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Are you going to save your money and go to the Jamestown fair?

We are not hearing so much about that graft inquiry in Portland as we did.

The great national political machine is being overhauled and oiled up for a trial spin preliminary to the big row that is to take place a year hence.

Hood River is preparing to beat the record on the quality and quantity of her fruit production, and Hood River always does things. Some others tell the stories.

With all the towns on Coos Bay buying their beef in Portland it does not look as though the wonderfully fertile valleys in the southern part of the state were being utilized as they should be.

One-third of all the lumber cut in the United States is used in the manufacture of boxes. These figures may surprise many, but those who have looked into the matter say they are correct.

It's mighty queer how a newspaper can keep right on handing a man bouquets with nary a smile of recognition. But overlook one cheap item of notoriety that this bristled individual thinks belongs to him and note the hair stand up on the back of his neck.

Astorian: Astoria has had but a beggarly 75.6 inches of rain this season, to Bay City's astounding limit of 82.3 inches. But what all hands want to know is, how Portland, with her abounding precipitation, gets off with a record of a paltry 34.9 inches? Somebody's stock has been watered in this deal, sure!

In a Seattle court last week one man who fired six bullets into the body of another was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000 and to be incarcerated in the penitentiary for one year. Another, who stole twenty feet of iron chain was given five years in state prison. It is not any wonder that not one judge out of a dozen can look you straight in the eye.

The Review wishes that several of its exchanges who use flour paste to hold the wrappers on the papers would not be so liberal in the application of this particular paste to the wrapper. It is awfully annoying to have to tear a paper all to pieces to get the wrapper off. Discard your flour paste and use gum tragacanth. A quarter's worth of the latter will wrap all the papers you have for a year and save you the trouble and annoyance of making the flour compound.

The necessity of additional fire hydrants in the residence portions of the city is one of the urgent needs of St. Johns. As it is now many homes are left without adequate fire protection, and only a disastrous fire will thoroughly demonstrate the imperative necessity of the hydrants. As it is now there are only twelve hydrants in the city that can be used by the fire department. Six are on the river front and six more are located up on the hill. It is to be hoped that the way may be seen to double this number.

In order that St. Johns may continue needed street improvements and that contractors doing the work may get their money when the job is done, and also that the property owner petitioning for the improvement can be compelled to pay for the same. The Review would like to see the so-called benefits of the Bancroft bonding act cast aside and put out of the reach of the would-be-boomers. As the benefits of the Bancroft act are now used the measure is a delusion and a snare. By its provisions a contractor who bids on a job and puts his money into it is liable to be held up indefinitely by some wily real estate boomer. Should a number of non-residents wish to improve certain streets, it could be done providing a contract could be let, and then the contractor could be left to whistle for his money until such time as the present or future owners could pay their "ten annual payments." The Bancroft bonding act is a very handy tool for a man who wishes to get something for nothing in street improvements, but it is hard on the man who buys and has to foot the bill caused by the other fellow's enterprise.

Of the many politicians who know the value of printer's ink Senator Bourne leads them all by a mile. Through a judicious use of this compound of lamp black and oil any shrewd man may find his way to the front of any business proposition, and no amount of squirming by the opposition can oust him.

Seattle swears by the bones of Princess Angelina that she has 200,000 people within the city limits. Perhaps she has. It all depends where the limits are. If she includes the people in all the cities on the Sound and the farmers along Hood's canal she can carry a chip on her shoulder and issue a sworn statement. Otherwise not.

Mr. Eugene Palmer of Albany, Oregon, was in our city on Tuesday last circulating petitions for a referendum vote on that gigantic graft of \$125,000 a year for all time to the University at Eugene. The people of St. Johns were glad to see the gentleman. Petitions for signature are now in the hands of Mayor Couch, Councilman King, Messrs. Kirk, Goodale and several others whose names we did not learn. That St. Johns will do her whole duty in this matter goes without saying. Let every man who does not believe in educating rich men's sons at the public expense, while the average man can scarcely rake and scrape enough together to give his children a common education, call on either of the above named gentlemen, and put his John Hancock on the petition, thereby teaching our educational pap-suckers that they can no longer combine to rob the people for their benefit.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meets and Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

The meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening for the annual election of officers brought out a large attendance and a rattling good meeting was the result.

Secretary Perkins read the articles of incorporation he had prepared for the club, and they were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Parker, Hampson and Perkins for revision.

The treasurer's report showed \$130 in the treasury, and \$100 due from members of the club.

