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With the additional street imattractive cities in Oregon.

The city election is less than six weeks away. It will be held on who gets defeated will be April creeps over the face of the quesfooled.

The Review welcomes communi- through the entire story. cations from its subscribers. Write It certainly does seem odd that appear.

The legislature seems to be quite busy trying to trip Gov. Chamberthe stumbling blocks. -

of Manila Bay is on record that the claim would have been promptly U. S. navy can knock the spots off settled. the little brown fellows.

Hood River people's dream of a istration. There were old claims mering. The legislature has passed be grown in Wasco county.

nothing unusual to require an hour of \$1390.68 yet unpaid. and a half in going one way.

What's the use of belonging to the Commercial club if you do not attend the meetings? If you want the city to grow, help it along. Don't be a dead one.

MR. THORNDYKE

Gives a Detailed Story His of Official Career.

To the Citizens and Tax-payers f the City of St. Johns:

city may readily understand the disposition that this administration has made of the city funds I have gone carefully over every record of gone carefully over every record of

expenditure thus far made; and I have collected a mass of information which must prove, if carefully perused by the reader, of great value.

Nearly every day the questions are asked of me, "What has become provements to be done this summer of all the money paid into the city St. Johns will be one of the most treasury? Why is it that when \$4000 for license alone was paid to you there is now no money with

which to pay legitimate debts?" When the reasons are explained in a brief manner a disdainful smile tioner, and he turns away fully convinced that there is a vein of this much reputed graft running

to the point. Explain matters with the income shown on the Old debt paid thoroughly and your ideas will books of the city there should be Interest (presumably) ... now the condition existing which Old salaries precludes the possibility of settling City hall site claims constantly being made by a Water Company city that is growing at a rapid rate. Taxes lain, but up to the present time the Had the present administration executive has managed to avoid all commenced business with a clean slate, with no debts long created crying for immediate settlement, Hayes Street Injunction there would have been a handsome Disinfectant The Jap scare has simmered surplus at this time, and every saldown, but George Dewey, the hero ary, every improvement, every

But it was not such a condition that confronted the present admin-

new county has again gone glim-mering. The legislature has passed Minor bills the matter up indefinitely, and issued, to the amount of \$4122.12; Hood River apples will continue to these warrants were drawing interest and it was the general desire of those concerned to take up these

warrants as rapidly as possible, The street car service between stop the interest, and wipe out the \$10242.78 accounted for the reader our city and the suburbs is getting debt. Of that \$4122.12 there has can readily note that there has not worse and worse. Cars are seldom been paid by this administration a been a very wholesale looting of on time and standing room is at a total of \$2731.44 (besides the the treasury, even if the "watchpremium in the evenings. It is accrued interest): leaving a balance dog of the finances" had never

This report is authentic, as the be sworn to, if necessary.

