

**LOCAL ITEMS
AND CITY NEWS**

Gleaned From Various Sources and Condensed.

G. H. Carlson is in San Francisco on a business trip.

Work on the oil prospect is progressing all right, and indications continue to improve.

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P. J. Peterson and H. W. Smith went to Westport, Ore., Saturday, returning Monday. They were looking up farm lands.

Rev. E. E. McVicker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Warren, where he expects to take a charge if conditions are favorable.

The new Cochran block is assuming shape, and the lower floor will be ready for occupancy within ten days, if the Oregon mist is not too heavy.

T. T. Parker's law office is now located in the office of the St. Johns Title and Abstract Co., in the Cochran block. It is a commodious and elegant office.

The twenty-minute through service on the street car line is giving reasonably good satisfaction. It is certainly a great improvement over the old system.

The boiler and engine for the new brickyard has arrived. The brickmaking machine is expected in a few days, when the manufacture of brick will begin at once.

Some of our patriotic citizens are agitating a Fourth of July celebration. If St. Johns does celebrate it wants to be a boomer. No doubt large crowds would be attracted here.

Were brick obtainable here, several brick blocks would be started at once. The machinery for the new brickyard has not yet arrived, and already the full output for the season is engaged.

A. E. Wilson, the jeweler, has purchased the corner lot, 50x100, of W. B. Evans, corner Tacoma and Ivahou streets, and is erecting a two-story block. He will occupy the first floor with his jewelry store, and living rooms above.

Building operations throughout the city are quite active, and in every direction may be heard the sound of saw and hammer. Many new residences are being built, and no less than eight new business rooms are in course of erection.

Ex-Councilman Beebe, one of the most enthusiastic devotees of Isaac Walton, has made several fine catches of black bass in Columbia sloughs. This species of the finny tribe is said to be quite plentiful this year, but Mr. Beebe is the kind of angler who will catch them anyway.

George Hall, the pioneer barber, has enlarged his shop and brightened things up all round. The front has been painted, and the color is giving rise to considerable comment. Nobsally seems to know just what shade it is, but it is claimed to be the same as Gus Erickson's uptown.

H. A. Fuller and Miss Della Childs, both of Leutz, were married Sunday evening in this city at the residence of Recorder J. W. Hanks, the recorder officiating. This is the first marriage ceremony performed by the new recorder, and he tied the knot in good style. The bride and groom came to St. Johns to be married, for the reason that they wanted to start out in their new estate from one of the best cities in Oregon.

"Board and Room" is a familiar sign in the windows hereabouts. Many of our good women folk are, no doubt, making boarding pay, but why don't some one try a new tack? Men all along the river from the Peninsula mill to the slough mill have not time to come up for dinner, and have to satisfy themselves with a cold lunch. A steaming cup of fresh coffee would look powerful good to some of them at noon time, and a good, home-made sandwich might tempt the palate of the thoughtless.

Last Tuesday, Brigham Young, a chief of the Wynonah family, ordered Gallina, did himself proud. One of his spouses was being under a house on fifteen eggs of prehistoric period, when a young lady of St. Johns crawled under the house, caught Biddy, and was emerging through the hole under the basement when Brigham was hearing cries of distress from his favorite, flew to her rescue. In a moment the cries of a female woman in distress mingled with those of a hen, and only prompt and successful the young woman from her perilous plight.

Rev. H. L. Pratt of Portland, the presiding elder, will preside over the services of next Saturday and Sunday, it being our first quarterly conference of this year. Preaching Saturday at 7:30 p. m., after which the business meeting will be held. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; communion in connection with the morning service. E. E. McVicker, pastor.

The scarcity of houses for rent is becoming a very serious matter. Agents inform us that they have many applications from prospective tenants, but are compelled to turn them away. It would certainly prove a good investment if some of our progressive citizens would build a number of four to seven room cottages for renting purposes.

A gentleman from Wisconsin who left that state on the 2d inst. says the ground was frozen so solid there the day he left that a loaded wagon hauled by a four-horse team could not make an impression on it. He was surprised to find such lovely weather this season of the year in any country in the world. He will locate in Oregon and grow up with the country.

Bishop W. F. Heil spoke to a good audience at the Evangelical church last Sunday at 3 p. m. He spoke on the subject of confessing Christ, proving four strong points on Matt. 10:32-33. First, while Christ was upon earth that he could present himself. Second, that men and women must confess Christ before the world if he is to be presented at all at the present. Third, that if Christ does not present man case before the Father he cannot be presented at all. Fourth, if man does not confess Christ, Christ cannot confess man before God. All agreed that the sermon was a masterpiece, both in manner and the conclusiveness of the argument presented.

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A Toothsome Dog Feast.

Last week the Igorrotes in the Hunt-Moody party reached Seattle on time, and in accordance with a time-honored custom decided to have a dog feast. This is a semi-religious affair they observe after a victory or the successful termination of any enterprise.

Baker Island was chosen for the occasion and thither the whole push repaired and made preparations to indulge in the luxury of dog. They had roast dog, boiled dog and just dog. Of course it goes without saying that the event was tough on the dog, but it gave Seattle a chance to dispose of three of its most worthless curs, and this helped some.

The young men and the women are not allowed to eat dog. This is explained by saying that the flesh of a dog imparts some of the canine characteristics to the one who eats it, the most prominent being a desire to fight. The young men have not reached the point where it is desirable to impart this desire to them, therefore they are not allowed to eat it. A woman's inclination to indulge in a scrap needs no cultivation even among the Filipinos, but rather suppression, hence she is forbidden a dog diet at all times.

