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The Oregon Journal says there is a movement among the saloon men of The Dalles for a "half-lid" dispensation in that city. The Dalles always was a great "half-and half" burg.

Carrie Nation assured a police court judge last week that she would never go to hell. Well, at any rate, that is some consolation for the people that are unfortunate enough to have that place for a final home.—Oregon City Journal.

And if the sacred writer was onto his job when he said that no booze fighter should enter the kingdom of heaven, our Carrie will be out of a job when she reaches her home in the other world.

Just like the Journal, after the 7-foot sweet pea story appeared in that paper last week we hunted around until we found the 9-footer in Al Harris' bunch and came back at the Rose City; but the ink was scarcely dry before the Journal arrived with the account of the sweet pea grown by O. G. Hughson of 24 East 14th street measuring 14 feet in height. Next summer we are going to plant some sweet peas by the St. Johns water tower and train them over the top of it. It is an unfair advantage to spring a thing like this on us so late in the season.

The citizens of Linn county are showing that they have caught the progressive spirit of Oregon by this week incorporating a company to take care of their cream. There is nothing like combining the strength of a neighborhood in whatever line of production it is engaged. In union there is strength, whether it be in municipal, commercial manufacturing or whatever line of life it be. This is a reiteration of the famous saying of the distinguished signer of the declaration of independence "Now, we must all hang together or we will hang separately."

Saturday's Telegram tells of fish hogs along the Santiam using dynamite or other explosives to take fish on that river. It is a pity that such outlawry should be permitted. What with the defective and inoperative fish ladders in the numerous dams on our streams and this disregard for game laws on the part of unprincipled citizens it will be but a few years until there will be no good fishing on the coast. The weakness of our government is the laxity in the enforcement of the laws. This weakness is in all departments of justice, and it is little wonder that lawlessness in this country is becoming more common every year.

We wish to call special attention to the article on "Weeds" by W. L. Thorndyke, in another column. We do not wish to pose as kickers but our streets are too petty, our town too progressive, our people too thoroughly able financially to have this weed cutting done, to permit the vacant lots and side streets to look like the tag end of a wornout pasture, or the back alleys in a little jim crow town in the back woods. Our citizens should take a vacation of a day or so if they can do no better, and mow their sidewalk borders and vacant lots. If our citizens are too lazy or too indifferent it is then the rigid duty of our city council to pass an ordinance compelling them to do this work. We do not think a citizen in the town would object, if their attention was called to the matter forcible; it is simply overlooked in the general hurry of work. Some of our citizens have already cut the weeds and we are sure others will follow.

When a paper works for the best interests of a town the business men of that town ought to support that paper liberally enough so that it can live without having to seek support from outside concerns. Ordinarily the local paper is loyal to its own people, but newspaper men have to eat and pay rent the same as others, and if they can't get reasonable support at home they will seek it elsewhere or go broke—unless they have relatives who will keep them until they go broke themselves.—Forest Grove Times.

"Them's our sentiments," and we are glad to say our boys are lining up with The Review in good shape. There are a few yet who should have good ads with us and some who could afford larger ones. We are sure we shall get them in the paper, in time, and in the meantime we shall double our subscription list and number of issues per week, thus giving them four times the service now obtained in the use of their ads. There are two sides to this question. Generally when a man knows he is reaching the people he is willing to place his ad. Come in with us, boys, and we will get to the people.

THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

If we might believe everything the modern dailies have to say regarding the operations of the Japanese we had be ter get out our old musket and shine it up, and get ready to meet the little brown men on the bloody sands. Scareheads announcing the little fellows drilling in secluded spots on the Rogue and Umpqua rivers; the hundreds and thousands of them coming into Mexico under the guise of laborers, meeting and drilling under veteran officers of the Russo-Japanese war; the predictions of timorous public speakers in different parts of the country, and, to the superstitious, the utterances of the stargazer who predicted the Philippine and Japanese scraps: all tend to create more or less unrest and uneasiness among the timid, shallow-thinking people. There is, however, some consolation in the prediction of the stargazer, if only his prophecy might be relied upon. It is to the effect that within five years there will be a universal war in which the United States will be pitted against the whole world and win out in the scrap.

