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Two new industries in one week on the water front is not so bad.

During the past seven years twenty-eight new national banks have been organized in Oregon.

Portland is having a rough and tumble sort of a time over fixing the price of a liquor license at \$1000 a year. Come down to St. Johns, neighbor, and we will show you how.

The Beaver State Herald comes to us this week enlarged to a seven column quarto. Under Editor Brownhill's management this excellent paper is enjoying merited prosperity.

The following from the Peoples Press probably voices the sentiment of every editor in the land: When a man praises an editor and neglects to subscribe he is either forgetful, a flatterer, a miser or insincere. We don't like absent-minded people, flatterers, misers, or insincere folk.

If the members of the recently appointed street committee of the council will take a walk one of these dark nights they will gain considerable information in regard to the several localities in need of lights to guide the belated ones to their homes. The city has grown so fast that additional electric lights are an absolute necessity.

The action of the new city council in bringing matters to a focus in order to complete the new city hall meets the approval of all taxpayers. It is hoped that this can be done and the city given the use of the building in order to accommodate its rapidly increasing business. Keeping inside the appropriation made for the new city hall is a fact that should not be lost sight of, however.

The Colfax, Wash., city council is wrestling with the Pacific States telephone franchise, a la St. Johns. The company's old franchise recently expired, and it sought a new one for a period of twenty-five years. The request was promptly turned down by the Colfax council, who propose to give the telephone octopus a franchise for a year at a time. Finding their efforts to obtain a franchise for a long term of years would not be successful the company then made application for one for five years, and it is now under consideration.

In the appointment of S. H. Greene as city attorney Mayor Couch made a wise selection. There is probably no man in the city more familiar with the business that has been transacted by the various councils or who knows the contents of the city charter better than he. At this particular time Judge Greene is an extremely valuable man as the city's legal head. His advice is always given readily and it is to the point. Under his guidance the new council will avoid legal complications and can rest assured that they have a competent man in the right place.

The Scappoose Advocate man, answering an inquiry in the Northwestern Lumberman, penned the following: The freight car belongs to the fowl family. During the spring and early summer it can be found in nearly every part of the country, its favorite haunt being near railroad tracks, and it is easy to capture. In autumn, however, like certain other fowls, it goes into hibernation or flies away to other climes. Scattered incidents are known where specimens are captured during the autumn months. A lasso or a well greased switch crew is sometimes used in snaring a freight car, but main strength is the best weapon. In any case, the hunter must be very wary, as any noise like the fluttering of a way bill will make the quarry disappear. Some railways own large flocks of domesticated freight cars, but they are carefully guarded during the closed season. The wild freight car when caught and fairly loaded up becomes perfectly stationary.

Whips! Whips!

We are in the whip business. We sell a good whip. If we say it is good, it is good. We back 'em up or you get the money back.

St. Johns Harness Shop.

ENJOYABLE

Entertainment by the C. E. Societies of the Evangelical Church.

The entertainment given by the combined C. E. societies of the Evangelical church of St. Johns Sunday night was an interesting and entertaining affair. Those participating covered themselves with much honor. The event of the evening was the recitation of Miss Ada Osfield, "Little Boy Blue." Miss Osfield is certainly an elocutionist of merit. The phonograph selections by Mr. Monahan were fine, every word being plainly heard all over the house, an unusual thing in this kind of music. Little Ruth Edmondson was also fine. The solo by Miss Lillian McVicker was unique in that each line of the chorus was the name of some old song set to the tune of that name.

The enjoyment of the evening was somewhat marred by the absence of Mr. Wesley, who has been a resident of the Holy land, and was to have given a talk on Babylon. Verne Hall, son of our genial treasurer G. M. Hall, showed the evidence of his mother's careful training.

FACTORIES

Buy Building Sites and Will Move to St. Johns.

M. L. Holbrook last week sold the Gillen-Chambers Asbestos Co. of Portland, a strip of land adjoining the Jobs mill for a site for its new plant. It has a water frontage of 60 feet and extends back 600 feet to the O. R. & N. railroad track. The purchase price was \$6000. It will be a year before the new plant is erected. At present the company employs twenty-five men, but they will build with the intention to largely increase the number of employees. They plan to spend \$20,000 in improvements.

