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NOTICE.
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ARBITRATION BOARD.
 THAT there is one way to settle the question of strikes is again suggested by the present trouble among coal-miners. It has been rumored if the strike continues as it did a few years ago—and all classes of people are denied the opportunity of procuring fuel for both domestic and manufacturing purposes—that the government should step in and, by right of eminent domain, seize and operate the plants. But that is believed to be an illegal method.
 The one way out is to have a non-partisan arbitration board of national creation—supplemented by a board of like character in each state. These men to be of the highest character, appointed as the supreme judges are appointed—with terms of office ended only by death or by reaching the age limit.
 With a state board second only to supreme national board all minor differences could be settled quickly: because when the board was created it should be declared that its findings should be final—and both capital and labor should abide by its decision—and only a majority report would be needed from this board.

Of course, the cry might be raised that the board would be always on the side of the employer and against the employee: yet the decisions of the supreme court are usually considered free from bias. And, in any event, there is a bit of risk in every measure.
 This method of settling strikes must, perforce, be adopted sometime. Compulsory arbitration will add wealth to the government by preventing any cessation in producing. In other words: a strike that paralyzes an industry to the extent of a half million dollars makes the entire country lose a million dollars. In a commercial sense each industry is connected, either closely or distantly, with every other industry, and, like a "chain" series, the effects are far-reaching.
 A national and state board of compulsory arbitration, with the government to pay fixed salaries to all officers, would save the nation on an average a net sum of hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

WILL FIND IT.
 WITHOUT a doubt the North Pole—or, to be more exact, the most northern point of this earth—will soon be known: and the hidden mysteries which have for centuries been only surmised will be common history.
 From North Spitzbergen the airship which is to carry Dumont and Wellman will start in June. The starting point is less than 600 miles from the desired destination and it is expected the distance will be traversed in about fifty hours. The airship is a huge one with great lifting capacity: but only a half load will be carried.
 Dumont and Wellman will take with them provisions to last nearly three months—because the uncertainty of their trip's duration is very great. Many scientific appliances will be carried—and there is no imaginable accident for which the airship will not be equipped. It is anticipated that the buoyancy of the airship will keep it afloat for twenty five days—yet a complete apparatus for re-filling it with the 226,000 cubic feet of hydrogen will be carried.

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Keep Your Eye On St. Johns.

WILLIS S. DUNIWAY



CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRINTER
 At Republican Primary April 20, 1906
 I hereby pledge the people of Oregon a great reduction of the enormous cost of the office, if elected, and I declare upon my honor that I shall seek neither to perpetuate old abuses of the office nor engage in new schemes to loot the treasury.—Willis S. Duniway.
 "Willis S. Duniway is a man of sterling integrity and thorough knowledge of the printing business."—Portland Labor Press.

THE COMING YEAR.
 IT is far better that the election went as it did, emphatically one way, than to have elected a mixed body of men whose principles were varied and antagonistic. Where the opinions of a body of men are widely diverse any blocked legislation can be placed at the door of the opposing forces: but in the council to be sworn next Monday evening it does not seem likely that any strong dissent shall arise.
 Upon the incoming administration much will devolve: and while the council will be somewhat handicapped by past work, there is hope that unfinished matters will be quickly and satisfactorily arranged, and the good work go on with vigor.

It is to be hoped, also, that every law on the city statute book will be enforced—or rescinded. There are frequent mentions made of non-enforcements: and a certain laxness always tends to create lawlessness. A laxness may be from one of a dozen causes—yet it is generally conceded that a law is not enforced because someone "is afraid." Let it not be laid upon the incoming council that it fears to do right.
 Upon the men elected last Monday depends in a large measure the prosperity of the city. If theirs shall be made a business administration, with a clean record, then it will be continued indefinitely: if not, there will be a strong plea for a change.
 Let the coming year be a good one in every way.

COPYING ST. JOHNS.
 JUST as soon as St. Johns had set the price of saloon licenses at one thousand dollars, Chicago started in to make the same rate. And then Ohio, by legislative act, increased her license fee from \$350 to \$1000. Brewers of Ohio estimate that this increase will cut down the number of saloons in the state fully 6000—or about one half the present number. And those that remain have to be more particular.
RIDICULOUS.
 WHAT would a man think of a grocer who charged ten cents for a quart of vinegar and added 15c for the measure in which the fluid was drawn? Yet that is precisely what gas and electric light companies do. They sell the light—and then charged for the yardstick which measures it off! Isn't that a fraud?
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FINISHING UP.

Council Endeavoring To Close All Business Previous To End Of Term.

All members of the city council with the exception of J. H. Shields were in place when Mayor King called that body to order Tuesday evening. Owing to illness of Recorder Hanks W. L. Thorndyke served as recorder for the evening. Minutes of previous meetings were read for reference only—not having been engrossed in the record book.
 A petition to open and extend Richmond street from where it now terminates on the north side of Jersey street to where it again begins on the south side of Willis boulevard. The petition was unanimously accepted.
 A petition was read from E. O. Magoon, agent for the Portland Suburban Express Company asking that the present warehouse on North Burlington street be increased in size: the building to be iron-sheathed and practically fireproof. Granted.

