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WHY NOT CUT THE WEEDS?

During our peregrinations about town we notice in some places the finest, rankest, huskiest growth of "Bull Thistles" and other noxious weeds we have seen this side of the Rockies. It is an old saying among farmers that where weeds thrive well the soil will produce good crops; and we really believe flowers would look much more attractive than the weeds.

In some cities we have known the city fathers put up a joke on the property holders by passing an ordinance requiring them to cut these unsightly weeds and remove them from the streets. One can hardly imagine the difference in the appearance of the city such a little thing will make. We believe the citizens of St. Johns would take kindly to such an ordinance, and a large number of them would also take pleasure in putting clover, bluegrass and flowers in place of the weeds. It would not require a great deal of work; it would enhance the beauty a hundred fold and greatly increase the selling price of property thus treated. This is simply a suggestion to our city council.

It is said that the very polite lady barbers who are being turned out at a rapid rate at the tonsorial schools now use a knife and fork in cutting hair.

The recent fire at Glenwood is a striking illustration of paying for fire protection and not getting it. Those very few who are in favor of uniting St. Johns with Portland should make a note of this.

A woman in eastern Oregon has just shot her husband for striking her. If a few more women around the country could get up enough nerve to do this there would be no further use for the whipping post. Carnegie should make haste and send her a hero medal without delay.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco has at last gotten what was coming to him. Judge Dunne performed a praiseworthy act when he sentenced the brazen rascal to the penitentiary for a period of five years. This should prove a wholesome lesson to grafters of the Schmitz stripe and cause them to be more careful in their shady transactions.

Viola Burns in Tuesday's Telegram tells an interested public that Jesus Christ did not understand the mission God sent him to fill; that God never intended Jesus should suffer as he did; but he could not save him from it. What a pity Miss Viola had not lived 1907 years ago—that she might have guided the destiny of the Savior and helped God to do his work!

Some of the clergy throughout the country are becoming greatly exercised over the "Teddy Bear." There seems to be a great fear in their minds that the children who make playthings of these monstrosities will become as savage as that animal. Therefore, before the children get to walking on all fours and giving the bear dance, the good old rag doll that grandmother used to make should be substituted.

It has been the practice of some young fellows, who have a very low sense of common decency, to go to the water front to bathe in full view of passers by and strip off all clothing, regardless of the fact that women and children in the vicinity cannot avoid seeing them. Such disregard of the commonest sentiment of refinement and decent behavior should be dealt with in a rigid manner. Our police officers have already made initial arrests and two or three have been punished, and it is hoped the boys who have been guilty of this misdemeanor will cut it out and avoid a mixup with the officers of the law and a possible visit to the city bastille.

GOOD THING FOR ST. JOHNS

Ground Purchased for Immense Industrial Plant Adjoining the Alcohol Plant

The most important real estate deal that has been consummated in this neck of woods for several months was closed Thursday evening when John Watt of this city, through his agent, Dr. Watt of Portland, transferred the ownership of a tract of 188 acres of land lying between Linnton and the turpentine plant just completed on the west bank of the river to the Columbia Engineering Works now occupying a block of ground on Johnson and 10th streets, Portland, the price being \$40,000 spot cash.

This company will at once begin the erection and installation of a plant that will furnish employment for a small army of men. Their monthly payroll is now about \$13,000, and it is on account of increasing business that they are forced to vacate their present location and seek more expansive quarters.

There is hardly a more suitable or slightly location along the water front for such an institution. The deal includes 940 feet of deep water front, the Northern Pacific passes through the property and a street car line from Portland is only a question of a few months. With the assistance of the new ferry this industrial plant will mean much for St. Johns.

The Telegram is to be warmly commended for exposing the Barney Oldfield fake on the Fourth. If all newspapers would take the same course the fakir would be a thing of the past.

The new editor gratefully acknowledges the bouquets from the Dalles Optimist and the Beaver State Herald this week. It is nice of you boys, even if we don't deserve all the good words.

This issue we deliver to every house in town by special carriers. If there are any subscribers or others who do not receive a paper today it will be a great favor if they will come to the office and notify us.

In our city court news will be found an item regarding the criminal actions of one I. Wilson. This individual is a member of a gang of Hindoos, we are told, who are temporarily located here, and we have heard of numerous complaints of their eccentricities and unbecoming behavior, uncouth ways and general undesirability as citizens. Of course we do not know absolutely the truth of these reports; but if they are true, and, coming as they have, we do not doubt them, these individuals, of which this man Wilson seems to be a representative, should be given an emphatic invitation to move on. While St. Johns is a thriving, busy, humming hive of industry, and has a glad hand for every honest, industrious, right-living citizen of our nation, regardless of race, creed or color, there is no place within the city limits for a harbor for dishonorable and disreputable people—white or black, yellow or brindle—and all such should be shown the back door with a spirited application of the city boot where it will do the most good.

