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FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 22, 1905 Try the "Par Excellence": the cham-pion 5c cigar: made in St. Johns.

FIRE DISTRICT.

WHEN the question of establishbecause it was considered that its quite ready for it.

While THE REVIEW can undercan but reiterate that never will people. there be a better opportunity to create a district where there shall iron.

the danger of the city. A brick gression: have resulted in advertisbuilding acts as a fire wall, costs a jing of a very unpleasant nature. little more, is worth a good deal This advertising in outside papers more, and improves every lot in its has been distorted yet it could not block. It is better security for a be suppressed. loan. It tends to lessen insurance hadge of excellence.

fire limit from the table and act get together and do business right upon it favorably. Every week of and in a manner to the best addelay gives opportunity for more vantage of every citizen. fire traps and greater loss. The time to put a stop to buildings of every faction, every organization, six months ago the city would have what's coming to it. been better.

Every building now constructed

OUR POSITION. It has been rumored that THE REVIEW has commenced to "take sides:" that it was drifting into the position by its former owner: that

it was being made "an organ." While those accusations must

come from those who cannot read and are therefore of not sufficient weight to demand any denial, it might be well to state emphatically government of which every citizen a block at some distance above the may be proud. The rope is used to

We defy any reader to scan every the lower or the upper deck. copy of this paper since the owner-

ing a fire district in this city was tion or insinuation has ever been upon the guard rail on the lower here last year but the principal and brought before the council Monday made against a resident of St. deck, thence bounded into the water Misses Bailey, Dnnn, Peddicord, under the main dock. Beebe and Gillham have been newly evening the matter was tabled Johns-in any way or manner. THE REVIEW truckles to no alarm was quickly spread. The enactment might work a hardship faction-bows to no superior- water where the lad was submerged been completed-but a meeting of upon some newcomers and because creates no inferior-considers no was from 15 to 25 feet deep-and teachers is to be held tomorrow it was thought the city was not yet one church denomination superior the fact that the tide was ebbing when each will learn the grade to

greatest possible good to the great-

"ands" about THE REVIEW. It body. be no wood buildings erected than seeks to build up a "greater St. hours had elapsed since the boy fell not many days will elapse before it right now. Such a district does Johns" by every legitimate means: not necessitate the destruction of to do this in conjunction with the susitate the body and willing hands any buildings now built or being aid of a city government that is used every method possible to disbuilt: but it does force those to be progressive and a citizenship that cover some sign of life: but all work constructed to be built of brick or is unanimous. The actions of the

Every wooden building adds to July have been a handicap to pro

Every faction has been fairly rates. It gives a more solid appear- treated in these columns: if there ance to the city. It shows that the has been a feeling that any injustice from the water-but, aside from brick buildings. It is a banner of have not personally made it known. progress-a token of enterprise-a Why can anyone, then, assert that THE REVIEW is prejudiced?

THE REVIEW hopes the council This paper insists-together with will remove that suggestion for a 2000 citizens-that the city council

And THE REVIEW promises that

light construction is now upon us. every side, and every enterprise with grief, took active part in the Had such an ordinance been passed shall have a fair shake-and get

BOY DROWNED!

Fell From Upper Deck of New Dock Commencement Next Monday Willi Into Deep Water.

Douglas Kelley, eldest son of Mr. Monday afternoon.

Douglas Kelley, who was sixteen is willing to wager every dollar it years old, went to the new dock to has that it will be amuse himself. With him were several small boys who cannot very ment-and the following corps of just where THE REVIEW does stand well explain matters, but as near as teachers will assume control: -and why it is making such can be learned the older boy was strenuous efforts to have a city playing with a rope running through cipal.

facilitate unloading stuff either to Douglas essayed to lower himself ship was assumed by the present by the rope to the lower deck-but

management and find one line of a grasped the loose end of the rope biased nature against a city official and swung off. His descent was as swift as if there had been no rope -past or present. Not one asser- and he struck (as was later learned)

This was about 3:45 and the engaged for this year. many to declare that the work of good recommendations. grappling for the body would meet The school building is practically

Although about two and one-half complete at the opening day-but strenuous efforts were made to re- will be complete. this was the cause of the boy's Campbell officiating. almost unconscious condition when

he struck the water. doubtful if he could have saved himsteel works and was a strong, the bride's old home. husky boy; and was a general

him. The mother was frantic at the news which greeted her upon her return from the fair, where she had been spending a few hours: and for a while it was thought reason would give way: while the father, dumb effort to find the body of his son. The body was found about twenty

feet from where he fell. The parents have the sympathy of every dweller in St. Johns in

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

See Building Filled.

