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It was rumored that T. T. Geer had severed his editorial connection with his paper to campaign the state. Such, however, is not the case, but Mr. Geer, whose public record needs no commentary, is before the people and his thousands of friends will work for him during the campaign.

We are very sorry to note the failure of the city park bonds to carry. We are sure if our people knew what a city park means to the weary mill worker, the tired housewife, the invalid, when these individuals can get a holiday or an idle hour for recreation, when they can go out on the cliff under the shade of the great firs and rest in hammock or settee and watch the craft plying upon the river or see the big city up the Willamette and over the river, while they rest from their toil or recuperate from the ill effects of disease, and if they could be made to realize that all this can be obtained at a small cost to the entire city now, that a few years hence will cost many times as much if it can be obtained at any price, we believe the vote would be different than the one just made. We believe if this shall be presented properly to the people and an opportunity given them to vote on the bonds they would carry, and we hope those most interested will present the matter again in June.

C. N. McArthur is a candidate for nomination for joint representative before the republican primaries of Multnomah and Clackamas counties. He has for his platform: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, support a sane, businesslike administration of public affairs. I will oppose graft, humbug, and demagogism, and will work industriously for the people of my district. I will do my duty as I see it and will take dictation from no man or set of men." All of which sounds good and commands our admiration, but unfortunately he puts in loud letters below the foregoing portion of his platform, as apparently the principle plank, this rider: "I will vote for the republican voter's choice for United States senator." In other words, after declaring he would take dictation from no man or set of men he affirms with his next breath that he would take dictation from the rottenest set of political shysters that have ever disgraced the legislative halls of the state. He is so lacking in patriotism, so "Un-American" that he cuts out of statement No. 1 the only words that give it force: "I will vote for the people's choice for senator," substituting the words: "I will vote for the republican voter's choice," words dictated by the same old rotten ring that held up the legislature an entire session four years ago in a fruitless endeavor to elect a senator. This same clique is again trying to get control. If our people do not want another holdup of the state for a like sum they should vote only for such men as will stand by statement No. 1.

We do not have the pleasure of Mr. McArthur's acquaintance. He may be particularly well fitted for the position and doubtless is; but we cannot vote for or support either before or after the primaries a candidate who will not stand unequivocally for statement No. 1. We believe it the only way we can keep any strings on either house or senate and the only source through which the whole people can force their issues.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Those of our readers who have a go at the April primaries we wish to remind that we have a candidate in the field from St. Johns. This would be sufficient cause for every mother's son, who can get out, to put in his little ticket for him. But when we can add to this that he will fitly represent his district in the legislative halls of the state, that he is a man of integrity, faithful to his friends, zealous for the welfare of this city, energetic in both his public and private business life, that he has just closed a term of office in the service of the city where his every act is above reproach, where he has always worked for the advancement and best interests of the city, every citizen should make it a point to get out and boost him. You all know whom we mean: Kindle C. Couch, who is in the field as a candidate for representative from this district, and in keeping with the true principles of American citizenship has declared that he will vote for the people's choice for senator. Now will you be good, and give our candidate a boost to what is due him, a seat in the legislative halls of the state.

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Rev. C. P. Gates Returns.

Rev. Chester P. Gates who will take up his second year's work at the United Evangelical church Sunday.



During the past year the church under his pastoral care has maintained a steady growth and a marked increase—33 1/3 per cent—in membership. On Sunday he will preach morning and evening. Morning topic—Christ and His Messengers; evening subject—"What will the Harvest be?"

The Kicker Kicks.

Did you notice the nice grade on Tacoma street between Ivanhoe and Hayes street? If so, please compare it with the grade on Philadelphia street between said streets then ask yourself how did it happen? As the same engineer used the same instrument and the lay of the ground is the same.

Did you notice on election day that the banner that was used last year to elect Councilman Jobs in the First Ward, didn't winter kill? But it seemed to have lost its savor. Did you notice that the first two lines in the Good Government League platform means a good deal for the taxpayers of St. Johns. Did you notice that the people of St. Johns did their part on election day? It's now up to the men who were elected to the respective offices to make good? Will they do it? We'll see. N. O. Kicker.

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.

K. O. T. M. Smoker.

The local lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees gave a smoker in the M. W. A. Hall Saturday evening which was a very successful affair. The hall was well filled with the knights and their friends and the air was blue with the hazy clouds from the fragrant Havanas.

State Commander Sherwood was present and took charge of the meeting and while the boys enjoyed the smokers he engineered a very entertaining program. He told something of the growth of the Maccabees and their admirable system of protective insurance. A new feature is their sick and accident department fund in Multnomah county which is for residents in the county only. Mr. Sherwood introduced each speaker and the several singers as follows:

Brother Coffyn favored the boys with a couple of good songs and was followed by Sir Knight Hinch with a fine number on the piano. He was followed by Hon. A. J. Jeffries who made a fine address, full of wit and humor. Mr. Jeffries is a prince of story tellers and kept the audience in a roar of laughter nearly throughout his entire address. Among some other things he said was that the Maccabees were 300,000 strong in the United States and had \$7,000,000 surplus, so that there was no such a thing possible as an increase in the monthly payment of dues such as was troubling so many of the fraternal societies.

