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G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT

The Old Veterans Rendered a Pleasing Little Program Saturday Afternoon

affair hereafter. On the third Satur unous time capturing one. day of each month they will give or two and they propose to enteratin their visitors with songs, recitations sie and he could not reach it. little bits of clever acting, etc.

Comrade Powell opened the program with some selections on the violin ing. and was followed by the post singing tthe Star Spangled Banner. Commander Miller gave a brief

post as of above and the comrader suggested the name"squab" as be sang the "Red. White and Blue."

"Old Fashloned Army Bean" to the kins embarrassment. tune of the Sweet Bye and Bye with | Captain Snow then addressed a few an accompaniment on the harmon icom. And that harmonicum. It was thanking them for their interest in a wonder. A sort of a gatling gun coming and promising better things arrangement made so that you could in the future, inviting all the friends play in some eight different keys of the G. A. R. to be present every One comrade said it looked like the open meeting. stern wheel of the Dalles City, But Cromrade Hayden coaxed the music vost guard rounding up a bunch of out of it just the same.

The next number on the program the old comrades said were true to was "Squad inspection" when the life and a distinct picture of some bunch of rookies were lined up and of the scenes of 1863. Altogether the adjutant went through their it was a jolly hour from start to clothes. He looked to be searching finish. for a bottle, but if he was the boys | The post sang America and was were on and from the motions of dismissed.

The boys of the G. A. R. (They Comrade Powell we think his bot will always be "boys.") gave an open the went down his boot leg just bemeeting and a little program for the fore the adjutant reached him. One entertainment of their friends last of the boys carried some of those Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They army skirmishers under his coat bave had during the year all were in othe, words, when the street is propose to makelt a regular monthly collar and the adjutant had a stren-

Comrade Calkins had just got just such an entertainment and in from a foraging trip and had not vite all who have kind regards for time to catch his plunder. The adthe old "boys in blue" to come out jutant tried hard to get his hand on and enjoy their seciety for an hour the ham in the gunnysack but he valient comrade alwiys faced the mu

> The post then sang "Tramp Tramp the boys are march-

Next was "squad drill". This was another stunt of by the vallent Com address stating the purpose of the called "squad". One of the comrades ing more appropriate and this did Commander Hayden, then sang the not tend to relieve Comrade Cal-

remarks to the members and friends

The closing number was the pro drunk and disordrely warriors which

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

The city council met in the coun-| such as Cedar Park, where they will be disturbed, the company would be of the conditional acceptance of the desire in spite of any roller be also inserted as the date efforts of the city to of franchise on this question,

with reference to Pessenden street The company is willing to dedicate see that we think should be made in C. Sagert, garbage...... treet purposes previded the city ment once made it should be the Mrs. Reeves, typewriting specwill stand between the company and duty of the railway company to any assessment for street improve keep their part of the street covment of the land actually covered by ered by the track in good repair. So Total

for the shortest regular meeting they tame as any other property owner not the city. present except Hunter and Johnson, improved, whether gravelled or ce-ting property but little more than who came in later. Minutes were mented the improvement will be car- it otherwise would and will secure read and approved and Mr. J. B. ried to the center of the track 'n- one of the best streets in the city-Winstanley was heard in behalf of stead of to within one foot of the It will advance the value of the propthe Howse Co. from whom the crusher rail. When the street is grade 1, crty along the street faster than and street roller were purchased. It the company will remove the dirt any other change that could be made seems that while it was the agree from under their tracks and lower There is one other thing the com ment that six per cent interest was same to the established grade of pany requires and that is that the to be paid on all defered payments the street at their own expense. In street be made at least 70 feet wide, on both machines, in the contract view of the fact that the company which is a wise provision and for the roller, the interest clause was is relinquishing a 30-foot strip of think will meet with universal left out. Mr. Winstanley requests land of which they have exclusive proval. The company, Mr. Kelly said that it be inserted and that a certain tory of which they have exclusive would vacate the full width of the date to-wit, September 16, the date use, and can retain as long as they from which the interest was com- trary. We believe that the best thing building activity in this section durputed. On motion of Dobie this was that the city can do is to accept the done all voting yes but Johnson, who offer of the company. The street are carried out it will give a great duly elected: Dr.McChesney, Jersey be graded, covered with crushed rock voted no, and Huater, who had not cannot be condemned for street pur stimulus to home brilding there in the arrived in time to exercise his right poses because 't has already been near future. dedicated to a public service and Attorney Kelley for the Portland, there is no way of geeting possess bills were unanimously allowed: Railway, Light and Power Co. next sion of it except through the conclaimed the attention of the council cessions of the street car company with the proposition of his company The terms seem to us to be very rea-

