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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

For Congress
T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District.

Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for Labor and Capital, and governmental control of corporations.

The voice of the politician is heard in the land and there will be no surcease from sorrow until after the November elections, when the agony will be closed by the usual trip up Salt river by the alsonsans.

Do not vote for anyone who is not on the ticket. Some have declared they will vote for Judge Greene regardless of the fact that he has not placed himself in the race. Such tickets will not be counted, and if you vote for him you throw your vote away. We would vote for him ourselves if he was in the race, but as he is not we cannot as we do not wish to throw our vote away, much as we would like to give the judge a complimentary vote.

W. L. Thorndyke of the Astoria Leader is receiving unusual notoriety just now, through a threatening letter received from "One of the Gang" in the tenderloin district of that city. This letter was the response made to some remarks published in the Leader recently criticizing the conduct of that rotten spot in Astoria's social life. The letter gives Thorn 30 days to get out of Astoria and threatens his life if he remains. This is in keeping with the character of the individuals who infest such districts, and so long as a city will permit such moral lepers to live in their midst the lives and morals of their people are in peril. It is the hope of every decent citizen that the writer of the letter may be apprehended by the postal authorities who have the matter under investigation and when found will be given the limit of the law for his crime.

We wish to call attention to the two pages of this issue devoted to advertising the candidates in the coming election. We do not believe there is another town in the state with as enterprising a set of business men as we have in St. Johns when they set their minds to it. This is demonstrated by the manner in which they have hustled during the past week's campaign. The part we are proudest of though is the clean fight both sides are making. This, too, in the face of influence from the outside which has been brought to bear to induce them to engage in mud slinging. It is a matter both sides can point to with pride when the campaign is over. It will be no disgrace to be beaten in a clean fight like this. We appreciate this kind of work and to show this, when the boys approached us for these two full page ads we cut the price in two. It is the clean, straight, earnest work that wins.

The Oregonian, with all its erudition, all its Solomonic wisdom, almost a half century's experience in politics, is so unwise, so unpolitic as to admit that it has no objection to the primary law itself, but objects to the working of the law. It has the same objections to the primary law and to statement No. 1 that a horse thief has to the Oregon code which would put him behind the bars—that it is operative. The initiative and referendum and statement No. 1 are the means to take the control of politics out of the hands of a few professional politicians, the greater part of whom are so rotten at the heart they do not make even fair political shysters, and because of their infidelity to each other bring about their own ruin, and place it where it belongs, in the hands of the people, and we think the people appreciate this fact. If the Oregonian would devote the space filled with this silly rot to something looking to some good end instead of this attenuated attempt to defraud its readers of their franchise it would regain some of its lost prestige with the people.

Born.

At the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayes, Thursday, March 19, Walter Berks Hise. The young man is doing well in the dairy business and is as happy as his proud father and grand parents. Of course his mamma wouldn't be proud of her fine boy.

J. E. COLVIN, President and Treasurer

HARRY COLVIN, Vice President

VICTOR CARLSON, Manager and Secretary



304 NORTH JERSEY STREET

Statement Number One!

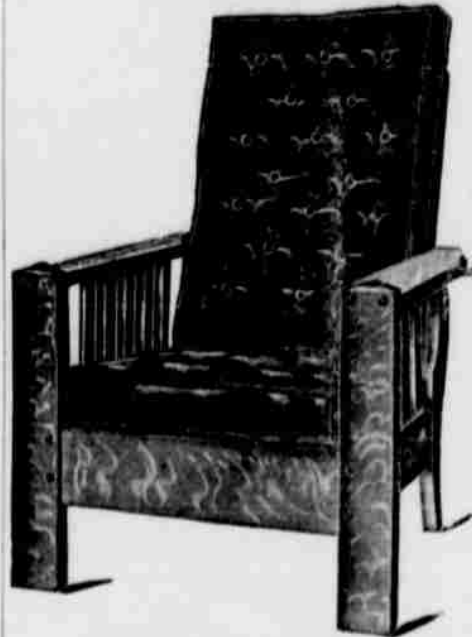
WE INVITE COMPARISON IN

QUALITY STYLE PRICE

ALL WIN GO-CARTS Best for Baby Rest for Mother

WE CAN Furnish your house complete at a material saving to you.

Inspect our stock and get our prices.



MORRIS CHAIRS \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.75

Linoleum

There is no floor covering more suitable and none so economical. Let us quote prices and give estimates.

Matting

20 cents a yard and up.

NOTABLE EVENTS

Election Day, Monday. House Cleaning Time, This Month. Bargain days at this store, EVERY DAY.

Communicated.

To the Editor of the St. Johns Review: I ask that you grant a favor by publishing the following reasons why we should elect J. G. Tanch city treasurer at this time. He is well qualified, honest and faithful to his duties in whatever he undertakes.

