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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906.

During the past week it has been a standoff between the muck rake and the pitchfork.

Never mind worrying about the San Francisco fire losses. The benevolent associations known as insurance companies will shortly announce a general rise in rates. Then the losses will adjust themselves at both ends of the line.

With a military escort the priestly son of the late Gen. Sherman wanted to travel the route taken by his illustrious father in his "march to the sea." The people of the south protested against reopening gossip about this unpleasant incident and the trip was abandoned.

At a recent dinner given Speaker Cannon at a Washington hotel on the occasion of his 70th birthday, "Uncle Joe's" boom for president in 1908 was formally launched on the turbulent political waters. The year 1908 is a long ways off and the suave czar of the house says the "bee" isn't bothering him to any great extent. Of course not. It is the "bar" that causes the worry.

The Dalles Optimist, a weekly paper, will soon be launched by A. Bennett and R. G. Davenport. Its aim will be to exploit the industries, resources and opportunities of The Dalles and Wasco county. Mr. Bennett is one of the most popular writers in the northwest and the author of the famous Rabbitville letters, which he promises to revive in his new paper. Mr. Davenport is well known to the craft in general throughout the state. The Optimist will not only be welcomed at home, but by hundreds throughout the northwest.

The Oregon Fish and Game Association is at work drafting a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature recommending a law compelling all trout fishermen to pay a license of \$1 per year for the privilege of catching trout in any of the waters of Oregon. The bill provides for the licensing of trout fishermen over the age of 16 years. The bill may, in a measure, be a good one, but will it be the means of protecting the trout? An energetic game warden doing his duty as the law defines it will see the fish abundant in all the streams and recreation and sport enough for all.

The local option law, which will be voted upon at the general election in June, is coming in for considerable attention. There are several amendments to the present law to be considered. As it now stands the prohibitionists have the privilege to petition for and call a special election in a precinct which six months previous voted against prohibition, providing that ten per cent of the voters in the precinct signed the petition. The anti-prohibitionists are denied this privilege and are compelled to wait until the next general election. It is also proposed to raise the percentage of voters who petition for an election from 10 to 30 per cent. Another amendment proposes to confine all prohibition elections to precincts. Under the present law several precincts may vote collectively on the law, and the result is determined by a majority vote. To illustrate: Should six precincts vote and the majority vote declares for prohibition, the whole will have to go dry, regardless of the fact that three of the precincts decided to go wet. By this it can be seen that one precinct can easily assist in making the laws of another. With the proposed amendment in force each voting precinct in the state will have the right to regulate the sale of liquor within its own territory.

Someone should tell the Apostle Dowie to stop whining and play ball. About 145,000 people have left San Francisco since the earthquake. Of this number two-thirds were given free transportation by the railroads. Since April 18 there have been thirty-three distinct shocks of earthquake in California. Over 3,000 cars of supplies have been received by the relief committee, who estimate three times this amount will have to be supplied before order is restored.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Getting Down to Business—New Members Added.

The Commercial Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday night at the office of President Rogers, and several new members were added.

The committee on band organization was given one week longer in which to report.

In order to cooperate with the Portland and Seattle road and to gain such information as to its plans, etc., on the peninsula, Messrs. Holbrook, Perkins and Moxon were appointed a committee to confer with the officials and work for the best interests of St. Johns and its vicinity.

To investigate the rumors in regard to the O. R. & N. railroad establishing a station and several spurs along its line on the water front Messrs. Shepard, Francis and Jobs were appointed to confer with the railroad officials as to the truth of the reports.

The committee appointed to interview the subscribers to the advertising fund now being used to exploit the resources of the city reported all willing to cooperate with the club in a campaign of publicity. Messrs. Perkins, Goodrich and McKeon were appointed to look into the matter of suitable designs for advertising for the stationery used by the club.

The franchise asked for at the last meeting of the city council by the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co. brought out several inquiries. It was the general opinion that the city should be recompensed by the erection of a building for a central station. The present unsatisfactory service of the company was discussed, and for the betterment of the same Messrs. Bishop, Norton and Chipman were appointed to confer with the telephone officials.

The unworking of a little enthusiasm on the Fourth of July was proposed and briefly discussed. Mr. Moulton of the fire department appeared and suggested that a firemen's tournament be included in the program. Messrs. Valentine, Chipman, Norton, Peterson and Kellogg were designated as a committee to ascertain the number of volunteers to make the eagle scream, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The present quarters being inadequate, Messrs. Goodrich, Hartel and Hallberg were appointed to see what can be done toward securing a hall for the meetings of the club. The club is a swimmer and on a firm footing, and every citizen of St. Johns is extended a cordial invitation to join.

This is the day for a grand clean up of rubbish.

