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We would be glad to print anything of interest to the welfare of the city from anyone if offered in good faith over the signature of the writer. Remember this is your paper. It is here to represent the views and opinions of the people as well as of the individual whose duty it is to see that the columns are filled each week.

We note by last week's issue of the Newsletter of Hood River that there has been a re-organization of the stock company. Former manager, E. R. Bradley, who established the paper three years ago, retiring. C. P. Sonnicksen, an expert printer of Chicago coming to Hood River from Hendricks, Mich., succeeding him, also holding the office of secretary and treasurer.

The somewhat disturbed financial situation in the East and South is causing industrial institutions in the older states to investigate the opportunities for a more advantageous home in the great Pacific Northwest, or at least this would be indicated by the fact that the Portland Commercial club has had more correspondence on this subject within the last sixty days than during the previous twelve months.

Those citizens who are so nigh that they would pinch a nickel until it is black in the face before they will let it go for taxes, but are willing to shovel out good yellow gold to get a "skinner" on any project they like, should look around a little before they condemn St. Johns because her tax is a half mill higher than that of Portland.

The calamity howlers who think they want to go into Portland should keep their weather eye out as to conditions there. The gas situation at present is receiving the attention of the press. Did you notice that suggestive cartoon recently showing the spirits of the microbes emanating from the cheap gas manufactured from any old thing that could be put into the retort?

MOVEMENT IS SPREADING.

The United States is destined to have a monkey and parrot time of it within a few years if we might believe all that is being said by the pessimist. The prohibitionist pessimist says that rum will eventually ruin our government, that we will eventually become a race of imbeciles, criminals, invalids. The socialist avers that the monopolist will eventually own the earth and collect rent from every other soul for the privilege of living.

But how do the facts strike you? Almost the entire southern states have been swept by a prohibition wave. The disease is spreading like the measles over the pliz of a healthy kid, a few years at the present rate and you will not be able to get a mint julep from Maine to Oregon and from Quebec to Key West. The old parties are taking cognizance of the drift of the financial manipulations and legislation is being brought to bear upon the multimillionaires which will compel them to respect the law, regardless of their wealth so that justice may be obtained between the rich and poor, the high and low and oppression eliminated from social and business life.

If you feel like going into Portland read the headings of the dailies: "Streets are the city's shame," "East Side clubs determined to carry on the fight until Portland's shameful thoroughfares are bettered," "East Side waits a year, then gets green lemon," "After long delay police site is conditionally chosen," and enough more to fill a page of the Review just like them.

When Albina went into Portland ten or twelve years ago she had a first class fire engine, was out of debt, was progressing nicely. The fire engine disappeared. No one knows where it went. There has been a fight to get one there ever since. Recently a chemical and a little steamer was placed at Highland to take care of Piedmont, Woodlawn, Vernon and a portion of Albina with horses discarded by the fire department of Portland that are not able to go out of a walk when pulling a fire apparatus. This is the information furnished by the North Albina push club. This is the kind of service St. Johns would get were she so crazy as to go into Portland, and serve her right if she did.

Our young folks must look out nights now. The curfew will ring hereafter and the youngsters should seek cover. The police are instructed to take in all under age after the bell rings. There is too much promiscuous cussedness running loose in St. Johns. The disgraceful affair that was aired in the juvenile court this week, the principals in which were sent from St. Johns, should be an object lesson to the voters here. You cannot expect anything less so long as our young boys and girls are brought in contact with just that kind of people. So long as such dives and dens of infamy as are permitted here exist we may look for just such results. This curfew business may retard the degeneration somewhat, but it is no remedy.

Doing Good Business.

We got on the water wagon the first of the year and cut our smoking out. Wednesday we went over to the White Crow factory to see how strong our resolution had taken hold on us. We explained our errand to Manager Stevens, and he displayed his finest wares before us. He took us in the main room where they have 12 expert cigar makers rolling the delicious weed into the best cigars that are smoked by anybody, took us to the stock room, showed us tobaccos worth \$6 a pound which they were putting into the cigars. We went through the sorting room and then upstairs where there is a bunch of pretty girls stripping the weed ready for the cigar makers. Everything was in order and everybody busy and in good humor. They are using almost 100 pounds of this fine tobacco per day. Mr. Stevens showed us a box of tobacco which we could have shouldered and carried home that cost over \$600, they will tell you that cigar making is all profit. One thing is certain, we have never tasted a cigar which suited us so well as the La Salvena, into which that fine tobacco is being manufactured. It is the ne plus ultra of cigars. But Mr. Stevens could not persuade us to take a smoke, but we promised him, however, that when we did start to smoking again we would call for a box of Salvenas the first thing.