This week the new schoolhouse and Mrs. A. Kelley, was drowned will be accepted from the contractors. Up to this writing it hasn't Between three and four o'clock been accepted-but THE REVIEW

> Next Monday will be commence-Professor W. C. Alderson, Prin-

> > Edith VanVleet. Emma Oslund. Josephine Preston Edna Bailey.

Madge Dunn. Viola Peddicord. Elizabeth Rivette. A. Adelaide Beebe Grace A. Gillham.

Four of these were employed

The assignments have not yet to another and believes in the and there was an under current led be taught. These teachers all bear

stand the sentiments expressed it est possible number of the common with no success. But the work was completed, and before this issue is eagerly kept up and at 6:10 J. H. read by the people the furniture for There are no "buts," "ifs" or Crook was successful in finding the the new rooms will be in place. The heating apparatus will not be

Had Home Wedding.

contusion-snd it is supposed that L. H. Chambers-Rev. C. H. the ordinance.

the lips when the body was drawn here having made her a broad list THE REVIEW extends its hopes after its passage."

favorite among those who knew for happiness to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

No Board Meeting.

To Sanitarium.

has felt a weakness about his heart

-and at the time when his mill

For several weeks W. V. Jobes

Although there were three topics very important to citizens of St. Johns to be discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade called for Chipman-but the balance seemed to be dead.

ANOTHER OPEN LETTER Addressed To The Mayor And Gentlemen Of The City Council Of St. Johns.

There is now under discussion by very explicit and binding ordinance. your honorable body what purports And we believe, farther, that after to be several opportunities to present the ordinance has passed its first a ferry franchise to various appli- reading it should be published in These applications have order that all may see it-and that been properly placed before your the people be called up at an eleccants.

honorable body for consideration, tion and have the right by ballot to Lest you should, in haste for cross- endorse or reject it. river transportation, be led into the If it should afterward turn out that commission of an act which you the grantees were practically owning might afterward regret, we desire the city of St. Johns through the

to call your attention to a few enactment of this permit each of you gentlemen would regret any points, The proposition is for a franchise hasty action. You must remember

extending ten years. Of course that while ten years is but a short the "franchise" would be only a time to look back over it is a long, 'permit'' because no other appli- long time to gaze ahead upon: none cants for a like privilege could be of us, perhaps, realize what this refused-except that by ordinance ten-year franchise may mean to this

no ferry shall have a landing city. within five blocks of another. In Now, THE REVIEW has no axe this way those who may secure the to grind in this matter of a ferry-'franchise' hope to have it an but it does believe the people should almost exclusive one-an indirect be cared for and protected. There method of endorsing class legisla- is an idea that some party desires to get a graft in this city-and there tion.

Conceding, if you please, that are some men ready to act as czars Dr. E. W. ROSSITER the people upon both sides of the if the opportunity offers. The river desire a ferry across the people f St. Johns should have a Willamette, it must be understood chance to vote on this ferry propothat these same people require some sition and to say whether the franprotection along the same lines, chise should extend ten, five or And the city of St. Johns needs even two years. Two years from some protection-and every indi- now may see 8000 people in St.

vidual interested in the city should Johns and a ferry monopoly will be T. T. PARKER. Wednesday afternoon, September be protected. It is the duty of the worth a large sum: and possibly was unavailing. When the body 20, at the residence of the bride's council to render this protection- your committee may have figured was partially stripped there was parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. or, at least, if that is not done, to just as we are figuring here and city council since the middle of last found a livid bruise just below the Leggett, was solemnized the mar- allow the people themselves to conclude that a trial of a couple of shoulder-blade indicating a severe riage of Miss Lepha J. Leggett, to declare whether or not they endorse vears will be the better way. If you will remember an election

There has been much scheming was called in May last upon so The groom is in the employ of to have this proposed ordinance rail- unimportant a question as whether the Portland Manufacturing Com- roaded through the council before or not the cows should be allowed Douglas could not swim-yet it is pany and has a large list of ac- the people could well consider the to trample the gardens all night. quaintances: an excellent man in all matter. There was an object in Is not a ferry franchise or permit self had he possessed this ability. The face was badly bloated about warm acquaintances—her residence (page 31, paragraph 6) declares which may tie up the city for years to those who have no interests here "No ordinance for a grant of any fully as important as the work of a ST. JOHNS EXPRESS

of those who admire her. All will franchise shall be put on its final few cows? investor has faith. It brings other has been shown those aggrieved this, the appearance was natural. extend the best wishes for happiness passage within sixty days of its Again, gentlemen, we would call He had but very recently come from to the couple, who will reside in introduction, and no franchise shall your attention to the fact that the Seattle to help his father in the nicely furnished quarters close to be granted which shall not by its ordinance which confers this permit terms go into effect within one year should be most carefully drawn, most explicitly worded, and most

