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GROWING IN POPULARITY.

IT was a very clever scheme of the railroads of this country to give birth to the slogan "See America First"...

The desired end is a most excellent one to gain; but why should the newspapers do all the work and the railroads reap all the rewards?

When the railroads of the north-west pursue the same liberal policy adopted in all civilized communities the newspapers will do more than their share of urging people to "See America First."

HANG TO RUTS.

THERE is an item going the rounds of the press to the effect that in the government departments at Washington there are 676 clerks each more than 70 years of age.

ANY OLD WIFE MIGHT DO.

The well-worn cry of the Tacoma boomer of "Watch Tacoma Grow" has been superseded by something in the same line that will have the center of the stage for a while.

NAME ONE CITY.

REGARDING Sunday closing the Cottage Grove Leader says "nine-tenths of the cities of the United States have found it for their best interests" to have a closed Sunday.

BIG RECORD.

THAT Mormon apostle, M. W. Merrill, who recently died in Salt Lake City, left behind him many encombrances.

THE ONLY WAY.

MONTANA politicians certainly know how to do things—and do them right. One of them is paying all the expenses of 75 newspapermen of that state for a round-trip excursion to Los Angeles...

AWFUL.

IF y-a-c-h-t spells "yot" whacht a lacht of hacht shackt would racht on the spacht during a campaign by those who could nacht spell!

GUSHING GUSH.

EVEN in this democratic country it is estimated that fully five hundred thousand columns of stuff have been printed about a mere wedding.

Just as good couples are married every day—and a dozen lines tell the story of each. Alice Roosevelt happened to have a father who is as truly a ruler of America as this great country has ever enjoyed...

The American people to a certain extent delight to gush over anything in society circles: and in order to satisfy this yearning column after column is written.

PEACE, GENTLE PEACE.

ALL the rough houses are not among politicians and papers. In Chicago Sunday a mob drove a priest from his sanctuary, one man was killed and many injured, and a special detail of police had to protect the man.

The same day at St. Paul a preacher in the African Methodist church pounded a deacon who desired to handle the contribution plate, the minister was then knocked galley-west, and a general free-for-all followed for thirty minutes.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

TWO GONE.

JOHN A. McCall, of insurance fame, credited with being one of the smartest grafters of the times, is dead.

John B. Stetson, an honest and conscientious maker of good hats, is dead. Not being a church member he required no absolution to make him safe.

The present whereabouts of both men is at present unknown to us.

The question is, did the deathbed repentance of the one or the deathbed non-repentance of the other save or damn the different individuals? If this point could be settled a much-mooted question could be taken off the list.

PERSISTENCY.

WITH an overplus of zeal the women of Oregon—bless 'em—are hustling for all varieties of free advertising. Each week we receive communications from them advocating that all voters should help to lower them to the scale of common politicians—but communications fail to contain the regular advertising rates.

GUARANTEED.

ONE bright individual has invented a calendar good for 200 years—and has placed the same on sale. If a buyer should find at the end of 200 years that the calendar was in any respect incorrect he may have his money returned—or a new calendar given him.

A HALFRATE.

THOSE preachers, Rev. Sharp and Rev. Wilson, who patronized the Portland bar free lunch, no doubt ate to be good fellows. There was no harm done—except to establish a money-losing precedent.

TELL THE TRUTH.

SENATOR Heyburn is anxious to have all salmon cans labelled truthfully. For instance—"Packed by Sivash Indians, a filthy gang of nasty unwashed creatures, who stink so one can smell them four hundred feet away."

Many of our exchanges contain notices to the effect that on such-and-such a date "the prices of lots in Blank addition will be advanced 25 per cent." This shows that values are tending upwards all over the state, and now is the time to buy.

Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth or Seattle were not built up by obstructing the progress of every enterprise that knocked at their doors. Respectfully referred to the slow boys of the village of Portland.

When you realize what you could have done by investing that little surplus of cash you had on hand a year ago in St. Johns real estate, doesn't it make you feel queer?

Now let some fearless individual creep up and poke a little ginger into our local board of trade.

Portland wants 100 additional policemen. The indications are that Portland needs them.

NOTHING DOING.

Audience Disappointed At The Lack Of Anticipated Fireworks.

At the adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday evening there was a lack of excitement. Mayor King was in the chair and only Councilman Leggett and Lindquist were absent.

