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Local News.

Miss Flora McNevin is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Alpha Crook and Charlie Hewitt left last week for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox of Fargo, N. D. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aiken.

Contractor B. F. Belieu will erect a residence for himself as soon as he finishes the jobs he is on at present.

Mrs. Agnes Leland visited her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Niles at Milwaukee this week returning Wednesday evening.

Dr. B. E. Schoonmaker and wife, of Marshfield, called on Dr. Hartel on Monday while passing through the city.

The little brown men seem to be having some business nearer home and will likely keep their hands off of Uncle Sam's scalp until after the hot spell at least.

A. W. Schier and family, Mayor Couch and family, and Mrs. Saterly and family went to Oregon City Sunday in Mr. Schier's launch to spend the day.

The St. Johns band will give one of its enjoyable dances tomorrow (Saturday) evening in Bickner's hall. Everyone is invited. Good floor and good music.

Mrs. A. Hamer, of the St. Johns Clothing House, expects to leave shortly for Chicago to lay in a full stock of men's furnishings, also men's and ladies' shoes.

J. H. Jones of Point view, while in the employment of the Portland Manufacturing company Friday was caught between two logs and sustained a fracture of two ribs.

Night policeman Etheridge received word last Friday that Mrs. Etheridge's mother at Aetna was dangerously ill and Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge left in the evening for that point.

Miss Nena and Ruby Cooper, who were on their way from Fayette, Mo., to visit Daniel Perkins and family of Ineada Laundry, are reported among those missing in the Columbia disaster.

J. I. Claiborne tried to catch a moving car Friday night of last week, and missing his footing, fell. The steps of the trailer struck him on the head, cutting a 3 1/2 inch gash and bruising him severely.

Tom Monahan met some of the old members of the Portland University he used to carry during the '90s, while a conductor on the street railway, at Gladstone park and spent a happy day last week with them.

Frank Lund and sister, Miss Minnie Lund, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the home of Peter Rood. It is the intention of Mr. Rood to make good Oregon boosters out of them, as they are very much in love with the country already.

The Clark & Wilson Lumber company has put in a new railway at the terminus of their logging road, the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific, at Goble. They will put in storage tanks and use oil for fuel in their locomotive later on.—The Timberman.

E. L. McCallum and family, who have been visiting at A. C. Gessler's, Chicago street, the past few days, left for their home in Hastings, Michigan, yesterday. Mr. McCallum was very favorably impressed with St. Johns and expects to return here to live.

Miss Pearl Beebe, daughter of Ex-Councilman Guy Beebe, formerly of St. Johns, sister of Mrs. Wilford, and who was thought to have gone down with the Columbia, is reported among the rescued at Eureka. Miss Beebe was on her way home from trip to Los Angeles. Her father is now at Castle Rock.

Post Master Yates of Hood River notified the citizens through their city council last week, that they could have free delivery of their mail for the asking, and they are not like people who will not ask for what is coming to them. That is part of their business and is one of the secrets of the high prices their fruit brings.

Brother Taylor of the National Tea Store found his room too cramped to handle his stock which is constantly arriving and has erected a six-foot balcony across the rear end of his establishment where he will keep a fine line of musical instruments of all kinds. Mr. Taylor is an old printer, and, therefore, he is up-to-date.

Burns Jones and C. A. Hickel of Hood River, two of our old tillicums, were down Friday of last week and spent several hours visiting with us at St. Johns. One or both may interest themselves in property here, as both were very favorably impressed with the outlook for the future of St. Johns. We are glad to have the boys find us when they come here, for it does us good to show them a good, live place where things are doing.

Dr. E. W. Rossiter and his most estimable family removed Monday from St. Johns and took up their abode on the East Side. Dr. and Mrs. Rossiter have lived in St. Johns for a number of years and are favorably known to all our citizens. They have been very prominent socially and most earnest and successful church workers. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new location.

Treasurer George M. Hall returned last week from an extended trip to Canada.

Charley Bailey, after a three or four months' sojourn in half a dozen eastern cities, arrived in St. Johns Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Kemp and daughter Nellie have recently returned from an extended visit at Cascades, Washington.

Union services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. E. A. Leonard of the Baptist church will preach.

Pascal Hill will leave for Seattle and Tacoma Sunday for a week and to bring Mrs. Hill home with him Saturday of next week.

J. B. Campbell and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wundendorf of Portland, will leave for the coast the first of the week, to be absent a month.

Misses Jennie and Eulalie Green, who have been spending the summer on Judge Green's ranch on the Cowitz, came down yesterday to see their Uncle Newt.

