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Rather a strenuous week for Messrs. Stevens and Word.

How many of us will live long enough to see the Panama canal completed?

With the Chicago colony of millionaires on their way to Europe and the nasty New York bunch taking pot shots at each other it looks as though the man with the full dinner pail is happier by far.

The talk indulged in concerning the additional school room has brought out many suggestions. One of the best is that it would be a wise move to secure a suitable site or sites for the additional buildings soon to be needed.

The matter of fire protection for the industries along the water front is something that calls for immediate action. Mains should be run and fire hydrants placed so that every concern could attach not only one, but two lines of hose, in case it is necessary.

That Portland has been tardy, very tardy, in going after the business along the upper Columbia that rightfully belongs to it, may be seen by reading the following from the Hoyer Sunshine, published at Hoyer, Wash., the heart of the irrigation belt in the Yakima valley.

"A Portland commercial traveler is rarely seen in the valley. Unless they come while the business is young they need not come at all. The valley does not implore Portland to ask for our trade. It offers its business, and unless it is accepted, and at once, in the same spirit in which it is offered, it shall be withdrawn.

Portland, the contented old lady, needs an alarm clock, and Sunshine presents one. If that city wants to share in the Columbia river trade in this region it must be wide awake and make an effort to get it.

Seattle and Spokane both realize the amount of business which this region will have to give in a short time, and already their advance guard of commercial representatives are regularly visiting the valley towns and opening business relations with the different lines of trade here.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of McKron & Thorndyke or R. W. McKeon are requested to call and settle.

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

For Sale. New six-room house and two lots in St. Johns Heights addition.

COUNCIL.

A Long Session--More Street Improvements Ordered.

With the exception of Ald. Hewitt all members were in their seats when Mayor Valentine called the council to order at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

F. W. Prasp, one of the lessees of Cedar Park, again appeared before the council to protest against paying the city for policing Cedar Park.

The matter of fire hydrants and protection for the mills along the water front was the cause of a protracted discussion. It was shown that, under the charter, it was impossible to draw up a five-year contract with the water company.

On motion of Ald. Norton the council was ordered to inspect the condition of the hydrants and mains along the water front with a view of giving that locality all the fire protection possible.

W. C. Francis of the St. Johns Lumber Co. offered to pay a part of the cost incurred if the city would place additional hydrants in the vicinity of the company's mill.

An ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the licensing of sports, peddlers, hawkers, etc., and fixing the license of same at \$2.50 per day, was read by title and was tabled later.

Manager Dickson of the telephone company was present and stated that the terms demanded by the council for the 21-year franchise accepted for by his company were not acceptable, and that until the city saw fit to grant more liberal terms nothing could be done.

Ald. Norton thought a fee of ten cents per month per phone was little enough. The franchise was worth something, and in twenty-one years it would be a valuable property.

D. C. Rogers, president of the Commercial club, was present and said the club would be willing to discuss the matter.

Willis Moxon thought the telephone company ought to be granted a franchise. He was in favor of the council being liberal in the matter.

FIRE

Destroys Two Business Houses Early Thursday Morning.

That the business district of St. Johns was not destroyed by fire early yesterday morning is due to the fact there was not a breath of wind. As it is Hallberg's furniture store and Zeller, Byrnes & Blackburn's undertaking establishment are entirely consumed and the restaurant building of L. L. Bailey is badly scorched.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by firecrackers. Late Wednesday evening several young lads were seen shooting firecrackers in the alley in the rear of Hallberg's store and it is supposed the blaze started from one of the smoldering pieces of paper. The fire was first seen by Mrs. W. B. Evans about 1:45 a. m. It started near the ground in the rear of Hallberg's store, and the incineration of the two buildings was rapid. Mr. and Mrs. Hallberg, who were sleeping upstairs, barely had time to dress and escape, as did Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coffin and children, who had living apartments over Hallberg's store. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, who were sleeping in their neighbors, and got out with only the clothes they had on.

Although the fire department responded promptly and Captains Carter and McFallon and their men had two streams on the fire inside of five minutes after it was discovered, nothing was saved. Hallberg's stock of household goods, together with all the furniture of Messrs. Coffin and Blackburn, was totally destroyed.

The losses are as follows: Hallberg's furniture stock, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,700; W. M. Benschbach, building occupied by furniture store, \$2,500, partially insured; H. A. Blackburn, household furniture, and Zeller, Byrnes & Blackburn, building, \$1,000, no insurance; F. W. Coffin, household furniture, \$500, no insurance; L. L. Bailey, building slightly damaged, insurance \$300.

Great credit is due to Chief Glover and the members of the fire department for their prompt and efficient work. But for their timely arrival there would be a different story to tell. There was plenty of water and a strong pressure to aid the firemen in their work.

The fireboat came down from Portland to help out with the work—the fire chief thinking the fire was along the water front. By the time the boat reached here the flames were subdued—but the intention is appreciated just the same.

A. D. McDonald, of the St. Johns Sash & Door Co. pulled out \$25 and handed it to the department as a testimonial of his good will for the work done. C. E. Bailey, of the St. Johns Land Co. handed over \$10 with the remark that M. L. Holbrook would probably raise it. H. F. Clark contributed \$5, C. M.

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.

Ask your grocer for Linne's bread.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Everything Will Be in Readiness For a Grand Celebration.

By next Wednesday morning all arrangements will be perfected for the celebration on the Fourth in St. Johns. W. W. Raser and others have been hard at work looking after details and have everything well in hand.

