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Professor Lutoslawski, a distinguished Russian-Pole says America needs a licking. We don't deny it, but we would like to see the color of the fellow's hair that will come over and do the job. We'll bet to bits it isn't a 'slawski or any other subject of the little father.

Arkansas' spectacular senator, Jefferson Davis, is getting some cheap notoriety by roasting the newspapers. There is this consolation, it will not cost so much in human lives and gold dollars to show how many kinds of a darned fool he is as it did his infamous namesake 40 years ago.

Some of our American publications are boasting of their age but they cannot compare with the Pekin, (China) Gazette, which was established in the year 911 A. D. and has been published weekly since 1351 or 100 years before Columbus discovered America. It is to be discontinued soon and succeeded by the Government Gazette which will be operated on the modern style of journalism.

The Hood River News Letter, the enterprising rag we used to hustle for gives T. T. Geer the merry Ha! Ha! over his defeat in the race before the primaries. We think it is very 'unpretty' of it. A man who can take defeat as cheerfully and pay his election bills as promptly as did Hon. T. T. Geer has our sympathy and friendship. Here is hoping he may yet be United States senator or member of the cabinet.

Our readers will be interested in the annual statement of the city treasurer on the last page of this issue. This shows the financial condition of the city to be A1. We still feel like congratulating the council of 1907-8 on the result of their manipulation of the affairs of the city. There are one or two objections which obtrude themselves upon us. The first is that the old council dealt too lightly with the criminal class. The second, that it was not vigorous enough in the matter of street improvement. This was not entirely their fault, but if they had been more insistent they would have accomplished more and would have been less generally 'cussed.' Looking back over their term of office, however, there are many things St. Johns may feel very much gratified over and can freely commend the good judgement displayed.

Now that the streets are being cleaned we would like to call the attention of the council to the fact that there is an ordinance against throwing papers, old rags, pieces of boards, splinters and other filth and trash on the streets. Why not enforce this ordinance and avoid the necessity of the expensive spring clean-ups? The expense would be light to each business house or office to have a garbage barrel or box to catch all litter instead of sweeping it out in the street. It would make the city have a neater appearance and when the barrel is full it could be carted away for a nominal sum. We believe our council would be praised by every citizen of the city if they would see that this ordinance is enforced. It may be necessary to fine some few offenders before people will catch on to the council means business; but those fined will be the strongest supporters of the council if they will see to it that everybody obeys this ordinance.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the Colvin Brothers and Victor Carlson under the firm name of Carlson and Company is dissolved, and that the business will be continued by the Colvin brothers under the firm name of Colvin Brothers, who will pay all bills made by Carlson & Company and will collect all accounts due to Carlson & Company. Mr. Carlson has retired from the firm and has no connection with it. Colvin Brothers.

The Public Library We regret more than we can say, the strained relations existing between the public library people and St. Johns. We had hoped to be able to report an amicable adjustment of the difficulty before this and hope that the meeting in progress between the library officials and our representative citizens, as we go to press, may bring about this result.

To Water Users. Water used through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance, and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. Anyone using water contrary to these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. St. Johns Waterworks and Lighting Co., P. H. Edleson, superintendent.

Will Kiser of Portland, who has been mining in Southern Oregon was in the city Wednesday.

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Chief of Police Mobbed.

Tuesday evening after the session of the city fathers, because of an intimation in his report that on account of something serious in the affairs of the home life of Chief of Police Black, the mayor, council, recorder and the newspaper sharps thought it expedient that he should be visited and possibly dealt with in a manner commensurate with the offense.

