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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.

The prohibition element of St. Johns are already laying their wires for a dry city at the spring election.

St. Johns has plenty of room for a colony of robust boosters; in fact we need a little new blood to liven things up a little.

The Daily Morning Star and Hotel Bulletin, a four-page paper that presents a list of hotel arrivals, is the latest in the newspaper line in Portland.

Major-General Shafter died on Monday last near Bakersfield, Cal., on pneumonia. General Shafter was a well known military figure.

Pittsburg is having a scourge of robberies and murders. One of the latest outrages was the mailing of a young woman's hands to a sink.

The removal of the postoffice has given most of our residents an opportunity to get a little more exercise. Exercise and good Oregon air are beneficial to all, anyhow.

Hood River will ship 250,000 boxes of its fine apples this year and 400 cars will be required to carry the fruit to market.

Was it those big ads in the Oregonian that entitled that mine promoter from Nevada to the columns of slush that were written about him? When you see or hear of a man traveling around the country trying to give \$20 pieces away - buy a club.

Mrs. Russell Sage has decided to give the churches and other religious organizations the go by with her millions. She intends to give worthy individuals who are unable by force of circumstances to rise in the world a financial boost instead.

It seemed rather odd to easterners to see men around in their shirt sleeves in the middle of November, but such was the case the past week. Another oddity was to see women at the same muffled up in their furs and heavy coats.

The shooting of Lincoln C. Whitney by Orlando S. Murray shows how lightly the social and moral laws of the country are viewed by the average youth of the day.

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NEW FIRM NAME

Business Out Grows Its Old Name of One Line Business.

On or about the 1st of December the firm name of the St. Johns Grocery Co., will cease to exist.

The name no longer fills the want that brought it into existence, and so it must take a back seat for a name that will allow of more latitude.

It may surprise the readers to know that a firm carrying such diversified lines find it detrimental to have a one line name.

Little will the reader be aware of the extra work that is caused by the changing of a name of a business the size of this, outside of the cost for changing printed signs and printed letter heads, envelopes, checks, etc., all these take time and cost.

With the addition of so many new laws the company is a full fledged department store. The new company will take its name from the predominating interest, and will read "THE WAGNER COMPANY."

Local News.

A new boat is building at the St. Johns ship yards.

Lora Phillips gave a children's party Saturday night.

Barn, warehouse and mill brooms on sale at St. Johns Harness Shop.

The Wonder Restaurant on Tacoma street has been sold to a party from Portland.

The Williamette Hotel near the St. Johns Lumber Co., has again opened up for business.

How many of our readers can name all the counties in Oregon? Try it without looking at the map.

John Bateman; drunk and disorderly; Tuesday night; The Brede-son; Recorder Thorndyke; \$5 and costs.

Miss Lizzie Theis, stenographer and bookkeeper, formerly employed in the Portland office of the St. Johns Grocery Co., was assisting with the office work of the company in this city this week.

Miss Stella Cambing, who has been teaching school at White Salmon, Wash., has been attending a teachers' institute at Vancouver during the week.

The St. Johns Grocery Co. has been in another upheaval during the past week, having two new arc lights put in the main store room; this will make it the best lighted store out of Portland.

Through the efforts of Attd. Dobie, Jersey street around Burlington Place has been cleaned of its mud. One can now actually reach the sidewalk from the street cars without the aid of a plank or hip boots.

On account of the high water a miscellaneous lot of still is drifting down the river. On the surface of the Williamette may be seen logs, huge stumps, trees, boxes, barrels, timbers and the smaller driftwood.

Alva Hermetett, a Colorado boy who has made some friends in St. Johns, made a brief visit here on Sunday. Mr. Hermetett, who has gained the reputation of champion lather of the world, will soon return to his eastern home.

On account of the high water several towns in the vicinity of Seattle are under water and railroad communication with the Washington metropolis has been cut off. How would you like to live in Seattle?

