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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1907.

The Oregon Portland Cement company, with a \$400,000 capitalization, was organized last week. This product is becoming more and more used in the construction of Bredeson says there will be no monbuildings, and the statement of the key business about it either. When immortal wizard of Menlo Park the hour comes the youths under that "we are entering the cement age" seems to be fully substantiated only difference between us and the by the course of events.

periences a change of heart?

If Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi has been correctly quoted as "I would rather be living under the stars and bars today with Jefferson Davis than under the stars and stripes with President Roosevelt," he should be given his wish. Jeff Davis and the stars and bars have gone to "Davy Jones" so long since they are almost forgotten and it would be a pleasure to all lovers of their country to be able to say with a shout, "Vale Vard-last Wednesday of each year be

Verdict in the Haywood trial: verdict is a proper one-for the mittee on speakers, Mrs. Livona M. reason that the prisoner is entitled Kendall, Mrs. Alice Learned, T. J. to the benefit of a doubt, and there Monahan is the possibility that Haywood may not have been guilty.

The gentleman who became augry at the decision of an umpire \$5 for slugging that official and all 2130 p. m. August 7 in the library is again screne. It is cheaper to call him a "mutt," a "chump" and to be present. all the refined names indulged in during the same game by two individuals in dresses who were supposed to be ladies until their dirty mouths betrayed the fact that they were little better than she hyenas. There is this, objectionable feature to base ball-some people think they are licensed to do all the work of the hoodlum and yet expect to retain the respect of decent people. They are mistaken, however, for no respectable person will condone the gentleman in question or these questionable ladies.

--method of caring for the garbage view July 26, 1907. about the premises, we believe his plan to be a good one and one that might well be adopted by a few we have noticed in our perambulations. Several pretty residences with lovely lawns, neatly kept and well trimmed shrubbery have we seen with the thanks to our friends and neighbors for impounding animals \$22. back part of the premises more or who so kin'lly aided us on the occaless marred by sticks, trash, old sion of our great bereavement, and papers, bottles and broken dishes, to the Honorable Mayor and memold cans and other trash; some-bers of the city council of St. times gathered in a pile as if to be Johns, for the token of respect other instances scattered over the of Mr. W. V. Jobes by their adground as if to fill the lot up evenly. journment on the day of his death, Such a condition of things gives July 9, 1907. one the impression of a "Quecu Anne front" with a "Mary Ann back yard" arrangement. The suggestions of the old timer will make it easy for those who have no other way of disposing of this litter.

"What would you have done had you been in Capt. Doran's place on the Columbia?" is the question that has been raised by the Telegram and responded to by a number of think he met a glorious death, while others believe he acted in a very foolish manner in going down with his ship while a chance remained of his escaping a watery grave. Our opinion of the matter is that the Captain used very poor judgment yesterday morning, a fine 8-pound in acting as he did. It was a case daughter, and our genial pharmaof snicide in a way, and an act that cist is the happiest man in townhe will no doubt be held responsible fire or no fire. for in the world to come. Only that class of people who are extensive novel readers and have im- his resignation to Mayor Couch regionis death can find an excuse for him. His family would no ted to much of his attention to the done, but think if we had not got gatherings of the fathers, but his "rattled" by the disaster, we would step is commendable. have cinched on two or three fullgrown life preservers, done the best we could for the passengers before the vessel sunk, and when she went | Saturday for Montana on a visit. down escaped with them if we possibly could

Why don't the man with the dog buy one of those little brass shingles and put it on his canine's neck? It is not fair to make a few who pay voluntarily comply with the law and permit those who obey when they are 'flicked' go free. There either making the owner of the dog pay his footing or dispense with the THE REVIEW is entered at post office dog. There are too many worth less curs in the city, anyway, and we hope the chief of police will round them all up. If a man thinks his dog is worth the tax he should not object to abate the nuisance by disposing of the purp.

Curfew is going to 'ring tonight' every day in the year as soon as the municipal machinery for the business can be installed. Capt. age must get under cover. The boys is that we have a badge on our tace which the police recognize The good judge who is laboring as title clear to a seat in the whisto secure the evidence of Emil J. ker shop, and for that reason they Zimmer in the bribery case in San do not pull us when out late-and Francisco is easy. He brings Mr. the rest of the boys should not hesi-Zimmer to the court room each day tate to hunt their nests when the of the trial to testify and when he curfew rings (or whistles, as the refuses returns him to the jail, case may be.) We all like to be This gives the gentleman too much out evenings, but is better for all of exercise. Why not put him in us to be in early. We trust none solitary confinement until he ex- of our boy friends will get into the hands of the police for keeping late

#### St. Johns Pioneer Society.

As per announcement given last week a few of the pioneers of St Johns met in the library rooms Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. and or ganized a society by electing for president L. B. Chipman and secretary T. J. Monahan. The name 'St. Johns Pioneer Society" was adopted and it was decided that the held as the annual anniversary, or Pioneer Day.

