

Santa Claus

Has ordered us to give away
a Dozen Christmas Candles
with every purchase amounting
to Twenty-Five Cents or
over on Saturday, Decem'r 23

ST. JOHNS PHARMACY

"The Square Deal Drug Store"
R. D. JACKSON, Proprietor

HARDWARE

We are adding new designs to our stock of LOCKS and HOUSE TRIMMINGS all the time, and, quality considered, our prices are as low as can be found anywhere.

Our Holiday Stock of Pocket Cutlery is on the road and will be here in a few days. Every Knife guaranteed.

Don't forget when you buy the boy a Christmas Present that he will want a guaranteed "Cattaraugus" Pocket Knife.

Full Line Niagara Stoves and Ranges

Compare our REGULAR prices with SPECIAL sale prices made by others

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"THE HARDWARE MEN," ST. JOHNS, OREGON



WE CARRY
Tissue paper, all colors,
Crepe paper the same.
If anything else you need
Please name

AND WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU

ELLIOTT'S PHARMACY

Remodeling Sale!

Men's \$30 Suits - \$19.75 Men's \$15 Suits - \$7.75
Men's \$20 Suits - 14.75 Men's \$10 Suits - 7.45
Men's \$8 Suits - \$4.95
Boys' Suits and Pants almost half value.

WELCH, The American Clothier

221-223 Morrison, Corner First Street

RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 13th day of November, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Monteth street from the center of its intersection with Buchanan street to the center of its intersection with Learned street by grading full width of said street, to establish grade and build a six-foot sidewalk and curbing (and also the name of said Monteth street be changed to the name of Jersey street.)

Said improvement to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of first publication of this notice.

By order of the council,
J. W. HANKS,
City Recorder.

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W. LOUGHEED

WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER

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Peterson's Cigar Store
Cochran Block

Jers y Street, - - St. Joins

PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY

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Until January 1, 1906

to old or new customers

Buying Five Pounds of Tea

Any customer bringing to us a receipt for purchase of five pounds of tea from our agent, at regular price, will be entitled to china or crockery to the value of \$1.25. Or we will accept the yellow slip as cash on a larger purchase of crockery, china, granite or tinware. The yellow slip must bear address, day and date.

BOYD TEA COMPANY

414 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

Our Local Grist

Christmas toys at Couch & Co.'s. H. M. Adams, of Emmett, Idaho, was guest of Rev. F. L. Young the first of the week.

Handsome corset girdles—as low as 50c—at the St. Johns Bazar.

E. Schubert, of Milwaukee, was in St. Johns on Tuesday—to see his old-time partner, E. Vandermeer.

Try the "Par Excellence": the champion 5c cigar: made in St. Johns.

Contractor Adams is pushing along the Chinamen's two-story brick as fast as the weather will allow.

Guard your property against fire. Insure with the Peninsula Bank.

It is rumored that Mrs. Oberg, who was recently taken to the asylum, died on Thursday and was buried on Sunday.

The rush of the heating stove trade is past. Get our special prices before you buy. Potter & Gould.

Verne Scott was the lucky man in the raffle at the Hazelwood. He held ticket 33—and won the meerschau pipe put up for a prize.

Manhattan Horse Food—the great life builder: for sale at the harness shop. Now is the time to use it.

The West Coast Laundry now has a new driver—B. T. Snead having quit and gone to Portland. The new driver is W. O. Gregg.

Poff & Carey have genuine Rock Springs and Cumberland, Wyoming, coal. Try it. It burns up clean. No clinkers, no soot, and very little ash.

The first load of material for the Congregational church was received here on Tuesday. The balance is expected to be soon on the ground.

For all kinds of Christmas toys, books and games go to Couch & Co.'s.

A nice Scotch collie pup has strayed to the home of J. F. Maybach, near Smiths Crossing. Owner may have same by paying charges.

St. Johns Pharmacy gives away Xmas Candles next Saturday, December 23.

Next Tuesday evening there is to be an important meeting of the M. W. A., Camp 7546. It is very necessary that all members be present. Come out.

