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TALK**

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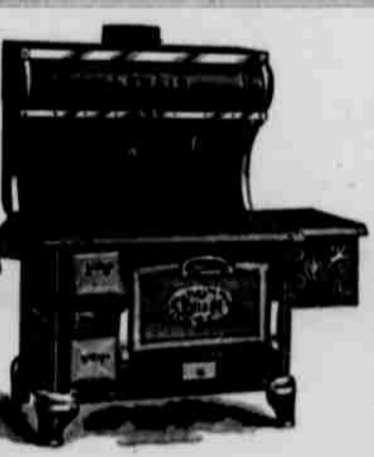
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No. 9047
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1908.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the
"First National Bank of St. Johns"
in the City of St. Johns
in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the
"First National Bank of St. Johns"
in the City of St. Johns
in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of February, 1908.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

DID YOU EVER REALIZE
It sometimes pays to look around a little and get prices and see qualities before you buy. We have both.
COUCH & CO.
Phone Union 4066. 206-208 Philadelphia street.

Local News.

He who by his biz would rise
Must either bust or advertise.
Watch out for the Pythian Sisters vaudeville show in the near future.
Anton H. Edlefsen was over from Portland last week looking after the loading of a cargo of lumber on a big wind jammer.
Remember that the monthly special sale at Reeves' grocery is on today and tomorrow. If will be easy money for you if you attend it.
Harry Monday, of Weiser, Idaho, visited at the home of his father-in-law, B. S. Hoover, and family, the fore part of the week. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.
E. C. and J. J. Hurlbert purchased a section of land in Clark county, Washington, near Vancouver recently and sold about half of it last week. These fellows are hustlers in the realty line.
Grant Coleman of Independence, Kan., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Caldwell, this week. Mr. Coleman came through Oklahoma on his way out and reports some fine country in that state.
Mrs. Alice Larned returned to St. Johns on Tuesday evening—after having spent a week with Mrs. J. P. Badollett. Several guests were entertained during her stay in honor of her and her sister, Mrs. Sutherland, of Portland.—Astoria Leader.
Hi there, Jasper!! It is dangerous for you to be alive, they say, if you don't "kum" to the Grosamtabalface smoker of the Maccabees in the M. W. A. hall Saturday, April 4, tomorrow night. Now you remember this. The only Sherwood, the state boss of the Bees will be there.
C. Scott of Kearney, Nebraska is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Satterly and family. He is delighted with the climate and prosperous condition of this country and he expects to dispose of his big 800-acre ranch there and come back here to live, bringing a good bunch of relatives and friends with him.
F. G. Powers has traded his property east of Cedar Park for property in Sunnyside and has moved his family over to Portland near his work. We are very sorry to lose these good people, but trust they may be prosperous wherever they may go. Mr. Powers still retains several lots in St. Johns, so that he will have a location where he can make him a home in the finest little city in the Northwest when he chooses to retire from active life.
H. W. Thwaite, the oldtime photographer of St. Johns, returned from his visit of about six months in New York last Saturday evening. Mr. Thwaite seems much improved in health, and says that the financial stringency here is nothing to what it is in New York. That here we are really having good times. He says that Oregon and Washington represent the "coming country" and that there is nothing better anywhere than St. Johns.
Owners of good dogs will take notice that dog taxes become delinquent next Monday. If your dog perambulates the street without the necessary jewel decorating his collar he is liable to be sent to the sweet subsequently in an abrupt and expeditious manner, as Captain Bredeson is on the warpath in full warpaint and feathers and has his eagle eye out for these unfortunate canines. Now don't forget this and accuse us of not telling you.
Emerick & Hart, two enterprising young men have opened a blacksmithing shop on Ivanhoe, between Chicago and New York streets. These young men are experienced workmen and expert in their different lines of work. They will do all kinds of repair work in machinery and wagons, both wood work and iron work, and make a specialty of horse-shoeing. These are new comers here and we hope our people will remember to give them a call when in need of such services.
Robert J. Caples died at Woodlawn, Or., March 23, 1908, of most trouble. He was born January 5, 1857, in St. Johns, Ore. To mourn their loss he leaves five children, three girls and two boys, besides his mother, Mrs. Nancy Caples of St. Johns, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Dodge of Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. H. Hemlow, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Lizzie Caples of St. Johns. He was a very prominent member of the Good Templars lodge in this city in his younger days and was buried by the Woodmen of the World of which he was a member.
Miss Josephine Young, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Young is home from the conservatory of music at Salem and because of her health will not return this year. Clarence Young is also home from the conservatory of music at Salem and because of her health will not return this year. Clarence Young is also home from Lake county where he has been this winter looking after their mining interests there. He reports the finest winter weather he has ever experienced there being but two or three inches of snow which only stayed a few hours.

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Complete line bed furnishings at Prall's.
Lot on Lively street \$400. Easy terms. S. L. Dobie.
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New line of men's negligee shirts \$1.00 at Prall's.
Do not forget Bitgood & Cole give you meat at Portland prices.
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You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.
Special value ladies muslin underwear at Prall's.
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Fine line of cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, fresh fruits constantly on hand at Al Harris' old stand. E. D. Walker.
If you want a modern house 4 blocks from the postoffice for your vacant property. See E. C. Hurlbert, 440 Chicago St. 181fc
Headlight overalls, union made, \$1.00 at Prall's.
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.
\$2400 buys 7 room modern house bath, pantry and cement basement. Lot 100x100 nicely fenced, 3 apple trees, 2 cherries, 60 logan berries, 200 strawberries. Fine river view; four blocks from postoffice. 1/2 cash, balance 2 years at 7 per cent. See owner, 622 North Edison or address postoffice box 231, St. Johns, Oregon. 191f
Boss of the Road overalls, black and blue, 85c at Prall's.
McKinney Bargain Counter.
\$350 buys river view 50x100; monthly payments.
\$350, lot 50x100 South St. Johns; monthly payments.
\$300 buys lot 50x100 plowed and fenced. 100 feet to car.
\$700 buys two 50 foot lots close to French block. These are all snaps.
Houses any size or price on easy payments.
MCKINNEY,
St. Johns Heights Station.

