

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

Published Every Friday
At 117 West Burlington Street, St. Johns.
By MARKLE & BYERLEE.

THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Saint Johns, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates, \$1.00 per inch per month. Job Printing executed in first-class style. Bills for Job Printing cash on delivery. All communications should be addressed to The Review, St. Johns, Oregon. Official Newspaper of the City of St. Johns.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

A. W. MARKLE, Editor
W. E. BYERLEE, Associate

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

Tom Richardson, Oregon's greatest booster, and without whom no services in connection with a public enterprise is complete, paid St. Johns a neat compliment last Saturday afternoon at the launching of the ferry boat, City of Vancouver. He stated that while Vancouver and Portland were both great, in comparison to its population St. Johns was far ahead of them in the way of activity and public enterprise.

At Richmond, Ind., Robert Gamber was fined \$75 for thrashing William H. Baldwin. When a pupil of Baldwin 25 years ago Gamber was whipped by the teacher. He vowed vengeance, and the other day, meeting the aged teacher on the street, Gamber made good his threat. Many boys have made similar threats when they received a good dressing down at the hands of the teacher but this is the first instance we have noticed wherein the threat was put into execution. Most youngsters realize they deserved the punishment long before 25 years have passed.

As an evidence that Portland people are more and more interested in the advancement of Oregon, the First National Bank and Ladd & Tilton have each notified the Oregon Development League that their subscriptions for the year 1909 would be \$200 per month instead of \$100 as in former years. This same sum is subscribed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, while the United States National Bank has advanced from \$50 to \$100 per month. These are larger subscriptions than are made by the financial and business interests of any other city in the United States.

Isn't it getting time now to agitate the securing of a public park for St. Johns? The city of Portland is spreading herself along this line, and it seems that this city should make some provision for such an enter-

prise. Strangers coming here in the summer time feel rather lost if there is no public place in which to sit and rest, and such a resort would be of much benefit to our own citizens. The plot of ground overlooking the dry dock, which was voted upon last spring, we learn could now be secured for about \$5,000 less than what it could then. This is on account of the water front and a couple of lots having been disposed of since the project was first launched. The balance of the land is still intact and could be secured for park purposes if the people so desire.

Since the new high school has now been decided upon, would it not be a wise plan to have both the high school and graded school constructed entirely by St. Johns labor? There is a good architect residing here, Wayne L. Mills, who is an expert in his line, whose service might be secured to draw the plans, or there may be others living in this city who would do the work well. There are plenty of good, honest contractors who would be glad to secure the contract who are now residents of St. Johns, and the plumbing could be done by local men. There is no question but that all the money spent for construction of these schools should be left here if possible. We believe every tax payer would be satisfied to pay a little more for the building if necessary rather than have the work done by outside parties. It is too often the case that the architect and contractor work together for their mutual benefit and to the detriment of the structure when outside parties perform the work. St. Johns has experienced a little of this hand and glove business between the architect and contractor. In one of our public buildings there is about six hundred dollars worth of material that the plans and specification called for

was not placed there, according to one of our responsible and reliable business men, and then the material used did not come up to the standard called for in the specifications in different parts of the building. This in something that should be forestalled and eliminated in regard to these new structures. It is very easy for outside parties to bid lower than the local contractors can do when they have an architect in cahoots with them and who is willing to O. K. anything the contractor does. An architect who is proud of his reputation and who is anxious to make good at all times is the only kind that should be secured. We trust that local enterprise will secure the contract, and the money paid for same remain in St. Johns.

For the sake of definiteness we will still call it winter.

Too bad Teddy will not get any of that \$100,000 salary. Still Teddy, Jr. may grow up to be a great man like his pa.

Eggs are cheaper in London than they are here. A ruffian over there threw a perfectly good one at Aunt Carrie Nation the other day.

Who can say China is not rapidly becoming educated when she will dismiss the commander in chief of the army instead of having him beheaded?

President-elect Taft is to be foisted on alligator steak in Florida. Don't underestimate the alligator. Some epicures prefer its flesh to that of the rhinoceros.

Every merchant reports business in a more prosperous condition than for several months, their January sales and collections being the best ever made since starting in business.

President Roosevelt expects to gain some distinction by getting a white rhinoceros in Africa. On the other hand just think how distinguished a white rhino would feel if he got the president.

With the length of women's hat pins limited in Oregon it will be sufficient for undersized men to ride in crowded elevators. But let the legislature try to regulate the height of the heels of women's shoes, if it dares.

A movement is on foot to enlarge the boundaries of St. Johns. The territory at the north end not now within the city lines is proposed to be taken in. This proposition was turned down at an election last year, but it seems that a number of the outsiders who voted against the proposition are now in favor of it. If it

is carried through the valuation of St. Johns assessment list will be largely increased.