Eating and winter apples—also good potatoes—for sale. See C. N. Braasch about them.

The cooler had an occupant Friday evening when a boy about 17 was locked up for misbehavior. He was supposed to be drunk as he vomited over much of the floor.

A pretty Christmas gift for any smoker—a special box of our fine cigars. Boxes of almost any size—with prices to suit the purse. Valentine's Cigar Store.

Why is it that Portland papers spell it "Milwaukie" when the postoffice and the telephone spell it "Milwaukee"? Don't the Portland papers desire it to become "famous," also?

Photo-views of St. Johns for your out-of-town friends. St. Johns Pharmacy.

A San Francisco woman put her husband in the insane hospital, took his fortune, secured a divorce—and married a keeper in the asylum. She was bound to have a watch kept on the old man, anyway.

Remember! You cannot buy finer candies or cigars than the goods Valentine sells in his neat store.

W. G. Clark left on Monday for LaGrande—to resume his work on the O. R. & N. line. He has been transferred now to the train department—and fancies he will like it better. Mrs. Clark remains here for the present.

Our grocery stock is new and clean—and patrons are finding our prices correct. We are here to remain. Why not come in and get acquainted—whether you buy or not? Scales Brothers, Cedar Park—"your grocers."

Through a typographical blunder last week THE REVIEW made a lot of land bought by E. Vandermeer only ten per cent its actual size. It was 100x200 feet in area and this paper mentioned it as 2000 square feet—in place of 20000 as it actually was.

One of the Portland furniture stores has flooded St. Johns with circulars announcing bargains in their line, among them a lounge for \$11.25. It all reads very nice, but we saw this very same lounge in Magoon's store offered for an even \$10.

The meeting of the city council Monday evening drew a large crowd of interested people—and many had a few words to say. Among those who talked were Messrs. Black, Crook, Gray, Hurlbert, Jobs, Moxon, Organ, Smith, Simms, Valentine and Thorndyke.

One need not be born with a veil or the gift of prophecy to foresee that lots between Fisk street in University Park and Macrum avenue in Northern hill on Dawson street which extends through the centre of that rapidly growing district between the rivers in Portland, and now selling for \$10 per front foot, will, within twenty years from today, sell for one thousand dollars per front foot.



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University Park, - Oregon

YOUR WATCH

Should be looked after at frequent intervals. If neglected you are doing it an injustice—and it doesn't give the watch a show. Cleaning it is one of our specialties. Regulating is free, of course.

Wilson, the Jeweler,

Tacoma St., St. Johns, Ore.

St. Johns Market

E. DONNELLY, Proprietor

"The House of Quality"

We take special care to buy only the choicest, Government Inspected Meats—so leave us your order for a

Prime Rib Roast

or anything in the meat line.

Phone Scott 4062 113 Jersey Street

WANTED

The citizens of St. Johns to know we have a milk route in this city. Pure milk delivered at your door for \$2 a month. Additional quarts at 7c.

ORDERS FOR BUTTERMILK

Taken Thursdays and Saturdays, delivered Fridays and Mondays: 10c a gallon. Send orders to

M. W. GATTON General Delivery,

St. Johns, Oregon

THE STAR MARKET

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We shall handle only the finest of

MEATS

and our patrons may be sure of being satisfied in every case

Full line of all

Meat Market Sundries

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

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Next door to Edmondson's

JERSEY STREET, ST. JOHNS

Houses For Rent

—BY—

DANIEL BRECHT

IF YOU WANT A HOUSE CALL ON ME

ST. JOHNS, OREGON

W. A. STORR

ARTISTIC

Paper Hanger and Decorator

Orders can be left at Couch's store

Special Attention Given to All Orders

MRS. L. SLOAN-DICKSON

DRESSMAKING

704 Harvard Street, (Club Hall)

Phone Scott 1296 University Park

CASE INVESTIGATED.

Case Reported in Last Week's Issue Was Not As Reported.

Last week we published a reprint brought us from a Portland paper relative to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, who were described as suffering for necessities of life—while living in a tent near Northern Hill. But it seems that the condition of the family was greatly exaggerated.

