

LOCAL ITEMS AND CITY NEWS

Gleaned From Various Sources and Condensed.

The steamship Alliance is on the dry dock this week undergoing repairs.

Van Scott, a prominent restaurant man of San Francisco, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, from Ohio, were calling on friends here Wednesday of last week.

Voters will be interested in reading the special election notice published elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Rogers has sold his ranch near Portland, and himself and family have become residents of our city.

Mrs. L. F. Chase and Miss Lura Pennington spent last Saturday in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

The new laundryman of St. Johns is getting quite a lot of work from Portland and is sure of all the work he can do.

Read carefully the new ad of the St. Johns Land Co. in this issue calling attention to their lots in St. Johns Park No. 2.

R. W. McKeon of the St. Johns Review, is furnishing his new home preparatory to moving in and beginning housekeeping.

L. F. Chase has accepted the position of state organizer of the Modern Brotherhood of America, and is in the field organizing lodges.

Charles E. Sawyer, traveling representative of The Timberman, was in St. Johns Tuesday in the interest of that progressive journal.

Captain Dunbar of the government dredge, Clinook, accompanied by his wife and little son, Robert, are visiting in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ryder, recently from California, have decided to locate in St. Johns, having leased one of William Belcher's houses.

Leo Newstetter, the irrepresible book agent of Portland, was in town Wednesday. Any time he gets hold of a man there is only two chances for the victim—death or subscription.

A gentleman lately from California imagines Oregon is too cold for him and sighs for the baking climate of the San Joaquin and the Sacramento valleys, where they roast potatoes by placing them in the sand.

Mrs. L. F. Chase has leased the north room in the Holbrook block, which she is having fitted up for dressing parlors and a modern ladies' bathroom. She will occupy the new premises the first of next week.

A neat little addition is being attached to the building on Jersey street, lately used as a jewelry store by A. E. Wilson. Mr. Mansfield, who will occupy the building as a barber shop, will reside in the new structure.

Mr. Cochran is having a fine awning placed in front of his building on Jersey street, which adds materially to the appearance of the structure and to the comfort of those who have offices in the front part of the building.

The many friends of J. C. Crome of the St. Johns Review regret to learn of his suffering from an abscess caused from toothache. On Monday Mr. Crome submitted to an operation and it is hoped he may soon be able to appear at his place of business and resume his newspaper duties.

Grandpa Mendenhall is not only becoming popular at the St. Johns hotel where he is a guest, but his picture was seen in the Telegram one day this week. It is nothing strange to see pictures of lovely ladies in the dailies but it is a positive pleasure to see a handsome old gentleman pictured therein.

Potter & Gould are so busy selling paints and other building materials that they have scarcely time to stop for their meals. On Tuesday evening Mr. Potter did not get time to eat his supper until nine o'clock. He attributes this largely to advertising and thinks nothing will beat printer's ink unless it is more printer's ink.

The popular drama, "Rebecca's Triumph" will be given under the auspices of Willumbia Assembly No. 300, United Artisans, this evening at Bickner's hall by the University Park Assembly Dramatic club, composed of nineteen of the most beautiful young ladies in the assembly. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. W. L. Upshaw, Congregational evangelist for Oklahoma, will speak in the Bickner hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Greatest Sentence that was Ever Written." The male quartet will sing and will furnish some excellent music. Song service will begin at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all.

There is a man in St. Johns who is the swiftest single-handed talker in Oregon today. To listen to him is reminded of the beautiful of Shakespeare, in which he optimized his mouth: "I love its giddy gurgle, I love its fluent flow, I see to wind my mouth up to hear it go." Glendale, Doug-

las county, visited St. Johns during the latter part of last week, and was very much surprised at the improvements that have been made during the past year. Mr. Jones purchased, what he considered an isolated piece of property, in St. Johns a year ago and found, on returning here, houses built all around his property, and at this he is well pleased.

Dr. Maxey and Professor Overdoffer, of San Francisco, and Edward Hall, wife and son, of Albina, were guests of the St. Johns hotel last Sunday. The gentlemen from Frisco were greatly surprised to find such an enterprising city as St. Johns, with all its natural facilities for commerce, and its beautiful location so near Portland. They prophesy a great future for St. Johns.

