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Even the Thaw trial is becoming stale.

At 50 cents a head it is rather a paying proposition to organize an union.

There is some consolation in the fact that other cities besides St. Johns are having their political troubles.

Three thousand homeseekers from the frost bitten middle west landed in Portland during the week, and there are more to come, for there is plenty of room in Oregon for all.

Owing to the recent order of the president about 124 townships in the Roseburg land district are withdrawn from entry. Practically no land now remains that can be filed upon.

Whatever damage, if any, has been done by Gov. Chamberlain with his little veto, no one has yet been discovered who will criticize him or defend the actions of the recent legislature.

The Thaw trial has brought out the fact that the mother of Mrs. Thaw was much worse than her daughter. Her exposure of Mrs. Thaw's past shows what an unnatural mother she is. Even a jackal will defend its young.

For legal reasons which The Review cannot explain County Judge Webster has refused to appoint a justice of the peace for St. Johns, and the city will remain in the district covered by the Mt. Tabor court now presided over by Judge T. C. Shreve.

St. Johns, and we might say the entire peninsula, has a lot of fruit trees that have passed their usefulness and ought to be cut down and burned. While they bear some fruit, it is of a quality that makes it practically worthless. These trees, trunk and branch, are covered with scale, and their destruction will be a great help to those who are making an attempt to raise perfect fruit.

Poor old Dowie has finally passed in his checks and taken his place in old Mother Earth. What a splash in the world did the old man make! As an instance of how men will follow false gods. Dowie was a howling success. Why such creatures are created is a mystery. A man with great ability, but in the comedy of life he was a roaring farce.

The strike of the lumber handlers, causing the shutdown of numerous saw mills, is an episode of the year when building operations were preparing to open up in full blast its effect will be far reaching. Building will be retarded, business will suffer and the stride of progress be seriously impeded. The price of lumber will take another upward tilt (God knows it is high enough now) and fuel will try and keep pace with it. It is to be hoped the trouble may be amicably adjusted at an early date and the hum of the saw once more be heard in the land.

With all kinds of industries backed by ample capital seeking desirable locations on the Pacific coast it does seem as though enough interest should be taken in the St. Johns Commercial club to advertise the advantages of the town. A more ideal site than the lower peninsula for large or small industries cannot be found in the west. But as long as they are kept under a bushel no one will find them. While there are numerous so-called boosters here ready to take advantage of anything and everything that will personally benefit them, there are not enough of the dyed-in-the-wool kind who will work for the interests of the whole city.

Some of our Portland subscribers complain that they do not get their Review until several days after it is mailed. One reader, who formerly lived at Albany, says before he reached his every Saturday afternoon. Now that he is only a half dozen miles away he is not in possession of his Review until on the Wednesday following the day of publication. The delay is the fault of the Portland postoffice. The Review leaves St. Johns every Friday forenoon. The publishers have complained at the Portland postoffice, but the promises to have better delivery have evidently been forgotten.

The boulevard planned on the hills opposite the city will bring hundreds of people St. Johnwards.

Despite the attempts of the strikers several saw mills are running. Both sides say they have nothing to arbitrate. Over 2,000 men have been thrown out of employment.

A through car between St. Johns and Portland would be well patronized even if the fare should be increased to ten cents. There is a demand for it. The Review believes if the railroad officials could have the matter laid before them the experiment of running these through cars at least twice a day each way would be tried.

## SOLD TOO CHEAP

Newspapers at the Same Price With Cost Greatly Increased.

Chicago Blade: If any class of business men ever had good reason for the formation of a trust with a view of advancing prices, the press of this country presents that justification at this time.

The white paper alone on which many papers are printed costs more than is paid by the purchaser for the printed edition. The cost of white paper has been advancing for years. Printing ink never cost more than at the present time, and wages were never higher, yet the price of the output has been retained. The newspapers of the country in their columns seem to point out everything in the news line pertaining to the formation of trusts in oil, sugar, paper, coal, steel, and almost every commodity in general use, but they entirely overlook the fact that they could and should point with great interest to the fact that newspapers are supplying the public with the news of the world under a greater expense of production than at any time previous, while the comparative cost of advertising has not been greatly increased.