The Portland Collapsible Box Co., capitalized at \$55,000, has purchased a site for its plant fronting on the O. R. & N. tracks, adjoining the St. Johns Lumber Co.'s mill. The tract is 100x200 feet, and probably additional ground will be acquired so as to secure water frontage.

DIPHTHERIA

Claims Bruce Wellington Kelly as Its Fatal Victim.

Bruce Wellington Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley died at his home in this city Friday morning, April 5th. Bruce was an unusually bright and manly little fellow and well liked by his playmates. A few days previous to his death he contracted that dread disease, diphtheria, and after several days of intense suffering he succumbed to its ravishes and death came. Bruce was aged about ten years. His death leaves a great vacancy in the home and his bright face will be sadly missed. A peculiarly distressing feature is that his only brother, Douglass, was drowned last summer in the Willamette river, thus leaving only a little daughter to console the sorrowing parents in their sore affliction. Mr. Kelly is one of the proprietors of the Marine Iron Works.

JUST BECAUSE

Your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by St. Johns Drug Store.

Albert Estabrook has severed his connection with Jackson's Place.

A. Kelly and wife went to Seattle on Wednesday night to bring home their little daughter.

Mrs. Frank Smith received word this week that her mother was lying dangerously ill in Nebraska.

Twelve nice, level lots in South St. Johns. Small payment down and \$5 per month. L. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Brink went to a Portland hospital Thursday to have a tumor removed from above her eye.

The large stern wheel steamer that has been built at the shipyards was launched the first of the week.

Watch The Review for announcement of the place where the Baptist ladies' sale will be held.

The tract of land of 200 acres on the opposite side of the river owned by the West St. Johns Land Co. has been platted into lots and acreage and has been named Whitwood Court. The company is now ready to do business with all who want cheap and desirable property.

W. E. Swengel returned Wednesday from a trip to Benton county, where he went to locate a timber claim. He was unsuccessful in securing what he went after. He reports all the desirable timber land taken up. There are some small pieces, but they are too far from transportation to make them valuable. He reports seeing some of the finest timber in the world, however.

Local News.

Friday, April 26, is the date of Baptist ladies' sale.

The Methodist Aid society had an all day meeting at Mrs. Young's on Wednesday.

No order too large for our capacity, none too small for our best attention. Calif Bros.

The garden truck that was planted a month ago is up all right, but it looks as though it had the pip.

Miss Nettie Summers of Hamilton, Montana, is a guest at the home of T. J. Monahan this week.

Councilman Raser has sold his confectionery store to Geo. Simmons and will retire temporarily from business.

Mrs. Frank Smith received a message this week announcing the serious illness of her mother at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Miss Mabel Lewis, who has been living with the family of Ed Hurlburt, returned from an extended outing on Monday.

Mayor Couch and Chief of Police Bredeson yesterday made the rounds and ordered out all slot machines and gave notice that all gambling must cease.

The new ferry boat was launched yesterday and taken to Portland to have the engines and machinery placed in position. If no accident occurs the boat will be placed in commission within a couple of weeks.

Hendricks & Monnich, the new hardware, paint and wall paper firm in the Holbrook block, have an ad in this issue. They are receiving new stock daily and in a very short time will be able to supply the wants of all customers. Give them a call.

The isolated case of diphtheria recently in the city has given rise to the rumor that there are numerous cases of it. The Review can positively state that there are no contagious diseases of any kind whatever in the city.

J. F. Borden, traveling representative of the Oregonian, and Mrs. M. E. Ingales were quietly married at the bride's home in Point View Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Young officiating. The newly wedded couple will make their home in this city for the present at least.

One of the contractors for the inside work on the new city hall informs The Review that it may be necessary to make several changes in the contract for the interior finishing or else raise the price of the bid. He truthfully says that prices of material and labor have advanced since his firm submitted their bids and that it is not fair to hold them responsible for conditions over which they had no control.

A change in the pastor of the Evangelical church in the city was made at the recent conference. Rev. E. E. McVicker was transferred to Lafayette, Ore., and Rev. C. P. Gates, who has filled the pulpit many times of late, has been assigned to fill the vacancy. A host of friends of Rev. and Mrs. McVicker regret to see them leave and extend best wishes for their success on their new field of labor.

