to dancing. It was a pleasant evening.

### Louis Brandt and Edgar Baum at the Empire.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming engagement of the Baum-Brandt company at the Empire. Both these players are well and favorably known to theatre goers of Portland, and will be supported by a capable and carefully selected New York company. The opening play will be "Lovers' Lane," which will run the entire week, with a popular priced matinee Saturday.

### NOTICE!

Now is the time to make a good investment. A 1-2 story house, 7 rooms, pantry and two closets, a 75 barrel cistern and a good well, the only well in the vicinity. The location is the best that can be had as it lays center way between the Loop in Point View. Call on or address: WALTER W. WOOD, Box 38, St. Johns, Oregon.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

### The Commercial Association Holds an Important Meeting

One of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held by the St. Johns Commercial Association was the special session held last Wednesday evening. The attendance was large, the room being filled. Five new members were admitted, and the interest manifested was most encouraging.

In this connection let it be known, the Commercial Association is not a political organization in any sense of the word. In fact, should any member be indiscreet enough to suggest politics, local or otherwise, he would be immediately squelched. The association is laboring for the material interests of this city; the interests of the people as a whole. Every citizen who believes in united action is invited to become a member, whatever be his occupation or calling.

The "common people" whatever this means, we don't know, as well as the laborer, the mechanic, the tradesman, the real estate dealer, or anybody else having the material good of St. Johns at heart.

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Brecht and Mr. Rodgers of the committee to confer with the Portland Steel Shipbuilding Co. reported that several conferences had been held, but no conclusions arrived at. The committee will submit a proposition to the association at its next meeting. Committee continued.

The advertising committee reported progress.

Committee on through cars reported substantially as reported in another column. Committee continued.

The dock committee reported that Mr. Cone proposes to furnish all necessary planing and piling to build a dock on Richmond street, the city to build the dock. A lengthy discussion followed, in which it developed that a difference of opinion prevailed as to location of the dock. Some wanted it at foot of Philadelphia street, while others strongly advocated Richmond street. The majority, however, wanted a dock built regardless of location, which they thought a secondary consideration. First get the authority to agree to build a dock, then let some amicable means be adopted by which the greatest number will be benefited as to where it shall be located. The committee was instructed to press the matter upon the council, and get that body to take some action.

The committee on the James John bequest was continued.

The treasurer reported \$26 on hand and deposited in the bank.

Mr. Enrich, publisher of the Pacific Searchlight submitted a proposition to make St. Johns the publishing office, and devote one column in each issue to the industrial and commercial interests of St. Johns, if sufficient encouragement was received. The proposition was received with favor, and a committee consisting of Monahan, Hall and J. Henry Smith was appointed to canvass the matter.

The following members were enrolled: B. T. Leggett, P. J. Peterson, J. V. Jones, N. I. Bailey and D. D. Wood.

The question of the validity of the vacation of the streets through the electric mill property came up and Hill, Smith and King were named to investigate and report.

At a late hour a most interesting session adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening at Shepherd & Tufts' office.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. McVicker has relatives visiting him this week.

G. H. Carlson returned Saturday from a trip to Puget Sound.

Milton Maxwell of Ione, Ore. was in the city visiting friends.

J. E. Tufts and George Warren of Oregon City, were in the city Tuesday, the guests of M. Tufts.

Frank T. Johnson of Junction City, Cal. is visiting his brother W. F. Johnson and may locate here permanently.

Mrs. H. R. Hurst, of Toluca, Ill., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Stockton, and sister, Mrs. N. O. Isaacson.

E. G. Selby, of Vancouver, Wash., was in the city Wednesday, and purchased property in St. Johns Park addition. He will build at once.

Miss Lenore Bines who is attending St. Mary's academy at Vancouver, Wash. was in the city last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Capt. C. O. Branson, National Evangelist of the M. E. Church spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson. The captain is one of the most prominent religious workers on the coast.

Councilman W. H. Hamilton and his good wife are practical Rooseveltians. He has eight children married, and has forty-seven grand children and two great grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are not so very old yet, either.

