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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1906.

Gen. Miles is having his innings—embalmed beef. Phew!

Municipal ice plants are talked of by several cities in the now sweltering east.

By reason of the prohibition vote over 200 saloons will be forced out of business in Oregon.

The recent defeat of woman suffrage has by no means disconcerted its advocates, and they are already circulating a petition for signatures asking for the submission of the amendment at the general election in 1908.

The well informed man, politically speaking, and there seems to be quite a few of him in Multnomah county, says that in the event of the contest now pending being decided against him, Tom Word is to be appointed chief of police of Portland. Stranger things than this may happen, and in the event of the above appointment there will be something doing all along the line.

Although elected to the office of state printer by a handsome majority the troubles of State Printer-elect Duniway are about to begin. By the amendment adopted at the recent election it seems that the legislature is empowered to designate the manner in which the office of state printer may be filled. One of the clauses of the amendment says he may be elected or appointed. Whether this holds good at present is for someone to interpret the meaning of the law. Incase Gov. Chamberlain should decide to fill the office by appointment it will mean a legal tangle with Mr. Duniway as the central figure.

The Dalles Optimist, Bennett & Davenport, publishers, made its appearance on the 10th inst. A. Bennett, famous for the Kabbatville letters, is the editor. The Dalles and Wasco county have something to feel proud of in 'The Optimist. It is edited in Bennett's breezy style and is guaranteed a sure cure for the blues and kindred ailments. The famous letters will appear weekly. We welcome 'The Optimist, and congratulate the publishers on its typographical appearance.

In the matter of granting a telephone franchise it will be well for the city council to fully understand what benefits are to be derived before they consummate the deal. So far the telephone company has been more than careful to ascertain what it will get. One of the things that should be insisted upon is the betterment of the present service—and that at once. And the charges for the use of the phones should be regulated. The assertion that 'St. Johns will not be charged more than Portland' is too indefinite. The promise that certain improvements will be made in a year or the distant future smacks too much of monopoly. Those applying for a franchise should be able to state what the immediate benefits will be. St. Johns should profit by the experience of Portland in the matter of franchises. The day for gulling the people by promises has passed. What they want is someone who will deliver the goods. And our city fathers will do well to bear in mind the effect its legislation will have in the future.

TWENTY-FOUR

Pupils Are Graduated From the Public Schools.

Last Thursday evening the public was entertained by Longfellow's story of Evangeline as recited by the eighth grade pupils. The crowded hall and the throng disappointed in gaining entrance testify to the esteem in which our schools are held by the patrons. Only praise is heard from those who were so fortunate as to gain admission and all agree that the exercises were a credit to teachers and pupils, both as to their literary tone and the manner of rendition. The exercises began with a holiday song by the little tots, and their happy faces bespoke freedom from restraint and summer's pleasures. Emory Gillmore introduced the story with a description of the manners and customs of the Acadian farmers who were taken from their homes in Nova Scotia during the

war between France and England and scattered from the Atlantic to the Rockies and from the Lakes to the Gulf.

Lola Walker, in the inimitable language of the author, described the home life of these simple people, and Abbie Graves, Edith Baldwin and Lola Herald joined her in singing the Angelus—their beautiful evening hymn.

Ida Jones' word picture of Evangeline, the heroine of the story, was followed by that of her home by Eva York.

The marriage contract between Evangeline and Gabriel Lajeunesse was reproduced in dialogue and pantomime by Everett Buery as Basil, Gabriel's father; Jack Douglas, Benedict, Evangeline's father; Ida Jones, Evangeline; Chester Massey, Gabriel; and Melvin Boyle, the old notary.

Jessie Hanks recited the feast and sports of the following morning and Abbie Graves told how, in the afternoon, the men were called to the church and made prisoners. Bessie Phillips showed how Evan-

geline cheered the hearts of the women and children.

Then followed the march to the ships, by Edith Baldwin. Mrs. Covert sang the Ave Maria. Benedict's death and the confusion and disorder of embarkation, Josephine Young.

How these people were scattered, Mand Peterson.

Evangeline's journey down the Mississippi in search of Gabriel, Flossie Ogden.

The Indian club drill by fifteen girls with clubs of black and silver under the direction of Miss Fomner, illustrated the system of calisthenics which is carried into all grades of the school.

Basil's new home in Louisiana, Sylvia Taylor.

Evangeline meeting her old friends, Edith Trowbridge.

Their hearty welcome, Nellie Chaffee.

A description of the west, into which Gabriel had gone, in concert by eighth grade boys.

How Evangeline "followed his flying steps and thought each day

to o'ertake him," Bertha Merrill. How she spent the winter at the mission, Anna Brice.

Her disappointment through the following years, Hazel Knight, Muriel Page, Elsie Tallman and Luella Edmonson.

