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#### MARK THIS

And Send The Review to That Eastern Friend of Yours.

W. S. Clark, living in South St. Johns, wishing to do a little missionary work in his old home at Welcome, Minn., recently mailed a friend a copy of The Review. In the paper was an item about our Oregon climate, telling about the green grass, the roses in bloom and of people working in their shirt sleeves. The Welcome man sent The Review to the Marion County Independent, published at Fairmont, Minn. Of course the independent man saw the item about the weather, and then he gave his Welcome friend the following advice:

"We advise our Welcome friend to be a little careful about that country. It may talk all right. It is one thing to talk and another to realize. They do not tell of the thousand disadvantages of that country as compared with this. The article don't tell that the people who live in Oregon are supposed to be web footed and all able to swim; that cattle and hogs are bred with a view to their swimming capacity; that there are but few days in western Oregon when there is no rain; that the moss on fence posts and buildings sometimes is from three to eight inches thick. The climate is damp, unhealthy and malarious. If any one does not believe this they can find out by giving it a trial. Oregon east of the mountains, on the contrary, is dry and, like eastern Washington, needs irrigation. Better stick to Marion county."

Now wouldn't that jar you? But it proves the humorous cartoons picturing Oregonians with webbed feet have done their work. As the writer arrived here two years ago from Minnesota, where he spent the previous 25 years, a few words may be interesting to the Independent and the Welcome man. While Minnesota is a fine country, we would not go back there to live for the best farm in the state. Out here we do not have to take down the screens and put up the storm doors and windows. In fact the latter are unknown. We do not have to swelter in the heat of summer nor freeze in the blizzards of winter. Neither do we have to skip for the cellar every time a rain cloud comes up. The cattle are never penned up three days at a time without water on account of a blizzard. The mosquitos do not bother any one. We have the finest fruits in the world. And such cherries! They are large as walnuts. We have never yet plugged up the key hole to keep out the snow. Arctic and heavy overcoats are unknown. So are their cyclones and thunder storms.

We have rain. This fall we have had a plenty. But no one minds it. It is the kind that dries your clothes. The ladies shop, the children play and the men work in it. Everybody feels good when it rains, and everybody wants to see it rain, and we have sunshine for months at a stretch. The new comers in Oregon are mostly from the middle northwest, and when one is asked if he would go back to the blizzards and cold weather, the stereotyped answer is: "Not by a d— sight!"

#### Rapidly Getting in Shape.

Railroad ties have been distributed along the right of way of the Portland and Seattle railroad across the peninsula near Northern Hill. The steel will be placed on them in a few days, and then the huge steam shovels will begin their work. As the cut will be between 60 and 80 feet deep for nearly a mile, the reader may imagine the amount of work that will have to be done. In addition to the steam shovels count the hydraulic ram that will sluice the earth into the river at the west end of the cut. Things will be lively all along the line in the very near future.

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#### POSTOFFICE

Entered and Robbed by Thieves Last Sunday Night.

By prying open the inside door with a jimmy, thieves entered the St. Johns postoffice last Sunday night and made a rich haul. While there is no clue it is thought to have been the work of local cracksmen. The crime was committed at a time when there was considerable money on hand—the result of the heavy business of the holidays.

The booty secured represents between \$500 and \$600. Not only were the money and stamps taken, but also the private papers of Postmaster Valentine and Deputy Moxon and a number of the books of the office in which the accounts were kept.

It is thought the work was done shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday night. About the time A. D. McDonald was in the office mailing some letters. In going through the outer door he stumbled over something. As he deposited his mail he heard a noise, but thought it came from upstairs. Undoubtedly it was made by those ransacking the office. Not suspecting anything Mr. McDonald dismissed the matter.

It was not until Postmaster Valentine opened the office Monday morning that the robbery was discovered. As yet it has not been determined upon whom the loss will fall. The curious part of the affair is why were books and papers of no value whatsoever to any one but the owners taken.

#### TANCH LOSES

The Circuit Court Says He Cannot Act as School Clerk.

The ouster proceedings instituted by Pascal Hill against J. E. Tanch as school clerk came up in the circuit court last Monday, and the court ruled that Mr. Tanch was not entitled to the office.

Mr. Hill in his complaint alleged that Clerk Tanch usurped the office and was holding it unlawfully for the reason that his name was not on last year's assessment roll, which was not in compliance with the law regulating the eligibility of candidates for school officers. It was practically on the same ground that W. L. Churchill, who was elected clerk at the annual election, lost the office. Mr. Churchill was not on the tax roll of 1905, nor did he pay taxes on any property in the district. After his removal Mr. Tanch was re-elected to the position that he had previously held.

In deciding the case the court ruled that Mr. Tanch could not hold the office merely because he had previously held it for a number of years.

#### A New Departure

The following well deserved complimenting notice of the well known St. Johns contractor and builder is taken from the Daily Abstract:

W. C. Adams, the well known St. Johns contractor, has decided to add a new phase to his business. He will, from this time forward, include an architectural department, and is now prepared to furnish estimates upon application. To all clients, estimates are furnished free. Mr. Adams has adopted as the underlying principle of his business the motto, "Cheap as the cheapest, good as the best." His address is 120 Burlington street, where he will be well pleased to figure with all clients on any sort of building contract, be the same small or large. Mr. Adams has awarded the contract for the plastering for the new 38 room Rose Hotel, for which he drew the plans, to Lombard & Dilts, of St. Johns. The plumbing contract goes to the Edmondson Company of St. Johns. He is building three four room bungalows for Mrs. Anderson, late of Toronto, Canada, at a total cost of \$2100. He is also building a nine room colonial residence for himself to cost \$3500. He is drawing plans for the new Baptist church at St. Johns, to cost upwards of \$5500.

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