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Editorial matter crowded out this week.

Poor John D. will have to recoup. \$29,240,000 means 1 cent a gallon on 2,924,000,000 gallons of kerosene grease, and then there is the cost and worry. We will probably have to pay the fiddler for making Uncle John dance.

The county authorities played a scurvy trick on us when they swooped down last week and swiped all the slot machines they could find in this municipality. They should have given a little warning so that the nickles could have been abstracted first.

One of our good friends who visits us every day from the big city with its usual accuracy charges St. Johns council with favoring the highest priced gas franchise. The fact is the Davidor franchise, which is the fairest yet offered, is really cheaper than the Purse franchise, but it will not be a Portland affair, which perhaps accounts for the fly in the ointment with our big neighbor.

What did you say about Philadelphia street? We don't want to have to take a wheelbarrow and shovel and do the work ourselves. Come, now, fellows, lend us a hand, let us have this fine street improved. If we lived on that street we would have it improved if we had to go over to Linnton and get some of the rustlers there to come and help.

There has been a great deal of talk about our people going over to Portland to do their trading. One of the greatest inducements to lead the people to do this is not to advertise in your home paper. A number of our advertisers asked us to come out twice a week. We agreed to do this provided the advertising support justified us in making the venture. We visited nearly every business house in the city, and all seemed pleased with the prospect and promised good support, or the most of them did so. We gained about 20 per cent on the volume of advertising the first three weeks. The last two weeks there has been a steady decrease. We will again see our business men between now and the first of the month, and if they will contract for enough space from September first to January first to meet the expense of doing the extra work we will make The Review a twice-a-week. It is up to our advertisers, we are ready to do the work.

State Fair Excursion.

W. H. Jenkins, T. P. A. of the S. P. was in the city yesterday looking up the interests of his company. The S. P. proposes to take our citizens from St. Johns to Salem and return on Thursday, September 19 for \$1.10. This does not include admission to the fair. A meeting is called by the mayor to be held in the city hall Thursday, August 22, to arrange committees and such other matters as may come before the meeting. We trust our citizens will all come out and assist in making this a banner excursion to the fair. It will not only be a pleasant trip but a booster for St. Johns as well. Car will leave St. Johns for the fair at 7 a. m.

Mrs. G. M. Hall Surprised.

Incident to the departure of Mrs. G. M. Hall for the east, a number of her friends in the city arranged an impromptu surprise party last Friday evening. The evening passed pleasantly with music and games for entertainment. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. At the close of the evening the guests took their departure thanking their hostess for a genuine good time, and wishing her a safe and pleasant journey.

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. Edlensen, Supt.

For Sale.

A milk cow cheap. Inquire at 420 Stewart street. 40p

Wanted.

Girls at New St. Johns Hotel. Good wages, apply at once.

Lost.

An ear trumpet; finder please leave at Bonham & Currier's grocery. Mrs. S. M. Warner. 40p

Arrested for Disturbance.

The "bad boys" who were arrested for disturbing the camp meeting last week met their fate in the municipal court Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. One C. L. Boyle was fined \$15 after trial. Another, Ben Hoover, who plead guilty, was given the minimum of \$5. The others, because the preachers refused to stay and prosecute were dismissed. The first one on trial Tuesday, there was no evidence against, and was also dismissed.

That there was a disturbance there is little doubt, but the matter of proving who the guilty parties were was another thing. Ben Hoover, one of the bunch who plead guilty, we believe to have been the least guilty of the squad, for the reason that he does not look to be a bad boy, and the fact that he recognized he had been in bad company like old dog Tray, as one of the attorneys remarked, and was man enough to acknowledge it. Of some of the others, we cannot say so much. It is true, there are few who believe in such proceedings as are reported to have been carried on at the camp meeting, and these reports may have been garbled as such reports often are, but the fact remains that if boys or men have their curiosity so aroused that they will attend the meetings, they should have the manhood and self respect to behave themselves in a decent and decorous manner while there. The worst feature of the affair as we view it is that the people carrying on the meeting were too stupid to take sufficient data as to enable them to positively identify the culprits. The better way is for all who must attend these meetings to at least be decent in their behavior, which will win for themselves the respect of their fellows and save the innocent oftentimes from serious trouble.