sonable. The only change we could etc.

the con- at Cedar Park, There has been great

their right of way to the city for the proposition is that the improved Blue prints of city dock 11.74 ifications of city dock 9.90

their tracts as well as the bal- that should there be any tearing up The council then passed two or ance of the street except where their of the tracks or changes made or dinances which they did not think acreage property touches the street for any cause the pavement should required publishing and adjourned.

FESSENDEN IMPROVEMENT

Push Club Organized for the Purpose of Making This Street the Finest in the City

One of the most important move- get in their work. It is hoped that cil chamber last Tuesday evening improve their part of the street the repuired to make it good again and in its results than any that has come did project. up for consideration for many moons

> of an organization of the property improvement of the owners along the street. After several informal meetings a

and proceeded to business. The committee on organization appointed at a previous meeting, conand Bredeen made their report and ident; Foscal Hill, 618 North Jersey the street car line operates thereon, street secretary. Secretary Hill says it will be the best thing that has he has established a "trouble house" happened to St. Johns in a long time

ther the plans of the club, sisting of Cook, Curtis, Collier, Hill, parts of the city until at last all our Bredeen, Brice and M. Smith was ap. streets will be as good as concrete pointed. It is the duty of this com- and labor can make them. When mittee to get the views of the owners once a city begins to improve her along the line of this street in regard streets in this way it is impossible to making it a 70-foot street from to keep home seekers from coming Jersey street to the city limits. Much in and purchasing property. Eugene. enthusiasm has been shown by the Adany, Roseburg have been trying property owners along the street and this and there are more people gono opposition has been met with so ing to these cities than to any other

way has been promised from the city telling about them will attract new committee has had an opportunity to flies.

ments of our citizens for a long time when this committee shall have comand one that will be more far-reaching pleted their work, there will not be

if we may except the city dock is Light and Power company to dedicate Fessenden street from the water front city under the proviso that they be reto the city limits, which is the object lieved from any assessment for the the placing of their own tracks to grade meets with the favor of the good number of the property owners club so far as we have heard and is along this street met in the office of considered by them a very fair prop-H. E. Collier last Monday evening osition. The meeting adjourned to meet last night when further reports and effected a permanent organization were to be heard.

the following officers of the Fessen- car company. It is not necessary to den Street Improvement Club ware repeat them here. If this street can street, president; Frank T.Berry, No. 4 from the city limits to the water North 6th street Portland, vice pres- front, made a 70-foot street as far as at his residence and that he will be It will do more to create a good imhappy to meet any and all who are pression on the prospective investeither opposed to the proposition or it er than any thing else in the city favor of it and will willingly furnish Nor should this street improvement any and all information that will fur- stop here. Other streets should be taken up with the same progres A committee on right of way, con- sive spirit by the citizens in other far. Practically half of the right of in the valley. These fine streets and limits to Cedar Park even before the citizens as a "lasses barl" attracts

Rev. Leonard Delivers Farewell Sermon

There will be propy sad hearts at Sunday morning and evening.

The pastorate here will be cared elsewhere until the right man for the elsewhere until he right man for the place is decided upon. The best wishes of all who know Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will go with them for all good to come to them while they remain on earth, and the consumation of their brightest hopes for the future life.

