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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise. Misses Birdie and Leah Barnett of Hillsboro was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clark went to the beach the first of the week to spend their summer vacation.

The dispatches state that the Turks have taken Kastoria. That is no great event, for our neighbors' babies take Castoria every day.

Vinton Scott recently opened a dental parlor at Dallas, Oregon, where he is doing well. He is the son of Mrs. J. C. Scott of St. Johns.

Rev. Chester P. Gates is getting up a lunch of players for a ball game to be played at the Columbia Park July 25th. We will try and find out more about it later.

Arthur Shephardson, with the Eastern & Western Lumber Co., at Eufala, Wash., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Wright, on South Hayes, Friday evening.

Mrs. P. W. Hinman returned to her old home in Manton, Mich., last week for a visit of several weeks, going with Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, who pass through her home city on their way home.

Fred Broughton, wife and son, who have been spending the summer in St. Johns, returned to their old home in Ithica, Mich., leaving here Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton like St. Johns very much and expect to come back in the fall.

Some people who haven't a wash pan to wash their dirty faces in or a window to throw the dirty water out of will spend lots of good money with the merry-go-round. It is their own money and it is their own little howl about hard times, and it takes money to make Mary go 'round.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Morenci, Mich., "newspaper men," were in the city Tuesday, and seeing our single honored the office with a pleasant call. They were very much interested in our new machine and promised to buy them one when they got settled again. They were very pleasant people and we hope will locate near enough to be neighbors at last.

We note from the Greeley Tribune that J. Leroy Stockton, brother of Ed Stockton of Whitwood Court and half brother of Carl Nelson of St. John, is visiting another brother at Cripple creek Colorado. Mr. Stockton is a prominent teacher at Passiac N. Y., and has also gained some renown as a literary man. He is intending to spend his vacation camping and in other outdoor sports. We would suggest that he visit his relatives in St. John and spend at least a part of their camp life this summer in the camper's paradise, Oregon.

Bring in your printing now. Big Bill Taft will make the earth crack when he gets on the war path.

A female ball club will play a game here Saturday. Won't it be awful?

The reconstructed Apostles are handy with the bat. Watch them hit the ball on the 19th.

Dirt is flying on the new electric line on the west bank of the Willemette. It is also rumored that the Columbia Steel works will begin construction on their immense plant there in the near future.

Mrs. Dielschneider, of Spokane, Wn., arrived this week for an all summer visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Crook. Mr. Dielschneider is manager for the J. C. Stettler & Company's paper box factory at Spokane.

Mrs. Walter Lloyd, of Lincoln Nebraska, was suddenly struck dumb last week on her way home from a visit in St. Johns. What a fine thing it would have been if it could have been her illustrious townsman, W. J. Inrtaud.

L. T. Mayes returned last Saturday from a trip up in the Horse Heaven country and reports the crops there in a very poor condition. On a very large part of the acreage he says there will be no grain at all and on the best there will be but about 8 bushels of wheat to the acre. He also says that a great many of the farmers have no money, are very badly in debt and that this failure of their crops will ruin them.

The St. Johns ball club journeyed to Woodburn on the 12th inst., and were neatly done up to the tune of 7 to 3. The Apostles have had a new shuffle and all that was good of the strong Wabash team was signed up by Manager Valentine, and from now on there is expected to be something doing in the way of winning games by St. Johns. Brown and Moore have been sold to Vancouver. The latter won the game for Vancouver against the Frakes Sunday by a timely hit in the ninth inning. Keep your eye on the Apostles from now on.

J. H. Crook, the contractor and builder was in the office Wednesday evening and showed us some designs for an elegant residence for Mr. Edmondson the plumber, to be erected at once. The blue prints were most excellently executed and show Mr. Crook to be a past master in the art of architectural designing. Kerr & Son secured the contract for the erection of the building. The house will have a parlor, diner, library, kitchen and pantry on the lower floor and on the second floor there will be five bed rooms, a bath, toilet and closets galore. We congratulate friend Edmondson, both on the fine new home he is to have and on the good fortune that was his in securing good designer and contractor.

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Thirty dozen pairs men's black Socks, the pair	.10	
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Lot Ladies' Venetian Lisle Gloves, assorted colors, 50c values,	.30	
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