Misses Pearl and Leota VanVlick of Minneapolis, pretty daughters of Superintendent VanVlick of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., are in the city visiting Mrs. H. G. Ogden and other friends.

Miss Hazel Couch and Miss Gertrude Baldwin went to Prairiedale this week for a few days rustication on the big ranch with their friend Miss McKee, niece of Mrs. Walker of the St. Johns Bazaar.

Jack Campbell, who is having a fine little launch built will go in the same next Monday to Seaside accompanied by his family. That is the way to do it, and there will more of us some of these days.

H. S. Hewitt passed our office Thursday morning with a bright smile on his countenance and a box of cigars in his hand and treated us to one of the Havanas but left us all guessing whether it was a girl or a boy.

A union meeting of all the young people's societies of the city will be held once each month. The first will be in the Congregational church August 11 at 7 o'clock p. m. All young people are especially invited to attend.

Tom Sawyer, the old original, was a pleasant visitor in The Review office Monday. Tom is the chief agitator on the Daily Abstract, is an old time tried newspaper man and a jolly fellow. We are glad to have him pull our latch string when in the city.

A good number of old Hood River friends were visitors with us this week among whom were L. H. Huggins, his daughter, and three younger sons, who were on their way to Seaside. They stopped long enough to say "hello". L. C. Stevenson and brother and George Bigler made us a pleasant call.

M. B. Davis of Davis Bros., brokers with houses in Los Angeles and Spokane, an old friend Mayor Couch when a resident of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city Tuesday and visited Mr. Couch. He was interesting our carpet dealers in his line of linoleum. His firm expects to move from Spokane to Portland. If we had Philadelphia street improved and a good dock at the foot of it, there would be no reason why St. Johns should not be a better point for the firm to locate. Every day this improvement is delayed is a money loss for St. Johns.

Mr. Apple of the skating rink installed an up-to-date mechanical band, to furnish music for his rink. It is operated by an electric motor. It is an ingenious piece of mechanism worked on the piano-player system with perforated records and gives the music of a 37-piece cornet band. It is automatic in operation, that is, when the record runs through the player it rewinds automatically and once the record is placed in the machine and started it plays all day without further attention. There are three tunes on a record and Mr. Apple has six different records. It is a splendid addition to his rink and will be highly appreciated by his patrons.

Primary Department Booster.

Carl Nelson, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor league of the United Evangelical church, has inaugurated a novel plan to interest his little tots in the work of their society. He gives to each member seven white and seven black beans and asks the parent to make a small bag—and each night to put in or allow the child to put into the bag either a white or a black bean, as the child has been good or otherwise during that day. A record is kept on a card showing the number of each kind of beans deposited, together with the number of pennies brought to junior meetings. These cards are tacked upon the wall at the end of each month, and a suitable reward given for a clear record.

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CITY DADS IN SESSION

Large Budget of Business Well Taken Care Of.

The city lawmakers were in evidence at the regular session last Tuesday evening, everyone being present and full of business. There was no time lost and the session held until after the witching hour.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read, which caused our genial friend Dobie, recorder pro tem of that meeting, a sigh of relief. The first thing on the program was a petition of the citizens along Gilbert street asking that said street be improved from Fessenden street to St. Johns avenue, signed by L. M. Eastman et al., which was accepted on motion of Alderman Raser and referred to the street committee by the mayor.

Application of L. Richards for renewal of liquor license was received and referred to committee on liquor licenses. Claim of Acme Lumber company against the city with petition for issue of warrants to cover a certain number which were stolen in a burglary committed about a year ago, accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$6,000 to indemnify the city against any loss which might possibly occur by this issue of the warrants. The amount covered by the stolen warrants is \$2,983.11. The matter was referred to the committee on finance with power to act, there being some changes necessary in the bond.

Communications were next in order, the first of which was from the Norris Lock & Safe company bearing specifications of four cells for the new jail in the city hall building and the price of same, \$1065. There were others giving practically the same specifications except as to the material from which they were constructed, the prices in other instances being \$535 and \$595. In the first instance the cells were to be constructed of Bessemer steel; in the latter the material was either not stated or was of wrought iron, which probably explains the difference in the prices. On motion of Alderman King the matter, with the bids, was referred to the building committee with power to make the purchase. Aldermen Lindquist and Dobie voted no, all others yes.

Communications from Architect Goodrich were received, referring to balance claimed due to Engineer Goodrich and to the payment of outstanding bills, read and placed on file.