Unclaimed Letters. List of unclaimed letters at the P. O. for week ending July 6, 1907: A. Berg, Newton Courter, A. R. Dunham, F. J. Larren, S. H. Martin, Mrs. M. R. McKinney, James Morlaunt, J. W. and J. L. Warner, William H. Warner.

F. W. Valentine, P. M.

Sunday Dinner A Splendid Feast at Dan's Grill on Sunday.

Dan's Grill on Jersey street is gaining a wide reputation as the best place in St. Johns to secure a good meal. Dan's Sunday dinners are especially fine. He takes great delight in making this meal better than can be gotten anywhere else. Take your wife or sweetheart there Sunday and discover for yourself that Dan's Grill is the best place you ever went for a dinner. Here is Sunday's menu:

Ice Cream Olives Soup Cream of Chicken Clam Soup Fish Boiled Salmon and Egg Sauce Entrées Russian Cutlets Mushroom Sauce Peach Fritters with Fruit Sauce Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus Baked Young Chicken with Dressing Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Dressing Dessert Raspberries and Cream Assorted Cake Cherry, Lemon and Custard Pie Imported Swiss Cheese American Cheese Tea, Coffee, Milk, Ice Tea

Building Permits Issued. No. 66, July 8, residence on Lehigh between Hudson street and Portland boulevard, \$300. J. Lindley, Point View, lots 5 and 6, block 27.

If You Want a Piano or Organ Call at this office and we will tell you how to save \$50 on any one you select at the Reed-French Piano store.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

Singer Sewing Machines Put on the finishing touch in a home. Why not have the best? You can get a Singer sewing machine with a payment of three dollars down and two dollars per month with no interest. Call at our office, 404 North Jersey street, for further information.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

An Interesting Column For Prospective Buyers. Read our ad—The Wagoner Co. \$650—4 lots in Point View; 1/2 cash. J. E. Kirk.

Fresh candies at the National Tea Store, St. Johns. Get that new hat at the St. Johns Clothing House.

Read our ad—cost is all we want. The Wagoner Co. Try the ice cream at Harris' confectionery. It is the best.

The West Coast Laundry makes a specialty of lace curtains. \$3500—Corner on Jersey street, close in; 1/2 cash. J. E. Kirk.

Rough dry washing at 6c per pound. West Coast Laundry. Nice, clean, sharp sand in lots to suit—furnished by the St. Johns Brick Co.

We wash and iron all flat work at 25c per dozen. West Coast Laundry. We have a full line of black screen cloth in all widths. Potter & Gould.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile. Come get what you want—want to close out August 1. The Wagoner Co.

National Blend Coffee—you can't buy better at 35, 40 and 50c—at the National 25c. Splendid bargains in new oak dining chairs at Shaw's Furniture store, French block.

New wall paper at Portland prices at Hendricks Hardware Co.—Potter & Gould's old stand.

Try the St. Johns Clothing Co. If we don't have what you want we will get it for you. Every effort is being put forth to close the entire stock out by August 1. The Wagoner Co.

\$700—50x100 lot with alley in Court Place, \$400 cash, balance \$10 per month. J. E. Kirk. Rooms for rent at Raymond rooming house—\$1 per week and up. Mrs. W. E. Hillier.

Remember the Enterprise Bakery in the French block is under new and efficient management. We do our own work and our rent is low. So are prices—at the St. Johns Clothing House.

Our goods are made of the best quality and strictly first class. Enterprise Bakery, French block. \$1750—House and lot, river view, rents for \$18 per month. J. E. Kirk, successor to D. C. Rogers & Co.

Sweetland's ice cream—the best there is—at G. Ward's. Do not forget the place; north of postoffice. Dressmaking and plain sewing by the day or at home. Inquire The Cottage, 116 S. Crawford St.

Last call—means we want to get out August 1. Come supply your wants at cost. The Wagoner Co. The ice cream at Harris' confectionery is made of pure cream, and is the best on the market. Try it.

First class concrete gravel delivered to any part of the city at \$1.50 per yard. St. Johns Brick Co. Our 5, 10 and 15c counters contain a host of useful bargains. Crockery department, National Tea Store.