N. A. Gee has been doing some good work in widening the street at the corner of Richmond and Jersey streets.

A dead man brought to life will tell of his awful experience and manner of escape in Bickner's Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Free to all.

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.

If there is any one in the city who contemplates breaking into jail it will be well for them to carefully read ordinance No. 92, published in this issue.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage club will be held at Dr. MacLachlan's office next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

L. L. Bailey has sold his cigar and confectionery store and two lots in St. Johns Heights addition. House modern throughout and has never been occupied. A very desirable home. Inquire at this office.

NO SUFFERING

Chief Bredeson Explains in Regard to Reported Desertion.

Editor Review:—An article in your last issue regarding a "needy family in Point View" was decidedly in error, and I would like to explain a bit. In the first place the family lives at Oak Park—not in Point View. In the next place the family has been very nicely provided for by the city and the people who live in proximity to the place, as well as by those who live farther away.

I have talked with a number of persons who have visited the place, among them Rev. F. L. Young, and all are pleased with the way the family has been cared for. There has been no suffering—and there have always been plenty of the necessities of life. There are four children—not five—and none of them are ill in any manner.

Of course, those who desire to help the family are not prohibited from doing so: all donations will be gladly received. But what I object to is the fact that the article in The Review would lead people to believe that the city was neglectful to the needs of the citizens, and that I had been derelict in the performance of my duty.

I shall be pleased to have anyone investigate in regard to this family, and I feel sure that in that case no fault will be found with the care that has been given to this family.

CHAS. BREDESON,
Chief of Police.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tomlin a very pleasant little ice-cream social was given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to the senior and junior members of the L. T. L.

"Cap" B. L. Snow has recently received news of the death of his sister Mrs. Sarah (Snow) Long—of Ellsworth, Kansas. Mrs. Snow was one of the best-known residents of that city—and her death was felt by that community.

Through the liberality of Pascal Hill the athletes of St. Johns now have first-class grounds for the national game of base ball. Mr. Hill has donated the use of the large plot of ground in the rear of his residence, and it is now being prepared for use. A club has been organized with C. H. Carter as captain, and games will be played every Sunday.

Births.

May 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scott, a daughter.

May 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson, a son.

May 14—To Mr. and Mrs. James Demmesly, a son.

Furniture for Sale

Polished oak center table, splendid lounge, reed reception chair, two large oak rockers, upholstered in silk brocade; fine hanging lamp; two oak sewing rockers, one drop-head sewing machine, sewing table. Fine sideboard (quarter-sawn hand-polished oak.) Six oak dining chairs and polished dining table. Two new iron beds—with best springs and mattresses. Maple dresser and commode. All furniture new and modern. Call at 874 Willis Boulevard, Portsmouth station.

Business Change.

H. F. Clark has bought the furniture business of S. McClave & Co., 203 Jersey street and asks the people of St. Johns to continue their patronage.

For Sale Cheap.

One plunger pump, brass fitted with casing, capacity 5,000 gallons hour; one 15-horse power motor for alternating current, and in excellent condition. Call at St. Johns Water Company's office or phone East 6397. P. H. Edlfeisen, Superintendent.

A Dinner.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will give a dinner on election day, June 4.

MRS. BELLE THAYER,
Chairman.

For Sale.

New six-room house and two lots in St. Johns Heights addition. House modern throughout and has never been occupied. A very desirable home. Inquire at this office.

Subscription 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.

Godsey & Clark

General Blacksmiths

Shop on the corner of Charleston and Ivanhoe streets.

Horseshoeing a Specialty.

First class work at reasonable prices.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Congregational Church—F. J. Warren, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Evangelical Church—First quarterly conference will be held over next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. H. L. Pratt will preach Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The conference will be held on Saturday at the close of preaching services, and communion on Sunday morning. All are invited.

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor.

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

Social.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a social in the hall of the M. W. A. Saturday, May 19. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Opening Rally

—of the—

Democratic Party

—at—

Bickners' Hall, St. Johns,

—on—

Saturday Evening

MAY 19th.

Pure Linseed Oil--
We have it.

Tope & England

Decorators

Paints, Oils, and Glass and Wall Paper.

Phoenix Pure Paints,
Pioneer White Lead

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French Block. St. Johns.

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\$225—Lots in South St. Johns. Finest residence property in St. Johns. No shanties there. All lots 50x100.

\$175—Lot 40x130, alley, four blocks from post office.

\$900—Two lots on Willamette Boulevard, 50x130, with a river view that can never be obstructed.

\$1000—Quarter block on Tacoma street.

\$1250—Business lot on Jersey street; close in and very desirable.

\$4750—Quarter block on Jersey street; business on next lot, and the very best buy for increase in value in St. Johns.

