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## ALONG THE WATER FRONT

#### Both Sides of the River Showing Signs of Renewed Activity and Progressiveness

ir terested in the affairs of the city

Across the river and between St. to done upon in order to make them Johns and Linnton the great "olumbis r ady for the crushed rock We hope I'on works are hard at work in the there will be enough of this work construction of an immens work to done to ke-q the rock grinder busy accommodate their works which are i | 1 good share of thetime. to moved from Portland this fall. Speaking of the improvement along between Portland and Cornettus gap 'ne water front, the west side of the there are several construction camps liver does not held over St. Johns where they are hard at work put- 's any very alarming extert. With tingin the new trolly line to Hills- the construction of our new cock a not of Whitwood Court there are and a new impulse be given to bushouses going up all along the hill iress here. Already the O. il. & N. side. Just a the southern end of the company has become interested and district is located the rock quarry is planning to ge' its track; to our owned by the city of St. Johns. It row dock. Recently Superintendent is here that the city has installed Buckley war out here and looted the their big rock crusher. Now those old situation over. He had not been mossbacks and chronic calamity howl- in St. Johns for two years or more ers who have had so much to say on and was a little surprised at the apthe subject of this crusher and the pearance af thrift displayed in this eriorts of the city to get their rock little burg. He has had an salmate without making some one or some made of anticipated improve rents in company a present of the entire city St Johns and found that the figures should take a reef in their aw tack-run up to from \$39,000 to \$40,000 k and blow themselves to a t.lp over and this includes side rack to our the ferry and see the new machine new dock and a station. This of the hard becaltie rock formation of way expens. And right here is a Whitwood Court as a pig does to good place for our citizens to show good old Nebraska corn. It is fun to not only a spirit of loyalty to the watch the great jaws of this labor c'ty, but a little good business judgsaver masticate the big chunks of ment as well. When the right of way Good Roads Convenstone as it is fed into 'ue big agent asks to ge' through your prop happopotamus-like mouth of this mas- city don't ask hip, enough for the todon. We saw chunks of this hard privilege as it would take to put up rock a foot thick put in and t caught your warehouse after the trank is in. and crushed it as easily as a dornick if the track should happen to cut

Have you ever taken any notice to the top of the hill before the bad of the doings along the water front weather begins and when this work of late? It would pay anyone who is gets started there will be something ding. It would be a splerc's thing to do to cover a number of our most to look into this matter and make a travelled streets with rock so that note of how rapidly and insensibly the in the winter time they would not of our cit; life and environments. of them that a very little work need

In the new residence dist- new era will be opened for St Johns

It just takes to course does not include any night of the size of your fist Anything that your lot in two, it will be all the betwould go between its huge jaws was ter for it will give bouble toe track food for it. We believe it would room. It would be the handsome

teams to haul the rock away as fast track is put ni it will be run in on Show that the crowds attending that day will be manufactured at the bethe crusher will reduce to the plant is so de put in it will be right of way be filled event in September will be handled ginning, but the plant is so de put up a good article of ball. They the crusher will reduce to the riling and the right of way be filled event in september will be handled signed that this capacity can be l'ayed well inthe field but were rath. K. C. Couch Erects a poses to begin at foot of P'ttsburg it can also be filled in making a fine will be traier than the preceding doubled at any time with very slight street and over the street with rock water from

## DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## An Interesting Session Tuesday Evening in Which a Large Budget of Municipal Business Was Disposed of

liberations. Like the lion of the des- and Polk,one at Jersey and Learned. Ordinance establishing the grade of ert, they arose in theirstrength and shook the dew from their manes, and went right after the business.

The first thing to claim their attention was a petition to establish a wrade on Allegheny street from the north line of Willis boulevard to Feswas accepted and the city engineer directed to establish the grde by reso

Mrs. Florence Rucker, public stenographer asking permission to put her office furniture in the room vacated record. by the city treasurer, granted.

