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Before you vote to go into Portland ask yourself how you will get out of Portland if you do not like the service you get from all the different public institutions. The only way will be for you to leave the city, sell your property for what you can get and leave.

Some one has offered Mrs. E. Adams' house on Richmond street for sale at \$1600, on terms of \$150 down and \$10 per month thereafter. Mrs. Adams says she has given no authority to any one to make such offer and will not sell the property on any such terms. We would not advise any one to buy property now. If these calamity howlers get the city to vote St. Johns into Portland you can buy property for half what you can now within a year thereafter.

The people of St. Johns have too much good sound sense to vote away their position on the map, their prospects for being within a few years the greatest port of entry on the Pacific coast, the liberty and power to change their public servants if their service is not satisfactory. What effect would the vote of St. Johns have against that of the 225,000 population of Portland? What would you get and where would you get it if you were to be annexed to Portland? You would get it in the neck every time you poked your head up for a look in.

Vote the city into Portland and let them send their Chinese lotteries gin shops, their thugs, their sneak thieves, and all the balance of their rottenness down here. This is the farthest point away from the seat of authority. These criminals will have free way. There will probably be one policeman detailed to the Peninsula, and he will probably be of the same stripe as the balance of the bunch of cops who are making such a brilliant record in Portland. Vote the city into Portland next June and spend the balance of your life in remorse for your foolish action.

The rottenest deal we have noticed since we came to Oregon a decade ago was handed to Brother Putnam of the Medford Tribune on the 21st, when he was arrested at Roseburg while on his way to Portland to spend Christmas with his mother. This because he had the temerity to criticize District Attorney Reames and the grand jury for failing to indict President Barnum of the Rogue River railroad for attempted murder of a gentleman he had some differences with. One would think this was Russia or Germany where here magesty was a capital offense. When officials become so thin skinned they cannot stand for a little criticism and so rotten hearted they cannot wait until the editor returns from a holiday visit to his mother before they wreak their vengeance, it is time their rotten official heads were cut off. Evidently Brother Putnam told some wholesome truths of the actions of this sweet scented lunch.

Talk of yellow journalism and we have it this week in the Oregon Weekly in their Christmas number, at least, so far as the cover is concerned, being a canary color printed in green. If it was the 17th of March we would think the "force" were Irish, but being Christmas, this may not signify. But the front page of the cover is also slightly tinted a sad brown color by the sentiment presented in the cartoon representing Santa Klaus presenting the U. of W. an appropriation of \$502,000 and U. of L. \$174,150. The editor, too, in his notice of the cover design spreads on a little more of the snuff color by calling attention to the precarious (?) condition of the university. If the university needs it, and we do not doubt that it needs a liberal appropriation and would favor one being given equal to either of those mentioned if we could be shown the necessity; but we are opposed first and last and all the time to an appropriation of \$125,000 annually, any surplus that may not be used to be still held by the university. It is too strong a bid for extravagance, various irregularities in the handling of such large sums too common in our day where there is an abundance of money supplied for any purpose. Let our university make known its needs to each legislature and take her chances with other institutions of the state. Let the state have the surplus, if there be any, to be used in the succoring of the weaker country school districts and other institutions which need state aid. Let our voters remember this when the time comes and vote against the appropriation in its present form.

The Portland dailies were everlastingly throwing mud at St. Johns about a year ago because of the factional differences that were disturbing the peace here. It is "right back at ye" now, Miss Portland. And by the same token it is a lesson to our people here in St. Johns. They will do well to take warning from past experience and the experience of others that it does not pay to do anything for spite.

People with more than ordinary means are coming to St. Johns every day to look the situation over, and assert that they are coming in the near future to locate here permanently. Some are looking for business interests, some simply for a place for a pleasant, healthful home in the best home town in the state or the Northwest anywhere, and they do not hesitate to say they have found it in St. Johns. Now, how does it look to you when you talk of selling out, to the money grabbers of Portland, your birthright for a mess of promises? Rats! the man who would do that is certainly an Edomite.

O. A. C. bulletin No. 20, Series 1, has reached our table. It is a very comprehensive description of the popular winter course at that institution. Any one interested may receive full information by applying to the president of the Oregon Agricultural college, William J. Kerr. There are five of these short courses as follows: General agriculture, two weeks; dairying, six weeks; horticulture, six weeks; mechanic arts, six weeks; household science, six weeks. There is no charge for tuition and we do not know how a young man or young woman on the farm could so beneficially employ themselves during the duller period of winter than to take one or more of these courses if they cannot take a full course at the college.

Did you notice the statement of Assessor North in another column showing the total tax levy this year to be 16.1 mills? Mr. North says this is the best showing made in the county this year. Yet some of the best friends we have in the city, more than we thought there were, have no more sense than to want to vote for annexation to Portland. We like our friends. No one likes a friend better than we do, or needs them more; but we shall buck the best friends we have on earth until the last dog is hung on this annexation business; because we believe firmly that it will work the ruin of St. Johns, and we believe that the whole project has been started as a spite measure by some disgruntled ones who, because they cannot rule, they would ruin. We may be wrong. But this is our honest conviction, and until we have been "showed" that we are mistaken we will fight annexation to the limit.