The newspapers have been in the front rank in the development of American civilization, and today they give more to the purchaser for the investment than it is possible to receive in any other channel of expenditure. Any thoughtful person who will carefully consider the increased publication cost of newspapers and the vast amount of information and pleasure the people derive from them at old time prices will agree with us that the postage on them as well as on letters should be reduced.

## CANDIDATES

The People's Ticket Nominated Last Night.

With the M. W. A. hall packed to the doors the people named their candidates for city officers in a very harmonious and enthusiastic meeting last night.

D. C. Rogers presided and R. D. Jackson acted as secretary. A platform was adopted pledging the candidates to high license, to enforce the ordinances, to refuse to grant franchises without a consideration, adequate police and fire protection, and to retain all streets.

S. C. Norton was nominated for mayor by a unanimous vote. Ex-Gov. Fletcher making the nominating speech, which was enthusiastically received.

The other nominations were made as follows: Recorder—E. M. Esson. Treasurer—Geo. M. Hall. Councilmen, first ward—S. L. Dobie, C. S. Thompson. Councilmen, second ward—D. C. Rogers, J. S. Downey. Councilmen at Large—H. S. Hewitt, W. W. Windle, W. D. Weeks. J. B. Hall and J. Galloway, enlivened the meeting by appropriate selections on the mandolin and banjo that were well received.

The nominations for councilmen of the two wards were made by caucuses of residents of the respective wards, held in the hall. The ticket will be known as the People's ticket, and will be filed to-day.

The finest of calling cards at The Review office.

St. Johns will soon have another saloon—making six in all.

\$275—\$50X100, in Point View; \$50 cash and \$10 per month. D. C. Rogers & Co.

"Facing the Music," a farcical comedy in three acts, will be presented at Bickner's hall next Monday evening by the Acme Dramatic club. Popular prices.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

## GOSSIP

Of the People Who Try to Select City Officers.

Selecting candidates for city offices has been one of the pastimes of the population of St. Johns during the past two weeks. Those who have offered to sacrifice themselves for \$3 per meeting for a period of twelve months and to be cussed to a fareyouwell because they have not legislated soundso, have been discussed from every spur and angle. The sidewalks, stores, saloons and barber shops have held small knots of men whose conversation was something as follows:

"Did you get an invite to the Back Room club?"  
"Naw."  
"Who belongs to it?"  
"Damfino."  
"How's Getthere going to run?"  
"He couldn't be elected dog catcher."

"Well, then, what's the matter with Jones?"  
"Now you're talking! He'll skin 'em to a frazzle."  
"What about Wantsitagain from the Fifth ward?"  
"Get out! Are you nutty? He does everything for himself. Try and pick some one who will work for the town."  
"How would Goodfellow strike you?"

"There's a lallapalooza! He will win in a walk. Everybody likes him, and he knows how to do business."  
"And can Willhaveitanyway beat Getthere?"  
"Dat guy is a dead one!"  
"Oh, I don't know. He has more friends than you think he has."

"Y-a-a-s, y-a-a-s, dere's a lot of rummies who tink dere goin' to shove dat nut on to us. I kin beat him meself!"  
"Was you out to the meeting last night?"  
"What meeting?"  
"Gwan!"  
"Do you think that lot of Want-toles can win?"

"Well, Standpat is a good man."  
"Mebbe he is, but he's too cute."  
"Afraid of him."  
"You bet."  
"How about Sawdast?"  
"Can't do anything but grunt."  
"Will Pinhead do?"  
"Not in a thousand years!"  
"What about me for the place? I can carry my ward against any one in it."

"Chase yourself! You couldn't carry a valise with your hand tied to it."  
"Do you know who is on the ticket?"  
"Dead Easy is one of 'em."  
"Is Coaxem on it?"  
"Not yet; said he would think about it."  
"Go and find Hawkshaw, the detective, and he will wise you up."  
"Be careful, fellers, here comes Water Front Ike."  
"What do you know, Ike?"  
"Nawthin. Looks like rain, don't it?"  
"I'll shake you for the beer, Casey."  
"I've got you."  
"Come on!"

## Wanted.

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

The Review will keep you posted.

Ladies' and Gents' Billiard Parlors

OWENS BROS., Proprietors.

Five First-class Tables.