Bricklaying on the city hall has made progress during the week. The vault has been finished and the masons are now working on the walls. The unsettled and rainy weather has retarded the work considerably.

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COUNCIL

Meets in Regular Session and Transacts Routine Business.

Another short but rather interesting meeting of the city fathers was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening. Bids for completion of the city hall and for street work were the chief points of interest.

Roll call showed all members present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A petition was received and read from W. E. Swengel asking for a "business man's permit" to ride on the pavement anywhere in town on his bicycle, he claiming that such permit would be a great help in going to and from his place of business.

As an ordinance in record prohibiting bicycle riding on Jersey, Philadelphia and Burlington street sidewalks the petition was tabled.

Suburban Express Co. petitioned for permission to erect an addition to their storage room in order to facilitate the handling of freight.

It was found that permit prayed for had already been granted by a previous council, and therefore the recorder was instructed to notify said company that such was the case.

Youngferdof & Son's petition for permission to make their building at the near of St. Johns Sash and Door Co., water tight in order to protect material from the inclement weather while the city hall was in course of construction, was not granted, owing to the fact that the size of the building was not stated.

A new petition with this correction would no doubt be granted.

A communication was read from the county judge in regard to the Atchison case, and recorder was instructed to notify the court of the facts in the case.

A communication from Mrs. Caples regarding the extension of Richmond street was held over for further investigation.

Claims against the city were as follows: Potter & Gool, miscellany, \$3.58; load of wood, \$3.50. Claims were allowed.

Chairman of Finance Committee Norton read the report and finding of said committee on the Hufford case. Mr. Hufford agreed to accept the damages allowed by the first set of viewers together with the costs accrued during the recent court trial.

But the committee advised payment only of the court expenses, and was sustained by vote of council.

Street committee reported that some work had been done on Burlington street where it had washed out, and also on the sewer, but they had not yet reached the improvements on Jersey street.

It was decided by council that a crosswalk be placed on Jersey street between the McChesney building and the Che Who structure.

Report of light and water committee on placing arc lights on corner of Hayes and Fessenden streets and Johns and Learned street was rejected.

Ordinance No. 130, relating to the licensing of conveyances, was read the first, second and third time and placed on its final passage. It is published elsewhere in this issue.

Bids for the finishing of the city hall were then opened. There were two of them, one being from Crook & Walton, whose bid was \$2,500. Youngferdof & Son's bid was \$3,138.

The reading of the bids was the cause of some discussion and the recorder was requested to read the specifications. It seemed to be a difficult matter to determine just where the present contractors were to leave off and the finishers begin, as some alterations and changes were alleged to have been made by the architect since they were approved by council.

Mr. Crook was present and testified that the specifications were altered since he made his estimates, and therefore he objected to his bid standing and stated that he wished to withdraw his bid.

Youngferdof & Son also withdrew their bid. It was figured out afterward, anyhow, that the bid of the latter was higher than could be accepted, owing to the state of finances for city hall purposes.

It was finally decided to lay the matter on the table until further light could be shed on the proposition, although Ald. Raser protested there was nothing to lay on the table since both bids had been withdrawn, and he did not see by what right an architect could alter the plans without the consent of council, even if he had done so before specifications had been submitted to the contractors.

Bids for the improvement of Charleston street were then opened. Cochran & Co., bid \$1,637.50; Simmons & Co., bid \$1,603.58; Goodard Hoffstrand bid \$1,596.75; The engineer's estimate was \$1,721.05; Mr. Hoffstrand bid being the lowest it was accepted. Certified checks accompanied all bids.

For the improvement of Ivanhoe street, Goodard Hoffstrand's was the only bid received, which was \$2,690.01. The engineer's estimate was \$2,939.82. Bid was accepted.

THERE'S NO USE talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ill due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by St. Johns drug stores.