All May Locate Here

William Barton of Battle Creek, Michigan, advance guard for four fam opened by the song: "All around tlies coming from the same place in company with D. L. Page inspected trimmed," Mrs. cerkins of St. Johns, the situation in St. Johns Monday residing at the plane. From here he went to Spokane, but will return before locating. He represents considerable money that will be everything was wore decently and in invested somewhere on the coast order, and it was one of the pleasant There is no better place on the Pa- est conventions it has been our pleas cific coast than 5t. Johns just now ure to attend. . Johns for great things in the devel- We adjourned at 5.30 to meet Oct. opment of the city and it is bound 6-7-8-9 to hold our state convention. to come at once. The man who has White Ribboners attend ! It will do miss it and will regret it in the Mrs. Taliman, Miss Brown and Mrs very near future.

In Their New Home

W. W. Edmondson moved into his has one of the proftiest homes in the city. There are four new residences liams and family on North Kellogg in different stages of erection in street this week, right of the place where we put our This does not sook bad for a "dead"

The Streets of the City Should be Kept Clean

Captain Black had a delinquent who Leonard will prouch his last sermons while it was red, at work on our nomah county for the year ending lying west of the Willamette River the first week which is as follows: there as pastor of that congregation atreets last Saturday. This is an excellent way to serve these trans-Rev.Leonard and his charming help gressors upon the peace and welfare which 610 were boys and 175 were road now being built into Washingtor for some reason to secure the en mate have endeared themselves to of our enterprising little city. On boys, 518; girls 98; total, 616 county. It will be driven through rollment until in November, and there the pastorate and friends of the the other hand, several of the princhurch in St. Johns. They are both cipal thoroughfares certainly do need girls. Of these there were delinquents will be expensive. However, it will The enrollment is perhaps a little covering. able and very earnest workers, ever a general cleaning up, and then it kindly in their presociations with would be in order for the council to those out side of their church, lov- pass an ordinance making it a misde ing and helpful to those in the meanor for any one to throw old church fold. It will be with univer- paper and rubbish on any of the sal regret that he people and the streets and public places. The fine public of St. Johns part with Mr. and should be made strong enough so that parties guilty of the offence It is the purpose of Brother Leon- would realize that there was no joke ard to rest from regular pastoral about the matter. Nice clean well work for a while. He will speak oc kept streets please the eye of socasionally wherever he may be need- journers within our gates. Let all the ed to supply for other ministers in streets be put in good shape before the city of Portland and elsewhere. the wet weather sets in this fall and kept that way.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The W. C. T. II, convention met last Friday, September 18th, at the headquarters with Mrs. Hinescounty ident in the chair. The forenoon was given up to hie reports of committee: At 12 o'clock, we observed hte noontide prayer service. Then we enjoyed a picnic dinner which was very pleasant and enjoyable.

At 1:15 p.m. the meeting was the world, the ribbon white is

We then proceeded with the annual election of county officers and

good. St. Johns was represented by M. E. Perkins.

A diamond medal contest will be held in the Taylor street church on t evening of the fru. Tickets to be had of Mrs. Perkins in St. Johns. White Ribboner.

Miss F.P. Weaver of Tacoma, Wash is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J.E. Wil-

ton, lows are visiting S. C. Cook and town at the dull season of the year. family this week. Mrs. Troyer is a There is a good deal of lifein the old rister of Mr. Cook and they have no met for over 31 /ears.

Quite Interesting Juvenile Court Report

11 to 13 inclusive, 183; 14 and 15, hind the company 233; 16, 101; 17, 95.

cious parents going to the bad, but youd Linnton. of these 532 children of capable paexample of those over them and the

responsible for their undoing. vicious tastes of the depraved and to entice by their allurements the young boys and girls of both our city 800 is not all by any means that are caught by an indifferent and inefficient police service in the city and ed by this rottenness of our social

in the social life of our entire county money is properly expended. than this report. If the fathers and mothers who love their children will which like festering sores thrive only ity is a long time to repent in.

