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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

And now there is good prospect of a battle between the Russian bear and Turkey. My, but the ''fedders'' will fly! Here is hoping they will both get "licked," they both need it badly enough.

--We are sorry that we have been accused of being dictatorial and radical in some of our recent articles. We do not mean to be, we simply wish to express ourselves in a manner that will indicate our earnest convictious on matters of importance to the city. We think we have as good right to do this as have some of our accusers who walk the streets, chew the rag, spit tobacco juice and cuss because we do not agree with them. Until we are shown the error of our ways we shall refuse to be converted. ---

The followers of the old rotten ring, the henchmen of the old "machine" in politics are dancing to the tune of "down with state-ment No. 1." If the people know a good thing when they see it, if they wish to hold to the best thing they ever had their hands upon to make clean politics they should hold to the direct primary and statement No. 1. The calamity howlers point to 'Jonathan' as the result of statement No. 1. whereas, it was the result of the blinkety-blank ignorance of the voters. When they learn to vote, not for the man who blows his own horn the loudest, but for the man who delivers the goods, then no Jonathan will work the people. It is a conclusive argument in favor of advertising, however, for Jona-than went the limit and landed the

The Journal has peen most fair in its treatment of St. Johns for the past month or six weeks and we had almost forgotten the malicious lies that bright paper recently published about us, but the soreplace but is the work of some assaning disciple of Ananias in the office who that it cost the company the insigcredit the company with the people, and prevent the deal; and we think the result will be that the company and the committee from the council will get together and make a deal satisfactory to all. The Journal Johns will have a free ferry because it is as much an advantage to Portland as to St. Johns and as beneficial to Multnomah county as to eith-

The council did a most commendweek when they appropriated \$50 with as much confidence as with for the fireboys to fix up their room H. E. Collier. Mr. Collier has had and put the hose in good shape, many years experiense in his pro-The fact is their request for \$25 a month straight is comparatively and private counselor, is a good reanothing compared with what a good fire company means to the and will make a faithful, compecity. It is most certainly enough tent guardian of the legal rights of for these lads to come out at any the city. More than this, he is a time of the day or night and work manly man, and if we don't play to save the property of the citizens, risking their lives and often ruin- ner and pout like some people we ing their clothing at the fires and know. There, we are not a pig, do all this gratis, without having we have named three good candito dig up good money to put their dates. Who will be the next? room in shape and take proper care of the city's apparatus. If the council will give the boys a little encouragement such as asked for they will have no fault to find with the department. If they do not, they will soon have no department to find fault with. We feel like the office of Recorder for the compatting the council on the back for ing year, I hereby announce, that what they have done and 60 days by petition or otherwise, I shall be hence we hope the council will such candidate. I desire to conthen make a permanent appropriatione for various reasons; among tion of \$25 per month for the boys. which are, that I may complete the Oregon City with four or five com- work of index and classification so panies gives each of them \$25 per that any one who can read can find month and the money is not wast- records and papers without search. ed. The plea that it is not safe to To change the method of marking his residence on lot 7, block 5, give the boys that amount monthly, warrants issued for the improvelest they get extravagant ideas and ment of streets, so as to prevent learn pernicious habits is puerile mistakes of identity. To prove and Trumbull streets. \$300. and hardly worthy of notice. There that experience has taught me are enough of the boys who are something, and for the more selfish erect carpenter shop, on lot 5. sober, steady, honest fellows of reason that I may be able to stay block 1. P. T. Smith's addition, good, sound judgment to see that at home till all the family can walk. good, sound judgment to see that at home till all the family can walk, fronting on Charleston between their funds are properly used, even as well as to prove that I appreciately appreciately as well as to prove that I appreciately and Ivanhoe streets. if some of them might be inclined ate the compliment of 1907 by to be a little gay. Give the boys doing better work during 1908. the money and we will be willing It is not ours to revise the tariff, Miner's addition, between Polk

CARLSON & COMPANY

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We are now prepared to furnish your home with the best that can be found in the market.