more building in St. Johns the ment, unless the people take suffi- ey can be paid by the city upon severe, the very best treatment that coming season than ever before cient interest to investigate and any of these improvements except can be adopted is to give Chambermany are of the opinion that an consider all matters, that same so far as printing notices to send lain's Cough Remedy. It is safe ordinance regulating and governing administration may be wrongly and out, furnishing stationery, and pay- and sure. The great popularity unjustly accused by the masses; ing postage. The full returns may and immense sale of this preparaand when once the mind is biased be seen by any one at any time in tion has been attained by its remuch proof must be submitted the docket. A word or two about the finances cold never results in pneumonia before a change is wrought. Almost the first thing I did upon of the new city hall will not be when it is given. For sale by St. taking possession of this office, amiss in this article, since rumor April 7, 1906, was to draw war- has carried so much falseness about rants for the salaries of most of the the city. The first contract was officers whose terms expired about awarded to Youngferdorf & Son at that time. Those that I drew the figure of \$7953, and the agreemade a total of \$653; while already ment was to have the contract friends our heartfelt thanks and there had been issued through the completed on or before January 1, sincere gratitude, and appreciation assistance of the justice court war- 1907. Up to this time there has of the kind assistance and offers of rants to the amount of \$1311.68. been over \$7000 worth of work and assistance rendered and tendered About the next thing that I did materials put into the job, yet us during the recent illness and was to draw a warrant (No. 274) there has been paid by the city death of our beloved husband and for \$1517.50 as a first payment upon the site for a city hall, frac-tional block 1 (one) James Johns Addition. Of this amount \$1500 When the building shall be entirely Unter that be of the city's losing one dol-lar in any way, shape or form. When the building shall be entirely Unter the city's losing one dol-lar in any way, shape or form. Unter the city's losing one dol-lar in any way, shape or form. Unter the city's losing one dol-lar in any way, shape or form. Unter the city's losing one dol-lar in any way, shape or form. was principal, and \$17.50 interest enclosed there will be \$1000 more upon the purchase price of \$3500. due; yet that payment cannot be On August 9, 1906, I drew war- made except the architect states in rant No. 1031 in favor of the St. writing to the recorder that all Johns Water Company for \$378: specifications have been carried out, this was for rent of the fire hy- and the mayor and recorder feel drants as far back as February sure upon the advice of the city 1905. The taxes upon the city attorney that the architect's advice property amounting to \$28.35 were is good. Then, and then only, paid in June, and during the year will a warrant be issued. Accord-The fire bell cost the city \$182.- ing to the contract, backed by a bond, the money can be paid out in 30, the St. Johns Lumber Co. do- no other way, without vitiating the nating the lumber for the tower: contract. will continue to gather and more hose and sundries for the fire During the previous administrawill be added until the political pot department amounted to \$415.65. tion there was received by the The cost in the circuit court municipal judge, according to the regarding the injunction in the expert's report, the sum of thirty The Thaw murder case now on trial in New York city is attracting the attention of the entire nation trial in New York city is attracting the attention of the entire nation trial in New York city is attracting the attention of the entire nation the attention of the entire nation. fecting apparatus, together with a source the sum of \$455.40, besides From the evidence thus far adduced stock of the best formaldehyde, the work done on the streets by White had no right to live. His has been bought for \$31.24, includ- gentlemen of leisure who had more sole aim apparently was to ruin and debauch young girls. His wealth 52 has been paid by the city for the of money a trifle more than ten per was used to lure and attract young repair of the streets, (some lumber cent was received from citizens of was used to fute and attract young repair of the streets, (some funner) womanhood to degradation. He bills not yet paid,) sewer improve-ments for the fractional city block amounted to 50.80, chairs for coun-face and a pleasing figure caused him to use all means in his power him to use all means in his power to despoil and soil the life and rep-utation of its possessor. Such a vile monster and moral degenerate surely was not fit to live. That Harry Thaw was the logical per-son to end his existence is a conclu-sion that has many supporters. On the other hand the life of Thaw has been far from clean. A spoiled, pampered pet of a too indulgent mother, his moral life was far from being pure. His one redeeming mother, his morar me was far from health, \$17.12; making a total for being pure. His one redeeming feature was the way in which he stood by and protected the young woman whose soiled hife he was fully cognizant of. Murder in cold blood is not right, of course, but until the law can be amended in No. 219, verifying boundaries of until the law can be amended in the law camend th

making a total for the year \$135.25. Greene, Notary Public in and for All these bills were contracted at said County and State, W. L. the desire and will of the people, Thorndyke, who signed the above and none of the money seems to and foregoing instrument and made have been wasted.

Last year there were no electric lights for the city except a couple tax-payers and all voters of this city may readily understand the disposition that this administration of the second seco

be issued unless there is money in

office Among minor bills allowed are: special police for Sundays and holidays, \$60; addition to public dock, of others.

And now a word about the salaries of officials. Last year the salary list was \$3262.50; this year the list amounts to \$4758. Of this sum there has been paid at least \$2920.

forth in this article follows-Poor . Fire bell. Hose and Sundries ... Street repairs Sewer tax Chairs File and Docket Election expenses Printing . W. W. Goodrich

> Salaries this year Total amount paid out 10,242.78

Here then, is the answer to the query "What has become of the \$4000 license money?" With

given a growl. Since taking my official position entire matter was properly experted I have drawn a large number of by an efficient accountant and can warrants, 995 in all. Many of these were for the work done on It might be well to suggest right the various streets improved, and here that if the reader labors under it must be remembered that a war-Don't be a drone, or too selfish to the impression that a city of 4000 rant must be drawn upon every if neglected, and a well established Don't be a drone, or too selfish to care whether anybody else gets along in the world besides yourself. handled as cheaply as a town of handled as cheaply as a town of 400 (the size of St. Johns in 1900) ious amounts are in no manner The greatest menace to child life

oath that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

In testimony whereof, I have of free ones. The city has since hereunto set my hand and official contracted for a series of arcs, and seal the day and year last above S. H. Greene,

Notary Public for Oregon.

