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## THE MASK TORN OFF.

Hired Superintendent of "reform" League lets the cat out of the bag.

To the Editor: The Rev. J. R. Knodell of Portland, one of the many salaried "superintendents" of the Anti-Saloon League, stated the other day that the local option elections this year were only preliminary skirmishes. He said that the real idea was to obtain prohibition for the entire state of Oregon in 1910, two years from now. That lets the cat out of the bag.

The people were assured four years ago that the local option law was merely intended to protect residence districts against the encroachment of the saloon.

"We are not prohibitionists," cried the supporters of the bill. "We are only local optionists." To those who claimed that the local option law was merely prohibition in disguise, its supporters presented an unbroken front. When taxed with the fact that their law was unfair they replied by asking the public to read it. As the law was 28 pages in length the public would not bother itself by making a more careful investigation.

When they were confronted with the fact that states and communities which adopted prohibition grew poor and lean, they said it was not so. When they were shown that the United States census proved that only three states in the Union had ever decreased in population, and that two of them were prohibition states, they said, "Do not worry. This is only a local option law. We are not in favor of prohibition."

When this same crowd of salaried agitators was asked if taxes were not generally higher in prohibition communities than in communities which handled the liquor business under the license system, they were quick to answer: "It is not so, but even if it were, it does not matter, for this is local option prohibition."

And now the cat is out of the bag. They are not local optionists. They are prohibitionists after all. The opponents of the local option law were right. It really was prohibition in disguise. And the scheme of the smart attorneys, lecturers and orators, who make a fat living out of this prohibition agitation, is quite plain. The scheme is to start in quietly; to hold elections in precincts in which there are no saloons, never were any saloons and probably never would be any saloons. Such precincts being frightened with the absurd question, "Do you want a saloon next your home?" were easily put in the dry column. Then by adding each year to the dry territory acquired in this way, they have finally reached that state of arrogance in which they have thrown aside the mask and boldly declared for state prohibition two years from now. Voters have been fooled with this kind of fraudulent election long enough.

Prohibition accomplishes nothing for real temperance or for morality. Bankruptcy does follow prohibition and the United States census reports prove this beyond a doubt. Here and there a prohibition orator may find a prohibition town or small community which has been fairly prosperous even in spite of prohibition. There are exceptions to all rules, but government figures which do not lie, prove that prohibition is not only a mark of a stagnant community, but is a blight to a prosperous one.

Prohibition in Oregon would cause 2500 buildings to become vacant and would throw out of employment 9000 men and deprive 4000 families of their livelihood. Where is the prosperity in this? Remember a vote for local option now is a vote for prohibition in 1910.

**E. WARD.**  
**New Berry Hallock.**  
C. D. Edwards with the Portland Basket and Handle company has invented one of the finest folding hallocks for berries we have ever seen. It is shipped to the growers in the flat and they put it together when filling their crates. It does away with the double bottom which enabled dishonest growers to raise the bottom with a big berry and fill the hallocks with about half the number of berries required when properly put together. It is the simplest and yet the most ingenious hallock we have ever seen. Mr. Edwards expects to go to Hood River this week to try and interest the growers there and have them make a trial of his hallock this year and by next year he will be prepared to furnish any number desired if they prove as good as they look.

**A Fine Residence.**  
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its cement floor and cement pillars supporting the roof. On the roof of the building will be placed for fire protection three large sprinklers with which the roof can be made sopping wet in one or two minutes. As this is about the only vulnerable place, when this is done Mr. Hollister will have a practically fire proof building. He is very justly proud of his residence as it is a model of convenience and comfort.

## Eighth Grade Exams.

There is no end of amusing incidents connected with the hard work of conducting the state eighth grade examinations. In spite of the careful work of teachers, and hard study of the pupils there will occasionally creep in answers which would startle the natives. Why they do, the mental process through which they come would be a study for the psychologist.

Recently we looked over some papers on history and the following are among some of the answers to questions we found:

Name three nations whose people made discoveries and explorations in North America. Ans.: French, Spain and Dutch.

What purpose governed in the settlement of Maryland? Georgia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania? Ans.: The people from European countries came over and settled Maryland to do as they pleased and to govern themselves. Georgia, in the southern part of the United States was mainly inhabited by people who had large plantations and also kept slaves. They did what they thought but after were under the laws and rules made by the president as we do now. Massachusetts is in the northeast part of the U. S. and at once was a small colony known as the Massachusetts Bay colony. It governed itself but did not want any of the European nations to interfere with their ideas. Rhode Island got along well and is now ruled by the U. S. So is Pennsylvania.

