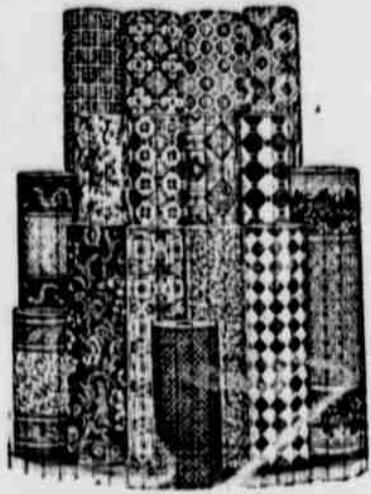


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Local News.

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

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A man can run a store without advertising and he can wink at a pretty girl in the dark—but what's the use?

Miss Lily Gilmore is spending a month with friends at Medford and consequently her friends here are disconsolate.

By reference to the First National bank statement on the fourth page it will be seen that this institution is steadily growing.

Mrs. Holland, who has heretofore operated the Delmonico rooming house has sold to Mrs. B. L. Gilmore, who will conduct the place in the future.

The Fraternal Brotherhood Degree team and as many members as can will go to Sellwood tomorrow night to install a large class of candidates.

Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and her brother, Ben Uhrig have gone for a three-weeks visit with their brother, R. W. Uhrig at Hatley, Idaho. Mrs. Gilliam has not seen this brother for 20 years.

Constable Walter S. Busey has resigned and recommends W. E. Ashby as his successor. Mr. Ashby would be a good man for the place and it is hoped that it may "please the court" to adopt the recommendation.

That time honored prescription for a cold—quinine and whisky—has received a set back. A man in Portland went blind after taking a liberal portion of this mixture during the past week.

An editor of a rural paper was asked the question: "Do hogs pay?" The answer he gave in his publication was: "Rarely. As a rule they take the paper two or three years and then have the postmaster mark it refused."

Moore's toggery on South Jersey street is now open to the public and is well stocked with clothing, gent's furnishing goods, etc. When in need of anything in his line it would be wise to give him a call. His prices are right and so are his goods.

The announcement that the Goodrich case vs. the city of St. Johns has been dismissed and thrown out of court will be welcome news to the majority of our citizens. The amount involved was more than \$4,000, a sum that could not be very well spared from the city treasury at this writing.

The Portland Light and Power Co. will put a double track Killingsworth avenue, to Kenton, the new town of the Swifts and have it in operation by the first of the year. Would not it be a good thing to agitate trolley connection for St. Johns with the big packing plant? A little ginger thrown into such a movement might result in great good to our people.

There is being promoted a good real estate proposition down the river. H. Wagner, L. H. Campbell and Leroy H. Smith have purchased a tract of land consisting of 200 acres located one mile from the N. P. track at Holbrook and the boat landing, and located on the new electric line to Tillamook. This tract of land is situated in a natural pocket in the hills where it is protected from all uneven changes of temperature to a wonderful degree. There has been no signs of frost there this season, while there have been frosts all around. This tract will be divided into five-acre lots and sold to home-seekers. Engineers are now at work staking it out. The land is especially adapted to fruit growing and its close proximity to these three methods of transportation will make it particularly desirable. Friends of the incorporators may be able to select the choicest spots before the tract is thrown open to the general public if they get right after them, but it will be put on the market in a week or ten days.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. F. L. Young and family at the residence of E. F. Day at 404 West Tacoma street Wednesday evening, by the members of the M. E. church.

Sixty people were present, not including children. The affair was a very pleasing one, in spite of the fact that a tinge of sadness was felt by all over the fact that it was perhaps the last time this jovial and entertaining family would participate with their St. Johns friends in a social gathering. As a token of the high regard in which Rev. Young and his family are regarded by the members here they were presented with a beautiful Axminster rug. Misses Hazel and Josephine were also presented each with a handsome fruit tray in recognition of their valuable services in the choir. This family will certainly be greatly missed in the many social functions hereafter, and it is with intense regret that their many friends here note their departure. They left for their new home today please the people.