Uhlrig Bros., the enterprising and up-to-date furniture firm, have furnished the furniture for the new public library and reading room that is now being installed in this city. Mr. Uhlrig informs us that he gave this furniture to the organization at absolute cost and did not make one penny of profit on the transaction. This speaks well for Uhlrig Bros. and show that they have the interest and welfare of the city at heart. We understand the library will be open to the public in a few days.

Rev. G. W. Nelson of Albany, Ore., has accepted a call as pastor of the St. Johns Congregational church, vice Rev. F. J. Warren resigned. The new pastor will enter upon his work June 1. Rev. Nelson has been the pastor of Congregational churches at Kalama and Port Angeles, Wash., and also at Ashland and Albany, Ore. He graduated at Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Ore., in 1890, and is also a graduate of the class of 1893 of the Pacific Theological seminary of Berkeley, Cal. Rev. and Mrs. Nelson have one child, a daughter 11 years old. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Rev. J. M. Morrison, a retired Presbyterian minister of Portland.

DANCE!

Fountain Fund Benefit!

Thursday, April 18th, 1907.

Our local auctioneer will endeavor to get a good price for the ladies' baskets. Come provided, and a jolly time is assured. Luncheon will be served. Portland Orchestra. Ladies without escorts 50 cents; gents \$1.00.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

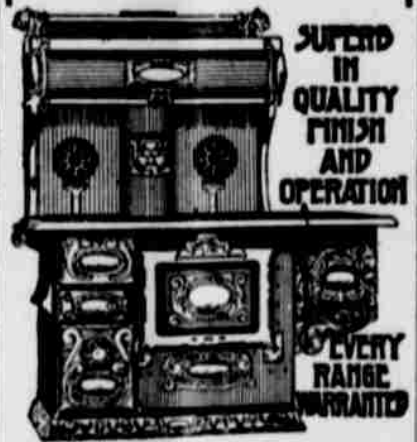
I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sara A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

Mrs. Della Snyder, sister-in-law of J. H. Crook, and who has been living at his home for the past eight months, returned to her home in Spokane, last Saturday night. Mrs. Snyder has been here for open air treatment for lung trouble. During her stay she gained over thirty pounds and went home very much encouraged that she would be completely restored to health.

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90 Cent Linoleum.

This is a fine grade and we have sold several large bolts of it. We have one piece of a nice pattern 7 feet long and 12 feet wide that we are going to dispose of at \$7.95 for the piece.

Small Steel Range.

Here is a second hand Steel Range, gives good satisfaction, in perfect condition, sells regularly for \$27.50, used only about one month. It now goes at \$19.50; \$5 cash and \$1 per week. Don't wait too long, for there is no more at this price.

Cocoa Door Mats.

We have sold a number of these fine mats during our sale prices, but we have a big supply yet. They are not the cheap kind, but the very best grade. Medium size, 75c value, now 59c. Large size, \$1 value, now 89c. Second size, 50c value, now 39c.

Second Hand Goods.

\$ 6 50 willow rocker... \$ 5 19
5 50 solid oak rocker... 3 99
15 25 iron bed, a beauty 9 55
2 25 sewing rocker... 1 96
3 00 parlor lamp... 1 29
Besides these there is a full housekeeping outfit of dishes, pans, etc. Better look at them.

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Come and let us show you the best money-making proposition on the banks of the Willamette River within a dozen miles of Portland. Something that is not going to be a good buy a year hence, but is a good investment right now. Something that is right on the line of the electric road now building to Linnton, and which will double in value within a year.

Linnton has the deepest water to be found along the river. Everybody knows what this means. In a very short time it will be occupied by busy factories.

Easy Payments!

Any one purchasing one of these lots not only gets it at a low price, but on the easy payment plan. Pay ten per cent of the purchase price down and the balance at \$5 per month. Lots at \$40, \$50, \$60, \$80 and \$100. These prices will not last long. Come and make your selection before too many are sold.

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

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St. Johns Investment Co.

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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Seven-room house near Marine Iron Works, rents at \$15 per month; \$525 cash, balance \$11 per month. \$10,000 buys half block with buildings that pays more than 10 per cent interest. Lot 60x100 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.

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