With the election of A. M. Esson for recorder and J. E. Tanch for treasurer, the two will work together for the improvement of the business methods of the two offices.

When the city was first incorporated its business methods were in a very crude state. During the past year a great improvement has been made along this line; yet, at this time, some of the crude methods remain, and more improving of the system is necessary.

I will here give a record of J. E. Tanch as school clerk: He was first elected some five years ago. Since that time he has handled the following sums of money:

1903-1904 \$10,330.69
1904-1905 12,641.23
1905-1906 23,225.61
1906-1907 58,236.40
1907-1908 34,572.38

To present time, \$139,006.31
Every cent of the above has been correctly accounted for.

District cash was deposited with the First National bank of Portland, one and a half years; with the Peninsula bank of St. Johns, three and a half years. Between the banks and himself there has never been a word of dispute in handling the deposit, which speaks well for his business methods. At any of the meetings of the school board he is always ready with a statement of the financial standing of the district.

He stands well with all the firms that have done business with the district for prompt attention in presenting and paying bills that have been passed upon by the board. He is among one of the best school clerks of the state; his methods and systems are the best, Portland not excepted. His system of paying salaries of teachers is recognized as the best and the one that the city of Portland has talked of following.

Last of all he is no stranger, has been known here for nearly 25 years.
A Taxpayer.

WE SHOULD ALL WORK

For the improvement of Philadelphia street from Jersey street to the water front.

For a 500-foot dock or a larger one at the foot of Philadelphia street.

For the enlargement of the city limits of St. Johns.

For the elimination of personal animosities and spite work in our municipal life.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor Review: Since my communication in last issue of the Review in regard to improvement of Fessenden street, I have been asked numerous questions which I will endeavor to answer as briefly as possible. The petition called for improving said street from center line of Bradford street to center line of Lively street, by grading to the established grade and graveling same (crushed rock not mentioned) also sidewalking same on both sides, with regulation decking.

The total distance was less than 5000 feet. The petition carried over one half, it being signed to the amount of 2503 feet as follows: P. Hill, 230 feet; S. H. Greene, 260 feet; Leroy Carr, 130 feet; Rose T. McClave, 130 feet; W. G. Woods, 260 feet; G. H. M. Greenwood, 130 feet; P. J. Peterson, 97 feet; Elsinu Johnson, 130 feet; Harry E. Wagner, 130 feet; P. A. Breeden, 130; E. Vandemere, 230; Ed Campbell, 650; total 2503. The remonstrance was signed by Ed Ashby, 230 feet; Mrs. Bivers, 550; Ellen Nash, 230; Francis Catlin, 260; F. Merrill, 260; H. W. Brier, 130; total 1690. Those refusing to sign were Mrs. Welch, 130; and J. H. Crook, 130; rest of owners representing less than 550 feet I was unable to find. Petition, remonstrance and other papers on file in Recorder's office.

I have been asked if all dedications were made; will state that every foot of property along said street as mentioned in the petition, was dedicated either before or at that time. Parties dedicating at that time were Robt. Maple, E. Vandemere, Ed. Campbell and myself. All the property affected between Jersey and Lively, streets in regard to the last petition which was lost, strayed or ———, calling for improving said street from river to Charleston street was being generally signed with but few refusals and among those few was J. H. Crook now running for councilman from Ward 2. I have no particular candidate or ticket to boost. There are three other candidates for councilman from Ward 2 all of whom will, if elected, favor said improvement.

In conclusion I claim that there is no street or improvement within the City that will do most people more good or be of more benefit than the opening of Fessenden street.

Yours Respectfully
P. Hill.

Rebka's Attention

A special meeting will be called at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday April 4, at 2 p. m. to arrange committees for Odd Fellows' Banquet. Hattie McKinney, Noble Grand.

Bring in your printing now.

First Game of the Season.

The St. Johns and Wabash teams crossed sticks Sunday in Hill's Park. The grounds were wet and slippery and very difficult to play upon, but the boys made it pretty interesting nevertheless.

The Wabash pitcher, Baldwin, did some very good work, but was poorly supported by his infielders. The saints played a much better game. Ross Parker, their left fielder, played a first class game, and White did splendid work behind the bat. Their pitcher, Wakefield, did excellent work also. The boys have a pretty smooth bunch and we will look for some very good games this summer.

