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Next week we will be able to tell you just who the candidates are.

Unless you were registered last Tuesday you cannot vote at the primaries today.

Let every taxpayer in St. Johns become an active member of the Board of Trade.

The primary law is having its first try-out today. There will be plenty of comment a week hence.

If you are a hustler and a booster, come to St. Johns! The man with the hammer is not wanted.

Over in Linn county are advertising for two Democrats to accept the legislative nomination of their party.

If one-half of the nominees live up to one-half of the promises they made during their candidacy what a bunch of scoundrels will be congregated at Salem during the session of the legislature.

All over the east and middle northwest the people are jubilant because of the fuel they have saved on account of the unusually mild winter. There is really no cause for rejoicing. What they have saved on coal they will spend buying ice.

The man who sees dire calamity in the growth of St. Johns is here, and occasionally whispers that ere long this lively city will be swallowed by the staid old suburb up the river. Do not fear! It will not happen in a million years. Any how, wait until the swallower puts in an appearance.

The fact that the old council failed to approve the minutes of its last session has given rise to expressions that it may effect the legality of several street improvements ordered by the former city fathers. It is now too late to apply the remedy, but it is safe to say the forward march of the improvements in St. Johns will go merrily on.

With rival railroads operating lines on opposite banks and an independent line of steamers navigating the waters of the Columbia river the advantages of this locality in respect to rates and shipping facilities will not long escape the eye of the manufacturer who is looking for a favorable location for his industry.

With twenty-nine saloons, or one for every eighty-five inhabitants over 21 years of age, Vancouver has formed a municipal league for the purpose of raising the saloon licenses from \$450 to \$1000 per year. By raising the license it is urged that a better class of places for the sale of liquid hardware would result, and that the number would be reduced one-

SAVING AT BOTH ENDS.

Notwithstanding Over 20 Per Cent Increase in Work Coroner Finley Decreases Cost by 30 Per Cent.

The books of the County Auditor are absolutely reliable in matters of public expense. Many a surprising fact can be found therein.

Here is an interesting one:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expense/saving and Amount. Includes County Coroner's Office, Average annual expense from 1905 to 1902, Average annual saving during J.P. Finley's administration, Average annual coroner cases, and Average annual increase of coroner's cases.

These facts are convincing reasons why Mr. J. P. Finley should be renominated for the important office of Coroner.

A vote for J. P. Finley is a vote for a continuation of business methods in the Coroner's office.

THE COUNCIL.

What Was Done At The Meeting Tuesday Evening.

Second regular meeting of the city council was called to order Tuesday evening with Mayor Valentine in the chair and all members present.

Most of the business was routine work and there was quite a bit of street work attended to. According to the license ordinance it was declared necessary by the city attorney to appoint a liquor license committee—and Messrs. Walker, King and Breeden were appointed as such committee.

Ordinance 86, pertaining to the fire limits was passed and approved, and may be found in another column.

The proposed opening of Richmond street was brought up, and after some discussion it was thought best to postpone the matter until the petitioners had complied with the rule of placing a cash deposit for expenses of appraisal.

W. F. Prasp was given a license to run Cedar Park for the quarter ending June 30.

A petition for an arc light at John and Leonard streets was referred to the committee.

The matter of the two saloon licenses was carried over by the liquor license committee.

The fire alarm bell not yet hatched up it was decided that the mayor, the fire chief, and Councilman Hewitt, be empowered to procure one at once—but not from the party that gave figures on the same some time ago.

A board of health consisting of the mayor, president of the council and the chief of police was duly appointed.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION!

Eight Square Miles Burned Over at San Francisco.

At the time of going to press the reports from the conflagration now raging in San Francisco are gloomy, indeed. Eight square miles have already been devastated by the flames, and although dynamite has been freely used, the fire is still beyond control. Thousands of lives have been lost.

Our Local Grist.

The polls will be opened today at 12 o'clock noon and close at 7 p. m. Seven strenuous hours.

A visit to Smith's Pharmacy in the French block will convince you that it is an up-to-date drugstore.

The work of laying the pressed brick on the McClesney block is in progress, and the steel is expected any day.

Linus M. Clark, brother of L. F. Clark, of St. Johns, is a resident in the district destroyed by fire in San Francisco.

The polling place for the depositing the ballots at the primary election will be at the public school building on Jersey street.

It is a standoff as to whether Chief of Police Breeden is making life miserable for the dogs, or whether the canines have it on to the man wearing the star.

Manager Nye, of the new St. Johns hotel, is busy loading the exterior of the house with several coats of paint. He seems bound to make the place attractive.

I have the best life insurance policy to be found in America: The Union Central Life. The safest and best—at a fair price. Come in and talk it over. W. H. King.

Today, Friday, April 20, being a legal holiday, the Peninsula Bank will remain closed until 5:30 p. m. when it will open for the cashing of checks only for the business men and the employees of the wooden mills.

A special Pullman coach left Portland Wednesday evening for San Francisco. It carried eight passengers, who paid \$1,600 as fare to the Bay city. The railroad guaranteed to make the run in nineteen hours.

L. B. Chipman—The Board of Trade is going to receive a great deal of support. Yesterday the committee secured ten new members and their initiation fee, and we want to have a rousing meeting for next Wednesday night.

Pipes have been laid in the Philadelphia street sewer up to Jersey street. The man holes at the cross streets and the lateral connections are yet to be made, and the sewer will be ready for use. Since the start work has progressed, at a rapid rate.

Said a capitalist who was out from Portland a few days ago—"The people of St. Johns ought to feel proud of the new St. Johns hotel. There is no place in the city of Portland where a better menu can be found or where better prices can be found than right here where Manager Nye is at the head. It is a splendid place to visit, and it will gain a great business as time goes on."