Dr. L. M. Hensel has located in this city, and opened an office in a suite of rooms in the Central hotel. Dr. Hensel is an old practicing physician and comes highly recommended. For some years he was attached to the medical staff of the U. S. Army.

### At the Columbia Theater

The loveliest play A. W. Pinero ever wrote, "Sweet Lavender," is running this week at the Columbia theater. It introduces the dainty little new ingenue, Miss Fay Wallace, in the title role, and Howard Gould, the famous leading man, plays the splendid part of Dick Phenyl. Cathrine Countiss, Miss Allen, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Bloomquist and Mr. Dills and the full strength of the Columbia Stock company appears in the cast to great advantage.

### HELD UP!

Since Jan. 1st 500 persons have positively been held up with in a block of the Court House, and not one was robbed because they were forewarned by Wanda, Portland's most popular Palmist and mind reader. She gives names, dates and facts, holds the key to Solomon's Wisdom and Spirit Phenomena of the Bible. She is located at 4th and Salmon Sts. on the ground floor.

### 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



THE CELEBRATED OLIPHANT SISTERS

will give a vocal music entertainment at the M. E. church next Monday evening. These ladies have toured the world, and are now singing to crowded houses at the White Temple in Portland. Admission will be free. Doors open at 7:00, and the program will start at 8:00 sharp. Everybody invited.

## Some Specials in Cookies!

We have an exceptionally fine line of the finest line of cookies that can be purchased anywhere. In fact they are so very nice the price is more than people generally cared to pay for goods before they were acquainted with the line. To let one and all of our customers have the privilege of trying these goods at a price that is in the reach of all we have put them on the special price list, to clean up the lot. They are actually the best line of goods put out in their class. Here are prices. Don't they take your eye?

- Unecda Ginger Wafer, regular 25c; now - 13c
- Graham Crackers, regular 25c; now - 13c
- Oatmeal Crackers, regular 25c; now - 13c
- Social Tea, regular 25c; now - 13c
- Cheese Sandwich, regular 25c; now - 13c
- Festino, awful nice, regular 35c; now - 25c
- Nabisco, nothing better, regular 35c; now - 25c

We have a few boxes of special crackers 10 cents per pound to close out. Call for "Washboiler Assorted Cakes."

St. Johns Grocery Co.,  
Grocers and General Merchants, St. Johns, Oregon

## POTTER & GOULD

Will have Something to Say About

## HARDWARE

In this Space Next Week.

The bill for next week, opening Sunday, Feb. 12th, will be the most magnificent production of the great historical and religious play, Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis." The scenic effects prepared by Frank King will be most magnificent, equalling if not exceeding "Ben Hur" and the beautiful "Holy City" produced a few weeks ago at the Columbia.

The Columbia Stock company largely increased specially for this production, will appear to particularly good advantage, and the week's run of "Quo Vadis" will be the sensation of the year, theatrically, in Portland. No one should miss it for such a beautiful and interesting dramatic performance has never been seen on this coast heretofore at the low price of seats charged at the Columbia, namely 50 cents gets the best seat in the house at the evening performance, and 25 cents the best seat at the matinee. Gallery at matinees is 10 cents and evening 15.

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### EDMONDSON CO.,

Hardware, Tinware, Plumbing  
Tin Roofs, Gutters, etc.

Phone Scott 4065 ST. JOHNS, Or

## Going! Going! Going!

Two room house and lot, 91x109; price \$ 525  
Fine home in Point View, 5-room house and ten lots, chicken house and fruit trees; price \$1,500, with five lots. 1,000  
Large house and half acre lot, well and picket fence. 1,600  
4 A. Orchard and good house, fenced. 6,500  
Furnished cottage at Long Beach, Wash.; snap. 6,000  
One lot and 5-room house, wood-shed, water in house. 1,150  
Block on R. R., fine factory site. 4,000  
Lots in Point View from \$85 to \$100; \$5 down and \$5 per month.

W. H. KING LAND COMPANY.

### 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 sale or selling game follows. But extractions. It's a limitation FREE.

DR. W. A. WISE DR. T. F. WISE

## WISE BROTHERS

MODERN DENTISTRY Cor. 3rd and Washington Sts.