United Railways Co. Will Build a Tunnel

A tunnel 3,000 feet long is to be e Court for Mult- driven through the crest of the hills for the enrollment of the June 10th, 1908 which shows that the near Linnton, at Cornelius Pass, by Central school, 403; Highschool, 166; total number of entries were 786 of the United Railways Company for its total 569. Last year we were unable The remainder were dependents of rock for a part of the distance and fore cannot quote the exact figures. which there were 91 boys and 79 girls save three miles of track and is con- lower this, than last year because total 170. The ages of the children sidered well worth while by Chief En there are a greater number out hop run as follows: Under ten years 174; gineer Wickersham and the men be- picking and elsewhere out of the city ill with the grip during the past wee!

on which there were 34 boys and 54 miles of the line is now being graded were not on the roll there last year. girls. The worst feature of the whole preparatory to laying rails and track We have every reason to look for ren of capable parents, where it is teams are grading the line. Steam excuse for children of careless or vi- now being carried on seven miles be-

So long as the saloon, the brothel, rainy weather puts a stop to gradmonths.

Wren & Greenough, a large contracting firm, have the biggest contractribute of disgrace and lost souls to their greed for gold. And this 700 or Railways and there is a number of lost. They are but the few who are sub-contractors. Besides, considerable force work is being done.

Stations on the new line will be perhaps represents but a very small established at Claremont,Glen Harbor portion of those actually thus degrad- Linnton, Ho!brook, Newberry and Summit.-Oregonian.

This report of the Juvenile Court upon the life blood of our body polishould be in the hands of every pa- tic, we must go down into our pockrent in the county, for there can be ets. furnish the sinews of war and no stronger argument for a clean-up then take a hand and see that the

cate our young to lives of vice and con word for anything. They might be ruption they will always do so, and wrong. We never knew a man who the politicians, the most of them, at never make a mistake. Take your bible pull it will give them with this class and mark what they say and if it but missed. He was employed by Ke pull I twill give them with this class is not according to the Word cut it of voters. It is this class of people out. I would not give a cent for a Puget sound. too who will put up the money most man who would tank his everlasting liberally for a campaign fund. There life upon what some other man tells fore if we would rid ourselves of the him. It is worth to, much. Be sure ill at her home on North Fillmore like his father, handsome as his discount on his already low prices, polution of these dens of rottenness, you are right in this thing. Etera- street, but at last accounts was get-

Public Schools Make Very Good Showing

We are indebted to Professor Boyd than usual a t this time of the The causes of commitment were va where near the city than along the haps the normal enrollment will be rious. The leading one was larceny, new interurban line under the con reached. The first week of school, of which there were 124,all boys. The struction to Tualatin Plains by the there were enrolled more than 30 new next largest was 88 for immorality, United Railways. Astrretch of 14 pupils in the Central school who

showing is that of the 786 children will be put down starting this week a splendid record from our schools sent to the institution,532 were child
About 500 men are at work and 300 this year. There are no better instructors in the country than we natural to look for a better class and shovels and grading machines are have employed, no better buildings whose children we would not expect on the job and the forces are strung and no brighter young people than to find in the courts. There is some along the entire 11 miles.Grading is those attending our schools. There is just one thing more that is need ful and that is that the parents and people know the skill and most excel officers of the school district take rents there can be but one reason and the new line early this week, and ing and advancement of the pupils. that is that the sociial environments the most is being made of the present Visit the schools, get acquainted always right. favorable weather. It is confident with the pupils and their instructors young people will doubtless hold them ly expected to complete the road not Encourage both by your manifest inonly to Linnton, but on to Wash terest and render them any assisington county, this fall, before the tance in your power and you will be the dives of endless variety are permitted to flourish to pander to the wonderfully well rewarded for your it. We have, and we know what we are talking about.