All who arrived in St. Johns Not guilty-but don't let it occur prior to 1889 were declared pioagain. This will be the verdict of neers, and as such are eligible for a great majority of the American membership in the society. The people. There seems to be little or following committees were appoinno doubt that Haywood had a more ted: committee on program, L. B. or less guilty knowledge of the Chipman, Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. murders committed, but to prove Ann Knight; committee on re-this fact and the degree of his guilt freshments, P. T. Hansen, Mrs. C. is another thing. We believe the H. Thayer, Mrs. J. F. Poff; com-

> It was unanimously agreed that we have a basket picnic at Cedar Park Wednesday, August 28, and that the mayor be urgently reques-ted to declare that day a holiday.

> Motion prevailed that we meet at rooms, and all pioneers are requested Secretary.

### Notice to Property Holders.

Notice is hereby given to every owner or occupant of all occupied premises and every owner of all unoccupied premises within the corporate limits of the city of St. Johns who shall permit or allow any thistles to blossom or grow upon such premises, or in front of or abutting upon the premises owned or occusuch actions as were indulged in by pied by them, that same must be notice. This action is in accordance with Ordinance No. 146, passed by the city council July 23, 1907. Referring to the old timer's and published in the St. Johns Re-

> Chas. Bredeson. Chief of Police.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our grateful

Esther Allen Jobes. William H. Jobes, Allen R. Jobes.

### Building Permits Issued.

No. 72-G. S. Cooper, residence, individuals in various ways. Some lots 25 and 26 Point View, on Newport between Hudson street and Portland boulevard, \$250.

#### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Councilman W. W. Raser handed will miss him from among the business with him.

Miss Margaret Steichen and her little nephew, Ira Brown, left last

14 foot row boat for sale. Inquire at this office.

# SESSION OF THE CITY SAGES

## was some talk in the council of Another Long Sitting and a Large Grist of Business Transacted in a Business-like Way

The Elder Statesmen of the city met in regular session last Tuesday be willing to pay-if not, he should evening and ground out the usual batch of municipal business.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved with one or two minor corrections, a communication from the St. Johns Lumber company requesting permission to do some volunteer work on Edison street for the benefit of the teams hauling the heavy loads from that busy mill was favorably received and referred to the street committee with the request that they get a Waterbury movement on in the matter.

A communication from the Daily Bond News of New York was read stating that the original order covering the advertisement of the city bonds had been forwarded to the Peninsula Bank. The same had not yet been seen by the recorder, and the matter was held over until

next week Communication from Architect Goodrich referring to the Youngferdorf contract in which he refused to accept the building in the condition the outside walls were in and the absence of the railing in front was read and brought up some discussion in which the city attorney informed the city fathers that they would be able to accept the building without the approval of the architect with only these objections, as the railing would put in as quickly as it was possible for it to be done, and as to the walls, the boss bricklayer would testify as to the completeness of the same, and that it was not necessary to remove the markings of the alkali from the walls at once. The communication was filed.

Mayor Couch requested that all the bills of the Youngferdorf contract, which had been made prior to the time the present council took charge of the building, be gotten together and that the finance committee, in conjunction with the building committee investigate the same and report at the next meeting. These bills the mayor suggested should be assigned to one person, and after he and the city attorney had consulted some other attorney as to what action should be necessary the entire bunch could be handled together, thus saving the trouble and expense of handling each bill separately.

Communication from Architect Goodrich requesting the payment of palance due city engineer on the different city hall contracts was read. on the penalty raise on contract price of the Crook & Walton contract.

Deducting the questionable part of the amount due for further investigation, the balance of \$15.40 was allowed on motion of Alderman Dobie.

The gas franchises then claimed the attention of the council for several hours. All the franchises were read and discussed. Parties representing the different franchises were present and lent their aid by way of been some chance for a lighted explanations, etc., to the council in their deliberations. The matter was match or smoked out cigar dropped taking so much time that it was found necessary to defer the matter, and to save delay it was decided to hold a special session to consider this one occurring as it did early in the thing and endeavor to settle the matter Wednesday evening. A report the special session will be found following this report.

