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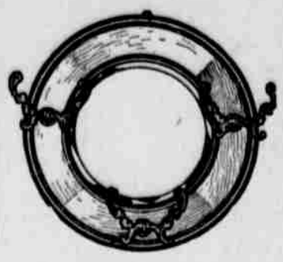

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Local News.

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

S. J. Ogden of St. Johns is one of the jurymen on the Finch murder trial this week in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson is keeping house for her son, A. Carl Nelson, of Couch & Company's store, at 491 Tacoma street.

Miss HelenBailey of Sedro Woolley Wash.,is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bailey for an indefinite period.

Word has been received that Mr. Luke Huiskamp, father of Mrs. E. C. Currier, and a former resident on North Fillmore, this city died at San Jose, Cal., December 13th and was buried there December 15th.

The W. R. C. has extended to the G. A. R. an invitation to hold a joint installation of officers of the societies January 2, 1909, which has been accepted, and on that date the installation will take place in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. J. W. Whitsel returned Thursday of last week from the hospital at Portland where she suffered an operation for the removal of gall stones. She is improving nicely and hopes to be in her usual good health soon.

If any one knows of any needy people in the city, who either through sickness or injury need assistance we would be very glad to make it known to our readers in order that there may be none in the city who may not have a happy holiday season.

Churchill Brothers have purchased the West Coast laundry and added to their St. Johns laundry plant which will make them one of the best and largest laundries in this part of the country. They are energetic, reliable hustling fellows and deserve the success that seems to be coming their way.

Building permits for 1908 fell a little behind that of 1907 in St. Johns. There were 124 in 1907 aggregating $123,000 as against 105 and $95,616, due to the stringency in money matters. But these troubles are about over and we look for double that amount of increase during the coming year.

M. D. Newton of Hamilton, Mont., is fitting up the old pharmacy room in the Holbrook block on Jersey street and will put in a fine line of groceries which he will sell on a strictly cash basis, giving the people the benefit of close buying and small profits. He will open his store about the first of January. Do not fail to call and price his goods.

A fine program of Christmas music has been arranged by Prof. Wilder, choirmaster of Grace Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 27. There will be three numbers by the male chorus of 50 voices, three anthems by the quartet, a solo by Mr. Street,and two organ numbers by Prof. Wilder. Sermon by Dr. W. H. Heppe. All are cordially welcome.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey and their daughter Helen, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Bailey has resigned his position as peeler at Sedro Woolley, Washington and has come to St. Johns to make their home here. Mrs. Bailey will be remembered as Miss Hulda Erickson, by her many friends here, and Mr. Bailey as the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bailey.

Speaking about calendars, the most useful and the best calendar we have recieved up to date was left with us this week by the St. Johns Pharmacy. It is a fine little map, 14x20 inches of the Pacific Northwest. It is up to date, showing the North Bank road, and if they had put a little bit more crook in the river so as to bring Portland on the river would be alright there. It should be in every house in the city. Get your bid in early.

Brother Wolcott, the Rentman recently returned from his ranch about eight miles below Linnton and brought a little orphan with him. Its mother, a fine broodmare got onto the railroad track through a burned place in the fence and was killed. Mr. Wolcott tells an amusing story of camping in his cabin over night without anything to eat except a few state crackers and cherry preserves, and of his trip with his baby horse which had never before been under the hand of man. When he reached home the little fellow hiked along making Mr. Wolcott just hit the high places in order to keep up.

The commercial club held an informal meeting an got things started toward the resurrection of that most useful adjunct to the commercial life of St. Johns. In spite of the busy times with the merchants there was a fair turnout and all were intensely interested. The club will meet the first Wednesday in January when complete arrangements will be made for carrying on a vigorous campaign for the advancement of St. Johns. Every one having the best interests of St. Johns at heart is urged to attend this meeting, join the club and boost for St. Johns.

B. S. Hoover is back from Bridgeport, Washington, where he has been visiting relatives and hunting. He reports a fine time.

It looks good to see the big loads of wool being hauled from the office of the Suburban railway to the woolen mills. They indicate busy times at the mill.

The fashion plates are out on 'What to wear.' Now if some genius will furnish us the key plate on 'How to get the dough," we might be able to spruce up a bit.

The many friends of Sarah McKinnie, who have been regretting her severe illness, will be happy to learn that the young lady is improving in health.