Drop in and play a game.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

Better look over your stationery and order your printing now.

## White House

EUROPEAN HOTEL

Best equipped rooming house in St. Johns. Brand new house and furniture.

Electric lights, hot and cold bath, large wash rooms with hot and cold water on both floors; toilet, reading room with all latest magazines and all daily papers; free use of telephone. This house is built and equipped especially for men that want ALL home comforts. Men that haven't got the money and can give a satisfactory order on their employer can have rooms the same as those for cash. Don't let money stop you. Rooms from \$1.00 per week up.

Phone Scott 4065.

W. J. Galyean, Mgr.

107 Decatur street.

ST. JOHNS, - OREGON.

Near Riverside Hotel.

## St. Johns Investment Co.

Rooms 11 and 12, Holbrook Bldg.

Phone East 6097.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Seven-room house near Marine Iron Works, rents at \$15 per month; \$25 cash, balance \$11 per month. \$10,000 buys half block with buildings that pays more than 10 per cent interest.

Lot 50x100 in Point View near car line. Full corner 100x100 in central part of city, all street improvements made. This property is a bargain.

\$3,500—\$500 cash, balance \$20 per month, buys a 11-room modern board and lodging house, furnished complete; net income \$80 per month.

An old firm with new ideas. If you want to reap the benefit of these ideas give us a list of your property. If you want to invest either in business or residence property do not fail to see us.

## Real Bargains

One-half block on Ivanhoe and Jersey streets—\$12,000.

Two 9-room modern houses, nice lot with each, both for \$3,600, \$1,200 cash; balance \$50 per month. These houses will rent for \$50 per month.

Ten acres of good farm land, with house and barn in splendid locality. Price \$800; \$300 cash, balance at six per cent.

Smith & Canright, Burlington Street.

J. S. McKinney REAL ESTATE

\$750. A fine corner 100X100 South St. Johns. A snap.

I have a few close in lots on easy monthly payments.

\$10 down and \$10 per month.

Also a few at \$5 down and \$5 per month.

St. Johns Heights Station.

Phone Union 283.

## DR. B. F. RAMBO DENTIST

Has opened offices in suite 18 of the Holbrook Block, St. Johns.

Your patronage solicited

## Bickner's Hall, Monday Evening March 18

An original farce comedy in three acts—

## Facing the Music

First time played in Northwest Dance after the Show.

## Acme Dramatic Organization

New show and dance every Monday evening.

# BUYING BUSINESS

By knocking the bottom out of prices is what we are doing right now. Last year our business increased 60 per cent. We had to add several new clerks and we can now do 20 per cent more business at identically the same cost of doing business as now. This we must do and do right away. Our stock has become an immense thing. We carry very nearly everything and thousands of dollars' worth of goods are arriving every month, and we are distributing these goods to over 1,000 customers at a very small margin of profit. Read every item here. There is surely something that will interest you. Buy our big bargains. Sale ends April 1st.

## Ladies Corset Covers.

Three styles of nainsook corset covers, 30 cent value offered here at bargain price of 21c each.

## Ladies' Underskirts.

These come in several different grades, sizes and lengths. Specially priced for this occasion.

## Cotton Crash.

Special money saving price on a staple toweling in a good quality. Special priced at 8c per yd., regular 10c seller.

## Table Damask

During the sale we will close out several bolts of this medium grade table damask, regular 40c grade at 31c per yard. This is an excellent buy.

## Table Oil Cloth.

Every piece of this goods in the house will be placed on sale at the special sale price of 19c per yard. All colors and patterns.

## Single Blankets.

We have a beautiful line of these goods and to immediately close this line out we will put the sale price at the bottom. All \$1 and \$1.25 blankets 79c.

## Comforters.

An excellent grade of these goods to close out before the spring goods begin to arrive. All 90c comforters 59c each. All \$1.45 comforters 79c each.

## Men's Hose Supporters.

A good grade of these goods in a number of different colors at a way down price of 15c.

## Cotton Batting

Now is your time to lay in a supply of this staple article while we are placing the same on the sale counter. Per roll 6c.

## Trunks and Suit Cases

A new shipment of these goods now in stock in trunks, suit cases and telescopes. Come in and see our line. Suit cases ranging in price from 55c and up.