There is universal complaint as to the condition of the various crosswalks throughout the city. At the intersection of nearly every thoroughfare the crosswalks have been objectionably clogged with mud, rendering locomotion unsatisfactory and annoying.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. Mothers' meeting met at Mrs. Lears' Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kerr was very much encouraged as there were an unusual number of the mothers there. The program was fine and well carried out, leading to a good discussion of the topic. The thought that impressed us most was that mothers often lose the confidence of their children by being too busy or too old to enter into the feelings of their children, and at last the children find someone else, and the mother sees it when it is too late. I think it is also so with some fathers and their sons. Fathers, if your boys want to do something they ought not to do, interest them in some other way. It will take time, but it will pay.

We had this interesting account of the recent National convention: There are 10,000 local unions, 1500 organized the past year. Some of the states had an increase of 1000 members; Oregon's increase was 200. Total increase was 20,000; total membership 200,000. We added one member at this meeting. Our next meeting, Feb. 15, will be held at the Evangelical church.

The first of the many parlor meetings planned for the coming season, was held Tuesday evening at Mrs. Scott's, and it was a success from beginning to end. Mrs. Roper came down from Portland, bringing with her two sailor boys, who sang sev-

The Household

Under this heading we would be glad to publish contributions, from our readers relating to the household. Any good recipes that have been tried and found to be useful would no doubt be appreciated by the housewife. Kindly send them in. No name published unless desired.

Apple and Banana Salad.
Take one and one-half cups each of sliced apples and bananas, serve with a cream salad dressing.

Orange and Apple Salad.
Lettuce, one apple, two oranges, ground nuts. Cut oranges and apple into small pieces. Serve on a lettuce leaf with a dash of ground nuts and oil or salad dressing.

Lettuce and Cheese Sandwiches.
Spread entire wheat bread thickly with fresh cheese and lay on this a crisp lettuce leaf dipped in salad dressing. Keep in ice box till ready to serve.

Olive Sandwiches.
Make these of brown bread chopping the olives and adding thick mayonnaise to form the filling.

Olive and Cheese Sandwiches.
Mix Cream cheese with chopped olives and spread on buttered graham bread.

Cheese and Nut Sandwiches.
Make a filling of chopped English walnut meats and Swiss or Cream cheese, and spread on rye or graham bread.

Ham and Olive Sandwiches.
Make of white bread using finely chopped or grated ham, olives, and parsley for the filling.

White Sandwiches.
Use for filling, finely cut celery mixed with mayonnaise and use white bread.

DESTRUCTION BY SNOW & RAIN.

The snow lay heavy and the roof did leak; at times it looked as if we might be swept to the raging Willamette. Destruction in prices of hats slightly damaged comes with this issue. No reserves, all go at less than wholesale cost.

Your opportunity to get a hat of value. Make your choice early for they won't last long. Everyone knows the quality of these goods. Vogue Millinery.

Bonville's Monthly for sale at this office.

Handy Information

Following are a few pointers on the postal service that should be read by all. The information may become valuable at one time or other. They have been prepared by President McKinley of the Ohio State League of Postmasters for general information:

When you address your letters or cards with a lead pencil see that the address is plainly written. Most letters lost are improperly addressed; you had better use a pen and ink.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many post offices have similar names. Don't write Cin. for Cincinnati, or Col. for Columbus.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and postmark in the upper right hand corner. Postmarks often blur your address.

Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first-class mail and you must pay letter postage—two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of \$10.

Written or typewritten letters placed in unsealed envelopes are subject to the same rate of postage as when sealed—two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelope will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed, provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on envelope and not on card when enclosed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and whether sealed or unsealed, must bear a two-cent stamp and the stamp must be placed on the envelope instead of the card.

Send money by post office money order, for if it is sent in this manner, if lost in the mails the Post Office Department will issue you another order.

Send valuable papers or merchandise by first-class registered mail, for the Post Office Department will make good any loss in the mail not exceeding \$25.

Patrons of post offices can get better service by renting a box which costs only 15 cents for three months. If you have a box the Postmaster's work is lightened, and your mail is not handled or looked over like it is in the general delivery. The Post Office Department makes great conveniences for you, so do not hesitate to help in return.

Postmasters are not allowed to sell postage stamps to be sent through the mail in exchange for merchandise or for payment of other bills.

When you mail a letter or package see that it is substantially done up.

DID YOU?



Did you ever go to Portland and while there decide to buy a little meat? And did you open it up when you returned home and found that it was not what you believed it to be when you made the purchase? In fact, did it not become necessary to throw all or a portion of it out before it was eaten? Was it not stale, diseased looking and emitting a bad odor? If this has not been your experience it has been that of others. In several cases Portland butchers have been hauled up before a magistrate for selling infected meats. Did you ever know that to be the case in St. Johns? Better be sure the meat you use is GOOD in every sense of the word. Better for yourself, better for your family. That is the only kind that can ever be found at

BITGOOD & COLE'S

Best quality possible, and only the best, is their motto.

\$100 FOR YOUR BRAINS

Do you want to sell your time for a few minutes? The Combination Salt & Pepper Shaker company, 201 Gerlinger Bldg., Portland, Oregon, will give to the lady or gentleman giving a suitable name for its patent salt and pepper shaker securities to the value of \$100. Therefore if you can think of an appropriate name for the invention and send it to the above address it may be well worth your while. This will be a good opportunity to use your wits to good advantage. Try it. Opportunity closes March 15th.