"Liar! Graft! Thief!" Nice pet names the city fathers of Portland hand each other in their discussions of important matters. A nice, sweet-scented bunch some of our friends would vote to have St. Johns annexed to. Some of our friends try to assert that there would be better police service if we were a part of Portland. Read the report of chief of police in this issue and then read the dailies of Portland and compare the service. A dozen of the foulest murders during the past year with absolutely nothing accomplished toward apprehending the criminals. Hold ups and assaults of daily occurrence with the criminals going "scot free" and the victim often sent to the hospital for repairs. Gambling dens, lottery dives, opium joints, disreputable saloons and howly houses running in open violation of law because of the indifference of the police, either paid for by the criminals or because of the sympathy of the police with the criminals. A sweet-scented bunch our boys would vote us into.

Western Life, a magazine devoted to western life, themes, facts and stories, has representatives in the local field collecting data and illustrations for a general exploitation of St. Johns.

The Western Life comes very highly recommended as being one of the best publicity mediums of the coast with a circulation of nearly 50,000 copies per month; so the article on St. Johns will be far-reaching.

The space in the magazine for the writup is offered as a premium for new subscribers in St. Johns, single yearly subscriptions, 50c. This proposition for a writup on the subscription plan has been endorsed by many of the foremost men of St. Johns. Your earnest co-operation is desired in helping the Western Life in its laudable efforts to bring before its thousands of readers the desirability of St. Johns, Ore., as a manufacturing, commercial, professional, educational and religious Mecca to all Westward inclined. The Western Life brings results. Subscribe for it and send it to your friends. Every issue exploits some section of the great Northwest.

FOR RENT CHEAP—House and barn at Northern Hill, belonging to Gordon S. Ogden. Apply to S. R. Johnson, near premises.

Odd Fellows Furnish Room.

The members of Laurel lodge have again demonstrated the spirit of their order by furnishing a room in the Odd Fellows home in a most substantial manner. They never do things by halves, this bunch, and they knew every member of the lodge would want to have a finger in the pie; so they made an assessment of the membership of 80 cents per. They went to Calif Bros., where, when the benevolent mission was explained, they were met half way by that enterprising firm and were given just about cost price on everything, and in one instance, that of the beautiful Morris reclining chair, was sold to them at \$1.50 below actual cost. The list of articles purchased for the room, which will be known as Laurel lodge room in the home, is as follows:

Velvet rug, 9x12 feet, quarter sawed, golden finished oak dresser, swell front; quarter sawed oak commode to match; automatic Morris chair with canidase cover, felted silk floss mattress, Leggett coil spring bed, heavy iron bedstead, cream camel, gilt ornamentation; large arm chair and quarter sawed golden oak stand to match suit. The purchase price of the entire outfit was \$105 which can hardly be duplicated in any Portland house for less than \$150. The Laurelwood Rebekah lodge purchased the bedding for the bed, which cost about \$25 more. When these articles are all placed, there will not be a finer furnished room in the home. This is done for the benefit of the aged Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are unable to provide for themselves, and is deserving of the highest praise of the benevolent of all classes in society.

Married.

William Walter Westenhouse and Miss Nona May Vincent, both of Salem, Ore., were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Westenhouse's brother, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Vincent in this city, Thursday, January 2, 1907, at 10 a. m., Rev. G. W. Nelson of the Congregational church, officiating. A number of relatives witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations after which a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The happy couple will leave today for an extended bridal trip to Michigan where both have a number of relatives residing. They will return in the spring to Salem, Oregon, where they will be at home to their many friends.

At the home of the bride's parents in St. Johns, Ore., New Years day, N. C. Smith of Halsey, Ore., and Miss Mae Ferrell of St. Johns, Ore., Rev. Johnson of the Christian church officiating. The groom is a very prosperous young farmer of Halsey and the bride is one of St. Johns' brightest and best young ladies. The ceremony was witnessed by some 25 relatives and friends of the contracting parties who cheered them with many good wishes as they launched their matrimonial bark on what they trust will be a happy and prosperous voyage for the young people.

Commercial Club Dance

The dance given by the Commercial Club New Years eve was a splendid occasion. Galloway's orchestra furnished the music, the rooms always neat and attractive, were made especially pleasant by beautiful decorations in red and white interspersed with Christmas green. There were 30 couples present who enjoyed a most happy time until the new year was born, when the guests were ushered into the diner and were served with refreshments by a "cullud gemman" in the most approved style. The amusements of the evening other than dancing were games of 500 and whist. All report it the most enjoyable occasion they have attended this winter. The only regrettable thing was the absence of a number of business men who ought to have been there, but this was doubtless occasioned by other meetings held the same evening in the city.

