

THE STAMP ACT.

Away back, before there was any Oregon, or any United States, that Stamp Act created a "ruclon" among our forefathers; but this is different.

The Portland Visiting Nurse association has co-operated with the American National Red Cross in the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

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Did he, or did he not? That is the question. If Adam is double we want to do the graceful and gather in the tin pans, the circular saws the dinner, go-devils, everything that will make an energetic, vigorous sound.

That the pupils and instructors of our public schools have the right kind of hearts was thoroughly attested by their most generous Thanks giving donation to the Boys and Girls aid society, recently. The list reads as follows:

High school—Canned fruit 54 quarts, apples, 1 1/2 boxes; vegetables, one barrel and one sack; potatoes, 2 sacks; rice, oatmeal, etc. 1 box; cash, \$2.10.

COMMUNICATED

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As long as the liquor question is an issue in each recurring election, the result cannot help but be unsatisfactory if not disastrous and the people of St. Johns, it seems to me, ought to take immediate steps to arrive at some fixed policy, either the way or the other, so that the liquor question will not everlastingly "eat up".

There is certainly plenty of work for the people of St. Johns to do in improving streets, getting a free ferry, providing for parks and boulevards, and many other good and useful things, without spending their time, strength and temper quarrelling over the liquor question.

The Odd Fellows of Laurel lodge 186 and Rebekahs of Laurelwood lodge 166 were out in force at their last meeting, Monday evening.

The lodge met and hurried through the necessary routine work and the election of officers as follows: J. W. Overstreet, N. G.; Pascal Hill, V. G. E. B. Holcomb, secretary and W. S. Kellogg, treasurer, and before this was done there was a big bunch of Rebekahs clamoring for admittance.

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FORTUNATE RUNAWAY.

What came near being a tragedy turned out to be a fortunate ending of a runaway Tuesday forenoon.

The frightened horses ran down Burlington to the corner of Ivanhoe when they left the road and climbed up the grade onto Chris Oihus' lot making a circle there just grazing Dr. Vincent's house with the willow tree.

The team then ran to the intersection of Burlington street and turned down toward the mill. They ran half way down the steep hill when for some cause the team and wagon went into a heap, the wagon reversed and the team crosswise of the street just below it.

WILL IMPROVE FESSENDEN.

The Fessenden street improvement club has about completed its work and has about every property holder on the line signed up to favor the improvement and as soon as the weather is in condition for successful work in the spring the dirt will fly on this street.

While we are speaking about why we could not the Fessenden street club be enlarged so as to take in other sections and have the same process carried out on other streets.

There are a number of fine streets in the city which should be improved and until they are improved permanently St. Johns cannot expect to grow as she should.

It is a pleasure to be able to tell a free by its bark, but it is a painful operation to distinguish a dog by his bite.

Photographs For Christmas. It will pay you to get our prices. Groups and children's photos a speciality. Outdoor views, copying and enlarging.

Good Financiering.

A certain rich man was about to die and mourned because he could not take his wealth with him.

"O," said he, "I put in five crisp \$20 greenbacks. How did you put your money in?"

"I," said the Baptist, "put in five \$20 gold pieces."

"Praying," said the soldier, "that the enemy's bullets may be distributed the same way as the prize money is—principally among the officers."

As is customary, we will charge for card of thanks, 50c; for resolutions of respect, \$1.00; for notices of church or lodge entertainments, suppers, socials, etc., where there are charges for admission, 5c per line, but where there are no charges for these events, we will break the rule and insert them free.

I wish to thus publicly express my deep sense of gratitude to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Compson Post, G. A. R., Rebekahs, W. R. C., and the many other friends who were so kind and helpful to me in the recent trying hour following the sudden death of my husband, W. R. Raser.

Judge Kane, of Texas, occasionally imbibed too freely, and on a visit to a certain city he was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of St. Johns at the close of business November 27, 1908.

Loans and discounts, \$51,995.12; Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd, 4.00; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00; Premiums on U. S. bonds, 1,043.75; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,659.05; Expenses paid, 747.43; Due from State banks and bankers, \$2,482.52; Due from approved reserve agents, 3,666.79; Checks and other cash items, 157.96; Notes of other National Banks, 80.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, 3.74; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 2,851.40; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,250.00; 10,492.39; Total, \$92,929.74

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00; National bank notes outstanding, 25,000.00; Individual deposits subject to check, \$32,152.11; Demand certificates of deposit, 8,783.83; Time certificates of deposit, 259.43; Savings deposits, 1,734.37; 42,929.74; Total, \$92,929.74

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A Visit to Our Schools

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whatever, things go on just the same all the teachers of both schools are working together in harmony and with the best of fraternal feeling, and aside from the action of the board there seems to have been no change whatever.

"No, I was praying," was the answer. "Well, what were you praying for?"

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ST. JOHNS FERRY TIME CARD. Leave East Side (A. M.)—6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50, P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00.

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Now is the time to visit CALIFORNIA. When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California.

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TIME TABLE O. R. & N. Union Depot, Portland. No. 2 Chicago Special leaves 8:30 a. m. No. 4 Spokane Flyer leaves at 7:00 a. m. No. 8 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:40 p. m.

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LAUREL LODGE No. 186 I. O. O. F. ST. JOHNS, OREGON. Meets each Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall, at 8:00. Visitors welcome.

Doric Lodge No. 132 F. and A. M. Regular communications on first and third Wednesdays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visitors welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES. Baptist church—John Bentzen, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. V. P. U. P. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. R. 2:30 p. m. Senior K. L. C. R. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gattis, pastor.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Faltmeist, pastor.