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advertised for bids to grade certain streets within its limits, and it will only be a short time until our city will assume a much better appearance than it now possesses. This will please the eye of visitors, and many will be induced to locate here who might otherwise be repelled. There is not a question of doubt as to St. Johns being the best buy in the West today. Within a few years a solid mass of houses will covered with stumps and under- fearful.

Linton, and it is alleged by the that the N. P. Co. will not overthe birds can't fly across it, and
look the splendid opportunities for
men trying to swim their horses

The birds can't fly across it, and
pay for any of those lots today.
Speare, and the pencil of a Raphael
is only one side to this question.

St. Johns is looking forward to a
St. Johns is looking forward to a by a bridge at that point, which from which they started. will give them easy access to the gigantic Wey rhauser mills with their output of millions of feet of lumber annually.

The still hunt which District of the grand jury kennel and round up all the big game supposed to be lying hidden in the jungles of Portland's forests of graft. Big game is afoot and it is alleged that the trail is plain and the scent hot alone. trail is plain and the scent hot along the lines of crookedness, and that the hunters will be able to fill their shooting bags with ease.

When a father becomes so brutal reasonable. I sell the best incan-to humanity, and especially to the for neighborhood in which this man lived. Physical monsters of the human type are killed by the phy- transactions of the men accused of put on the market he came in from sicians at birth. If the moral monit would be.

> degradation than that of a dog poisoner the plummet of human Such a man is unfit to associate with jackals. He should be tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail down to the river's bank, and then, with about two tons of iron fastened securely to his neck, should be dumped into its cool water. However this would be unjust to the

Oregon will, within a short time mete out justice to three brutes in the baby act in Salem, begging, pleading, crying for his life to be One could not expect spared.

The "Sorrows of Satan," by Marie Corelli, is a fascinating book but it will not be in it with the "Sorrows of the Man Who Failed published. The two will bear a strong resemblance in that both can say "It's too late to be sorry "We can't do a thing for you." sung to listening ears. Now is the time to avoid all future regrets and bitter, unavailing tears, by taking advantage of the eternal now.

men, full of bug-juice, who use stranger. foul language and sing ribald songs in the vestibules to the annoyance of all decent people. Something will have to be done to curb these young bloods in their ungentle- for it by spending three months in manly conduct. When men forget the county jail. to be men it is time they were taught their duty to themselves and to society

of the Northwest.

When United States Senator work to do and keeps him busy. Houses moved, raised and repaired. Odd jobs of all kinds. Prompt service, resonable charges.

Ivanho and Catlin sta., ST. JOHNS gress the seat he occupies will not

one to fill it. Like all other good it, and each feels himself peculiarly

After hunting bear all over the dent Roosevelt will be able to bear any amount of worry and cares during the next six months.

The police of Portland made over The city council of St. Johns has six hundred arrests during April. Almost all of them were for petty offenses. Men who commit great crimes are usually brainy men, and it goes without saying that they are immune in Portland.

It is a pitiable spectacle indeed, raving maniac, and a menace to a from its miry depths. represent what is now vacant lots drug is cocaine and its effects are with holes and broken boards manwhole house full of roomers. The Superannuated wooden sidewalks land in all its minutiae.

force of surveyors in the field near has so many curves that the engin- a dark night. wise ones that a draw-bridge is to span the Willamette between St. Johns and Linton. Certain it is the curves. There is a span the Certain it is like the curves. There is a span the Certain it is like the curves. There is a span the curves of a Shake the conductor broke beg ging a "chew" as they pass each on Third street at from \$200 to the curves. There is a span the curves. There is a span the curves of the curves of the curve of St. Johns must the grand future of St. Johns must the city to construct them and keep the conductor broke beg. that the N. P. Co. will not over- the birds can't fly across it, and

