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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1907.

The Oregon state dairy association will hold its annual session in Portland Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th instead of the 19th and 20th. This change assures some of the ablest speakers in the United States.

We learn that Linton people who have just voted on the question of incorporating fell short of the necessary number of votes to accomplish this desirable object. This means our little neighbor on the west bank will have to do some more missionary work and get their good people in line for improvement and progress. They will do it, too, for they are the right kind of people over there and a little turn down like this will only encourage them to greater efforts. We wish them better success next time and hope their people will see the benefit of united, persistent effort for the advancement of their busy little burg.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the school report in this issue. We regret that the report does not show a greater number of parents visiting the schools. We know that our people are interested in the schools, but the instructors are often discouraged by a seeming lack of interest on the part of the parents because they do not visit the schools and become acquainted with the methods used, the work being done and advancement made by the pupils. We are proud of this record, for the first month and know that future months will show an improvement, although these reports are above the regular standard of most schools. Parents can greatly aid the instructors by their visits and a good manifestation of the interest they take in the schools. Get out once a month parents and see how the young idea is taught to shoot.

The little flurry in finances caused by the operations of Wall street should be a lesson to the financiers of Portland. There is not the slightest reason for a dollar of our money being tied up in New York any more than there is for its being held in London, Hong Kong or any other foreign commercial center. Our banks can give letters of credit to any of these places. The products of the Pacific Northwest are so voluminous and valuable as to warrant a financial arrangement in Portland that would handle all the money necessary to carry all this product to market. It is a shorter haul to Portland than to New York with the Rock Island, Milwaukee and Northwestern roads straining every nerve to complete their lines to salt water, transportation facilities will be improved and Portland should be prepared by another year to reciprocate the attentions of Wall street and withdraw every dollar of our money from their banks. The fact that the bank clearings of Portland last week reached \$8,591,303 as against \$5,932,247 last year is an indication of the healthy state of finances here.

It does not take an octogenarian to hark back to the time when Wall street ruled the finances of this country—when a hint from that gambling joint that a financial panic was imminent would cause every capitalist great and small to call in every available dollar they had. That time has passed. Following the cue given recently by Rockefeller Wall street has done everything in its power to precipitate a financial panic similar to that under the Cleveland regime, but all in vain. While these bulls and bears have been playing horse with the stock market in New York, the country has been developing and such is the wonderful prosperity of our land that the scheme has proven a boomerang and the very men who were instrumental in their efforts to down the country have had to come to the relief of their willing tools to save them from the extremity into which they were driven in their ignorance of the conditions of the people of the nation. Outside of their own immediate circle scarcely a ripple was felt in the financial world, and New York has learned that she is no longer the master of the financial situation and that this country can exist and do business if she and Wall street were wiped off the face of the earth. The little flurry causing the closing of the banks of the Northwest for a day or so caused little alarm and inconvenience and is the utmost of Wall street's efforts, while 25 years ago the same efforts would have ruined banks in every city and town in the land. Wall street has lost her grip on the finances of the country. So long as the good Lord gives us rain and sunshine and abundant crops we need never tremble at the thunderings of Wall street demagogues.

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN
Kick, keep kicking, and don't quit kicking. One pull one way, one pull t'other. Go to other towns to buy your goods. Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Knife every man that disagrees with you on the method of increasing business. Make your own town out a very bad place and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people. Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion. Keep every cent you get and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something of it directly. When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own and denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.—Ex.

This may be true of some towns, but it will not kill St. Johns. All of these things have, and are being done in St. Johns by some misguided citizens, but St. Johns keeps right on in the middle of the road to future greatness. There is no more prosperous or enterprising city of its size on the coast. The next two or three years will make such an advance in the industries and commerce of the city that those leaving here now will not be able to recognize the place when they return then. Our enterprising merchants are delivering the goods regardless of the cry of the calamity howler, at prices as low as any other city in touch with our people, and he who is so foolish as to trade elsewhere will be out his time and car fare. But do not disturb the kickers, they are doing good by waking up some of the sleepy heads and causing them to sit up and take notice.

Then, if you are one of the disgruntled lot, one of the Maudine gastronomic sufferers, take a reef in your calamity rigging, swing over on the other track before you are run down by the progress of our little city, and bear a hand in steering her to yet more prosperous and progressive waters. By so doing you will sooner place yourself on Easy street and win the commendations of your fellows. It is just like fun and better than a matinee.

