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CHANGE IN REVIEW CORPS.

TODAY THE REVIEW appears under new management—and it is hoped that the new firm will merit and receive the same substantial support and encouragement which has been so loyally extended in the past.

THE REVIEW will be made a strictly local paper for Saint Johns and the contiguous territory. Whatever will aid the district will be advocated with all fairness and all force.

THE REVIEW will mix in no scrape—fawn to no individual—will be a paper for all those who believe in the community—and will continually "boost."

Both R. W. McKron and W. L. Thorndyke have become taxpayers in Saint Johns, hence their interests are the same as the interests of every citizen. And it is hoped THE REVIEW will merit the support of every reader.

R. W. MCKRON,
W. L. THORNDYKE

PUSH TOGETHER.

RESIDENTS of Saint Johns should gladly welcome every new industry—every new enterprise—and even the solid growth of any business already started. Every resident takes his place like granite blocks in an arch of welcome and concurs in the assertion that this community aids and abets every legitimate enterprise.

Yet it will not suffice to sit idly by after the welcome is extended—for in these times when growth of communities depends largely upon hustle and get-there-Johnism strenuous efforts must be exploited, and no pains—and but little expense—spared to "show" the methodical Missourian, the caustic Coloradan, the nervy Nebraskan, or the millionaire Michigander wherein lies the best for his money.

The growth of Saint Johns and vicinage is but in an infantile stage. This is not a mere presumption upon the part of a newcomer—but the result of mature deliberation upon the part of those who have studied like conditions elsewhere. Given fine soil, excellent climatic conditions, high-grade terminal facilities both by land and water, the natural sequence must be an extensive growth. And a growth developed under such conditions must bring a desirable class.

Through unanimity and a determined effort to "step ahead" Saint Johns will show surprising gains in the next twelve months.

Just watch it!
*'Tis easy to knock; 'tis easy to block;
Or a pessimist to be;
But the man in the song who "pushes along"
'Gosh, is the man for me!

WHY NOT DO SO?

WHAT has Saint Johns done toward making some showing at the Portland fair? Is it believed that its proximity to Portland will be a sufficient guarantee of prominence to draw the visitor? Would it not be a clever idea for our people—the realty dealers, if others refused to co-operate—to issue a neat little folder stating the vital points of superiority possessed by this locality, and see that the same be properly distributed at the fair grounds and at all hotels?

At least 50,000 of these little four-page folders should be put where they'd do good. The "red book" is a splendid thing in its way—but its size and the expense of issuing would prevent the circulation of a large number. The visitor from eastern points, anxious to re-locate, will be given many pamphlets; he will be laden with them to an extent that he will waste many.

A prettily printed folder, tersely mentioning Saint Johns' peculiar advantages, and giving the addresses of those who would answer all questions, would be of great value to this community. Placed upon hotel tables and in the proper places at the fair grounds there would be but slight expense if all would merge their interests.

Let's get busy—and hustle!

WILL PROVE BAD.

SOMETIME, possibly too late, newspapers now advocating the "parcel post bill" will see their error. The bill as it has been frequently proposed is simply a capper for the mail order house and a knocker for home industry. Any country paper that will advocate the abolition of its own home merchants is either grossly ignorant—or wilfully seeks to harm its patrons. 'n' there ye atre!

MAKING BEETS.

AT Nyssa, in Malheur county, the Progress is urging the location of a "sugar beet factory." How long will it require to teach an editor that sugar beets grow and are not factory made? Possibly—yea, more, quite likely—the Progress man means a "beet sugar factory."

LEST WE FORGET.

MANY a weak girl forgets that helping mother do the washing will develop her muscles.

Many a kind-hearted man buys a small axe—that his wife will not hurt her back when she splits the wood.

Many a boy is too tired to go on an errand for mother—but is rested enough to walk a half mile around a billiard table to play a few games.

Many a good woman will hustle around to get money for foreign missions—but forgets that possibly her over-worked neighbor hasn't had time to darn her husband's socks.

Many of us forget to say a good word for a hustling citizen—but are ready to dump a basket of flowers on the coffin after the poor fellow has cashed in.

Let's scatter a few real roses or a few kind words as we scud along life's railway!

DISAFFECTION.

THERE is a certain class of politicians that is never satisfied—and it is composed of those not willing to stand by majorities. When they go from "our" party we stigmatize them as "soreheads;" when they come into "our" ranks they are merely "lovers of liberty." In Portland there seems to be a number of republicans not willing to take their medicine and abide by the decision at the polls at the recent primaries, and they have left the ranks and will pull for Lane, the democratic nominee. That is really coming the baby act. When we go into a fight at the primaries and get whipped we merely step to the victor and extend congratulations. We consider him the better man.

A NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

BY a seemingly odd law which asserts that sentence of a convicted criminal shall be pronounced by the judge hearing the case, the land fraud cases must all be re-tried. This is one of the effects of the death of Judge C. B. Bellinger, who died last week. The land fraud cases were heard before him—but King Death postponed the sentence. It seems odd that when all evidence is before him another judge cannot pass sentence upon law-breakers. Possibly, however, the courts and attorneys need the money.

TELL US IT.

EVERY little while matters of some importance, or new ventures of weight, are promised a town. The premature publication of the matter might cause a failure of the whole project. Sometimes a newspaper is forced to rely upon these rumors in order not to be behind-hand with its news. The only way to prevent such premature publications is to tell the reporter all about the proposition—and he can easily judge as to the time when the matter is ripe. Rumors are often confounding; facts cannot be false. Let us know the news; let us give it to the public when it is fresh.

HORSETHIEVES AND CYCLONES.

FROM a perusal of the "Searchlight," an Oklahoma publication devoted to the assimilation of horse-thieves, it is no wonder that 14000 cyclone cellars are being dug in that country. The towns and villages now employ a watchman who, at the slightest suspicion of a coming cyclone warn people of the danger—and the way they hunt their holes is most alarming. As there seems to be fully 14000 horse-thieves it is presumed that each has his cellar; yet that is a tough proposition for the honest man.

A GOOD THING.

PORTLAND has done one good thing—provided it stays done. It has revoked the liquor license of the Orpheum, the toughest joint in the whole balliwick, where painted females with garments abbreviated at both extremes aid in the drunk and disorderly brigade. But it's a twelve-to-one shot that the place will get back its permit at a very early date.

Notice to Legal Voters.

As there has been so much said against bonding the city for the purposes named in the notice of bond election to be held next Monday, we wish to make the following statement: The city can purchase a site for and build a city hall cheaper now than at any time in the future, and also secure a better location—as property will increase in value rapidly and more than offset the interest on the bonds issued. The present city hall is inadequate to our needs and is a disgrace to any city. It is imperative that we have a public dock and fire apparatus; also that the note due A. L. Miner be paid. We understand that there is a report being circulated to the effect that a portion of the amount realized by the issuance of bonds will be used to pay salaries and wish to state that the city charter forbids the use of money so raised for any other purpose than the ones named in the call for said bond election.

W. H. KING, Mayor.

Washing and Ironing.

I am prepared to do washing, ironing and housework of any kind. Also have furnished room for rent. Filmore street, third house from St. Johns avenue.

Centennial Notes.

Hit the Trail at the Lewis and Clark exposition, opening in Portland June 1.

Saturday, August 12, has been selected as aeronautic day at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Missouri day at the Lewis and Clark exposition has been changed from August 17 to September 14. Governor Joseph W. Folk, of the "Show Me" state will attend.

Colorado will have a building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The structure is now well under way and will be completed by June 1. While small, it is one of the most attractive of the state buildings.

Fourteen organ recitals will be held in the auditorium at the Lewis and Clark exposition between June 10 and September 30. All recitals will be given at night, and will be arranged by Professor W. W. Goodrich, organist of Saint David's Episcopal church. Prominent organists will participate.

Delegates to the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, two thousand strong, with wives and families were in attendance at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds, Sunday, May 14. A sacred concert occurred during the noon hour, after which the assemblage retired to the American Inn, where they were the guests of the exposition. Royal Chinook salmon, fresh from the streams of Oregon, was served. The remainder of the menu consisted of salads, cold meats, sandwiches of various sorts, coffee, milk, ice cream and assorted cakes.

Sharpshooting.

A Texas bachelor advertised for a wife and as a result therefrom he has been married three times and divorced twice during the past six years. He is now the proud father of nine children, owns a black land farm, a piano and two pool tables. It pays to advertise.—Wapanucka (I. T.) Press.

Low Headly of the Ponca Courier, in speaking of a certain irate female wrote it: "Her bosom was filled with rage," but the fool composer got it, "her bosom was filled with rags," and now the old man Headly is hiding out in the bushes on the east side of the river while a peace commission is trying to patch up a truce that will enable him to return to town.—Bob Neff.

The Japanese advance in advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow." Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband.

A merchant had some hand bills printed and gave a boy a quarter to poke them under the sidewalk. Another merchant placed his ad in the local paper, advertising a \$5 dress pattern for \$4.98. Ten years later an old lady who was taking up her carpet saw the ad and wrote for the pattern, enclosing the money and forgetting to sign her name and address. Which ad paid the better?—Lathrop (Mo.) Herald.

Adding to Stock.

The Saint Johns Lumber company, having bought the stock of the Columbia Column company, has a huge pile of porch and stair newels heaped beside its Jersey street store. Mr. Douglass proudly stands at his store door, says nothing, and merely points at the stock.

Building Handsome Home.