Honor the Davenport.

The Laurelwood lodge of Rebekahs invited the Odd Fellows to join them in a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davenport at their meeting last week, Wednesday evening.
There were about 150 members of the two lodges met and enjoyed a most happy evening. There were games such as drop the handkerchief, going to Jerusalem, a road that seemed as hard as the one to Jericho, and the last game that was played they called the Virginia Reel! Well, it was "reel" funny, because there were but two or three who understood the game and the rest of us made fun for those two or three by trying to learn the whole business at one sitting. It was too many for some of us, though, and we fell by the wayside.
Then came the lunch which was delicious as the Rebekahs' lunches always are. After the lunch Mrs. Davenport was called to the Noble Grand's chair and presented with the prettiest Rebekah pin we have ever seen. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. H. S. Hewitt, who told the charming Rebekah what a nice girl she had been since coming into the order and our regrets that she was to leave us.
Then a Sister Rebekah, who must be a populist judging from the song, "Keep in de middle of de road." Mrs. Davenport assisted her and they gave a "cake walk" that brought down the house. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have won all hearts since their coming to St. Johns and they will be greatly missed from the social circle, where they have contributed most generously to the amusement and entertainment of our people. The very best wishes of all who have learned to know them go with them to their new home and hope they may be so fortunate as to return to St. Johns when their two years are up at Detroit, Mich.
The county convention of the M. W. A. was held Wednesday and a number of our boys attended. The delegates from the local lodge were G. W. Dunbar, Geo. L. Epps and Adam F. Kaemlein. The meeting was held at Fir camp in Portland and Adam was elected as secretary of the convention. C. W. Meadows and W. E. Foster of Portland, and Judge Vaughn, the old fraternal war horse, were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held at Ashland in May. The boys report a most enthusiastic session of the convention.
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Best goods and lowest prices at Prall's, Holbrook Block.
Parties desiring to sell call and list their property with J. E. Colvin, Chicago and Jersey streets.
Insure your property in the Pennsylvania, one of the best and most reliable companies in existence. H. G. Ogden.
Lace curtains 75c the pair and upwards at Prall's.
Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.
We will keep open until nine o'clock evenings for the benefit of our patrons who are busy through the day—Vogue Millinery.
Good pillows \$1.25 a pair at Prall's.
A new hand laundry at 38 North Edison street. Give us a trial. Special rates on rough dry. Special rates on lace curtains. Mrs. McKinnia. 18
I am located in the McChesney block and prepared to do dressmaking. I would respectfully solicit your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Fannie Kindel, Room 16. 22p
E. C. Monnich will do your paper hanging, and tinting at reasonable prices with dispatch. Can furnish best of reference. Make your wants known early and avoid the usual spring rush at house cleaning time. Drop card box 603 St. Johns.
Ready made sheets and pillow slips all prices at Prall's, Holbrook Block.
The C. E. society of the Christian church will hold a home baking sale at the furniture store of Carlson & Co. in the Jower building Saturday evening this week and every week for some time. Don't forget to get "Sunday fixin's" of the young people and save yourself the bother of making it.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by Harry C. Hunter, Secretary of the St. Johns Base Ball club, for the following concessions:
1. Program.
2. Fence advertisement.
3. Cigars and tobacco.
4. Ice cream, soft drinks, fruits and nuts.
5. Sandwich and coffee.
Closes April 6 at 10 p. m.

Notice.

Our accounts may be found with Mr. Norton at the old stand for a few days, and he will receipt for any payments made. We would urge all who are owing us balances to pay them as quickly as possible, for within a very short time we shall place all unpaid accounts with an attorney for collection.
Very truly,
Potter & Goold.

Announcement.

To the voters of St. Johns: I beg to inform you that I am a candidate for city attorney of St. Johns, to be voted on at the coming city election.
If, by your vote, you desire to place me in that position, I will during my term of office impartially perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability.
I will use my best efforts to detect and expose any graft, if any should occur during my term of office and will vigorously prosecute the same.
I am opposed to our municipality being burdened with a debt of \$18,000 to purchase a ferry, which estimates have shown could be built and placed in operation at a price between eight and nine thousand dollars, and if elected I will use my best endeavors to prevent the same.
I will, if elected, keep and maintain, as I have done in the past ten months, my office in St. Johns and not maintain an office elsewhere, so that your wants may be attended to during any business hour.
I have practised law in the state of Oregon for the past nine years and was located in the city of Pendleton until moving to St. Johns in June, 1907, and during a portion of that time was connected with the District Attorney's office for the Sixth Judicial District.
If I am elected, I will serve all the people alike, without regard to class, faction or political differences.
If such a course meets with your approval, I earnestly request your support in the coming election.
Very truly yours,
H. E. Collier.

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Yours truly,
St. Johns Creamery Co.

IN one of our windows we are displaying a small part of the line of Shoes we have bought for the spring trade. Our shoe business during the past six months has been very encouraging. We have now in stock a larger line than formerly, expecting that there is yet room for an increase of business. During this week we have sold shoes to people who had no idea they could be fitted in St. Johns. We have shoes that will fit any of the many prospective candidates for Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, City Attorney, Alderman or any of their families.

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