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WILL VOTE

On the Question of Issuing \$10,000 Worth of Bonds.

At the election to be held in June the voters of St. Johns will decide whether or no they will issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building another addition of four rooms to the present high school building. It is up to the people to say whether this shall be done or have a new school building erected at another point in the city. The argument is made that a large school can be operated much more economically than two smaller ones. With the proposed addition added to the present central school it would make it a building containing sixteen rooms. This plan has many friends, while those who advocate another building at some point in the north end of town are numerous.

It was expected that the funds of the James Johns estate would be available for the purpose of erecting a new building, but as matters stand it would be some time before they can be used. The matter is one that all patrons of the schools will take a deep interest in, and should and will be discussed by all.

BEEES.

T. J. Monahan Has a Peculiar Experience from Being Stung.

Last Sunday T. J. Monahan came very close to death—and all in a very simple manner. He was engaged in hiving a swarm of bees in the morning—and during the work a bee stung him on the face close to the nose. He thought nothing of it till a little while after he was in the house and through with the matter.

A few moments later he commenced to feel as if lice were upon him—and at first thought that he might have encountered some of the pests while in the hen house. He repaired to the bathroom and commenced to bathe, when he noticed that his flesh was beginning to turn purple as if he was mortifying—while a sensation of pricking and itching was very noticeable. Then came a feeling of weakness—and he called for stimulants.

Meantime he was commencing to grow weaker—and several times he called for stimulants—imbibing enough to have intoxicated him had he been in his ordinary condition. For several hours he was labored with by members of the family—and it was only by constant care and motion that he was kept up. The next day he was feeling very fairly—but his face was not as handsome as it is usually.

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STARTING

Up the Work on the Big Bridge Across the Willamette.

As stated last week the erection of the necessary buildings for the use of the workman to be employed on the construction of the new railroad bridge across the Willamette has begun. On the 26th ult. a large load of lumber was delivered at a point on the river opposite the dry dock. This lumber will be used in the erection of a blacksmith shop, tool house, mess house and office. The lines have all been run by the surveyors, and their exact location is now being determined. This work will not be completed for a month. About forty men are at work on the opposite bank, and this number will soon be increased.

All work will be carried on from the west bank of the river. This will be done for the reason that all material can be handled more rapidly and cheaply by reason of the excellent shipping facilities. A spur has been surveyed and will soon be built from the main line of the railroad to the west approach of the bridge.

Nearly all the men at present employed live in St. Johns, crossing the river to their work every morning. Quarters will be erected by the company and all the men who care to can secure accommodations near the point of their work. Nine hours will constitute a days work.

Soundings are still being made and boring for piers continues. While the engineers have not struck the strata they wanted on which to build the piers, a very satisfactory foundation has been encountered. Building and sinking the caissons will be started in the near future. It will probably be two years before trains are running over the bridge across the Willamette.

BALLOON

Ascension and Parachute Jump Attracts Big Crowd.

Probably one of the largest crowds ever gathered in St. Johns witnessed the balloon ascension and parachute jump made by L. M. Paul last Sunday afternoon. It was a very pretty exhibition and all were well pleased. The ascent was made from the city hall property on Burlington street. The spectators began congregating as early as 1 o'clock, and each arrival of the street cars brought additions to the crowd. It was after 5 o'clock before everything was in readiness. A crude furnace built on the ground furnished the hot air for inflating the immense balloon. When released the balloon with its human freight rose gracefully upward and drifted a trifle to the south. When at a point above the dry dock Mr. Paul cut the parachute loose and the descent was made. Although intending to land on this side of the river he missed his calculations and came down in the middle of the Willamette, where he was picked up by men in a boat. The balloon came down at a point opposite side of the river below the fair grounds.

BEAUTIFYING

And a General Cleaning Up Now in Order.

Two weeks from today the Initiative Committee of One Hundred will begin its crusade to put Portland and the peninsula in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Friday, May 18, there will be a general cleaning up. Every property owner will be urged to clean up. The day has been set apart as the date when the campaign against dirt will begin. Rubbish of all kinds, whether it is around business blocks, public streets, homes or vacant lots will be gathered and burned. Schools and churches will lend their co-operation. Everybody is urged to clean up their premises and induce their neighbor to do likewise. Complaints are invited by the committee. W. W. Goodrich is the St. Johns representative on the committee.

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