Even From the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised under the charter a warrant cannot for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. the fund to pay the same, except for salaries and on judgments; hence, these are being held in this hence, these are being held in this for Rheumatism and can recommend

it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that \$21; watching fires, \$34; viewers it would be a week before I could on Modoc street, \$18, besides scores get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the

night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by St. Johns' Drug Store.

W.C. T U. Entertainment.

the following program to be rendered Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 81.00 Piano Solo-Mrs. Johnson. Devotional Services-Mrs. Scott. 653.00 Song-Junior L. T. L. Life of Frances Willard-Rev. 1517.50 378.00 28.35 Warren 139.66 Vocal Duet-Johnny and Clifford 182.30 Harlow. Reading-Gordon Parker. Instrumental Solo-Miss Lillian 415.65 31.55 Spaulding. 31.24 Reading-Mrs. Keeler. Mandolin Solo-Howard Helm. 167.52 50.80 Duet-Roy and Lillian Perkins. 25.75 Reading-Elsie Tallman. Duct-Hazel Couch and Ger-105.15 36.35 479.27 rude Baldwin. Presentation of Frances Willard's 135.25 picture to school-Mrs. Additon. 133.00 2920.00 Reception of picture on behalf

f school-Prof. Alderson.

Solo-Miss Emma Harlow.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe As there will in all probability be intentions of any sort of a govern- must take care of itself. No mon- child or adult, the cold slight or

Figure Up!

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ET A PIECE OF PAPER AND SIT DOWN AND figure up how long it will take lots that are selling at \$40, \$50, \$60, \$80 and \$100 each, and within a half mile of St. Johns, to dcuble in value.

Call to mind the fact that barely a little over five years ago lots in St. Johns were selling at the same prices, and that blocks that are now worth from \$50,000 to \$100,-000 sold for \$500 each.

Then ask yourself why a small investment in the

ots at Linnton!

would not be a good way to double your money in a short time. There is plenty of deep water frontage on the opposite bank of the river- This means more industries. Do you see the point?

The new turpentine and alcohol plant is going up. Other industries will soon follow. This will cause the price of real estate to advance. Better get in now while prices are low. They will advance in the near future. It will cost nothing to investigate. Let us show you. Ten per cent down and \$5 per month.

See C. F. Bunker, 514 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.; A. Hardy, on the ground, or

The W. C. T. U. have prepared The summary of the items as se \$2731.44 8 o'clock:

will prevent much defective work. save unnecessary annoyance and hundreds of dollars of expense.

It is reputed that Coal Oil Johnny Rockefeller has set aside over thirty million dollars to be used in the cause of education. It would be infinitely better if John would reduce the price of oil a few cents, and thus help the poor, as they are the principal users of the oil, not being financially able to use electricity instead. Education is a good thing, but a full stomach is much better.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has caused the local politicians to swarm, and political ambitions are swelling high in their bosoms. Little knots of men are daily seen gathered together upon our streets, and besides thanking God that they are permitted to live in Oregon, they talk politics. Some want to be councilmen and say so, others want to be but are too modest to admit it, and hope that their friends will take up the matter for \$139.66 for charity. them. Election time is drawing nigh, and the little knots of men

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until the law can be amended in No. 219, verifying boundaries of such a way as to fitting punish vile Richmond street to the dock \$17.50; reptiles like White such occurrences No. 220, extension of Alleghany will occur from time to time. The street, \$22.50; No. 1182, extension

State of Oregon ss:

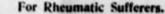
Multnomah County 1 This certifies, that on this 9th Diregon. First insertion Pebruary 15, 1907. Pirst insertion March 22, 1907. outcome of the trial will be watched of Modoc street \$45.75: No. 1183. day of February, A. D. 1907, per-with interest. plat of Richmond street, \$39.50; sonally appeared before me, S. H.

markable cures of this ailment. A

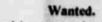
Johns Drug Store.

Card of Thanks,

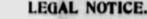
We desire to express to our many Ivan T. Goodrich Thomas M. Goodrich.



The quick relief from pain af-forded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.



Hand ironers at the West Coast Laundry. Apply at once.



Arthur Hollis, Plaintiff.

Lura Hollis, Defendant. To Lura Hollis, the above named defend-

ant: In the name of the State of Oregon

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