A Bonfire Picnic.

The Ashbys, Greene's, Taylors and their friends to the number of 37 gathered on the river bank near the foot of Fessenden street, and enjoyed all the felicitous experiences of a bonfire picnic and moonlight boat ride Wednesday evening. It was a lovely night, and they had a lovely time, with a most delicious feed. The moon was not half as full as they were (with fun) and they played drop the handkerchief and other games in which all the kids from six to sixty joined, and the light was just strong enough from the young moon to enable them to distinguish their best girl from her mother, and thus avoid a serious mistake when they thought of something particularly nice to whisper on the side.

The best joke of the evening was on the older part of the bunch, who, when they took their boat ride, were saluted by the wake of one of the river steamers and given a good ducking. The only painful accident of the occasion occurred when Dave Byerlee, in a strenuous effort to crack a joke struck his thumb, wounding that useful appendage so as to seriously interfere with his feeding the job press for several days. The happy crowd skiddooed for home just ahead of the witches and all got in safely.

A Jolly Birthday Surprise.

J. M. Meiklejohn of 430 Gilbert street experienced the pleasure of a delightful birthday surprise party inflicted upon him by 18 or 20 of his good friends, who came to his aid in passing the 42d milepost last Saturday evening. They just stayed with the lad and hustled him by in such a pleasant and jolly manner that he didn't seem to realize that he was more than 21. There were games, social chat and refreshments in abundance, and Mr. Meiklejohn declares he would be glad to have a birthday like that happen along about every change of the moon.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Castner, Misses Hetty and Wealthy Chambers, Amy Lavcette, Annie and Lulu Foster, Sarah Graves, Messrs. Clarence Ticer, of this city, Dan Chambers, John and Frank Odell and others from Portland. It was a very happy occasion to all.

A PENNY-A-WORD

All advertisements under this head one cent for each word

WANTED—Hand ironers at the West Coast Laundry. Apply at once.

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

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, first class, second hand, price \$15. At this office.

FOR SALE—Exceptional chance for a young couple to buy furniture of 3-room house. Party going east. Enquire between hours of 6 and 8 p. m. at 728 East Richmond street. 41p

WANTED—Cavassers for a novelty that will net them \$10 per day. Inquire 119 Burlington street. 42c

FOUND—Picked up on Willamette river, a row boat. Held for owner who must prove property and pay for this notice. Apply to Chas. Bredeson, Chief of Police. 43d

WANTED—Farrish & Thompson used another man at Hollow Cement Block works, cor. Myers & Thompson streets.

HOP PICKERS WANTED

Address Mrs. J. P. Ranzau, Woodburn, Ore.

THE CITY DADS IN SESSION

Council Meets Tuesday Evening and Transacts Its Usual Budget of Municipal Business

The Hiu Tye of St. Johns met in their new wickiup Tuesday evening all being present, Mayor Couch in his chair, Recorder Esson at his station and Capt. Bredeson on deck, but the city attorney, after a strenuous day at court Tuesday, and the prospect of another Wednesday, evidently sought his virtuous couch at an early hour, and was conspicuous by his absence.

As soon as the decks were cleared for action the mayor called for the gas franchises in order to release the representatives of the different franchises in time to get a car back to the city.