Bills to the amount of \$22 were audited and ordered paid. The Miner note, amounting with interest to \$449.50, was reported paid.

Deputy-recorder Downs made his declaration of principles: it was either \$100 per month for him or "Goodbye, Annie, I Must Leave You," for him. He had set his stake and wouldn't back down. It was the general idea that \$100 was too much—especially as there was still \$40 per month going to Recorder Hanks.

A proposition was received from Otis Learned and another from Elmer Hanna; both agreed to take the job at \$60. A Mr. Churchill consented to take the place at \$40; but after discussing the thing at some length it was made apparent that the council did not appoint Mr. Downs as deputy—nor could it accept his resignation. Attorney Greene offered to do the work free until Recorder Hanks was able to work.

It was finally moved that Recorder Hanks be notified to have a deputy for business Thursday morning. Adjourned to the regular meeting, March 5.

Potter & Good

buy their poultry netting, nails, screen doors, etc., at the factory, and are daily receiving large additions to their well selected stock of hardware and paints.

Resolutions of Condo'ence.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F. University Park, Portland, Oregon. February 17, 1906.

WHEREAS: The Angel of Death has entered the home of our brother, E. S. McKeen, and taken from him his beloved wife; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Peninsula Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F. extend to the husband, parents, sister and brother of the deceased our profound sympathy in this season of their great sorrow and bereavement. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, one copy be furnished the St. Johns Review for publication and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Fraternally submitted. L. G. REYNOLDS, C. A. DOTSON, T. A. REYNOLDS, Jr., Committee.

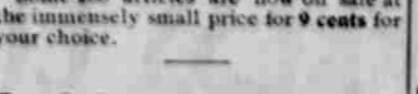
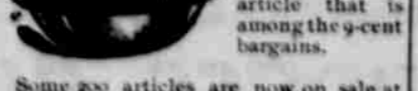
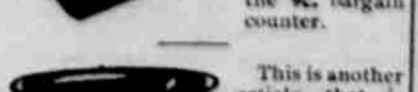
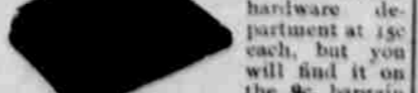
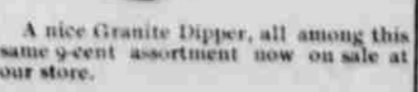
United Evangelical Church.

Rev. E. E. McVicker, pastor. Services next Sunday: Morning at eleven. Subject: "The Disadvantage of Holding Membership in a Large Church—or None At All."

Evening at seven-thirty. Subject: "From The Creation To The Flood."

A 9-Cent Tinware Special

We want every lady in St. Johns to call and see our big special in these goods. This is the biggest bargain that we have been able to secure in these goods, and they won't last long.



Our Local Grist

Many trees are now in full bud. For best fire insurance see W. H. King.

S. McClave the second hand man, is quite ill. A Wigwag of Red Men was organized here Wednesday evening.

Several children gave a surprise party to little Laura Oberg on Thursday afternoon.

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

Buds on the trees are now becoming very proud. They are fearfully swelled up.

Among my list can be found some fire insurance to please you. W. H. King.

Mrs. M. A. Goethe, of Portland, was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Thorndyke on Thursday.

For fine cigars it will pay you to call at Valentine's: opposite city hall. Miss Mabel Ralston, from Gaston, Oregon, has been guest of Mrs. Elmer E. Hanna for a week.

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

The Methodists are planning for a "something different" social on the evening of Friday, March 16.

Carriage repair trimming and painting neatly done at the St. Johns Harness Shop.

D. P. Ellis was up from his home at Ridgefield, Washington, last week to see his relatives in St. Johns.

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A surprise party was given to the fireman of the veneer factory Saturday night. A jolly time was enjoyed.

The family of James Near has removed to the old home at Manton, Michigan. They will be back here ere long.

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

Recorder J. W. Hanks came from the hospital in Portland to his St. Johns home last Sunday—and is getting along nicely.

I. S. Flynn, son of Mrs. N. G. Flynn, arrived from Phoenix, Arizona, on Sunday morning, for a visit with his mother.

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The lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted by the Grand Chancellor on Saturday evening of this week, February 24, at Bickner hall.

W. Arthur Flynn and family recently visited with Mrs. N. G. Flynn, for a week, on their way from Coos Bay to Canada. Mr. Flynn is a son of Mrs. N. G. Flynn.

