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MAEGLEY JUNCTION LIVELY

Brings That Section to the Front

We had the pleasure of making a country is sending out its literature visit to the Maegley Junction push by the tons and the Peninsula has club last Friday night. We met there been sending out practically none. a hard working, energetic body of Taken as a whole this club is thoroughgoing business men and it virile, argressive, progressive set of was a pleasure to listen to their de- men, who know what they want and liberations. They are quite proud of how to get it. Among other things their section of the Peninsula and they are now after, is the opening justly so, as it is very favorably lo- and improvement of a number of cated at the junction of the two streets so as to make access to their railroad with plenty of room to grow. depot easy and convenient from both We believe it is destined to become sides of the track, and they are going a good sized little city itself until about it in that systematic and effec-

But we started to tell about this

made a flag station of Maegley be built up until they were one anyjunction with the office out among way, perhaps before that time they Knight & Glover for 113 West Bur- Bert Hayner.... the tracts, but another committee we ld be connected by trolley, that lington accepted and placed on file J. H. Poff engineer met the operating department and the business men of St. Johns would by motion of Davis. asked for an agent to be installed by feel that they were coming to their t. e time the trains were put in oper- own station, and that it really made the placing of hydrants at South Fini ation, and that a good, substantial no difference to their own community more and West Charleston, North H. V. Edwards carpenter depot be placed where it would be whether the station was called St. Bradford and Pittsburg, Oswego and E. L. Nichols ptg t invenient for the people of St. Johns or Maegley, as they had the Portland boulevard, Oswego and Johns to get at, and that it be made convenience of the service just the Dayton. regular station. This was done and same. Therefore they allowed the the agent was there Friday getting name to remain the same and they Portland presented bill for service his station ready to be on hands to had already by petition and commit- in the prosecution of the Youngfersell tickets for the first train over tee secured the location of the depot dorr case when they claim they were

VanHouten street, which has recent had been intended. tals brought the desired result and be able at an early date to induce lows:

that district, three different petitions to the interest of our merchants and had been sent in which did no good. the city in general to patronize that A committee of determined men went road at Maegley, or St. Johns station over to the big city, met the proper as far as possible. officials and were told how it could be accomplished and last Friday night they strated the movement that will give them three or four arc lights in their neighborhood.

They have a committee for everything they desire done. It is the business of that committee to that this object is accomplished. the committee can accomplish it slone, well and good, if not additions are made to the committee and if this does not bring the desired result the entire club is put on the committee and it accomplishes the purpose in almost every instance.

One of the most important ques-

tion they have up just now is the propose to build a house 40x60 feet to reach home and not find it rain. Crawford streets have been graded factions, and there is much interest and the matter of location was ing. This company has been doing wholly or in part this year at an ag- as to whom he will favor. thoroughly discussed at the meeting. block or at the most two blocks from is made. The collapsible feature and soked for and granted on East Burthe schoolhouse, about half way be. the manner of attaching the different lington, Hartman, Gilbert, Thompson, tween University Park and Ports parts of the package make their Pittsburg, South Jersey, Monteith mouth. The matter was to be dis products the most saleable one could Fessenden, Allegheny, Edison and cussed at the University board of imagine, because of the length of life Lehigh streets, Portland Boulevard trade Monday night of this week, 2n. of the package and because of being and Willis Boulevard. These im the club sent a committee of seven able to secure the maximum of provements, when completed wall cost representative members to that meeting to endeavor to secure the location at that point. Their arguments of express and freight charges. number of the 500 or 600 little ones ber of any length and cut it to suit is still plenty of money in the Treashose house is thus placed it could be taken to Maegley in case of a fire in

orably 'eccived ty that body and lowest may find the kind suited to both financial and moral support was his station in life. The convenience was one of the most needed things ready introduction in the cheaper elected J. F. Hendricks as the fifth preciable for us old mossbacks just zar at Mississippi avenue hall tonight cannot be violated by the electors of to do if they wanted bills distributed of the day. Every section of the styles at least.