> A jury in Seattle has decided that a dog has a right to bite a man in self-defense. This gives the dog a chance for his white alley. No

sters could be dispensed with in slowly coming to light as the inves- them over. Sharks, land sharks, the same manner what a blessing tigation goes forward in Portland. he called them, called his attention Albany has a dog poisoner. If the methods by which the city has They were away upon a mountainthere is a lower depth to human been fleeced are in evidence. It side in a dense forest, therefore would appear as if some men's were worthless. Look at that propwhole desire, when they secure an erty today and compare the price intelligence has never sounded it. official position, is to sell the city's of the best corner lots with \$175 interests for their own gain.

part of these men, might be inferred ing paraphernalia of their establish-

Mrs. Cressen of Seattle, who has people of that city to dance, has toe-tripping for Mrs. Cressen.

The fire in Mansfield, a suburb of Montavilla, should be a warning to the citizens of St. Johns to prepare for fires When a city is fully equipped to fight fires, one is a "Sorrows of the Man Who Failed dangerous thing but when, as in to Invest in St. Johns" when it is the case of Mansfield, no provisions are made, it is something fearful.

While President Roosevelt is now," and their sorrow will become storm-bound west of the divide he deeper when they hear voices say' might improve the time by whipping his hunting stories into good It will be the saddest refrain ever shape so as to avoid the lie-ability

It is just possible the frogs at Klamath Falls fill the road to the depth of four feet, and that snakes Any Saturday night coming out pile upon each other until the roll from Portland on the last St. Johns is as high as a house, but it sounds car, one may see a crowd of young like a snake story when told by a

An enterprising young man of

When men attempt to build a road by using dust, a shovel full at a time, it is a tedious process. Last Sunday St. Johns was over- man was observed on the boulevard

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DEVELOPMENT OF A CITY. land to this city fine houses and THE SPECIAL ELECTION

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country it is presumed that Presi- city as it existed fifteen or twenty rectly to our progressive little city. him the Portland of that day he scarcely recognize the city on rewould either doubt his sense of turning. sight or feel sure he was only dreaming.

when a reputable physician like teamster who was so unlucky as to by the agents can possibly be true, city to pay for these improvements. Dr. E. L. Ervine becomes the vic- drive into one of them found it a and yet the half is not told. Many The estimate of the bonded intim of a drug which makes him a fearful task to extricate his team of the real estate agents are not debtedness amounts to \$7272 to be

ifested themselves all along the two

wealthy. A young man landed in Portland on the 8th day of April of that year. He put up at the old Occi-dental hotel. It was the hotel of dog will bite an honest man unless the city in those days and was confortune to him within a few years, opportunity passed unimproved and The rottenness of some of the when the Portland Height lots were bribery and attempted bribery is east of the mountains and looked Phantom companies consisting of to those lots as a good buy. He, straw men are being produced and like the boy he was in 1868, refused.

The boxes in restaurants and street was being cleared. There saloons in Portland will remain until the last day. A belief in the manly art of self-defense on the street.

were no street cars in Portland When er stranger comes erlong and wants to gib me som'fin fer nuthin', I tells him I'se too poor obvious answer. No city can afford Mr. Lambert of East Portland ter trade. from their desire to retain the box- took him in a buggy and drove him offered any inside lot along that much as mutton.

and see the contrast. This same

man came to Portland when Russell

human form convicted of murdering been teaching the light-footed young be built here in my day, and it is lock de chicken house afore hit gits little revenue can be obtained by just throwing money into the maw dark, fallen heir to \$300,000. No more of a land-shark to purchase here." Get on a car and come out to Russell street and see its condition in this year of our Lord A. D. 1905. Suppose a man had invested

\$1000 along the line of that street in inside lots then. That would have been twenty lots would it not? What can you purchase one of those lots for today? One thousand dollars? "Nay, nay, Pauline," not by a good deal.

those on the market today? Better whar's de sin ob cuttin' work an' in every respect. Money can be goin' fishin'?—Saturday Evening and this city get only the bad efficience in St. Johns realty which Post. will enhance in value much more rapidly than any of the buys mentioned. St. Johns has more natural advantages than any one of the locations mentioned in Portland.

