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Rats! Great, big, fat rodents! Have you got 'em? Then get busy with all the ingenuity of Yankeeism to exterminate them. They are the means, superlative, for the transmission of the bubonic plague, and so long as they are in your vicinity there is just that much danger of your being inoculated with that disease germ.

Peter Autzen tendered his resignation to the city council as alderman of the third ward at the last meeting. We are very sorry that Mr. Autzen found it necessary to do this because of his having moved his family out of the ward, for he is one of our most reliable citizens. He is successful in his own business, is actuated by the best of business principles, is optimistic in all his business affairs, progressive but careful in his methods and being this kind of a man is most certainly good aldermanic timber.

### DAILY ABSTRACT ANNUAL.

The annual number of the Daily Abstract has reached our exchange desk and is a fine specimen of the printer's art, and a good advertisement of the Rose City, being filled with statistics and splendid photo cuts of different business houses and residences. The title page is particularly interesting and unique, showing in the shape of an arch of stone the different financial, commercial and other statistics of the city. A half page is devoted to a splendid writeup of St. John from which we clip the following, to which we call special attention:

"The most prosperous and rapidly growing city in the Pacific Northwest. With its miles of deep water frontage, its transcontinental railroads, its mills, factories, dry docks and its general superiority and beauty of location, and above all its proximity to the great Swift packing plant, which alone will create a city of 10,000 people, St. John is destined to become in the near future one of the great cities of the Pacific Northwest."

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### THE RICHARDS AFFAIR.

Of course everybody will expect us to say something regarding the disgraceful affair which culminated in the conviction of Louis Richards in the municipal court as charged. People have come to us with stories incriminating the council and police force from the mayor down, demanding that we "roast them," "burn them up," "wipe them out" on the other hand there have been many who have most revolting stories of the actions of the saloon people and others, and wish these denounced.

Personally, we know nothing of the facts. We can only say what we have been able to learn from the trial. As regards Mr. Walker, at the council meeting last Monday night he made the statement that he was not in the back room and saw nothing in the saloon worthy of arrest. Again on the witness stand at the trial he made the same statement under oath. If he did not tell the truth at the council meeting it should have been the duty of any citizen present who knew to the contrary to answer his challenge to prove him false. As this was not done, we must take his sworn testimony as conclusive evidence that he knew nothing of the matter.

As regards Mr. Richards: We will have to concur with the decision of the municipal judge that the evidence, even that of L. Richards himself, was such that it left no room for any other verdict than that rendered. It is a case, however, where the greatest calmness should govern the actions of all concerned, that no injustice may be done any one. There have been misstatements made, we believe, and which we think some time the makers may be sorry for. The affair is disgraceful enough, and we believe it is up to the council to put it beyond the power of L. Richards to repeat the offense by revoking his license.

### TRUTH TAKES A BACK SEAT.

As a rule we have liked the Oregon Journal and read its news columns without having our risibilities disturbed to any very great degree; but when we read the slanderous, villifying, rotten report of Louis Richards' recent disgraceful escapade it made us mad in seven different languages.

Why could not the modern Ananias have waited until he knew the

truth before rushing into print? It was shown conclusively at the trial that Councilman Walker was not in the room and the fact that Richards was convicted and given the full limit of the law certainly gives the lie to the other statements that our officials are concealing anything that they may know about this or any other crime.

Because the Portland papers have become convinced that their police service is rotten to the heart, it is no reason for their thinking the same conditions prevail at St. John. It is true Portland makes a dumping ground of the surrounding country where she sloughs off such of her criminals as she can and this works a hardship on St. John because we get our full share of them, and this contemptible saloonkeeper is one who came here from that city. We do not object to the Journal or any other paper telling "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," about any criminal in St. John, and there is enough of them and to spare; but this wholesale lying by the reporter who wrote both the article on the 8th page of the Journal of December 2d and the editorial page of December 4 is certainly "yellow journalism" that smells as badly as do some of the crimes committed in St. John.

In the death of Judge Frazer of the juvenile court of Portland that city loses one of its most esteemed citizens and the boys and girls one of their very best friends. It is therefore no wonder that there is general mourning over the whole city at his demise. He was eminently fitted for the position which he held and which he filled so admirably, and while it is often said that there is no man in any position but may be replaced with another just as competent, it is often the case that the man cannot readily be found, and it is most probable that this is one of such cases.

### Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, but because of the legal holidays still holding turned down anything like new business. Mayor Couch said that because of various necessary pieces of work having to be done and certain supplies that the council were obliged to procure, and the parties doing the work and furnishing the supplies needing the money the finance committee had audited the several bills as follows, which were authorized to be paid:

Potter & Gould, hardware, \$18.15; E. B. Holcomb, labor on desks for city treasurer, \$31; Couch & Co., supplies, including stove, cupboards, etc., \$34.40; J. E. Tanch, work expediting books, \$25; J. R. Weimer, teaming, \$1; W. Stor, painting jail, \$10; Central hotel, boarding prisoners, \$9; St. John Water works, \$49; Honeyman Hardware Co., Oregon Boot, \$11; E. W. Robinson, plastering vault, \$7.40; Charles Bredeson, special police, (4) \$10; Portland General Electric Co., lighting streets in October, \$121.90; St. John Pharmacy, office supplies, \$1.15; J. W. Murdoch, street cleaning, \$10.50; Virgil Wesel, labor on street, \$7. Total \$349.45.

There was discussion of other matters, and there were other bills, but as there was no urgency about these they were held for the end of the holidays to come, which was perhaps proper; but we were sorry to see the council getting in the habit of some people to make the doctor, the preacher and the printer the last on the list of bills to be paid.

### Commercial Club.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club at their rooms Wednesday evening. Numerous subjects of importance came up for discussion and an interesting session was held. The evening was very unpleasant and there was not nearly so many members present as there should have been. The club will give a card party next Wednesday to the members and their wives, and, as one bachelor member added, "sweethearts." One week later, Dec. 18th, there will be given a smoker, and on New Year's eve a dance. The members are determined to have something doing all the time, and the members who absent themselves from the meetings of the club are going to miss something good socially as well as for the interest of the city. There were four new members elected and more coming. The club is taking on new life and the old members who may happen to be in arrears should surely get to the front with the coin and place themselves on the roll of honor, thus making the club a power for good in the affairs of the city.

### How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by St. John Drug Store.

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## THE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Give a Delightful Entertainment Tuesday Night.

The Pythian sisters gave a delightful little entertainment to a number of their friends and the knights Tuesday evening. The scribe, after a little seance at the city hall visited the sisters, and arrived just in time to hear the program. It opened with a solo by Miss Hilda Unger, which was very nicely rendered indeed, and called a hearty encore. This was followed by a splendid recitation by little Miss Couch, which was superlatively amusing. Her recitation was the recounting of the thoughts, opinions and doings of a pert little miss, and included everything that happens in the life of young ladies of her interesting and impressionable age. There was a fishing trip with Phil, her young brother, the visit of undesirable callers, her conduct on these trying occasions, the rebuke from her mother for touching up the visitors, the scene enacted by her big sister and her beau on the settee under the big rose bushes, and even repeated her school declamation; in all of which Miss Couch was a most delightful impersonator, proving herself a regular family terror.

Miss Couch was followed by a solo by Miss Harlow, who has a magnificent voice and was recalled. Mrs. George Hall followed with a recitation of her visit to the old home of herself and "all the other children." As an answer to the encore she gave the comical recitation of her visit with her father to the fashionable church where the choir rendered the "fatted calf" so heroically that her young nephew yelled right out in meeting: "Grandpa, let down the bars." Mrs. Hall was followed by a solo by Mr. Brace, who was also called back. Other numbers failed to respond and then, just as we were leaving the feature of the evening was sprung, when each one present had his or her tootsies measured and plunked up a penny an inch for the size of them. There were all kinds, styles and sizes. There were cornless, hornless and otherwise delicate and deformed pedals and after the civil engineer had them all staked out it was found that "Petroleum Valentine (Nashby)" of Confederat Cross Roads P. O. St. John fame, footed up 28 inches for his two pontoons and was handed a big fat, sour lemon as a prize for the honor of carrying the largest; while Mrs. Geo. Hall captured the box of bonbons for wearing the daintiest shoe in the house with only 15 inches on the tape as the length of her pair. We did not learn what were the receipts having hurried away so as not to deprive Brother Valentine of his honor; but if there were many good ones like Our Nasby the sisters will be able to start a bank.

### Do Christmas Buying Early.

At this period, when the Christmas holidays are so near at hand, it is opportune to take up the suggestion that people do their shopping early. Christmas is less than three weeks off, and it is not too soon to begin timely buying, as much more satisfactory purchases can be made. By doing so you will be able to select just what you want and not be hustled or jostled about by the usual holiday crowds. Shopping among the Christmas crowds is also burdensome and unsatisfactory to the shopper. It takes twice as long to buy anything and perhaps more than twice as long to have articles delivered, and that deliberation in making purchases which the ladies deem so desirable is hard of attainment in the overcrowded stores.

In a certain number of cases the postponement of Xmas purchases to the very eve of the festival is a matter of pecuniary necessity; but in many other cases Christmas shopping can be attended to as well one time as another, and with this more fortunate class, the convenience, comfort and physical welfare of the employees of the stores should be an object of generous solicitude.



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Or words to that effect. They didn't do a thing last Friday night. Early in the year the lodge was divided for a competitive rustle for new members during the first half of the year. They met with splendid success, just about doubling their membership and the side that beat did not have much of a crowd over the other, but enough that the penalty had to be paid, which was a supper for the lodge by the defeated side. This event came off last Friday night. To make it the more enjoyable there was a victim for the second rank, and he was a peach. He learned his lesson well and will make a noble knight. The boys all had it in for him, though, and the way he went down the line would make a sphinx weep.