THE WAGES OF SIN.
Cassie Chadwick, who has caused more misery in the world than most women do, died in prison last week after a lingering illness.—St. Johns Review.

"And the man (Adam) said: 'The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat.'—Bible.

The above clipping from the Oregon City Enterprise in reference to a squib which appeared in this paper during our absence in the east in connection with an editorial in the same issue of that paper too long to reproduce would intimate that we looked with contempt upon womankind. While it does not matter, and causes us to smile at the spasm from which our brother evidently suffered at the time, we wish to go on record as believing that if all the men in the world, including our good brother of the Enterprise, were lined up side by side with all the women in the world before the Lord Omnipotent to decide which of the two divisions of the race were the most honest, honorable, the truest and the best, the women would carry off the bun by a large majority. But this does not affect Cassie's case, and we believe if Cassie had not lied, Cassie had not died.

When Governor Chamberlain issued his proclamation declaring a holiday of the last days of the week our local bank followed the action of the banks of Portland, closed its doors; but when it was learned that the Portland banks were opening for business before the time was up the local bank followed suit and opened its doors also, having sufficient funds to cover pay rolls and supply the needs of the ordinary business of the city the same as usual. We think, as we have already stated, that there was no necessity for this extra precautionary move, but the clearing house officials perhaps felt justified in taking the steps they did. There are no safer banking institutions in the nation than those of ours, and there are none which have as good backing anywhere in the nation as the banks of the Pacific Northwest; we know this for we have traversed the territory in two different directions during the past three weeks and know what is behind us in the way of productions, the source from which the wealth of our banking institutions is derived.

Two car loads of gold coin shipped on a moment's notice from London for the use of the trade in this country is a pretty good evidence of our standing with foreign countries.

Wonder what would have happened if they had squeezed a few more sloop buckets full of water out of those stocks in Wall street. Too bad the way those gamblers have been made to suffer by their own misdoings.

Five millions in gold coin coming to the coast at fast mail speed is an instance of Uncle Sam's method of providing for his kids by the big waters. He knows we have the collateral here to protect it.

We hope Uncle Sam's hired men in the capitol at Washington, D. C. will continue the squeezing operation until all watered stocks are made as dry as a powder house. Then business would be put upon a solid basis and gambling reduced to a minimum in the stock market.

Wednesday announces the arrival of the Lyra, a freighter from around the horn, and reproduces a hair raising tale of one of the officers who was chased at one time into a Cuban mud hole by an infuriated alligator, where the saurian got stuck and was despatched by the officer. The tale may be true, but to us it sounds like the sailor man may be something of a Lyra himself.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The W. C. T. U. of St. Johns met in special session this week, Monday, to listen to the report of the state convention also to appoint superintendents for the coming year in the different departments of the work.

The report of the state convention was given by Mrs. Scott and was listened to with closest attention by every member present. It was very interesting and encouraging and shows good gains all along the line. There is good promise of aggressive, persistent work during the coming year, and it is hoped that the rummies who are now on the run will be kept jumping.

The following are the appointments: mothers' meetings, Mesdames Kerr and Stockton; narcotics, Mrs. Tomlinson; evangelistic, Miss Brown; jail work, Mesdames Aiken and Yount; flower work, Mesdames Smith and Day; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Weeks; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Ollenbeck; press work, Mrs. Stockton.

Building Permits Issued.
No. 114 to Bickford & Tenant, to erect an office building on lot 4, block 41, James John addition, fronting on Jersey between Chicago and Baltimore streets, of concrete blocks 25x35, one story, for Ed F. Day, \$1750.

No. 115 to Bickford & Tenant to erect a residence for Geo. West on lot 17, block 8 South St. Johns, fronting on Jersey between Buchanan and Wall streets, \$1200.

No. 116 to J. C. Cunningham to erect residence on lot 1 block 1, Point View, fronting on Fessenden, between Charleston and Richmond streets, \$600.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ of St. Johns entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bitgood, 408 Thompson street Thursday evening, October 24th and a good number of the members of the society and their friends gathered at this pleasant home and enjoyed a most happy evening. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and cut flowers, making them very pleasant indeed. They had a candy pull, with an abundance of the sweets which never taste quite so well as when pulled by yourself or sweetheart. There were 38 present and all expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.
Mrs. S. Rosenthal of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. We think it the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by St. Johns drug store.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—Have bought the stock of J. M. Shaw the furniture man of the French block and other new goods. Special bargains now. Don't fail to see them. H. F. Clark.

