

**LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS**

Gleaned 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's of "overtime" work.

A good Rambler bicycle for sale, cheap. Call at Budeen's bicycle shop, Tacoma street.

A miniature mint in full working operation will be a part of the government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The greatest thing on earth for the money. A lantern that POTTER & GOULD are selling for 15 cents, next door to post office.

The K. L. C. E. Society of the Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. Thayer on Friday evening.

L. B. Chipman and W. J. Peddicord, of this city, and F. I. McKenna were appointed on a committee to ask the county court to abate the drawbridge nuisance.

Briefs, pamphlets, folders, office stationery, business cards, dodgers, programs, invitations and announcements turned out on short order and at reasonable prices at The Review office.

Ladies! Relieve yourselves of the hardest task connected with housekeeping, by using the Universal bread mixer. We put them out on approval. POTTER & GOULD, next door to post office.

We sell poultry netting, and lawn fencing. Let us make you a price. POTTER & GOULD, next door to post office.

Next Sunday morning the subject at the Evangelical church will be "Consecration." In the evening will continue a series of services commencing each evening at 7:30, and will be conducted by the pastor. All are welcome at these services.

The Review noted many of the residents of the city busily engaged this week, improving and beautifying their front yards. This is as it should be. Nothing so pleases the eye of a stranger as a garden of roses and other flowers in front of a private residence.

Somewhat sprung a "hot air" bubble on some our citizens the other day, in regard to the gasoline motor line coming from Hillsboro to St. Johns over the O. R. & N. line. It would certainly be desirable and to the benefit of the city, but we fear it is simply one of the numerous "hot air" bubbles.

Willis H. Moxon, a former resident of this city, has returned, and will build a new grocery store at the corner of Charleston and Leonard streets. He will begin work on the building about the middle of March. He will move his family here and become a permanent resident.

It has been decided to organize the new lodge of Odd Fellows in this city Monday evening, March 20. A large number of visitors from the outside are expected, and a big jollification looked for. The charter list is growing, and the new lodge will start out under most favorable circumstances.

D. D. Wood is proving himself a public benefactor, especially to those who have occasion to traverse Tacoma street after night. He has the window of his shop illuminated with electric lights, which shed their rays along the street for a block, making it the best lighted portion of the city. Mr. Wood receives many compliments for his enterprise.

F. D. Axtell, foreman of the Peninsula Lumber Co.'s sawmill, who has been sick with the grippe for the past two weeks is improving and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties. He intends moving his family, now at Cascade Locks, Ore. into the house recently vacated by Mr. J. Rutter, corner of Portsmouth avenue and Willamette boulevard.

A bottle, containing a card, was fished from the river in front of St. Johns this week. The statement on the card was that one J. B. Jensen had jumped from the Oregon City bridge into the Willamette. The whole thing bears all the earmarks of a "fake" but if it should be true it is hoped Joe is good and dead, and that he will stay dead.

Such men are like cyphers in the decimal notation. If written after significant figures they add nothing to their value; if before significant figures they lessen their value.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella Braasch gave her a surprise last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, it being the occasion of her birthday. The guests were served with refreshments, and indulged in games and other amusements. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Learned, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hurlbutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shepard, Dr. Mary MacLachlan, Misses Eliza Hurlbutt, Amy Rowland, Miss Shepard, Mrs. James Tufts; Messrs. M. F. Tufts, Geo. Cantling, and C. E. Shepard. The event was a most delightful one.

The St. Johns Water Co. is extending the water main along Addison street a distance of 1200 feet.

We sell, rakes, hoes, garden shovels, and etc., for digging. POTTER & GOULD, next door to post office.

Born to the wife of R. E. Lambert of Stewart's street, on Feb. 28th, a son. Mother and child doing well.

Roy E. Caine, employed with the Northwest Sash and Door Co., met with a painful accident Monday. He caught the middle finger of his left hand in the "sticker" lacerating it so that amputation will be necessary.

Two little girls, watching the surveyors running a line to the woolen mills heard one of them calling the numbers to the other. Not understanding his method of counting one of them exclaimed: "La me! He don't know how to count."

The local auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association met at the residence of Mrs. Jobses', on Tacoma street, Wednesday afternoon. A letter was read from Susan B. Anthony. Quite a large number were present, and several new members were taken in. Mrs. Jobses served light refreshments, and entertained her guests in a most elegant style.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society announced to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Shepard has been postponed on account of the lecture to be given at the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. This is a free lecture to ladies only. All ladies are invited to come and bring their friends. Light refreshments will be served.

