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Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

The man who was thoughtful and wealthy enough to stock up with enough wood to carry him through the winter is the fellow who is in luck just now.

It would be a great relief to the sporting blood of the country if Jeffries would decide to fight Johnson. Some of the so-called sports are getting hysterical over the fact that the heavyweight championship is held by a colored gentleman(?)

Carrie Nation, the advance agent of destruction, got herself in trouble in London last week by poking her umbrella through a window of a street car on which was depicted a cigarette advertisement. The little smart cost \$7.50, but as she apparently has more money than sense the fine did not trouble her very much.

The bill for the operation of a free ferry at St. Johns passed both houses and has been signed by Governor Chamberlain. The bill went through without a hitch from beginning to end, and now it is up to the citizens of this city to get busy and make arrangements to buy the present ferry. It is quite likely that satisfactory terms may be made with the ferry people to take over their property, and thus no time would be lost in building a new boat and getting it in shape for operation.

"Billy" Sunday played to a crowded house at the White Temple, Portland, Tuesday evening. The scene of Billy dancing up and down the platform like a man gone mad, hurling invectives, slang, vituperation and pure rot at the audience will live long in the memories of those who were fortunate, or rather unfortunate, enough to gain admittance. We have frequently heard of men going insane over religion, but Billy is certainly an example of one in the last stages of that strange

THINK THIS OVER.

We do not wish to be classed as grumblers or fault finders, but we do not believe the business men of St. Johns in general patronize their local paper in the manner in which they should. There is not a business house here of any consequence but which should carry an ad of some size in the Review. No paper can hope to long survive without advertising patronage. It is the main support of all newspapers, and without it they cease to exist. Some business men imagine they are doing their duty toward their local paper when they have their names enrolled as subscribers. When the fact is known that every year's subscription which can now be obtained for one dollar per year costs the Review management a little over two dollars, it can readily be seen how great a benefit the office receives when a new subscriber is added to its list. We are, however, grateful for every new subscriber we enroll, as each new one reduces our loss a little, and it is necessary to have a good list in order to make advertising a paying proposition.

There are a number here who have been very faithful in their advertising patronage, a fact we deeply appreciate and shall ever remember. But there are many others who do not aid the paper in any manner whatever outside of subscription. When approached on the subject they give those old threadbare excuses, such as "I do not think it would do me any good," "I have the only store here of its kind and do not need to advertise," "These may seem valid reasons for these people, but they certainly are not to us."

We are, of course, aware of the humble way to advance the interests of St. Johns, trying to get more people here and make more business for all. Therefore, even if a business man has no competition here, does not believe in advertising or does not think it pays, he is not doing his duty to his local paper when he does not advertise. If a man has no opposition in a business sense it is not a difficult matter for a newspaper to send the word broadcast over the country that a good opportunity awaits an enterprising business man in a certain locality. Then there are usually many inquiries for good locations that come to every newspaper office, and it is quite easy to steer them wherever desired. We have known this to happen in several instances in the East, but we do not desire to adopt such a course, however much the temptation may assail us at different times after a discouraging quest for new advertising.

We are, of course, aware of the fact that we could fill up our columns with Portland advertising, as

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of all things to call unto himself, the beloved daughter of our esteemed neighbor B. H. Darling, be it

Resolved, that in the death of this young girl just budding into womanhood this community has been deprived a kind, true hearted girl, and it they cease to exist. Some business men imagine they are doing their duty toward their local paper when they have their names enrolled as subscribers. When the fact is known that every year's subscription which can now be obtained for one dollar per year costs the Review management a little over two dollars, it can readily be seen how great a benefit the office receives when a new subscriber is added to its list. We are, however, grateful for every new subscriber we enroll, as each new one reduces our loss a little, and it is necessary to have a good list in order to make advertising a paying proposition.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of this camp and a copy be sent to the family and also one to the St. Johns Review for publication.