Could we but have had a moving picture film of that procession from the city hall to the domicile of the recalcitrant Joe, it would have made a fortune for all of us. Following Tennyson's line of thought there were 'houses to the right of us, houses to the left of us' and onward we 'thundered.' Sometimes we were straggling like the rag end of a retreat, at other times we were massed as if for a charge. We marched and counter-marched in the search for the home of 'Old Black (Joe),' following the guide who said he knew where Joe lived. We finally assaulted the residence of Mr. Swengel, where the inhabitants were routed out and the whereabouts of the dour chief were discussed. Mr. Swengel pleaded for three days grace for Joe and begged that we come Saturday and we were inexorable and the march was taken up again until we finally surrounded the castle of Sir Knight Joe and stormed it until he capitulated. My, but Joe looked sheepish when he cautiously opened the door and seeing who it was gave us a hearty invitation into his pretty home. There he unearthed a box of fine Havanas which he exchanged for the congratulations of his friends. Joe is a prince of good fellows and will make a good husband, for he stood off the whole bunch and insisted that the hour, midnight, was not a proper one to compel his wife to present herself but that we would have to come again earlier in the day. We then broke ranks and struck for camp calling upon providence to bestow richest blessings and unbounded happiness upon the newly wedded chief and his first lieutenant.

Communicated. The following are some extracts taken from a communication received from C. N. McArthur, president of the alumni of the state university. We would be glad to have given it in full had we the space: Portland, Oregon, May 4, 08 Editor Review: The attack made on the state university and upon yourselves by J. H. Fletcher in a recent issue of your paper is unwarranted, vicious and altogether false. The alumni of the state university have not used one cent of money improperly during the campaign for the passage of the university appropriation bill. We have not subsidized any newspapers or hired any workers. Our books are open for inspection, and at the close of the campaign we are willing to make a public statement of all receipts and disbursements, verifying the same by affidavit. I wonder whether or not Messrs. Palmer and Walker, who are so bitterly opposing the university bill, are willing to do likewise. Who is putting up the money for this campaign of mud slinging against the university? The people of Oregon have the right to ask this question. I wish to congratulate you gentlemen for the splendid fight which you are putting up for the university and for the common people of Oregon through the columns of your paper. The enemies of state schools are enemies of the common people. Messrs. Palmer, Walker, Fletcher, et al, are so hot to kill the university of Oregon? Do they wish to turn the education of Oregon's young men and young women over to the trust institutions outside the state? Their motto is 'No higher education except for those who can pay for it.' This is all very well and gives the rich the monopoly of higher education, while the poor man goes begging. Let the rich furnish all the judges, lawyers, legislators and public officials and public officials and turn the interests of the common people over to their hands! Shall the people of Oregon stand for this sort of business or shall we build up a public institution of our own, where the sons and daughters of our common people can obtain just as good an education as young Rockefeller received at Brown university? This country has turned its resources and business over to the few with hardly a murmur. Will it turn its education over to them also? Will it adopt the theory that all a poor man needs is education enough to read what the trusts think best to print for him? Let all citizens who are interested in the welfare of the state Oregon go to the polls on election day and vote for the university bill. C. N. McArthur.

Band Boys Return The band boys 16 strong went to Ashland Tuesday evening to attend the triennial convention of the M. W. A. All returned yesterday except Sorber, Coon, Chipman and Chaffee. The two latter will remain some time but Sorber and Coon came back last night. The boys declare they had the time of their lives, that while Baker City did herself proud three years ago entertaining the M. W. A., Ashland went far and away beyond her. Tuesday was spent sight seeing, the 58 delegates and the band being taken over the valley in automobiles, the city was thrown open to the guests, commercial club and private citizens vying with each other to see who could give the visitors the best time. This policy was universal. At the hotel there was nothing too good for the boys and they think that the trip was not good for them because they will be disappointed here at St. Johns to take the regular routine again. Tuesday evening the band boys gave a concert from 5 to 7 o'clock, when the parade formed about 300 strong with three degree teams in the procession. At night the Royal Neighbors gave a royal banquet fit for the gods. Wednesday was devoted to the business of the convention. Delegates were elected to the national convention to be held in Peoria, Ills. in June. Then on Thursday morning the boys took themselves away and came home. They took possession of the train going and coming and kept everybody awake.

Barbers-Bartenders.

