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Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise.

Watch the label on your paper. H. M. Edwards returned last week from an extended visit of some weeks in Idaho and Montana.

R. L. Davidson, has reopened his creamery on Burlington street and is now ready to do business as of yore.

George, Robertson of Woodstock with his family have moved into St. Johns to make their home here. We are glad to welcome them among us.

One thing that is making Whitwood Court such a favorite is that it is as near Portland by the new trolley line as is Piedmont and no bridge to cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scales returned last week from a visit of two months in Michigan and Canada. It is a fine country they visited and they report a good time while away.

John Peterson was over from McMinnville for a short visit, returning Saturday morning. John says business is good with him and that their town is growing like a ragweed in a tater patch.

We wish we had a good correspondent at Linton and Albina as we have at University Park. Miss Oregon Fern is a well, a peach, and her new way notes makes the heart of the news paper man glad.

There will soon be docks along the west side of the river opposite St. Johns for a quarter of a mile and about that time we will have our new dock in and a railroad or two hustling to get a track to it.

Little Miss Anderson, who went to visit with her aunt near Salem a few days since returned Saturday and reports a fine time. The little Miss says she was glad to get home, but would like to go again.

There has been an increase in the "shopkuses family". You will be surprised, but they do say that Sis Hopkins has got a big girl. Now don't call "to once". They say Sis is right "chipper" and "a doin' well."

S. R. Davidson, son of E. J. Davidson, formerly of Hood River, but recently located at 324-328 Worcester building Portland with the Pacific Mortgage & Construction Company, was in the city Monday and called to see our new typesetter. He thinks "She" is a daisy.

C. A. Vincent, son of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent was a pleasant caller in our office on last Saturday. The young man is home from O. A. C. on his summer vacation. He is improving his time and incidentally his fellows by the sale of that splendid work, Ready Money.

The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge has made a very fine showing during the past month. They have initiated 22 members in this short time and are continuing the good work with the battle cry of '50 for September 1st.' There is a good prospect of a winner being made of it too. They expect to hold a grand class initiation at that time.

The Glenn Harbor Realty company is making preparations to plat out the tract of ground on the West Side which they recently acquired. Streets will be laid out and water piped throughout the tract. In a short time the West Side will bear a fair resemblance to Willanette Heights, only it will be more convenient and a more pleasant place in which to reside.

Mrs. Ed Currie, formerly a resident of St. Johns but now living in Portland has returned from a trip to Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Currie brought back with her several Egyptian trees and has made Mrs. D. L. Page happy by presenting her with two to these trees. It is believed that these are the first to be brought to Oregon.

It is pleasant sailing here in St. Johns with no heat to speak of, with nights so cool you want two covers on you every night, when we think of the Eastern states, where the temperature is such that you nearly swother with the heat even during the night. There is no place like Oregon for comfort both summer and winter.

Guy C. Stockton, brother of Ed Stockton, doing athletics for the Telegram, and half brother of A. Carl Nelson, circulation manager for Couch & Co's, grocery, has received the appointment as superintendent of the city schools at Eugene. Mr. Stockton is a graduate of several institutions of the East and has been a prominent educator for several years in Colorado.

We will be right in town when the O. R. & N. puts in a station here. They can well afford to do so, as they get from 41 to 50 cars a day from this line, besides the cars of oil and other freight they bring this way. This would be materially increased if they had a station here so that small shipments could be handled. This letter freight would pay the extra expense of the station as soon as it became known.

Read the St. Johns Hardware ad and profit thereby.

A night ferry is now doing duty between St. Johns and Clatsop Hotel. All ye who are thirsty please take note of this.

An ice cream social will be given by the Evangelical aid society August 11th in the afternoon and evening in the Holbrook block.

If you are looking for a sewing machine and want something good, see what Calief Bros. have to say about it in this issue.

A small sized audience attended the Stanley Brothers performance at the ball grounds Tuesday. A number of interesting features were introduced.

Talking about weather, did you ever see anything to beat what we have been having for the past several weeks? It certainly has been fine.

Olaf Shephardson, of near Catlin, Wash., spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are spending the summer at the home of E. S. Wright on South Hayes.

Bonham & Currier presents some interesting figures in their new ad this week. It will be worth your while to look it up. It contains some good food for reflection.

Captain O. L. Chapel, the old reliable, the pioneer real estate man of St. Johns, is in charge of the ferry launch from 6:30 a. m. to 12:10 a. m. His old friends and patrons will find him a whole-souled skipper.

Dick Shepard is putting up a neat residence in Whitwood Court. It is on one of the finest locations on that side of the river and will be as pretty as a little speckled hen when it is finished.

J. B. Campbell has sold out his boat house to T. F. Lavens of Cascade Locks. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will move to Whitwood Court and erect a cottage there in the near future.

