

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

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Honey made the Glass fly in San Francisco last week.

Mr. Taft the great is certainly a fat old rooster, and his enormous appetite would make a poor man's pocketbook look dizzy every time he makes a meal. He made the mistake of his life when he neglected to make a visit to St. Johns.

The postoffice department has done a fine thing in barring the disreputable picture cards from the mails. If the department would make itself still more popular with the public it would also bar the sending of the same class of valentines.

We are under obligations to the Oregon State Board of Agriculture for a complimentary ticket to the entire show. This fair promises to be the best ever and our people should remember the date, September 16 to 21 inclusive. Go up to Salem and make a week of it.

The city dads should dig up that bill posting ordinance and put it on its final passage. Too many buildings throughout the city now look like a piece of crazy patchwork with their windows and sides bedecked with a great assortment of flaring posters.

The Gans-Britt fight ended as it ought to. Any white man who will make such a holy show of himself as to fight a colored gentleman in public ought to be whipped and whipped hard. Prize fighting is bad enough at the best, but mixing it up with the colored race is stretching the thing a little too far.

The woe question is one of the serious problems of life that now confronts the poor man of a family. It seems to take all a man can save up during the summer months to pay for his winter supply of fuel. The new gas works will surely be a Godsend to this community if they furnish heat as cheap as they claim.

According to the newspaper laws, the fact that an individual "never subscribed" for the paper does not relieve him of the responsibility of payment therefor so long as he lifts the paper regularly from the postoffice each week. If this was not so the newspaper men would have no protection whatever, as any one could claim they never subscribed.

A letter from a gentleman in Idaho who owns property in St. Johns says by all means improve Philadelphia street; it is the best proposition before the people of the city today. We wish we had about 5000 people here who thought just the same thing. To us it looks like neglecting our opportunities to leave this fine avenue to cheap transportation blocked by lack of modern improvements. It borders on criminal carelessness. This street improved to a first class dock would mean thousands of dollars saved to our merchants in freight charges every year to say nothing of a saving of time and worry.

San Francisco recently gave evidence of the wonderful improvement she has made not only in the executive and legislative department of that city, but in their police. Last week three policemen arrested a member of a violent mob and placed their man in jail despite the strenuous effort of the mob to release him and held the fort until sufficient reinforcements came to their aid to quell the mob. Another policeman, 60 years of age stood off a mob of 500 men singlehanded and protected a street car and crew until help came and the mob was dispersed. Indications are that St. Johns is dropping into line for good government and the administration that brings it will receive the most hearty support of our citizens.

Yes, Hood River's done it again. Last year when the bulk of the crop was sold for \$3.15 per box all the knockers there, and there are a few the same as here, declared that prices had reached the limit; that from that time on the prices would retrograde until high class apples requiring expensive culture would not pay for the growing. The sale of Hood River's first class apples Tuesday last week at approximately \$3.50 per box to the Davidson Fruit Co., of that city, gives the knockers a knock-out blow in the solar plexus, or words to that effect. Don't write your friends in the east that Hood River apples cost five cents each by the carload in that city, however, lest they put you on the Ananias list. Just ask them to write for prices. There is no use in talking, the Hood River Apple has the world skinned a mile for excellence in color, shape, keeping qualities and flavor, and when it comes to prices these apples are in a class to themselves.

Call in and subscribe now.

TRADE AT HOME.

We wish to call special attention to the statement on first page of this issue made by our butchers in regard to their prices and the matter of home patronage. The same principle applies to any department of trade in our city. If our good people will but stop to think they will most assuredly know that our merchants cannot pay rent, or if fortunate enough to own their property, pay taxes, insurance, clerk hire, freight charges, cartage and the dozen other different expenses incident to the business, and carry good stocks of goods if our people simply use them to tide over emergencies and when they have greater leisure run over to Portland and buy the bulk of their supplies.

Our people should also consider who pays their taxes in St. Johns, the merchants of Portland or the home merchants. They should bear in mind that if in an emergency they may need a little credit, it is not the Portland merchant who comes into the breach and carries them over a tight place, but the home merchant. Then it is due him to receive a generous patronage when money is plentiful and we are able to pay the cash.

Our home merchants may not be altogether blameless in the matter. The Portland merchants by their attractive advertising of some article, which they sell at cost or less, induce our people to go there, depending on getting back more than they lose on the special sales from other purchases their patrons make while there. Our merchants might well give their prices in their advertisements showing that their prices are as low as are those in the big city, except perhaps in these specific cases of sacrifice sales.

In this, our butchers have taken the initiative and have given their prices. Our butchers keep their markets in a condition to compare favorably with the best in the big city. Another thing, none of them have been brought under the ban of the health officers as has some of the Portland butchers. Their meats are government inspected, clean, healthful and the markets are worthy of the patronage of all our people. There should be pride and interest enough in the upbuilding of our city among all our people to secure patronage of the home merchant as against any outsider. Every dollar spent away from St. Johns is just that much money taken away from the wealth of the city, for none of it comes back.

