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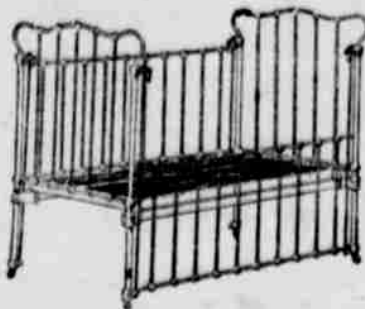
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Local News.

Miss Notay Leland has gone to Oswego for a two weeks' visit.

Verne McConnell spent Saturday at Newberg and Sunday at Chataqua.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers have gone to the coast for the season, leaving last week.

Little Edith Cochran gave a party to a number of her little friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Anna Brice and Maurine Thurmond received prizes in the sweet pea contest at Portland.

Mrs. Dot Brown and Miss Eva Norman of Portland were guests of Mrs. W. L. Thorndyke on Sunday.

Marriage license was issued for James H. Tippet of St. Johns and Katherine E. Wilburn, last week.

W. H. Hamilton and wife are on a two weeks' visit at Long Beach with their son, who is located there.

There was a very enjoyable musical held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Boyle, St. Johns heights, Saturday evening.

Jennie and Palmer McVicker were visiting in St. Johns the first of the week from their new home near The Dalles.

Rev. G. W. Nelson, wife and son attended the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle several days last week.

The soldiers' encampment at Fort Stevens and Seaside broke up Monday and the local militia returned with the boys all tired but happy.

Mrs. Viola Holland started Saturday for Salem, also visiting Oregon City and the Gladstone Park chataqua. She intends to be absent ten days.

The Rodney avenue Christian church has elected Mrs. Clara G. Essen assistant pastor for its congregation, to begin her services the first of August.

G. Ward and wife visited Good Samaritan hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Ward's brother-in-law, Ernest Niles, was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Effie Highsmith and Miss Edith Hostettler of Portland, East Side, spent a pleasant evening with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crook Wednesday of last week.

H. G. Sibray of University park will leave about the seventh of August for his old home in Indiana, and will also visit points in New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Organ have rented their cottage to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and gone to Long Beach where they expect to enjoy the salt air by the "sad sea waves" for two or three months.

Algernon Stone and wife spent a day last week at Vancouver. Mr. Stone was contemplating the trade of his property here for some at that point, but has concluded to remain in St. Johns.

Miss Lela Taylor, who formerly lived in St. Johns but is now a resident of Portland, was in the city Monday. She is taking her summer vacation, the greater part of which she expects to spend in Salem.

The Swift company have bought another 80 acres of land adjoining their tract which gives them an outlet to the Columbia boulevard. The price paid was \$1500 per acre or \$120,000, regular Hood River prices.

A. E. McFarridge, an old-time friend of Chief of Police Bredeson, now in government service at the agency of the Umatilla reservation, was in St. Johns Saturday. He had an appointment with Secretary Garfield in the city, and being so near could not pass his old friend up without a look in on him.

Mrs. O. C. Cooper and sister, Gertrude Grant, of Hamilton, Montana, old time Oregonians, arrived Monday of last week and after visiting a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendricks, rented the Rogers residence for the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Markle has been having a lovely time with an ulcerated tooth for the past ten days or two weeks, but it became so interesting the little lady "puckered up" courage and had the root of the evil extracted, and it wasn't money—except for the tooth carpenter.

Beginning on the evening of July 28th a series of union meetings will be held by the different churches. The services will be held as follows: July 28th, at the Methodist church; Aug. 4th at the United Evangelical church; Aug. 11, at the Congregational church; Aug. 18th at the Baptist church. All the congregations will unite in these services. Every one is most cordially invited to attend.

The voice of the merry-go-quick is heard in the land and the small boy and the elusive nickel quickly part company. Another attraction which we did not have space to mention last week was a "fool nigger," or a white man thinly disguised as one, who located on the west side of Jersey street south of Aug. 4th at the United Evangelical church; Aug. 11, at the Congregational church; Aug. 18th at the Baptist church. All the congregations will unite in these services. Every one is most cordially invited to attend.

Richard Shepard sold, Tuesday, four lots in Point View, consideration \$600. Chas. H. Bardwell is the lucky purchaser.

Misses Laura Gatton and Ella Wilkinson left yesterday for a visit to St. Martin's Springs and vicinity, to be gone several weeks.

E. P. Monson, bookkeeper for the Oregon Lumber company at Dee, with his wife and baby were welcome visitors at the home of A. W. Markle Sunday of last week.

Petter Rood purchased Tuesday a 5-acre tract in Whitwood court, consideration \$1500. If you want any of this soil you will have to hurry, it is going like hot cakes in a lumber camp.

Dr. C. E. Cline will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening the Epworth League will install their newly elected officers. Miss Emma Harlow will be soloist for the occasion.

Geo. R. Black returned Friday of last week from an extended trip in Washington, Idaho, and Montana. While Mr. Black expressed a liking for some points in Idaho, he thinks it is all right here in St. Johns.

Monday and Tuesday N. A. Gee, the house agitator, moved the frame primary building from the south side of the central high school building to the east side of same, giving the pupils a fine little park south of the main building.

Ladies of Christian church met at the residence of Victor Larson Tuesday for an afternoon tea. Mr. Larson says all they had to do was to talk and eat, and it gave him a pain that his work in the store deterred him from assisting them in their labors.