It is said the St. John's Lumber company will put on a double crew the first of the month and run day and night. This will give employment to a big bunch of good men.

Did you see that sample of buckwheat Dr. Vincent received this week from the east? It is a dead match for that famous Alaska wheat, but the doctor calls the grains "beech-nuts."

J. G. Corbett, who fell at the St. Johns Lumber mill recently and sustained serious injuries, left Wednesday evening for his home in Seattle, to spend Christmas and rest until he recovers.

M. F. Loy recently returned from a trip to the oil fields of Malheur county, where he spent several days looking the country over. Things "greasy" looked good to him in that section and it is possible that he will organize a company here, to put a hole down in the ground there, after John D. Rockefeller's favorite "juice."

Did you "slip up" and "come down" like a pile driver hammer, and then, did you get up and look all around to see who was looking, and as fast as you turned you could see people in the act of turning their backs to you while they held their hands to their sides and doubled up like a kid with the colic? No? Well, you've missed whole bushels of fun during the late icy spell—for the other fellow.

J. E. Tanch, our school clerk, has completed his census and finds the number of pupils to be 11 less than for 1907, being 1098 this year and was 1109 last year. Reduction in the force at some of the mills is doubtless the cause, the employes moving elsewhere to seek employment. He also found four more girls than boys, but it doesn't necessarily follow that this means four more old maids in St. Johns.

Have a High Time.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. societies met in a union social session last Saturday afternoon in their hall at Chicago and Ivanhoe streets and enjoyed a happy time together.

The music was furnished by Mrs. M. V. Walker,who opened the program by rendering in a splendid manner, "Sheridan's Ride March" and was followed by Assistant Adjutant General Williams, with a poem, "Olden Days," which was highly appreciated by all.

O. R. Downs, who was in a reminiscent mood as usual, gave an account of a "Yankee Trick" he and his comrades once played on a good "Cracker" family "endurin' de wa'." They were marching past the plantation and the evening meal was cooking out in the yard. There was a great corn pone and a pot of meat with other provisions. While a bunch of the boys engaged the family in earnest conversation, Comrade Downs and two or three others secured the dinner and hurried out of sight. Now, after visions of the feast thus surreptitiously obtained haunts him in his dreams until in a "cold sweat" he awakes with a shriek from an angry pitchfork prod by the beguiled "Cracker" Brother Downs draws his head under the covers and wonders tremorously if this can be a foretaste of the hereafter.

Captain Snow then followed with some appropriate remarks. Comrade Powell entertained the audience with several old time melodies on "just a plain fiddle,"as Mr. Downs facetiously called it, in a way that brought down the house. This was followed by a speech from Comrade Ribley.

Mrs. Chaney, president elect of the W. R. C., gave the G. A. R. boys an invitation to join them in a joint installation January 2 in the Odd Fellows' hall and all G. A. R. members are invited to be present.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at Central School house on the 28th day of December, 1908, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the following object: To levy a special tax for general school purposes.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1908.

J. E. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest:
J. E. TANCH,
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Don't fail to attend the Christmas matinee at the Electric theater this afternoon.

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The Christmas matinee at the Electric theater is something especially fine and will interest one and all. Don't fail to see it.

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MRS. E. L. PATTON.
MRS. O. P. SEXTON.
MRS. A. L. ASHTON.
J. W. KANE.

Christmas Is Gone

Johnnie, and I just had the lovliest time in the world, we got a fine, young, fat goose at **Bitgood & Cole's** market, and it would have made your mouth water to just look at, it was so yellow and plump. What did you have at your house? We went the same place and got a turkey and I'm just about dead yet I ate so much, and then Mary, the cook, who is gone on the grocer's boy, sent him a big feed of it and we have enough left to last over Sunday. Every family on our block went to

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for their Christmas dinner and you ought to hear them blow. Every one thinks he got the best. Even the chefs and the waiting maids get excited about the meats they got and have a regular Alphonse-Gaston time.

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Lot 4	10 dozen assorted Fancy Feathers and Birds, value up to $1.50, now	25c each
Lot 5	3 dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to $1.50, now	45c each
Lot 6	Five dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to $2.50, now	95c each
Lot 7	Two dozen assorted Dress Shapes, values up to $4.50, now	$1.95 each
Lot 8	Two dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to $3.00, now	95c each
Lot 9	Three dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to $4.50, now	$1.50 each
Lot 10	Two dozen Trimmed Hats, values up to $7, now	$2.95 each

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