How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by H. Henderson, abstracter and notary public. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. 205 Jersey street.

Office Rooms.

For rent in the new First National bank building. Apply to B. S. Swengel. 14tfc

Bring in your printing now.

Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.

Prints at Prall's 6c, Saturday only.

Mrs. G. W. Dunbar, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to resume her household duties.

Mrs. Wiley, who was seriously poisoned by taking carbolic acid recently, is reported convalesing, with every prospect of fully recovering.

Please do not forget that we must cut off every subscriber from our list who is more than a year behind the first day of April. We cannot afford to pay the extra postage.

The Epworth League of University Park will give a splendid entertainment at the Artisans' hall tonight. We have in our window a copy of the program. It is a peach.

J. R. Kerr is the proud possessor of the beautiful badge of the K. of P. Grand Lodge which he received Tuesday of this week. It is a peacharina and we don't blame him for getting chesty.

C. H. Smith of Livingston, Mont., a Northern Pacific engineer, is visiting his brother, Harvey Smith, the whisker sharp this week. He says he could touch the snow from the car windows as he came through. That certainly beats St. Johns for weather.

Harvey Smith of Mansfield & Kaemlein's whisker factory, has been doing duty in the circuit court as juror for the past two weeks, returning Monday evening of this week. He assisted in putting Anderson's head through the hangman's noose for shooting the engineer on Fourth street.

S. C. Sherrill, Baptist minister at Pleasant Home church near Orient, Ore., passed through the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. In the old Hood River days Mr. Sherrill was teacher in the Frankton school. We were glad to see his smiling countenance and go over the old times.

The Transcontinental Passenger association will decide, at an early meeting to be held in Chicago, upon the rates to Oregon points in connection with the National Democratic convention at Denver in July. The Portland commercial club made this request and will work to bring many of these delegates to the Pacific Northwest.

Miss Laura Forsberg of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city Sunday, the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson. Miss Forsberg is an expert stenographer and was for a long time on the reportorial staff of the St. Paul News, but is now in Portland. We hope to see Miss Forsberg in St. Johns quite often until she will be able to see the desirability of locating here permanently.

Our good friend, John Hansaker, who is working the town in the interest of some of the best books one can place in his library, presented us last week with a copy of the Jamaica Times, published at Kingston, Jamaica, under date of February 2, 1907, just after the earthquake of January 14, preceding. It is full of interesting and pathetic incidents of the great disaster and contains a list of some hundreds of dead and injured people there.

Robert M. LaFollette has many friends in St. Johns who are wearing buttons bearing his name. There is not a man in the Republican or Democrat ranks we would rather vote for than Bob LaFollette. He is a people's man. He is a fighter, and best of all a logical, successful fighter. If you are not up on the achievements of LaFollette just get some of the literature that is being circulated and read it carefully. It will pay you. It will show you why LaFollette is so popular where he is best known.

Thorndyke, the evanescent, reminiscent, convalescent editor of the Astoria Leader was in this city this week touching hands with his many old friends. It is the same old Thorn. The only change we can notice is the absence of that diamond ring, and his eloquent flow of language is a little more lurid when conversing about it. Thorn is getting out a bright sheet, such as one would expect from him and is making good in the windy city by the sea. It is good to see him for there is a laugh to every inch of his six feet of perpendicularity.

Mrs. G. Ward of 609 North Fillmore had a very narrow escape from a bad fire Monday of this week. She and her son were sleeping in rooms adjoining the living room and were awakened, in some way, when they smelled smoke and opening the door to the other room found it full of flames and smoke. A little strenuous work extinguished the fire. It was thought that the lamp had exploded and it was perhaps the report of the explosion which awakened the sleepers. It was a narrow escape, for had they not awakened about the time they did, they might have been overcome with the smoke and perished in the burning building.

Ginghams at Prall's 10c, Sat. only.

Prints at Prall's 6c, Saturday only.

Wanted—A boy 15 of age to learn printer's trade at this office.

Officer Hawley of the juvenile court was in the from Portland yesterday.

Our remarks on the circuit court were crowded out this week, but we will see them next.

The M. W. A. will give a ball in Bickner's hall tomorrow night and if you are in the habit of attending these entertainments you will miss the time of your life if you are not with the bunch.

Ex-Governor Fletcher will give his views of "Good Government" to the people of St. Johns Tuesday evening March 3, 1908, Bickner's hall. Come out everybody. E. B. Holcomb, secretary.

Any one who has not subscribed for the new directory should leave their order at this office at once. The directories will be ready for delivery about Saturday of this week or Monday of next.

The circuit court yesterday sustained the demurrer of the city in the case of W. W. Goodrich estate vs. the city of St. Johns and allowed them 10 days to file new complaint. Attorneys for Goodrich: Dey & Hampson and Ralph Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Britton left last Monday night for their home in Michigan via San Francisco, Hoisington, Kan. and LaSalle, Ind., at which points they will stop off. They have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. White of this city, for the past year and a half.

We overlooked a bet last week and forgot to mention that the Bazar on Philadelphia street had changed management, Mr. Bailey having traded the store to Mr. Milne for Portland property. Mr. Milne has a good proposition for the people. See his ad in the bargain counter.

Mrs. Bumbarger and her daughter, who have been visiting in St. Johns during the winter, will return to their home at St. Charles, Iowa, next Monday. They are very much in love with St. Johns and say they will come again. We sincerely hope they will come the next time to remain permanently.

Just as we go to press we learn that Leon Pierre Simon, oiler at Clark-Wilson's mill Linnton had been killed by his clothing catching in the machinery. Mr. Simon was a native of New York, 27 years of age, leaves wife, father and mother. He began work at the mill Monday of this week.