Communication from Judge O'Day eccepting the job of assisting the

We have no right to make a kick \$781, for the property affected. as we do not belong to the legal fraselected from among our own attor-

A communication from the city water company accepting the proposition of the council to place a 6-inch water main on South Jersey, provid-

The patriarchs of the city met in ed the city would put in six hydrants gineer was instructed to order the their 17th weekly conclave Tuesday three of which should be on this vater company to lower the water main. This the council decided to pipes on Richmond street, and if it accept and the locations are as is not done promptly to order the follows: One at the intersection of centractor to do so at the expense ricat projects creep into the affairs became so muddy. There are several evening in the history of their de- Jersey and Buchanan, one at Jersey of the water company.

> evard, one at Dayton and Portland passed. boulevard and one at Charleston and

ing so that it might be a matter of

demnation on Lively street made and be made at the next meeting. other report to the council on the The council confirmed the appointze was estimated at \$612 instead of ney as permanent nigh police offi-

On motion of Bonham the report ternity, but we would have been very was accepted and the recorder in against parties operating a tempo, the skating. giad if the assistant could have been structed to notify the parties in rary woodyard near the ferry slip

> grade on A'legheny street was now for the ferry people to puritio would introduced and unenimously passed ti be to get an injunction against the and the skating feature.

South Fillmore. These locations are improving Buchanan street followed, result was that the better classes did the first bite out of the apple 'n accordance with the recommend- A length, discussion in regard to ations of the committee who went putting on crushed rock where the over the situation carefully with a streets were prepared for it was in- ment been kept in subjection. Rec- place of amusement, and we fully besenden street On motion the petition view to getting the best service pos-dulged in and it was finally decided egnizing this fact, the management is lieve they will, when the people get sible cut of the number of hydrants on motion of Bonham that the street determined to give an entertainment to know how pleasant it On motion of Bonham, the recorder bey and frame up such resolutions exceptions to and at the same time recreation and rest, the rink will not as instructed to ask the water com- and ordinances as would cover the make it pleasant for all. pany to make the proposition in writ- "rocking" of Pittaburg, East Burling-

cers on metion of Davis.

The complaint of the ferry tring the Lip. It was the sense tresspassers enjoining them from the On motion to Bonham the city en- trong of the slip.

the opponents of the local aggrega- first intimation of any possible dis- to show their appreciation of a clear or weak at the bat. The locars won tre visitors, being a little off color, Now at the Drydock while the national interest is shown by a heavy advance correspondence Salt Lake, City, hold one half of ally on balls and strikes. Things C. W. Nibley and associates of and favored the home team generfrom every part of the United States, the stock, with Portland capitalists hoked a little squally for atme in Ind it ever occur to you that such the other half. Mr. Nibley has ex- the last inning. Three of the visit tensive interests in Utah, Idaho.Ore- crs were on bases when a double cries for the good roads legislation, son and California, and is president steal was attempted. The runner and that these events should be an of the Union Cement Company of on third reached home safely, put be-Utah, located at Devil's Slide, Utah. file he gotthere the man on second This factory has manufactured 2000 had run up and touched third base. and the locals swarmed all over the This last enterprise means much to field in an et deavor to get the umpire of barrels will be eventualy used by did not see the act, and after but in the general architectural work sew-wowing the matter over for 15

#### A Fine Catalogue

hensive detail of the different courses taught, the environment of the pupils the aims and objects of the Col-

The printing is well done on good paper and the work consists of 2. grounds, cadets, students at work in mandolin club, students' rooms, etc. the money would be secured in a would advise them by all means to A prospective student may receive one have been secured at not to exceed or what would perhaps be better, by addressing President W. J. Kerr. direct the inquiry to W. A. Jensen, private secretary to the president of

## ST. JOHNS SKATING RINK

### Under the New Management This Resort is Gaining Rapidly in Popularity

ing a place where the most refined the screen. may take pleasure in going with the one at Oswego and Portland boul- Hayes tsreet was here introduced and to dominate the management which shown here they are turned over to Ordinance assessing the cost of of a more refined character, and the cuit. Thus St. Johns, for once retain not patronize the rink to the extent | If the management will stand by the

tnable to do so, is the moving picture least half way. The management al

The new management of the St. A word is all that is necessary and Johns skating rink have struck the the skating goes on. When the skatsuccess of the business, That is,keep the floor while a film or two is put on bell is rung and the skaters all leave

