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When Bill meets Bill, then comes the tug of war.

It cost Abe Reuf $1,500,000 bail to eat dinner at home, but money is cheap to Abe.

The government of the state of Maine has stolne some of the socialists thunder and are preparingto legislate the control of the timber land out of the hands of the owners.

With the New Yorkers repudiating the Peerless One and the Jeffersonian democrats in back motion, it looks to little Willie like he would have a pretty strenuous campaign this time as usual and with the same results.

Carrie Nation declares herintention to pursue the republican party to the bitter end. If she does the dear girl will be getting pretty old by the time she reaches her destination, for the g. o. p. is a husky organization and will last several generations before the end comes.

Over at Tillamook,it seems, there are some patriotic citizens who will not stand for any anarchistic foolishness. On the Fourth of July an anarchist thought to show his contempt for Old Glory by putting up his red flag, and came near getting his own medecine administered to himself,only the better judgment of the more sober minded prevented a lynching.

No state in the Union is spreading more high class advertising matter than Oregon. The splendid booklets issued to present the claims of Yamhill county, Albany, and Linn county, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland, Hood River, St. Johns are superior to those issued by the commercial and advertising bodies of other states. Eastern Oregon, too is doing her share to assist in putting the state prominently to the fore in the consideration of the homesecker and investor, and this character of advertising cannot fail to have an advantageous effect. We will see the results in the increased number of home builders who will come to Oregon and make their home with us.

We wish to call attention to the communication of Governor Fletcher on the cemetery question. A number of our citizens have spoken to us on this subject and the main objection seemed to be that all the land in the near proximity of St. Johns is too expensive. It does look to us, however, that some of the many tracts of land might be be platted by the owners and made use of for a cemetery for our people. More money could be realized out of it inthis way than in almost any other way for a number of years at least. Another way would be for a number of our citizens to form a stock company and thus lighten the burden of the purchase and at the same time insure better service to the public than would likely be given by a single individual. We would be very glad to give publicity to any proposition looking to this end.

This is the first line of type we set on our new machine. We feel a little proud of the fact we have been able to accomplish our desire in this matter. And now, lest we forget, we wish to thank our good friends who have made this possible by their loyalty to the Review,and for their good patronage which supplied us with the sinews of war.

We wish also to say to these good friends that we shall make it our ambition to endeavor to give them such service with the paper that they will feel fully repaid for their generous support. We will enlarge the paper in a few weeks and thus will have room to give more of the general news of the state and nation. With our new machine, too, we will be able to give you a clean new face with each issue. There will be no mashed or broken type and the pages of the Review will shine like mother's new tin pan. In our efforts to improve the Review we ask your cooperation. A little from each one of personal items and matters of local interest will be a great help and will add greatly to the interest of the paper. Give us any news of the doings of your friends and yourself—all will be interested in them.

Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. S. H. Greene,is down from the Castle Rock home for a visit with her daughter

Robert A. Lansdon, secretary of state for Idaho, was down from Boise last week, for a short visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoover and family.

Daggett, California, had allthe business houses burned Monday, with a loss of $50,000. Ten per cent of the loss would have put in a fire protection that would have saved most all this loss. Will St. Johns fool along until half the business houses go the same way.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

This time the joke is on one of our good citizens. It is the old story of the cat, her kittens and a neighbor's chickens, and the usual result Tabby and her family of three were doomed to the executioner and when it came to the mode of death it was decided that drowning was the most convenient as well as the most humane. So pussy was loaded into the gunny sack with her kittens and a younger member of the family took the outfit over to the Columbia slough and dumped them in. This was in the afternoon. The next day when paterfamilias came out on the wood pile for his morning constitutional, he picked up a fine croppie. he wondered and took the fish into the house. He then returned to his wood pile and discovered three nice catfishes flopping around. He imagined that it was raining fishes until looking further he found Tabby and her kittens snuggly cuddled in their nest taking a rest after their morning's work. Now all this good man has to do when he wants some fish for his Friday dinner is to send the cat and her kittens to the river in a gunny sack Thursday afternoon. Just ask Brother Finch if he likes to eat croppies for breakfast.

Collector of Customs Report.

The following extracts from the report of Collector of Customs made by the Oregon Journal, make interesting reading. The figures are extremely good when we take into consideration the state of finances of the other sections of the country:

Records of the collector of customs show that during the fiscal year ending June 30, Portland's domestic exports amounted to an aggregate value of $17,658,819, while the value of foreign exports aggregated only $4,621.

This goes to illustrate that practically all of the goods sold through this port to foreign buyers are produced or manufactured here, so that the money flows into the country in a steady stream. And furthermore the figures show that the port did a greater business than ever since it became open to commerce. The articles of exports were mostly breadstuffs and lumber.

An idea of the amount of shipping during the year might be gained from the fact that 701 vessels entered and 684 cleared. Of these 63 entered from foreign ports, while 638 entered from domestic ports. One hundred and sixty - one cleared for foreign ports and 523 cleared for domestic ports.

Collections of duties were not as large as during the preceding fiscal year but nevertheless reached the total of $1,030,174. Including other fees the collector of customs' receipts for the year were $1,035,608.28.