ROBERT G. MORROW,

Candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

It seems from appearances that Mr. Morrow will receive an almost unanimous support on the peninsula. He ought to, for he is a lawyer of experience and ability—not a book lawyer, but a man accustomed to deal with law in its relation to the affairs of our daily lives. His reputation had preceded him, but his visit last week deepened still further the regard the people of St. Johns had for his citizenship and his geniality.

In judicial work, mental vigor and physical strength are supreme essentials, and to these Mr. Morrow adds dignity and fearlessness. His opponent has been on the bench ten years and is by no means as robust as is to be desired. There are two judges to be elected, and Mr. Morrow is a candidate for Department No. 2.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy.

Notice.

Hall's barber shop, opposite The Review office, will close promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. on and after May 1.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from pure bred Golden, Silver, Ring-Necked and Lady Amherst pheasants. Inquire of Paul or Thomas Cochran, University Park.

NOTICE.

The subscription price of THE REVIEW outside of Multnomah county is \$1.50 per year in advance. All papers will be discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for.

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

A good way to advertise St. Johns is to send The Review to your friends in the east.

To accommodate our political advertisers The Review goes to press 12 hours ahead of the usual time.

For some unknown reason The Review does not contain the usual announcement of church services. Copy failed to reach the office.

The improvements being made on the Cochran block are showing up very nicely—and will add much to the appearance of the corner.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Outlook Bright for a Strong Organization.

Pursuant to the suggestion in The Review a goodly number of citizens met at the office of D. C. Rogers to take preliminary steps toward the reorganization of the Board of Trade. All present expressed themselves strongly in favor of a thorough reorganization of the old body, and the preliminary work was inaugurated.

W. H. King was chosen chairman and Harvey Briggs secretary. A committee to solicit new members was appointed as follows: W. H. King, J. H. Canright and Richard Shepard. All members were instructed to co-operate with this committee and secure the attendance of all citizens who have the best interests of the city at heart.

W. W. Raser, L. B. Chipman and D. C. Rogers were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws.

It was resolved to meet at the office of D. R. Rogers next Wednesday evening, April 25, at 7:30 o'clock, to permanently organize and elect officers. Mr. Rogers kindly donated the use of his place of business as long as it is wanted.

The initiation fee has been placed at \$1 with dues at 75 cents per month. At this nominal figure a large membership is anticipated. Every citizen of St. Johns is cordially invited to be present next Wednesday evening and participate in the meeting.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

William T. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chappleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured. This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy."

Wood For Sale.

At the ferry landing at foot of Pittsburg street, we have opened a woodyard and are prepared to deliver good dry wood in any part of town.

Will furnish planer trimmings, blockwood or slabwood—either four-foot wood, or stove length. Let us have a trial order. No wood is better than ours.

BRINK & POSTER, Foot of Pittsburg Street, St. Johns.

Women Wanted.

To work in basket factory. Apply at Portland Manufacturing Company, St. Johns.

Figures Don't Lie!

Moral: Get our figures. That's the only way to get "inside facts" on the house furnishing question. If you haven't all cash let us explain our easy payment plan. McClave & Co., 203 Jersey street.

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 BREEDEN, Chief of Police.

Large advertisement for RALPH W. HOYT, The Popular Candidate For State Treasurer. Mr. Ralph W. Hoyt's candidacy has assumed the look of an almost unanimous vote. The unfair stand taken by two political preachers of Portland, who apparently are also dominated by the "Big Banking Trusts," has acted as a boomerang, as Mr. Hoyt's friends and acquaintances know him to be a man of upright and sterling qualities.

Advertisement for Smith's Pharmacy. Have You Tried Smith's Pharmacy? If Not, Why Not? Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Candies, Stationery, etc. Special Attention Given to Prescription Work. 529 Columbia Boulevard, French Block.

Advertisement for Pure Linseed Oil. We have it. Reliable insurance at the lowest rates at the Peninsula Bank. Save your car fare and 10c on the dollar by buying furniture, stoves, electric supplies and trunks from McClave & Co., 203 Jersey street.

Advertisement for W. JOWER, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Wrappers, Kimonos, etc. Grand Opening. Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Wrappers, Kimonos, etc. Decorators. Paints, Oils, and Glass and Wall Paper.

Advertisement for Phoenix Pure Paints, Pioneer White Lead. Come and see us and convince yourself that our prices are lower than those of Portland.

Advertisement for L. B. CHIPMAN, Real Estate. At the ferry landing at foot of Pittsburg street, we have opened a woodyard and are prepared to deliver good dry wood in any part of town.

Advertisement for W.C. ADAMS, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER. We now have with us a capable resident architect, and we can arrange to advance money to all those who desire to build homes.

Advertisement for Crook & Walton, CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS. Plans Drawn and Estimates Furnished. General Jobbing and Repairing. Shop 108 Fessenden street, near Jersey.

Advertisement for The G. HEITKEMPER CO., Watchmakers, Jewelers, Silversmiths, Importers and Wholesale Dealers. 286 Morrison Street, Between 4th and 5th Sts., PORTLAND.

Advertisement for Star Market MEATS. We shall handle only the finest of MEATS and our patrons may be sure of being satisfied in every case. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Smith & Hoover. Next door to Edmondson's. JERSEY STREET, ST. JOHNS.

Advertisement for 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.

Advertisement for M.W. GATTON, General Delivery, St. Johns, Oregon. Chicago Rooming House. P. W. HINMAN, Prop.

Advertisement for Chicago Rooming House. Good rooms from \$1 a week up. Corner Chicago and Ivanhoe streets. Saint Johns, Oregon. "For Rent" and "For Sale" cards for sale at this office.