Now that the council has matters under way to purchase the location for the dock and build the same, that we have been howling for so long, let's get that city park before the owners of the location get bids from other sources which will raise it out of our reach. We refer to the location owned by Powers, et al. It is by far the best location for a park in the city. It is small, to be sure, but sufficiently large for any gathering St. Johns will have for years. If this is allowed to go by default there will be hundreds of people who will sincerely regret it and none more so than the present council. It is a proposition the Commercial club should consider also and use their influence.

A Citizen's Views.

It appears the large industries or manufactories are gradually leaving Portland and locating at St. Johns. For instance we have the dry dock, built here on account of desirability, fine harbor, economy, no bridges, etc. Next we have the asbestos plant, one of the finest and neatest manufacturing establishments in St. Johns. Remember also this asbestos plant is removing all of its machinery from the Portland plant to St. Johns. We next call your attention to the Columbia Engineering works of Portland; they have purchased forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) of property in this locality to erect an immense plant. There are reliable reports also that one of the largest saw mills of Portland, is to soon pass out of existence at that berg—and we are to hear her buzz like the other busy bees in this locality.

Then we have the woolen mill here. Well I presume if their profits were about one thousand dollars a day they could pay the rent asked on that vacant property owned by your millionaires and located in the reserved city. As it is property is cheaper to purchase at St. Johns for manufacturers or otherwise. We are not complaining though of Portland trying to knock us as our salt air city (Astoria) does. Let Portland continue in the old rut, and when our packing plant is in running order we will want to annex Portland to St. Johns. If she improves her streets and removes some of the dummy policemen and pays her debts. A Citizen.

Bring in your printing now.
Whitwood Court!
200 acre tract opposite St. Johns
ONLY 4 MILES TO PORTLAND
On N. P. Railroad and St. Helens Boulevard, only 4 miles to Portland, best of soil, electric line now building passes thru this property. A FOUNTAIN of pure, soft, spring water adorns our plated portion and is now available to any part by strong gravity pressure at nominal cost.

W. R. C. Install Officers.
The installation of the newly elected officers of the W. R. C. took place at G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening and was a very entertaining and enjoyable affair. The ceremonies went off without a hitch and were witnessed by the largest gathering ever seen in the hall. After the ceremonies there were speakers called out and Capt. B. L. Snow and others responded with brief but stirring speeches suitable to the occasion.

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

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).

DRESSMAKING—All kinds of dressmaking neatly and promptly done by Miss Anna Steichen, 519 So. Jersey. 41f

TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board. The Lloyd, cor. Leavitt and Ivanhoe streets. Mrs. M. E. Scott.

WANTED—A good girl to assist at home work. Call on E. C. Hurlbert, 440 Chicago St.

WANTED—At once, girl or woman to do general housework. Call at 825 N. Fillmore or address Box 693 St. Johns.

WANTED—Two dozen Plymouth Rock chickens. W. F. Stadelman, 711 N. Fillmore street. 10 p

Carpenter and House Finisher—Finishing house for Mr. Walker on S. Jersey. Any one desiring such work done call at 1117 Princeton. W. S. Clark. 11-p

PICKED UP—On the river a two room screw, about Oct. 15, 1907. Owner can have same proving property and paying charges. W. E. Ashby. 12-p

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 p

WOOD FOR SALE—Having purchased the wood yard of J. C. Ferrell, I am prepared to deliver wood to any part of St. Johns on short notice. Dry and green wood, by the cord or 16 inches in length. All orders left at the yard will receive prompt attention. J. A. Powell, D. L. Gear.

RESOLUTION

Notice is Hereby Given That at the Meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, Held on the 31st Day of December, A. D. 1907, the Following Resolution Was Adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve Burlington street from the northerly line of Jersey street to the northerly line of Kellogg street in the following manner, to wit: By grading same to established grade and graveling same, and completion of sidewalk six feet in width, curb to be twelve feet from property line, curb plank to be 4x14 inches, stringers 4x4 inches and necessary crosswalks. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer, filed in the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. The cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby and which is hereby declared to be the lots, parts thereof, and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside line of each side of the said Burlington street.

The engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$469.80. The plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer for the improvement of said Burlington street are hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the city recorder of the city of St. Johns be, and is, hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Burlington street as provided by the city charter. Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice. By order of the Council. A. M. ESSON, City Recorder.

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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 9 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 Bicknell'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, Unit, versity 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. Faltmet, pastor.

Central Market!

Holbrook Block. See us for the Choicest Cuts of the Best Meats Obtainable. Orders Filled and Family Trade Solicited. T. P. WARD, Proprietor.

BENNETT'S Cash Market. C. W. BENNETT, Prop. As you may be aware, I have recently taken charge of the business here myself, and am doing STRICTLY CASH business, which enables me to furnish my customers the best meat at reduced prices, as I save the expense of bookkeeping, and also as I do no delivering the customer gets the benefit of the money thus saved.

BenNETTS Cash Market. "The place where you get more for less money."

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

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