There was a fierce game of ball at the St. Johns grounds last Sunday. The day was an off day for the Apostles and this gave an opportunity for the local fans to exercise themselves. The presiding genii of the different joy water joints congregated and endeavored to wipe up the whisker sharps of the city. We were not present but have heard glowing accounts of the game. The score as reported to us was 9 to 12 in favor of the hirsute doctors. If there is anyone who should make an expert ball player it should be a whisker carpenter. He gets so accustomed to the curves on the physiognomies of his patrons that he ought to be able to meet anything that comes to him on the gridiron. So we are not so much surprised at the result of the game. The same bunch will try it again Sunday, May 16.

Money Wanted. Desire to borrow \$250 or \$300 at once; good security. Address J. care Review office.

Light weight underwear for everybody at Prall's.

Death of Grandma Fortune.

Grandma Fortune, whose maiden name was Caroline Bridgewater, was born in Nashville, Tenn. April 27, 1819; moved to Illinois with her parents in 1829; to Texas in 1877; to Gold Hill, Oregon in 1885; to Halsey, Linn county in 1906, where she died May 2 1908 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Marksbury. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are still living, her son J. W. Fortune, living in St. Johns. Grandma lived to see her children to the fourth generation. She became a member of the M. E. church in 1840 remaining faithful to the end. Living 89 years, Grandma Fortune witnessed almost the entire development of the United States, all the progress in steam navigation and railroad building, the advance of electric inventions, in fact, she has seen greater development along all lines than had been made during 1000 years before her birth.

For Rent. Seven-room house at 208 S. Jersey. Bath, toilet and hot and cold water. Handy for party wishing to keep roomers. Call at house after Sunday, or Harry E. Wagoner, 333 Chamber Commerce, Main 6111.

For Sale. Second hand household goods, including sideboard, range, heating stove, parlor set, etc. Inquire 416 E. Chicago street.

Adam Kaemlein is expected home Tuesday. He has been visiting relatives at San Francisco.

Commercial Club Elect.

The regular meeting of the commercial club, while it was not attended as well as it should have been, did good work. The business of the evening of course was the election of officers, which took up the greater part of the time. The following officers were elected: J. F. Hendricks, president; Willis Moxon, vice president; G. J. Perkins, secretary; J. F. Edleson, treasurer. Directors, C. A. Wood, C. E. Bailey, H. T. Butterworth, C. T. Prall, P. H. Edleson. President Hendricks when taking his seat declared that he considered it a high honor to be selected as the chief executive of the Commercial club, composed as it is of the representative business men of St. Johns and expressed his sincere thanks for that honor. He also declared it his intention to work for the best interests of the city of St. Johns first, last and all the time regardless of the consequences, without fear or favor and endeavor at all times to promote and support the development of the city to the utmost limit so far as he was able and requested the most hearty support of every member of the club. Passed unanimously resolution endorsing the university appropriation. After further discussion of the affairs of the club adjourned until next regular meeting.

Bonham & Currier Contest.

Harley Manning at No. 719, Willamette boulevard, won the prize in the writing contest held by Bonham & Currier and carried off the shoes. He wrote the firm name 810 times. The second highest number written was by Oliver Backe, who wrote the firm name 760 times and the third highest was by Mrs. Raymond Lee, who wrote it 573 times. The last two contestants did splendid work, their handwriting being handsome specimens of pen work. Mr. Backe should be a book keeper or something of that nature instead of driving a team, for it would bring him more money and be inside work out of the rain and storms of winter. If he has not been trained, it would pay him well to take instruction at some college. Mr. Bonham says he will display the work of the contestants in his show window. Look out for them, they are worth seeing.

Ran Double Race.

The Hood River Glacier this week contains the announcement of the marriage of Andrew Jackson Derby and Miss Eleanor Adele Young near Lents, Ore. Mr. Derby is one of our good Hood River friends, is an enterprising young attorney and one of the most popular young men of Hood River. He came within five votes of being nominated on the democratic ticket for the legislature at the recent primaries. We are glad to note that he won out in the other race and join heartily with his Hood River friends in best wishes for the future of the happy young people.

