

Supplement to St. Johns Review

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Council Proceedings.

The hiu tyhees held their 51st weekly pow wow in their luas tepee Tuesday evening, the 17th of Ireland, all members being present.

A petition was presented for the improvement of Richmond street from the south line of Willis boulevard to Portland boulevard. On motion of Leggett the petition was accepted and the city engineer was instructed to make the necessary profile and survey.

Communication from the city water company calling attention to the disposition on the part of contractors to disarrange water pipes and damage them and stating that the company would hold the city and the contractors responsible for any damage resulting in such derangement of pipes. The matter was referred to the finance committee to meet with the officers of the water company in conjunction with the city recorder and endeavor to make a satisfactory arrangement for caring for the water pipes when they were necessarily removed by the contractors in making street improvements.

Mr. Maples requested appraisers to appraise his land which the city wants for a street. It seemed the sense of the council that Mr. Maples should be paid a fair price for the land he would lose by the donation of his proportion of the street alongside his property. Several of the citizens interested were present and it was decided after full discussion for the street committee, in conjunction with the property owners abutting on that street to confer with Mr. Maples and endeavor to adjust the matter satisfactorily and report at the next meeting.

Leggett reported that he had examined the location for the rock crusher, that he considered it the best site available and thought the city should purchase the crusher and get to doing business at once. After considerable discussion it was decided to defer the decision until next meeting and that the council in a body should visit the site under consideration the following day.

Messrs. Macghey and Nutting offered warrants, the former in the sum of \$2500, the other \$500, for redemption or exchange for city bonds. On motion of Dobie the finance committee and recorder were instructed to take up the warrants so far as there were available funds in the street improvement fund.

Two cases of charity came up and were properly disposed of.

The recorder read a detailed report of the last quarter's transactions in the recorder's and treasurer's offices, a condensed statement of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

On motion of Dobie the mayor was authorized to appoint some one to inspect the records of the county recorder and ascertain the status of the account of the city of St. Johns with that gentleman.

The recorder recommended that the council purchase another minute book for the use of the incoming council of the uniform size with the one in use, as there was not enough room in the present book for more than a month's record. On motion of Walker the recorder

was instructed to purchase the book.

The bid of Mr. Swan for the work on Burlington street was laid on the table for another week pending the settlement of the rock question.

The New Market.

Going up the street yesterday we happened in at the new meat market, or rather, the old market under the new management. There we found Mr. Bitgood busily engaged in carving some of their fine steaks for their patrons. It will be remembered that Messrs Bitgood & Cole bought the Star meat market of Mr. Hoover a few days ago and have opened up the business on the small margin and big sales basis. Mr. Bitgood says he sees no reason why he cannot sell meat just as cheaply as they do in Portland. That is the plan he has started on and he says his business has increased so that he will have to put in another block and employ an extra cutter.

He will have two meat cutters tomorrow so that no one will have to go to Portland for their meat but can get it just as cheaply here and of as good quality. The market retains the old name and will be operated at the same location. Mr. Bitgood thinks although it is a little over a block off the main business center, the people who go over to Portland for the low prices will be glad to walk a block or two for the same prices. The way his trade is increasing is what confirms him in this belief.

E. E. Ericson for Coroner.

E. E. Ericson, Republican candidate for coroner, was in the city yesterday in company with Mr. Zeller, the undertaker, who formerly had a chapel in St. Johns, but which was burned down. The gentlemen were looking after their political prospects here and stated that they proposed to do if Mr. Ericson is elected. There has never been a deputy coroner on the East Side. Following the octopus principles of the West Side, that of keeping everything there, the coroner has always appointed his deputies from the West Side. Mr. Ericson proposes, if elected, to appoint Mr. Zeller deputy coroner for the East Side, which practically places one of our own people on his staff. This alone should win him the vote of every East Sider, and the fact that he is an up-to-date undertaker, and a bright, progressive young man of unimpaired reputation should in him votes everywhere in his constituency. We hope our people will consider his claims upon them when they come to vote for coroner.

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Easter Millinery.

The Vogue millinery is holding its millinery opening for the Easter season yesterday and today.

