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When thieves fall out honest men get their dues. Vide the Fish-Hamahian controversy.  
 Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown, is the experience of the king of Tammany Murphy. If this is a reliable forecast of the coming national election we may look for the removal of several old land marks.

Coal oil Johnnie is in little danger of going to the poorhouse should the government insist on his paying the \$29,000,000 fine. His holdings of Standard stock is \$109,000,000, of which he perhaps earned only the first three figures. His other holdings, then, added to those from his lubricating joint will probably keep the wolf from the door.

The railroad commission of Oregon is investigating the car shortage and has issued circular 154 to all shippers asking them to file their complaints with definite information covering their experience and promising to make an endeavor to relieve the situation. It would be good policy for shippers to get next to the commission and assist to their best advantage to knock out this handicap to Oregon commerce.

If the venerable Job of ancient times had lived in these degenerate days and had been given county charity officer Buchtel's job, dollars to doughnuts he would have "cussed" worse than when he had seventeen different kinds of boils. The history of Brother Buchtel's troubles reads like a romance, and the end is not yet. We would rather be a school director or president of the United States than to have to stand in Mr. Buchtel's shoes.

The street car fender committee have thrown up their hands again, not being able to find an efficient fender. Here is a chance for a man to make a million. Just invent a machine that will pick up a little two or three year old toddler or a big, husky two year old man while the car is going 30 mile or less an hour and deposit him or it beside the track without disarranging the clothing of the individual. It is easy, try it. There will be millions in it.

"Raw for 'Old Missouri'" she is out for the national republican convention with a good prospect for getting it. She wants the convention held in Kansas City. The city has a hall with a seating capacity of 20,000, has raised a fund of 100,000 plunks to entertain the delegates, has 21 railroad systems putting passenger trains into her borders daily, representing 50,000 miles of track. We cannot get the convention in St. Johns, the Hepburn law knocks that out, so let's vote for Kansas City.

Keep your eye on Portland. Preparations are being initiated looking to the rose festival next year and "The occasion will make the rose festivals of southern cities look like a plugged nickel" as one of our citizens remarked recently. The streets will be paved, there will be a general clean up, the finest roses that skillful cultivation can produce will be in evidence in profusion. Every person in the Rose city is already interested in the event and the result can but be something the world has never seen. Just keep your peepers on Portland.

There is nothing in the world which is more needed in this city than adequate docking facilities. The Marine Iron works are doing a most commendable thing at their plant in the building of a 100 foot dock. It is primarily for their own use and will be largely used for storing their commodities, but we understand that this enterprising company will also permit the general public to use the dock. We hope that the citizens who have lately begun to take a great interest in the improvement of Philadelphia street to the river front and putting in a first class dock there will keep the pot boiling until this object is attained early in the spring.

Bishop Thoburn predicts that the Asiatics will overrun America. He believes that it will remain with us to decide whether it will be a detriment, a menace or a blessing. The goal man does not seem to consider the financial part of it, but the spiritual. A superabundance of the yellow boys with their cheap labor, with their ability to live like rats and on rats would work a hardship that even the grasping corporations do not think of. The inevitable result of such an event would be revolution as much worse and disastrous to this country as that being gradually brought upon Russia today. The better way to do would be to shut out all the foreign labor and keep America for Americans.