These samples show the variety of our stock

25 different styles of Dressers, -	\$ 6.00 to \$35.00	
30 different styles of Dining Chairs,	1.75 to 7.00	
12 different styles of Extension Tables,	5.50 to 35.00	
7 different styles of Buffets,	16.00 to 35.00	
15 different styles of Rockers,	2.50 to 25.00	
8 different styles of Stands,	1.50 to 10.00	
24 different styles of Mattresses,	3.00 to 16.00	
18 different styles of Metallic Beds,	3.00 to 22.50	
6 different styles of Bed Springs,	2.25 to 4.50	

RUGS Wilton, Body Brussel Ax-minster, Velvet, Tapestry

We sell the "Allwin" Collapsible Go-Cart

Visit our Store, Inspect our Goods, Examine our Prices, and WATCH US GROW WITH ST. JOHNS 304 NORTH JERSEY STREET

advancement of St. Johns. We many years experience in municipal tion was practically unanimous. are surprised that a management affairs, both as the chief executive There were a number of good before the event, there was a most capable of getting out so interesting and as attorney. He is as most of speeches the best of which was by and generally accurate sheet would our people know, cool in judgment, stand for these inaccuracies. We and will enforce the laws of the believe the price asked is too high, city if elected. In legal matters, as asked by the ferry company, but he would perhaps have an advantage over any other candidate, plan. nifficant sum stated in the Journal We do not know that he will run, is so far wrong that it will defeat but as he has said he would not be the object evidently in view, to dis- a candidate for attorney we see no reason that he could not make a go for mayor.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of A. M. Esson as a candidate for recorder. We can endorse Mr. Esson as a need not tear its dirty shirt. St. most accurate, careful, painstaking recorder and do not hesitate to say that the city will hardly better itself by looking further.

For attorney, since the present incumbent has declined to serve again, we do not know among our resident attorneys one with whom skating rinks, dance halls and able thing at their meeting last we would place our own legal affairs saloons fession both as public prosecutor soner, well read in the law, honest, his way does not go off in the cor-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the citizens of St. Johns:

Greeting: In reply to the many questions as to my intentions about being a candidate for reelection to

the money and we will be willing it is not ours to tevra the task and Tyler streets for Mrs. C. D. fireha to guarantee them to make a good but to make our city all that its and Tyler streets for Mrs. C. D. drill. splendid location calls it to be, to Osuburn. \$1800

ney. We feel sure the city will the platform as given below. There Harper of Portland. make no mistake in selecting Mr. was a good feeling generally Green for mayor, for he has had among those present and the adop-said a word to their friends, and F. M. Parsons, who repudiated the home of Mr. and Miller, too, idea that voting bonds will work a which makes it worse. hardship on those who pay for their homes on the installment

The people of St. Johns, Oregon, believe that the time has come to assert their rights and demand strict enforcement of the laws, regardless of all party affiliations or factions, and to that end insist that the affairs of the city be administered in an economical manner.

Therefore the Good Government League adopt the following plat-

We favor the strict enforcement of all city ordinances in letter and spirit, without fear or favor. We favor Sunday closing of

3. We favor retrenchment in expenses and a reduction of salaries, and believe they should be as follows: Mayor, \$50 per year; councilmen, \$25 per year; city re-

and erecting a dock.

We favor petitioning the legislature to permit the county to operate a free ferry at St. Johns, Ore. 6. We favor a light street grade in the outlying districts to conform to the contour of the land, in order to keep the cost of street improve-

Adopted by the committee on platform, February 14, 1908. F. L. Young, S. C. Cook, E. C.

ments within the legal limits.

Hurlbert, committee. To all concerned I hereby announce that I refused to sign the above platform and have no part or lot in it and am not connected with the league henceforth.

Building Permits Issued.

No. 15 to J. H. Crook to repair

No. 16 Bickford & Tennant, to No. 17 to George Peterson to erect residence on lot 15, block 23,

The frisky young people never but just last Thursday, three days happy gathering at the delightful

On the first page will be seen a little notice of the meeting last Thursday evening and it was one instance where the "devil" was asleep, for we never knew a thing about the affair until after this item was in type, hence the shock we received when our prediction in the last paragraph of that article was so suddenly fulfilled. The least we can do now is to join our wishes with those of the 40 or more neighbors of the happy young people, who gathered at their home and gave them a house warming Monday evening; that they may enjoy to the full all the felicities the manner in which the papers which come to the good both here and hereafter.

A Happy Birthday.

One of the most enjoyed parties of the season was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Ida Jones at

The prizes given in the game o were won by Miss Hester Selz and Ralph Wilson, while Miss Daisy Wilson and Frank Jones claimed the booby prizes. cious cakes, candy and fruit were served to the happy bunch and all joined in wishing their hostess many another happy birthday.

Takes a Rest.

Rev. Chester Paul Gates has been working long and hard for his people here and has just been condemned by his physician to a six weeks' rest. He is suffering Geo. from nervous indigestion and is obliged to take this vacation so that he may recuperate.

Brother Gates will visit his mother for two weeks and then go on up the valley further and spend Chipman's addition, fronting on a week on a farm where he can get North Jersey between Fessenden his hands in the dirt and otherwise After some discussion on motion of get next to nature. His many friends here will wish him a most enjoyable vacation and a safe, healthful return.