The parade will form at 9:30 a. m. at Ivanhoe and Burlington streets, starting at 10 sharp. The line of march will be from Ivanhoe street to Fessenden street, to Jersey street, to Hayes street, to the city hall.

Formation of line: Grand marshal D. S. Southmayd Mayor F. W. Valentine and the city council St. Johns Band Goddess of Liberty, Queen and attendants Knights of Pythias G. A. R. Odd Fellows Redmen Modern Woodmen Yeomen Ragamuffins, captained by P. J. Peterson

Oration by Rev. F. J. Warren, assisted by Rev. F. L. Young, at stand erected on city hall site. AFTERNOON. Band concert by Prof. Wright's St. Johns band. Dancing on stand.

1:45 p. m., horse race, in charge of F. W. Valentine. One harness race, one pony race, one mule race, two running races. Purse \$50. 2 p. m., foot racing, in charge of A. R. Jones. Purse \$25.

Base ball game called at 3 p. m. sharp—St. Johns vs. Linnet. Purse \$25. EVENING. Concert by St. Johns band. Grand display of fireworks.

RECOMMEND

A Two and a Half Cents Tax Per Phone Per Month.

About thirty members of the Commercial club were present last night to discuss the terms for granting the proposed telephone franchise. Manager Hickson of the telephone company was present. A long session was held. Many propositions were voted down. On motion of W. H. King it was recommended that the council ask the company to pay a tax of 2 1/2 cents per month per phone. Manager Hickson appeared to be satisfied with this proposition.

About the Postoffice.

The first of July, 1906, the St. Johns postoffice will become a third class office, and it will be the fault of the public if it does not remain so. If you have business to transact at a postoffice do it with your own office, and so keep it from dropping back to the fourth class again. The office will be moved into new quarters as soon as a building is ready and we hope to have it convenient and up-to-date.

The holders of lock box keys will return them the 1st of July and have them reissued by order of the postoffice department at Washington. A. S. CLARK, P. M.

Notice.

On account of the fire which destroyed my entire stock of furniture, I would be glad to have all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Hallberg's furniture store to please call at Moxon & Valentine's real estate office and make settlement of same as soon as possible. R. HALLBERG.

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. 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. Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school to a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

ORDINANCE NO. 108

An Ordinance Opening, Laying Out and Establishing Richmond Street, From the Present End of Richmond Street Northerly From Jersey Street to the South Line of Willis Boulevard.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That whereas, heretofore on the 22nd day of May, 1906, the council of the City of St. Johns, by resolution, directed and required the city engineer to make a survey and report on the proposed opening, laying out and establishing of Richmond street from the present end of Richmond street northerly from Jersey street to the south line of Willis Boulevard, and

Whereas, the said city engineer has filed with the recorder of said City of St. Johns his survey, plat and a certified report in words and figures as follows, to wit: "In pursuance of a resolution adopted by your honorable body directing me to make a survey and report on the proposed opening, laying out and establishing of Richmond street from the present end of Richmond street northerly from Jersey street to the south line of Willis Boulevard, the side lines of the proposed Richmond street to be an extension in their present courses of the southerly line of Richmond street as laid out southerly of the southerly line of the Caples tract, I herein submit my report, plat, description of the street, and portions of land to be appropriated therefor. The proposed opening, laying out and establishing of Richmond street is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Richmond street at a point 152.16 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Jersey street, the same being the northerly line of Richmond street at that point, running thence northerly on an extension in its present course of the west line of Richmond street at a point 152.16 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Jersey street, the same being the northerly line of Willis Boulevard; thence easterly along the southerly line of Willis Boulevard to a point on an extension northerly of the easterly line of Richmond street as laid out in Severance Addition, thence southerly on the northerly extension of the easterly line of Richmond street as laid out in Severance Addition to the north end of Richmond street, thence westerly along north end of Richmond street to place of beginning. The proposed opening, laying out and establishing of Richmond street will necessitate the appropriation to public use of the following described tract of land: All parcels of land to be appropriated between the easterly and westerly lines of the proposed Richmond street as above described and between the northerly end of Richmond street and the southerly line of Willis Boulevard, containing 41,650 square feet."

Now, therefore, the City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: SECTION 2. That the said survey, plat and a certified report of the city engineer of the City of St. Johns be, and the same is hereby adopted, and the portions of each lot and tract of land as therein described as necessary to be appropriated to public use in the opening, laying out and establishing of said street as above described are hereby condemned and appropriated to the public use for the purposes of said street and public highway as above described and set forth.

Passed the council June 27, 1906. Approved June 27, 1906. F. W. VALENTINE, Mayor.

Attest: W. L. THORNDYKE, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 107

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 10 of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, Being "An Ordinance to Impose and Regulate Licenses and Regulate the Manner of Issuing Same."

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That Section Ten of Ordinance No. Ten of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, being an ordinance to impose and regulate licenses and regulate the manner of issuing same, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "SECTION 10. Peddlers on foot shall pay a license of two and fifty-hundredths dollars (\$2.50) per day. Hawkers or peddlers with stand, wagon or cart shall pay a license of five dollars (\$5.00) per day. Each and every person who shall offer for sale from a stand, wagon or cart upon any street, public or open ground within the limits of the City of St. Johns shall be deemed a hawker under this ordinance, and whenever more than one person shall sell or offer to sell from the same stand, wagon or cart, each such person shall be required to take out the license herein provided for."

Passed the council June 27, 1906. Approved June 27, 1906. F. W. VALENTINE, Mayor.

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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.

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 BURBANK, Chief of Police.

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