What DO YOU Want?

IN OUR LINE WE HAVE THE BEST

Best Drugs
Best Service
Best Quality

Prescriptions filled by the best Compounders. We give the best treatment to our patrons. Use our phone. It is free and in a booth. Buy your stamps of us. Leave your parcels with us. Wait for the car with us.

TRY US

North Bank Pharmacy
C. C. CURRIN, Prop.

M. L. HOLBROOK C. E. BAILEY

St. Johns Land Co.

The Largest and Oldest Real Estate Firm in St. Johns.

East St. Johns

The center of the great development now taking place on the Peninsula. We have only a few business lots left on Columbia Boulevard, which for a short time only will be sold at present prices. Some fine residence lots still on sale. Choice manufacturing sites adjoining the O. R. & N. railroad for sale on reasonable terms.

Holbrook's Addition

We have some choice lots in the vicinity of the new \$20,000 school building to be sold on easy installments. Call at our office for prices and terms for either of these desirable tracts.

St. Johns Phone Jersey 931 Oregon

ATTENTION!!

Merchants! Manufacturers! Farmers! Everybody! We are hunting for your business and have been on your trail for some time. Our aim is to serve you well.

The adoption of our service offers a complete solution to the transportation problem.

Our rates are reasonable and our service unsurpassed.

Two trains between St. Johns and Portland daily.

We deliver Anything, Any Place, Any Time.

Call and get our rates before shipping.

PORTLAND & SUBURBAN EXPRESS CO.
C. W. STEARNS

Agent at St. Johns.
Phones: Portland Office, Main 358 St. Johns: Jersey 122
A 3358

—Buy Before the Raise—

A FEW MARENGO ADDITION Lots Left

Directly across from the new \$10,000 School house. On or before March 15th all prices will be advanced if any lots are left. Prices \$350 and up per lot—10 per cent cash, \$5 or \$10 a month. Many houses now built on Addition.

STREET CAR—WATER AND PHONE SERVICE

TALK WITH THE BELOW AGENTS

ST. JOHNS LAND CO.
KING & GILMORE, ST. JOHNS

R. G. BRAND, Smith's Crossing
S. C. COOK, Oswego Station

HENDRICKS HARDWARE CO.

All Cutlery during Month of February reduced **25 PER CENT**

HENDRICKS' HARDWARE CO.

What Do You Know ABOUT THAT?

THE TAILORS Hagensen & Smith

Are breaking the record. Suits to Order. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed for the startling sum of

28, 26, 25, 24 and \$22

Get your order in Before it is too late.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Collier & Collier, Attorneys for administrator, Holbrook Bldg., St. Johns, Ore.

Gilbert Ward
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, Deceased.
Date of first publication Jan. 8, 1909.

The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package, and your mail is thus lost.

You should put your name and post office on the package, and if not delivered it will return to you, but you will have to repay the postage (unless it is first-class).

When you move to another post office notify the Postmaster from your former post office to forward your mail and notify the publishers of your papers that you have changed your post office.

Letters from pension agency can be delivered only to the person to whom addressed or to some member of his or her family especially authorized to receive the mail.

If you have a friend visiting you, have their mail sent in your care.

Use an ordinary size envelope and have on it your return card; if it is not delivered it will be returned to you, and not go to the Dead Letter Office, as thousands of letters do.

If you receive a letter by mistake and it is not yours, don't open it, but return it promptly; and if you do open it, write on envelope "opened by mistake," and sign your name.

Our Charges.

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, sociables, 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. We make this announcement so that our good friends may understand our rule in this respect.

Wanted.

To exchange Hood River land for St. Johns property. Inquire at this office. 34tf

Building Permit.

No. 3—To A. Pachkowsky to erect a small dwelling on Leonard street, between Catlin and Fessenden streets. Valuation, \$100.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and to Mrs. Edlofen and Mr. Black, and especially to Mrs. Mary MacLachlan and Vincent for their kindness during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Lenora Caples,
Harry Caples,
Dottie Caples,
Agnes A. Caples.

This card was inadvertently omitted from last week's issue.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

SEEDS

Fresh, Reliable, Pure
Guaranteed to Please

Every Gardener and Farmer should see the superior quality of the Northern Growers Seed, especially OFFER

FOR 10 CENTS
we will send postpaid our **FAMOUS COLLECTION**

1 lb. Blue Grass	10c
1 lb. Purple Top	10c
1 lb. Red Top	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay	10c
1 lb. Blue Bird	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Blue Bird	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Red Top	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Purple Top	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Blue Bird	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Blue Bird	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Blue Bird	10c
1 lb. Blue Jay and Blue Bird	10c

Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage, and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection" of seeds with seed and instruction cards. **GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.** 1188 Essex St. Southford, Vt.

Revival next week at the United Evangelical church.