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ALONG THE WATER FRONT

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

Have you ever taken any notice of the doings along the water front of late? It would pay anyone who is interested in the affairs of the city to look into this matter and make a note of how rapidly and insensibly the great projects creep into the affairs of our city...

to the top of the hill before the bad weather begins and when his work sets started there will be something to do to cover a number of our most travelled streets with rock so that in the winter time they would not become so muddy...

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

The patriarchs of the city met in their 17th weekly convalesce Tuesday evening and pulled off the most valuable stunt for the city they have ever given in the history of their deliberations...

Ordinance establishing the grade of Hayes street was here introduced and passed. Ordinance assessing the cost of improving Buchanan street followed.

The council confirmed the appointment of Officers Dunbar and McKinney as permanent night police officers on motion of Davis.

It will require more than a dozen teams to haul the rock away as fast as the crusher will reduce it to the proper size. The city council proposes to begin at foot of Pittsburg street and cover the street with rock

upon good roads work is the cement plant soon to be built there. This is the first instance in America where Portland cement will be manufactured in a city of that name.

Good Roads Convention Held Next Month

Seven thousand people in 20 minutes—that is the rate at which the various transportation interests of Portland have assured the directors of the Country Club and Livestock Show that the crowds attending that event in September will be handled and that every day at the grounds will be busier than the preceding one.

The intense interest of the entire Northwest in evidenced by the great number of entries already made, while the national interest is shown by a heavy advance correspondence from every part of the United States.

St. Johns Beats the Colored Ball Players

A real scrappy game of ball was pulled off at the Jersey street ground on the 2nd instant. The great Golden West team of colored artists were the opponents of the local aggregation and the game was a warm contest throughout.

A Coffee House Proposed for St. Johns

E. E. Hanson representing the united Coffee Club Association of Portland was in the city this week in the interest of association. He has received substantial encouragement in the city and hopes to be able to establish a profitable club here.

Big Steamer Bucrania Now at the Drydock

The big steamship Bucrania, that was rammed by one of Uncle Sam's scuttling tubs some time ago came here the first of the month for repairs. Several of the plates were sprung and some of her big ribs were bent inward as much as a foot.

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 get grading on this hillside street for another year.

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 member to attend these enjoyable and instructive meetings.

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 six per cent," and the one offering the largest premium provided the party was responsible secured the plan.

Building Permits

No. 73, to Bickford & Tennant to erect residence on lot 1, block 32, fronting on Chicago between Pillsbury and Hayes, \$2115. For S. W. Rogers No. 74, to Kerr & Son, to erect a residence on lots 11 and 12 block 33, A. L. Minor's addition, fronting on Mohawk between Desatur and Crawford for Wm. Edmondson, \$2500.

Nothing Doing

The concrete sidewalk on 13th and Bond street is progressing not at all. As all the red tape in connection with this work has been unwound by the city dads, the people are wondering why no progress is being made.

ST. JOHNS SKATING RINK

Under the New Management This Resort is Gaining Rapidly in Popularity

The new management of the St. Johns skating rink have struck the key note in the matter of making a success of the business. This is, keeping a place where the most refined may take pleasure in going with the assurance that they will have a pleasant time.

A word is all that is necessary and the skating goes on. When the skaters have become somewhat tired a bell is rung and the skaters all leave the floor while a film or two is put on the screen.

K. C. Couch Erects a Handsome Residence

Hon. K. C. Couch has erected a fine little modern cottage on North Edison street. It is about 28x30 two stories and full basement. The basement is piped so as to admit of permanent tubs for the family laundry, has a wood closet in the kitchen, and is solid cement wall and floor.

Compton Post will Entertain Saturday

A committee was appointed by the General Compton Post No. 23, G. A. R., department of the Columbia to give at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday, August 15, 1908. The following is the program as compiled: Music.

"Landmark" Gone

Have you noticed the fact that the once honored historic adornment has entirely disappeared from Commodore O. R. Downer's plot? St. Johns people, on first meeting him with this "landmark" removed regard him with a sort of bewildered frown-they therefore expression. It certainly does make a difference.

A Fine Catalogue

The catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural College came to our desk Saturday and is the finest of any the excellent catalogues put out by this institution since we have been acquainted with its work.