The matter of securing additional rooms was laid over for action at the next meeting.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—Peter Autzen.
 Vice President—P. J. Peterson.
 Secretary—G. J. Perkins.
 Treasurer—John Edlensen.
 Board of Directors—J. H. Fletcher, W. C. Francis, C. A. Wood, D. C. Rogers and C. W. Potter.

A vote of thanks was tendered D. C. Rogers, the retiring president, for his services to the club during the past year.

Seven new members were added during the meeting, and the new officers began their work under the most favorable auspices.

BAPTISTS

Begin the Erection of New Place of Worship.

Contractor W. C. Adams has begun the erection of the new Baptist church on Chicago street, and the work is well under way. The new edifice will be 45x65 feet. The ceilings of the main auditorium will be 24 feet high, while those of the Sunday school annex will be 14 feet high. The plans and specifications were drawn by Mr. Adams, and are pronounced to be very artistic by all who have seen them.

The Baptist association have planned to spend about \$4000 on their new place of worship. The two memorial windows will be 8x14 feet, equaling in size any of the memorial windows in Portland. The top of the church will be 50 feet from the ground, while the spire will be some ten feet higher. The building will prove a valuable and attractive improvement to the eastern part of the city.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by the first of September, but Mr. Adams will make an effort to turn it over to the society a month earlier.

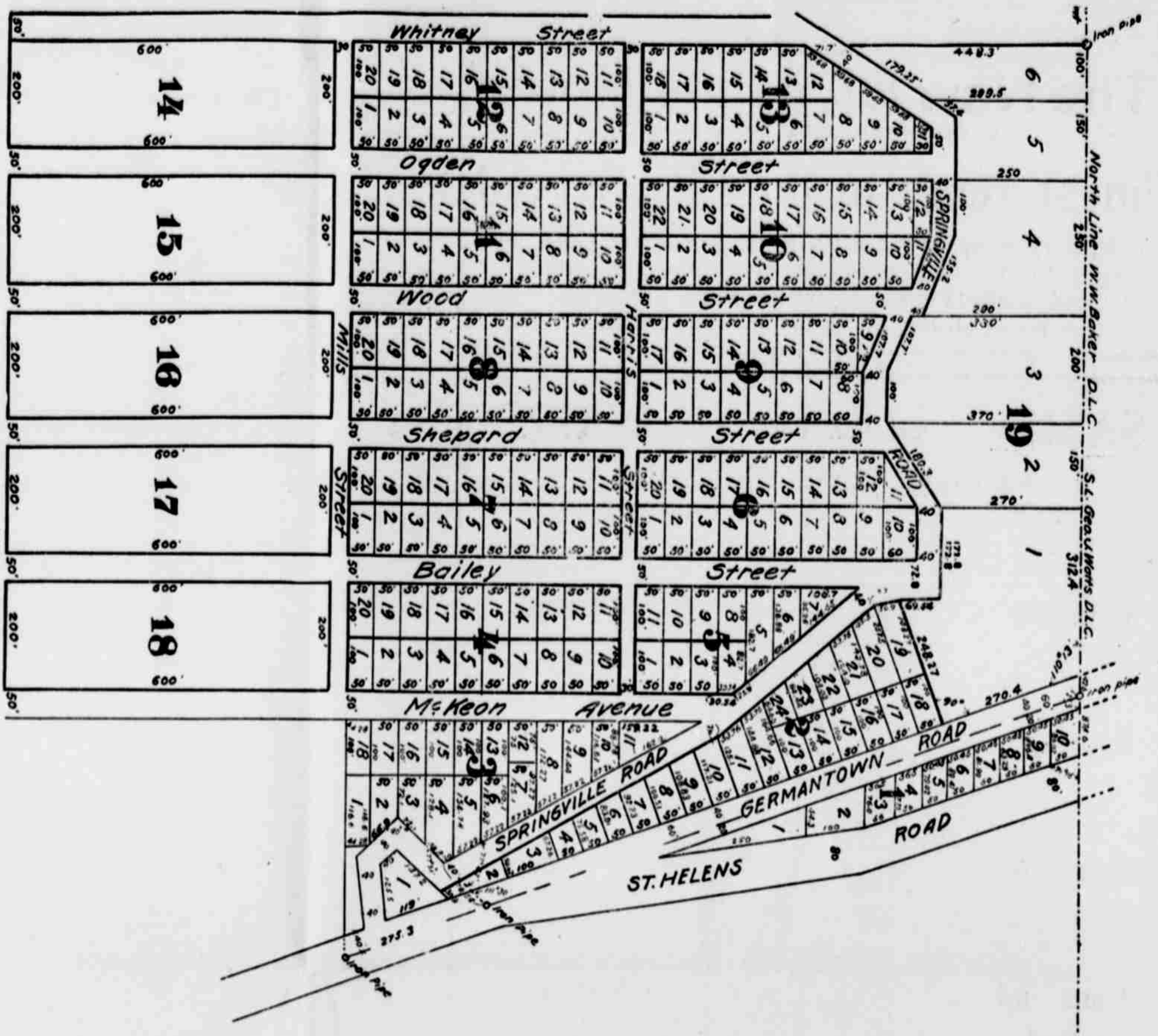
A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

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.