Phone Scott 3104. St. Johns.

L. B. CHIPMAN

Real Estate.

HON. R. A. MILLER,

Attorney General.

Short Addresses will be made by the following candidates:

TOM WORD,

Sheriff.

John Van Zante,

County Judge.

E. A. Gissell

and

E. H. Calahan,

Representative.

J. H. CANRIGHT

REAL ESTATE

TWO LOTS in Court Place back of the new brick block now being built. Fine buy at \$750 per lot; \$150 cash, balance \$10 per month at 7 per cent.

HALF BLOCK in St. Johns Heights. All covered with fruit trees of different kinds. On proposed car line; a big bargain. See me about it.

With the Sash and Door Store
JERSEY STREET, - ST. JOHNS

W. J. PEDDICORD

REAL ESTATE
\$425—Lot 50x100; \$25 cash if house is built; near school house.
\$500—Lot 45x102; \$25 cash, \$10 per month; bearing trees.
\$575—Lot 54x182; two-room house; \$100 may run.
\$650—Lot 50x100; new four room house.
\$800—Lot 100x182. Fenced and cultivated.
\$1500—Lot 25x100; near store; fine for business.
\$1500—Lot 50x100; near store; business.

CHOICE FARMS!

We have some choice farms in Tualatin Valley to sell or trade for St. Johns property. Several bargains in half acre tracts, orchard and berries.

DODSON & CANFIELD.

R. WILCOX,

Dray and Baggage Line

Phone Scott 1308.
Piano Moving a Specialty.
Leave orders at Hallberg's Furniture store and they will receive prompt attention.

Keep Your Eye On St. Johns.

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.

\$10,000 ORDINANCE NO. 92

City of St. Johns, Oregon, City Hall Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, in the State of Oregon, at his office in said City, until Monday, the 28th day of May, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purchase of all or any part of the Municipal Bonds of said City issued by virtue of Ordinance No. 92 of said City, passed by the council and approved by the Mayor May 1st, 1906.

Said Bonds are dated May 1st, 1906, and run ten (10) years from their date, drawing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at Peninsula Bank, St. Johns, Oregon.

Said bonds are twenty (20) in number, and of the denomination of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, and are issued for the erection, construction and maintenance of a public building for City Hall and other city purposes, as provided by the charter of said City, and are exempt from taxation, either by the State of Oregon or by any county or municipal corporation therein.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for bids for the same.

Dated at the City of St. Johns, Oregon, this 3rd day of May, 1906.

W. L. THORNDYKE,
City Recorder.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until June 5, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Thompson street, from Myers street to Lively street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 62, 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, as amended by Ordinance No. 82.

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 sixty days from the date of the 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.

W. L. THORNDYKE,
Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

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F. J. Koerner,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

In the matter of the estate of Abner B. Woolley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator that pursuant to an order of the county court for Multnomah county, Oregon, made and entered on the third day of May, 1906, in the matter of said estate, he will, as administrator thereof, on and after the fourth day of June, 1906, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The north-west one-half of lot No. 3, in block No. 35; and the north-west one-half of lot No. 2, in block No. 41; and the south-east one-half of lot No. 3, in block No. 35; all in James Jones' addition to St. Johns, in Multnomah county, Oregon.

The terms of the sale shall be either cash in full, or not less than fifty per cent cash, and the remainder secured by note of purchaser at 6 per cent interest payable six months from the date of sale with mortgage upon the property sold to secure the payment thereof. And, in pursuance of the order of the court aforesaid, out of the proceeds of said sale the undersigned will pay the mortgage claim of \$400.00 and interest thereon to A. M. Davis, mortgagee, and the mortgage claim of \$500.00 and interest thereon to B. F. Medler, mortgagee. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the court aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to said administrator at the offices of Henry St. Raymer and Edgar Grimm, his attorneys, 712 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable County Court for Multnomah county, Oregon.
Dated May 4, 1906, Portland, Oregon.
JOSEPH H. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Abner B. Woolley, deceased.

J. H. Crook, 601 Jersey D. S. Walton,
Phone Scott 6590. University Park.

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ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

11-Cent Handkerchief Sale

CLOSES SATURDAY!

Hundreds of Mens and Ladies Handkerchiefs now on sale, and at the exceedingly small price of 11 cents for your choice. The finest of this lot sell as high as 25 and 30 cents each, and are unmatchable bargains at the price.

We are more than anxious for you to call and inspect these goods whether you buy or not. Hundreds of other articles are now on special sale that would more than interest you if you would give this sale your attention.

St. Johns Grocery Company,

GENERAL MERCHANTS,
ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

All are Cordially Invited.

Smoking is a pleasure if the cigars are bought at Valentine's.