We did not wish to purchase a hat, but we greatly admire the beautiful in both nature and art and was attracted by the pretty hats and pretty girls, and having our "butinski" case with us showing us to be in good standing, we were most graciously received by the manager, Mrs. Stucker, and served with delicious cocoa along with the other pretty girls. We were shown, too, a bewildering array of the most beautiful creations in feminine head gear. There were hats and hats. Great, big specimens of the most intricate work of the designer and manufacturer, with the most delicate decorations. One with a fine real ostrich plume worth \$45, and the hats and prices ranged on down to the little "giddy widow" clip at \$3. Hats to suit the person and pocketbook of every mother, sister, wife or sweetheart in the city.

Besides this "dream of the shopper" there was on the north wall of the room a lovely star, more than a yard across, built of roses of all kinds and sizes, smilax, lilacs, wisteria, forget-me-nots and a number of other flowers, so true nature that they looked as if fresh from the florist. It was a lovely design and splendidly executed. In the window was another lovely piece of decorating. It was a large mirror flanked at either end by banks of roses, so arranged that the glass reflected the image of the gates ajar with a bright faced cherub beckoning the beholder in.

We translated the entire production something like this: The cherubic individual represents the bright little manager, inviting her patrons into her parlor, where she will fit them with a love of a hat that will make the wearer shine like the Easter star on the wall of her room and when the bills come in will make the good man of the house wish he could climb up and go through the "gates ajar" for keeps.

Mrs. Stucker certainly understands her business from alpha to omega and assuredly deserves the compliments bestowed upon her by Mr. Case, manager of Case & Reise's wholesale millinery when in St. Johns recently. Regardless of what we poor duffers who have to pay the bills may think we are sure our lady friends will make a mistake if they do not inspect Mrs. Stucker's display before purchasing.

Summer Base Ball.

St. Johns means to keep her place in the field of sports this year and has already about completed arrangements for the summer. The game this season has been placed on a more solid basis this year than heretofore by the organization of a joint stock company, of which we understand the stock has all been sold and a bunch of players have been signed the personnel of which compare favorably with any other aggregation in this section.

The following is the line up at present and the probability is there will be but few changes:

F. W. Valentine, manager; A. S. Philbrick, 3d base and captain; E. C. Fleming, short stop; Gordon

Brown, 2d base; Clark Moore, 1st base; Marvin Wakefield, and George Hauck, pitchers; Otto Moore and E. Swanson, catchers; Ed White, Ross Parker, Ward Lee and Harry C. Ruppel, outfielders.

The association has leased the Hill ball grounds and it is expected the first game will be played about the 11th of April. The prospects are good for a most successful season of ball here in St. Johns, and there seems to be no reason that we should not have. The grounds will be put in the best possible condition and everything done that can be suggested for the comfort and enjoyment of the spectators.

Mansfield & Kaemlein Sell.

Harry Satterly bought the barber shop and business of Mansfield & Kaemlein and leased the shop to Harvey Smith, Wednesday, and the business will be carried on at their present location. Mansfield & Kaemlein, we understand, will go to one of the mining towns in the Blue mountains where they will charge a good sized nagget for every shave, build up their fortunes and come back to St. Johns, where they are still holding on to every dollar's worth of property they have, and they will utilize their fortunes to help build up St. Johns.

We are very sorry to see these boys leave St. Johns for they are not only good barbers, but good fellows, good citizens and a credit to any community. We will give them just a year to get back to St. Johns and come around and give us a free shave, or if neither of them returns inside a year, we will give them a dollar to come in and shave us; which is a genteel way of saying we will bet a dollar to a 15-cent shave that one or both of them will be back inside of a year.

We trust the new man and Harvey will do well in their new venture and that neither will ever regret that they tied up with St. Johns.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Bessie Mabel Phillips to Stephen H. Norton, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Phillips, April 15, 1908. Miss Phillips is well known in St. Johns and her many friends will be glad to congratulate her in her new relations. The young couple will make their home at 1006 Montith street.

J. E. Williams informs us just as we are going to press that his only sister died yesterday in New York City of pneumonia. Mr. Williams had intended going to visit her this winter, but the absence of Mr. Holbrook in California prevented him.

Frank Taylor experienced the bliss of a fire in his establishment Monday, but Mayor Couch was Johnnie on the spot with his hand fire extinguisher and promptly put an end to his fun. Loss about \$50.

Remember the Star meat market when you wish fresh meats at Portland prices. Bitgood & Cole.

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