Rev. F. L. Young, of the Methodist church, took pains to investigate the case and found that the metropolitan writer had been misinformed. The son, Robert Hardy, lives with his wife in a nice, comfortable house—while his very aged parents, by choice, live in a tent in the yard. Their meals are taken in the house and while the son has not much of this world's goods he is not so poor that the family suffers. He owns the premises—and is struggling hard to hold possession.

After the article appeared in THE REVIEW many articles were left at the home—for which all were grateful: but a job of work would be more pleasing. While there was some truth in the tale that was told it was too highly colored—and led the reader to imagine things were worse than they really were.

One remarkable thing about Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy is that they are the oldest couple in Multnomah county. They have five children—all living: Albert, James, John D., Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Turney; the eldest 68, and the youngest 56. The couple have been married more than 69 years—and there has not been a death in the family for 53 years.

When you insure your property secure only reliable companies. See the Peninsula Bank about them.

TALKING SMELTER.

Figures Show That a Smelter Would Aid St. Johns and Portland.

A. D. Leroy, president of the Bohemia Smelting and Railway Company, was in the city yesterday with a proposition which, if the people of St. Johns and Portland accept, will prove a great impetus to the growth and the values of this locality.

Mr. Leroy proposes that his company erect a public smelter in St. Johns. It will be equipped for all grades of all kinds of ores—and from its blow-in there promises to be good money for the investors. Those who know anything of smelters are aware that there is a far greater return for the money invested in that industry than in any other line.

Another great advantage to Portland would accrue by this establishment; it would open to that city a method of gaining the Alaskan trade of a million dollars a month—as vessels bringing the ore would not return there empty. Hence, every business man in that city should take an interest in this location.

To secure the plant here means that ten thousand shares of stock at \$10 per share must be promptly taken in this vicinity. No bonus is demanded. It looks like a sure winner. It is up to us. Will the chance be taken?

Collars and ties—every man needs them—and the price is not high. See them at the St. Johns Bazar.

Packing House Coming.

Three months ago THE REVIEW stated that a packing-house and abattoir was soon to be located at St. Johns. Some thought it a dream—and smiled.

Swift & Company have now made arrangements to absorb the Union Meat Company, and have secured options on a large tract of land here, just north of the city. It is the intention of the Swift people to move their stockyards and plant from Troutdale to this point. That was one incentive for the O. R. & N. Company to push around this way—and the same may be said of the Northern Pacific.

This is another indication that what THE REVIEW says is just about so.

The freshest of filberts, English walnuts, etc., for Christmas and New Years at Couch & Co.'s.

Douglass Mill Started.

Work has commenced on A. S. Douglass' planingmill, and it is jobbed rushed along as rapidly as possible. This is a surprise to most people—as Mr. Douglass was supposed to be entirely out of the lumber business.

He has bought a site 100x200 on Pittsburg, Crawford and Bradford streets—and it is there that the mill will be placed. It is promised that the plant will be thoroughly modern.

Can You Afford

To carry the risk of total loss on your buildings when a small amount will insure you against loss? It does not pay to do it. See the Peninsula Bank about rates.

A Fountain Pen or a Safety Razor for the man. St. Johns Pharmacy.

AFTER JANUARY 1 THE PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT Will Be Cut 25 per cent

Electric light has always been admittedly the best artificial light known. But some have heretofore based objections to its use on the score of cost. The

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN RATES

just announced entirely nullifies this objection. After January 1, 1906, no store or residence in St. Johns need be without electric light on the score of cost.

The reduction is from 20 cents to 15 cents a Kilowatt-hour, or 25 per cent of the base rate.

In view of the increasing demand for installation of our service at reduced rates in stores and residences by January 1, patrons are requested to make application at once.

Portland General Electric Co.,

Telephone Exchange 13 Seventh and Alder Streets.
PORTLAND, OREGON

Is YOUR Subscription Due, Too?