In the early days of Portland, and for years thereafter, there were no manufacturing plants of any importance within its limits, and yet the city grew steadily from a little village into a great city. Within the time mentioned, and in fact since 1888 all the street car lines have been built, and all of the drawbridges except perhaps the Morrison street bridge.

Today street car lines radiate in every possible direction from the heart of Portland. From St. Johns flowing with visitors from Portland one day this week gathering up one may ride to Milwaukie, a dis-who gathered flowers, ferns and dirt and carrying it to some deprestance of 17 miles and all for a shrubs and returned home happy sion in which he carefully deposited over a day's sport in the rising city it. The first gust of wind that of the Northwest.

sion in which he carefully deposited nickel. People living in St. Johns in stock the latest and most perfect can take the six o'clock car, and forms of deeds and contracts, which be in time to begin the day's work.

Along the electric line from Port- Subscribe for The Review.

neat cottages are building, and in things there are many who desire A Glimpse of Portland Seen Through St. Johns the sound of the hammer is heard from Monday morning until Saturday night. Strangers Six Distinct Propositions Are to be A stranger in Portland today flock into Portland, hear of St. could form no conception of the Johns, board a car and come di years ago. But if one should take Once here they come again and him back along the column of the finally invest in a lot or block. years to the year 1868 and show Men who have been absent a year

At that time the city consisted urally, desire to sell, then leave settling six questions of paramount of about two streets. First and with the impression that the agents importance. The first question to Front, and they were in a sad con- have been filling them with "hot be decided is in regard to purchasdition. Mudholes lay in open view air." It does not seem possible to ing grounds, erecting public buildto all pedestrians, and the unwary them that the representations made ings for the city and bonding the

Mrs. Cain.

ginia, addressed the New Jersey legislature a few days ago in con-

the investment of his \$500 meant a an old colored preacher in my state amount is to be submitted to the who was addressing his dark- voters. Mrs. Garacia, mother of Freda, whom Frank Guglelmo slew in a fit of jealous rage, wishes towitness before, and his fit of palous rage, wishes towitness for the control of the control of

" 'Mr. Preacher,' said the white

a paroxysm of madness and kills him. If the father, killed by his son in Chehalis, had been denied the power of reproducing his see. the power of reproducing his species it would have been a blessing to humanity, and especially to the to humanity, and especially to the to humanity, and especially to the to humanity and especially to the too late to be sorry now." That the had into the humanity and especially to the too late to be sorry now." That the had into the humanity and especially to the too late to be sorry now." That the had into the humanity and especially to the too late to be sorry now." That "The colored preacher snorted

with unfeigned contempt. 'You hear " 'Huh!' he said. dat, bredderen and sisters? You hear dat fool question I am axed? Cain, he went to de land o' Nod, just as de Good Book tells us, and in de land o' Nod Cain gits so lazy an' so shif less dat he up an' marries a gal o' one o' dem no-'count pore white trash families dat de inspired apostle didn't consider fitten to mention in de Holy Word." -Saturday Evening Post.

Uncle Ephraim's Notions.

out to Russell street where he was innercent as lambs wouldn't bring pest in that condition and should

When I done told Mandy dat de

me two miles to town fer de cotton. charges a few times. Yaas, sah, a leetle larnin' am a bery danger'us thing. Hit makes de boy too good to saw wood an' not good ernough to own er sawmill

Dar's nuthin new undah de sun, Well, well, dis darky allers did like de shade.

Ef time am money, an' money am de root ob all ebil, an' de Bible Are there not such good buys as tells us to keep out ob ebil ways,

> Do you know, that Heath and diversity of opinion. There are satisfaction in the using.

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Deeds and Contracts.

The Review has printed and keeps Distance cuts no figure. Men prices less than is usually charged for board in St. Johns and work at the such blank forms.