its confines blend into one Greater tive way that has brought them suc-

cess in so many instances, The members of the club are anyclub meeting. When they want any- thing but narrow minded as was thing, they go right after it with a manifested by the spirit shown in good live committee and all the 'be naming of their depot. It was met in the council the union Tuesday arguments they can bring to bear up but natural that they should wa evening all membres being present. on the matter and have been most their depot named after their district | Petition to improve Willamette Hendricks Hdwr Co.... universally successful. They wanted and have it called Maegley, but the Loulevard by constructing a 5-foot M. Keeney...... the passenger trains to stop there, callroad company named it St. Johns, ce bent sidewalk along the west side D. J. Horsman, janitor ... and had been promised that one as it was the nearest point at which of said street from the southerly line St. train each way a day would stop at a station for this city could be placed. Maegley. They sent a committee to There was a little murmuring at time of Pierce street was accepted on R. the general passenger department first and one of the railroad officials motion of Hunter. All yes. direction would stop at that station, out that it would to but a few years Request was granted on motion of At first it was intended to have entil Maegley and St. Johns would Bonham. All yes,

iy been opened, graded and side- In view of this spirit on the part traveaction. the hydrants are now being put in. the Hill road to put a track to our They wanted electric arc lights in new city dock, we belive it would be

Home Again

J. S. Donaldson, president of the Portland Collapsible Box company returned from a trip of a month in Southern Oregon and Cali-

well in spite of the hard times be- gregate cost to the propertyowners cause they have the best thing in of over \$25,000 while surveys for conthe shape of boxes and crates that templated improvements have been to be held next week.—Evening Tel-

are unassailable from any point so There has been a steady increase Street work, in addition to the enfar as we can see. The idea is to in the business of the institution gineering work on the city dock, has have it located as near as possible to and now they are obliged to put in so crowed the City Engineer's office the schoolhouse for the protection additional machinery in order to that he has been allowed an assistant of the children, believing that they handle the business. The latest ma- in order to be able to keep up with would thus serve better a larger chine they installed was a cutoff saw the demands on his office. number of the people than in any wich was purchased after Mr. Don- While the necessary expenses of enabling them to purchase their lum- down the city's cash account, there ing school hours.

time to be of assistance there, while friends a sample of his double if kept at University Park it would headed salt and pepper shaker done not be able to get down there in in Ironstone china. It is a neat time to be of any service; but placed article and will prove a money maker about half way would serve both com when he gets them manufactured and on the market. There will be a great Peninsula booster, which was fav- that any one from the highest to the Our business there was to present variety of styles of manufacture so

DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Good Work Being Done by the Progressive Club The City Dads Convene and Transact Their Usual Budget of Such is the Opinion of City Attorney Collier After Municipal Business in a Satisfactory Manner

The following bitls with that of

Johns Water Co

Mossman, labor . . .

Wilcox coal etc.....

Warner rock crusher...

A. C. Smith

R. M. Berlew

L. McInnis, rock crusher . .

J. A. Riley, wood

Fred Brown labor

Joseph Paquett, first pay-

ment on dock

There was little to b. done at the leaves amount due and payfollowing of the city coun-able to the contractors \$3445.68 that their guarantee was not satis cil Thursday evening of last week. The remonstrance which has been actory to the council. The matter of the Pittsburg street preparing against the improvment The written opinion of City Attor improvement was not brought before of South Jersey street was presented ney Collier on the liquor question the council because papers in the with all the necessary papers killing which appears elsewhere in this is case were not returned from down the petition for six months. the river in time to bring before the The papers in the Pittaburg street of Dobie. council and the matter will be up on improvement was presented but Windle brought up the petition of the next regular meeting night,

council and will be found elsewhere next week for the remaining signa- the mayor appointed a committee in this issue.

The 32d session of the city council Richmond street to the northerly D.

and presented the matter in writing. told then: to send in a petition and The fireboys presented request to Isaac Baker labor...... Friday night a communication from he would see to having the name use the council chamber to entertain C. Poff that office informed them that all changed, but when it came up for their members and their families on R. passenger trains going in either discretion, the members reasoned it the evening of November the 23. H.