State something of importance about each of the following: Burgoyne, Arnold, Paul Jones, Cornwallis, LaFayette. Ans.: Battle of Burgoyne; Arnold was an officer in the war; Paul Jones was a rough rider and was in the army; Cornwallis was an English soldier from the old world and lost his battle with our English people; LaFayette was another soldier of our war.

Name three of the leading men in the convention that framed the constitution. Ans. Washington, Lincoln and Jackson.  
Give a brief account of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Ans.: The Lincoln Douglas debates was when both were running to be president. Each went around to give speeches. Douglas gave to much and Lincoln said just what the people liked so he was elected president.

What right does the referendum law give the people of Oregon? Ans.: The Lewis and Clark expedition, Captain Gray and the Astors, who made trading posts in Astoria. These are the rights we have to Oregon.

What is the direct primary law? Ans. Primary law is a rule which each one of United States must obey. Such as those who commit murder should be hung, or any other crime which is against the law. Each man who is a citizen has a right to vote.

What is Statement No. 1? Ans.: Statement No. 1 was the first rule that was made.  
What is the choice of each political party of Oregon for United States senator? Ans. Each man of Oregon can have a chance to become a body of law and work theirself up to be a senator or mayor.

And the pupil's mother knew there was something wrong that her Johnnie did not pass because she knew he answered every question.

This bright pupil does not belong to the St. Johns schools.

## Vancouver Beats St. Johns.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Frakes . . . . . 6	1	.857
Woodburn . . . . . 8	2	.800
Salem . . . . . 5	3	.625
Oregon City . . . . . 4	3	.571
Vancouver . . . . . 5	4	.556
St. Johns . . . . . 5	5	.500
East Portland . . . . . 7	7	.300
Albina . . . . . 0	10	.000

The St. Johns Apostles proved themselves anything but mudkrabs in the game with the Pioneers at Vancouver Sunday, and Helser's clever bunch took them into camp by a 9-10-1 score, and incidentally displaced them in the percentage column.

Wakefield, the St. Johns twirler, pitched elegant ball, but the errors of his team mates proved too much of a handicap and he is credited with a defeat. Troeb, the 10-va leaguer, was on the mound for Vancouver, and showed class in the pitching art. He was backed up by a splendid support and secured a well-deserved victory. St. Johns was credited with 12 errors and 5 hits, and Vancouver 2 errors and 6 hits.

The rain interfered in the seventh inning, and after the Apostles had been retired in that canto the game was called off.

Hood River keeps up her record. The people there wanted \$600 for a float and they started a voting contest and put up a bunch of their pretty girls to see who would be queen. Before they could stop the circus there was nearly \$10000 in the float fund and Miss Maggie Nickelsen, one of the prettiest girls in the valley, was chosen queen. We send our congratulations to Miss Maggie and hope to see her in the procession.

## Portland Building Permits.

For April 1907 residences, 226; business, 60. In 1908, residences 366; business 16. For the four months ending April 30, 1907 residences 667; business 188. In 1908: residences 1189; business, 54.

The statement of permits issued in St. Johns is as good reading as that of the big city up the river. The number of permits issued last year during April was 14 and the same number this year; but while the valuation last year was \$16,800 this year it was \$17,250. Last year during the first four months there were 23 building permits issued in St. Johns as against 50 for the same months this year, and the aggregate valuation last year for this period was \$43,200 while this year it was \$59,000. The activity in the building line is increasing in St. Johns as the weather becomes more settled. We look for the heaviest run of building this year we have ever had in St. Johns.

## A Good Investment.

Unpreparedness for war has become almost a national characteristic. The keynote of that is economy. Congress is loth to spend a few dollars, cutting on military and naval appropriations wherever possible. The people must come to a realization of future dangers from rapidly rising Oriental powers before it is too late, otherwise the lesson may have to be learned at the cost of millions in money and thousands of lives. That there is a movement in Oregon even, to hold up a small appropriation for armories for the proper training of hundreds of National Guardsmen in the state, is a disgrace to the patriotic citizens of our state. There is no investment which the people can possibly make that will give so large return in due time. Trained citizen soldiers constitute our great hope since it is the policy of the country to keep a mere hand-full of a regular army. Let us every one vote for any measure looking to the training of our young men to defend their country.