Married.

On Tuesday evening May 5, at the home of W. E. Swengel, occurred the happy event in which J. H. Black and Miss Anna Swengel were united in marriage, Rev. C. P. Gates officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in Rajah silk. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present. Those constituting the company were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swengel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swengel, Mrs. J. M. Parker, L. W. Brunson, Miss Ella Peterson and Samuel Swengel, jr.

Dog Owners.

All unlicensed dogs found in the city from and after the 15th day of May, 1908, will be impounded, and if not released therefrom by payment of costs and tax will be killed. J. H. Black, Chief of Police.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the city of St. Johns deems it expedient and necessary to change and alter Willis Boulevard, of said city of St. Johns, by widening and changing the same To-wit: By including in said street, and making it a part thereof, the following described land: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 10 in Hill's addition to the city of St. Johns, thence south 35 degrees east 177.5 feet to the westerly side line of Fessenden Street, thence north 56 degrees, east 30 feet, thence north 35 degrees, west 177.5 feet, thence south 56 degrees, west 30 feet, the place of beginning, and to appropriate and condemn the above described tract of land for the purpose of so widening said Willis Boulevard thereby causing said Boulevard, to be of uniform width, which said tract of land is a private property of R. Maple. That the City Engineer of the city of St. Johns is hereby directed to make out a survey of said Willis Boulevard, and of the proposed change, and to make a plat of the same and a written report thereof, containing a full and complete description of such change and of the boundaries thereof, and of the proportions of each lot and tract of land appropriated therefor. Adopted May 5, 1908. A. M. ESSON, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review May 8 and May 15, 1908.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns that it is deemed expedient and necessary to establish the grade of Buchanan street in the said city, from the easterly line of Willamette boulevard to the westerly line of Dawson street, and it hereby requires from the city engineer plans, specifications and profile of the same. Adopted May 5, 1908. A. M. ESSON, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review May 8 and 15, 1908.

Memorial Service.

Program for memorial service, Sunday May 24, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church, by Gen. Compton Post No. 22, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Rev. Gates, assisted by the ministerial association of St. Johns, will have charge of the exercises. Post will meet at G. A. R. hall promptly at 1 p. m. W. R. C. will take position with Post promptly at 1:45 at corner of Jersey and Chicago streets, and proceed to church. After services line will re-form and march to corner of Jersey and Chicago streets, and there break ranks. All veterans of Civil, Mexican or Spanish wars are earnestly requested to join in line. By order of committee.

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ORDINANCE NO. 175

An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Mayor, Councilmen, City Attorney, City Recorder, City Treasurer, City Engineer, Chief of Police and the Night Police of the City of St. Johns, Ore.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: Section 1. The salary of the mayor of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$3.00 per night for each regular meeting night. Section 2. The salary of the councilmen of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$2.00 per night for each regular meeting night. Section 3. The salary of city attorney of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$75.00 per month. Section 4. The salary of city recorder of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$1000 per annum, and that said city recorder be paid an additional sum of \$200 per month for hire of a deputy, and that said salaries be paid monthly. Section 5. The salary of city treasurer of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$25.00 per month. Section 6. The salary of the city engineer of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$100 per month. Section 7. The salary of the chief of police of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$75.00 per month. Section 8. The salary of night police of the city of St. Johns is hereby fixed at \$70.00 per month. Passed the Council April 28, 1908. Approved April 28, 1908. H. W. BRICK, Mayor. Attest A. M. ESSON, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review May 8, 1908.

