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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. A. C. Lender, who was formerly foreman has been promoted to the position of president.

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.

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.

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.

When the bonds for public improvement are voted on they should be made as large as the law of the state would permit. Then if the pessimists, calamity howlers, disgruntled politicians and the rest of our good friends who are yelling to play in Portland's back alley can delude enough of the people to accomplish their purpose, we would be able to hand Portland something of a lemon for the box of bitter almonds she will dole out to us during the next ten or fifteen years.

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.

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.

A Citizen's Views.

There was a jolly gathering at the city hall Wednesday evening in response to the call for a meeting of the citizens at the city hall. J. H. Fletcher was elected permanent chairman, E. B. Holcomb, secretary and J. C. Wrinkle, treasurer.

Judge Esson arrived about this time and announced that the county court had said it would appoint a justice of the peace for this part of the peninsula if this meeting would endorse some one who would run for justice at the next June election.

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.

How Diptheria is Contracted. 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.

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.

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

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

WANTED—For a house of 3 rooms built on logs, picked up on the river on or about November 25, 1907.

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.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH. CHARLIE SCHULTZ, Plaintiff vs. MARY SCHULTZ, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Larson & Halvorsen have dissolved partnership and that Jacob Halvorsen will collect all accounts and pay all bills.

Dissolution Notice.

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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.

BEHNKE-WALKER STUDENTS SUCCEED. WHY? They are trained for business in a business-like way. Placed in profitable positions during past year.

W. E. Swengel Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness and Horse Goods. Whips, Gloves, Water Proof Clothing, etc.

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.

The engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$469.80.

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.

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.

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 Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, Unit. vestry 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. Y. 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.

Benett's Cash Market "The place where you get more for less money."

St. Johns Electric Works

203 South Jersey St. ALL VARIETIES OF Electrical Installation and Repairing Promptly Attended to by Exp. rts.

Motors and dynamos repaired, and all kinds of electrical work done at satisfactory prices. Estimates given and suggestions furnished.

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As widened its market until it includes the whole civilized world; has become the typewriter of over 300,000 operators and has, during 1906, broken every previous record of sales, because it has from the beginning been just every typewriter need.

THE tri-color feature of the Smith Premier Typewriter is recognized as the greatest improvement in modern typewriter construction—yet in providing it, none of the strong fundamental features, for which the Smith Premier has always been noted, have been sacrificed. Complete literature on request.

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