Application for liquor license by

St Johns Water company reported

Ed M. and A. R. Mendenhall of the road which was on last Tuesday. on the St. Johns side of the tract employed by the city to assist city They warted hydrants put in down instead of out among the switches as Attorney Greene. Referred to the recorder to furnish records of the

boulevard was presented, read and accepted on motion of Bonham. 28,886 feet of piling driven and city at its own expense would give action taken.

cut off at 11.6c per foot \$3350.78 the roof a coat of paint at the end Pavis called attention to the con-25,280 feet of lumber 477.75 of three and again at the end of the ditton of the grade in Buchanan seventh year. On motion of Davis street and desired that the street the sale or disposition of any spir- "Where a statute is repealed and Less 10 per cent retained.... 382.85 the communication to the Parafine Adjourned. there is now a full board in office.

sue, was read and accepted on mouon

lacked three names of having the the citizens which was tabled sev An ordinance renaming portions proper number to make them effecteral weeks ago in regard to an effort of several streets was passed the tive and the matter was held over to to secure a free terry and on motion consisting of Windle, Lobie and Johnson to interview the ferry company the dock contractors were allowed and ascertain their very best terms and ordered paid on motion of Davis; of sale of the ferry.

St. Johns Lumber Co.... \$ 37.05 The mayor also appointed as committee to wait upon Kerr, Gifford 4.50 & Co. in regard to leasing the city 17.50 dock, consisting of the following 63.00 councilmen: Davis, Dobie and Hun-

21.00 ication from the telephone company 12.00 expressing surprise that the coun-12.00 cil should make any objection to 12.25 their rates charged in St. Johns and 6.00 denying that the same had been 12.00 raised since the granting of their 6.00 franchise. The recorder was instruc-6.00 ted to write the telephone company 4.50 and request them to send a schedule 7.50 of the rate in use at the time the 18.00 franchise was granted and one in vogue now, on motion of Davis,

The matter of the two drinking 22.75 fountains ordered several months 8.00 ago was brought up and the location 12.00 of the one that was left in the city hall could not be ascertained. One was reported to be in the depot of Total \$3770.28 committee Resolution to improve Willamette matter up. committee was instructed to look the

Bonham called the attention of The Parafine Roofing Co. present a uniform system of grades for the itous, malt or vinous liquors irres scence of such an intention, it is the ed their guarantee for the roof of entire city and suggested that just mittee to the Portland Water offic that we earnestly hope that we may on new dock to November 10, as fol- that company would guarantee their the engineer's office, would be a roof to last ten years provided the good t'me to have this done, No

The contest has been caused by a Another Big Sawmill St. Johns Makes a difference in opinion as to the prop-Very Good Showing or person to fill the office of District

strength with the minimum of weight between \$40,000 and \$50,000, and thus serving to minimize the expense will add many times their cost to the value of the property assessed.

t' next year's taxes are available, and all things point to a 5-mill levy E. C. Hurlbert is showing his for city revenue for the coming year. Portland it is 9.27 percent. If this This is one-half mill higher than this year's levy. All the street improvement bonds issued under the

Superintendent. One faction thinks an extra man should be employed especially for the work; a qualified In addition to the purchase of a man would cost the district \$1000 fornia,, where he has been traveling complete street-making plant, con per year. The other faction believes launched right at St. Johns' back Medford case above named, such acts In the interests of his company, air.

De naidson reports having a fine trip, steam roller, together with an acre either of the principals with very acres, belonging to the Swift people cal option law, in so far as the their products in the territory south. November 1 building permits to the coing the incumbent, J. E. Tanch, company. Mr. Donaldson says they have had smount of \$65,000. Tacoma, . hitadel while the other favors W. L. Churchfine weather in California the same phia, Polk, Buchanan, East Richmon, ill Thus Mr. Hendricks holds the

The new cierk and superintendent

A Good Selection

lest week elected Mr. J. F. Hendricks dire for in place of Mr. Weeks, denumber of the people than in any aldson came home. This will greatly the city have been high and the re- way. The delay incident to aldson came home. This will greatly the city have been high and the re- way. The delay incident to aldson came home. This will greatly the city of St. Johns. other way. The delay incident to be facilitate the work of preparing the funding of over \$3000 in saloon libringing a hose cart all the way material for the boxes and also censes, made necessary by the voting selection. The boys must need be waterfront, we are very glad indeed tempt thus to exempt the cities of from eithe. University Park or Cheapen the first price of the same, out of the saloons last July, has cut good now, and no going fishing during that it is to be our neighbor for Condon, Estacada and Medford from

> United States for children one year as well old and under is 16.5 per cent, for country is so favorable to the life of director, to serve five years, and dry up in the summer and blow away for the benefit of the church.