We may not be very observing—may have a too optimistic view of the situation, but we cannot scrape up a single tremor of fear that the little brown men will ever fire a gun at Uncle Sam. This nation has been in too friendly relations with Japan, has been too fair in all its dealings with that nation; it is too much to their interest to be on terms of good fellowship with us for them to make a breach, even if the leaders of that nation should be so misled by their success with Russia, so misinformed, as to in any way judge this country by that unfortunate nation. We do not believe the leaders or any considerable portion of the common people of Japan are so ignorant and egotistical as to do this. It is true they are a very young nation in modern methods; they have made the most wonderful progress in advancement in the history of nations; have sprung from a race of savages to an enviable position among the first nations of the earth in a half century. They are quick to learn, very observant and readily adapt themselves to new conditions and environments, and these very traits would guard them against making trouble with the United States when they know beyond the shadow of a doubt that it would ruin their own country. They are the most patriotic people on the face of the earth and it would be the last thing they would do—enter into any course which would have for its ultimate result the destruction of their native land, and that is what it would mean to them should they bring on a war with this country. They are born diplomats, and it is one strong point in diplomacy to be able to put up a bold front. We therefore conclude that all the Japanese agitation, so far as it comes from the little brown men, is simply a bluff.

How in the deuce is a fellow in Albany going to observe the injunction which reads, "Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake."—Albany Herald.

Don't need to Brother, the injunction was not made to Albany, but to Timothy. If Albany gets the stomachache she can take Chamberlain's remedy.

There have been some rumors in the city which have gained more or less credence regarding the car fare between this city and Portland, and which have engendered some feeling against the company. We have made careful inquiry and have been assured by one who is in touch with the general officers of the street car company, that there is not the slightest intention on the part of the company to raise the fare to ten cents.

Our city fathers deserve a leather medal or some other neat recognition of their good work in passing the weed ordinance at their last session, and should be aided in the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance by every one who has the interest of the city at heart. There is one feature, however, which has not been touched, and that is other weeds than thistles. Our people should make a clean sweep and cut all weeds along their walks, beside the streets and on vacant lots as well. Let us clean up.

The Doctor Away from Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by St. Johns Drug store

HOLMES LODGE NO. 101,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always welcome. C. L. Goodrich, C. C. E. B. Holcomb, K. R. S.

LINNTON LOCALS

BY JOHN M. TEES.

Mrs. James Weston has recovered from a recent illness and is around town.

Mrs. Anderson has gone to Seattle for a stay of some four weeks for her health.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Reed is going to leave us, but we wish you success, Earl.

Miss Etta Watts, formerly of Linnton, came down to visit us last week. We are always glad to welcome old friends.

O. M. Clark has started his story-and-a-half bungalow — and when completed it will be a very fine summer residence.

Our new turpentine plant fired up this week and everything works beautifully. Best congratulations, Messrs. Young and Williams.

When Mr. Alcorn gets the water works in running order, Mr. Bolter his pneumatic elevator, Mr. Hardy his new dock and the whole town joins hands and oils the main street, Linnton will loom up like a gooseberry bush in a fog. Just watch us grow!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas.G. Nilson entertained last Sunday, Messrs. A. J. Wilson, Eldon Nelson, George, Sinclair and Edward Wilson, Edmund Ryan, Frank Tremaine and John M. Tees; Miss Clara Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheek, by giving them an outing on the east bank of the river. Everyone had a good time and all join in expressing their gratitude.

It is nearly time our friends and neighbors in the busy little town of Linnton were awakening to their interests. It is time they should get together and incorporate the town. Look at the vacant real estate right in this town that people are holding for speculation, reaping the benefit of the improvements made by the people who are here and have the interest of the place at heart and are improving their holdings. Let us incorporate and make these holdings contribute their proportion of the city expenses and build and keep building until there is not a black spot of earth left in the whole city. This is what we want. It is what will develop Linnton. We were very sore over an article that appeared in a local paper recently, but feeling sore and talking sore doesn't help the matter one whit. We can afford to take some lessons from our worthy rival (St. Johns) and get busy.

We pride ourselves on having enough energetic business men in this town to form as strong a body of city officials as can be found anywhere and, to tell the truth, they are just itching to get a chance to show what they can do. All we need is someone to lead. Will that someone get next, and in a hurry?

