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### FRIBAY EVENING, March 3, 1905

STREET ON WATER FRONT. Again we direct attention to the pressing necessity of a graded thoroughfare along the water front. This question is the most vital one before the city at the present time. The whole existence of St. Johns and factories; their convenience and things now exist, the general utilities necessary to develop and build cate has hitherto been the main object, to afford them opportunity to properly operate has been woefully and shamefully neglected. Shall it continue? If it does, it will be a sorry day for St. Johns. In fact, so pressing is the matter of improvments, such as streets and dock facilities, that already discontent prevails, and a couple of important industries threaten to get out unless something along these lines is done at once. They can't be blamed, either. Take heed, fellow-citizens, and don't let this matter go on week in and week out without action. What has hitherto been lacking, authority, is now supplied full and complete. The city council is endowed with all the power necessary, and inactivity is certainly inex-

### THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

of saloon license in this city had sue, yet there are those who seem of the big office he now holds. determined to force the question. Whether this course is the result of mature consideration of the matter, or simply a design on the part of ver-zealous individuals to "shy their castor into the ring" first, and open up the queston, and connect it inseperably with the selection of men. In the interest of the wellbe directed to avoid such a calamity. question, and the responsibility placed where it properly belongs, why why would it not be a good idea to submit the proposition to a direct ated as a healthful place to live. It candidate to abide the result. If a press themselves at the polls. If ceision settle the matter. This course would relieve the new counin the matter, and would leave them to carry out the mandate of their constituents. This course seems to present an easy and simple solution of the problem. No council would dare grant a liquor license if a majority of the people negative the and yet they form only a nucleus proposition. It is fair, and places around which many others will the question beyond further controfitness of the men, not whether

tion, the class of men chosen to toil for the comforts of life find emcontrol the city for the next year, ployment at their very doors, there much depends. In fact the growth also you will find thrift, content. North Dakota accompanied by two depends on the result. If men with single ideas are chosen, as is often tential factors of devolopment vesting here. Mr. Wilson intends the case when their views on the Your extensive water front cannot license question are paramount to be excelled for the purpose to which every other consideration, other it is now being dedicated as a loca- St. Johns cafe, with Mr. Davis of vital interests will suffer. Citizens, tion for manufacturing enterprises. this city; both being expert players JERSEY above single ideas. Get good men, ernment, taking into consideration progressive men, men who beleive the fact that you have only recently in St. Johns, work for St. Johns, organized as a municipality. both in and out of season, and we will be all the better for it.

## NOT IN POLITICS.

avowals that the St. Johns Commer it is. The Oregonian of Tuesday ple are rushing in unexpected numbers, says that it is the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the intention of the asso-your citizens to find a way to entract the inten inate city officers. It is not true, and Your churches and Sunday never even been a suggestion of this another evidence of the good charkind, and most certainly no inten- acter of the people of your town. the coming city election. Assertions grow up and are educated in a

not telling the truth. The associa- that paired by meddling in politics.

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

A general movement is being inbeing delivered by people who have gestion from a stranger. ergy should be bent. Without fying. No locality offers a more lectively, it is) proud of its promisafter block of fine stores, fine grad- methods of beautifying the lawns portant dimensions. ed and graveled streets in the resi- and home surroundings, more effecdence and mercantile districts but tive results could be obtained with your excellent paper. It is bright, without the pay roll, the tin bucket less money than in most any other earnest and progressive. It is one brigade, the city would be as naught, suburban locality. The Ladies' Civic of St. Johns' most most commendother than a desirable place to Improvement League contemplates able and valuable enterprises. In live. If we are to realize our boast- inaugurating an early and vigorous fact, I believe that you, Mr. Editor, ed industrial importance, our first campaign this spring, and it is safe are contributing more, directly out and greatest care must be the mills to predict that splendid results will of your own pocket, in the way of necessities must be studied. As substantial encouragement by the cation, than any other individual Commercial Association and the citi. citizen in the town. zens generally, so that St. Johns, the up these industries seems to have ideal of natural beauty, may not be been lost sight of. Get them to lobehind in artificial beauty.

The republican organization in to assume the functions of that part was a time not long ago when ambitious politicians would make a longdistance sprint for that honor; but, since the federal grand jury got busy. there seems not to be so much ambition on display. It appears to be dangerous o be prominen in official life nowadays, in several states West, either.

It is rumored that United States Marshal "Jack" Matthews has with-In spite of the fact that many the national capital for having transvery zealous and earnest opponents gressed the laws governing the conduct of federal officials. Therefore, hoped that the question would be there are many who would not be kept out of the local politics, and surprised to learn that Mr. Matthat the selection of city officers thews will soon withdrawn from ac would not be subservient to this is- tive participation in the official work

## AS A STRANGER SEES US.

### A New-Comer's View of St. Johns, its Enterprises and Opportunities.

Editor Review: I arrived in Portland from Central Illinois on the 2d the city. day of December and have since fare of the city, every effort should been looking around for a good location for a home for my little fam-In order to that the selection of city ily. I recently purchased two lots officers may be removed from the in St. Johns and, on the request of one of your reporters. I will tell you