L. B. Chipman on Wednesday commenced the erection of a handsome residence in block nine, corner Fillmore and Trumbull streets. It will be 24x44, three floors finished, with cellar under all, and the architects plans show a handsome building. N. H. Suiter has the contract.

Wanted.

A nice, genteel lady to assist in cooking. Must have experience. Inquire Eastern Home, Saint Johns, Oregon.

Wanted.

Two or three girls to learn weaving. Apply at Portland Woolen Mills, St. Johns.

Never Mind Details!

Just send the child to our store if you feel too tired to come yourself, and your bill will be filled as carefully and cheaply as if you came in person.

We Supply the Best

And our general stock is very complete. Goods delivered at your door at the very lowest prices—and selected from fresh stock. We always please. One order makes you a constant customer.

W. A. Edgerton
Cochran Block St. Johns.

We Are Singing
The praises of
OLYMPIC FLOUR
The Flour that never degenerates from its high quality and never disappoints. Wheat Hearts, 5 lbs. for 25c.
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The Portland Flouring Mills Co.

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Your patience rewarded! Every one visiting our store on
Tuesday Eve., 7 to 10 o'clock
Will be served
Delicious Ice Cream or Soda without Charge.
Do Your Saturday Night's Purchasing with Us.
ST. JOHNS PHARMACY

Some Very Special Prices!
Cero Fruit. We have just purchased a few cases of these goods, and while they last they will go at the price. This is so similar to Malto Vino or Vin you would be at a loss to tell them apart. Just the thing for a light breakfast. We have always sold these goods at 15 cents per package or two packages for 25 cents. Our price now is 10 cents per package of 3 for 25 cents.
Lemons! Lemons! The very finest lemons you ever saw at 10 cents per dozen. Some extra large ones at 20 cents per dozen.
Eggs Wanted. We will allow you 25 cents per dozen for all your fresh eggs in trade. Or we will pay you 18 cents cash for your eggs.
ST. JOHNS GROCERY CO.

We are conducting an exclusive Hardware business, and ask the people of St. Johns to look through our stock and learn the prices at which we are selling goods, before going to Portland or elsewhere to buy.
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THE HARDWARE MEN
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INSURE
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Prompt Service
We have made arrangements to transfer all freight in the city and at St. Johns when necessary by team at reasonable rates.
Do not move your furniture (of course you are going to St. Johns to live, Portland is moving that way) until you get our prices.
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IF YOU WANT A HOUSE CALL ON ME
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Orders can be left at Couch's store
Prompt Attention Given to All.
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You can always depend on the choicest
FRESH MEATS
prompt delivery and courteous treatment when you order from the old reliable
St. Johns Meat Market
Strangers coming into St. Johns will find their trade will be appreciated, and their wants supplied to their satisfaction, by
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St. Johns Market
Jersey Street ST. JOHNS, OREGON

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Prospective business lot 50x100 in the heart of town, for - - \$350
New four-room cottage, concrete foundation, plastered, and lot 40x100, for - - 750
Half acre between car line and boulevard, for \$400, easy terms
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Opposite Postoffice
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The Cozy Restaurant
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A newly-furnished and finely-conducted house, where boarders have free use of a convenient bath and toilet, and where very reasonable rates are given.
Nice Lunches Served At All Hours
Regular meals or meals with rooms furnished at pleasing popular prices.
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W. J. Peddicord
REAL ESTATE
\$250—2 1/2 acres at \$250 per acre. Ready for plat.
\$300—Lot 60x126. Close in; near car line; cultivated; 5 per cent off for all cash.
\$325—Lot 100x100. A fine corner on graded street. Level.
\$350—Lot 50x100. Central; \$25 cash and \$10 per month.
\$500—Two-room house, lot 50x125. Young trees.
\$1500—5-room house, lot 100x125. Improvements.
\$1700—11-room house; new, overlooks river.
\$750—Lot 75x100, corner; house 14x18, central.
\$250—Lot 60x100, St. Johns Heights, fine location; \$75 cash, balance in installments.
\$3,200—A block close to industries and O. R. & N. R. R. Easy terms.

N. F. NOREN
Real Estate
Lots in Arvidson's addition, North St. Johns, overlooking the river, high and slightly..... \$100
Fine corner lot 50x100 two blocks from the center of city..... 50
Choicest corner lot on Boulevard... 50
5-room house and one 2-room small house, and one acre of ground, in St. Johns Heights, with fruit trees and other improvements..... 250
Lot 50x100 and small house overlooking the river, high and slightly; this is a snap..... 40
New 7-room house, nicely finished, high and slightly, close to car line, lot 75x100, price..... 1100
Fine 8-room house, lot 75x100, on graded street, close in, well finished, fruit trees, lawn, good out-buildings, a bargain..... 130
5-room house, lot 50x93, this house is new, up to date and is a fine house..... 130
Sole agent for Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Lots in Point View sold \$5 down \$5 per month.

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