assurance that they will have a pleas- tion from the fact that the films ant time. Heretofore there has been are received here by the management an element of rowdyism that seemed from the Chicago factory. After being made it unpleasant for those who were Portland and sent on around the cir-

they would have done had this ele- purpose to maintain a clean orderly committee neet with the ate attor. that the most refined could not take to the rink for an hour or two of That this plan is working fine was A refreshment stand is operated at ten, Tacoma, Philadelphia and others attested by the good crowd that was the entrance for the benefit of the that may be ready or can be made out last Saturday evening. The gal- skaters and visitors. The management The viewers on the propered con- ready at once. Their report is to leries were well filled with specta- gave a benefit for the fireboys this tors and the rink with skaters. The Tuesday, and we hope to have a remost attractive feature of the enter port of a full house for the boys. The city attorney was read and placed watter in which the amount of dam- ment of Officers Dunbar and Lickin. tainment to many who are too old boys deserve it and the management to skate, or are for some other reaso: that are so enterprising as to make

show that is given in connection with so proposes to give a benefit once each week, on an afternoon or night The admission to this feature is 10 for the benefit of one of the churche cents. Taking skating ticket it costs allowing the churches to take turns The resolution to establish the of the council that the proper course 15 cents, which gives the purchaser until all have received their benefit. the benefit of both the picture show It was found necessary to operate the rink on Sandays in order to give We were there Saturday evening those an opportunity to attend whose and we are glad to say that we never business could not permit them to saw a more orderly crowd anywhere do so during the week. But the than was at the rink. Everything management will not open until afpassed off pleasantly, and everybody ter services Sunday morning or again enjoyed the entertainment. The skat- Sunday evening until after the close Colored Ball Players ers were merry as larks. There are of the services. Such consideration some wonderfully skillful skaters in is refreshing after the experience of the bunch. The management has a the past and should be appreciated by skillful skater or two on the floor to the church people, and we think it instruct the new beginners and every will, and that many of the members precaution is taken to prevent acci- ship of the different churches, who various transportation interests of own a tract of 100 acres of choice on West team of colored arrivs were attendance at all times and at the be very glad to take the opportunity dent. There is a floor manager in never went to the rink before will

## Handsome Residence

Hon, K. C. Couch has erected a Edison street.

full basement. The basement is piped brday, August 15, 1908. The followso as to admit of permanent tube ing is the program as compiled; for the family laundry, has a wood hoist to the kitchen, and is solid coment wall and floor. On the first floor is a parlor, diner, kitchen, pantry, tollet, while upstairs are two large bed rooms and a bath room fitted with the latest appliances for the bat even to a shaving closet. There is also on second floor a linen closet and other closets ad lib. There is, too a kitchen bedroom on the first floor which we did not mention.

The house is finished inside with Oregon fir stained a fine old oak color. This work was done by Mr. Southmayed while the fighting of the woodwork by Messrs. Nickerson & Culp. The entire job is most ex-The catalogue of the Oregon Ag- cellently done and Mr. Couch may

**Building Permits** 

No.73, to Bickford & Tennant to crect residence on lot 1, block 32, fronting on Chicago between Fillmore and Hayes. \$2115. For S. W. Rogers No. 74, to Kerr & Son, to erect a residence or lots 11 and 12 bicck 33. A. L. Minor's addition, fronting on Mohawk, between Decatur and Crawferd for Wm. Edmondson, \$2506.

No. 75, to Mrs. M. G. Overstreet, to erect a residence on lets 15 and 16 South St. Johns, fronting on Wall between Jersey and Stafford, \$1500. No.76, to W. T. Buckner, to repair

a residence on lot 1 block 1,St. Johns Heights addition fronting n Stafford between Tyler and Learned, for G. R. Thurston. \$496. No. 77, to J. S. McKinney, to re-

pair residence on lot 3 block 1 sub trend street is progressing not at all. addition to St. Johns Heights fronting on Stafford, between Tyler and this work has been unwound by the Learned. \$500.

Paul Bannon left Sunday norning teams played a great game of ball the pavement is not being mill were in attendance.