The criticism of the city attorney at the council meeting last week regarding the saloon fights and brawls was very timely and just. There are certain restrictions which the wisest of statesmen and jurists deem necessary for the protection of society against those individuals who have no regard for the rights of others, who, having no decency themselves, if left unchecked would soon reduce society to a state of anarchy. These restrictions are embodied in national, state and municipal laws. We are living in the land which boasts that the "majority rule" governs its operations. The majority have declared in favor of saloons and we have them. The laws of our state and city define the manner in which these shall be conducted. There is no reason then, for permitting these disreputable places which have been annoying and endangering the public to continue their nefarious work. If they will not comply with the law, there is one sure remedy. Their license should be revoked and their joint closed. It is the province of the city council to do this and failing to do so they become, morally at least, participants in all their various operations. The saloon men in the city, too, who wish to obey the law will suffer alike by the wrong doing of the others and should take even more interest in the enforcement of the saloon laws than the ordinary citizen.

The vigorous action of the police, acting under the spur of the city attorney and the council is to be commended. If they will keep it up, there will be no future charges of "cold feet" from the city fathers, and both the council and the police will receive the thanks of every citizen of our town.

We did not succeed in placing enough advertising space to warrant us in issuing the Review twice a week as we very much desired to do and may do later. There are just two things in favor of coming out twice a week: It gives the news fresh and the advertisers meet their patrons twice each week. On the other hand there is double the expense of getting out the paper, less news space than we will require, and more office room than we can have in our present quarters. We shall be obliged to enlarge our present size and will do so by running an insert, which will give us the additional space we desire, and there are other improvements which we shall make to the paper as rapidly as we can.

Twenty-two hundred buildings now in course of construction in St. Johns and Portland is not going so slow for this season of the year.

Mrs. Anna Maher, mother of Mrs. G. W. Simmons, who has been quite ill at her home on Thompson street for several days is reported a little better.

THE CITY DADS IN SESSION

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

The work before the city council Monday night was a "short horse," but contrary to the old maxim, it took a long time to curvy it. Councilmen Linquist and Francis were absent on leave, all other aldermen were present.

On motion of Leggett six bills were allowed to be paid from the general fund as follows: J. W. Carr, lettering doors, \$3.50; O. W. Allen, police gun, holster and ammunition, \$16.10; S. H. Greene, appearance, Thronson vs. city, \$5; St. Johns Water & Light Co. rent 14 hydrants for August, \$49; S. W. Simmons, leveling street, \$25. Total \$100.45.

Committee on the Burlington and Bradford street proposition decided to await the action of the new city engineer to determine what obstructions were in those streets.

Water contract between the water company and the city for hydrants at the junctions of Ivanhoe and Chicago, Ivanhoe and Fessenden and Hayes and Catlin read, and as it did not seem to comply with the limitations of the present charter, Mayor Couch agreed to take the matter up with the company personally for adjustment.

It was reported that water was running from the laundries to the slough north of the woolen mills and the recorder was instructed to request them to care for it.

A brief discussion of the saloon and gambling situation was indulged in and it was the sentiment of the council that the gambling should cease.

Apple & Son requested special police service at their own expense and W. C. Pickett was appointed as special policeman at the rink.

The expediting of the books was discussed and it was found that the expert accountant's report did not agree with the report of Treasurer Hall. The methods of keeping these records were discussed at some length, and while neither of the men, ex-Recorder Thorndyke or Treasurer Hall are believed to have been dishonest in any way, the records have been made and the funds handled apparently without a regular system so that it is a very difficult matter to straighten the accounts out. It is the belief of every one that when these accounts are straightened out by the men most directly interested that every cent of the funds will have been accounted for, and this is what the council is now asking the gentlemen to do, to make a report up to the beginning of the current year showing the balance in each of the different funds which obtained at the beginning of the present year. It is expected this will be accomplished within the next few days.

The Journal's special number for last Sunday is a buster. It contains 160 pages, many of them in colors filled with a world of interesting information about Oregon and the coast, embellished with hundreds of illustrations. The edition cost \$20,000 and yet the papers were sold at the regular price of five cents per copy.

The attention of our people is called to the notice of a public meeting at the library rooms to provide ways and means for the continuation of the public library here, which appears on local page. It is a great boon to the reading public and by all means should be liberally supported. We hope a good attendance will be given this meeting and that the library will receive the support it deserves.

Harry Wagoner has been enjoying the influences of life at the beach since Wagoner Bros. sold their store, and Mrs. Wagoner has been visiting her parents at Dallas.

Did you see the new book, "Chips that Pass in the Night?" Just ask Captain Bredeson to show it to you. It is the best literary production of the present century, regardless of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude. It is from the facile pen of Wilhelm Longanus Thorndyke and is dedicated to Captain Charlemagne Bredeson.

Prof. J. R. Kendall, who has been working on a book bearing upon the subject of evolution for the past eight years, treats his subject in quite a unique manner. He illustrates his theory by the use of the magnet, describing the processes of evolution in that way. He sent his manuscript and drawings to an eastern publishing house yesterday.