\$500 to load at once. W. C. Adams, at his office.

A good three-plank walk is being built by M. L. Holbrook across his sixty-acre tract. It is on the east side of Lively street between St. Johns avenue and the Gatton property.

Superfluous hair, moles, etc., permanently removed by the electric needle. Frances Vanhorn, 311 East John street, St. Johns.

On Thursday evening, February 22, at the German Lutheran church on Williams avenue, Portland, John A. Valentine, brother of F. W. Valentine, was united in marriage to Miss Luella Brons. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Valentine attended the wedding.

Protect your property from loss by fire by insuring in only first class companies. See the Peninsula Bank.

Saturday evening a birthday surprise was given for Elmer E. Hanna, "under the hill." Mr. Hanna was thirty-two years old, and was genuinely surprised. Mrs. Hanna, his mother, had ordered an elaborate birthday cake, and with other substantial refreshments and games and music the evening passed joyously.

Miss Nellie Reid, one of the promising music teachers of Portland, visits St. Johns every Thursday. Lessons given on piano, mandolin, guitar and banjo. Address 799 East 7th Street, North, Station B, Portland.

Twenty-five girls and boys who neglected to "surprise" Wylene Thorndyke on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday anniversary were reminded of the fact by Maud Peterson, and accordingly they, on Tuesday evening, gave her an enjoyable party. Delicious refreshments were carried and also a fine copy of Miss Alcott's "Little Women" as a gift.

Laurel Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F. has just completed a lease for Forbes hall, over the room formerly used as a bowling alley. This place is to be handsomely fitted up as the lease runs for three years—and a Rebekah lodge is to be instituted in the near future.

The lodge will have a gala night on Tuesday evening, March 20, when it is expected to have everything nicely arranged.

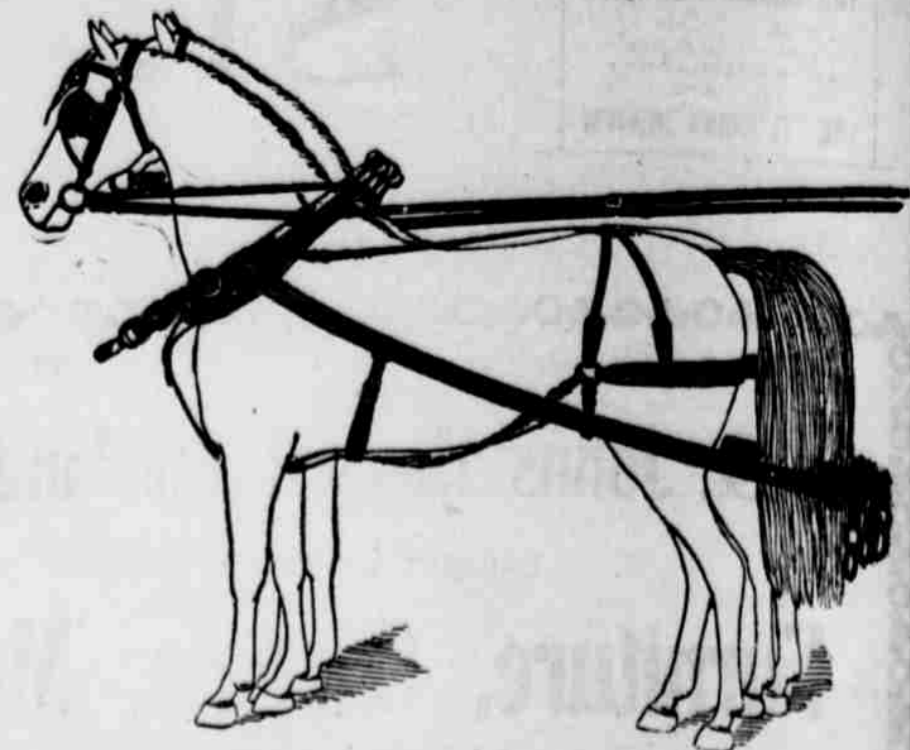
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W. E. SWENDEL, The Harness Maker



We use the old-fashioned genuine Oak Tan California Leather. Very best obtainable. Gives long, faithful service. Trimmings perfect. Thread, Irish Linen. My work is all hand-sewed: and it is seldom that a stronger or more durable harness can be found than those I handle.