W. L. Plummer, W. E. Swengel, J. H. Anson, Committee.

MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The meetings at the Baptist church are progressing with good interest. Thirteen were baptized Sunday night and others are awaiting baptism. The revival will continue until Sunday night. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the evangelist will give a free lecture. The subject to be, "The Fighting Preacher." Everybody is invited to attend.

THE KIND WE LIKE.

Editor Review: Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please renew my subscription for the Review for another year as it is always a welcome visitor at our home. Wishing success for your paper and prosperity for St. Johns, I remain, yours respectfully, J. R. Kiser.

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.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

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

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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.

ORDINANCE NO. 214.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CARRYING INTO EFFECT IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM POWER RESERVED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF MUNICIPALITIES BY SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, AND TO ENACT AND AMEND THEIR MUNICIPAL CHARTERS RESERVED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS BY SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The following shall be substantially the form of a petition for ordinance amendment to the charter proposed by the Initiative:

Initiative Petition.
To: Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

We, the undersigned legal voters of the city of St. Johns in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed ordinance (or amendment to the city charter) shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of St. Johns for their approval or rejection at the regular city election to be held on the day of 1909.

Section 2: The following shall be substantially the form of petition for referendum to the people on any ordinance passed by the Council:

Petition for Referendum.
To: Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

We, the undersigned legal voters of the city of St. Johns respectfully demand that Ordinance number of the city of St. Johns entitled (title of ordinance on which referendum is sought) passed by the council of the city of St. Johns at its meeting on the day of 1909, shall be referred to the legal voters of the city of St. Johns for their approval or rejection at the regular city election to be held on the day of 1909.

Section 3: Each and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified on the back thereof in substantially the following form by the person who circulated such sheet of said petition, by his or her affidavit thereon, and as a part thereof:

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn say that (there shall be written or type written the names of the signers of the sheet) signed the sheet of the foregoing petition and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence; I believe that has stated his name, residence and street number correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the city of St. Johns (signature and post-office address of affiant) Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1909.

Section 4: The forms herein given are not mandatory, and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and technical errors.

Not more than twenty signatures shall be signed to one sheet of a petition and a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure proposed by the initiative, petition, and a full and correct copy of the measure on which the referendum is demanded, shall be attached to each sheet or aggregate sheets circulated for signatures by each person, and such full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure shall be shown to the voter before his signature is attached.

Section 5: The recorder of the city of St. Johns shall accept for filing any petition for the initiative or for the referendum, subject to verification of the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing the same by reference to the registration books in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah county, and if sufficient number of qualified voters be found to have signed said petition he shall file the same within ten days after presentation thereof to him.

Section 6: When any measure for initiative or referendum legislation shall be filed by the recorder after the number and genuineness of signatures thereto as provided by Section 5 have been ascertained, he shall forthwith transmit to the city attorney a copy of such measure, who shall within five days provide and return to the recorder a ballot title for such measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the numbers of the measure on the official ballot. In making such ballot title the city attorney shall to the best of his ability give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure and in such language that the ballot title shall not be an argument for or against the measure, and shall not be so framed as to create a prejudice against such measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the city attorney for any such measure, may appeal to the council, asking for a different title and giving the reasons therefor, and why the title prepared by the city attorney is improper, and the council may approve the ballot title prepared by the city attorney, or may by resolution prescribe another ballot title therefor.

Section 7: The ballot title so approved or so prescribed by the council shall be the title placed upon the ballot. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words, and shall not resemble insofar as possible any other ballot title filed for any measure to be submitted at the same election. The recorder of the city of St. Johns shall number such

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.

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Two trains between St. Johns and Portland daily.

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C. W. STEARNS

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Phones: Portland Office, Main 358 St. Johns: Jersey 122
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measures and ballot titles in the most convenient and consecutive manner. The affirmative of the first measure shall be numbered 100, and the negative 101 in numerals, and the succeeding measures shall be numbered 102, 103, 104, 105 and so on. It shall be the duty of the recorder to print said ballot titles and numbers upon the official ballot. Measures referred to the voters by petition shall be designated "Referendum" and measures proposed by initiative shall be designated "Proposed by Initiative Petition." Charter amendments submitted by the council without initiative petitions shall be designated "Charter Amendments submitted to the voters by the council."