## School Report

Number of days taught during month . . . . . 19 1/2
Whole No. days attendance . . . . . 3021 3/4
Whole No. of days absence . . . . . 195 5/8
Whole number of times late . . . . . 5
Number of pupils neither absent nor late . . . . . 74
Average number of pupils being-longing . . . . . 164.3
Average daily attendance . . . . . 154.2
Per cent of attendance . . . . . 93.8
Number of visits by parents . . . . . 8
Number of visits by members of schoolboard . . . . . 2
Number of pupils remaining last month, girls 72, boys 89 . . . . . 161
Total enrollment this month: girls 86, boys 106 . . . . . 192
Increase in enrollment: girls 14, boys 17 . . . . . 31
Dropped from enrollment: girls 11, boys 20 . . . . . 31

CLARA A. BOSS, Principal.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. G. Mossman and E. G. Sites, blacksmith shop, 401 South Ivanhoe street, is hereby dissolved. The business will be continued by D. G. Mossman who will collect all accounts due the late firm and pay all bills. D. G. Mossman.

## To Whom it May Concern.

For the name and residence of the owner of any property in St. Johns or vicinity, call on or write T. T. Parker, attorney at law, in Holbrook building. Titles to real property.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Leave East Side (A. M.)—6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:30 M. P. M.—1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30.
Leave West Side (A. M.)—6:50, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00, 6:30.

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## SALE OF CITY BONDS.

\$60,000.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 9, 1908, for sale at not less than par and accrued interest of all or any part of municipal bonds of said city issued by authority of Ordinance No. (174) of ordinances of said city, passed by the council and approved by the Mayor April 21, 1908.

Said bonds are dated April 21, 1908, and run twenty (20) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin at the Peninsula Bank, St. Johns, Oregon.

Said bonds are one hundred and twenty (120) in number and of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, and are issued for the purchase of river front lots numbered three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) James Johns addition (sometimes known as James Johns First Addition) to the city of St. Johns, and for the erection thereon of a public dock, in accordance with the provision of said ordinance No. (174), in accordance with the charter of said city and are exempt from taxation either by the state of Oregon or by any county or municipal corporation therein.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, but among equal bidders preference in the sale and allotment thereof shall be given to bidders residing in the state of Oregon.

## Street Car Time Table.

Leave 2d & Alder. A. M. A. M. P. M. 5:45 11:30 5:48	Leave St. Johns. A. M. A. M. P. M. 5:45 11:25 6:15
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7:00 12:40 6:48	6:50 12:40 7:10
7:15 1:00 7:06	7:00 1:00 7:30
7:30 1:18 7:24	7:15 1:18 7:50
7:45 1:36 7:42	7:30 1:36 8:10
8:00 1:54 8:00	8:00 1:54 8:30
8:15 2:12 8:20	8:10 2:12 8:50
8:30 2:30 8:40	8:25 2:30 9:10
8:45 2:48 9:00	8:40 2:48 9:30
9:00 3:06 9:30	8:55 3:06 9:50
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## TIME TABLE O. R. & N.

Union Depot, Portland.  
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No. 4 Spokane Flyer leaves at 7:00 p. m.  
No. 6 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:40 p. m.  
No. 8 Local Passenger leaves 8:00 a. m.  
No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:30 p. m.  
No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:00 a. m.  
No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.  
No. 7 Local Passenger arrives 5:45 p. m.

## Mail Schedule

Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.  
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Office open week days from 6:45 a. m. to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Feb. 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, Oregon, 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 under the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Riegly, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS" in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, 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.

## REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.  
In the matter of the application of Frank Merrill to have registered the title to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block No. 1 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block No. 2 in Ora May Addition in the city of St. Johns in Multnomah county, state of Oregon—applicant.

All whom it may concern.  
All to whom it may concern: Take notice, that on the 2d day of May, 1908, an application was filed by said Frank Merrill in the above entitled court, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 8th day of June, 1908, and show cause why such application shall not be granted; the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. F. S. Field, Clerk. (COUNTY SEAL) By H. C. Smith, Deputy. R. B. Nicholson, Attorney for Applicant.

I am prepared to spray your trees, benhouses, fences, in fact do any kind of whitewashing and spraying. N. A. Gee.