#### Compson Post will **Entertain Saturday**

A committee was appointed by the fine little modern cottage on North General Compson Post No. 21 G. A. It., department of the Columbia It is about 28x30 two steries and to be given at the G. A. R. Lal' Sat-

> Introductory, by Captain Snow, 72 years of age Music, by G. B. Powell, 82 years old The first day's drill. The Awkward

squad .... Drill Master Snew The girl I left behind me, Es H. W. Gulle, 65 years old. Music, instrumental and vocal by G. D.

Powell 82 years young. inquisitive Dutchman by Poweli and Calkins.

Contesting for the flag by Calkins and Barnard Music and singing by the commit-

tee and Comradou of the G A R. All are invited to attend, ladies especially, doors open at 3 p. m. sharp Commander Millse, Master of Cure

Committee DanielCalkins, chairman. W. H. Gulle George B. Poweli B. L. Snow

### "Landmark" Gone

Have you noticed the fact it at that me honored blisute adornment has critically disappeared from Compade O. R. Dowrs' phla? St. Johns people on first meeting him with this 'land uark" removed regard him with a sort of bewildered Pve-met-ya thefore spression. It certainly done make a

#### Nothing Doing

The concrete sidewalk on Rich As all the red tape inconnection with city dads, the people are wondering why no progress is being made. Will Portland and San Francisco ball some one kindly volunteer the reason

> The Columbia Iron Works will be employes of their plant.

### A Coffee House Proposed for St. Johns

E. E. Hanson representing the unit ed Coffee Club Association of Port- was rammed by one of Unci; Sam's lend was in the city this week in the scrapping tubs some time ago came interest of association. He has re- here the first of the month for received substantiat encourager, ont in pairs Several of the plates were the city and hopes to be able to es- sprung and some of her big sheel ribs tablish a profitable club here.

It is a new idea in the line of entertainment and refreshment to take get down to her hull. She is 365 the place of the saloon in a way, feet long inside measurement, and lovid ng a place where one way meet over all is more than 400 te.t long. a friend for .. social chat or tusiness She is driven by an engine of 1600 or meet with chums for a latte re- burse power and has a propeller c eation aft; the tolls of the day 18 feet in diameter of its sweep, and and still avoid the ill effects of al- has four blades. She carries 7000 president of Oregon State Board of coholism. There will be warm meals tons of freight when she is jouded and f all kinds furnished at wonderfully she weighs 6000 tons herself. She low prices and this feature vill be a is having her bottom cleaued and of the Oregon Development league. messing to the poorer classes who painted while she is here. can ill afford to pay for more ex At the time the Bucrania is on the would cost him 25 cents at wast

institution, but a genuine business ure head at the bows of frevessel patrons of the institution. 'he clu in his honor. is composed of a joint stock company the shares of stock being of a par value of \$1 at which price they are sold and the holder is limited to 500 shares. We shal, visit the Fortland club at our earliest convenience and be able to tell more about it after the visit. If it the club is as represented to us we would be most heartily in favor of it as so think there is a strong demand for just such an institution.

#### Will Slumber Together

From the looks of things poor old Philadelphia street will lie dormant for another year. In a couple of months it will be too late to do grading on this hillside street for another year. So it is likely that this thoroughfare will slumber peacefully side

were bent inward as much as a foot.

The vesse! is a monster when you

pensive service. It will be a good dock there are three wind sammers ry far better than could we. He thing for the light eater also, for he swaiting their turn. One of these is says: can secure sufficient for his com- the Leyland Brothers. A remarkable firt for 5 o' 10 cents, that disewhere feature of this vessel is that the Fel immigration, increase cost of liv-The business in not a culvitable are image of their father for a figproposition perated on busi less prin one of the other windjammers is a ciples and for the money that is in Norwegian vessel, and Tuesday, their it at the same time having an eye king's birthday, they had every rag out forthe comfort and benefit of the of color out and strung on the vessel

and M. Dougherty.

oy side with the ferry proposition down the line this week to work been promoted in Portland and which of all who knew her. She was buroung lady likely had something to fielders. Many St. Johns enthusiasts little city of Linnton for use of the new trolly line.

will have a very beneficial effect led in Riverview cemetery Seturday. do with his trip Eastward.