The commercial club met Wednesday evening but the secretary and president both being absent but little was done. The action of the council in enlarging the city limits, and the action of the consolidated clubs in their efforts to have Willamette boulevard extended to Delaye street was endorsed, also action of the committee in the purchase of the pool table. After discussing several items of interest adjourned to next regular meeting.

It is gratifying to note the very auspicious opening of the Merchants National bank. No one had much doubt but the bank would resume business again in a short time, but there were very few who anticipated such a good showing as the bank made. Another thing which gratifies us is to see one of the prominent property owners of St. Johns, M. L. Holbrook, among the directorate of the bank.

W. C. Cecil, L. S. Logan and C. T. Lillard, prominent business men and capitalists from eastern Oregon who have invested in good St. Johns property were in the city Tuesday looking over their holdings with H. G. Ogden, who engineered their dealings. In company with them was Mr. McKinney, a large lumber manufacturer and banker of Prineville. After looking over the city and water front they all were well pleased with the situation and predict a great future for the lower peninsula and particularly St. Johns.

Tom Bishop one of our staunch Hood River friends was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mart Rand, another good old time Hood River friend who made a stake up there and then came down to University Park, that pretty residence suburb just south of us to spend it. It is just like getting a letter from home with money in it to meet the boys and we hope they will find it convenient to come often. Mr. Bishop has large property interests in eastern Oregon which we would advise him to sell and invest the proceeds in St. Johns property that will make him more money easier.

W. C. T. U. business meeting was held at the Advent church last Monday afternoon. Library committee reported that they had secured a better location for the library, that the association had accepted it and would soon move to the new quarters which will be in the Holbrook building on the ground floor making it much more convenient for children and old people. Report of the last public meeting was very gratifying. It was in the form of a memorial service to Frances Willard. Arrangements for the next meeting were made which will consist of a lecture with good music and singing. The next meeting of the union will be held at the Baptist church. All temperance workers invited.

Ginghams at Prall's 10c, Sat. only.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

An Interesting Column For Prospective Buyers.

Fine oil for shoes at the harness shop.

$375. Lot close in. ½ cash, balance $5 a month. S. L. Dobie.

$3500. Corner lot on Jersey St. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 or 3 years. S. L. Dobie.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

Subscribe for the Telegram—best evening paper on the coast. See Ed Stockton.

5 room house on Edison street, close in $1050. Terms. McKinney St. Johns Heights.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block No. 2, Shepard's addition. Terms and cheap. S. L. Dobie.

One span gray mares, harness and wagon for sale. 1727 Woolsey St., University Park.

Riverview lot, South St. Johns, $350, terms. J. S. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

For floral designs etc., go to D. E. Brodahl's greenhouse, 302 Buchanan street, St. Johns Heights.

Two lots in So. St. Johns, $600, another one block to cars, $345. Monthly payments. H. G. Ogden.

5 room modern house in three blocks of bank, $1650. J. S. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

$1400. House and lot on Ivanhoe street near car line and postoffice. Terms. S. L. Dobie.

Parties desiring to sell call and list their property with J. E. Colvin, Chicago and Jersey streets.

Now is the time to plant roses. For finest varieties see D. E. Brodahl, 302 Buchanan street, St. Johns Heights.

Fine line of cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, fresh fruits constantly on hand at Al Harris' old stand. E. D. Walker.

Dr. Graffis, osteopathic physician room one, Jower bldg., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Insure your property in the Pennsylvania, one of the best and most reliable companies in existence. H. G. Ogden.

4 rooms and lot 50x100 Point View, $750—$100 cash, balance $10 per month. J. S. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

6 room house and lot 50x100 $950—$100 cash, balance $10 per month. J. S. McKinney, St. Johns Heights Station.

Must have $500. Will sell cheap lot 7 in block 3, Smith's addition St. Johns, $500 down balance your own terms, phone East 2807.

Lost, an alluminum key chain, containing six keys among them a plain Yale key bearing the figures 1250. Finder please leave at this office.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

Kum Inn. The St. Johns bazar reopened under new management Monday, February 17th, and the entire stock will be sold at reasonable prices. For thirty days we will give a present with each 25 cent purchase. Give us a trial. Yours for business, W. H. Milne.

J. E. Erickson.

J. E. Erickson, foreman of the Portland Manufacturing company, was taken seriously ill Wednesday evening of last week and died Saturday evening at 4:15. The first diagnosis of the disease was congestion of the liver, but it was later determined that it was a form of diabetes.

Mr. Erickson was a very popular employe of the company and was valued very highly by his employers. He was born in Sweden and came to this country 26 years ago. He was married and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bailey and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Carlson, survive him. Mr. Erickson was but four days of 50 years of age at the time of his demise.

The funeral was held at Finley's undertaking parlors and a special car of friends went from here to attend the services. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery at 11:30 Tuesday morning.

Look at your label, and if you are over a year behind the first of April please hook up for another year's run with us. We will make the paper better as the days go by and you cannot afford to do without it.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends of J. E. Erickson, the citizens of St. Johns, to the members of the Fraternal Brotherhood and especially the fellow employes of the Portland Mfg. Co., for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our beloved father and brother.

Mrs. G. H. Carlson,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

Notice.

The Hendricks Hardware Co. has received a new stock of wall paper. It's all in place. Call in and we will take pleasure in showing you the same.

Hendricks Hardware Co.

For Sale Cheap

Fine lot 50x100 in Point View one half block to car line. Inquire of King & Gillmore or phone East 4581.

Money Wanted.

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