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Five hundred and sixty pupils is the capacity of the St. John public school building. Over 530 are enrolled at present.

The Portland Hundred Year club is enough for Oregon to be afflicted with without having the Holy Roller tragedians to deal with.

From every town in Oregon comes the report that the public schools are filled to overflowing. This indicates the direction of the tide of immigration.

Athletic young men with plenty of beef and their bumps of cruelty and indifference well developed will have the center of the stage until after Thanksgiving—foot ball. It ought to be called fool ball.

Seattle should promptly annex another suburb or it will not stay in Portland's class in the small item of population. Out of courtesy we will not refer to the post office and custom receipts of the two cities.

The Portland Journal says the population of Portland is 185,000, while the Oregonian says it is only 125,000. The morning paper should smoke up. However, it cannot be blamed for what it can't help.

Lacking the backbone to deal with Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crawford as the law directs, a Seattle judge wants Oregon to care for this pair of Holy Rollers in one of its insane asylums, all because the women lived in this state before going to Washington. In all probability the murder of Geo. Mitchell will go unpunished.

Defining the fire limits in St. John is a matter of more than passing interest to every property. The differences of opinion between the members of the city council regarding the boundaries of the fire limits has aroused considerable discussion. As legislation proceeds, it looks as though an ordinance was being drafted for the benefit of a few and not for the whole city. This is exactly what the people do not want. It should not be the object of the council to grant favors to a few or surround one man's property with building restrictions to the detriment of another. As near as possible all should come in on the same footing. Keep everybody in line. Granting special favors should be avoided.

As a business proposition the action of the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening in ordering the erection of the city hall to proceed is not good. It will be well to make haste slowly. In the first place the city does not own the lot on which it proposes to build the city hall. Only a part of the purchase price of the lot has been paid—to be exact only \$1,500 has been paid. On April 5 next \$2,000 and interest will be due. There is not a cent on hand to meet this payment. Again, the city is now paying \$2 a day in interest on its prospective city hall, and ground has not even been broken on the site. The people voted to build a \$10,000 city hall. Nothing whatever was said about expending \$10,000 on building on a lot that is not paid for. The present plans are not desirable, for the reason that they do not provide for a city hall within the sum provided for the erection of the building. The tax payers of the city have no desire that their hard earned money be put into a half finished building. No private citizen would think of building on such a plan. And why should the city do it? Let plans be drawn for a city hall costing \$10,000. In fact let several sets of plans be submitted to the council. An idea may be gained from each plan, and the result will be that plans and specifications will be drafted for a city hall that can be built for the amount of the bonds—\$10,000. By following this course a city hall will be built that will be of service. If the present plans of the council are followed the city will have a half finished building on its hands that will deteriorate daily in the sun and rain. Why not go about the building of our city hall in a business way? Build it so that every citizen will know exactly what it will look like when it is completed. Build it so that the contractor can give a bond for its completion. Build it so that all scandal in connection with its construction will be avoided. The taxpayers of St. John to a man want a city hall. They have furnished \$10,000 of good honest money to pay for it. And now, gentlemen of the council, deliver the goods.

Willie Hearst was not put off at Buffalo?

White Salmon will hold a fruit fair Oct. 6.

Stensland, the bank wrecker, got ten years at Joliet for stealing \$400,000. Cheap enough. Next!

Puter's forthcoming book on how he skinned the government will likely give the land sharks a few pointers.

Multnomah county's assessment roll will total close to \$170,000,000 this year—an increase of about \$30,000,000 more than a year ago.

The other night an attempt was made to take the railroad passes from certain members of the Portland city council—and they kicked. Who wouldn't?

Dowie says his wife has abused him for the past twenty-five years. The sanctimonious old duffer can console himself with the fact that he has lots of company.

County School Superintendent Robinson estimates that school books supplied by districts would reduce the total outlay for books in Multnomah county \$14,000 a year.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of White, has dropped out of the lime light to a great extent, but he still persists against the advice of his mother and friends in proclaiming that he is not bug house.

Helix Herald: Now that spelling reform has been given a big boost, let us hope that Mae, Mayme, Edythe, Alyce, and some of the other feverish young things will get busy with a meat axe on their given names.

Cigar dealers may soon expect to receive circulars reading "Owing to the civil war in Cuba and our inability to secure the choicest brands of tobacco we are compelled to advance the price of our—" etc.

Van Anker, cashier of the Ramier bank, is an awful rascal or a terribly abused fellow. According to his story a train of unfortunate circumstances followed him for years and his troubles and difficulties were far greater than enter into the lives of most men.

The latest railroad news is to the effect that the O. R. & N. railway, to save a circuit of six miles, is to tunnel the peninsula, emerging at a point below Mocks, where they will strike its own tracks. The moving of the present steel bridge to a point farther down the river is part of the plan.

Bank looting seems to be becoming epidemic throughout the land. The worst cases reported so far are those of Stensland, the Chicago reprobate, and Hippie, the pious old sinner who made Philadelphia depositors wish they had used their old socks as a bank.

