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On Edison street, near Fessenden, overlooking the river. \$400 down, balance on easy terms. No agents.

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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayner of North Edison street on Feb. 25th a daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Aikin, who has been seriously ill at her home is reported as improving.

Miss Pansy Racey, milliner from Jefferson, Oregon, is visiting Miss Ruby Hoover.

Mrs. D. B. Martin of Oregon City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Hoover, over Sunday.

Ed. Stockton, the genial agent for the telegram is experiencing the pleasures of a siege of the grip.

Miss Pansy Racey of Jefferson, Ore., visited at the home of her friend, Miss Ruby Hoover over Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give the cantata of "Esther" in Bickner's hall Wednesday evening, March 11.

The First National bank will open for business the first of the week, or as soon as their furniture can be arranged.

Dick Mossman is lying critically ill at his home on Richmond street, with asthmatic trouble. He is a son-in-law of J. R. Kerr.

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, field secretary of the Oregon Anti-saloon league will speak in Bickner's hall Sunday evening at 2:30. Admission free.

Harvey Humphrey of The Dalles visited at the homes of W. O. and C. T. Moe, last week. He is an electrician employed by the company at The Dalles.

The Journal made another bull in giving the number of feet in the ferry slips. Instead of making the figures as the city engineer gave them, 147032 feet, that paper had it 14732.

Mrs. Harold Sellwood of Newberg, is visiting her mother in Portland, at which place her infant daughter is the center of attraction. Mrs. Sellwood will be remembered here as Miss Iva Gibson.

S. J. Donaldson left last night for Rupert, Idaho, on the Minidoka project, where he will make final proof on a claim and will be absent about a month. He leaves W. A. Trout in charge of the box factory during his absence.

The young son of Jack Campbell is suffering from a growth on the lower lid of one of his eyes, and is being treated with the X-Ray in Portland. At last reports he was improving slowly. Let us hope the improvement will be permanent.

Carl Ross one of our old tilmucms from Hood River was in the city yesterday and called for a few minutes. Carl is one of Hood River's best hustlers is always in a jolly good humor and it was just like a letter from home to see him.

The faithful of the G. O. P. met in the city hall Wednesday and elected Day, Windle and Bredson delegates from the first ward and Hunter, Williams and Collier from the 2d ward as delegates to the republican central committee.

A letter from Mrs. J. M. Woods of Boise, Idaho, states that her husband suffered from a stroke of paralysis February 9 but is improving. These good people were residents of St. Johns some time since and their friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Woods is recovering.

To my German Lutheran friends: For the present time I invite my friends to come and attend services in my church, corner Peninsular avenue and Kilpatrick streets, on St. Johns car line, until there is a more earnest desire to have services in St. Johns, when I will be ready to serve again. C. Buechler, pastor.

We are under many obligations to Ed Stockton, agent for the Evening Telegram for the use of the fine cut of the graduating class in the grammar school shown on the first page of last week's issue. Ed is all right and so is the enterprising journal he is working for. You will find a big bunch of lies about St. Johns when you read that evening paper.

Pascal Hill was out this week for the first since he holed up with the groundhog last fall. He does not look like he would be a very good center in a game of foot ball now. He says Mrs. Hill is not very much better physically than he is. They have certainly been having their share of illness and we hope that with the bluebirds and the spring time and gentle Annie they will have a return to good health.

Every family should have a curfew which should positively ring tonight and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be homemade. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whistle one end down to a handle. Now take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the hand and use it for a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen and applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music this curfew makes is finer, than singing "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Watch the label on your paper.

New Furniture Store.

We were somewhat surprised recently when Victor Carlson told us that he had left the service of Calef Bros. where he had been employed for the past two years and that he and others were intending to open a furniture store upon their own account in the near future. We imagined that Mr. Carlson was a fixture with Calef Bros., as he had worked up a fine trade for them, but when the furniture began to arrive in car lots and they began to fill the big room in the lower building with the finest of stock in that line we began to realize that something was doing.

We did not have time to inspect their stock until Monday of this week when we went into the store and were surprised to note the line of furniture and house furnishings they are carrying. They have the only genuine Wilton rug that has ever been carried on sale here in St. Johns a magnificent rug for \$40. They have rugs all the way down the line to tapestry rugs at \$17.50. They carry also all kinds of matting, linoleum, and something new for St. Johns, carpet in bolts, so that the housewife may go to their store, purchase the necessary number of yards, carry it home, cut and fit it herself to her room, thus saving the cost of the dealer doing this work and it is quite a saving.