SITE SELECTED

For the New School House in North St. Johns

The school board at their last meeting decided on a site for the new \$200,000 school building to be erected in the northern part of the city. It was only after the ground had been looked over thoroughly that a selection was made.

The site comprises ten lots, and has a frontage of 253 feet on Chapel street, 283 feet on Stewart street and 228 feet on Holbrook avenue. The ground is slightly. It is really at the highest point in the northern part of the city.

The place selected for the new school was the choice of all but one member of the school board, who wanted to build on the Gattson tract at the extreme north end. The tract was purchased of M. L. Holbrook. It will cost the district \$3,400. For this amount Mr. Holbrook will clear the brush, pull the stumps and make the excavation for the foundations, delivering the site to the school board all ready for the masons to begin their work.

The next thing in order will be plans and bids for a school house. It is said that the board have decided on erecting an eight room building, located and arranged so that in case it is necessary it may be enlarged in a way that will have the whole uniform and symmetrical.

SCHOOL NOTES

Interesting Items That Occur at the School Building.

The program rendered by the primary department Friday was very good.

The Kappa Delta literary society is going to give a debate Friday afternoon on "Woman's Suffrage."

They gave a delightful program last Friday which was enjoyed by all.

The pupils of Miss Woody's room learned that last Thursday was her birthday. They determined to celebrate it by giving her a peanut shower, and all spent a good time together eating peanuts.

Following is the principal's report for the month ending Nov. 9: No. pupils registered 635 No. pupils remaining 595 No. of pupils in school Nov. 9 610 No. of pupils perfect in attendance 313 No. of pupils tardy 43 No. of visitors 36 Average number of pupils belonging 597.7 Average daily attendance 566.2

A Few Bargains

Good No. 8 cook stove, \$6.50. No. 8 St. Clair cast range, \$14. White maple chiffonier, with bevel mirror, \$12; bedroom suit, \$10; mantel folding bed, \$7.50; cabinet folding bed, with mirror, \$10; good iron beds, \$2.50 and up to \$12.50; plush sofa bed, \$7.50; nurse rockers, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$4; kitchen safe, \$3; white maple glass cupboard, \$6.50; \$22 reliable range, \$10; gas heater, \$1.25; gas plate, \$1.50; lady's birdseye maple parlor desk, \$7.50; combination oak desk, with book shelves, \$5; extension table, \$3.50; ash sideboard, \$9; oak sideboard, \$18; good couches, \$3.50 up to \$12; 12 solid oak highback dining chairs, 75c; good dressers, \$7.50; \$25 round extension table, \$12.50; upholstered divan, \$5; heating stoves, \$1.50 up to \$16; kitchen measure, \$2.

What's the use of paying double the amount for the above goods when you can save that much for other purposes? Some of the goods are new, some second-hand, but all genuine bargains, and your old furniture, stoves and carpets taken in exchange and a square deal. M. J. McGrath, 66 North 3d. bet. Davis and Everett Sts. Main 2087.

Subscription Notice.

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For Rent

Five room house and twelve lots, with chicken house and barn for cow. All for \$12.50 a month. King & Gilmore, St. Johns.

There are mighty few successful politicians who do not wear the machine collar.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, a petition praying for the vacation of so much of the alley running southeasterly and northwesterly through the center of block twenty-one (21), Holbrook's Addition to St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, as lies between and abuts upon lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), on the one side, and lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) on the other side, and that said petition will be called up for hearing on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, A. D., 1906, or as soon thereafter as the court can hear the same.

M. L. HOLBROOK. Published in the St. Johns Review Nov. 16, 23, 30, and Dec. 7, 14, 1906.

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.

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. 6:30 p. m. Also preaching at 7:30 p. m. E. E. McVicker, pastor.

Rev. D. M. Metzger will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Metzger lives at Dallas and is dean of the college of the united Evangelical of that place. He is an interesting speaker and it will be worth while to hear him.