Evangeline, as a sister of mercy in Philadelphia, and her finding Gabriel at the hospital, by Lola Herald, concluded the story.

The class, wearing their colors of red and white, were called to the platform and introduced to Rev. F. J. Warren by Principal Alderson. The minister complimented the class and assured them that a faithful observance of the class motto, "Onward," might bring to them a fulfillment of the highest expectations.

Mrs. Hall was called up by the principal and presented with a beautiful tea set on behalf of the class.

Miss Josephine Young then took charge of the program and summoned Mr. and Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Geren to the platform and for the class presented them with a watch fob, a silver spoon and a picture, respectively.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—E. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Congregational church—F. J. Warren, pastor. Sunday school to a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "What is a Christian?" Evening service 8 p. m. Subject: "Hidden Things."

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school to a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. J. Anthony of Kentucky. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Music by chorus choir with Mrs. Holland as soloist.

Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, University Park—Rev. Wm. R. Powell, chaplain. Regular services 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Evangelical church—E. E. McVicker, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Jr. K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Sr. K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

Fire Insurance.

We wish to announce to the business men of St. Johns that we are agents for the Glens Falls Insurance Company; that this company is paying all its losses in San Francisco; and that no advance in rates has been made. See us when you want reliable and reasonable insurance on your buildings or merchandise. Moxon-Valentine Co.

For Sale.

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

For Sale or Rent.

Eight-room house in Point View. For particulars phone Tabor 49.

Wanted.

Hand ironers at the West Coast Laundry. Apply at once.

Wanted.

Pupils on brass and reed instruments. S. E. Wright, Bandmaster.

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

Smoke a St. Johns cigar—the "White-Crow."

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

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.

W. JOWER,

Jower Block, N. Jersey st.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Girls' dresses, 2 to 7 years old, 25c
Girls' white dresses, \$2.25 value, at 85c
Also have girls' dresses, 4 to 14 years old, 75c value, at 50c
Little children's white covert shoes, \$1.25 value, at 85c
Ladies' shirt waist suits, \$2.50 value, at \$1.75
See these bargains and compare quality and prices. No trouble to show goods.

Central Market!

Holbrook Block.

See us for the Choicest Cuts of the Best Meats Obtainable.

Orders Filled and Family Trade Solicited

McCLAVE & WARD, Props.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder for cash one lot of poles now lying on Philadelphia street, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, pursuant to an order from the city council of the said City of St. Johns, Oregon—unless, previous to that date the owner of said poles shall call, prove property, pay charges, and remove the same at once. CHARLES BRADSON, Chief of Police.

BIDS WANTED.

By virtue of instructions given at a meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 2, held at St. Johns, Oregon, Jan. 18th, 1906, bids will be received up to 4 p. m. June 30th, by the board of directors of said school district for building the addition to the St. Johns schoolhouse in accordance with the plans and specifications of the architect, P. Chappell Brown. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the St. Johns Land Company at St. Johns. All bids must be addressed to J. E. Tanch, District Clerk, St. Johns, Oregon. J. E. WILLIAMS, J. E. TANCH, Chairman of Board of Directors.



TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE ST. JOHNS SCHOOL.

The members of the class are, reading from left to right, beginning at the top—Top Row: Vernon Caples, Earl Brodahl, Melvin Boyle, George Butts, Everett Buery, Jack Douglas. Second Row: Eva York, Lola Herald, Bessie Phillips, Abbie Graves, Edith Baldwin, Jessie Hanks, Sylvia Taylor. Third Row: Emory Gillmore, Josephine Young, Roy Brock, Lola Walker, Principal W. C. Alderson, Ida Jones, Clyde Teeling. Lower Row: Henry Young, Mand Peterson, Flossie Ogden, Chester Massey, Arthur Clark.

A MOTHER COMMERCIAL CLUB WHY NOT UNIVERSITY and PORTSMOUTH

Pleads for Her Boy and Saves Him From Disgrace.

Probably one of the most forcible temperance lectures ever given in St. Johns was that of an old mother pleading for her boy in the municipal court last Monday morning. A frail creature was this old lady. Her wrinkled face, tear-stained cheeks and bloodshot eyes plainly told of a sleepless night and much mental suffering. Not one word was said in reference to drink. It was only the appeal of a mother imploring clemency for a reckless son. That tear covered face and a voice broken by sobs was enough to soften the hardest heart. The court officers and spectators alike were touched by the pleadings of the old mother. The story went home to all. With his head in his hands the cause of the mother's anguish sat in a chair by her side sobbing bitterly. But not a person in the room had a particle of sympathy for him. The interest taken was only for the aged parent. It was a scene that will remain long in the memory of all present.