Section 7: The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the legal voters shall be the same as is now or may be provided by law. No measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive the affirmative majority of the legal voters of lawful votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted thereon. If two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions that are conflicting shall be approved by the voters, the act receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be proclaimed to be the law adopted.

Section 8: Petitions for proposed ordinances or charter amendments by the initiative, and petitions for submitting ordinances by referendum, shall be filed with signatures and verifications complete with the recorder of the city of St. Johns not later than the sixth day before the next regular city election at which such proposed ordinance or amendment is to be submitted or referred to the voters, and the recorder shall after verifying the number and genuineness of the signatures forthwith and not later than twenty days before the election, cause the full text and ballot title and number of each measure to be printed in pamphlet form in sufficient number and mailed to each registered voter a copy thereof.

Section 9: A petition for a proposed ordinance or charter amendment by the initiative, and a petition for submitting an ordinance by referendum, shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to twenty per centum of the voters cast at the last preceding city election; and unless any such petition shall comply herewith the same shall be nugatory and without effect.

Section 10: An amendment to the charter of the city of St. Johns may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters of the city by resolution of the council without an initiative petition, but the same shall be filed with the recorder for submission not later than sixty days before the election at which it is to be voted upon, and no amendment until it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon by legal voters of the city. The recorder shall mail copies of such proposed charter amendments as provided in section 8 of this ordinance in full not later than twenty days before the election at which such an amendment is to be voted upon. The ballot title of such amendment shall be prepared by the city attorney and shall contain not more than one hundred words.

Section 11: Legal voters of the city of St. Johns are qualified to sign a petition for the referendum or for the initiative for any measure which he is entitled to vote upon. Any person signing any name other than his own to a petition or knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure at one election who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of the city, or any officer or other person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal court.

Section 12: The votes on measures and charter amendments shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular board of judges, clerks and officers as voters for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned; and it shall be the duty of the mayor of the city of St. Johns to appoint two disinterested free hold voters to act with the recorder to proceed within four days after election to canvass the votes given for each measure or amendment. The Mayor shall within thirty days from the time of such election proclaim the adoption of each measure or amendment which shall have received the affirmative majority of the total number votes cast thereon, and upon such proclamation such measure or amendment shall become and be in full force and effect, except in such cases as provided for in section seven, with reference to two or more laws on the same subject or containing provisions which are conflicting, in case of ordinances which have

been passed by the council and voted upon by referendum proclamation of the result of such vote shall also be made, and such ordinance shall continue in effect or cease to be in effect according to such result from the time of such proclamation.

Section 13: That in as much as the city of St. Johns has no ordinance regulating initiative petitions or petitions for the referendum or amendments to the charter, and Whereas, certain charter amendments are deemed necessary and expedient, and that they be submitted to the electors at the coming city election, which is to be held on the first Monday in April, and the time required in which such amendments must be filed would have expired before the publication of this ordinance an emergency is declared to exist and that this ordinance for that reason shall take effect and be in full force from and after the approval of the mayor.

Passed the council February 2, 1909.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2nd, 1909.

Attest: H. W. BRICE, Mayor.
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.
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ARCADE THEATER

Opening Tonight
February 12

Splendid Program has been arranged.

"In the Days of OLD VIRGINIA"

Showing Gen. Lee's surrender and President Lincoln.

FIVE OTHER FINE PICTURES AND TWO ILLUSTRATED SONGS

Old Veterans and W. R. C. may secure complimentary tickets to this entertainment at the office of

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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.
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TALK WITH THE BELOW AGENTS

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

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

malady, and the ravings of John McCullough pale in comparison. As a mad house scene Billy's entertainment is a huge success, but from a religious standpoint we fear it is a sad failure.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of John McNeil on North Hayes street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were E. W. Angell and Miss Emma McNeil, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Leonard, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city. The wedding was a quiet affair, and only the immediate friends and relatives were present. A splendid wedding supper was served, after which the happy young couple departed for Gates, Oregon, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Black Eagle Copper Mining Co., and where they intend making their future home.