Found—A seat in the Baptists' young peoples' Glory Class unoccupied. We invite all young men and women, not interested elsewhere, in Sunday school work to come and occupy this seat. Eva Clark sec John Keeler teacher.

Have you seen what would happen to a pretty Eugene girl if she should tumble into a whole year's rain fall in a bunch, at Eugene and at New York, and at New Orleans? It makes a pretty picture for those ignorant in the East to look at who have been in the habit of calling us Beavers, "Webtoots".

Those of our inhabitants who are lucky or rather unlucky enough to own a refrigerator are somewhat up against it. It is a difficult matter to get ice when you want it, and the price—one cent per pound—is almost prohibitive. Two bits worth reduces itself to a little damp spot in a half minute less than no time.

New arrivals at the Vogue. Just the correct hats for this season of the year. You cannot afford to miss seeing and wearing one of these most popular silk hats. Especially becoming and attractive is that fluffy Charlotte Corey. Come in and see them at the Vogue Millinery store next door to the post office.

The Methodist brethren who were defeated in a game of ball last week by the Evangelicals, claim the latter did not tote fair. The placing of the Puff battery in action is the cause of contention, as they are not regular attendant at the sacramental church. Parson Gates however, claims that all is fair in love, war and base ball. The M. E's declare that in spite of this handicap that if they had been endowed with the power of Joshua of old and been able to induce the sun to wait a few minutes, they would have thrashed their opponents to a stand still. There is another game brewing between the clubs and they promise to be something doing.

HOWELL-HENDRICKS.
Mr. Sam J. Howell and Miss Jennie M. Hendricks, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon August 4, at the home of the bride's parents, South Ivanhoe street St. Johns.
Only the parents and a few intimate friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. G. W. Nelson, of the Congregational church, using the ring ceremony.

The groom is a young man of splendid character and ability and holds a good position under the government; and is also interested in the J. M. Howell company stock ranch of California.
The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendricks of this city. She is a young lady of very charming personality and fine attainments. She is one of St. Johns' very best young women and has, during her short residence here, endeavored herself to a host of friends who hold her in the highest esteem.
The happy young people will make their home at Red Bluff, California, a spot that happiness that worthy and industrious young people deserve to be there.

UNIVERSITY PARK.

Mr. Leiper is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Webster has moved into the building at University station.

There were four runaways in the vicinity of the Park last Tuesday. Miss Emma Col'more left last Wednesday for Salem and returned on Monday.

Dr. Hopkins has moved his office into the new building at University station.

Dr. DeVaul and wife started for Southern Oregon last week on their vacation.

Miss Lenie Brous has been spending two weeks at Houlton, Or., with relatives.

Mr. S. Stars and wife have returned from their two weeks' vacation at old Mount Hood.

Sibry & Hatr have moved their office into the large building at University Park.

Mr. J. L. Briggs stopped at Mrs. McCord's Monday and Tuesday on his way to Coon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stranahan have gone to Hood River to visit friends and relatives at that place.

Mr. Dan Hart's new residence on Dawson street is finished and it is said it is the costliest house this side of the peninsula.

Mr. Powell and family and Miss Verna Lyons started Tuesday for Seaside, where they expect to stay for a month or six weeks.

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SURPRISE PARTY.
There was a delightful surprise given to Cecil and Cyril Magee at their home by a number of young friends last Saturday evening. The young folks met at the post office and went in a body to their home. There they engaged in games and conversation and other pastimes that delight the hearts of our youngsters, for a time, when refreshments were served. As they didn't go home 'til morning the young folks like to go there for they always have a fine time.

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Wanted.
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Wanted—Young men and women to attend the "Glory" class at the Baptist church each Sunday morning at 10. Eva Clark, Secretary John Keeler Teacher.

There was a bunch of about 20 or more young people went across the river Wednesday and spent the day most delightfully right next to nature. The bunch was exasperated by Mrs. H. E. Collier and report having a good time.

Andrew Craik, engineer at the woolen mills has demonstrated what may be done in the way of gardening in St. Johns. Mr. Craik does not leave all the time at the work to attend to his garden but he has a row of Telephone peas that are almost as high as his head and there is now on the vine a second crop of peas that he is gathering and using. He has been eating green corn and cucumbers from his own vines for more than a month. He has tomato vines almost waist high and covered with nice smooth tomatoes some of them just beginning to ripen. He does not claim to be an expert gardener, but he gets results just the same.

More Business Comparisons

Our gross sales for July, 1908, were \$388.15 more than for July, 1907. Our collections for July, 1908, were \$535.57 more than for July, 1907. The increase in collections has the appearance of being more in proportion than the sales, but we had more accounts at the beginning of July, 1908, so that the collection increase is just one per cent of the outstanding accounts. Our sales for June, 1908, were \$690 more than for June, 1907, so that the increase has fallen off a few points. But the increase in collections over last year is a little above the increase for the preceding months. If this interests you, tell us about it so we may know you read it.

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