Making An Effort to Secure a Warship for the Fourth.

There were plenty of vacant seats when the meeting of the Commercial club was called to order Wednesday evening, but over a quorum of genuine, dyed-in-the-wool St. Johns boosters were on hand to encourage the officials and assist in the upbuilding of St. Johns. The program for the Fourth of July now in press and the advertising for the same was explained. The contract called for the free distribution of 5,000 copies. The program is intended to be an attractive one and may be preserved as a souvenir of the first Fourth of July celebration in St. Johns. It was suggested that an effort be made to secure one or more of the warships now in the harbor at Portland as one of the attractions for the Fourth. The chair appointed W. W. Goodrich and F. W. Valentine as a committee to wait on Admiral Goodrich and ascertain what could be done in the matter. Secretary Perkins from the railroad committee reported the visit of Freight Agent Morse to the city; that he was favorably impressed by his observations, and promised to take the matter of establishing a depot at some point on the water front up with his superiors. The telephone franchise came in for a little inquiry. While not wishing to interfere with the work of the council in any way it was the opinion of those present that the interests of the city should be well guarded in the granting of the franchise. The service to be rendered should be explicitly stated and lived up to. St. Johns needs and should be entitled to first-class telephone service. Several bills contracted by a former commercial club and the board of trade were brought up, among them being a bill for cigars consumed at a former banquet. It was proposed to pay these bills, but no one could devise a way unless it be by private subscription. No action was taken.

Build a New Building? Is the Question Asked.

Ever since the cost of adding another addition to the present school building has been ascertained many contend that it will be far cheaper to erect a new building in the northern or eastern part of the city. At present the Central school has about all the additions it will stand. Further additions will interfere with the ventilation and light. The present heating plant is only sufficient for present needs and another annex will necessitate the purchase of another furnace. A new building in the north part of the city will relieve the congestion of the Central school and greatly convenience the patrons who are obliged to send their children a mile or more daily to school. To add to or remodel the present building is to complicate confusion, and then, when the addition is complete, the district will have something on its hands it does not want—a badly arranged and poorly lighted school. The suggestion that a new building be built, one large enough to relieve the present congestion and take care of the overflow for a year is worth heeding.

Women Wanted

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

Wood For Sale.

Dry fir and cedar wood, short or long; also cedar posts. Jas. Mordant, North St. Johns, Holbrook's addition.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of McKeon & Thorndyke or R. W. McKeon are requested to call and settle. Any one having bills against the above parties will please present them for payment.

To Water Users.

Water used through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance, and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. Anyone using water contrary to these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. St. Johns Waterworks and Lighting Co., P. H. Edlefsen, Superintendent.

Will Refund.

Portion of Relief Fund To Be Returned to Subscribers.

Willis Moxon, chairman of the committee having the funds for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers in charge, wishes The Review to announce that 56 per cent of all the money collected will be returned to the subscribers. Checks will be mailed so that all will receive them before tomorrow (Saturday) night. This action was decided upon on account of there being no further demand for food or money at the Bay City, and for the reason that there is litigation over the cash that has already been forwarded.

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. Edlefsen, Superintendent.

Married.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride near the fair grounds, by Rev. F. L. Young, Geo. Bernbach and Edna Earnest.

On the 20th inst., at Sellwood, by Rev. F. L. Young, Emmett Fleming and Charlotte Linnton.

ST. JOHNS GROCERY CO. The Big Store
Department Store Goods.

Furniture Department.
A nice new line of iron beds, springs, mattresses, etc., arrived this week.
Springs \$2.75
Mattresses 2.75
Iron Beds 2.95
Dressers 7.75

Mason Fruit Jars.
Pints 47c
Quarts 55c
Half gallons, 75c
Extra rubbers and tops.

Second Hand Furniture.
We have a few pieces of second hand furniture to close out at very small prices.
A few hammocks that will be sold at the very small price of \$1.25 each.

Water Damaged.

A few more water damaged boilers to close out.
\$1.25 grade at 91 cents.
.95 grade at 75 cents.

Fly Screens.
Every housewife needs one of these. Made with a nice screen door and screen sides so air can circulate all through the cabinet. Two sizes.

July 4th
Will be celebrated at
St. Johns

In Befitting Style.
Races and Games

Of all kinds and descriptions will take place.
Fun, Fun, Phun!
Will be the order of the day and date.

Grand Parade
Follow by a spasm of oratory.
Something Doing

All day at St. Johns on July 4th—don't forget.
The Eagle Will Scream
With delight and joy.

Come and Join Us!
If you can climb a greased pole, catch a greased pig or run a sack, potato or wheelbarrow race, follow the crowd to St. Johns. Prizes given to winners of all contests. Come and bring the children. Let them have the day of their lives. COME!