The members of the Laurel Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to be present next Monday night at the regular meeting, as there will be present grand master Richard Scott of Milwaukie and grand secretary E. E. Sharon. The brothers should make a special effort to be out in force to welcome the grand officers and show them how Laurel lodge puts on the work.

P. W. Hinman returned from a week's sojourn at Collins last Monday and declares in the highest terms the merits and fine accommodations of that resort. Dan Williamson, the popular caterer operating Dan's Grill, is still in soak in the health-giving waters of those springs and is improving in health. He expects to be home the last of the week.

Thomas H. Murray of Clearfield, Pa., one of the most prominent attorneys of the Keystone state, and a cousin of Allen Murray of this city, was in St. Johns Monday. Mr. Murray was accompanied on his western trip by John E. DuBois, a millionaire lumber king from the same state, and several other capitalists who are looking after the timber possibilities in Oregon. Mr. Murray was greatly pleased with conditions in general, and bespeaks a glorious future for St. Johns.

B. F. Belien is figuring on a couple of fine residences for Muck and Derrie to be erected in the near future. There is also a rumor that Henry Bickner will put up a fine brick building between this office and his hall on the corner. The work on the fine Baptist church is progressing nicely, as is that of the north end school house. Both these buildings we must see and tell our readers about. There are a number of other structures worthy of mention which we will describe later.

J. T. Nichols, editor and publisher of the Christian Union, Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. It is nice to meet people from the old stamping ground, but it always makes us feel sorry for them, when we think how much better it would be for them to come out here where people can live and enjoy life than to simply exist, precariously, in that wooden country, where the blizzard and the cyclone vie with each other in their efforts to make it interesting for the inhabitants.

We have used the ferry boat several times since it started and conversed with many who have forgotten more about boats than we ever knew, and the only kick there seems to be is that the rudders are placed in the wrong position on the boat and that they are entirely too small. They should be placed at the sides of the boat at either end instead of the middle of the ends, so as to catch the currents created by the paddle wheels, and they should be 4 1/2 feet long instead of 3 1/2 feet, as they are. These are defects chargeable to the architect, who should make the necessary changes, for without them the boat could not be handled at all in rough weather. Otherwise it works like a charm.

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CITY DADS IN SESSION

A Lengthy Bunch of Business Transacted.

The city fathers met in convention in their superb chamber in the new city hall Monday evening and labored industriously till 11:30 p. m. The mayor and all councilmen and city attorney were present, but the jovial countenance of our city recorder was conspicuous by its absence. Recorder Esson, we have been told, always was a cute little cuss, and a general favorite with the girls, but we thought he had reached the age when the fair sex had ceased to yield such an influence over him as to induce him to neglect his business. But we were mistaken. Simply to meet a young lady from Storkville he deserted the most important event of the week, the council meeting, and remained at home to entertain this young lady. Yet we should not censure our able recorder too severely, as he squares himself with the printer in the usual manner, celebrating the event with a Royal Havana; and we certainly wish all kinds of good things to Miss Esson, who arrived at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, and whom Mr. Esson assures us is the most interesting individual in his household.

After the usual preliminary sparring the saloon men Brink, Magoon and Richards presented through their attorney a petition for an ordinance to change the license ordinance so as to permit them to pay their licenses in quarterly installments instead of annually in one lump, as at present. He presented the matter in its most favorable light, and suggested that the council, in order to prevent Jim Crow joints from coming in during the busy season and fitting when the trade gets dull, to make the first license as at present and after that to make it payable same as the others. The city attorney objected to the arrangement, declaring that it was his opinion that the proposition was unconstitutional, and also objected on general principles. The council, on motion of King, laid the petition on the table.

The gas franchise and the vault cells, etc., came up, represented by the parties interested, and in both cases requests were made for more time, which were granted—the gas franchise because of some further alterations and the vault business to let in other competitors.

Rev. Coffee presented a request for permission to hold a camp meeting in Cedar Park without license. On motion of Alderman Dobie this was granted.

The improvements to be made on Allegheny, Pittsburg and other streets leading to the boat landing were brought up and discussed. Arrangements have been partially made, through members of the street committee, looking to the improvement of these streets and the matter will be pushed as fast as possible.

The attorney for the Marine Iron Works presented his weekly application, this time in the form of an ordinance for the vacation of Charleston street. Attorney Perkins, in behalf of his clients, residents on this street, asked the council to defer action until they returned from Seaside and other places, when they are at present. A lengthy discussion of the matter brought out the fact that the council was in favor of vacating the street, but insists that inasmuch as the iron works has the full use of the dock at the foot of the street the same as any other individual, that part of the iron works' grounds covered by the dock should be given to the city—if Charleston street is vacated as requested by the applicant. The matter was laid over, on motion of Alderman Leggett.

Petition for license of skating rink was presented and read. Mr. Apple of the skating rink interposed an objection to the license on the ground that the rink was barely paying expenses and would not do so during the hot weather, and declared that if the license was not made nominal, or not at all, he would be obliged to take his outfit from the city. All of the council were in favor of some sort of a license, ranging from a few dollars to \$1000 per year. The matter was laid over for one week, on motion of Alderman Dobie.

On motion of Alderman King another payment of \$500 was ordered to be made to Messrs. Crook & Walton on the city hall.

George Urey of Portland sent in an application for the position of janitor of the city hall, which the mayor ordered filed.

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