June, the last month of the fiscal year, was above the average in point of exports, for while ordinarily it is the dull and quiet month, last June rolled along with exports valued at $626,668, and imports on duties aggregating $102,032.93.

A DLIGHTFUL SOCIAL

The young people of the Evangelical church gave a most delightful social Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mr. Poff 203 East Burlington street. The spacious lawn was very beautiful with its scores of Japanese lanterns and the playground was a brilliant sight, lighted with many electric lights, making the lovely play grounds as light as day.

There were games and games, all kinds of games, until 10 o'clock,when a conundrum supper was enjoyed by the happy young people

A fine program was prepared, but because of the lateness of the hour only a few numbers were given. Although the social had not been advertised, there was a fine attendance and all were most happily entertained, and all think Mr. Poff's home a splendid place to go for an evening out

BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. J. R. Landrum met with a most painful and what it is feared may prove a very serious accident on last Monday morning while canning peas.

She had boiled the peas three hours as usual and had just begun to remov the cans from the syrup can in which she had placed them while undergoing the process of cooking and just as she took hold of the can and with her face directly over the vessel the can exploded throwing the boiling contents into her face and neck scalding her severely.

Wonderful as it seems the scalding liquid did not touch her eyeballs and her sight will not be imqaired,. but it frightfully burned her face and neck. Mrs. Landrum's three children were standing about her and were sprinkled with the hot fluid, but were not seriously burned

IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

Our city marshal deserves great credit for ridding that beautiful resort—Hartman & Powers Park addition, overlooking the dry-dock— of a very objectionable class of young boys and girls who have been in the habit of congregating around the place on evenings, and then behaving themselves unseemly, much to the annoyance of respectable people who go there for a breath of fresh air. The marshal has a list of those "undesirables" who may find their names in the records of the police court or the newspapers if they persist in frequenting this resort. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

A. Citizen.

THREE FIRES IN SUCCESSION.

Following the old railroad rule of 3 or three accidents always coming in a bunch, the fires of the neighborhood set a new record last week. The first one was at the residence of the Steichens at 519 South Jersey, caught fire from an exploded fire cracker in the house. The timely arrival of the fire department put out the fire before any serious damage was done. The next fire, while not in St. Johns, was so near that the alarm was given here and our boys responded. In this case, however, the distance was so great and the fire had gained such headway that the boys were unable to save the property and the residences of of Messrs. Maxfield and Yates were destroyed.

The last fire occurred last Friday at the corner of Stafford and Tyler streets, and would not have been so very serious had it not been for the breaking down of our chemical engine while on the way to the fire. This engine is not fit for service on the rough streets where high speed is one of the requisites of successful fire fighting. It is impossible to run to a fire further than a block or two at most and carry the tongue of the cart because of the weight of the water in the cart and when the cart is being pulled by team as it was when the break down occurred, the machine cannot be properly controlled, but will swing from side to side, and this was the main cause and perhaps the sole cause of the break down. Mr. Hendricks, the god father of the department,and who is an old and experienced fireman says the weight is too great for the wheels, and that such a break down is liable to occur at any time a quick run is made to a fire. Therefore he thinks that it would be wise to exchange this cart for one that has four wheels, and as this cart is a good one in every respect for service about a mill or where there is a board floor, and where the speed will not cut any figure, it ought not be a difficult matter to get a reasonably fair exchange.

We hope this may be accomplished for it is the time of the year now that we need the best obtainable in the matter of fire protection. We have a fine, husky lot of young fellows in the department and we will vouch for their record if we but give them the proper equipment.

SKATING RINK REOPENED.

The St. Johns skating rink will open Saturday evening under the management of C. M. Thomas, proprietor and manager of the Dreamland rink of The Dalles Oregon. Mr. Thomas has had many years of experience in the operation of skating-rinks and has found that it is more profitable and pleasant to maintain only the very best of order in the rink at all times and that it does not pay to run the rink on Sunday. It has been his rule not to operate the rink on Sunday for a long time and he finds it better for all concerned. In opening this rink, therefore, he proposes to keep a place where all may go with propriety and where one may be sure of courteous treatment at all times.

Mr. Thomas takes quite an interest in the community in which he locates and therefore works with the people for the best interest of all. We understand that Professor Harrison of Seattle, a noted expert, who recently broke the world's record will have charge of the floor. We have always thought skating the most fascinating exercise in the world and the most healthful, but generally the rinks have been conducted in such a way that most people did not like to attend where a band of rowdies appeared to have control. We feel sure that Mr. Thomas will receive a most liberal patronage if he carries out his intention of making his rink e place where the most refined may come and enjoy the exhilerating, rejuvenating exercise.