Water is a very good thing to think about and the sewerage is another question of eminent importance, and, we think, will be enough to keep us all thinking until our next issue.

Most Enjoyable Recital.

The recital given in Bickner's hall Wednesday evening was attended by a fair sized and thoroughly appreciative audience. The program was full of interest and well executed. Mrs. Rose Dunford who was programmed to render the greater part of the vocal selections was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

Miss Stella Campling opened the evening's entertainment with a well executed piano solo. She was followed by Mrs. Geo. Hall with one of her pleasing elocutionary selections, which was delivered in her own inimical manner. As an encore she gave a breezy little sketch that captured the crowd.

Dr. Vincent proved his elocutionary powers in a reading entitled "The Federation of English Speaking Races of the World." The reading was much more interesting than the topic might indicate.

Mrs. F. L. Young sang a solo in her usual pleasing style, and was followed by Miss Alice Bradley in a select reading. Miss Bradley acquitted herself in a highly creditable manner and pleased the audience immensely.

Prof. G. Lester Paul handled a rather mournful subject in a faultless manner, and was followed by Prof. Rasmus in several amusing and entertaining recitations. The Professor has a remarkable voice and is a past master in the elocutionary art. One could not help but experience a keen sense of enjoyment upon hearing him recite.

E. L. Perkins, in a baritone solo entitled "Daddy," did himself proud. He has a beautiful, sympathetic voice and it is well trained. Miss M. M. Bode gave an excellent true to life illustration of a fussy young woman at an afternoon matinee. It was a rare opportunity for some of those tiresome creatures to see themselves as others see them.

The recital was for the benefit of the building fund of the Congregational church.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the P. O. for week ending July 20, 1907:

Jack Hicks, Harlod Scisy Johnson, William Lamb, F. W. Lytton, Chas. Sims, Henry Snider, Geo. F. Scott, Everett Taylor.

F. W. Valentine, P. M.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

An Interesting Column For Prospective Buyers.

You'll find it at the National Tea Store.

Enterprise bakery is the place for first class goods.

$650—4 lots in Point View; ½ cash. J. E. Kirk.

Furnished rooms with bath at 531 S. Jersey street.

$750. River view corner lot—terms. S. L. Dobie.

Have a fine lot of pie cherries for sale. Mrs. S. H. Greene.

The West Coast Laundry makes a specialty of lace curtains.

Acreage—I have three acres close in and cheap. S. L. Dobie.

$3500—Corner on Jersey street, close in; ½ cash. J. E. Kirk.

Girl wanted—one with experience preferred. Petersen & Noce.

Rough dry washing at 6c per pound. West Coast Laundry.

A few pairs of corduroy trousers left at the St. Johns Clothing House.

You just ought to see those $10 suits at the St. Johns Clothing House.

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 & Goold.

Phonographs and records, musical instruments, etc. National Tea Store.

Have your home photos taken by Stockton. Leave your orders at Review office.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

$1150. Modern four-room cottage and 50x100 improved lot—terms. S. L. Dobie.

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

$700—50x100 lot with alley in Court Place, $400 cash, balance $10 per month. J. E. Kirk.

Remember the Enterprise Bakery in the French block is under new and efficient management.

Come in and take a look at our new fall stock. They are beauties. Petersen & Noce, tailors.

$425. Must be sold soon—lot in St. Johns Park. ½ cash, balance $5 a month. S. L. Dobie.

Special Saturday—German and French coffee cakes and full line of pastry. Enterprise bakery.

New line of men's shirts just received at the St. Johns Clothing House. Prices can't be beat.

As good as the best, better than the rest—National Blend Coffee. National Tea Store, St. Johns.

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.

Swetland's ice cream—the best there is—at G. Ward's. Do not forget the place; north of postoffice.

Just to keep our tailors busy during the dull season we are offering great bargains. Petersen & Noce.

First class concrete gravel delivered to any part of the city at $1.50 per yard. St. Johns Brick Co.

Four lots in block 24, Holbrook's addition, can be bought for $450 each. $50 down and $10 per mo. L. H. Smith & Co.