Misses Lura Pennington, May Shepard and Marjorie Rue; Messrs. Bert Roberts, Vinton Scott and Oscar Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monahan joined a yachting party from Portland last Sunday, and went down the Willamette and up the Columbia to Columbia beach, where the party enjoyed a luncheon. They returned Sunday evening about five o'clock, after having spent one of the most delightful outings of the season.

Quite a number of St. Johns fair ladies were seen on the streets this week armed with rods, hooks and lines, wending their way to where the finny denizens lurk in the deep pools. It is presumed they were supplied with the wriggling angle-worms and the wonder grows as to who impaled the unfortunate worms for them, and when a fish was hooked, who segregated it from the hook. But if some one should answer, that would be telling.

There is a man in St. Johns who has been down with his back. Of course there is nothing strange about this. The strange feature would appear if he were down without his back. Ten thousand people have told him just what to do for it and how to make the application. He is still down in his back, although he has tried them all. If these locals appear to lack backbone it may be attributed to the fact that they, like the writer, lack back—ing.

Centennial Notes.

The Boston Herald will send a large party of New England teachers to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Workmen are now building the main entrance gates at the Lewis and Clark exposition. There will be twenty turnstiles for entrance, with a number of exit gates.

Oregon's mining display at the Lewis and Clark exposition will show astonishingly rich deposits of gold, silver and copper, with specimens of gold from very rich new discoveries that run as high as \$20,000 to the ton.

The Fair Japan concession building on the Trail is now in course of construction. It will be finished, the concessionaire says, a week before the opening day. This is to be one of the most interesting features of the Trail.

The Easter dress parade at the Lewis and Clark exposition was gorgeous. Many thousands of people entered the exposition gates, the day being delightfully bright and balmy. Everybody was astonished at the rapid progress of the work of finishing the exposition.

Officials of the war and interior department have arrived from Washington, and are hard at work installing the exhibits of those executive branches of the government at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

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We are agents for one of the largest tent and awning factories in Portland. Will save you money on that tent you are going to buy. POTTER & GOULD, next door to postoffice.

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.; J. K. L. C. B. at 2:30 p. m.; St. K. L. C. E., 7 p. m. W. F. Johnson, class leader.

LODGE NOTICES.

St. Johns. 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. 3514, meets every Thursday evening at Bickner Hall. Mrs. E. L. Churchill, Reviver; Mrs. Ada Pennington, Oracle.

Modern Woodmen of America, St. Johns Camp 7546, meet at Bickner Hall every Tuesday evening. H. E. Knight, Consul; G. I. Thompson, Clerk.

Woodmen of the World, St. Johns Camp 777, meets every Wednesday evening at Bickner Hall. W. E. Coon, Clerk; R. C. Clark, Consul.

Bring us \$1 and we will send the Review to your friend for a year.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Council Chamber of said City of St. Johns, at which said special election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of St. Johns the following propositions, viz:

First—Shall the City of St. Johns purchase grounds, and erect, construct and maintain thereon public buildings for said City of St. Johns, and incur a municipal bonded indebtedness therefor in the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, gold coin of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and said bonds to run for a period of ten years from date; interest coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum after maturity.

Second—Shall the City of St. Johns contract for the construction and maintenance of a public dock at the foot of Richmond street in said City of St. Johns, and incur a municipal bonded indebtedness therefor in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, gold coin of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and said bonds to run for a period of ten years from date; interest coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum after maturity.

Third—Shall the City of St. Johns contract for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus for said City of St. Johns, and incur a municipal bonded indebtedness therefor in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars, gold coin of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and said bonds to run for a period of ten years from date; interest coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum after maturity.

Fourth—Shall the City of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness for the payment of the debt heretofore incurred by the said City of St. Johns in the construction of the present city buildings, in the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars, gold coin of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and said bonds to run for a period of ten years from date; interest coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum after maturity.

By order of the City Council made and entered May 1st, 1905. J. W. HANKS, City Recorder.

NOTICE

At said above mentioned City Election the qualified electors of said City of St. Johns may vote by ballot in a separate ballot box for the purpose of informing the Council as to the wishes of the people upon the following propositions, viz:

First—Shall stock be prohibited from running at large in the said City of St. Johns.

Second—Shall the sale, under license, of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors be permitted within the said City of St. Johns.

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Proposals for Street Work. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until May 15, 1905, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the improvement of Jersey street, from the south line of Catlin street to the north line of Richmond street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 41 subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the City Engineer on file. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvements must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of said publication of notice for proposals for said work. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the City Council. W. L. SISK, Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

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