Again, on the same page (para- legally complete in order that there graph 5) may be found the follow- be no loopholes for those who THE EASTERN HOME desire to work any graft on the

'Before any grant of any fran- people of St. Johns. It is easy to chise or right :: :: shall be let in a tenant-but infernally hard made, the proposed specific grant to oust him. This fact should be shall be embodied in the form of an borne constantly in mind. ordinance, with all the terms and It might be well to suggest that Wednesday evening no quorum was present. A few, who have the in-terest and progression of the city at heart were at the office of L. B.

expense of the applicant for the tion and the street car service it franchise, at least twice in the city will be but 30c a couple: hence this

should be of stone, brick or iron. St. Johns will be all the better if score of the concessions on the trail services were held at the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if score of the concessions on the trail the better if the score train the score the concessions on the trail the better if the score the concessions on the trail the score the score the concessions on the trail the score the s

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LOST MONEY.

this seemingly rigid legislation be have gone broke-the crop of EZ enacted.

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munication furnished us for publicity must (bear in mind the MUST) be signed with the name of the writer. This does not refer to our regular correspondents: but does mean everyone else who contributes communications of any personal nature or seeks to enter discussions. When an article not so signed is

seen in these columns the editors hold themselves strictly responsible for the same. Oftentimes a writer, with the best of motives, desires to make statements for the public good: these we are glad to publish unless they shall prove of too personal a nature or are apt to bring mortification upon some innocent person. But the authorship must be admitted by the bona fide signashall rest upon this management.

GUARD THE CITY.

THAT the ferry franchise or permit which is now sought by several parties should be made nontransferable is a point that the city council of St. Johns should make sure of. Such a franchise should Probably all bystanders would have not be allowed to be made the subject of speculation-and if the company to whom the permit is granted fails to do business the document should be null and void.

There seems to be a scheme within the scheme of this ferry ordinance. It seems to be darkvery dark: it may be "de brackest Mr. Jackson stipulates that some nigger gets de melon." While it is purchase of school supplies shall be true that the city needs a ferry it does not follow that it needs a graft genuine pupil. This free soda will through endless years-nor should school. it give away for a tiny cash return good trading stock to help those who are smooth manipulators.

GO AT 'EM.

AS the last remnant of his backing has now quit him and flocked a few remarks, the Evangelical seems to grow upon it. A full hour military honors. to another standard bearer, it is up choir sang, and the tiny white to Addicks, of Delaware, to make good his threat and show the rascals

Marks not having been up to an- cemetery. ticipation. The only real show

"Venice"-was closed on Saturday WE trust our readers will bear in because the carpenter wanted his mind this one point: every com \$2,000 for some work done, and the temperance conference in connec-Kiralfy couldn't deliver the goods. The embarassment of this show is to be regretted: the other failures amount to nothing-except, of the Sunday school children tocourse, to the individual who goes morrow (Saturday) morning startbusted.

These failures indicate that people really desire something for their ride to the fair grounds where those money. Almost everything on the under twelve will be given free

Trail is bum-for one dollar may admission. All over that age can, be seen everything worth while for adults-but, no doubt, children are tendents, enter the exposition from more interested. And there is ten to twelve for 25c. nothing on the Trail that will bear

witnessing twice.

HORRIBLE!

"THOSE who saw Ex-Governor quick escape on Wednesday. Al- Tuesday afternoon. He may be Greer. Tom Richardson and the though guarded by Harry Burks he absent several weeks-as he intends Irrigator man on the trail sliding made a rapid exit from an open to remain there till his enfeebled down a greased chute on the seats gate-and the several shots Burks organ strengthens considerably. of our pants, say that Greer made sent after him failed to secure a

wot not how they did it, but to see in a few months. three sliding a greased chute on the

seat of one pair of pants must have been shocking, to say the least! If they were so hard pressed for clothing as that would indicate a subscription should have been taken. contributed to the end in view. -

A Good Ad.