Killed at Dry Dock

John St. Clair, a riveter employed reavement. on the St. Johns dry dock, where the British ship Beechley is being repaired, fell Sunday night from the gangplank leading to the steamer to a timber about 30 feet below, where struck crosswise. Companions hur out, but he did ein a fw minuese. H street. St. Clair and others, one of permit these rotten degenerates to op If you come to the meetings and whom was a petty officer of the Beer erate these dens of vice and thus edu bear the evanged ats don't take their ley had been drinking which made St. Clair's steps untseady when he crossed the plank. As he stumbled the petty officer tried to catch him

ting better.

Bros. contractors, and his home was

LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Mrs. M. A. Bitgood has been quite il; for the past week but is now re. port a having the time of their lives.

Mrs. Overstreet who has been very is convalescing.

Frank Stelchen is employed in the store of the St. Johns Hardware company, where he will imbibe the principles of the Hardware business.

his fire building there to a neat new coat of paint which gives the proper ty a very becoming appearance. Don't fail to attend the opening of visit here three years ago. the Vogue millinery today. All our

mond and Ivanhoe has just treated

acterized the work of the Vogue, it by the door of Andrew Craik's resiis par excellence and the prices are dence on Ivanhoe afreet. Mr. Craik The Fraternal Brotherhood will giving him a full return for his time hold a special meeting tonight to and trouble.

initiate another large class into the mysteries of the order. Prominent state officials will be in attendance to ing on claims of Blekker Bros. acar will be prosecuted during the winter of a help to yourself as to them. Try put on the work and every member Ashland, Jackson county during the should be on hand. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. tering indeed. They have 22 claims

Andrew Plattner died at their home in one body, covering semething like in the Raymond house Monday night 400 or 500 acres, practically surround and was buried at 3 o'clock p. in ed by mines that are already quoted Tuesday. The parents have the sym-rich in minerals. pathy of the community in their be-

of Mrs. Tupper's health. Mr. Tup- able, but we are fortunate. We do per will remain here until next sprin; not have cholera as they have it in when he will follow them. We are Russia, nor the plague as in Paragua ried down and straighttened his body very sorry these good people are go- cyclones as they have in the eastern ing away, for they are most estim- states, earthquakes as they have in was 32 years old. He boarded at the able citizens and we certainly wish California, in fact we can't see for home of L. Baker, 822 Willamette for them the very best of success the life of us what we have to kick and prosperity in their new home about, anyway.

tional bank is awas on a two or three weeks vacation. He and his eister and a lady friend went to the hop fields near Salem and re----

Mrs. N. O. Issaenon and little girl ere in the city and Mr. Isaacson will follow soon. They will build them a home in Whitwood Court and rmenir here permanently, Mrs. Isaacson is daughter of Mrs. Stockton and granddad Ed is too prond for anything singranddaughter has arrived.

Mrs. Hirschfield of Oakland, Cal. C. J. Anderson the grocer at Rich. has been visiting her parents, Mr. an Mrs. C. Olhus the past two weeks Misa Lillian Ofbus will accompany her sister home. Mrs. Hirschfield was greatly impressed with the wonderful growth of St Johns since her

The prettiest peaches we have ever lent taste that has at all times char- seen anywhere are growing on a tree has been earing for the tree for the past two or three years and it is no

> J. W. Bickner, who has been worksummer was in the city last Saturday He says their prospects are very flat-

The slight change to cooler weather seems to have caught several of Mrs. A. J. Trupper and children our citizens with little ailments which left for California last week because are very unpleasant and uncomfort-

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. | The trade building, price cutting Scarbrough, Monday September 21st, on up-to-date millinery which O. P. an 8-pound boy. Our genial dispen- Wolcott has started out to do,has ser of pills and paragoric says the brought joy to the ladies of St. John lad is a bouncer and that he has to on finding they can purchase the let his whiskers grow so that folks same puality of millinery here at lowcan distinguish between himself and er prices than in Portland, You wifl his son when they are together. May see by his ad in the corner of this Mrs. Will Dunbar has been very the lad grow up to be a truthful man paper that he is placing an additional mother and a man of wealth like an which should insure him a hearty response for his efforts.