That iron and steel may be successfully extracted from the black sands along the Columbia was fully demonstrated at a test made at the old fair grounds in Portland last week. Steel of the finest quality was produced, and it is claimed it can be extracted and placed on the market at a price lower than what the product can now be secured for.

That St. John needs another school building is admitted by all who are familiar with the facts. How large it will be and where it will be located will be decided upon later. Although four rooms have just been added to the present building it is overcrowded. To relieve the congestion additional teachers have been employed and the rooms in the portable utilized. What the attendance will be a year hence can only be imagined. Now is the time to plan to take care of it.

Another chapter in the Velguth case culminated Wednesday when the gas company's money juggler married his fair mistress at Oregon City. It would have been infinitely better if this little transaction had occurred a few months earlier, but then the public at large would in all probability never have known there were such persons as Velguth and Nadine Nichols. We note the fact that men never steal money to buy diamonds for their wives. It is invariably for some other woman that they lose their heads.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock of Tuesday, October 9, 1906, for the erection and construction (but not completion) of a building to be used as a city hall for the City of St. Johns, Oregon. Changes have been adopted in the original plans and the new plans will include the finishing of but a portion of the interior. Full details may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid.
W. L. THORNDYKE,
City Auditor.
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SCANDALOUS

Desecration of the City Hall by a Poster Fiend.

It has come to pass at last, alas! The poster fiend has invaded the sacred premises of the city hall and with fiendish glee pasted bill after bill upon that hallowed edifice. It is sad, indeed, to behold the effect of his handiwork. It is strangely depressing to realize that this honored structure whose walls have listened with deep earnestness to a flow of eloquence, broad and deep, that has from time to time proceeded from aldermanic souls, where the brains of the city have been gathered together to carefully watch over the municipal interests, and where wisdom stranger than Solomon's is ever in evidence, should be desecrated in so foul a manner. 'Tis in this sacred spot that grievances which try men's soul are threshed out; it is within its sacred portals that justice is meted out amid an atmosphere permeated with sweet effervescence arising from the numerous burning weeds. And then worse than all, these obnoxious posters are show bills. Can it be possible that bribery has entered into the city hall? Is it at all likely that in exchange for miserable show tickets this outrage would be permitted? Surely the Hayes street burlesque, the Philadelphia street vaudeville and the new city hall fiasco, with a few side lights thrown in, have furnished entertainment that would throw all other attractions in the shade. Anyhow the fact remains that desecration is rife in a bill posting way, and unless relief is at hand the churches will soon fall victims to the show poster rage.
Let us pray!

NEW FERRY

St. Johns to Have One of the Best on the River.

Next Monday Manager Brink will begin work remodeling the approaches to the ferry landing on both sides of the river and getting things in readiness for the new service which is to be inaugurated. Piles will be driven so as to install first class approaches. While this work is in progress a temporary landing will be provided, and the public is asked to put up with the inconvenience pending the completion of the work. A new boat will also be provided that will run regularly and be able to handle all the business offered.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Babbitt, at their home near Point View Friday morning, Sept. 21, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Markle, Saturday morning, Sept. 22, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Point View, Wednesday, Sept. 26, a son; weight 14 pounds.

Local News.

L. Badger and family will soon move to Eureka, Calif.
From present outlooks the Portland base ball club will easily win the pennant this season.
S. W. Simmons this week finished up threshing on his farm, and is now ready for winter.

On account of a lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening.

Fred Brown is confined to his home on Chicago street from the effects of a nail penetrating his foot.
Road Supervisor Simmons says the work of improving Richmond street will be taken up in the spring.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson and two children of Sylvania, Ont., is a guest at the home of her brother W. W. Lytle.
It is said that tenants have been secured already for the six store rooms now under construction and owned by Mr. Holbrook.

August Reubrecht of Stella, Wash., was in our city yesterday, and like all visitors to St. Johns, was much taken with the place.
If you are a capitalist and are in the market for a lot of St. Johns improvement bonds an ad elsewhere in this issue offers them for sale.

J. B. Bingham and James Holbrook of Sedro Wooley, Wash., and a Mr. Shaw of Chicago, were in the city yesterday. All are more or less interested in St. Johns real estate.

Evangelist J. P. Conder will deliver a lecture to men only at the gospel tent on Ivanhoe street Sunday next at 3 p. m. The subject of his discourse will be "Personal Purity." Don't fail to be present.

Smith's Pharmacy, now located in the French block, will move into the new Holbrook building on Jersey street. This will prove an excellent location for Mr. Smith, and will give his growing list of patrons the benefit of a central trading point. Look for his announcement in a week or two.

WAIL OF THE WILD

Bids Again Asked For on the City Hall.