On the call for bills the first that was presented was the bill of Mayor Couch for furniture for the city hall, firemen and police offices. Segregated the articles were as follows: Flat desk for the mayor \$22, revolving chair for same \$7.25, roll top desk for chief of police \$21.50, chair for same \$5.25, table for fire boys \$10.50, two dozen chairs for sar e \$21, burlap packing, freight, etc., \$2.77, making a total of \$91.27. There is another theory of spon-The purchase was most economically made by purchasing the entire lot at one time, and the mayor, using his rabbit foot, wholesale prices were secured, making a saving of perhaps \$50 to the city.

Other bills were Audy Kerr \$2.75 and J. H. Black \$3.75, labor: Irwin, Ott & Co., \$159.25, blanks and blank books; St. Johns Water and Light Co., \$45.50, hydrants; making a total of \$302.50 for the general nd, were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Alderman Walker.

City hall fund was charged with the following bills on the Youngferdorf contract: Andy Kerr \$3,25, J. H. Black \$3,25, work on rear doors; total of \$6.50, were allowed on motion of Alderman Leggett. Recorder Esson reported that the expert work on the treasurer's books was progressing and it was thought the gentlemen in charge conflagration. It will perhaps be

also reported that the expert proof readers operating on the city charter were meeting with numerous irregularities in the arrangement of the text of the same, but thought they would be able to get the proofs in bunch of fireboys favored Messrs. the hands of the printer the coming week. The building committee presented to the council the acceptance of

the Pauley Jail Building Co. of the contract to supply and set up the jail the property was insured sufficiently cells for \$535, and also the contract for the vault doors for \$130 plus \$10 to cover the loss. for changes in the present doors. This acceptance was filed by A. J. Capron, resident agent of the company at Portland, who assured the council that this would be a rush order and the work done in the best the boys first discovered the fire the past five years and have recom-

Park was accepted by the council on motion of Alderman King. Dog licenses were discussed and the dog-gone owners who had not procured the licenses for their canines were threatend with impounding. or words to that effect. It was also asked: "Why does not the curfew ring tonight?" and the police committee were instructed to see that this time honored institution was revived for the benefit of our incipient

Plat offered by Charles and Edna Chambers for a tract near Cedar

hoodlums, who have been losing too much sleep lately. The garbage question caused a ripple of excitement and one or two new suggestions offered a source of solution to the problem, but no definite action was taken.

Chief of Police Bredson reported the lights out 30 minutes, and the number of arrests from April 13 to date were as follows: Night police 7. Bredeson 27, Ashby 2. Allen 1, city mayor, city attorney and Alderman King, jointly, 1, making a total of all arrests 38. Received in fees

On a hurry-up motion of Alderman King the council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening. July 31.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

As on Tuesday evening at the regular session, so at the special seshauled to the garbage grounds; in which they offered to the memory sion of the council Wednesday evening—there was a full attendance of is said to have cost \$3500, with less all members. The council held a star chamber session for a half hour than \$2000 insurance. The fireboys before coming into the chamber in an endeavor to get together on the were late there because of the long franchise proposition.

Councilman King opened the ball by stating that he was stuck. There were good things in all the franchises and some bad things in all do much good. The entire strucof them. Alderman Raser thought the council had better take the mat- ture was destroyed, but most of the ter under advisement together with the city attorney and go over each furniture and household goods was one and compare carefully and select the least objectionable one.

Councilman Jobes thought 25 years was a long time to repent of a had choice, and counseled care in making the selection and framing the No. 71 Gilbert Goodhue, frame franchise accepted so that no repentance would be necessary. He quesresidence on Jersey street between tioned the Steele franchise which offered the cheap gas until he brought fire is about the worst financial loss using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Learned and Tyler streets, St. Johns out the fact pretty clearly that their plant was an experimental proposition and that more than likely their gas would not be fit for lighting purposes anyway, and it was also shown that their franchise was so obscure if he steals our coat, it will keep he is as healthy a child as parents on many points that it was necessary for the sections to be explained before they were comprehensible

After discussing the Steele proposition some time the Davisdorf prop- through the burning of public or St. Johns drug store. osition was taken up and the representative was given an opportunity to private property; it is a direct loss make the change in his offering for the franchise, because of objection to to the whole world. the percentage basis of payment for the franchise; he gave a flat offer of \$250 per annum until the population reaches 10,000, \$300 from that un- for us all to remember the extreme til it reaches 15,000, and raising the price \$50 for each increase in popularyness of the season, and we O. for week ending July 27, 1907: lation of 5000, and reducing the price to consumers the same as in his should all use more than ordinary former offer. This, with the other changes he has made in his fran-care that no opportunity is given chise, makes his offer the most acceptable of the entire bunch.