**Prall Mercantile Co.**  
 The newest addition to the mercantile life of St. Johns is the fine establishment of the Prall Mercantile company on the corner of Jersey and Burlington streets.  
 Mr. C. T. Prall has had many years experience in the mercantile business, both as a wholesaler and retailer, and also with the manufacturing branch of the business. He comes from Detroit, Mich., has remodeled the building he occupies, and received this week a large stock of goods directly from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, which he has bought for spot cash, thus securing the very lowest prices, and the best goods that money can buy. Mr. Prall says he will sell his goods at Portland prices, thus saving the car fare and the time it takes to go to the city. Besides if there should be anything that is not satisfactory because of some mistake which may occur, there is the saving of another trip to the city. All of these things will make it a most desirable place for our ladies and citizens generally to trade.  
 Another thing, when you go over town to trade it is enough to give you a nightmare to go into a house and ask for some chamberlain and have some ignoramus throw down a piece of cheap calico, or ask for Irish linen and have displayed before you some bleached muslin. Just such freak salesmen are met with there almost every day in some of the business houses in the city where cheap labor is employed to cut down expenses. Mr. Prall will avoid this by employing the best help he can get. He has with him Mr. G. A. Recher a first class all round dry-goods man who was employed for several years with Roberts Bros. of Portland, and who thoroughly understands the business. He has also secured the services of Miss Lella Taylor, who used to be with Boulham & Currier, but who comes here from Roberts Bros.' establishment.  
 When you do any business with Mr. Prall you do not have to wait until you forget what you came after before you are waited upon. Your wants are promptly attended to and you will not need to go to the rest room for a nap while your purchase is being prepared for you. Here you can go to the store, make your purchase secure the goods neatly wrapped and go on your way rejoicing before the city clerk would have stopped dreaming of the last theatre entertainment and ready to wait on you.  
 Tomorrow is Mr. Prall's opening day, when he will have on display the best there is in dry goods, men's furnishings and shoes, and he most cordially invites our people to come and compare his stock and prices with those of Portland. To enliven the time on opening day he will have a five-piece orchestra furnished by the Eiler piano house to furnish music for the occasion.

**Fishermen Return.**  
 J. B. Campbell and J. H. Moore returned Saturday of last week from a trip on the Lewis river where they spent several days enticing the speckled beauties from their favorite haunts.  
 They report a delightful time, brought home a fine string of trout measuring from 10 to 16 inches in length and say there were more where these came from and that it is more fun than ahouse a fire to catch them.  
 Mr. Campbell, it is said, would get so excited when one of the big salmon trout would try to swallow his hook and take bait, line and fisherman all in that he would jump up and down and yell like a Comanche and the only way the boys could quiet him was to crack the neck of a beer bottle, when at that familiar sound he would calm down until the next time. Mr. Campbell ran across an old schoolmate at St. Helens on the way out and took him along as a sort of chaperone. The only kick Mr. Campbell has was he was obliged to eat his own cooking which injured his digestion. Next time he will take along a chef.

**Rat Plants Spuds for Downs.**  
 It is better to be born lucky than rich or good looking, but when one is born both good looking and lucky like our friend O. R. Downs, the matter of a little money doesn't count for much. Last winter he had some potatoes in his office on Jersey street, and one of those black plague distributors that Portland is chasing so hard, smelled them out. The rat managed to get some of the smaller spuds and planted them at the corner of the house to hide them. Possibly the rat got killed, for he never ate the spud and Brother Downs found a fine hill of tubers growing there. He did not disturb the plants nor even to cultivate them, but as the house mover came this week to remove the building, he thought he might as well harvest his crop. When he dug up the hill he had about a hat full of smaller potatoes and one bouncer which weighed two pounds strong, would have warmed the heart of a Paddy clear through.  
 Mrs. J. B. Campbell returned from Ridgefield, Wash., Friday of last week, after visiting with relatives for a few days.

**Multnomah County Fair.**  
 The county fair at Gresham promises to be a great success. As the time approaches the interest increases and the enterprising fellows having the fair in charge are jubilant over the prospects.  
 The Multnomah county exhibit at Salem, in charge of A. F. Miller, will be taken to Gresham by permission of the county court. There is also available about \$300 in money which the county court will donate to the fair, and which will be used in payment of premiums.  
 The different superintendents of divisions all report remarkable success in securing exhibits and donations of articles for premiums. Among the latter may be mentioned a contribution of \$100 from Richard Wilson; a Jersey bull, valued at \$100; a sewing machine from Jones' Cash store; two sets of Haviland china from Prael, Hegele & Co.; cash donations from Allen & Lewis and Wadhams & Kerr for best bread; jewelry and paintings from the Iowa Jeweler and Sanborn & Vail; and probably a hundred or more useful, but lesser articles from many other business houses of Portland. These donated articles will be worth fully \$1000 and will all be displayed at the fair with donors' names attached and will be given away as premiums for best exhibits.  
 The contest for queen of the carnival is booming and will bring in a big sum, much of which will be spent in robing the queen and her maids of honor. Where is our candidate?  
 There is now no doubt of the fair being a big success.

