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An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a year's subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grab on me that I could not break it.—Ex. There are about a dozen people in St. Johns and University Park who have taken this first step; we hope and pray that their experience may not be so unfortunate as the above mentioned deadbeat. We would rather give them two or three year's subscription.

Some cur with less decency than the poor dogs he got started to fighting, yesterday afternoon, in front of the Louvre, should be interviewed by some officer of the humane society. The dogs were in and out of that jag shop scrapping like a pair of boozefighters, surrounded by a yelling mob of men and boys just as the little ones were going home from school. We don't know, and don't care to know who was responsible for the disgraceful affair, but if we are not mistaken it comes under the jurisdiction of the humane society and the two-legged curs should be properly dealt with.

Read the proposition we urge in favor of our fireboys on the first page. If you have read it, read it again. Think about it. There is no more deserving or faithful set of firemen anywhere than ours, or capable of doing better work. What they need is the backing of the city, enough money to pay their expenses, comfortable quarters to meet in, good equipment to work with and there will be plenty of others to take hold and help the faithful ones who have stayed with the "masheen" in adversity. Our citizens should make it a burden for the city fathers until they make such an appropriation as we suggest, and it would come with much better grace if given unasked than to wait until everybody has them by the collar. Let us stay by the fireboys, for they have and will stay by the city when she needs them if we do.

Another bank is learning the folly of reckless speculation in questionable stocks, and the poor depositors will have to suffer for their misplaced confidence. It is the worst blow that could be given to honest, legitimate banks. It is worse than stringency in the money markets and it emphasizes our remarks made recently that investment in real estate in St. Johns is safer and will bring better returns than to deposit our savings in any such institution. No bank or other organization can pay four per cent on deposits and loan the money at 6 per cent, pay a large clerical force high wages, live sumptuously, install expensive fittings and furniture in the banks and their homes, trundle automobiles, pay their way in the upper circles of fashionable society, invest their depositors' cash in wildcat promotion schemes and live. They may do business in prosperous times when money is plentiful, but at the very first squeeze in the circulation they will do just as the two banks of this class have done in Portland during the little disturbance recently created by Wall street, they will fail and beat their creditors. There is a law in China, a good and just one, which our country might do well to adopt, and that is when a bank fails the bank officials, directors and all are beheaded. There has not been a bank failure there in 500 years.

**Grammar School Entertains.**  
The grammar school will give an entertainment to their friends and parents in the audience room of the school building beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and all the parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. After the program preliminary steps will be taken to organize a "Mother's Club."

At a recent meeting of the board of directors there was donated \$5 and the pupils have raised about \$15 more making \$20 in all for the purpose of procuring appliances and fitting up a gym in the annex for the boys of the three upper grades. This is a good move on the part of the boys if it is carried on judiciously, for there are few of them who obtain enough physical exercise during the school term and this will be just the kind of exercise to appeal to the average boy. He will work ten times as hard at this exercise as he would at cutting wood for his mother, and the only thing to be guarded against will be his overdoing the matter. A good coach to oversee the exercises will be a good thing.

**Children's Story Hour.**  
Miss Hassler of the Portland library will give a story hour to the children from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Tuesday of next week at the library rooms.

**Building Permits Issued.**  
No. 116, to James Punkapile to erect a residence on lot 11, block 2, Mareugo addition, fronting on Newton street between Fessenden and Mears streets. \$750.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
Recorder Esson's Report of the City's Finances for Month Ending October 31, 1907

RECEIPTS.	
Building Permits	\$16.00
Licenses, including telephone franchise tax	278.10
Certificates of title	.50
Fines	105.50
Multnomah county	658.07
Streets, (Charleston) E 1/2 L 6, B 1, P. T. S.	19.61
Bond Sinking fund	86.56
Bond interest fund	52.21
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1214.77</b>

  

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants from 2014 to 2050 inclusive, divided	
General fund	695.31
Salaries	600.18
Water (rent of hydrants)	49.00
Light of streets	120.13
Youngferdorf contract (paid to sheriff)	1511.24
	2975.86

  

RECAPITULATION.	
General fund, bal. on hand, Oct. 1, 1907	6494.70
October receipts to general fund	1058.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>7552.87</b>
October disbursements from general fund	1464.65
<b>Balance on hand, general fund, Nov. 1, 1907</b>	<b>6088.22</b>

  

ACCOUNT WITH MULTNOMAH COUNTY.	
Assessed valuation 1906, \$2,181,135.00. Levy .007, revenue	15267.94
Amount received to Nov. 1, 1907	13895.28
<b>Balance due City of St. Johns</b>	<b>1372.66</b>
<b>Plus balance on hand</b>	<b>6088.22</b>
<b>Total resources, Nov. 1</b>	<b>7460.88</b>