It was finally decided to hold the franchises over until Tuesday, August 13th, to require each of the bidders for the franchise to rewrite their offers incorporating the changes suggested by council and those they had bibed strange ideas concerning a Thursday morning. The reason der to give council an opportunity to examine them for a week, when made voluntarily themselves and return to council by August 6th in orthey would endeavor to decide which one would be accepted

doubt sooner have a live husband and father than a dead hero. We hur member from Clackamas and ably upon and told him to call again next Tuesday when they would do not know what we would have

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### TWO MORNING BLAZES

At Smith's Pharmacy and W. C. Adam's Residence.

What came near being a calamious fire for St. Johns occurred Wednesday morning early. The newsboys who were on their early trip discovered smoke pouring out of the windows on the south side of Smith's pharmacy and gave the alarm in a hurry.

There has been a great deal of fun over the fact that our fire bell doesn't raise the tin roof off the city hall every time it rings, but there is this fact prominent in the history of St. Johns-it gets the fire laddies out when it loosens up. They were in evidence Wednesday morning and about five o'clock spoiled the fine plate glass door in Smith's front in order to get at the fire in the rear room, where a hole about five by seven feet in extent was burned through the floor. The partition between this room and a room farther back which Dr. Storey had just finished preparatory to using as an office was destroyed with a large assortment of different drugs and medicines stored on

At this point, too, was a small electric motor and its attachments, which were destroyed. The room was covered with soot and ashes and it will give our pharmacist and his running mate, Mr. Salisbury, a job for the remainder of the week getting things into shape.

The ioss was about \$600, and it is very fortunate that the fire was discovered when it was, for a little later it would have been a bad blaze and nothing could have saved

The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. If it had occurred early in the night there might have morning, hours after anyone had been in the room, makes it hard to explain. There is some possibility that it may have been ignited by the electric current to the motor, but Mr. Monahan thinks it could not have occurred in that way. taneous combustion caused by the excessive heat and the oiling substance used on the floors of the freshly renovated room, but the occupants think this is hardly probable. There is still another theory -that of incendiarism. The win-dow on the south side of the room Smith and Salisbury and they escaped luckily. We have been told

south door of the store was open, have extinguished the fire with a drug store. bucket of water had there been a convenient hydrant. Just the same, we congratulate Messrs. Smith and Salisbury on their narrow escape and hope they may be even more fortunate in the future.

C. Adams in Point View. The house has been recently finished and distance, and when they arrived Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and they could not get enough water to

ried to the rescue.

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#### The Breakers Hoodooed.

The Breakers journeyed all the way to Camas, Wash., Sunday to teach the natives of that enterprising village how to play ball. They discovered before they got through, however, that someone else was mean enough to teach them before the Breakers came upon the scene It was certainly fierce how the Camasites slaughtered our team when they met in battle array. They put it all over them and smote them hip and thigh, and a few other places not mentioned in Holy Writ. When the Breakers was open and one could have tossed returned in the evening they had some burning sudstance through nine nice large goose eggs strung on

#### Remedy for Diarrhoea, Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Since the foregoing was put into Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used type we have learned that when this preparation in my family for mended it to a number of people in and it would not have been neces. York county and have never known sary to break open the front door; it to fail to effect a cure in any inthat Mayor Couch was Johnny-on- stance. I feel that I cannot say too the-spot with his fire extinguisher before the fire laddies got on the scene; and that Rev. F. L. Young Spring Grove, York county, Pa. was the first man there and could This remedy is for sale by St. Johns

#### 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 Thursday morning about the only between the hours of 5 and 8 And only the the most careful atsame hour as the day before the a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must alarm was again given. This time not be used for sprinkling streets. it was the fine new residence of W. Anyone using water contrary to It these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. St. Johns Waterworks and Lighting Co., P. H. Edlefsen, Supt.

### Diarrhoea Remedy Better than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three saved by the neighbors, who hur-doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do We sincerely sympathize with seemed in vain. At last when all Mr. Adams in his loss. A loss by hope seemed to be gone we began one can meet. If a man robs us the and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few money will do someone some good, hours he began to improve. Today someone warm; but we cannot con- could wish for."-Mrs. B. J. Johnceive of any benefit to anyone ston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Don't Pay Rent!

#### Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the P. Willyam Ambrosimoff, William Anderson, S. M. Cook, Mrs. Fred Devengham, Mrs. E. Plunket, Chas. Schaub, Mrs. C. Todd. F. W. Valentine, P. M.

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