**Jolly Farewell Party.**  
 A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denney at their home, 115 Leavenworth street, Tuesday evening, September 24. Games and music were the features of the evening. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Denney and J. Kiely. Covers were laid for twelve.  
 The guests from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Gertrude Sillis of Forest Grove. The guests departed wishing their host and hostess a pleasant trip and safe journey.

**BASE BALL GALORE**  
**Three Games in One Day Going Some.**  
 Standing of the Tri-City Teams.  

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Frakes	20	5	.800
Kelso	19	5	.779
St. Johns	18	9	.667
Woodburn	15	9	.570
Astoria	7	16	.305
Brainards	7	18	.280
Brewers	6	19	.240
Trunkmakers	5	16	.238

  
 Saturday last a game of ball was sneaked off at the local grounds between the Brewers and Frakes. The fact that a game was to be pulled off on that day was unheralded and unannounced, and it was only when a crowd of uniformed players marched silently down to the battle field late in the afternoon that the St. Johns folks realized a game was to be played. A half dozen or more of the very faithful who would sooner witness a ball game than eat a good meal followed the uniformed men. From the start to finish the contest was a farce and a burlesque on the national game. It apparently was such a cut and dried affair that the faithful half dozen kicked themselves because their love of base ball overrode their better judgment and caused them to be present. It was simply a walkover for the Frakes, as the score of 10 to 1 in their favor indicates.  
 Games like these are harmful to the sport. The fans like everything open and above board, and it looks bad when a leader in a league resorts to secret and underhand methods in order to maintain their lead. Printers' ink was used entirely too scantily throughout the season in advertising games, and it is a wonder that the turnout at the games was as large as proved.  
 Sunday was a record breaker in the number of games played. No less than three were pulled off and the Cubs were the underdogs in each. The morning game was between the Frakes and Cubs. This was a lively affair and the most interesting of the three. Kotterman pitched a fine game for the Cubs and kept the Milliners guessing throughout. The Frakes, who leave no stone unturned to win a game, whether it requires a pneumatic ball, secret game or favorable umpire, hired Schimpff of Portland Coast league to do the twirling, and performed well. The most disgusting part of the game was when Troy Myers, the Frakes umpire, called one of their runners safe at home plate when he was an easy out. The score was 2 to 1 against the Cubs.  
 The second game was called at 2:30 p. m. The Hatmakers and Brainards again held the boards. Charlie Moore was in the box for the Cubs, but the Frakes had their batting eyes trimmed up and hit Charlie's curves in a scandalous manner, one of which was for a home run. This game was never in doubt, and as no crooked methods were necessary, none were used. The Milliners won by the score of 7 to 2.  
 The third game of the day was a five-inning affair between the Cubs and Apostles, the latter easily winning by a score of 8 to 3.

**Building Permits Issued.**  
 92—To F. Losch to erect a bank building on lot 3, block 5, fronting on Jersey between Burlington and Leavitt streets, P. J. Smith's addition, for P. H. Light. Brick and cement blocks. \$4200.  
 93—To W. F. Bolton to erect residence on lot 9, block 15, South St. John addition, fronting on Month between Wall and Buchanan streets. \$1600.  
 94—To Crook & Walton to erect store building, lot 2 in Depot addition fronting on Jersey street between Burlington and Chicago streets, of brick and cement blocks for Bickner Bros. \$4500.

The cry of the bribe taker is being heard in the land and it makes a noise like a convict. When Heney gets through with the bunch on the coast, before he goes on that delightful honeymoon he should take a turn with the lubricators in the east. Coal Oil Johnnie would be about the right size for him.  
 Mrs. Agnes Kellow is taking pupils in instrumental and vocal music, preparing them for the concert, vaudeville and opera. Mrs. Kellow has had years of experience with the Tivola, Columbia and Metropolitan opera company and she is thoroughly conversant with her work.

Still another addition to St. Johns. Coal Oil Johnnie has been expanding his business in the Rose City until it became too large for the location and it was found necessary to move the big tanks down the river to where his other oil tanks are located. There is nothing too good for Johnnie, not even St. Johns.