The "St. Johns Pharmacy" is this week making a clever announcement of the close of the soda season

-when it will present free to every pupil of the schools a glass of soda. In order not to be imposed upon made to prove that the child is a be given on the opening day of

Baby Died. The funeral services over Edith

Daisy, the infant child of I. W. Suitter, were held on Sunday afterit belonged.

remains were interred at Lone Fir

Sunday School Parade.

This has been the week of the cient interest cannot be engendered tion with the exposition. One of to make a showing-a fact which the features in connection with this indicates the heavy interest shown gathering of many temperance by the general public. organizations will be the parade of ing at nine-thirty near the Hotel Portland. After a march of about one-half hour all will receive a free

had so close a call by fire he was placed in very bad shape. He has been examined by specialists who declare that he must for a by obtaining special tickets, which time cease all active work-must not even walk to and from his flour mills-but must remain perfectly passive.

Quit His Job.

One of the county prisoners on obey the physician's injunctions he the rockpile at Linuton made a went to a Portland sanitarium

ture, in order that no opprobrium the best time."-Irrigon Irrigator. bull's-eye. He was John Jacobson Gracious Heavengs! Alas! We -and his term would have expired

Making Some Changes.

The room at the rear of the Peninsula bank, up to this time occupied by T. T. Parker as a law office. is now a private office for the bank. right here that THE REVIEW is the M. Parker has moved his fixtures best country paper in the state and to the room at the rear of Rogers & deserves the support of every city VanHouten's office. The bank has on the peninsula. It is the best had the room nicely decorated and thing that St. Johns has?" will furnish it appropriately for a consultation room.

Church Notice.

Usual services in the Evangelical church next Sunday. Morning subject, "The Loss in Gaining Wisdom in Sin." In the evening, "Conception of Repentance." All are invited. Please note the change of time for service in the evening. L. C. E., 6:45: Preaching, 7:45.

Jumped The Track.

Car 196 took a course in its usual way at noon on Tuesday. It has become so used to trying to trot old home and her husband having away in some by-path and locating many friends here. Funeral sernoon. Rev. E. E. McVicker made a new right-of-way that the habit vices were held Wednesday with was spent in getting the thing where

Postponed Publication.

K.

and Thorndyke. Although the pleted not less than twenty nor able the proprietors of the ferry to more than ninety days BRFORE the reap an excellent harvest. For this secretary of the organization is in final passage of such ordinance."

We believe that your honorable the city should be well reimbursed. And the city should have the frequent receipt of important communications wherein new ventures body should not act hastily in this right to vote on the proposition-in desire to locate in this vicinity suffimatter of a ferry franchise-even order that no slurs may be cast waiting to investigate the matter against your honorable body in the to get a gathering of sufficient size

most thoroughly before drafting a years to come.

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> ANNA S. CLARK, L. M. CLARK. MRS. A. GREER, MRS. F. GARDNER.

One St. Johns baby, William officiating. The pall bearers were An interesting reply to the caus- Joseph Baker, was glad he went to P. T. Hansen, T. J. Monahan, E. good his threat and show the rascals up. He swore he would if they left him: but will he? borne to the city of the dead—there to lie beside the mother who had pre-ceded the babe by but one month. The child was three months of age. Harry Mansfield is siding and shingling his house—and is doing a very good job. He says, "It may not be pretty for nice —but it will be — for stout." Just so.

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PARAGRAPH 31. To define the shown us during the hours of our fire limits and to prohibit the erecrecent bereavement and for the tion or repair of wooden buildings quantities of floral tributes showered within the fire limits; to regulate the height, construction, inspection L. F. CLARK. and repair of all private and public buildings within the city. At Lone Fir Cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Clark was held on Friday, September 15, Rev. L. M. Boozer

Was Best Behaved.

land with the remains-it being her

THE REVIEW appreciates a bit of a kind word once in a while. Mr. Upshaw is all right-and will continue, although in a new precinct, to care for his congregation here.

Her Brother Murdered.

Wednesday, Frank E. Casto, a

brother of Mrs. Allen W. Don-

nelley, was shot and killed. He

was a school teacher and supposed

to have no enemies and was shot in

his own yard while essaying to

drive away some midnight thief.

Mrs. Casto at once started for Port-

At Shafter, Texas, last week

Mr. Jobes and in order to strictly

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last pressday and announced his

removal to Albina, where he has a

good position. "But," he added,

"I can't get along without 'A Few

Thorus'-so I must ask you to

change my address. I wish to say

Rev. W. I., Upshaw was in town

This is exceedingly difficult for