Wanted.

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

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Lies on the opposite bank of the Willamette river, directly opposite the city of St. Johns. It is easily accessible, has a magnificent mountain and river view, handsome and stately trees, and the purest of mountain spring water available to every part of it. This tract lies along the finest oiled boulevard in the west and adjoins the factory sites along the river between the ferry landing and Linnton.

Acres from \$100 to \$300. Nice Lying Lots from \$75 to \$350.

The new Turpentine and Alcohol plant is now building on the river in front of Whitwood Court, and other industries will soon build along the deep water frontage. The new electric line now building from Portland runs through the tract. Lots are selling rapidly. You can always find our agent on the ground. Inspect this property and you will buy. There are no better values.

WEST ST. JOHNS LAND CO.

Richard Shepard & Co. and H. G. Ogden, Agents, St. Johns, Oregon.

Local News.

The outlook is good for an excellent crop of cherries.

Remember the ball game between the Brewers and the local nine next Sunday.

Pity the poor unfortunates who are dodging the blizzards in the middle west.

C. N. Braasch is putting in all of his time at his farm near Estacada. Mrs. Braasch and daughter and Ed Hurlburt and family spent Sunday there.

Buyers for business property in St. Johns continue to be numerous. The trouble seems to be that none of the desirable locations are on the market.

The Rebekehs gave a reception Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Mary MacLachlan, who is soon to leave for Vienna. It was a well attended and very enjoyable affair.

Call at The Review office and procure your stationery with the map of St. Johns printed on the back. Let your friends know where you live and acquaint them with the advantages of your city.

Willamette Aerie No. 1558, St. Johns Eagles will give their first annual ball in M. W. A. hall next Tuesday evening, April 30. The best of music has been secured. Refreshments will be served after the dance. Tickets \$1. Ladies free. You are cordially invited to attend.

Local News.

A second ball team was organized at St. Johns and the principals are: Adam Kaemlein, manager, Ward Lee, captain, F. Chipman, treasurer, H. A. Smith, secretary. The club will play under the name of the Portland Woolen mills.

In order to expedite the work on the big cut of the Portland & Seattle railroad across the peninsula another locomotive and work train has been added during the week. There are now four engines and two five-yard steam shovels now employed in the work of deepening the cut.

Lost
 Saturday, April 20, gold watch fob, with agate charm attached. Return to Smith's Pharmacy for reward.

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.

Mail Schedule
 Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.
 Leaves at 10:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
 Office open week days from 6:45 a. m. to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.
 No mails arrive or depart Sunday.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant to Sherman Cochran a license for the period of six months from the 25th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that I will present the following petition to said Court on said day for said license.
 Dated April 25, 1907.
 SHERMAN COCHRAN.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Multnomah county:
 We, the undersigned residents and legal voters of Linnton precinct, in Multnomah county, state of Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant to Sherman Cochran a license for the period of six months from the 25th day of May, 1907, to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Linnton, Linnton precinct, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

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M. T. Smith,
E. T. Carlson,
R. H. Hagaman,
C. Carlson,
P. A. Halleck,
W. Joyce,
Gus G. Hengeveld,
J. L. Hengeveld,
A. Jette,
John M. Stencil,
Lee C. Beebe,
W. B. Jesse,
E. H. White,
Gus Feber,
Peter V. Moritz,
J. F. Miller,
H. Helgeson,
Peter Johnson,
J. Weston,
J. C. Lape,
L. Weston,
R. R. Spaulding, | Joe Kreitz,
A. L. Treebee,
S. Kinman,
E. J. Cunningham,
Wm. Grant,
E. F. Krueger,
Victor Swanson,
John Triman,
J. M. Stuenen,
W. A. Alcorn,
Jorgon J. Carr,
Louis Shelk,
Wm. Mettivar,
A. J. McClure,
H. Deverill,
Rich Deverill,
Chas. Taylor,
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