St. Johns is most admirably situvote of the people, then pledge the is high and dry dry in two respects. majority of the citizens are opposed people seem to be neighborly home-It is a picturesque location. Its to licensing saloons, let them so ex- bodies." They are, as a rule, progressive. They enjoy advantages the contrary is true, let their de- in the physical configuration of the town-site and richness of the soil by which they can make your little cil of any and all the responsibility city the most attractive residential district in the vicinity of Portland. And many of them seem already to

have begun to do so. Your number of industrial enterprises constitute the great business factor in the growth of the town;

be selected with the sole view to the Multnomah county and it will always remain so. They are all prosthey are for or against licensing pering and some of them, I observe, grip for a couple of weeks. All Upon the result of the city elec- Where thousands of people must derson and daughter Alma, who are already enlarging their plants. ment and happiness. This, I assume, is one of St. Johns' most po-

You have an excellent city gov- an interesting game is expected. have information that leads me to

believe that your public school is one of the best conducted institutions of its kind in the county. Notwithstanding the frequent too small to accommodate the full cial Association is in all particulars idence that you are growing numernumber of school children is an evmost emphatically and distinctly a ically more rapidly than you are non-political organization, still there building. That is frequently the are those who persist in saying that case in communities to which peo-

is in no wise correct. There has schools are well attended which is kind, and most certainly no inten-tion of mixing up in any manner in the coming city election. Assertions to the contrary are false, and the school and church town make, as a people who so assert know they are rule, the best citizens. I like dollar a year.

feature of your tion has other and higher aims than munity. Another strong evito mix in local, or any other kind dence of the wisdom of your people of politics. The furtherance of the is found in the fact that they material interests of the whole peo- will not permit the establishment of ple is its first, last and only object, a saloon in the city. That will Along this line it is accomplishing prove a most attractive feature to a grand mark, and its members will the good people who are looking not permit its usefulness to be imchoose a city council at your next town election that will steadfastly

continue that policy. I observe that you need a bank and better fire protection; but they augurated in nearly all the suburban localities and in the City of Portland days pass. The money handled by evening at Bickner Hall. W. E. Coon, fixelf having for its object the cleanitself, having for its object the clean-ing up and beautifying streets, yards, enterprises and those who are emlawns and gardens. Meetings are ployed therein will attract a banker, being held and organization effected and that soon. It rests with the to carry out the project in a method- city to provide its own fire protecical and systematic manner. In a tion and that it should do without promises to be the event of the seanumber of places public addresses are delay-if you will pardon the sug-

depends on properly fostering her industries. To this end every enthese indursries the city would cut fruitful field than St. Johns. The ed destiny. It has an uncommonly a poor figure as a place of any im- location is one of natural beauty, and bright prospect; and it certainly is portance. We might have block by the application of well directed rapidy growing to be a city of im-

I cannot omit a word of praise for follow. The ladies should be given expense in producing such a publi-

Yours very respectfully, W. A. CROFT.

### The Death of Old Cassidy.

The appended lines were written Portland is without a head; and it on hearing that "Old" Cassidy, as appears to be difficult to find anyone he was familiarly called, had been found dead under one of the docks of the organization's anatomy. There in Portland. For years he had slept there, his bed made of burlap

> He was one of the best known characters of Portland and to every old resident in the vicniity, having tackled old John Borleycoin in every saloon in the city, only to be vanquished at last

and they are not confined to the College, Dublin, and, in spite of his predilection for drink, was a man of remarkable brilliancy. In hls college days he gave promise of becoming one of Ireland's most famous drawn from active participation in men, but rum was the raven over are several serious charges preferred against the irrepressible "Jack" at fountain of his manhood. Today the national capital for her large preferred fountain of his manhood. Today politics; it is also rumored that there his study door. It dipped its beak he lies asleep, forgotten, in the potter's field.

> A native Filipino theatre, in which amusements peculiar to the inhabitants of our island teritory will be presented, is to be one of the many excellent attractions of the

## PERSONAL MENTION.

G. H. Carlson was in . he Dalles Or., this week on a business trip. Mrs. P. Bolan's father, a big

hop raiser near Gervais, Ore., is in Mrs. S. Wilson of Sherwood, was in town Friday, visiting her

son, the jeweler. Mr. Belcher is at home again

after a week's visit- with Oswego, Ore., relatives. Mrs. Fox, of Salem, visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Simmons

the first of the week. Geo. Bonville, the electrician, recently of St. Johns, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Tallman, of Newberg, who owns property in St. Johns, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, on Edison street, will leave in a few days for their old home in Pennsylvania.

J. F. Hanson, formerly of Glen-DANIEL BRECHT . . wood, Iowa, but now a railroad contractor in Alberta, Canada, was in the city this week.

Judge and Mrs. E. F. Wicker, of Kalama, Wash., spent Saturday cluster. They have already made and Sunday in the city the guests versy. The city council can then St. Johns the industrial center of of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blackburn. A. J. Gunderson and his entire

> are still seriously ill. friends, was looking over our city returning in a few days and play

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Seventh Day Adventist-Sabbath chool at 10 a.m.; regular service at 1 a.m. every Sabbath, prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. D. Hurlbert, elder.

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