Our friend P. T. Hanson handed us a copy of the Yellow Jacket, a true blue republican paper published at Moravian Falls, N. D., twice a month. It is a five column, four page paper, and is so full of interesting matter that it hangs over the classes like a yellow jacket's nest on an apple limb. The Yellow Jacket has a stinger a yard long and isn't afraid to jab it into any wrongdoer from pauper to president.

Notice to the Public.

Through this notice, Eilers Piano House wishes to advise the public that G. W. Douglas is no longer in the firm's employ, and no responsibility will be acknowledged in any agreements or debts made or contracted by him, except such as were duly authorized and regularly agreed to previous to the termination of his services, September 4, 1907.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
Sept. 4, 1907. Portland, Ore.

Building Permits Issued.

79—To Thomas Seales to erect a residence on lot 2, block 1, Fairchild's addition; fronting on Wall between Micklu and Fessenden. \$650.

80—To A. D. McDonald to alter and add to store building, fronting on Jersey, between Chicago and Burlington on lot 5 Depot addition. \$750.

81—To J. F. Wyvel, n. e. 1/2 of lots 7 and 8 block 29, James John addition; fronting on Leavitt, between Ivanhoe and Hayes. \$500.

82—To Mordie Keeney, to erect residence on lot 25, block 2, St. Johns Park; fronting on Kellogg between Catlin and St. Johns avenue. \$600.

Police Make Another Grab.

Knut Nelson and a number of others were indulging in the flowing bowl Wednesday evening in Sherman Cochran's saloon and when pretty well mellowed by the influence of the convivial fluids, \$25 of the coin of the realm and a good 17 jeweled, nickel-cased Waltham ticker, valued at \$14, changed hands.

Mr. Nelson lamented the loss of his wealth and decoration and solicited the aid of the guardian of the peace to have it restored. In the municipal court yesterday morning he swore out a complaint against John Fitzgerald, John Frink and Harry French, charging them with larceny from the person. Judge Esson made the bail \$100 each and in default were lodged in the city bastille until the time of trial which was set for this morning at 9 o'clock.

The gentlemen all demanded trial at once, but the state required 24 hours time to secure its witnesses and the judge ruled accordingly.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Joseph Kendall aged 21, employed on the pressure barge by the North Bank road at the new bridge was drowned Wednesday evening, September 11. Mr. Kendall finding an opportunity to rest went to a row boat attached to the barge to get a cushion to lie upon. Not returning after a time his companions went to look for him but could see nothing of him. Thursday morning a search was made and his body was found in the river. It is supposed the young man accidentally fell into the water while trying to get into the boat.

Mr. Kendall leaves a young widow, a sister of George Munson, and relatives in Michigan from whence they came to St. Johns a short time ago.

New Drug Store in St. Johns.

W. M. Scarbrough has purchased the lease of the building and the fixtures of the drug store known as Smith's Pharmacy, located at 111 South Jersey and is refitting, rejuvenating, rehabilitating, renovating and otherwise remodeling the establishment. All the old stock has been removed and Mr. Scarbrough is filling his store with the best in all lines which he will carry, to wit: drugs, patent medicines, toilet articles, druggist sundries, cigars, confectioneries, stationery, school supplies, etc. Mr. Scarbrough is a bright, genial young man, a registered pharmacist, worthy of the patronage of our people and we judge from indications that he will receive a generous share of it.

Happy Farewell Party.

Monday evening a delightful social event occurred at the commodious home of L. B. Chipman on Trumbull street where a few close friends gathered there to bid ben voyage to Miss Anna Ryan and W. Scott Kellogg who were to leave shortly for the east.

The evening was spent in playing cards, music and social chat. Delicious ice cream and cake was served for refreshments to the happy bunch, and all joined in wishing the departing friends a most happy journey and safe return.

Those present were: Misses Florence Carlson, Edna Bailey, Hazel Carlson, Alma Villeneuve, Gertrude Willis, Anna Ryan and Messrs. Jackson, Kellogg, Charles Bailey J. J. Hurlbert.

Want to Buy a Property?

If so, here is a great opportunity

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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 \$3210

Tomorrow it will be \$3200, and each day thereafter for 5 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.

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W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.

The W. C. T. U. had a very interesting meeting in the Evangelical church Monday afternoon, September 9. They elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Scott, who has so faithfully attended the duties of president, was reelected; Mrs. Tallman was elected secretary; Mrs. Day corresponding secretary and Mrs. O'Hara was again elected treasurer, which speaks well for her work during the past year.

On Monday afternoon, September 23 at the same place they will hold their annual meeting when reports of the past year will be read and plans for the work for the following year discussed. Everybody is welcome to attend these meetings.

Notice to Pupils.

The pupils north of the street car tracks and west of Charleston street who attend the first, second, third and fourth grades, and all the high school pupils of the city should go to the new school building. Miss Boss, principal of the high school, wishes to meet all of the pupils at this building Saturday, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock to arrange the classes, etc., so that everything will be in readiness to begin work on the first day of school, Monday. All pupils other than the above should report at the central school building Monday morning.

If you know any news tell us.

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A PENNY-A-WORD

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

HELP WANTED—At the Woolen Mills. Experienced hands preferred. Several good positions open. Apply at office.

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

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Lame Back.

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