Near Our Back Door

Another big enterprise is being

of the town of Kenton on the Swift plication to said places.

The average death rate for the value and importance of St. Johns ment thereon, impelled the amend-

LICENSES MAY BE GRANTED

a Careful Study of the Subject

you requested of me an opinion in Subsequent to said constitutional writing, stating whether or not the amendment the city of St. Johns City of St. Johns could legally grant under and by virtue of said amendto certain persons who have made ment did on the 6th day of January, application therefor, a license to sell 1908, adopt our present charter, intexicating liquors.

In order to answer this question, de med applicable to the inquiry.

people in counties, sub-divisions or ter precincts to say by their vote whethe" or not intoxicating liquors could stitution of the state and subverts be sold or disposed of in certain the local option law if it can be said precribed territory that should be that that portion of our charter last

not interdicted by amendments to the of our present charter. erganic law of the state, is a lawmaking body of co-ordinate authority the next session after the enact-

the Suburban Express company. The St. Johns, City of Medford, Estacada, with another law passed after the and Condon.

the council to the matter of making cense, tax, regulate or prohibit spir- intention to the contrary. In the abpective of any general law of the changes or additions incorporated in of any general law of the state on be considered enacted." Allison vs. this subject enacted by the legisla- Hatton, 46 Ore, 270. Renshaw vs. ture or the people at large."

No provision of the law concerning Medford case,

licenses for sale of spiritous, vinous incurred thereunder are preserved or malt liquors shall not be in force and may be enforced and in some within the limits of said city."

The Supreme Court held in the in the interests of his company. Mr. sisting of a rock crusher and a one necessary work can be done by door. The lease for the ground, 50 of legislatures would repeal the lode'ng good business taking several and a half of rock for street pur much less expenditure. There is also was signed up November 12 by L. W. cities named were concerned. That orders in car lots and expense of over \$10.00, local agent at Oaltand for handling St. Johns issued this year up to circumscribed the local option law The tract of land lies just north which was a general law in its ap-

> one, we believe, for Mr Hendricks is Columbia. He has selected a most 1905. That is to say, that no law in a sound, solid, sensible business man favorable location for his mill as the the state of Oregon, either general the very best for the pupils of our that the deep sea vessels may load p sition of any spiritous, vinous, forputilic schools, we are sure, and we at his docks, and the packing com- nented or mait liquors which regucongratulate the board on their se- pany will undoubtedly be a heavy late the disposition or the sale of the lection. The board also elected Mr. user of the products of his box fac- same in Multnomah county shall not "It is quite probable that the at-

every institution of this kind install- the provisions of the local option law ed on the Peninsula but adds to the and to prevent any further encroach-

To the Honorable Mayor and Com- spect to a city charter. J. C. Hall, mon Council of the City of St. Johns: respondent vs. George W. Dunn, County Judge of Jackson county, On the 3rd day of November, 1908, filed October 27, 1908,

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Sub-division 45 of Section 69, page into the charter of 1 .- 8, sub-division is necessary to examine certain into the charter of 1900, sub-division legislature 45, Section 68, Page 21, and the charter of 1908 contains identically In June, 1904, what is known as the same provisions relative to the the local option law went into effect disposition of intoxicating liquors in this state, which law gave the that was contained in the 1905 char-

referred to was enacted and became "The legislative assembly, when a law at the time of the adoption of