The F. L. Purse franchise was first read, but elicited no comment. Then the Davidor franchise was taken up and read, carefully discussed by sections and passed its first reading, and on motion of Dobie was laid on the table until next meeting. There will be another reading at least, then it will be necessary to print the same twice before the third reading and final passage. As we have stated before since we came here we have attended every meeting of the city fathers, have paid particular attention to the readings of all the different franchises, having as much interest therein as any citizen in St. Johns, and so far as we can learn from the reading of the franchises we consider the Davidor franchise very much superior to anything that has been offered. We believe this view is taken by the council and will therefore give the main points of the franchise stripped of its legal verbiage:

The franchise gives S. B. Davidor permission to use the streets of St. Johns for a period of 25 years for the purpose of operating gas mains and laterals to all residence, business and other properties, for which franchise Mr. Davidor, heirs, executors and assigns must pay the city \$250 per annum until the population reaches 4000; between 4000 and 5000, \$300; between 5000 and 10,000, \$350; between 10,000 and 15,000, \$400; between 15,000 and 20,000, \$450; between 20,000 and 25,000, \$500; between 25,000 and 35,000, \$550 per annum, which is to be the maximum price during the life of the franchise.

The price for the gas to consumers is to be \$1.45 per 1000 feet until the population reaches 4000; between 4000 and 5000, \$1.40 per 1000 feet; between 5000 and 10,000, \$1.30; between 10,000 and 15,000, \$1.25; between 15,000 and 20,000, \$1.20; between 20,000 and 25,000, \$1.15; between 25,000 and 35,000, \$1.05 per 1000 feet, which is to be the minimum price of gas during the life of the franchise unless a lower price is voluntarily made by the company.

In addition to these payments, concessions, etc., the gas company will supply the city hall gas for heating and lighting free of cost. The franchise is properly protected on the part of the city by good and sufficient bond of \$10,000 by the gas company, all the city's rights are protected in the usual way, and the quality of the gas is established at 565 British thermal units and 24 candle power.

The company is to place the gas in the houses to the meter, furnish the meter free, furnish all gas ranges and heaters at actual cost to be paid for in installments if so desired, to have the plant in operation so as to supply at least 25 per cent of the population with gas and to have expended at least \$50,000 in the construction of plant, purchase of site, etc., within the first year after the date of franchise, and to expend annually at least \$3285 to maintain the same. The plant is to be erected and operated within the city of St. Johns. Is to be a home institution.

So far we have, as we have before stated, given this matter our closest attention and consider this by far the best proposition offered. What we want especially is a home institution, one that will have its interest in St. Johns, that will be a part and parcel of St. Johns, and not a tail to some other kite, and personally we would be in favor of granting even more liberal terms in a franchise to a responsible and honest company who would come in here and make a bona fide business enterprise for St. Johns out of it than to have some company whose interests are elsewhere and who would simply aim to come in and bleed St. Johns for all they could get. Twenty-five years is a long time in which to repent, as has been intimated by some of our councilmen, and although they have been criticized severely by some of our chronic kickers for their dilatoriness, had these same kickers been Johnnie on the spot and gone carefully through the work with the councilmen they would have had less to say. We believe they have been wise in not being too hasty. There is not a man acquainted with the whole proceedings but is perfectly satisfied that if they had snapped up the Steele franchise on the start, their term of office had not expired until they would have been on the penitent's humble bench.

After the franchises were disposed of for the time, a petition for fire hydrants was read signed by J. H. Black et al, to be placed: two on South Jersey and one each on Polk and Wall streets in Point View. This was referred to the committee on light and water.

A remonstrance was then read against the petition of A. C. Baldwin et al, presented by C. L. Holmes, et al, desiring that Hartman street between Myers and Oswego be not improved at present. No action was taken by the council, but the sentiment was that the grounds of the remonstrance were well taken.

The Goodrich claim came up and the committee not making a full report was continued.

Two little bills were presented, but being irregular were referred back for the necessary O. K.'s.

Wagner Bros. petition to remove building from one portion of fire limit to another was denied, on motion of Alderman Leggett.

Alderman King reported that the experts expected to be able to make a full report of their findings at the next meeting, as the work was practically all done but the writing up of the report.