Fire Laddies, Read This.

firehall Sunday morning at 9:30 for the crossing and swewalk as the drill. Barney Noonan, Chief. council had granted permission

Council Proceedings.

The hiu tyhees of the city me in the council tepee for their 47th pow wow Tuesday evening, all present except big chief, Bredeson, who came in later.

A petition was read from M. L. Holbrook asking permission to erect an addition 4x4 feet at the rear of the wooden building known as the M. W. A. hall, to be covered entirely with corrugated iron. The petition was granted on motion of

The mayor then gave permission buy as large or small one as they follows:

Petition of shippers for better facilities for the protection of their property on the city dock was read, thoroughly discussed and on mo-tion of Jobes was granted inasmuch as there would not attach any additional expense or responsibility to the city.

A communication from Howse & Co. was read and discussed and on motion of Dobie placed on file. Some Candidates.

Some Candidates.

There have been many words that bristled with prevarications like the back of a porcupine. This time, we are pretty certain that the fault does not lie with the gentlemanly reporter who does 8t. Johns, at No. 209 Burlington street. The league met in the council chamber Wednesdry evening to the manly reporter who does 8t. Johns, at No. 209 Burlington street. The league met in the council chamber Wednesdry evening to the bave heard mentioned for mayor is the work of some againing the porter who does 8t. Johns, at and in the basement of new school builting in North St. Johns, at and in the basement of new school builting in North St. Johns, at and in the basement of new school builting in North St. Johns, at and in the basement of new school building in North St. Johns, block 2t. Holbrook add. report at the next meeting.

Leggett reported that he had been to see the commissioners several times regarding the ferry; that Mr. Barnes had not returned from California until Monday and that Wednesday of this week they were to have a meeting and he had made a date with them for that time.

The report was made that the sewer complained of by D. Rogers was defective and that part of this sewer was private and part belonged to the city, but no definite action was taken.

The city attorney reported the status of the Umferdorf case and it appears that after all the bills are paid the city will have left some-thing like \$700, besides the \$1000 due the city from the bondsmen because of the delay occasioned by the failure of Umferdorf to complete the job.

The recorder made a report of were held up by the clerk of the circuit court which we deal with editorially elsewhere.

The following bills were allowed: Henry Gosney, hauling wood, \$11; L. Shepard, three days work cutting wood, \$6; Lewis McKinney, 5 days cutting wood, \$10; W. H. corneilmen, \$25 per year; city recorder, \$1000 per year and city
attorney \$600.

4. We favor voting bonds for
very pleasant evening playing

McCoy, 6 days cutting wood, 12 per year and city
her home, 614 Hudson street,
where many of her friends spent a
very pleasant evening playing

McCoy, 6 days cutting wood, 12 per year.

McCoy, 6 days cutting wood, 12 per yea street work, \$9. Total \$60.

On motion of King the deed offered by Mrs. Caples for a street through the Caples tract was accepted by the vote of the entire council save one, Brother Dobie. On motion of Leggett resolution

authorizing condemnation proceedings for the extension of Richmond street was adopted. Ordinance authorizing the im-

provement of Burlington street from the north line of Jersey street to the north line of Kellogg street was passed. On motion of Dobie the building committee was authorized to place a bulletin board in the main hall beside the entrance to the recorder's office. The mayor then recommended

the recorder to procure a resolution book in which the resolutions adopted by the council should be written for convenient reference. Jobes the recorder was authorized to procure the necessary book.

The matter of the public fountain was brought up and discussed with the result that the matter was left to the city engineer and committee. The discussion developed All members of the fire company the fact that Mr. Holbrook had are expected to be on hands at the authorized Chas. Bailey to put in

recently and to install a drinking ORDINANCE NO. 164 fountain on Richmond street, and that the ladies would have \$100 or more left after this fountain was installed and that they wished to An Ordinance Assessing the Cost of place a drinking fountain some-where in the neighborhood of the city hall.

NOTICE OF Special Election

The mayor then gave permission to Mr. Talls representing the A. G. Long Co., who handles the Mc-Chane bells. This gentleman stated without stammering just what we have argued at all times that the present pot-metal bell the city has is worth nothing for any purpose except for old junk and that it would be a waste of money to put it up on a good steel tower or anywhere else. The price Mr. Talls quoted for a first class Mc-Chane bell, which is acknowledged the best bell on the market, is 39 cents per pound and the city can buy as large or small one as they Notice is hereby given that, persuant

cents per pound and the city can buy as large or small one as they desire. One large enough to be heard over the entire city 20 years hence should be purchased, for the reason that at that time the McChane bell will be just as good as new. The matter was taken under advisement for future action.