**ORDINANCE NO. 149**  
 An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the City Engineer of the City of St. Johns, Oregon.  
 The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
 The salary of the City Engineer of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month to be paid monthly as other salaries are paid.  
 Passed the council Sept. 17, 1907. Approved Sept. 17, 1907.  
 K. C. COUCH, Mayor.  
 A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
 Published in the St. Johns Review Sept. 27, 1907.

**ORDINANCE NO. 150**  
 An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Fixing the Bond of the City Engineer," Passed by the Council and Approved by the Mayor August 14, 1906, being Ordinance No. 114 of said City of St. Johns.  
 The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
 That Section one (1) of Ordinance No. 114 of the City of St. Johns entitled "An Ordinance fixing the bond of the City Engineer," passed by the council and approved by the mayor of said City August 14, 1906 be amended so as to read as follows:  
 Section 1. The bond of the City Engineer of the City of St. Johns is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000).  
 Passed the Council Sept. 24, 1907. Approved Sept. 24, 1907.  
 K. C. COUCH, Mayor.  
 A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
 Published in the St. Johns Review Sept. 27, 1907.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. A. Townsend, deceased, has filed in the county court of the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any and all objections that may have been filed against said report and the full and complete settlement of said estate.  
 ELWOOD E. QUAY, Administrator of the estate of M. A. Townsend, deceased.  
 T. T. PARKER, Atty for Administrator. First insertion Sept. 27; last insertion October 25, 1907.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.**  
 For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.

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 To Our Opening Sale of  
**Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings**  
 Carefully selected stock  
 Direct from Eastern markets  
**PRICES JUST RIGHT**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, IS THE DAY**  
 BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS FREE TO ALL  
 Music by Orchestra furnished by Eilers Piano House  
 DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE  
**PRALL MERCANTILE CO.**  
 HOLBROOK BLOCK, ST. JOHNS.

**"Prall's Place for Portland Prices."**

**ONE BIT-A-WEEK**  
 All advertisements under this head one bit for each week. No ad. taken for less than two bits. Over 24 words two bits a week charged.  
 IF YOU want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott (The Rent Man.)  
 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.  
 LADY SOLICITOR WANTED—Good commission basis. St. Johns territory. Apply at this office.  
 STEADY JOBS for steady girls at Peterson & Co's cigar factory. Short hours and good pay.  
 WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Will pay good wages for right person. Apply at this office.  
 TAKEN UP—A setter pup by Captain Brodeur. Owner can have same by proving property and doing the needful.  
 WANTED—Every body to know that the Variety store sells the best goods at lowest prices.  
 LOST—between the Peninsula bank and 705 Charleston street, pair of straight bowed eyeglasses. Finder leave at this office. 46c  
 FOR SALE—A \$50 Masala range with four large and two small holes, nearly as good as new, with reservoir and water pipes, for \$50. Mrs. D. Busby. 46fc  
 WANTED—To Borrow \$500 on St. Johns property; value \$1500 for two years. 7 per cent. Address M. Cardwell, St. Johns. 47P  
 TO WHOM CONCERNED—Kindly return two sacks of potatoes borrowed and avoid trouble. Agnes A. Caples. 46P  
 FOR SALE—at a bargain. Boarding house in St. Johns, call 116 Crawford St. or Leavitt Street. 47c  
 FOR RENT—Nice 3 room bungalow in-quire of Mrs. Carlson, Corner Chicago and Hay streets. 47P  
 MONEY TO LOAN—Captain B. L. Snow, the notorious dead beat collector, wishes to say that he has \$1000 to loan to anybody who owes him on account, or who wishes to borrow with satisfactory security. Small, short loans wanted. B. L. Snow. 46ctf

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**PRICE LIST**  
 Beef, from 2 to 15 Cents  
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 Veal, from 7 to 15 Cents  
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 Call in and ask for anything you don't see and we will get it for you.

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 We are making the hardware business our study, and it's not how cheap we can buy but how good, and we must have the quality.  
 Our Universal Stoves and Ranges are as good as the BEST ma'e.  
 Our mixed paints are the Acme quality kind.  
**Hendricks Hardware COMPANY,**  
 No. 111 Burlington street

Go To **Billie's Repair Shop**  
 For Expert Saw Filing, Key Fitting, Locksmithing, Guns and Pistols Repaired, Razors Honed and Rescued Ground, Umbrellas Repaired and Recovered, Near door to Couch's store.