1908 Tax 16.1 Mills

Through the kindness of Assessor North we were informed that the levy for 1908 taxes was as follows:

State tax	1.6
State school	1.4
County	1.4
County road	.9
Public library	.1
Port of Portland	1.2
City	4.5
School (special)	5
Total	16.1

Assessor North congratulated the city on the showing made here, of more than 20 per cent reduction over the expenses of last year. This is indeed a good showing and we believe that in some things there could be still retrenchment made.

Money Wanted.

\$2800 or \$3000 for ten years or less, at 7 per cent interest payable monthly; good security. Apply at this office.

Fourth January Clearance Sale

Finding ourselves badly in need of more space for a large line of shoes soon to arrive, we will give a cash discount of ten per cent on every shoe in our store until January 15, 1907. We have a few pairs of cloth waterproof hunting boots, a regular \$4.50 boot, to close out at \$3.19. This discount for cash only.

Call and see some special prices on groceries.

COUCH & CO.

Phone Union 4066. 2068 Philadelphia street.

Council Meeting.

The city fathers met for their last session in 1907 Tuesday in their wickiup, all being present from the mayor down to the city attorney's dog. The first thing for consideration after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was the consideration of the bids for heating apparatus by the different firms of Portland and St. Johns. Mr. McPherson of Portland was present and upon an invitation from the mayor gave a very interesting address upon calorics, pneumatics and aerostatics, fully explaining the working of his heating apparatus. He found that it would be impossible to heat the council tepse without putting in an aspirator to carry off the foul air and create a circulation of air in the room, the expense of which he proposed to divide with the city if his plan was accepted. On motion of King the McPherson Co. bid was accepted and contract made for the installation of the plant at a cost of \$538 complete, all voting yes except Linquist and Dobie.

A representative of the adding machine company presented his claims for city patronage, but was shown the marbleheart by the city fathers and told to call again next week. Some of them argued that if they kept up their licks they would have everything bought that was loose and there would be nothing left for the new council to buy. We have this to say, however, that it would be much cheaper to pay \$250 for this machine, which makes it impossible to err in the footings than after a year or two doing without it to pay that amount to have the books expeted in order to eliminate all errors, besides the machine will, with proper care last half a lifetime and will be used every day to the saving of half the time of adding to say nothing of all the time of tracing for errors. The machine will save in time and errors the price of itself every year. Personally, we would be in favor of starting a subscription for the purchase of this machine if the city is too poor to afford it.

The petition of Edmondson Co. to enlarge their building was granted on motion of Walker, with but two votes against it.

The committee on the Burlington street bonds reported that these bonds were regular and on motion of Leggett the report was adopted.

After a lengthy discussion an emergency fund was created by placing \$25 in the hands of the recorder to be used by the police department to cover special emergency cases, an itemized report to be returned by the chief of police in every instance.

Bills to the amount of \$55.50 were allowed and ordered paid. The city health officer made a report of unsanitary conditions in the plumbing of the residence at 210 Fessenden and 204 North Hayes. After a lengthy discussion the report was accepted on motion of King.

Resolution for the improvement of Burlington street between Jersey and Kellogg was adopted on motion of Leggett.

On motion of Leggett it was decided to make temporary repairs on Pittsburg by putting in a box drain to carry off the water and a temporary walk to connect with the Gillen-Chambers walk alongside the asbestos plant thus giving a walk to the ferry.

The following police report covering the service from July 30 to December 31 was read and on motion of King was accepted and placed on file.

POLICE REPORT FOR JAN. 1, 1908.

St. Johns, Ore., Dec. 31, 1907.—To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon—Following my report filed July 30, 1907, covering all arrests made during this administration up to said date, I herein submit my report of arrests made during the remainder of the year 1907, together with statement as to the disposition of the same.

Plead guilty	69
Found guilty	17
Found not guilty	5
Forfeited bail	6
Not disposed of	7
Dismissed	5
Appealed	1
Bound over to Circuit court	3
Taken before Juvenile court	6

Total number of arrests 119
Respectfully submitted,
Chas. Bredeson,
Chief of Police.

No. 123, to Frank Holdman, to erect a residence on lot 18, block 7, Oak Park No. 2, fronting on Oswego, between Fox and Nicklin, \$800.

No. 124, to Darling & Bennett to erect a residence for M. Bush on lot 2 block 6 Oak Park, fronting on Smith, between Fessenden and Hartman street, \$900.

Building Permits Issued.

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Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until March 3, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Tacoma street from the west line of Jersey street to the east line of Hayes street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 158, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file at the office of the City Recorder.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, and said improvements must be completed on or before May 3, 1908.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposals.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the City Council.
A. M. ESSON,
Recorder of the City of St. Johns,
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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until March 3, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Philadelphia street from the westerly line of Ivanhoe street to the easterly line of Hayes street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 157, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file at the office of the City Recorder.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—If you want a furnished house in a good locality, cheap rent, ask J. E. Williams. He has one.

OWNER WANTED—For a house of 3 rooms built on logs, picked up on the river on or about November 25, 1907. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire of L. Caples, St. Johns, Ore. 9 pd

CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 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 Hickner'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 at 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.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Faltmeist, pastor.

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