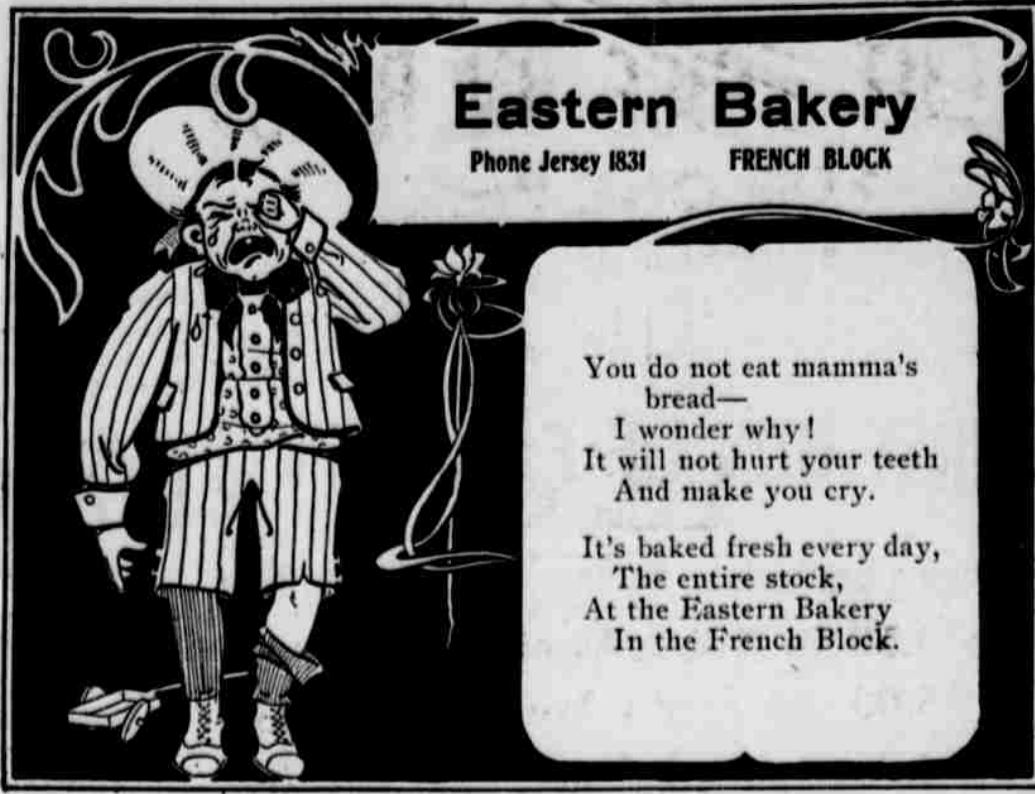
ORDINANCE NO. 176

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Kellogg Street from the North Line of Catlin Street to the South Line of St. Johns Avenue.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: Section 1. That the grade of Kellogg street in the city of St. Johns from the north line of Catlin street to the south line of St. Johns avenue, in said city, be and is hereby established according to the plans, maps, specifications and data thereof, made by the city engineer of said city and on file in the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns, which said files, plans, specifications and maps and data are hereby approved and adopted. Passed the Council April 5, 1908. Approved April 5, 1908. H. W. BRICK, Mayor. Attest A. M. ESSON, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review May 8, 1908.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns that it deems it expedient and necessary to issue and sell bonds of the City of St. Johns, in the sum of \$60,000, to run for a period of twenty years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, To-wit: \$23,500 for purchasing river front lots, No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in James John Addition, sometimes known as James John's First Addition to the City of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, for public dock purposes and \$36,500 for the purpose of building, erecting and constructing a public dock on said lots, as provided by ordinance No. 174 passed by the common council April 21, 1908 and approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1908, known as 'City Dock Bond Ordinance.' That sealed proposals be received for said bonds, up to and including the 9th day of June 1908, by the City Recorder of the city of St. Johns. That a copy of the call for bids be published for two consecutive weeks once each week before said date, in the following newspapers to-wit: St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper published weekly in St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, and Pacific Banker published weekly in Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, and the Daily Bond Buyer an Eastern newspaper devoted to financial matters and published in New York City. That said proposals shall be opened by the City recorder of the City of St. Johns at his office in the City Hall of said city at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of June 1908. Adopted by the council May 5, 1908. A. M. ESSON, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review, May 8 and May 15, 1908. Bring in your printing now.



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