In this respect the Filipino is wiser than his Caucasian brother, and in this respect the latter might profit by the former's example and forbid his females the use of any food which engenders a "scrappy" disposition. It might be necessary sometimes to forbid all food, say for a period of six months, but the final results would justify the means used to obtain it.

The Igorrotes, however, allow their women folk to eat plenty of clams and rice, and by this diet they are enabled to do fairly well.

A Woman Inspector.

The filthy condition of the meat markets of Portland have become so notoriously offensive that measures have been taken to rectify the unsanitary conditions. Councilman Flegel introduced an ordinance providing for the appointment of a woman inspector at a salary of \$65 per month, but the ordinance made no provision for the payment of the woman's salary.

This omission seems to have been intentional, as Mr. Flegel and the city fathers were offering it as a sop to the women who are in dead earnest and who will submit it to the council, asking that body to make provision for the payment of the inspector's salary.

One can scarcely keep from hallooing for the women and cheering them on to victory. They deserve all praise, and Mr. Flegel will learn no doubt, that there is only one thing stronger than a woman's will, and that is her "won't." The ladies of Portland having decided to clean up the meat markets of that city, nothing on earth will stop them unless Mount Hood takes on an eruption and buries the city under an avalanche of volcano vomitings.

The city fathers will find themselves up against the real thing where jokes do not go, but where cash on the block is the only thing that will reach the desired spot.

A Modest Artist.

It is not generally known that among the most prominent citizens of this city there is one who is most skilled in the manufacture of violins, and that, too, out of wood taken from a tree near the center of St. Johns. We refer to ex-Mayor Charles Cook. Many old residents will remember a curly maple which stood near the corner of Chicago and Edison streets, which some four years ago succumbed to the axeman. After this venerable old maple had been stacked up as firewood, Mr. Cook discovered its valuable qualities, and soon possessed himself of some of the choicest cuts. From these sticks he wrought a number of violins, one of which is pronounced by professional players to be one of rare merit, and for which Mr. Cook refused an offer of \$100. From this same tree the beautiful gavel presented by the ex-mayor to Mayor King, was made.

Joe Jefferson Dead.

Sunday evening at 6:10, Joseph Jefferson, one of the greatest actors of modern times, laid down his burdens forever, and passed into the great unknown. His father and his grandfather were actors and he at the age of two years gave imitations of Fletcher, the statue man, which were marvelous in one so young. At the age of three years he sang Rice's "Jim Crow" songs, although he could not pronounce the words correctly. His efforts astonished the theater going world, and little Joe became the favorite of all classes, and in his childish treble, he sang to crowded houses every night.

He was a success from his infancy to the time of his last appearance, when his hair was white with the snow of many winters, he appeared as Dr. Ollapod in the "Poor Gentleman."

He endeared himself to the hearts of all lovers of the drama, who ever saw him in one of his great roles, and millions of hearts are sad over the tidings of his death.

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Charming Musical Recital.

Last Saturday evening at Bickner's hall Miss Amy Rowland, assisted by her pupils, entertained an appreciative audience, and held them spell-bound during each rendition. The applause which burst forth spontaneously after each selection must have been appreciated by Miss Rowland and her pupils.

The first piece on the program was the "Charge of the Uhlans," a duet by Misses Sadie Chipman, and Ella Edmondson. This rendition put the audience in a receptive condition for the good things that followed.

Miss Mae Donaldson charmed the audience in "The Wanderer," and a "Dream of Paradise." It would be invidious to mention one and all of Miss Rowland's pupils, where each did so well, bearing witness to the painstaking care the teacher had devoted to them. It is gratifying to know that St. Johns possesses a young lady who is so well qualified to instruct the youthful minds in musical lines, and the culture which manifests an uplifting in the spiritual world.

The exercises closed with the "Sunflower Dance," a duet interpreted by Misses Amy Rowland and Eva Braasch. The audience quietly dispersed, satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

'Tis True, Too True.

An exchange, the editor of which has been through the mill, and what live editor has not? says the person who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect many thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as come the seasons that in a single line where there are unintentional mistakes, will cause some one to be heard from. Also when he has made a pleasant mention 999 times of a person, place or thing, but on the thousandth time fails to do so, must not expect to be forgiven.

The omission may have been an accident, inadvertence or a lack of knowledge, it matters not. The simple fact remains that he will not be judged on that. He may say good things about some business man for weeks, but let him make some mistake and the good things said are forgotten, and then he will hear from that man—even though he never did before. He will find out then that his newspaper is read.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Johns.
Seventh Day Adventist—Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; regular service at 11 a. m. every Sabbath; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. E. D. Hurlbert, elder.
Congregational—Services will be held at Bickner's Hall every Sunday afternoon at 2:30; Sunday school at 2:30.

M. E. Church—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; class meeting, 12 m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sunday; Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

United Evangelical Church—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Jr. K. L. C. E., at 2:30 p. m.; Sr. K. L. C. E., 7 p. m. W. F. Johnson, class leader.

LODGE NOTICES.

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United Artisans, Willumbia Assembly No. 300, meet at Bickner Hall every Friday evening. A. E. Wilson, Sec.; E. O. Magoon, Master Artisan.
Royal Neighbors, Cedar Camp No. 3344, meets every Thursday evening at Bickner Hall. Mrs. E. L. Churchill, Recorder; Mrs. Ada Pennington, Orator.
Modern Woodmen of America, St. Johns Camp 7346, meet at Bickner Hall every Tuesday evening. H. E. Knight, Consul; G. I. Thompson, Clerk.
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