Once more the appeal goes forth to the world at large calling for bids for the construction (but not completion, this time) of the new city hall for the growing city of St. Johns. The contractors and builders have been exceedingly unkind in the past. They knew that we had less than ten thousands simoleons (as the recorder might say) with which to construct this modern triumph of architecture, and moreover they were fully aware that only one set of plans is in existence. In spite of these deplorable conditions, the marble hearted contractors have looked the plans over, and some have said 13, some 15 and other mean enough to say 21 thousand dollars for construction according to plans and specifications furnished. In view of these facts council was at a loss how to proceed without securing new plans. This they were loath to do since they were drawn and designed by the city engineer, whose honorable record speaks for itself. Finally a light broke through the darkness, and according to the call for bids in another column, we intend to start the construction and carry it as far as the money goes. Changes have been made, pieces cut out, and it is hoped enough alterations have been made to finish it completely on the money allotted for that purpose.

NEW SCHOOL

Arrangements Made for Another Building.

At a well attended meeting at the school house last evening, held previous to the meeting of the school board to consider the proposition of providing additional room for school purposes, it was decided by a unanimous vote to build another school house.

All present thought the proper location for the new building is in the north end of the city. The cost was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Work should start so that the building will be ready for the fall term next year.

Notice.

Members of the American Hospital Association in St. Johns and vicinity can now pay their monthly dues at the branch office of the association, 103 1/2 Jersey street, adjoining Review office. Office will remain open until 7 p. m. for the accommodation of members who cannot call earlier. Keep in good standing by paying your dues promptly.

Dissolution Notice.

The general blacksmithing firm of Godsey & Clark has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Clark will continue the business, and will pay all bills and collect all outstanding accounts.
St. Johns, Or., Sept. 11, 1906.

REAL ESTATE

\$6,500—Takes a very fine block containing nearly four acres and plats 20 fifty foot lots. This tract lies 518 feet along the Willamette Boulevard. A great bargain for some one, but must be taken soon, if at that figure. W. J. Peddicord, 114 Philadelphia street, St. Johns, Oregon.

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.

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The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson's Pharmacy.

REAL ESTATE

\$1500—Lot 50x100, cor., two-story brick is being erected in same block. This is a splendid investment, and you had better look into it at once.
\$2000—Lot 25x100, a close in inside lot on Jersey street.
\$600—Lot 60x100. A nearby residence lot; \$25 cash if you build at once.
\$400—Lot 50x100. Fine location; one-half cash.
\$6,500—A block that plats 20 fifty foot lots on Willamette Boulevard.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Methodist church—S. L. Young pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

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—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m. Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Also preaching at 8 p. m. E. E. McVicker, pastor.

First Congregational Church—F. J. Warren, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

In the evening Rev. H. H. Wilkoff, Pacific Coast Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, will preach.

Church of Christ—Services every Lord's day at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church. Communion and preaching by Rev. Bruce Wolverton, acting pastor. All cordially welcomed.

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. C. Ryder, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

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PROPOSALS

For Improvement Bonds, City of St. Johns, Oregon.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city hall at St. Johns, Oregon, until Tuesday, October 16, 1906, at four o'clock p. m., for the sale at not less than par value and accrued interest, of Improvement Bonds of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, (the same being issued by authority of Ordinance No. 120) for the whole or any part of \$2,000.00. Said bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500 each, dated May 1, 1906, payable ten years from date, and subject to all the conditions imposed, directed and stipulated by what is known as "The Bankrupt Bonding Act," under which act, as amended, said bonds are issued.

Bidders will be required to submit a flat bid, without conditions, except as to the regularity of the issue of bonds, and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to five per cent of the face value of the bonds bid for. The right is reserved by the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, to reject any and all bids.
W. L. THORNDYKE,
Auditor of the City of St. Johns.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

To whom it may concern:
I, Geo. M. Hall, City Treasurer of St. Johns, Oregon, under and by the authority vested in me, hereby give notice that I will sell at the front door of the City Hall for the City of St. Johns, Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand, on the 15th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 29, James Johns' Addition to the City of St. Johns, Oregon, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the sum of \$150.00, together with costs of sale. That said sum of \$150.00 is due by reason of an assessment placed upon the city lien docket of the said City of St. Johns, Oregon, on the 9th day of May, 1906.
Geo. M. HALL,
City Treasurer of St. Johns, Ore.
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RESOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1906, the following resolution was adopted.
Resolved, That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Hayes street from the westerly line of Burlington street to the easterly line of Catlin street, in the following manner, to wit:
To excavate and fill full width to the established grade, and construct wood sidewalks, six feet wide, cross walks and box gutters, on said Hayes street, from the westerly line of Burlington street to the easterly line of Catlin street, according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City, said plans, specifications and estimates being hereby approved, adopted and made a part of this resolution and declared a public record.
The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all the lots, parts thereof, and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of said Hayes street, from the westerly line of Burlington street to the easterly line of Catlin street, in said City.
The Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost of said improvement is \$9,931.49.
Resolved, That the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Ore., is and is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of the said Hayes street as provided by the city charter.
By order of the Council,
W. L. THORNDYKE,
City Recorder.
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Proposals for Street Work
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until Sept. 25, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Oswego street, from the southerly line of Portland Boulevard to Dawson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 119, 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 at the office of the City Recorder.
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 improvement must be completed on or before sixty days from the date of 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 proposals.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order of the City Council,
W. L. THORNDYKE,
Recorder of the City of St. Johns.
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