And the Vogue still has hats to please the people.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Tuesday Night

That most delightful bunch of feminine grace and beauty, known as the Pythian Sisters warmed the hearts of their brothers, the Knights Tuesday evening in a way they will long remember. The boys were invited by the sisters to meet them and assist in celebrating the first anniversary of their organization in St. Johns. There were between 40 and 50 gathered in the castle hall of Holmes lodge and enjoyed the happiest time imaginable. Brother Peddicord's absence was universally regretted and a few others who were members of the orders were also missed but mentioned.

The address of welcome was given by the charming worthy chief, Mrs. Val outline, one of the most faithful and earnest workers of the entire bunch. She has not been absent from a single meeting of the lodge since its institution a year ago. This is a distinction claimed by no other member of the order and certainly deserves the highest commendation. Then followed roll call and reading of communications from the grand chief and others who though absent expressed keenest interest in the phenomenal success of the lodge. At the last annual meeting, while this lodge was still a baby, only nine months old, it made the best showing of any lodge in the jurisdiction having attained greater growth in numbers and having more money in its treasury than any other.

The male quartet then distinguished themselves by singing and responding to a hearty encore with another song equally as good, and as well rendered. This Pythian quartet is something 'scrumptious' and we have been promised an entertainment in the near future, wherein this bunch of harmony will take a prominent part.

Then Mrs. Hall, that inimitable impersonator and character delineator gave "Calling the boys," and to the encore responded with a dissertation on Bryan that would stop a clock and cause it to hide its face behind its hands. We would like to give it here, but it would lose 119 per cent of its mirth provoking power by not having the expression of Mrs. Hall in the telling.

Mrs. Hall was followed in a most artistic manner by Mrs. Horsman with an instrumental on the piano that elicited hearty encore. Then Chancellor Commander Black of Holmes lodge was called for and responded with one of his characteristic talks. Mr. Black praised the ladies for their energetic work for the good of the order during the past year and the great success that had attended their efforts and apologized for his inability to attend the meetings, declaring that since he had become a married man that he had troubles of his own. After letting this soak in a moment, he explained that they were such troubles as are incident to the life of the average policeman, and that when he returned to the bosom of his family at an early hour in the morning he was often constrained to offer the prayer the little girl declared her irreligious father usually made when he came home about that hour: "Oh! Lord, how tired I am," and that was his only excuse for nonattendance at lodge.

The castle hall was most beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, autumn leaves and evergreens and after the program the good sisters spread the tables with delicious refreshments; but the neatest thing was the toast the worthy chief gave the knights. After recounting in verse all the mean things the men are guilty of, their mean trait of blaming everything from the bad weather to the lost collar button to the women, and when all the boys were feeling like crawling under the tables, closed the toast with the words: "Here's to the men, we love them just the same."

This won everyone of the boys and the sighs of relief that escaped them almost raised the roof. Nelson, the spring poet arose and remarked that he had heard and often wondered at the expression: "them blamed women," but the mystery was now explained and all was as clear as mud. So, the feast went on until the knights and ladies had to hurry to get home the same day. It was a most delightful celebration of the birthday anniversary of the lodge and it is hoped the good sisters will make it a custom to observe the day every year.

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The revival meeting is still in progress and confessions are being made almost every night. Forty additions have been made to the church and many more are deeply interested. It is now expected that the meetings will close about a week or ten days hence. Tonight Rev. Olson will deliver a lecture on the lives of Joseph and Moses illustrated with moving pictures and accompanied by illustrated songs. Our people should by all means see these pictures, as they bring the scenes out as the lecturer describes them in a way that makes it very realistic. The song service is excellent and the sermons are thought-inspiring even though you may not at all times agree with the preacher. All people of whatever faith are invited to come and hear.