## The Wagner Waffle Iron.

The handiest thing a-going. A Wagner waffle iron is easy to handle and the best thing on the market. Price \$1.50.

## 2nd Hand Furniture.

Our store now has on hand a complete housekeeping outfit amounting to several hundred dollars that is going to be disposed of immediately at any old price. Take any amount you want.

## Sheet Iron Drip Pans

Our line of these goods is by far the largest in the city, and there is absolutely nothing in this line that we cannot furnish you. This line of never burn drip and roasting pans range in price from 25c up to \$3 each. Ask the clerk to show them to you.

## Galvanized Sprinklers

These superior goods come in two sizes. Come and see us before making your purchase.

## Garden Trowels

The gardening season is right here now, and we carry a nice line of garden trowels. Fine for flower gardens. Special at 15c.

## Toilet Soap Special

Five thousand bars of pure Witch Hazel Soap placed on sale at 4c per bar during this sale. All others get 10c per bar for these goods. Get your supply early.

## Colgate's Barber Bar

This is the very best shaving soap on the market, none excepted. Makes a fine cream lather, and does not make the face smart. Regular 10c bar at our special price of 5c.

## Lunch Baskets

The lunch basket season will soon be here. Remember we carry a full line of these goods. Our price from 10c up.

## Post Cards

An immense shipment of these goods have been offered for our stationery department, and will be placed upon sale upon arrival.

## Sash Curtains

Extension sash curtain poles of brass. We have them ranging in price from 5c up to 25c—a big value.

## Picture Wire

A nice grade of picture wire put up in cartons. Nothing better. Our special price 9c a box.

## Jap-a-lac

How about your floors? Do you need to paint them? We carry the best of all prepared paint.

## Furniture Bargain Prices

Our furniture department is now crowded full of goods to the very front door, and move them we must before other shipments arrive.

## Dish Cupboard

Just the same as cut. Has two shelves in the bottom, and two drawers and several shelves in the top protected by glass doors. Regular price \$14.40; special price \$11.50.

## Wood Chair Seats.

Perforated maple chair seats of all sizes in stock. Save that old chair by putting a new bottom in it. Our price, each 15c.

## Clothes Pins.

Absolutely the lowest price ever quoted on the very best first grade clothes pins. 5 doz for 5c.

## Door Stops.

Down goes the price on this staple article. Our prices 2 for 5c.

## Manila Rope.

For the accommodation of our customers we have added a stock of rope in several different sizes at a way down price.

## Hammers and Hatchets.

Have just received another shipment of light hammers and hatchets. Just the thing around the house and for the children. Our price 10, 15 and 20c.

## Moulding Picture Hooks.

Our store now has in stock a complete line of picture moulding hooks at a price that it will not pay you to use plain nails. Our price 2 for 5c.

## High Grade Clothes Basket

Extra heavy white, whole willow, well shaped, flaring side, of all sizes. Our price \$1.25.

## Crepe Paper

To get all this line out of the way we have cut the price far below any price made. As long as it lasts 7c per roll.

## Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Holder.

The old reliable brand you cannot be mistaken in. These fit any Potts' sad irons. Our price only 15c.

## Famous Food Chopper.

You can use this in 1000 ways. Something every house wife wants. Three sets of grinders and awfully easy cleaned. The very best on the market. Large size \$1.75. Small size \$1.50.

## Brass and Iron Beds.

Our store carries by far the largest line of iron beds in the city from the very lowest to the most expensive. Now is the time to supply your wants in this line. Iron bed, brass, \$26 values \$19.50. Iron bed, brass, \$15.25 values 11.45. Iron bed, brass, \$13.25 values 9.95. The entire line has been hit with the big ax and down go the prices.

## Fancy Dishes at Cut Prices.

Our store has set aside one big display table and we will keep this loaded down during our big sale with the most beautiful dishes at a big cut price. Everybody should see these specially priced bargains.

## Finest Boy's Wagon.

Guaranteed to be one of the best wagons on the market at any price. Sides of steel; wheels made of steel; patent tongue, painted a beautiful color. Small size, medium size, large size.

"WHO'S YOUR MERCHANT?"

THE WAGONER CO. 101 and 109 Jersey Street 101 Burlington Street.