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And now there is good prospect of a battle between the Russian bear and Turkey. My, but the "fodders" 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 convictions on matters of importance to the city.

The followers of the old rotten ring, the henchmen of the old "machine" in politics are dancing to the tune of "down with statement 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 Journal has been 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 sorcery was touched again Wednesday evening when the Journal gave a column-first page write-up of the ferry that bristled with prevarications like the back of a porcupine.

The council did a most commendable thing at their meeting last week when they appropriated \$50 for the fireboys to fix up their room and put the hose in good shape. The fact is their request for \$25 a month straight is comparatively nothing compared with what a good fire company means to the city.

J. E. COLVIN, President and Treasurer HARRY COLVIN, Vice President VICTOR CARLSON, Manager and Secretary

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Some Candidates.

There have been many words spoken about different candidates for mayor, city attorney and recorder, but everybody seems afraid to get into print.

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 most accurate, careful, painstaking recorder and do not hesitate to say that the city will hardly better itself by looking further.

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 office of Recorder for the coming year, I hereby announce, that by petition or otherwise, I shall be such candidate.

which purpose I pledge to you all my most earnest efforts. A. M. Esson.

Good Government League.

The league met in the council chamber Wednesday evening to the number of about 75 and adopted the platform as given below. There was a good feeling generally among those present and the adoption was practically unanimous.

- 1. We favor the strict enforcement of all city ordinances in letter and spirit, without fear or favor.
2. We favor Sunday closing of all bowling alleys, pool rooms, skating rinks, dance halls and saloons.
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 recorder, \$1,000 per year and city attorney \$600.
4. We favor voting bonds for the purpose of buying water front and erecting a dock.
5. 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 improvements within the legal limits.

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

Building Permits Issued.

- No. 15 to J. H. Crook to repair his residence on lot 7, block 5, Chipman's addition, fronting on North Jersey between Fessenden and Trumbull streets. \$300.
No. 16 Bickford & Tennant, to erect carpenter shop, on lot 5, block 1, P. T. Smith's addition, fronting on Charleston between Jersey and Ivanhoe streets. \$300.
No. 17 to George Peterson to erect residence on lot 15, block 23, Miner's addition, between Polk and Tyler streets for Mrs. C. D. Osburn. \$1800

Miller-Harper.

My, this is sudden! There was a wedding in Tacoma, Washington, last Saturday, when P. J. Miller, one of our most joyful and best hearted citizens was united for better or best, with Mrs. Lillian Harper of Portland.

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

A Happy Birthday.

One of the most enjoyed parties of the season was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Ida Jones at her home, 614 Hudson street, where many of her friends spent a very pleasant evening playing whist and other games.

Takes a Rest.

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

Fire Laddies, Read This.

All members of the fire company are expected to be on hands at the firehall Sunday morning at 9:30 for drill. Barney Noonan, Chief.

Council Proceedings.

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

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.

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.

A 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.

The electors of said city of St. Johns and the territory so proposed to be included 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.

The following have been designated by said ordinance as polling places for said special election: For the first ward of the said city of St. Johns, at and in the basement of new school building in North St. Johns, block 21, Holbrook add.

The following bills were allowed: Henry Gosney, hauling work, \$11; L. Shepard, three days work cutting wood, \$6; Lewis McKinney, 5 days cutting wood, \$10; W. H. McCoy, 6 days cutting wood, \$12; B. M. Bailey street work, \$7; Henry Linquist, street work, \$2; H. B. Allen, street work, \$5; C. C. Oihus, 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.

Ordinance authorizing the improvement 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.

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 the fact that Mr. Holbrook had authorized Chas. Bailey to put in the crossing and sidewalk as the council had granted permission

recently and to install a drinking fountain on Richmond street, and that the ladies would have \$100 or more left after this fountain was installed and that they wished to place a drinking fountain somewhere in the neighborhood of the city hall.

NOTICE OF Special Election

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of ordinance No. 163 of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, passed and approved February 11th, 1908, published February 14th, 1908, and the general laws of the state of Oregon, a special election will be held in said city of St. Johns and the territory herein after described which it is proposed to annex to said city of St. Johns, on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposal to alter the boundaries of the municipal corporation of the said city of St. Johns and include in, and annex to the said city of St. Johns new territory, which said alteration of the said boundaries and new territory so proposed to be included in and annexed to the said city of St. Johns is described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of section one (1) T. 8. one (1) N. one (1) W. Will. Mer. thence east to the center of the main channel of the Columbia Slough, thence easterly following the center of the main channel to a point on the east line of the Portland and Seattle R. R. right of way, thence south westerly along said line to the intersection of the northeasterly line of the four and 1-2 acre tract of land owned by Portland and Seattle R. R. company, thence southeasterly along said line to the most easterly corner thereof, thence southwesterly along the easterly line of said tract to a point 150 feet north from the north line of the county road known as the Columbia Slough road, thence westerly along the present Portland city boundary parallel with and 150 feet northeasterly from the north line of said county road to a point which is intersected by a northeasterly extension in a straight course of the westerly side line of 'Ida' street as located on the map of Northern Hill acres, thence south westerly along said extension and westerly side of 'Ida' street and an extension thereof to the center of the main channel of the Willamette river, thence north westerly following the center of the main channel of said river to a point which is intersected by a westerly extension in a straight course of the north boundary line of Tp. one (1) N. one (1) W. thence east along said extension and said line to the O. R. & N. R. R. right of way, thence easterly along the northeasterly 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 Recorder is hereby directed to enter at the proper time this said assessment hereby made in the Docket of City Liens, and cause notice to be published as provided by the Charter and Ordinance Number Two."

Approved Feb. 18, 1908. K. C. Couch, Mayor.

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Proposals for Street Work

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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 proposal.

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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WOOD FOR SALE—Having purchased the wood yard of W. C. Fetzell, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 164

An Ordinance Assessing the Cost of Improving Burlington Street from the northerly line of Jersey Street to the Northerly Line of Kellogg Street 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 to 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 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—and as provided by resolution of Dec. 31, 1907; and the sum of four hundred sixty-nine and 80-100 dollars (\$469.80) being City Engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost, but to be more accurately determined by the City Engineer. The time within which said improvement is to be completed is hereby fixed at sixty days from the last publication of notice for proposals for said work, which proposals must be filed with the Recorder of said City by March 10, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved accordingly, and that the Recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three (3) insertions in successive publications in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the said City of St. Johns, Oregon, inviting proposals for making said improvements, and said sum, as estimated by the City Engineer, as cost thereof, or such sum as shall finally be fixed and determined by City Engineer not exceeding said sum, is hereby assessed to the lots, parts of lots and tracts in their several proportions as provided by charter and assessment district of said Burlington street from the northerly line of Jersey street to the northerly line of Kellogg street, in the said City of St. Johns, in the respective amounts to be hereafter determined and assessed to said lots, parts of lots, and tracts as being specially benefited 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 "Lot Improvement District Number Two."

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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 cordially invited to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

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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 T. T. Parker, attorney at law, in Holbrook building.

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