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.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

Trade $25 worth with us and get a 42-piece set of decorated dishes free. Shaw's Furniture store, French block. "The best place to trade."

D. S. Southmayd has a ton and a half of 1907 wall paper on hand for you to choose from. Prices and work guaranteed. Call and inspect this stock.

Try the Central Cigar stand one door north Peninsula Bank, 103, Jersey St. Exclusive cigars and tobaccos. Base ball headquarters. F. E. Goodell, proprietor.

G. W. Simmons has a fine line of cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, milk shakes, ice cream sodas, etc. Drop in while waiting for your car—just north of Review office.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

We have received another shipment of those oak rockers and diners which sold so fast before. They are beauties and splendid bargains. Shaw's Furniture Store, French block, "The best place to trade."

Bring in your printing now.

A Deplorable Case.

Mrs. M. Mellen presents a sad case for the consideration of our charitable people. Recently her husband died, leaving her destitute with the care and support of several small children. This burden, aggravated, we are told, by some people who should have had more sense or consideration, finally drove the poor woman crazy and she was taken to the asylum last Friday. It seems almost or quite a crime in this land of abundance that a single individual should be brought to this extremity. We do not believe our people would permit it if they were aware of the facts. But the trouble is that all seem so busy with their plans for their own advancement or amusement that they neglect their neighbors who may be, through misfortune, in want. This should be carefully guarded against and our sympathies kept in touch with the unfortunate who may happen to be in our midst. In this way, and this way only, may we avoid being a party to such a crime.

Guard Rail Needed.

There will be a frightful accident where the Willamette boulevard used to cross the Hill road if some kind of a guard is not placed at that point to warn autoists that there is a precipice there. Recently a gentleman with a party of friends were skipping along there and none of them had been in that section since the cut was made and the bridge erected on the street above. It was growing dark and they did not discover the cut until they were within 50 feet of it. Had they not noticed it just as they did the whole party would likely have gone to the bottom of the precipice. There should be a lantern placed there, or fence that could be distinguished in the dusk, so that belated travelers will not go over the bank.

ORDINANCE NO. 146

An Ordinance to Secure the Protection of Property and Provide for the Cleanliness and Ornament of the City.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to insert or cause to be inserted in the official paper of the city, a notice requiring all thistles within the limits of the City to be cut down, dug up, or otherwise destroyed. Every owner or occupant of all occupied premises and every owner of all unoccupied premises within the corporate limits of the City, who shall permit or allow any thistles to blossom or to grow upon such premises, or in front of or abutting upon the premises owned or occupied by them after the publication of the notice herein mentioned shall, upon conviction before the Municipal Court of said City of St. Johns, be liable to a fine of not less than Five dollars ($5.00) nor more than Twenty dollars ($20.00), or imprisonment in the City Jail not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) days.

Section 2. If the owner or occupant of any premises as herein defined shall fail, neglect or refuse to remove such thistles as herein contemplated after due notice as herein provided the Chief of Police of said City of St. Johns shall, and it is hereby made his duty, to proceed to remove such thistles or cause the same to be removed and make return to the Recorder of said City of St. Johns of the necessary expense of such removal of such thistles; and the recorder shall thereupon enter in the lien docket of said City the amount of such expense or charge which shall thereafter be a lien upon such premises until duly paid

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to see that this ordinance is enforced.

Passed the council July 23, 1907.
Approved July 24, 1907.

K. C. Couch, Mayor.

Attest:
A. M. Esson, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 147

An Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Roller Skating Rinks.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Roller-skating rinks shall pay a quarterly license of twenty-five dollars, under and subject to the condition, requirements and penalties prescribed by Ordinance No. 54 of the City of St. Johns, entitled "An ordinance to impose and regulate licenses and provide for the manner of issuing the same," passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of St. Johns August 7th, 1905.

Passed the council July 23, 1907.
Approved July 24, 1907.

K. C. Couch, Mayor.

Attest:
A. M. Esson, Recorder.

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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.

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To Water Users.

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Girls Wanted.

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

If you want job printing done at once, bring it in now.

Prescriptions

Require careful attention and only the purest of ingredients should enter into their composition.

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If you have not yet become a patron of our store, the next time you 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.

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