RAE M. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

**Death of Rev. W. M. Kemp.**

Rev. W. M. Kemp, a retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Oak Park addition at an early hour this Friday morning in his 70th year.

The deceased has been an invalid for several years. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, at 12 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, Rev. C. H. Campbell, assisted by Rev. T. L. Jones, of Amity, Ore., will officiate. The remains will be taken to Corvallis, Ore., for interment. He leaves a wife and three children.

**A New Enterprise.**

The importance of this city is made more manifest every day. The most recent addition to our business enterprises, and one which will be of much benefit in the way of advertising St. Johns, is the location here of the publication office of the Pacific Searchlight, the official organ of the prohibition party of the states of Oregon and Washington. The paper will be dated and mailed here, and will be turned out on the presses of The Review. The publisher, B. E. Emrich, will devote one column each week to the resources and industries of St. Johns, giving it a local significance which will do good. The circulation is about 2500 copies semi-monthly.

**Sunday Evening Lecture.**

The Spring Election and its Effect upon the future of St. Johns' was the theme of a very earnest talk by Rev. McVicker, at the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The subject was very creditably treated and some plain truths were brought out. The saloon and its attendant evils received the most attention, and while no attempt was made to bring out new facts, the most effective argument was that this admitted evil was a poor investment from a business point of view; it would cost more to properly police the city if saloons were permitted than the license paid would amount to, which is a self-evident fact. The speaker dwelt upon the evil as being more serious at this particular time than at any other, because the cleaning up process at Portland is driving a most undesirable class to seek other fields for plying their nefarious practices, and if saloons were licensed here St. Johns would receive its share of them. They follow saloons. Take a town without saloons and you find few of the sporting element.

**Doors and Windows.**

Let us make an estimate on the Doors and Windows you need for that new house.

Our experience is proving that our prices are right: POTTER & GOULD, next door to post office.

**A Stroll in the South End.**

One may form some idea of the rapid advance St. Johns is making taking a stroll over the city. Out on Columbia boulevard just east of the school house, A. A. Muck and L. R. French have each a building under construction. The buildings are to be brick veneered in front, five double doors, and two single doors in front. Mr. Muck's building is to have three flats, and Mr. French's two, with all modern improvements. The two buildings have a total frontage of about 200 feet with a cement sidewalk in front which the workmen are now preparing to lay. The buildings will contain five store rooms, and Messrs. Kelley and Plummer, the contractors, say the structures will be completed in about two months.

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**Mail Schedule**

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**A MIDNIGHT BURGLARY.**

St. Johns not Outdone But Has a Burglary.

It has been quite fashionable among our sister cities to have burglaries, and St. Johns began to despair of ever being able to compete with them, but at last the expected happened.

It occurred last Sunday night and the postoffice was the scene of the crime, and the reason the festive burglar did not secure \$300 was that it was not there. The postmistress, Mrs. Clark sends the money to Portland every afternoon and has it deposited in a safety deposit vault. The burglar secured only \$5 or \$6, mostly in pennies.

Entrance was effected by boring out the lock in the rear door. The whole place was ransacked but, Mrs. Clark having taken the precaution to remove the stamps nothing was secured but pennies.

The robbery was not discovered until Mrs. Clark opened the office Monday morning; although Mrs. Tyner, of the Central hotel over the postoffice, heard some strange noises during the night but had no suspicion of what it really meant.

**A Nervy Boy**

Roy Heath, of whom St. Johns may well be proud, routed two burglars who were trying to bore into his room at an early hour Monday morning.

Roy sleeps in a little shack at the rear of the house, was awakened by a noise at his door. Suspecting robbery he secured his pistol, ran to the window and flourished it in the robber's faces, threatening to shoot them instantly if they did not leave.

Taking Roy at his word they hastily disappeared. They would have felt deeply chagrined had they known the gun was empty and that Roy had no cartridges. It is suspected they are the same persons who robbed the postoffice at an earlier hour.

NOTICE.—The notice which Mr. Spaulding inserted in the Review last week was unnecessary, for, beside buying my own wearing apparel I have bought all the clothes he has had in the last year.

MRS. A. L. SPAULDING

NOTICE.—My wife Edyth having left my bed and board without cause, all concerned take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

A. L. SPAULDING.

St. Johns, Or., Feb. 24, 1905.

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O. L. CHAPEL, Agent at St. Johns.