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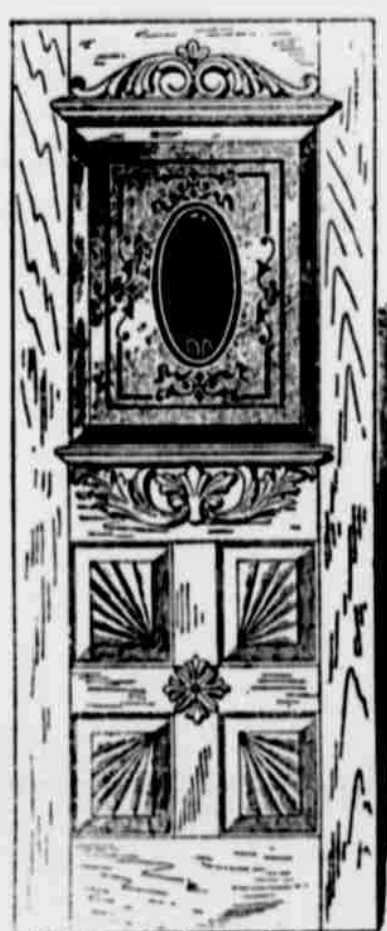
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### COUNCIL

Short and Interesting Session Tuesday night

All members of the city council were in their chairs when the mayor called the meeting to order Tuesday evening, except Ald. King. The session was short and interesting, and several important items passed upon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bill of Health Officer Rossiter for \$10 for reporting on the condition of W. C. Adams during the recent assault and battery trial, was brought up a second time. The bill was for professional services ordered by Municipal Judge Thorn-dyke. The finance committee was in doubt as to whether the city was liable, and asked the opinion of the city attorney, who stated that, primarily, the city was responsible for its payment. Several members thought the charge excessive, others could not understand why the city could be held responsible for the transactions of the municipal court, etc. It was finally decided to cut the bill in two, and a warrant was ordered drawn for \$5.

The bill for advertising on streets that have been completed and every body paid but the printer brought out considerable information and was also the cause of the adoption of a plan for future payments in this line. The bill included advertising for publishing on a dozen streets, extending back for a period of nearly a year. The bill was allowed, and the recorder ordered in the future to deduct the bill for publishing from the five per cent allowed the engineer before any payment is made to that official.

A communication was received from A. D. McDonald in regard to the building he is now constructing on Jersey street. He stated that the present south side of the building was only a temporary affair, as he intended erecting another building in the very near future, and asked that he be allowed to cover it with corrugated iron. Granted.

Ordinance No. 132, published elsewhere in this issue, was read and passed under the suspension of the rules.

An inquiry by the recorder as to what was to be done in regard to the acceptance of a street through the Caples tract from Jersey street to Willamette boulevard brought out the fact that the city is without an engineer.

The recorder stated that W. W. Goodrich was and is the city engineer.

Mayor Hinman was certain he was not. He had not reappointed Mr. Goodrich, and under the charter he was not holding the office.

The recorder said that he would refuse to pay out money on certain work now in progress unless it was approved by W. W. Goodrich, and would also refuse to pay Mr. Goodrich any money until he found out he was city engineer.

After inquiry as to enforcement of the ordinance in regard to stove pipes and chimneys the council adjourned.

### OPERA HOUSE

Should Prove a Paying Investment in St. Johns

It has become apparent that a modern, well appointed opera house would be a good thing for St. Johns. Several parties have looked the proposition over with that object in view, but as yet nothing definite has been done toward constructing one. The play houses in Portland nightly draw a number of St. Johns residents to that city, who would much rather patronize a home affair if it was available. Our city has reached the stage now when such attraction is needed. It would have a tendency to draw patrons from the surrounding towns, and help to add volume to the business done in St. Johns. Let us have a theatre.

### Early to Bed

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### STEP UP

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We want to say a few words concerning subscription to The Review. We already have a list of subscribers that we are proud of, and scarcely a day passes but what we add from one to half a dozen thereto. But there are still a few people in St. Johns who do not get it, unless they borrow from their neighbor. At the price of one dollar per year not a family in this city should be without it. Some people like to be asked personally to subscribe, but this is rather distasteful to most editors, and it is only with reluctance that it is ever done. The subscriber who is most appreciated is the voluntary one. It shows that the editor's efforts are appreciated, and gives him encouragement to get out as interesting paper as possible.

The first of the new year is rapidly approaching and there is no better way to start the new year right than by subscribing for The Review. If you are not a subscriber, think the matter over and then call at the office and enroll your name. Some of your relatives or friends in the east would also appreciate a year's subscription as a Christmas present. No doubt they are more or less interested in your new home, and such a present would be very acceptable to them. Subscribe.

### BOND SALE

School Bonds Bring a Handsome Premium.

The \$20,000 worth of school bonds recently authorized to be issued at the recent election have been sold at a handsome figure. They were taken by the Mechanics and Lumberman's Bank of Portland, presumably for Chicago parties, at a premium of \$750. The bonds bear interest at the rate of five per cent and run ten years. The sale is considered an extremely good one by the board. The school house to be built will have eight rooms and will be thoroughly modern throughout.

As yet nothing has been done in regard to the preparation of the grounds or the erection of the building, and nothing will be done until the architect is decided upon. It is the intention of the board to have the new school in readiness for the fall term next year.

### Large Shipment of Lumber

The Alpena, a large four mast schooner, has kept a force of men busy all week loading it with lumber from the St. Johns Lumber Co.'s mill. The vessel will be laden with 1,300,000 feet of lumber and then transport the same to San Francisco. It requires ten days to complete the cargo, which will be one of the largest shipped from a peninsula mill. The St. Johns Lumber Co. has the advantage over many other mills when it comes to loading a large ocean going vessel, owing to the fact that the ship can run right to their dock, saving the expense of towing the lumber out into the river to be loaded on the carrier.

### Visitors From the East.

John Rood and wife and John Reeder, wife and son, Peter, of Michigan are visiting at the home of Mayor P. W. Hinman. The above parties are old-time neighbors of Mr. Hinman and came to the northwest with a view of locating if conditions impress them favorably. If the Mayor can induce them to stay a year there will be no question in their minds as to which is the better place to reside. A residence here for that length of time invariably removes all desire for going back east.

### Band Chooses New Leader.

At a meeting of the St. Johns Citizens Band Monday evening a new leader was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wright, and other officers were also elected. Frank Chipman is the new leader selected, and an experienced instructor will soon take charge of the organization. The band boys have been improving right along and will soon be numbered among the first class organizations of the Pacific coast.

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