Supply your tinware and granite-ware wants now. There will only be a few days longer. The Wagoner Co. See Dr. Rambo for dental work, room 18, Holbrook block, St. Johns. Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings 7 to 8 p. m.

Trade \$25 worth with us and get a 42-piece set of decorated dishes free. Shaw's Furniture store, French block. St. John's art store for picture frames to order and art goods of all kinds. 105 N. Jersey street. No trouble to show goods.

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The dust that follows the departure of any of the numerous speed automobiles that visit our city resembles a full-fledged cyclone.

The base ball fans say there will surely be a big crowd and a hot game between the Frakes and the Apostles Sunday. They are both in for blood.

L. F. Clark, wife and son, Arthur, leave Monday for Seaside. This is Mr. Clark's first vacation in 14 years, and he certainly ought to appreciate it.

Mr. L. Henry, an old time friend of Hood River is visiting friends in St. Johns and Portland, and we expect a visit before she returns to the apple city.

J. B. Landrum, who has been engaged in farming on the hills opposite the city for the past year, has again taken up a residence with his family in St. Johns.

Edward W. Maloney, manager of the Smith Premier Typewriter company of Portland, called at our office yesterday and contracted to install a new typewriter outfit.

The new ferry will make Sunday, July 14, its opening day, and all business will be taken care of that day on the dot, if the boat must make a trip every ten minutes. You will have time on that date to take a ride on the new boat. Do it.

An institution filling a long felt want in St. Johns was launched July 1, known as the St. Johns Collection Agency, of which Capt. B. L. Snow is owner and manager and J. J. Smith is secretary. Capt. Snow says he is ready to handle all sorts of collections, outlawed or otherwise. No charges will be made unless collections are secured, and dead beat collections, he says, will be made a specialty.

Married At the residence of the bride's parents, corner of 12th and Mason streets, Wednesday evening, July 10, Julius H. Wood and Miss Lola F. Jackson, Rev. F. L. Young of the M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Wood is an employee of the postoffice in Portland.

To Water Users. Water used through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance, and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. Anyone using water contrary to these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. St. Johns Waterworks and Lighting Co., P. H. Edlefsen, Supt.

YOUR LIVER is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. Ft. Worth, Tex., writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine." Sold by St. Johns Drug store.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our most sincere, heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Only those who have been called upon to endure such sorrows can appreciate the comfort derived from the loving sympathy of such friends. B. A. Olson. D. J. Horseman and family.

Take the Postmaster's Word for it. Mr. F. M. Hamilton, Postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it. For sale by St. Johns Drug store."

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Hendricks & Monnich, composed of J. F. Hendricks and E. C. Monnich, was dissolved June 19, 1907. The firm will be succeeded by the Hendricks Hardware Company, a corporation, with an enlarged stock of hardware, paints, etc. J. F. Hendricks, E. C. Monnich.

For Sale. Boat house, new 23 foot launch, 9 row boats, etc. Profits \$5 to \$8 per day. Owner must leave. See H. G. Ogden, Review Office, St. Johns.

For Sale. 2 lots and 8 room house at Hood River. Will take part pay in St. Johns unimproved property. B. F. Belieu, St. Johns.

Girls Wanted. A number of girls can secure employment at the Portland Manufacturing Co. Apply at once.

MUCK & DERRIE General Merchandise. We are the people who give you Five per cent off on your goods. St. Johns, Oregon. French Block. Phone Main 287.

COUCH & CO. The oldest merchants in St. Johns have always been successful. WHY?

WOLCOTT "The Rent Man" Require careful attention and only the purest of ingredients should enter into their composition. Our Drugs are Pure. And only the the most careful attention is given each prescription. If you have not yet become a patron of our store, the next time you are called upon to have a prescription filled or in fact require drugs of any nature, give us a trial visit, and if courteous treatment, pure drugs and careful service count for anything you will come again.

LINNTON! Timber and Farm Lands convenient to transportation and Linnton. LOTS CITY PROPERTY WATER FRONT. Bargains in Linnton Real Estate.

A. HARDY Office opposite postoffice at Linnton. ANNOUNCEMENT! We have opened up at 207 Jersey street a 5c, 10c and 15c store, where you will find a complete line of household articles at prices as low and oftener at much lower prices than to be found anywhere else in the city. Call and examine our goods. R. F. LASH.

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Do not Pay Rent! Buy a home of your own. Rent money is practically thrown away. Come in and look over our list of residence and business locations. You cannot make a mistake by investing in property on the peninsula. It's bound to increase in value at a very rapid rate. Let us show you.

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