Sir Knight Kenna then gave two splendid songs and was followed by J. S. Downey and others with short addresses. The room was then cleared and two nimblefooted lads gave an exhibition sparring match with soft gloves. Following the sparring match the commander of the Portland camp gave an exhibition drill with a squad of the uniform knights which was very interesting and the meeting ended just in time for the visitors to catch the last car for home. Commander Sherwood promised a repetition of the event in the near future.

William B. Evans.

At 8 o'clock a. m. Thursday the 9th instant, William B. Evans passed away at his home, 206 No. Ivanhoe street, after an illness of more or less severity extending over a period of more than two years. He leaves a loving wife and two small children to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held at Holman's undertaking parlor at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday. The funeral car will leave here at 1 p. m. After the services the car will continue to Riverview cemetery.

Watch St. Johns grow this year.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in their 54th weekly session last Tuesday all present except Peterson, absent on leave. The jack knife gambling scheme that was seeking a foothold was sent a glimmering.

Remonstrance from the citizens on Tyler street was read and both petition and remonstrance was laid out the table.

L. E. Jackson reported that the water pipes along Philadelphia street were not laid deep enough being less than 24 inches below the surface. J. S. Downey appeared and remonstrated against the ordinance passed by the council regulating the relaying of the water pipes after the improvement of the streets, but he was unable to present a better ordinance and the ordinance passed. It was suggested that as the water company had been and were still persisting in the laying of water pipes contrary to the specific terms of their franchise, that the most effective measure would be to notify them that they must either remedy this state of affairs or suffer the revocation of their license. This stringent action did not seem to find favor in the eyes of either the council or Mr. Downey, but under the terms of the water charter it seems the simplest way out of the difficulty.

Dobie reports that the Hansen stable was all right, having been cleaned up.

The city physician made his annual report as follows: Births, 72; deaths, 19; contagious diseases, 19; of these four were isolated cases of diphtheria, and in one case of small pox where several exposures occurred the individuals were treated with antitoxin instead of cow pox with perfect success in every case.

Complaint of the unsanitary condition of the French block brought out instructions to the chief of police to order the owners to abate the nuisance.

Chief of police in his monthly report gives the number of arrests as 36.

On motion of Dobie the mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Portland Light and Power company for a period of five years. Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

The lawmakers met in adjourned session Wednesday evening at the regular hour and the same members present as at the previous meeting. An ordinance appropriating \$4600 for the purpose of purchasing a rock crusher and road roller was presented by the attorney for the action of the council. This precipitated a hotly contested three-cornered fight between two different machine companies and the council in which the latter became divided, and finally made their decision as outlined by us last week, except

that the city has a 30-days test of machines in order to satisfy themselves that they are all right.

If we were inclined to criticize the action of the council we would say that an 8 or 10-ton roller we think would be more suitable for our class of work, but as the machines are to work to the satisfaction of the council the smaller one may then be secured in exchange for this one at only the expense of taking this one to the station for reshipment, and this expense will likely be more than covered by the work done in the testing, as it can go to the station on its own wheels.

Potts was granted a renewal of his saloon license on motion of King, all voting yes except Leggett. Election bills to the amount of \$55.00.

Application of Sam Cochran for renewal of his saloon license was read and referred to the liquor license committee.

Laurel Lodge Entertains.

We do not think there was a man or woman in attendance at the entertainment of the visiting lodges of Odd Fellows last Monday night who will not concede that it was a little the best event of the kind ever pulled off in the city, and right at the beginning we wish to state that about four thirds of the success of the event was due to the energy, the ability, and the good nature of the Rebekahs. These good ladies baked and made all kinds of good things and sent them to the M. W. A. hall then came there themselves, spread the tables and prepared such a feast as has never been placed before a gathering of any of the fraternal societies in this city, we feel very safe in saying. It was not a lunch, it was a real dinner and as fine a one as you would get at Hotel Portland. It is not at all surprising that the eminent attorney of Vancouver who visited with his lodge was moved to eulogize the Rebekahs in the way he did. For a quarter of an hour or more he lauded the praises of the best part of Odd Fellowship and declared over and over again that the hand that spans the baby rules the world.