We make a specialty of repair work—doing it neatly and satisfactorily. One trial will convince you that we do pleasing work.

W. E. SWENDEL, Tacoma Street, St. Johns, Ore.

HOW CAN YOU ADVERTISE ST. JOHNS BETTER THAN BY SENDING THE REVIEW EAST TO YOUR FRIENDS?

A Well-Baked Candidate.

Nearly all the older residents in this county either personally know or feel fairly acquainted by popularity with S. C. Beach, of Portland. He has been before the public in various capacities for a number of years, and all who have kept track of his work for this portion of the county realize that he has few superiors as an official.

Mr. Beach is now before the public as an aspirant for the position of state senator on the republican ticket, and asks that he be given that support which his past acts have merited. We shall have more to say of this matter at a later date.

Social.

The M. E. Epworth League will give a "hard time social" at the M. W. A. hall, Wednesday, February 28. Fine program. All are invited.

This Evening.

At the "anniversary entertainment" at Bickner's hall the Evangelical society will present the following program:

- Piano Solo... Miss Edmondson Selection... Carnation Orchestra Duet... The Misses McKinnie Recitation... Rachel Schelter Instrumental Duet... Misses Beach and Castle Recitation... Miss Marie Marcy Reading... Mrs. Minnie Hall Piano Solo... Miss Castle Reading... Miss Minnie McClave MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE Selection... Carnation Orchestra

Refreshments are included in the price of admission. Adults 25c; children 15c.

For Sale.

100 cords of wood—green, dry and mixed. Also 5000 cedar posts. Orders solicited. J. E. Williams, Phone East 6399, 819 Kellogg street, St. Johns.

Married.

George H. Lashbaugh, of St. Johns, was married on Friday, February 16, to Miss Annie Calkins, of Centre Station, Oregon—the ceremony being performed in Portland. The groom is son of F. M. Lashbaugh, and is well-known in this vicinity—while the bride has a large circle of acquaintances at her home.

The groom's father presented him a fine team with all the extras—while the bride's father made a cash gift of \$150 to help start in life. There were many other gifts.

Cries To Come Back.

W. R. Pettigrew, who, with his family, went back to Oil City, Pennsylvania, six weeks ago, drops a line to THE REVIEW to say that he yearns for old Oregon's climate and conditions. He has gone to work at carpentering—but the morning he commenced it was 20 degrees below zero—and he didn't like it. Even Mrs. Pettigrew decided that "the old home aint like it used to be"—and she would like to be back in Oregon.

Leased A Hall.

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Bickner Brothers Department Store

All Goods Sold at Portland Prices!

Keep a large stock of General Merchandise, including Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, House Furnishings, Feed, Etc. In fact everything. Their Prices are right. Don't waste your time going to Portland, but come in and see our stock and prices.

Remember The Big Department Store

Corner Jersey Street and Broadway St. Johns, Oregon

Shepard, Dobie & Peterson

Come and see us in our new quarters in the room formerly occupied by Peterson's Cigar Store for Snaps.

Special Bargain in a 9-room house. Phone Scott 4061.

RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Leavitt street from the northerly line of Hayes street to the southerly line of Jersey street in the following manner, to wit: To establish the necessary grade for paving and to improve said Leavitt street, lay side walks, grade, etc. 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. The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts thereof, and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of said Leavitt street.

The Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$8,077.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer for the improvement of said Leavitt street are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Ore., and is, hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Leavitt street as provided by the city charter.

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

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

By O. R. Downs, Deputy.

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Baptist Church.

Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday school at ten. Preaching at eleven. Preaching at seven-thirty. Exposition 1st Pralm. All are invited.

F. M. LASHBAUGH

Fuel furnished, either short or long. Draying and team-work of every kind. Prompt service. Terms reasonable. Corner Jersey and Catlin, ST. JOHNS

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RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Ivanhoe street from the easterly line of Burling-ton street to the westerly line of Richmond street in the following manner, to wit:

To establish the necessary grade for paving and to improve said Ivanhoe street, lay side walks, grade, etc. Said improvement to be made in accordance with the Charter and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer, filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts thereof, and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of said Ivanhoe street.

The Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$1,408.33.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer for the improvement of said Ivanhoe street are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Ore., and is, hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Ivanhoe street as provided by the city charter.

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

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Neatly printed books of notes and receipts for sale at this office.

St. Johns Grocery Co.