In the furniture line there are many surprises for the house furnisher. Solid oak as cheap as fir or cheaper, all kinds of chiffoniers from \$8 to \$20 and dressers from the cheapest to the most expensive Toona Mahogany. They are also agents for the Allwin baby's go-cart, the best collapsible go-cart in the market. They have buffets, lounges, sofas, beds, book cases in all styles and kinds, and with prices that are right to match. The sectional book case, the latest thing in the matter of caring for books where you may make a book case to care for a small number of books and can add to the book case as you add to your library until you have an immense collection of books in the best that there is in the way of book cases, purchased a little at a time. It is the ideal way for a poor man to acquire a library.

In dining tables and chairs there is the largest variety ever exhibited here and prices to meet the pocket books of the poorest or the richest. The finest "kitchen treasures" made. In fact there is nothing to be gained in either price, quality or variety in going to Portland for Carlson & Co. carry as large a variety of goods and at prices that will compete with those of any store in any city of the coast. This, then, is one instance where a firm of St. Johns has met the wishes of the people with quality, price and assortment. We will see if they take advantage of it.

Council Proceedings.

The city fathers gathered in the council hall last Tuesday evening for their 48th session. All were present and in a good humor. Communication was read from Mr. Hofstrand where he claimed interest on \$96.40 for one year, warrants against the city. The matter was referred to the city recorder for settlement.

Citizens along Polk street asked the council permission to put in concrete sidewalk instead of wood as specified in the contracts for the street improvement in question. The permission was granted provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the contractors.

Committee on lights reported in favor of a light at the intersection of Lehigh and Hudson streets and on motion of King the same was ordered placed.

The committee on rock reported that the city was offered one and a half acres of rock about 200 feet from the boulevard on the west bank of the river for \$1400 and that there was enough rock there to serve the city for years. The committee was continued for another week and W. H. King added to it in the hope that better terms might be secured.

Leggett reported that he had interviewed the county commissioners as also did the city attorney and that the commissioners stated that they could take no action with the present data to go on, that they wished the matter presented in open court and desired statistics showing the necessity of a free ferry here, why this was necessary. A committee was appointed to take this matter up in conjunction with the commercial club and to make their report at the next meeting.

King reported the sewer on Tacoma street in the same unsafe and unsanitary condition as last week. Bredson reported friction between the users of Bradford street and a committee was instructed to ascertain just the status of the city's rights in the matter and report at the next meeting.

City attorney reported the status of the Goodrich vs. the city case and also stated that he would file an amended complaint against Umferdoff's bondsmen tomorrow.

A. H. Maegley made a proposition to the city to turn over outstanding warrants against the city in payment for city improvement bonds. It was the sense of the council that this should be done and the recorder was instructed by

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resolution to re-advertise the bonds for sale.

City engineer presented a chart of Richmond street where same is obstructed. Same was laid over for another week when after further investigation necessary steps would be taken to straighten the matter out.

A vessel was reported obstructing the access to the city docks of river steamers and the captain refused to move the vessel. Alderman Jobs was instructed to see the officials of the port of Portland and see if this nuisance could not be abated.

Alderman Dobie presented estimates of a city dock at the foot of Philadelphia street 100x500 feet costing \$36,500, partly covered double decked, with four inclines which, with \$23,500 for the site, would make \$60,000 in all, the city will vote on and an ordinance placing the matter in proper shape will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

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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.

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

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 post-office. 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.

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.

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No. 19, to Wilbur Sikes to erect residence on lot 4, block 9, in So. St. Johns, fronting on Jersey, between Buchanan and Wall streets, \$1000.

No. 20, to Geo. Bahr, to erect residence on lot 4, block 2 No. St. Johns, fronting on Jersey between St. Johns avenue and Maple street, \$200.

No. 21, to Bickford & Tennant, to erect residence for S. Swengel, on block "B" St. Johns Heights, fronting on Monteith, between Polk and Buchanan street, \$1600.

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Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by H. Henderson, abstractor 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.

Look Out for Burglars

Last Wednesday evening F. T. Johnson, who keeps bachelor's hall in a tent near Muck & Derrie's store in the French block, left his house unlocked and came up town to attend the republican rally. When he returned home he found some one had come into his tent, pulled the lock off his trunk and taken about \$85. Naturally he does not entertain a very fraternal feeling toward the robber, and wishes to ask the citizens to keep a sharp lookout for the gentleman and give him the business end of a short gun if caught at any more plays like this.

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.

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