The visitors all gathered in the hall and the initiatory work was put on, two husky victims being put through their paces. Then all repaired to the M. W. A. hall where the blessed girls had the feast prepared we have just mentioned. After the guests and the home members had partaken to satiety Monahan the Great called out the speakers, Rev. Chester P. Gates being the first speaker and delivered the best address on his subject, "Odd Fellowship" we have ever heard. He was followed by J. J. Perrine on "Fraternalism." Mr. Monahan then introduced Keeper of Records and Seals Beers of Vancouver lodge No. 3, of Vancouver who had for his subject "Vancouver Lodge No. 3." He gave an interesting sketch of the history of the lodge, of its organization 40 or more years ago with seven members, of the struggles for many years with a doubtful result almost always staring them in the face, until of recent years the junction of another lodge with No. 3 strengthened it so that it was able to accomplish things. As we recently stated they have a fine building in Vancouver nearly paid for, will be out of debt perhaps this year and will then be on Easy street. He spoke of the numberless instances where they were enabled to do good to their fellowmen because of their splendid financial condition and of the fraternal spirit manifested in their care of the sick and distressed, the widows and orphans, the comfort they are to the bereaved ones left behind by the deceased brothers, in fact, gave a good account of the working of the lodge in its vicinity.

After Brother Beers closed his address a flashlight photograph of the hall was taken and the visitors who were obliged to leave early departed. The others, with a number of the Rebekahs went to the Odd Fellows hall where we learned what a good thing the Rebekah side of the house has been ever since Mother Eve flirted with Old Scratch in the garden. Hassalo lodge, we believe it was, and Vancouver were the only lodges that came. It was expected the St. Helens and Horton lodges would be present, but they were unable to secure a boat. We shall hope they may visit us soon for these fraternal gatherings make life much pleasanter and more enjoyable.

The story of this evening's pleasure would not be complete without a mention of the musical treat furnished by the St. Johns orchestra. These musicians are first class and their music was very highly appreciated by the friends and brothers present. Miss Laura Gatton at the piano was perfect and Messrs. Galloway, violinist, Chaffee with the clarinet and Chipman with the cornet were all that could be desired. Their music was one of the best features of the evening.

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It is our intention to present to our readers from now on until the June election the various bills which come before the people on that date for their acceptance or rejection and will state the merits or demerits of each as we see them. We have ever heard. He was followed by J. J. Perrine on "Fraternalism." Mr. Monahan then introduced Keeper of Records and Seals Beers of Vancouver lodge No. 3, of Vancouver who had for his subject "Vancouver Lodge No. 3." He gave an interesting sketch of the history of the lodge, of its organization 40 or more years ago with seven members, of the struggles for many years with a doubtful result almost always staring them in the face, until of recent years the junction of another lodge with No. 3 strengthened it so that it was able to accomplish things. As we recently stated they have a fine building in Vancouver nearly paid for, will be out of debt perhaps this year and will then be on Easy street. He spoke of the numberless instances where they were enabled to do good to their fellowmen because of their splendid financial condition and of the fraternal spirit manifested in their care of the sick and distressed, the widows and orphans, the comfort they are to the bereaved ones left behind by the deceased brothers, in fact, gave a good account of the working of the lodge in its vicinity.

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ORDINANCE NO. 170

Regulating the Lowering of Water Mains and Laterals and Directing the City Recorder to Enter Cost on Lien Docket.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That hereafter, when in the improvement of streets and other public places, it becomes necessary to raise or lower the water mains and laterals, if the said mains and laterals have been laid as required by Ordinance No. 16 of the city of St. Johns, the expense of so raising or lowering said water mains and laterals, including all pipes and connections for the conveyance of water, shall be paid for by the contractors for such street improvement in the first instance, and thereafter included in the assessment placed upon the Lien Docket by the city recorder for such improvement not to exceed the sum of ten (10) cents per front foot, and made a charge against the adjacent property in like manner as the other cost of the improvement of such street or other public place. All worthless pipe or pipes rendered useless in the process of such improvement, except through the carelessness or neglect of the contractor or those in his employ in making such improvement shall be replaced by the St. Johns Water Works and Lighting company, its successors or assigns at its own cost, otherwise at the cost of the said contractor. If such water mains and laterals have not been laid as required by said Ordinance No. 16, then the cost of raising or lowering shall be paid by said St. Johns Water Works and Lighting company, its successors and assigns.

The city engineer shall have full supervision over all pipes, whether mains, laterals or service pipes leading from the company's pipes or mains, and shall enforce all ordinances pertaining to the same. And said city engineer shall require all consumers to lay service pipes not less than twenty-four inches below the surface of the ground. Where said water company, its successors or assigns lays new pipes, such pipes must hereafter be placed at least two feet below grade as established by the city engineer. Passed the Council April 7, 1908. Approved April 7, 1908.

Attest
K. C. Couch
Mayor.
A. M. Esson
Recorder.
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ORDINANCE NO. 171

Appropriating Money for the Purchase and Installment of Road Machinery and Rock Crushing Apparatus.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That there shall be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund the sum of four thousand, six hundred dollars for the purchase and installment of road machinery and rock crushing apparatus for the city of St. Johns, to be expended under the direct supervision of the council and in accordance with the charter and ordinances of said city and resolutions of council in accordance therewith.

Passed the Council April 8, 1908. Approved April 8, 1908.
Attest:
K. C. Couch, Mayor.
A. M. Esson, Recorder.
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