Mr. Angell is rather a recent arrival from Ithaca, Mich., and during his short stay in St. Johns previously to going to Gates, made many friends here. The bride is well and favorably known in St. Johns. She was formerly clerk in Bonham & Currier's dry goods store, and with her winning ways and sunny disposition made a host of admiring friends in this city. The young couple start out in life together with the very best wishes of all who know them, and the Review joins in wishing them a most happy and prosperous journey through life's stormy sea.

WEAVING.

Carpet for sale. Now is the time to get your work done as I will not be here later. 401 Tacoma street.

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merchants from that city are quite anxious to secure all the trade they possibly can from St. Johns, but we are a home institution and believe at all times in upholding and assisting our business men to keep all business here that is possible to do so, and only as a last resort would we adopt such a course. At the same time we realize that we are losing money by not filling up on Portland advertising, and that the Review is the only paper in the vicinity of that city which does not carry a heavy load of outside advertising, but we prefer to follow out our present policy along this line so long as we can meet our obligations. But as self preservation is the first law of nature, we may be compelled to depart from this rule later on.

There are some business men here who prefer advertising in an outside paper rather than in their home paper, and yet they get warm under the collar when they see business going to Portland from St. Johns. But what can they expect? If they set the example why should not the laboring man follow suit?

There is not a business of any nature in St. Johns that is so small that it cannot afford to advertise, if only in a modest way, and there seems to be no good reason why such is not the case.

It does not follow, however, that the Review is a charitable institution, for it certainly is not, but like any other institution which depends entirely upon public support for maintenance, it needs all it can get. We believe, however, that full value will in each instance be secured as a result of the ad, and it will neither make us rich nor the business man poor to give it a trial.

It is very distasteful to us to dwell upon these matters, and it is only through a desire to permit the business men to look at it from our side of the fence that we have gone to such length, and we do not expect to

Treasurer's Sale of Delinquent Assessments

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 31st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., sell at the front door of the city hall for the City of St. Johns, Oregon, at public auction, to the best bidder, cash in hand, the following real estate:

- Hill's Addition to the City of St. Johns—Lot 1, block 1, amount assessed \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 2, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 3, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 4, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 5, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 6, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 7, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 8, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 9, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Same Addition—Lot 10, block 1, amount assessed, \$12.
- Oak Park Addition to the City of St. Johns—Lot 2, block 1, amount assessed, \$51.46.

Said sums against each piece of property is due by reason of assessment placed upon the city lien docket of the City of St. Johns on the 29th day of September, 1908.

J. E. TANCH, City Treasurer of St. Johns. Published in the St. Johns Review February 12, 19, 26, 1909.

Proposals for Street Work.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 24 day of March, 1909, for the improvement of Richmond street from the east line of the Portland Railway Co. to the Richmond street dock, by laying a 6-foot cement walk, 12-foot curb, between the west line of Jersey street and the east line of Bradford street, except such portions as may be laid by owners. The remaining portion of said street to be wooden sidewalk and necessary cross

walks, in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications of the city engineer, now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the contract price, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by such check, and upon blanks furnished by the city recorder for such purposes.

Said improvement must be completed on or before September 1, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

The estimated cost of said improvement is \$6,513.97.
By order of the city council,
A. M. ESSON, City Recorder.
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ORDINANCE NO. 215.

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF THE WEST SIDE OF WILLAMETTE BOULEVARD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A SIDEWALK THEREON, FROM RICHMOND STREET TO PIERCE STREET IN SAID CITY.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the grade of Willamette Boulevard from the West Side thereof for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk thereon, be and the same is hereby established according to the profile of the City Engineer thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, which said profile is hereby adopted and approved and said grade established according to and in conformity therewith.

Passed by the Council Feb. 9, 1909.
Approved by the Mayor Feb. 9, 1909.
H. W. BRICE, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. Esson, City Recorder.
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Wanted.
To exchange Hood River land for St. Johns property. Inquire at this office.