The following bills were, on motion of King, allowed and warrants ordered to cover same:

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| Potter & Goold, material | \$45.25 |
| H. C. Fench, labor on doors | 4.25 |
| A. Jensen, labor on doors | 4.25 |
| J. R. Weimer, hauling, etc. | .95 |
| City hall fund—Total | \$54.70 |
| On motion of Leggett allowed and paid: | |
| E. B. Holcomb, 28 hrs labor | \$ 8.00 |
| C. F. Nessly, material | 7.50 |
| Transfer company | .75 |
| Central hotel, meals prisoners | 5.80 |
| General fund—Total | \$22.05 |
| On motion of King allowed and paid: | |
| St. Johns Lbr co., shelving | \$.95 |
| Potter & Goold, hardware | 2.15 |
| Portland W&F Wks, screens | 11.70 |
| A. S. Douglass, wk and mtl | 2.10 |
| Crook & Walton, old bill reduced to | 12.00 |
| City hall proper—Total | \$28.90 |

Franchises were next in order and St. B. Davidorf, representing the St. Johns Light & Heat company, presented and explained the purposes of his gas proposition. The matter was referred with the other gas franchises under consideration to the committee on light and water, and all held over for further investigation.

Referring back to communications, that of A. J. Capin, with reference to vault doors, was discussed and the entire matter of these doors was referred, on motion of Alderman King, to the building committee, with power to purchase said vault door, and carrying the provision that the door already placed be changed at a cost of \$10.

Mayor Couch then stated that our enterprising citizens were making life a burden for him on the weed question, and on motion of the member from Clackamas the ordinance on this matter was taken from the table and after a lengthy discussion was read and railroaded through to meet the emergency, passing with an unanimous vote of the council on motion of Alderman Leggett. A copy will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The garbage question again came up and was discussed and incidentally cussed, mentally, by the city fathers and their chief, Mayor Couch, but nothing definite was settled upon.

The proofs of the new issue of charter and ordinances were presented and a committee consisting of the city attorney and recorder was appointed to proof read the same.

The skating rink ordinance was taken from the table and after a prolonged discussion motion of Alderman Walker to make license \$15 for second and third quarters and \$35 for first and fourth quarters was lost—then motion to make the license \$25 per quarter straight carried. The ordinance was then railroaded through and made final

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passage, on motion of Alderman Dobie, by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Jones, Mayor Couch was instructed by the council to purchase two dozen chairs and a desk for the fire boys, a desk for the mayor (he has been using a cabbage crate) and a desk and chair for the chief of police.

Recorder Esso then made the following financial statement for the benefit of those interested:

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| The \$10,000 bonds were sold at a premium of \$1172.50, or \$11,172.50. The old council expended \$2793.40, leaving the present council \$8379.10 to do business with when they took the reins of city government. The following expenditures have been made in the different funds by this council to date: | |
| City hall fund | \$1869.25 |
| Youngferdorff account | 1746.81 |
| Total | \$3616.06 |

Crook & Walton original contract \$2560, allowed ten per cent because of increase of price of material during lapse of Youngferdorff hold-up, \$256, making their contract

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| on which has been paid | \$2816.00 |
| leaving a balance due of | \$1500.00 |
| Old of the amount expended by the old council there was a sum of \$300 first interest on the bonds which was paid from this fund, but should have been paid from the general fund, which, when repaid, will increase the city hall fund just that amount. | |

Mr. Esso also remarked that there was just about enough money on hand in this fund to pay off all the claims against it. We feel like congratulating the city council on the careful and economical manner in which they have handled the affairs of the city. It has been our pleasure to attend every meeting of our law makers since we came to

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Breakers Badly Broken.

The St. Johns second team, better known as the Breakers, lied themselves to historic Vancouver Sunday and crossed bats with Lint, Reagan's soldier bunch of ball tossers. Everything was lovely until the fifth inning, each side had a score to their credit, and the game promised to be an exceedingly interesting one. But "far be it from such." At this stage of the game the Breakers were attacked with a bad case of "butter fingers," and almost everything that was knocked out slipped through the fielders' hands. For a time they could neither catch or throw, and the sight was rather discouraging for the faithful little bunch of rooters that accompanied the local club to the battle fields. Norene pitched a game for the Breakers that should have won, but his support was simply awful to behold. The score at the end of nine rounds stood 15 to 3, in favor of Uncle Sam's warriors.

Meeting of the Pioneers.

A few pioneers met in the reading room yesterday. In the absence of the originator of the movement, who was called away by the death of a friend, they formed a committee of the whole to work for a rousing meeting in the public reading rooms Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. to complete the organization. Everybody interested invited.

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