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Music Studio—Room 13, McChesney Block, Miss Cleland, vocal teacher, was for two years a pupil of Herr Leo Charles Sparks of Dresden, Germany. Hours 10 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Paulson teacher of piano and harmony is a graduate of Chicago Musical College. Hours from 1 to 5 p. m. Monday, Friday and Saturday. 50 p

Mrs. Rambo left Sunday for Spokane, where she will visit relatives and friends. She expects to be absent about a week.

Thomas Whitney, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited N. J. Bailey, Sunday. Mr. Whitney was friend of Mr. Bailey when they both lived in Michigan.

"Blind as a bat," will be the subject next Sunday evening at the Evangelical church, at 7:30. Morning topic—"World wide work." All are invited. Chasetr P. Gates, pastor.

Preliminary work has commenced on the public dock, and it will not be long until this valuable acquisition to St. Johns will be an accomplished fact, and then the citizens will wonder how they ever got along without it so long.

Workmen are busy this week installing a fine heating plant in the First National bank. It is a hot water system, and will be as complete as money and skill can make it. This bank has been very fortunate in getting into a fine home where comfort and convenience of appearances are not excelled anywhere.

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After one of the greatest struggles in the history of base ball, Chicago won the pennant in the National league yesterday by a score of 4 to 2 over New York, these two clubs being tied for first position. The Detroit team which won the pennant in the American league and Chicago Nationals will now play a series of six games for the championship of the world beginning tomorrow. The result will be watched with intense interest by the base ball fans.

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The city council announces its intention by a resolution published elsewhere in this issue to improve Richmond street by the laying of concrete sidewalk from the car line to Bradford street, and from thence to the dock with board walk. This is an improvement that should be hailed with delight by all residents living in that section of St. Johns, and it is hoped that the enterprise will go through without a hitch. It would be well if all sidewalks laid from this time on would be cement. While it is more costly in the beginning it pays in the end.

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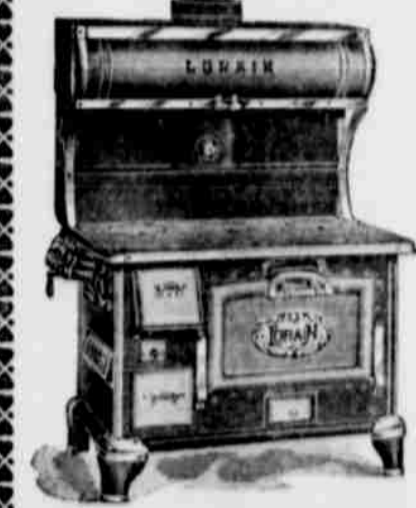
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S. S. Cooper, who lives at 290 Tyler street had a narrow escape from death or at least a serious injury while working at the county gravel pit a few days ago.

The gravel bank at the place of accident is about 45 or 50 feet high and the workmen must take care that it does not cave on them. It became necessary to remove some boulders that were hanging out in the bank over head so that they would not fall on the workmen. Mr. Cooper took a 16-foot piece of gaspipe, kept for the purpose and went up from the pit to dislodge the boulders. In striking at the rock he missed his aim and the weight of the pipe caused him to lose his balance and fall among the boulders 50 feet below. Fortunately he alighted on the loose sand he had displaced in trying to get the

rock loose and turning over 3 or 4 times he stood up little the worse for the drop. Had he struck a few feet either way from where he did he must have been killed by striking the boulders. Even if he had not first have loosened the pile of sand that broke his fall the result would doubtless have been very serious. Mr. Cooper was driving a team and lost only one trip by reason of the accident, resumed his work the same as if he had not made an aeroplane flight.

And the Vogue still has hats to please the people.

We made a mistake in reporting the fire escapes last week. We should have said the escape erected by Mr. Murphy on the Rose City hotel which is a piece of work that cannot be excelled anywhere. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.