A petition for an are-light corner of Filmore and Fessenden streets, signed by 15 residents, was favorably acted upon. This, together with one at Jersey and Polk, and one at Willamette boulevard and Polk, will be placed at once.
 An ordinance for sloping or grading property abutting sidewalks so as to prevent falling earth from obstructing the walks passed third reading and was placed upon its final passage.

A Mr. Long, of Portland, was present and agreed to replace the broken ladder—in fact, one was being made for a substitute. He spoke of a fire bell weighing 1199 pounds worth 56c per pound, and explained that bells of this description were always expensive owing to the quality of the metal. He was prepared to discount some \$30 on the price of the bell and mountings. The committee was authorized to call upon him on Wednesday and consider the offer.
 Upon motion warrants were drawn on the treasurer to pay the ten judges and clerks of election at \$3 per day. Eight other bills were allowed. The bill of THE REVIEW was referred to the finance committee for approval.
 Several other matters were vigorously discussed—after which an adjournment was taken to Friday evening, April 6.

Card of Thanks.
 Mrs. L. Armstrong wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors for sympathy and help during the sickness and death of her late son, Arthur.
 Mrs. L. Armstrong and children.

New Brick Block.
 Excavating for the basement of M. L. Holbrook's new brick block began yesterday by N. A. Gee, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.
 The location will be on Jersey street south of and adjoining the present brick, and will be 60x50 feet and two stories. J. F. Koerner has the complete contract for the building—and will hasten the completion as rapidly as consistent with his usual good work.

Will Form Rebekah Lodge.
 On the evening of Wednesday, April 25, the proposed Rebekah lodge in St. Johns will be a reality. Enough petitioners have been secured to make the effort a success—and there is no doubt the organization will prove that Odd Women can be Odd Fellows if they desire.
 A drill team will be present to aid in the instituting of the lodge—and the evening will be made memorable.

To Open Livery.
 Cochran Brothers have leased the building recently occupied by Poff & Carey—now the property of the Star Brewing Company—and will arrange the same for use as a livery and boarding stable. It is proposed by Cochran Brothers to start in with a few good rigs and increase their stock as the demand grows. Work on refitting the place commences at once.

Pay Dog Tax.
 Dog taxes are now due and must be paid immediately—or the ordinance will be strictly enforced. This tax may be paid at the recorder's office.
 CHARLES BREDESON, Chief of Police.

Hold Quick Meet.
 The city council met Monday evening in the city hall—but no business was done. A hasty adjournment was made to the following evening.

Another Holbrook Block.
 Plans have been perfected for the erection of a two-story building, size 50x50, corner of Jersey and Richmond streets for M. L. Holbrook. The contract has been secured by J. F. Koerner—and N. A. Gee will do the excavating. The desire is to get the building completed as soon as possible.

W. H. KING



Only Member of The Old Council To Be In The New Council.

Sweet Girl Graduate.
 Serene she reigns upon her throne—
 The Sweet Girl Graduate;
 She rules supreme and all alone
 Within my heart, once all but stone—
 Oh, Sweet Girl Graduate!
 A gown and cap my lady wore—
 This Sweet Girl Graduate;
 Tho' versed in ways of ancient lore
 I know she loves me as of yore—
 Dear Sweet Girl Graduate!

Every day seems to be a "beaut" this spring.
 Watch repairing a specialty at C. Marion Salisbury's.
 J. H. Canright has a couple of bargains in a change of ad.
 Lace curtains done up by Mrs. Lavillette, 431 Gilbert street, Cedar Park.
 Shepard, Dobie & Peterson have a change of ad concerning lots in St. Johns Park.
 O. R. Downs has bought a lot at Point View and will build and live in a new house.

The new St. Johns hotel has been greatly improved in outside appearance by a coat of paint.
 First class dressmaking at reasonable prices by Mrs. Zella E. Johnston, 531 South Jersey street.
 Ladies: have your dressmaking done in St. Johns by Mrs. Zella E. Johnston, 531 South Jersey street.
 I will call anywhere in the city for your clock, repair it, and return it to you for the price of cleaning.

J. F. Koerner is to move into St. Johns in a few weeks and became a legal and lawful citizen of this thriving city.
 F. J. Koerner is putting in foundations for a couple of residences on a sixty-acre tract in North St. Johns.
 Attention is called to the change of ad for the St. Johns Land Company. The way to make money is to take advantage of snags.
 The St. Johns Land Company in their ad warn all of the advance on price of lots that is to be made April 30. Better investigate.

J. F. Koerner is figuring upon erecting a halfdozen or more small residences for M. L. Holbrook. These will, when completed, be for rent.
 City Engineer Goodrich has accepted the improvements of John street from Jersey to Modoc. Assessment notices are now due to be sent out.
 The steel for the new McChesney building is expected to arrive today. The building is to be a fine one—and will be heated by a hot water system.