## Big Steamer Bucrania

The big steamship Bucarnia, that

b others who own her hav, a life

#### Epworth League.

Meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church St. Johns August 5,1908, at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Unselfish for the sake of Christ." It is not necessary for you to be a members to attend these enjoyable and i structive meetings. Although a way farer upon the highway, you are cor. all winter." dially invited to attend. Now come and enjoy the pleasure of the evening with us. Get acquainted and let us get acquainted with you. Dan't say "too busy"but come and let as help club. Sixth floor. Another meeting to bear your burdens. If not busy, Set busy. Come. Leaders, C. Huff haps an evening session. A feature

take a dozen men to keep it from taing to give free right of way as a

number of entries already made, water transportation, gatherings as these were the loudest incentive to the greatest activity on the part of the advocate of good roads. When we think, too, that these are but the beginning of what two years. they will be in a few priet years It behooves us, then, to make provisions for the future before we

become snowed under with the traffic of the country. Right in line with this thought and sentiment, Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, Horticulture, and equally well known in Washington, has, at the request condensed his ideas on good roads into 100 words, and they tell the sto-

"Bad roads nullify advertising, reing, render the automobile useless and will deprive the farmer of rural

free delivery. "State aid and supervision of road construction is essential. "In equity-because a public bene-

fit, state should pay 25 per cent of the cost, county 50 per cent, and the adjacent property 25 per cent. "For thoroughness-trained engin-

as we go,or on short time certificate

'For education-regular correspond ence courses in road building at Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon. "Let us build good roads all sum-

mer instead of talking about them

The good roads conference will convene promptly at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, August 11th, in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial will be held at 2 o'clock, and perof the convention will be the at Tuesday morning of last week after visors and practical road officials.

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#### upon good roads work is the cement plant soon to be built there This is St. Johns Beats the the first instance in America where tion Held Next Month Portland cement will be manufactured in a city of that name. and Salt Lake capitalists have organized a company with capital of A real scrappy game of tall was \$1,200,000 and the limerock will be brought from Roseburg, where they en the 2nd instant. The great Gold-

One thousand barrels of cement a change. Buildings and grounds will the game by a score of four to three. The intense interest of the entire occupy a site of 15 acres in the sub- The umpire was a potent factor in w Northwest in evidenced by the great urbs of Portland, with both rail and ning the game, his decisions, like

barrels of cement a day for the past The umpire did not see the stunt.

Portland in other ways than in the 1-1 call the runner out. But Ar. Ummatter of good roads, where millions pire stuck pluckily to the statement of the city will be found the first c- 20 minutes, the game was regreat benefit. When this great fac- , med. tory has become established, it will mean no more cement famines as was threatened about a year ago, when a number of big jobs were tied up for a time until a vessel which was delayed arrived with a shipment of cement. It will prove a great factor surrounding country.

### Could Be Improved

They have a strange way of advertising for bids on municipal bonds in this Western country. Taking the city dock bonds for instance, the advertisement called for the money "at vertisement called for the noney "at pages in addition to 46 pages of fine six per cent," and the one offering half tone engravings of the buildings, the largest premium provided the party was responsible secured the ulum. In this case the premium received reduces the interest to a little more than five per cent. In the All of these things make the work a East the call would read "not to ex- very interesting one, especially to onceed six p.r cent." This would put who contemplates taking a course in it on a strictly per cent beils, and some college. To such a one we city the size of St. Johns at the rate secure a copy of this catalogue beat 31/2 to 4 per cent. We believe fore electing their Alma Mater. that if the bonds nad been put on a percentage basis the mon y could four per cent.

Miss I. M. Crandall, Sister-in-law of D. S. Southmayd, died in Linnton, She had lived in Linnton all her life,

in the development of Portland and ricultural College came to our desk well be proud of his fine little home. Saturday and is the finest of any the excellent catalogues put out by this institution since we have been acquainted with its work.

It gives a fuller and more compre lege than was ever given before.

the shops, or on the farm, serveying, athletics, football, and baseball team

tendance of many of the road super- a protracted illness of tuberculosis. for the state of Ohio, where he will Sunday, the 2nd. The contest lasted remain for several months. A Mag. for 20 innings, and Portland lost it was 19 years of age and was loved not in the shape of a face haired by an error on the part of one of its apt to need and build as write a