The score stands as follows:
St. Johns R B PO A E
Phillbrick, 3d b 1 1 0 0 0
Moore, 1st b 2 2 3 1 0
Fleming, 2d b 2 3 0 1 0
White, rf 2 2 4 2 0
Brown, ss 1 3 2 1 0
Parker, lf 0 1 1 0 0
Swanson, cf 0 1 4 3 0
Crecraft, c 1 1 3 0 0
Wakefield, p 0 0 0 0 1

Wabash R B PO A E
Shaffer, 3d b 1 0 3 1 0
Kennedy, 1st b 0 0 5 0 0
Adams, 2d b 1 0 3 0 1
Fortier, rf 1 1 0 0 1
Pembroke, c 2 1 6 0 2
Prenger, lf 0 0 0 0 0
Baldwin, p 0 0 0 4 0
Eulrich, cf 0 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 1 0 1 0 1

Summary.
5 3 18 5 5

Earned runs—St. Johns, 3; Wabash, 2. Third base hit—Fleming, 1; Fortier, 1. First base on balls—Wakefield, 2. Left on bases—St. Johns, 3; Wabash, 0. Hit by pitcher—Wakefield, 1. Two base hit—Fleming, 1; Crecraft, 1. Struck out—Wakefield, 9; Baldwin, 7. Double plays—White to Brown; Kennedy (unassisted.) Pass ball—Swanson, 1. Balk—Baldwin, 2. Umpire—Burnsides.

Announcement.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate on the republican ticket for representative from the 18th district of the state of Oregon, subject to the republican primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

If elected I will observe the wishes of the people of my county and of the state and stand by statement No. 1, first, last and all the time.

I wish to state that it was not my ambition to become a candidate but was induced to do so through the influence of my friends and will therefore serve the people to the best of my ability if elected.
K. C. COUCH.

ORDINANCE NO. 166

An Ordinance Changing the Name of "Modoc" Street from Fessenden Street to Charleston Street, to the Name of "Willis Boulevard".

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Whereas, "Modoc" street in the City of St. Johns from Fessenden street to Charleston street, as platted and recorded, is simply an extension of "Willis Boulevard" in said City; and

Whereas, by reason of the premises the said name of Modoc street causes vexatious annoyances and complications and it has become necessary in the interest of the City of St. Johns to change the name of said street to Willis Boulevard.

NOW THEREFORE: The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
That the name of "Modoc" street from Fessenden street, as platted and recorded, is hereby changed to WILLIS BOULEVARD, by which latter name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

Passed the Council March 31, 1908.
Approved March 31, 1908.
K. C. COUCH
Mayor.

Attest
A. M. ESSON
Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review April 3, 1908.

ORDINANCE NO. 167

An Ordinance Changing the Name of "Lively" Street from St. John's Avenue to Fessenden Street, to the Name of "Willis Boulevard".

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Whereas, "Lively" street in the City of St. Johns from St. John's Avenue to Fessenden street, as platted and recorded, is simply an extension of "Willis Boulevard" in said City; and

Whereas, by reason of the premises the said name of Lively street causes vexatious annoyances and complications and it has become necessary in the interest of the City of St. Johns to change the name of said street to Willis Boulevard.

NOW THEREFORE: The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
That the name of "Lively" street from St. John's Avenue to Fessenden street, as platted and recorded, is hereby changed to WILLIS BOULEVARD, by which latter name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

Passed the Council March 31, 1908.
Approved March 31, 1908.
K. C. COUCH
Mayor.

Attest
A. M. ESSON
Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review April 3, 1908.

ORDINANCE NO. 168

An Ordinance Changing the Name of "Vale" Street from Buchanan Street to Ida Street, to the Name of "Stafford" Street.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Whereas, "Vale" street in the City of St. Johns from Buchanan street to Ida street, as platted and recorded, is simply an extension of Stafford street in said City; and

Whereas, by reason of the premises the said name of "Vale" street causes vexatious annoyances and complications and it has become necessary in the interest of the City of St. Johns to change the name of said street to Stafford street.

NOW THEREFORE: The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
That the name of "Vale" street from Buchanan street to Ida street, as platted and recorded, is hereby changed to STAFFORD street, by which latter name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

Passed the Council March 31, 1908.
Approved March 31, 1908.
K. C. COUCH
Mayor.

Attest
A. M. ESSON
Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review April 3, 1908.

ORDINANCE NO. 169

An Ordinance Changing the Name of "Depot" Street from Fessenden Street to the City Limits, to the Name of "Fessenden" Street.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Whereas, "Depot" street in the City of St. Johns from Fessenden street to the City Limits, as platted and recorded, is simply an extension of said Fessenden street in said City; and

Whereas, by reason of the premises the said name of "Depot" street causes vexatious annoyances and complications and it has become necessary in the interest of the City of St. Johns to change the name of said street to Fessenden street.

NOW THEREFORE: The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
That the name of "Depot" street from Fessenden street to the City Limits, as platted and recorded, is hereby changed to FESSENDEN street, by which latter name it shall hereafter be known and designated.

Passed the Council March 31, 1908.
Approved March 31, 1908.
K. C. COUCH
Mayor.