FOUND—On Ivanhoe street a pair of fine eye glasses. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this.

Grammar Grades Standing.
At the close of the school month October 11, pupils were graded on the following subjects: grammar, spelling, geography or history, arithmetic, application and deportment. The following pupils stood the highest in the several classes.

9-B Catharine Coffin, 9-A Nellie Robinson, 8-B Ruth Smith, 7-B Edyth Nelson, 7-A Anna Joy, 6-B Lillian Nelson, 6-A Dora Carr, 5-B-1 Ruby Clark, 5-B-2 Rachel Schelter, 5-A-1 Effie McDonald, 5-A-2 George Bilyeu, 4-B Olivia Coleman, 4-A-1 Wesley Wrinkle, 4-A-2 Dottie Caples.

Anna Joy stands at the head with 100 per cent. What is the matter with our boys? The only one in the above list is Wesley Wrinkle. Surely they are not going to permit the bright eyes to beat them out in the race for an education. Hit the grit, lads and show our pretty girls what you are good for. It is up to you.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.
St. Johns High School, Clara A. Boss, principal.

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| Number of days taught | 20 |
| Whole number of days attendance | 2244.5 |
| Whole number of days absent | 122.5 |
| Number of times late | 8 |
| Number of pupils neither absent nor late | 78 |
| Average number of pupils belonging | 118 |
| Average daily attendance | 112 |
| Per cent of attendance | 94.6 |
| No. of visits by parents | 10 |
| Number of visits by members of school board | 5 |
| Total number of pupils on register | 135 |

St. Johns Grammar school, W. C. Alderson, principal.

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| Number of days taught | 20 |
| No. days attendance | 9119 |
| No. days absent | 224 |
| Whole No. times late | 24 |
| No. pupils neither absent nor late | 344 |
| Average No. of pupils belonging | 466.4 |
| Av. daily attendance | 455.4 |
| Per cent of attendance | 97.4 |
| No. of visits by parents | 20 |
| No. of visits by members of school board | 1 |
| Total number of pupils on register | 517 |

Council Meeting
The city fathers met as per adjournment Tuesday evening, but being Governor Chamberlain's holiday they honored his Excellency by promptly adjourning until next Tuesday evening. After adjournment the citizens of Hartman street debated the matter of improving that street in Oak Park additions one and two. There were good speakers on both sides, and notwithstanding the serious nature of the matter and the earnestness of the debaters, a great deal of mirthfulness entered into the debate. We can but add a thought here. Not having any interest one way or the other, except to see that our good friends get the matter satisfactorily settled for all concerned, it does seem to us that it would be better to place the grade of Hartman street where it will be obliged to come sooner or later, and not have to do the work over again at as great expense or greater, than if done rightly now; than to simply make a wagon road through at this time. The gentleman making the most strenuous objection to the cutting of what he facetiously termed a canal, it seems to us would not lose by the transaction if the street were cut to grade and he then levelled his lot back from the street, taking off the high part and filling up the low part of his lot until it came to a level. If he did this, he would have the most desirable lot in that section and the street would be none too low. Others each side of him, if they adopt the same plan would be equally benefited and this part of the city greatly improved in appearance. Of course, this is just an outsider's view. We may be wrong, but we would like for our good friends there to think of this suggestion. One thing is sure, and that is, that our good citizens in that part of town should have facilities furnished for getting to and from their property, and adequate lighting of the streets to enable them to keep on the sidewalks.

A Pioneer's Welcome
Mrs. Elizabeth Byars, a pioneer of St. Johns who moved to Portland about 25 years ago, has moved back among us, and is now living on her old home place, in the new residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baise. A number of her old friends, learning that last Friday was her birthday, gave her a pleasant surprise by calling with well filled baskets and birthday remembrances to welcome their old friend in their midst again. Those present were: Mrs. T. R. Turnbull of Vancouver; Mesdames C. N. Ray, F. R. Neale, F. M. Kandle, Fred Gardner and Master Gardner of Portland; Mesdames N. Caples, H. Ashby, Wakely, Turrell, Wynn, M. Baise, Miss E. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baise, C. Dean and J. J. Baise.

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