After they had given their victim all that was coming to him the tables were spread and about 50 or 60 knights put their feet, spurs and all, under them for an hour. The waiters never faltered until every one was filled to the limit and then came the smokers and speeches. We have been at many banquets and had the pleasure of listening to many witty or impressive addresses as the case might be; but we have never enjoyed any function of the kind quite so heartily as this. We have not the room to name all of them but this notice would not serve its purpose if we overlooked the splendid address of Sir Knight W. J. Peddicord of University Park. In terms which were eloquently uttered he portrayed the real meaning of knight-hood according to the principles and intentions of the founders; the real meaning of friendship, charity and benevolence, and there was hardly a knight or esquire present who will not remember as long as he lives the earnest, wholesome words of this beloved brother of the order. We have heard many of the members express themselves to the effect that this was the best function they had attended in the order. It would be a good thing to repeat.

### A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well to day.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Spring, N. C. For sale by St. John Drug Store.

### Ladies Aid Bazar.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will hold a bazar in the lower building on Jersey street, December 12th. They will have many useful and fancy articles for sale, including a large assortment of fine dolls. They will also present a splendid program in Bickner's hall over Potter & Gould's hardware store in the evening. They have secured some of the best talent in Portland to assist them and promise all a most pleasant evening's entertainment. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Do not forget the date, Dec. 12. Committee.

### When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show your self your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by St. John Drug Store.

### Another Industry in St. John.

Enforced holidays, calamity howlers, money hoarders and all the adverse conditions which are supposed to and do more or less prevail today the country over do not seem to have much effect upon St. John. Leroy H. Smith has been endeavoring for several weeks to land an up-to-date ice plant in St. John. He succeeded in closing the deal this week whereby the Harris Ice Machine Co., has become the owner of 2½ acres of land near a sub station in St. John Heights and where they will proceed at once to erect an ice plant. Later they will put in an ice machine foundry and manufacture the machines here. We have not space for a more extended account of the project this week but will give the matter more detail next week.

## ST. JOHNS VS. NEWBERG

Score Was 11 to 0 in Favor of St. Johns Boys.

Thanksgiving the St. Johns football team packed its grips and sailed for Newberg, Ore., to test its strength against the team of that city. The game was called at 2 p. m. and during the first half a touchdown was made by Joe Brisbon, the right half back for St. Johns. Reed missed goal. In the last half Big Slim and Little Cliff Daniels fell together on a fumble behind Newberg's goal line making another touchdown. Bryan kicked goal in the last two minutes of play making the score 11 to 0 in favor of St. Johns.

The stars for Newberg were Hollingsworth, Heater and Hamilton. The stars for St. Johns were Brisbon, Vernon, Bryan, Reed and Walker.

Last Sunday, December 1, St. Johns defeated the Highland Tigers very easily by the score of 14 to 0. In the first half Reed drop-kicked goal and Young picked up a fumble for a 35 yard touchdown. In the last half Brisbon and Carroll bucked the center for a touchdown making the score 14 to 0. Bryan was hurt in the last half and carried off the field but will be in next Sunday's big game. St. Johns has been defeated two games, has won two games and played one tie game. Next Sunday they play the team that defeated them in their first game 17 to 0. As St. Johns has been improving ever since, this promises to be a very interesting game. The game will be pulled off on the Hill park grounds at 3 p. m. sharp next Sunday, December 8, 1907, rain or shine. Let everybody be present flying the colors orange and black to help win the game that tells the tale. The lineup for St. Johns will be as follows:

Right-end—Daniels and Crowe. Right-tackle—Reed. Right-guard—Stewartson and Emerick.

Center—McKaoun.

Left Guard—Hart.

Left Tackle—Marksbury and Seaburg.

Left end—Walker and Young.

Quarter—Bryan and Ferrell.

Right Halfback—Brisbon.

Left Halfback—Vernon.

Full Back—Tom Carroll.

### New Use for Hairpin.

A new use has just been learned for the ubiquitous hairpin. Tuesday evening when a bunch of the Rebekahs were coming home from visiting the lodge at University Park, the fuse in the mechanism of the trolley car burned out. The motor man asked one of the ladies to lend him a hair pin.

The Rebecca promptly extracted one from her golden locks and blushing handed it to the motorman, who inserted it in place of the burned out fuse and the car trundled into St. John on time. It is now up to the street car company to make it one of their regulations that their motormen shall wear hairpins.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—B. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. V. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Bickner's hall as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. R. J. Johnson, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, University Park—Rev. Wm. R. Powell, chaplain. Regular services 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible class 7 p. m.; Lenten services every Friday at 10 a. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

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