INCORPORATES FOR $50,000

E. C. Hurlbert, J. J. Hurlbert and John A. Lee have incorporated the Combination Salt and Pepper Shaker Co.,of Portland for $50, 000. The objects are to manufacture and sell the combination salt and pepper shaker; to deal in novelties of all kinds made of metal, wood, glass rubber, etc.; to acquire patent rights etc.—Daily Abstract. Now if the boys will remember to locate their factory in St. Johns they will be all right, for the Hurlberts are good hustlers and will be sure to make a success of their enterprise. We wish them abundant success wherever they see fit to locate.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor:—I am in complete sympathy with you on the need of a cemetery for St. Johns. I wish you could keep at the citizens until they see the necessity of moving in this important matter. It would be a paying proposition besides one that would greatly relieve the poor.

J. H. Fletcher.

Uncle Dan Calkins came in yesterday morning and asked us to give him change for a quarter. Innocently we went down into our calf skin for the change, when he flashed up a 16 to 1 Bryan quarter about three inches across the face. But the unkindest cut of all was the fact that Uncle Dan would not part with the quarter. We do not think he means to wear it for a badge during the campaign,either.

Billie Spiggott was a visitor in the city yesterday and was as jolly as ever.

ANOTHER BIG PROPOSITION

There is about to be consummated one of the most important manufacturing propositions that has been promoted within the past half century.

Some three or four years ago a few monied men in Portland conceived the scheme of building a textile city near Bridal Veil falls on what is known as Gordon creek, and a tract of several hundred acres of land has been purchased as well as the woolen mills at Pendleton and the latter will be moved to the new location where it is intended to put up houses for the operatives of the mills and each one will have a little garden plat sufficient for family use. It it also intended to make the plant a sort of co-operative institution,so that deserving operatives may receive a share of the profits. If nothing intervenes the work of construction will be begun in a very short time.

This will mean much to all classes in Portland and vicinity. There will be work for laborers, machinists mill operatives, in fact a little city will be built to add her portion to one living in this vicinity will be benefitted accordingly.

The company has incorporated for $225,000 with the principal stockholders in Portland.

GOT CAUGHT AT IT

Some one, or rather two,not having the fear of the Lord in their hearts, nor yet a proper regard for the rights of man, attempted a little high finance along poultry lines. It was in Woodlawn at the home of Mr. Barkhart, who happened to be away at the time, but his neighbor, Mr. Denlinger was a very light sleeper and was also Johnny on the spot when he heard the "chicken squealin' in de ba'n ya'd," and poked his head out of his window yelled at them to get out of there or he would shoot, and as they started away with the chickens, he called to them again and told them to drop the birds or he would fill their hides full of lead. They did not stop to argue the matter, but left the game and took a hike for more congenial quarters. When one has a chicken thief so dead to rights, it looks like tempting providence to not shoot and yell afterwards.

Mr. Denlinger went out in his night clothes and gathered up the fowls the thieves had killed and when Mr. Burkhart returned a few minutes later, called him in to take care of his fresh meat.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, The Supreme Master of the universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call before Him our friend and brother, D. W. Weeks

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Weeks, Doric Lodge has sustained a loss which its members deeply deplore, for by his fidelity to Masonry and many nople traits of character, he had endeared himself to the order generally and the individual members of this Lodge particularly, in a peculiar degree. Be it therefore, further

Resolved, That the family of Brother Weeks has our profound and sincere sympathy in their hour of sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of Brother Weeks, and that other copies be prepared for publication and for entry upon the records of this Lodge.

Adopted by Doric Lodge No. 132, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

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. Edlefsen, superintendent.

The W. R. Cs. will please take notice that their meeting night has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday in each month. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in August.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.
Nettie Fairchild, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ellis G. Fairchild, Defendent.

To Ellis G. Fairchild, the above-named defendent, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in above entitled court and suit within six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: from July 17, 1908, and if you fail to so appear or answer or otherwise plead in said suit the plaintiff above-named will apply to the above-named court for the relief demanded in her complaint filed in the said suit to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and and yourself and absolutely divorcing plaintiff from you, and for the care and custody of the minor child of plantiff and yourself, to wit: Edith Fairchild a daughter, and for other such order and further relief as to this court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable Thomas O'Day, Judge of the above-entitled court, made in open court in this cause on July 14, 1908, which order prescribes that this summons shall be published in the St. Johns Review once each week for the period of not less than six weeks. The first publication of this summons was made on July 17, 1908, and the last publication of this summons will be on August 28, 1908.

H. E. Collier
36-43 Attorney for the plaintiff.

Mandolin and Guitar Lessons.

I have organized a class of mandolin and guitar pupils in St. Johns and can take a few more scholars on each. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best of references. Dale F. Taylor, at Calef Bros., House Furnishers, opp. P. O.
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ST. JOHNS SKATING RINK RE-OPENS Saturday Evening, July 18

The rink will open under the management of C. M. Thomas, formerly manager and proprietor of "The Dreamland Rink" at The Dalles. He will be assisted by E. G. Harrison as Floor Manager. Both are well known in the skatorial world, especially throughout the northwest, where Mr. Thomas has operated several different rinks successfully. Mr. Harrison recently broke the world's record in high jumping.

The same policy will be carried out here as in the other cities of the Northwest by catering to the better element only. The management wishes to state that it never has and does not intend to run skating on Sundays.

Strict Order and Decorum will be Maintained at All Times

Music by the St. Johns Band Saturday Evening, July 18th