Attest
A. M. ESSON
Recorder.
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How is Your Title?

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

WHY
Do we have so many customers from Portland, Vancouver and other places?
BECAUSE
We have the goods and style, and save them from 50c to \$2 and \$3 on their Hats. St. Johns ladies are proud to recognize these facts and help support an
Up-to-date Milliner--The Vogue
Open evenings until 9 o'clock.
VOGUE MILLINERY CO.
Next door to Postoffice.

H. T. Butterworth
THE ST. JOHNS JEWELER
Has the most complete line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry ever displayed in St. Johns.
Emblem Rings, heavy solid gold..... \$8.50
Solid Gold Stick Pins..... \$1.25 up
Solid Gold Brooches..... 3.00 up
Beauty Pins, per pair..... 35c up
Veil Pins..... 75c to \$2.00
Child's Bracelets..... \$1.50 to \$4.50
Ladies' Bracelets..... 3.25 to 9.00
Call and see my selection of Rings, Belt Buckles, Neck Chains, Lockets and Silverware. 104 N. Jersey

EDMONDSON CO.,
Plumbing and Tinning
Phone East 6311
203 Jersey Street St. Johns, Ore.

Council Proceedings.
All members of the council were present at the 53d session of the council Tuesday evening except Peterson, who is absent on leave. The first item for consideration was the rock crusher and road machinery. J. B. Winstanley, representing Howes & Co. presented his bid to supply the city with this machinery as follows: One crusher set up on grounds at quarry with a capacity of 15 to 25 tons of crushed rock per hour, equipped with a 30-foot elevator complete, \$1900; one 18-horsepower traction engine, \$900; one 12-ton steam roller, \$1800; all to be delivered free of charge at the quarry and set up in working order and tested to the satisfaction of the entire council, if not satisfactory to be delivered f. o. b. at the nearest shipping point by the city. The bins necessary to operate the plant will cost an additional \$300. The terms of payment are to be \$1000 when the outfit is accepted, the balance to be paid in six \$600 semiannual installments; interest at 6 percent on deferred payments. This appears to us to be very favorable terms and the fact the working of the machinery must satisfy all of the council is pretty strong evidence of the good faith of the agent. Once this outfit is installed there should be no difficulty in getting our main streets at least put in first class shape. Petition of citizens for improvement of Tyler street was referred to street committee. Bids of the Portland light company for lights for the coming year was referred to the light committee. Complaint of R. B. Douglas of condition of barn near his residence was referred to the proper committee. C. C. Potts application for license was laid on table for another week until the necessary time had elapsed for remonstrances before it could be acted upon. Plat of Merrill's addition was received and referred. Bills to the amount of \$73.30 were allowed on motion of Leggett. On motion of Dobbie the matter of relaying the pipes on Philadelphia street was referred to the committee on water and light for investigation. Committee on Kellogg street reported objections to carrying the improvement further than petitioned for and action was deferred pending further investigation. The improvement of Lively street was passed over to the incoming council because too late to take action in the matter. Petition for the improvement of Richmond street was presented and on motion of Leggett city attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary resolution. J. E. Tanch has reported his finding in the county clerk's office showing that the city was getting about all that was coming to it. The matter of the discount of 3 percent because of cash payment and the segregated accounts of individual cases of delinquent payment of taxes could not be made because of the great task of collecting the same, requiring labor amounting to more than the amounts involved and these were given in a lump sum, showing that there was but very small amounts of deficit below the amount of the gross tax returns.

D. D. Davenport Surprised.
Some of the neighbors and friends of D. D. Davenport comprising the "Jolly Bunch," gathered at the Davenport residence on Northern Hill the first of the week to give that jovial lad a surprise before his departure for Detroit, Mich. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner with pleasant conversation and progressive "Pedro." H. S. Hewitt captured the first prize for gentlemen, a pair of pretty garters—for his arms, we mean. Mrs. Kelly won the ladies' first, a beautiful brass candlestick, and Miss Jennie Hendricks carried off the consolation prize a pretty picture. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very happy evening.
Bring in your job printing.

RESOLUTION
Notice is Herely Given That at the Meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, Held on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1908, the Following Resolution Was Adopted:
Resolved, That the council of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve Richmond street from the southerly line of Portland Boulevard to the northerly line of Willis Boulevard, a distance of 920 feet, by grading to established grade and sidewalking, 12 foot curb and walk 6 feet with such timber and stringers as have been adopted by the Council, and does hereby require from the City Engineer plans and specifications for an appropriate improvement of said street, estimates of the work to be done and the probable cost thereof, and that the City Engineer shall file such plans, specifications and estimates in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, as required by the City Charter. Adopted by the City Council March 31, 1908.
A. M. ESSON,
City Recorder.
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