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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

The new city council started out in good shape Tuesday evening, and there is every reason to believe that their administration will be harmonious and eminently successful throughout. The Mayor made wise selections in his committees, and with all working together the city council of 1909-10 should go down in history as one of the best that has ever happened. That many difficulties will be encountered and trying situations arise is only to be expected, but with a harmonious and congenial council they may all be met and surmounted in a satisfactory manner. The old council did good work, more so than the general public realized, and their works will stand as a monument of tasks well performed. While no city council was ever free from censure and fault finding, it is to be hoped that the new officials will escape with a minimum amount.

In another column will be found a communication from one of our citizens regarding the building of a bridge at this point. We believe the article contains much merit and if it is feasible the project would be well worth working for. There is no doubt that great benefit would be derived from such a structure and would furnish a means of securing much trade from the west side and the Tualatin valley. If enough pressure could be brought to bear it is more than possible the legislature could be induced to pass such a bill. But it would require a united action on the part of our citizens and requires some deep thought. We sounded several of our business men on the proposition after receiving the communication, and while some believe the plan a good one, others are not quite so sure. The latter seem to fear that a bridge would be a detriment to traffic on the river in spite of its proposed elevation, but we can not quite see how it could be. The matter, however, will bear investigation, and if any citizen has anything to say on the matter through the Review space will be gladly and freely tendered.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment in Bickners' hall on Monday, April 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The proceeds go to the benefit of the high school. An interesting and entertaining program has been prepared, and this cause is worthy of an immense attendance. Make up your mind to be present and do not let anything interfere to keep you away. You will be well repaid for attending. Admission, adults 15c; children 10c. Following is the program:

- FOLK SONG CONCERT.**
- (a) Loch Lomond (Scottish)
 - (b) Gentle Annie (Anglo-American)
 - Class Exercise—The Saucy Little Chipmunk First Grade Pupils.
 - In the Apple Tree (Italian)
 - Fifth Grade Pupils.
 - Dialogue—The Goose Children—Mother Goose, Man in the Moon. First Grade Pupils.
 - Lullaby (Gaelic) Third Grade Pupils.
 - The Farmer Tells about His Farm (German) First Grade Pupils.
 - Believe me if all those endearing young charms (Irish)
 - High School Boys.
 - Concert Recitation—Busy Clovers Second Grade Pupils.
 - Hungarian Lullaby
 - High School Girls' Sextets.
 - Foot Ball Song (English)
 - Third and Fourth Grade Boys.
 - Hal-an-tow (Irish)
 - Second Grade Pupils.
 - Old Black Joe (Anglo-American)
 - Fifth Grade Pupils.
 - Recitation—Little Orphan Annie Stanley Road.
 - All through the Night (Welsh)
 - Fourth Grade Girls.
 - Flag Drill Fifth Grade girls.
 - Swing Song Fourth Grade Girls.
 - Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works High School Pupils.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons owning dogs are hereby notified that dog tax is now due on all dogs four months old and older. Also the tax is now due on bicycles. Tags may be secured at the city hall now.

A. M. Esson, City Recorder.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A Portland lady visiting in St. Johns was pleasantly surprised when looking around over our city to find a hat just to suit her and at less cost than anything in Portland at the Vogue Millinery, two doors north of the postoffice. Open evenings.

Western governmental policies ably discussed. Western life vividly pictured in Bonville's Western Monthly.

"HAPPY" MAKING GOOD.

Harry C. Hunter, our retiring councilman and formerly with the Portland Manufacturing company, is certainly making good as an energetic live real estate man. "Happy," as he is called by all who know him because of his genial disposition and that smile that always greets you, has great faith in the future of the Peninsula and the property on the West Side. Especially a certain tract called Burlington located on the United Railroad about three miles north of Linton, where the company have one mile and a half of water front on the Willamette Slough which is for sale only to capitalists who will build and operate manufacturing industries. The location for the business and residence district is admirable and the sale of the same has been very large. We will have a full description in our next issue. We understand that the prices are to be advanced next week and would advise investors to get in touch with Happy.

MOTHER'S MEETING

A very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent at the W. C. T. U. Mother's meeting on the 5th at Miss Nellie Brown's. We were truly thankful to greet our president once more after her severe illness. The interest is growing, as mothers come and take part in the program who have not attended before. One new member was added to our number. Our next Mother's meeting will meet with Mrs. O'Hara May 7th, subject "Food and Care of Children." Business meeting in the Methodist church next Monday afternoon April 19th. Press Supt.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Leonard, Monday afternoon, April 12th. After the business session, the time was profitably spent in discussion of the work. Plans are being made to make these meetings of interest and profit to all ladies who desire to attend. Mrs. H. V. Hart, Sec.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all good druggists.