On special committee the mayor reported that he had interviewed the woolen mills people, and that they were already at work on their sewer and would complete it as rapidly as possible, and that these people are just as anxious as any one to make their plant and its surrounding as sanitary as could be wished.

Alderman Leggett reported his visit to Mr. Reed of the electric light company, who assured him that as soon as the papers were received he would sign them and make his promises good to the letter.

Alderman Tobie asked as to the status of the Pacific States telephone franchise. The matter seems to be up to that company to secure affidavit of publication in order to get their franchise.

It was also reported that the O. R. & N. people had been seen in regard to the depot for St. Johns, and the committee were assured by Mr. Eddy that the matter was receiving their attention and it would be installed as soon as possible.

On motion of Alderman King, Alderman Francis was granted a leave of absence for 30 days.

On motion of Alderman Francis the city attorney was requested to furnish a written opinion as to the method of adjusting the city hall affairs and making final settlement with all concerned.

W. O. W. MAY MOVE TO PORTLAND

The head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World held in Seattle adjourned last Saturday. The officers and delegates resolved their next session will be held in Portland.

At that time Portland Woodmen will make an earnest, united effort to have the head camp offices of their order removed from Denver to Portland. It is believed by the Woodmen of this state that Portland is the most central location for general headquarters. Two-thirds of the entire membership of the Pacific jurisdiction of the W. O. W. live in Oregon, Washington and California. On this theory it is argued that the seat of government should be where the great bulk of the membership reside. The Choppers of Portland and vicinity feel that they can win easily from the standpoint of location. The delegates from Oregon persuaded General Organizer Peter F. Gilroy to bring to Oregon at this time seventeen of the best field men in the service of the Order. Organizer A. R. Kelsey has been assigned to the task of up-



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This property is one of the finest pieces of land in the city and any one looking for an ideal home or a good investment cannot afford to pass it by. The property is admirably located, being one block from the city hall, two blocks from the street car station and three blocks from the postoffice, in the heart of the city. There is a substantial frame dwelling of five rooms with wood house, etc., on the lot and an abundance of fruit for family use, including pears, plums, prunes, quinces, grapes, currants, cherries and 25 or 30 fine rose bushes. The lot is 100x100 feet, on an improved street, has city water and would make a delightful home for any one.

The price of this property today is \$3500

Tomorrow it will be \$3490, and each day thereafter for 28 days, unless taken, the price will drop \$10 per day. Compared with other property in St. Johns the property is cheap at \$3500. Don't delay too long. Reasonable terms given. The first money down takes the lot. If you mean business, for further particulars apply to

H. G. OGDEN, Review Office.

LINNTON LOCALS

By JOHN M. TEES.

Did anyone speak on the incorporation? Wanted—a blacksmith shop and bakery in Linnton.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson returned Monday from Seattle.

L. W. Guiss of Woodburn spent a delightful week in Linnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn spent a delightful day at Seaside last week.

Mrs. W. R. Stilts has gone to Kentucky for an indefinite period.

Miss Nina Woodcock of Woodburn visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Guiss.

Mr. L. N. Watts' valuable horse, Teddy, was killed by a train last Sunday.

A brother of W. B. Morgan from Southern California has arrived in town.

Everybody looks prosperous and are prosperous in Linnton. There's another reason.

The turpentine plant is going full blast. Good jobs, good pay, everybody happy.

Miss Marjorie Storah of Seattle, is spending a short vacation with the Misses Young.

Mrs. Crandall returned home from Southern California in a much improved condition.

Prosecuting Attorney Manning of Portland, is erecting a large store building in town.

The steamer N. S. Porter arrived last week with a cargo of oil for the oil company.

Talking about sweet peas, Mrs. A. C. Frisby showed us one stalk that measured six feet.

The steamer John Paulson is now loading a full cargo of lumber at Clark & Wilson dock.

Did you ever see so many people trying to buy real estate as there are in town now. There's a reason.

The architects are busy working on the plans of a beautiful home for Louis Sheik to be erected on Clark terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of St. Louis, and their daughter, are stopping with their nephew, James Miller, for a few days.