**National Airship Company.**

Under the above caption the Portland Daily Abstract devotes more than a column of space to an interesting description of an enterprise which if successful will materially affect passenger transportation. According to the article, the above named company was recently incorporated in San Francisco with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, have purchased an 80-acre tract of land on the East Side for \$56,000 and will erect a landing dock 40x1250 feet, four stories, the top for landing and the three lower stories for machine shops, storage, etc. These stories are to be 64 feet high and these improvements are to cost \$500,000. The gas used will be non-explosive and the plant to manufacture the same will cost another \$40,000.

The airships will be of the cigar shaped type, 1250 feet in length and 64 feet in diameter, made up of separate chambers so that the loss of the gas from one will not cause the loss of the ship. The propelling power will be supplied by eight 16-cylinder airship engines of the gasoline type and the water used to cool the same will also be utilized to lower and raise the ship. These eight engines have an actual combined 3280 horse power. The airships will all be fitted with wireless apparatus and thus be in constant communication with each other and the stations. They are also to be supplied with aerograftostats which will indicate the exact locations of other machines and thus prevent the possibility of a collision in mid air. The bedding is of silk, the tables and other furniture is of aluminum, thus reducing the weight of the fixtures of the ship.

The first line will be put on between Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. At the latter place the Portland plant is to be duplicated. The central location of the company will be at some point in Kansas with eastern headquarters in New York city. The following are the officers of the organization: J. A. Morrell, president; M. Sparling, vice president; S. LeMaster, assistant manager; W. O. Backman, secretary; Alexander Ots, assistant secretary. Mr. Ots represents the company here and the only thing that seems off is that there was no stock offered for sale. The company has not opened an office in St. Johns yet but as the work on construction has been dated to begin some four months hence we will be able to complete some of our brick and hollow block buildings and be ready to accommodate them. We want to make a trip to the tremblor city, but we will wait until this new line is in operation and then make the trip as the crow flies.

**Juvenile Football Game.**

The St. Johns Juvenile foot ball team reports another interesting game. This time it was with the Woodlawn juvenile team at the Hill ball park, Wednesday evening and our lads "done the bunch" from Woodlawn to the tune of 5 to 0. We could not get the lineup of the boys from the timbered lawns but our crowd lined up as follows: Walker, c; King, rg; S. Magone, lg; C. Magoon, rt; Leland, lt; F. Gains, re; B. Poff, le; Jones, qb; Earl Crouchley, rb; Ernest Crouchley, lb; C. Gains, full back. Jas. Brink, referee; Ward Lee, time-keeper; and B. Lee and Tennis Smith, linesmen. Manager Jones says they had a snappy game, that Captain F. Gains had his men well in hand and they feel equal to anything of their size and are willing to tackle anything from Portland or elsewhere with weights averaging 100 pounds. They will play the Brownies of Portland Saturday on the ball grounds and admission will be free. All who are interested in the game are invited.

**Card Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher entertained a few friends at their home on Willamette boulevard last Friday evening. Pedro and Five Hundred were the games of the evening and proved an interesting pastime. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. A very enjoyable time was the verdict of the guests.

**Special Services**

You are invited to attend the special services at the Baptist church of St. Johns Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, and continuing at least two weeks. The pastor will be assisted the first week by Rev. John Bentzien of Portland, who beginning Sunday evening will speak on the following topics in succession:  
"The Worth of a Man."  
"Moody and Ingersoll."  
"Reaping the Whirlwind."  
"Memory in Hell."  
"A Father's Folly and a Ruined Family."  
"A Sinner That Christ Cannot Save."  
During the second week Rev. E. A. Smith of Portland will assist the pastor.

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**Sunday Football Game.**

There will be a football game in the ball park Sunday that lovers of the game will be well repaid to visit. The recent game showed the weak places in the lineup and these have been eliminated. Coach Brink thinks he has a bunch that will stick together and that is hard to beat. South Portland, the team our boys are to meet on the bloody sands, has been beaten but once in four or five years and our lads will need to be on their mettle. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

The Daily Abstract commenting on the fad of using lampblack to dull the "glistening" white in the construction of concrete sidewalks suggests using green for the walks with orange colored curbs. Shades of Limerick, does he not know that the orange and the green cannot go amicably on the same side of the street? The walk would bow up its back tabby fashion, and the curb would fence-corner clear up the street. It would not do.

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