Some of the buildings on the J. H. Shields property, now owned by C. F. Hayes, of Hillsboro, are to be moved in order to make room for a new building. N. A. Gee is to do the building act.
 Will erect, for lease, a good brick business building (2 stories and basement) on Jersey street. Must have a good tenant. Address Mrs. S. C. Leo, 293 San Rafael st., Portland. Phone East 854.
 "Don't go to Portland to buy your goods" is the cry. And THE REVIEW might ad: "Don't go to Portland to get your job work." We will try to please you—and at less than Portland prices

Conference.
 Do not forget that the Annual Conference of the United Evangelical church of Oregon and Washington will be held in the Evangelical church of St. Johns, commencing Thursday, April 12, at 9 a. m.—continuing over Sunday, April 15.
 Bishop H. B. Hartzler, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will preside. There will be preaching service each evening commencing with Wednesday, and two sermons Sunday, morning and evening at usual hours, with an ordination service in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend both the business sessions and evening services.

Just Arrived.
 An assortment of new and second hand house furnishing goods. See our special low cooking utensils. Portland prices. Cash or time. S. McClave 203 Jersey street.

Aid Society.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the United Evangelical met at Mrs. George Hall's last Friday to hold the last business meeting for the fiscal year and elect officers. The treasurer's report showed that they had paid out this year about \$200. After closing all other business the following officers were elected: Mrs. George M. Hall is president; Mrs. Johns, vice-president; Mrs. Thayer, secretary; Mrs. Knight, treasurer.

Chicago Rooming House
 P. W. HINMAN, Prop.
 Good rooms from \$1 a week up. Corner Chicago and Ivanhoe streets
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Mail Schedule
 Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m., and 1:15 p. m.
 Leaves at 10:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
 Office open week days from 6:45 a. m. to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.
 No mails arrive or depart Sunday.
At Methodist Church.
 Rev. F. L. Young, pastor.
 Services next Sunday:
 Sunday school at ten o'clock—C. E. Thurston, superintendent.
 Preaching at eleven.
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Saturday, April 8--Price Specials

You should be at our store on this date and notice the price specials. Read carefully the following list for Saturday only. Our big windows always have some attractive bargains.

Men's Pants
 Fine grade of goods. Only 12 pairs to select from, and the quality is fine. They sell regularly for \$2.95 and \$3.50 per pair. Saturday special only
 \$2.95
 for your choice.

Cakes Golden Star Soap
 Prices never cut as deep, and this for one day only. This standard laundry soap to bars for 25c

Damaged Rugs
 During our recent fire we had a number of Rugs and Door Mats damaged by fire and water.
 1 Door Mat, regular 95c. 45c
 1 Door Mat, regular 65c. 35c
 1 Rug, damaged, reg. \$3.50 1.00
 1 Rug, damaged, reg. \$3.50 85c
 1 Rug, damaged, reg. \$3.50 1.75

American Sardines
 An unheard of price on these goods. Not an off brand, but standard of value everywhere. Sardines for less than the price of canning them: 10 cans for 25c.
 Keep an eye out for the Big Handkerchief Sale.

Vinton Corn Special
 Cut to less than wholesale price on this special fine value corn. One day only two cans for 15c.
Fine Glass Butter Dish
 Just twelve of these fine dishes placed on the slaughter table for this date only. Regular 15c seller, special at 9c each.

Men's Work Shirts
 Regular first quality men's work shirts. Regular seller at 65c; special at 49c each.
 Watch the Big Handkerchief Sale. IT'S COMING!

Shoe Strings
 Saturday special on a fine grade of shoe strings; four pairs for 5c to clean out a big supply.

Garden Tools
 Garden Tools at money saving prices.

Men's Buckskin Gloves

 An extra fine quality of these goods made of extra good goods, and prices at a money saving reduction. Regular 75c gloves; special at 49c.
 Big Handkerchief Sale! It will interest you.

School Tablets

 This is the day when we will have on sale an immense buy of drummer sample line of tablets. Only one of a kind, ranging in price from 5c, 10c and 15c. All on sale for only 5c your choice.

Carving Sets
 To still further make this sale of interest we are placing on sale a two-piece carving set that sells regularly for \$1 per set for 29c. Only four sets on sale. First come first served.
Pearl Buttons
 Thirty-six dozen of these goods to take your attention while they last. Extra quality, regular 15c seller. Special Saturday 9c doz.

ST. JOHNS GROCERY CO.

Now For The Charter.
 One of the most important matters to be treated during the coming year is the reconstruction of our noted city charter. In that connection the editor of this paper, who is one of the recently appointed charter committee, finds considerable satisfaction in having as a co-worker S. H. Greene, our city attorney. He is well equipped for this task, having studied law with that greatest of all writers on municipal law, Hon. John F. Dillon, author of the well known treatise on "Municipal Corporations," and also having studied with Hon. Charles C. Nourse, attorney-general of the state of Iowa; graduating at the law College of Iowa State University with highest honors; serving as mayor of Adel, Iowa, for six years and in a judicial capacity in Portland for four years. We feel that Mayor King made no mistake in selecting Mr. Greene as one of this important committee, upon which now devolves the task of creating a good, plain, working charter for our marvelous young city.

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