The Hendrik Ibsen, a Norwegian steamer is taking a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of fir from Clark & Wilson's to China and Japan.

Mrs. P. Todd chaperoned a crowd of about 30 Sunday school children on a picnic excursion along the Willamette Tuesday afternoon.

Miss May Howard, while playing with a large dog, was badly bitten about the arms and body. The dog is numbered among the missing.

Miss Anna Jette returned home from a three week's trip to Cham-poo last week, only to go away again to Hood River for the rest of the summer.

Everyone joins in expressing deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, whose dear little boy passed away with pneumonia a short time ago.

Miss Clara Nelson assisted Mrs. Ida V. Alcorn in entertaining Miss Marie White of Portland Tuesday evening. Miss White has recently returned from a tour of the world.

Mr. Marx, of the firm of Marx & Bloch, diamond merchants of

Portland, are constructing another 24x50 store building, a duplicate of the one just finished, at a cost of \$2500.

The Teddy R. proclamation struck Linnton early Wednesday morning. J. J. Jackson was presented with a bouncing baby boy and R. H. Resnor was presented with a baby girl. Not so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson left Stockholm, Sweden, July 22, after a most delightful stay of three months, and are expected to arrive some time next week as the trip across takes from 19 to 22 days.

This is the greatest town for taking on flesh. One young man who weighs himself every day gained three pounds in one night. As there are quite a few slender people in town we will be thankful if you will put us wise.

Jette's four-story hotel is taking form and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will have in connection a bowling alley, billiard and pool room, barber shop, bath and large recreation porch extending around the building.

Eldon Nelson and John M. Tees spent Sunday fishing along Eagle creek. After fishing all day we came to a sign: "No fishing here." We have very good reasons for believing the fellow who put the sign up, as we came home with empty baskets.

The ladies aid held a meeting last week for the purpose of handling the question of building a new parsonage. The local contractors presented plans and specifications, which will be looked over and contract placed after their next meeting to be held in the near future.

The contract for the addition on the new schoolhouse has been awarded and operations will begin immediately. It calls for a room 20x30 and will accommodate about 50 more pupils. The population is increasing so wonderfully that it would not surprise us to hear, that after this term, still another addition will be required.

The longshoremen at Linnton are trying to arrange a wrestling match between Charley Smith, whom they call the Albina kid, and W. J. Joyce, our restaurant man. W. J. had better call it off for the Albina kid happens to be Strangler Smith, the middle west champion, and if they come together we will have to advertise for a new chef.

What promised to be one of the greatest sporting events ever pulled off at Linnton came about this way: Two motor boats were matched to race to the mouth of the Willamette and return to Linnton. The preparations were strenuous, both sides being anxious for the honors. At the time appointed for the start the docks were lined with spectators cheering their favorite boats, which were jockeying for position. At the sound of the gun both boats were off like a flash, neck and neck they raced down the river, their engines quivering and snorting, the engineers twisting and turning the valves to get the most possible speed out of them. They reach the slough, 1/2 mile from the turning stake, they round the stake, neck and neck still racing like mad—One of the boats had to be towed home. Better luck next time, Ainsley.

Whitwood Court lots will be advanced \$25.00 each September 1st. Note what is happening along the St. Johns harbor and get busy.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH:

E. R. Hogan, Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Hogan, Defendant.

To Mary Hogan, Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 28th day of September, 1907, which is after six weeks have expired from the date of the first publication of this summons. It is prescribed in the order for the publication of summons that the summons be published for six successive weeks, and said order was made and dated the 15th day of August, 1907, and the first publication thereof is made the 16th day of August, 1907, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to wit: that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further relief as shall seem equitable.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Johns Review by order of the Honorable Judge T. V. Gaebeline, Judge of the above entitled court, and made the 15th day of August, 1907.

H. DEBATINGER,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
414 Chamber of Commerce.
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