Submitted to the Voters for Their Verdict May 22.

Four Bond Issues, the "Cow Question" and the Saloon License Proposition.

On the 22d of this month there Often men come into the city, will be held a special election in the meet the real estate men who, nat- city of St. Johns for the purpose of

familiar with the history of Port- paid in United States gold coin, bearing interest at the rate of six There are chances to make for per cent, said bonds to run for a tunes here today as fine as Port- period of ten years. There can be principal streets and were a menace land ever offered, and an invest- but one decision on this question The Pollywog railroad in north- to all who tried to follow them by ment of \$1000 will produce 300 per and that is to bond the city. With The Northern Pacific has a large eastern Kansas is so crooked and has so many curves that the engine a dark night

future which will make it one of the greatest cities of the Northwest General Fitzhugh Lee, of Vir. and its commerce will depend largely, on its dock facilities Whenever the docks are all that nection with a commemorative cele- can be desired, shipping of all

take. Any time you hear of a man being bitten by one of them, you can bet something is wrong with the investment of his boy that ST. JOHNS, :

When a father becomes so brutal that he beats his semi-idiotic child until the blood pours in a stream from the child's ears he is deserving of no pity if the child turns in a paroxysm of madness and kills in the execution of the man who murtaged in the parameter. Without being well money looked good to him, and it money looked good to him, and it money looked good to him, and it man.

"'Mr. Preacher,' said the white equipped in this particular, property is in perpetual danger. Wooden buildings, a strong wind and inadequate for any in the execution of the man who murtaged in the execution of the superintendent of the O. S. In the execution of the man who murtaged in the execution of the superintendent of the open in the execution of the man who murtaged in the execution of the superintendent of the open in the execution of the execution of the man who murtaged in the execution of the superintendent of the execution of the execution of the man who murtaged in the execution of the teen hundred dollars is considered PLUMBING sufficient to place the city in a firefighting condition, and the voters will be asked to settle this question

at the special election. The city of St. Johns is in debt today in the amount of about \$400 and this must be paid. In order to do this bonds must be issued for that amount. This will necessitate a bonded indebtedness of about \$10,-000, all of the bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent.

Aside from the question of bonding the city for the purposes before specified, the cow question and the nuthin', I tells him I'se too poor obvious answer. No city can afford to have cows running at large with-Most ob us who thinks we're as in its corporate limits. They are a be relegated to the barn and the When de man brags he's as hon- corral. Outside cows can be street for \$50, corner lot \$75. "Too When de man brags he's as hon-corral. Outside cows can be far out-" he said. "Nothing will est as de day am long, ye'd bettah handled when they obtrude and a looking after their welfare. People owning cows will keep them constitch in time sabed nine, she sent fined after they pay the pound

On the saloon question it will be argued that the city needs the revenue, therefore licenses should be granted. This is a question each St. Johns, must settle for himself. Living so near Portland any one who wishes to drink whiskey can easily get it. Then the only question to be settled is as to whether it is better to sell it to him in St. Johns and obtain some revenue for it, or let him buy On this question there is a great

Milligan Paint is sold in St. Johns? many who are opposed to the sale We handle this celebrated brand, of liquor under any and all circum-H. and M. Railway White Lead stances, while there are many others Wright and Hills' Fire Boiled, Pure who believe that if the most string-Linseed Oil, and a full line of Fil- ent restrictions are placed about the lers, Varnishes and Hard Oils. We saloon, and these restrictions endo not advertise this as a cheap forced to the very letter, that conpaint, but can convince you that ditions would be improved by the there is no more economical paint granting of license. The opinions to use, and none that gives better of both classes are worthy of consideration. From the point of ***************** Come and let us talk Heath and being a revenue producer, one the most particular in the conduct of his business, offers \$2000 per year for a license, providing the council will not grant more than two licenses. However, the question will be brought up and fought out by the advocates of both sides. Monday May 22.

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