A petition was read asking for an arc light at the intersection of Lehigh and Hudson streets, signed by 16 property owners in that section. Alderman Dobie recommended the placing of the light at that point because it would serve a greater number of people there than at any other point where one could be placed in the city and this light is the last one provided for in the appropriations for the current year. He stated that there were 30 or more residences which would be served by this light. The matter was referred to the water and light committee.

Communication from the St. Johns Transportation company giving the same was accepted and check iteturned to the company.

Petition of shippers for better Communication from the St.

Johns Transportation company giving their report for January and enclosing check for franchise fees was received; on motion of King the same was accepted and check returned to the company.

Petition of shippers for better

The following have been designated

lock 21, Holbrook add.

The following judges and clerks of such special election have been duly and legally appointed and designated by the council of said city of St. Johns, viz: Judges for the first ward of the city of

St. Johns: John Poff, Marion Johnson, Clerks for the first ward of the city St. Johns: L. H. Chambers, O.

Judges for the second ward of the city of St. Johns: L. B. Chipman, N. A. Gee, . S. Downey. Clerks for the second ward of the city

of St. Johns: Charles Bailey, Frank Judges for the territory so proposed to be annexed: A. Wymore, — Hayner, Harvey Smith. Clerks for the territory so proposed to

be annexed: J. C. Walton, C. E. Polls open at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, and close at seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day. By order of the council of the city of

St. Johns, Oregon. A. M. ESSON, Recorder of the city of St Johns, Oregon. Published in the St. Johns Review, St. Johns, Oregon, Feb. 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 1908.

Bitgood & Cole

Cash Meat Market.

To the People of St. Johns:

We have purchased the Star Meat Market, located at 205 S. Jersey St., and will keep constantly on hand all kinds of fresh

meats, also smoked and salt meats, fish and poultry. The public is cor-dially invited to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

Don't go to Portland unless you have to.

Bitgood & Cole

To Whom it May Concern.

For the name and residence of the owner of any property in St. Johns or vicinity, call on or write r. T. Parker, attorney at law, in Holbrook building. Titles to real property.

Bring in your job printing.

Improving Burlington Street from Northerly Line of Jersey Street to the Northerly Line of Kellogg treet in the City of St. Johns, and Directing an Entry of Such Assessment in the Docket of City Liens.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The Council of the City of St. Johns having ascertained the cost of improving Burlington street from the northerly line of Jersey street from the northerly line of Kellogg street, in the City of St. Johns, as shown by resolution of Council of record and date December 31st, 1907, and notice thereof having been published and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at St. Johns, for two (2) consecutive weeks from Jan. 10 to Jan. 17, 1908, both dates inclusive, as shown by affidavit of the foreman of said paper on file: and the legal posting of notices of such street improvement as shown by affidavit of City Engineer on file with the Recorder—no remonstrance having been filed—

of way, thence easterly along the northwesterly line of said right of way to a
point which is intersected by the north
boundary of Tp. one (1) N. one (1) W.
on the north line of the northeast 1-4 of
section one (1), thence east to place of
beginning."
The electors of said city of St. Johns
and the territory so proposed to be in
cluded in and annexed to the said city
are hereby invited to vote upon such
proposition by placing upon their ballots
the words "for annexation," or "against
annexation," or words equivalent thereto.

determined and assessed to said lots,
parts of lots, and tracts as being specially benefitted by said street improvements, heretofore declared and now
designated as all the lots, parts of lots and
parcels of land within a line one hundred
feet from the outside line of each side of
said Burlington street between the terminals heretofore mentioned. And this
assessment district shall be known and
called "Local Improvement District
Number Two."

The Recorder is hereby directed to
enter at the proper time the said assessment hereby made in the Docket of City

liens, and cause notice to be publish as provided by the City Charter.

Passed the council Feb. 18, 1908.

Approved Feb. 18, 1908.

K. C. COUCH,

A. M. Esson, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Feb.

Proposals for Street Work

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until March 10, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of East Burlington street from the north line of Jersey street to the north line of Kellogg street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 164, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordin-ances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file at the office of the

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 sixty days from the date of the signing of contract by the parties thereto.

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 pro-

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

By order of the city council.

A. M. ESSON.

City of St. Jo

Recorder of the City of St. Johns. Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 21, 28, and Mar. 6, 1908.

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 Polk street from Willamette Boulevard to the north line of St. Johns Heights addition in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 161, 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.

engineer on file.

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 sixty days from the last publi-cation of notice for proposals for said

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check 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. is hereby reserved.

By order of the City Council.

A. M. ESSON, Recorder of the City of St. Johns Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 14, 21 and 28, 1908.

Mail Schedule

Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m. nd trives m.
Leaves at 10:20 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
Office open week days from 6:45 a. m.
to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

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.