A Wonderful Machine

St. Johns has something that no other city in the world can boast of, and that is a combination machine invented and placed in position in the Holbrook building on Jersey and Richmond streets by Edward Rawson. Mr. Rawson recently came from Lewiston, Idaho, where he invented and constructed the first machine. It is now on display and any one interested is at liberty to call in and examine the invention. It is a whole machine shop within itself, and if there is anything the machine will not do except talk the fact has not yet been revealed. There are sixty different things Mr. Rawson can do with the machine in sixty minutes, and do them with ease. While compact and neat in appearance there is plenty of room for four men to work at the machine at one time without interfering with each other. A planer, lathe, cut off, borer, and in fact any machine that is usually utilized in a first class machine shop, and then some, are combined in this wonderful piece of machinery. Mr. Rawson is here to demonstrate what the machine will do and also to interest capital in manufacturing them. The invention is so feasible, so marvelous and such a labor saver that it will not be many years until every machine shop in the country will have one of them. What usually takes from half an hour to an hour to change ordinary machinery on this machine only a minute is required to make the same change. The inventor has on exhibition some handsome designs of decorative work that he turned out from an old pear tree. As instances of what the machine will do they are certainly gems in every way. It is to be hoped that capital will become interested and the plant be located in St. Johns.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The members of the Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school rendered a very interesting program in their church last Saturday p. m. There were recitations, music and short talks.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Hon. Judge Morrow for his decision in the circuit court making "St. Johns Dry."

Then a temperance pledge against both intoxicating drinks and tobacco was presented and was signed by sixty one out of the sixty four adults present.

Would it not be well if the work was taken up by each of the churches of St. Johns?

Work for a Greater St. Johns.



Since spring is opening up in good shape, it would be wise to look well to the quality of the meat you are using. A good diet guarantees good health, and if your meat is lacking in quality your health must suffer in consequence. In the spring time the blood needs the very best nourishment to aid it in casting off the accumulations and impurities that the body has absorbed during the winter season and meat is the great body builder. New tissues replace the old, new blood asserts itself and the body is practically made anew in the spring time. Therefore it behooves the public to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that their meats are only of the best.

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GRAIN DOCK FOR LEASE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. May 10, 1909, for the lease of all or part of the upper dock of the new St. Johns City Dock. Dimensions 120 by 540 feet, 44 feet enclosed, 14 feet floor to beams. Bids to be accompanied by certified check in the amount of \$500.00 dollars payable to the city of St. Johns, Oregon conditioned that the bidder shall within 30 days from the acceptance of his bid and conditions, enter into in good faith arrangements for use and occupancy of said dock. Right reserved to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same.

Address A. M. Esson, Recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon.
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L. D. Jackson

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all good druggists.

Some conception of the expense of war may be gathered when it is known that it costs as much money to fire a 12-inch gun as an editor makes in two years.—Ex.

Pointers for our Patrons.

The difference between poor stock and first class stock on a job is a small item when you consider the value of the job. It is the price of a satisfied customer. It is better to make 50 cents less on a job and have a customer who will come back, than to use the flimsy stock, make the extra 50 cents and lose your customer. That is the way we figure it.

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The growth of a town should be the first consideration of each and every one of its property owners and inhabitants. Continued growth is only possible where such town keeps up with its surrounding towns in the way of new industries and modern improvements. No capitalist of today cares to or will invest his money in the placing of manufactures where the town's present inhabitants show a lack of desire for progress and do not evince a willingness to promote all sorts of city improvements and keep up with the times. The capitalist will shun such a place like he would a pestilence and put his money in a town where it has been already shown that men of his stamp await him—a place that is constantly adopting new measures for its own benefit and the enhancement of the value of its property. Even men without capital prefer the live town—the town that is always doing things and not content to sleepily wait for someone else to come in and do the things that they should do themselves. The working man knows that in a live town, he will generally find something to labor at; the merchant knows that in a live town new people will be constantly attracted to its advantages and that business will be brisk and continuous; the homesecker knows that the property he purchases will not decrease in value; and the capitalist knows that such a place is a safe investment for his money and the interest on it certain and sure.—Ex.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Women will do well to go bare handed hereafter. The husbands would like to see this under the new tariff. Under it the price of gloves will be nearly double in value. They don't need to be, but they will be, because the robber tariff will make it possible. They are already too high

but the glove trust will add another twist to the screw. That is the way of the tariff and the present system of government. The masses are getting their eyes open, but when election comes around they go stone blind.—Ex.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS.

The base ball season opened in St. Johns with a double header on the 11th. The first game was a five inning contest between the locals and East Portland, or Albina as they will hereafter be designated. The game was a very interesting one and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 3 to 0. Stone, who pitched the game for St. Johns, made a very good impression, and if he can keep up the good work inaugurated at this game no fault can be found with his delivery. The heavy batters of the Albina team could do nothing against his pitching, and his debut on the St. Johns diamond was eminently satisfactory. The St. Johns team throughout put up a fine article of base ball, and Manager Valentine deserves great credit for getting as fine a bunch together. All the runs were made in the first inning, after which Slatas Crosby was placed in the box by Albina and the run getting ceased.

The Maroons of Portland were the opponents of the locals in the second contest last Sunday, but as the latter were pretty well tired out, the Portland club captured the game by a score of 7 to 4. Another game is announced between these two teams to take place on the 18th, when Manager Valentine promises the late defeat will be more than wiped out.

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