Some More Stuff Proposals for Street Work

Mrs. Frank Peterson recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of her son at Lebanon on Tuesday. A son was born Wednesday evening, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Suttler. And so we grow.

Cranberries & Couch & Co.'s. Mrs. C. N. Braasch has so far recovered from her recent severe illness to be able to sit up a part of each day.

Christmas Tree decorations at The St. Johns Bazar. A nice assortment.

The Harriman line is to build a couple docks this side of the river. What is the matter with St. Johns securing one of them—providing a site can be secured?

The corner of Jersey and Burlington streets, where the Hazelwood and Magoon's store is located, sold yesterday for \$6000. It is a fifty-foot front.

The Carnation Club will hold its regular dance Saturday evening of this week—there being no idea of giving up the same. It will be a sort of Christmas dance.

For fine cigars 't will pay you to call at Valentine's; opposite city hall.

It is stated that the only people who are kicking on the appearance of the new baptist church corner of Chicago and Harriet streets are those who didn't pay a cent on the work.

Read Santa Claus' orde. s to the St. Johns Pharmacy. See their ad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hemlow, of Vancouver, B. C., have recently been guests of Mrs. Nancy Caples—Mrs. Hemlow being her daughter. Mr. Hemlow has returned to his home—where he is manager of an electric road—while Mrs. Hemlow has gone to California, to spend her winter as usual.

Do not bother with the Christmas baking. Leave your order at the Boston Home Bakery for anything in the line of something good to eat.

W. J. Sterling has been doing some good work in the pension line. He came here from Seattle a couple months ago, and commenced to look up some business—and already he has secured for David G. Crowe a \$10 per month pension. Mr. Crowe will receive back pension to the amount of \$381. Evidently Mr. Sterling is a hustler.

Couch & Co. can save you money on underwear.

School District Valuation.

Secretary Tanch of the school board has furnished us the following table of values in this school district for several years past, together with the levies made each year:

YEAR	VALUATION	LEVY
1901	(not known)	13.5 mills
1902	\$182,468	16.0 mills
1903	\$304,991	10.0 mills
1904	\$419,580	6.5 mills
1905	\$1,542,595	about 3.5 of 4

For high grade canned goods at reasonable prices call at Couch & Co.'s.

Is Against It.

City Surveyor W. W. Goodrich handed the following communication to the city council on Monday evening. It was addressed to the "Mayor and Council of St. Johns" and signed "W. W. Goodrich":

"GENTLEMEN: There are many who question the policy of vacating the streets of St. Johns for any purpose whatever. Said streets, in the very near future, will have a distinctive commercial value: intrinsically of far greater importance than the selling out order of the day for corporate avarice."

Smoke a St. Johns cigar—best 10c cigar on the market—the "White Crow."

N. F. NOREN & CO.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and Business Chances. S. C. Norton, corner Brunswick and Hudson streets, Resident Agent. Phone Union 1140.

JERSEY STREET - ST. JOHNS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until January 3, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of John street from the North line of Jersey street to the South line of Modoc street, in the City of St. Johns, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 64, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates 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 last 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,
J. W. HANKS,
Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

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NOTICE.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there is now pending before the Common Council of the City of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, a petition asking for the vacation of all that portion of Albany street (formerly North Second street) in James Johns First Addition to the city of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, from the westerly line of Burlington street (formerly Washington street) in said city, to a point forty (40) feet northwesterly from the westerly line of Salem street (formerly Taylor street) in said city, which said petition was duly filed with the city recorder of said City of St. Johns on the 11th day of December, 1905.

That said petition will be called up for hearing at the regular meeting of said council on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m.

W. C. FRANCIS,
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ORDINANCE NO 66

An Ordinance Requiring Bowling Alleys, Pool Rooms, Shooting Galleries and Card Rooms to Close During Certain Hours and Providing a Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1—No licensed proprietor of a Bowling Alley, Pool Room, Shooting Gallery or Card Room shall between twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock of the following morning keep open, or open any door or doors, or openings of said place of business or permit any person to enter or remain therein with a purpose of playing any of said games.

SECTION 2—