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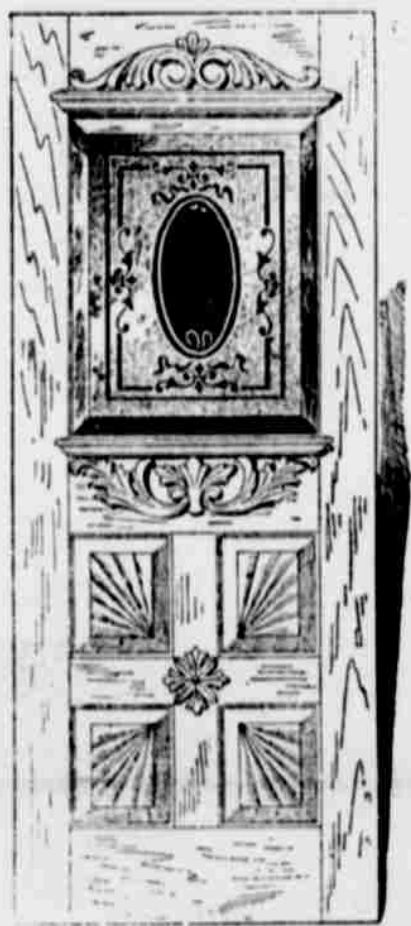
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### PARTICULARS

#### Of the Drowning of Lewis Meeder at the Bridge

In its report of the drowning of Lewis Meeder, published in last week's paper, The Review was in error. The facts are as follows:

The accident occurred at or near Pier No. 4, which is being sunk about the middle of the river. The time was about six o'clock and it was very dark. The water was high and rising hourly, and the driftwood was running and causing considerable inconvenience. Volunteers were called for to go out in a small boat and dislodge the driftwood. Lewis Meeder and Samuel Michaels responded. They had about completed their work, when Meeder, in attempting to jump from one barge to another, lost his footing and fell.

Supt. Denny and Mr. Michaels were near at hand when he fell and heard the splash and his cry for help and saw the hand of Meeder as he disappeared. Every effort was made to save him, but owing to the darkness and the swift running water he was carried beyond aid. Small boats and the steam tug searched an hour or so for Meeder in the hope that he had caught hold of a piece of driftwood and was floating down the river.

Dragging for the body continued all week. Last Saturday forenoon the men brought up a glove, supposed to be Meeder's, with the hook firmly caught in the third finger.

The Review secured the facts as related above from one of the men employed on the bridge, and is pleased to give the correct story of the unfortunate affair.

### COUNCIL

#### What Was Done at the Regular Meeting Tuesday Night

The regular session of the city council found all members present except Alderman King. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented asking for the improvement of Crawford and Burlington streets. Referred to the street committee.

A petition, containing twenty-eight signatures, asking for an arc light at the corner of Richmond and Jersey streets, was read, and on motion of Alderman Dobie the light was ordered placed at the corner.

A communication from City Attorney Greene in regard to the franchise asked for by the Home Telephone Co. was read. It pointed out various errors in the franchise and contained various suggestions which, if adopted, would be of great benefit to the city.

A communication from G. J. Perkins was referred to the street committee.

The improvements on Ivanhoe street were accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

An invitation was received for the members of the council to join the fire department in a smoker to be given Thursday evening. It was unanimously accepted.

Several bills of minor importance were allowed.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance establishing a grade on Richmond street was read twice and action deferred until the next meeting.

#### Election of Officers.

St. Johns Banner Hive No. 50 L. O. T. M. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Past Commander—Mrs. Lizzie Tynes.

Commander—Mrs. Lizzie Wright.

Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Sarah Gee.

Record-Keeper—Miss Katharine Quay.

Finance-Keeper—Mrs. Eliza Condon.

Chaplain—Mrs. Sina Helms.

Physician—Dr. McLachlan.

Sergeant—Mrs. Mary Eton.

Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Linnie Eastman.

Sentinel—Miss Emma Quay.

Picket—Mrs. Celia Bennett.

Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a good time.

#### Wanted.

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### DRY DOCK

#### Another One Planned to be Built in St. Johns

Convinced that the present dry dock does not fill the requirements steps have been taken by interested parties to build another dry dock in St. Johns. The proposed new dock will be built of steel along the latest improved lines and have a capacity to raise the largest vessel visiting this port.

In connection with the new dock an up to date machine shop will be operated in order that necessary repairs may be made at a minimum cost. The site selected is along the water front in the southern part of the city on what is known as the Ogden tract. Ten acres of land have been secured for the site. From a party who is familiar with the details of the proposition we learn that work will begin within the next two months. Over \$1,000,000 will be expended on the dock and machine shop.

When it is considered that over \$3,000 was lost to the contractors on the Elder on the transportation of material used in the repairs it can easily be seen that the proposition to build a modern dock and machine shop is a money-making one.

### DEATH

#### Of Cyrus Fred Douglass on Last Sunday Morning

C. F. Douglass died at the home of his brother, A. S. Douglass, in this city Sunday morning last at 6:30. Deceased had been making his home here for several years, and was a man well liked by his acquaintances.

Pulmonary tuberculosis was the cause of his death, of which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Mr. Douglass was a native of Southern Oregon, and at the time of his death was aged 35 years, 10 months and 8 days, and was unmarried.

Funeral services were held at the home of A. S. Douglass, being conducted by Rev. Fred J. Warren of the Congregational church, on Monday at 10 a. m. Interment was made at Columbia cemetery.

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#### An Old Land Mark Destroyed

The D. O. Severance house at the foot of John street is being demolished to make way for additional buildings to be erected by the St. Johns Lumber Co. This house was one of the oldest in the city, and twenty-five years ago was the finest home along the river. It was right in the center of the town, its owner being the superintendent of the barrel factory then in operation. All the old-timers speak highly of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Severance, and the way in which they entertained the young people of years ago.

#### Ladies Have a Good Time.

St. Johns Banner Hive No. 50, L. O. T. M. met at Mrs. Condon's parlors Monday evening, January 14, in honor of Lady Lizzie Wright's birthday anniversary. Those present were Deputy State Commander Handy, Mrs. Finch of Independence, Oregon, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Mrs. Linnie Eastman, Mrs. Helen Hayner, Mrs. Sina Helms, Mrs. Eliza Condon, Mrs. J. W. Kane, Condon, Oregon, Miss Emma Quay, Miss Kate Quay, Mrs. Sarah Gee, Mrs. Mary Eton.

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