The title of our present charter is with the people when the latter ex- Johns, Multnomah county, State of ercise the initiative power which o.egon, and to provide a charter they have reserved. The legislature therefor, and to repeal all acts or evidently reached this conclusion, at parts of acts in conflict therewith." Mr. Justice Bean in discussing the ment of the local law, granted to legal principals here involved states, several municipalities charters con- "The rule is, that where a section toining clauses which were evident of the statute is amended so as to ly intended to exempt certain mun- 'read as follows'; and the section is icipalities from the operation of the then set forth with the changes inprovisions of the local option enact- tended to be made, those portions ment." J. C. Hall, respondent vs. of the old section that are merely Geo. W. Dunn, County Judge of Jack- copied into the amendment without son County at al, filed October 27, change are not to be construed as re-enacted or as a new statement of The legislature in that year the law, but are to be read as a part adopted charters for the City of of the earlier statute, if in conflict section amended and before the The provisions of the Medford amendatory act, unless there is a charter gave the city the right to II- clear manifestation of the legislative Lane County Court, 49 Oregon, Page The charter of Condon provides, 526, and cited with approval in the

itous, vinous, fermented or malt liq- its provisions are at the same time nors in Gilliam county or any law of re-enacted by the repealing act, the the state now or hereafter enacted effect, according to the great weight shall apply to the sale or disposition of authority, is that the earlier of the same in the city of Condon." statute is not in fact repealed, but The Estacada charter provided, its provisions continue in active oper-The said law of Oregon relating to ation so that all rights and liabilities jurisdictions this is the rule by statute.' Am. Eng. Enc. of law, 2nd Edition, page 758-9.

Th's rule use been adopted by a barge majority of the Supreme Courts of the different states and is also laid down as the rule by Souther-

Applying this principal, I therefor conclude that the charter of the city or St Johns adopted by the legislaestablishment of a fire hose house in the same legislature on January law, in so far as the city of St. Johns that part of the city of Portland. They have here and was surprised factions, and there is much interest of \$1800 a month for the term of 20 ture of 1905 repealed the local option of \$1800 a month for the term of 20 20th, 1905 adopted a charter for the is concerned. That the charter of years. It is the intention to begin city of St. Johns. The St. Johns charwork on the construction of the big ter granted to the city a right to provisions and was not a re-enactmill at once and when in operation regulate and restrain bar-rooms, sa-ment of the 1905 provisions but was will cut 150,000 feet per day and will loon keepers dealers in and manu- a continuation thereof and thereby have other mills in connection for facturers of spiritous, vinous, ferthe manufacture of laths, shingles mented or mait fiquors and the right which it would have had, had and boxes. This institution will give sale and disposal thereof....but proemployement to from 400 to 500 men. vided, "No provision of the law con-The lessee, Mr. David, is an old cerning the sale or disposition of any flict with the constitutional amendsaw mill man, has had extensive in- spiritous, fermented or malt liquors ments of 1906, and that the council terests at Everett and Anacortes in Multnomat crimty shall apply to of the city of St. Johns may if they which he has just sold for \$2,000,000 the sale or disposition of the same deem it expedient, Issue licenses and will expend this in developing in the city of St. Johns. Section 69, for sale of intexicating liquors in the ceased. The selection was a good the lumber interests of the lower Page 26, seb-division 45, charter of city of St. Johns. I will say, however, that such a license could not be granted while ordinance No. 183 and will do what he believes to be Oregon slough has been dredged so or special concerning the sale or dis-

H. E. Collier, City Attorney,

Up to the Council

Editor Review: Why is it that ment of Section 2, Article II of the some individual with an eye to exorganic law of the State so as to clusiveness and an ear to the ground prohibit the legislative assembly from for a few sheckles, does not urge the The Congregational church on Mis- encroaching, amending or repealing common council to pas an ordinance the infants it should be and is the sissippi ave has sold its building and any other charter and also induce requiring bill distributors to pay a same for adults, but the records do purchased property on the corner of the granting of such power to the license and be privileged to have bonding act have been sold, and not show it, for the reason that so property on the corner of Shaver and legal voters of every city and town, the exclusive business of distributing there is money on hand to meet the roany invalids come here to benefit Missouri avenue and are erecting an by limiting the authority in such en- circulars and handbills in the city of their health too late, and their deaths elegant church building which will actments as might contravene the St. Johns? Then if Portland firms a prolonged contest, which has here portion to the natural ratio. If the building is about enclosed and the law of the state," The local option Johns, they would have to pay a St. tofore resulted each time in a tie deaths of only natives were taken work of finishing has begun. The liquor enactment has been held to be Johns man to do the work just the vote of two and two, has at last into account it would hardly be ap | Congregational people will hold a ba- criminal law, the provisions of which same as a St. Johns firm would have