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

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. John Bentzien, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

Christian Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m., G. W. Overstreet, superintendent. Services in Dickers' hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Buggy For Sale.

In running order, suitable for light delivery. Inquire at the harness shop. W. E. Swengel.

St. Johns Market

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The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

VEHICLES TO BE LICENSED. Section 1. That the owner or keeper of every stage coach, hack, carriage, dray, truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle which shall be used for the conveyance of passengers, packages, goods or freight from place to place within the city of St. Johns (except hand carts and the vehicles used by merchants, dealers and manufacturers exclusively for the free delivery of their wares to their customers) shall pay a quarterly license of three dollars (\$3.00) in advance for each vehicle drawn by one animal, and for each additional animal used in drawing such vehicle, the additional sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per quarter, and the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per quarter for each automobile or vehicle propelled by steam, electric or other than animal power. The owner or driver of vehicles conveying passengers or merchandise, or anything as above mentioned, shall place the number of his vehicle, as named in the license, upon each side of his vehicle in a conspicuous place.

LICENSE MONEY FOR STREET REPAIR. Section 2. The money derived from the issuance of such licenses shall be placed in a separate fund to be used under the direction of the council exclusively for the keeping of the improved streets of the city of St. Johns in repair.

DATE OF LICENSE. Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the mayor and publication in the St. Johns Review, and all licenses issued under this ordinance shall be dated on the day of issuance of same, and shall cover the period of time from the first day of the month in which the liability therefor accrued, and shall be issued only upon the payment to the city treasurer of the proportion due therefor, computed said amount from the first day of the month in which the liability therefor accrued until the end of the current quarter.

PENALTY. Section 4. That any person who shall use any of the vehicles described in Section 1 of this ordinance without having first secured the license mentioned therein, shall, upon conviction therefor in the municipal court of the said city of St. Johns, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five days nor more than twenty-five days.

REPEAL. Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Attest: W. L. THORNDYKE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Nov. 16, 1906.

Why Stove Putty Makes An Expensive Stove

"If the joints don't fit, daub a little stove putty in 'em."

That's the policy of most stove manufacturers, because it costs them less. But it costs you more.

Every time a piece of this putty shrinks, and drops out, there's a crack to suck in air. Half of the heating power of soft coal and a great portion of hard coal, wood and lighter fuel, is gas.

These valuable gases which should be burned, and a big part of the heat go up the chimney—wasted.

From \$100 to \$500 lost in fuel during the life of the stove.

To say nothing of the discomfort and unsatisfactory heating of the house.

Here you can see how stoves are put together.

THE ORDINARY METHOD THE COLE METHOD

In the ordinary stove there is an opening of about one-eighth inch between the top and sides. The seams are filled with stove putty, and the parts are bolted together.

After a few months' use the putty dries up and falls out, leaving this one-eighth inch crack all around the top, which in an 18-inch stove means seven square inches of leakage. The eight or ten other joints in the stove are fastened together in the same way, so the total air-leakage soon becomes very large.

But by the Cole Method the sheet bottom is "flashed," and the smoothly ground edges of the cast iron top are forced to fit so closely under a screw press, that not a particle of stove putty is necessary to make a tight fitting top.

The same airtight construction is used in fitting every joint.

Thus, all the air is forced through the proper drafts, and the gases and fuel held back until they are entirely consumed.

The smoke-proof feed door in top does away with an air-leaking door frame on the side; the patented steel collar connection joining the ash-draw casting to the body, the patented compound hinge for the ash door (which makes it water tight like a pump valve), the straight steel jacket and water tight steel bottom all make the use of stove putty unnecessary in Cole's Air-tight Wood Stoves and Hot Blast Coal Stoves.

Cole's Hot Blast burns Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite or Wood. Cole's Air-tight Wood Stoves burn wood or lighter fuel.

They hold fire so well that fuel put in the night before will heat the rooms for 2 or 3 hours the next morning. Come in and see these wonderfully economical stoves.

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