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NEW INDUSTRY THINGS OREGON SECURED

Pacific Brick and Marble Co. to Build Works

The Pacific Brick and Marble Co. and the St. Johns Brick Co. have merged forces and will hereafter do business under the former title.

THINGS OREGON JUST FINE

Should Have Visited St. Johns, However

A. B. Wright of A. J. Wright & Co., bankers of Buffalo, has spent the past week inspecting the company's immense holdings in Rainier.

NEW DOCK IS ALMOST FINISHED

Bids Will Be Received Until May 10th for the Lease of Same. Committee to Interview Railroad Company in Regard to Placing a Connecting Spur

The new city council met in their second regular meeting Tuesday evening with all members present and disposed of the municipal business before the house in fine shape.

Mr. Adams asked permission of the council to remove earth from Hartman street to fill in his property. He stated that it would improve the street and be a benefit to him at the same time.

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LOCALS DEFEAT ALBINA

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OIL FIELDS LOOK PROMISING

May Develop Into Largest In United States

The Boise Daily News sent a special correspondent to the Vale oil fields this month with a view to ascertaining just what the prospects and conditions existing there really were.

To Advertise St. Johns

At the meeting of the Commercial club last Thursday evening the following committee was appointed to adopt some effective mode of advertising the city of St. Johns:

Will Help Some

Hereafter, whenever an individual purchases a pistol or firearm of any description, a slugshot, brass knuckles or bowie knife from any firearm store, hardware merchant or second-hand shop, he must register his name and address, together with his age and a brief description of himself, so that he can be identified if he is wanted by the authorities.

Harmon Tryon

Harmon Tryon died at his home in this city Thursday, April 15, and was buried Sunday, interment taking place in the Columbia cemetery.

Skiddoed P. D. Q.

A dago lit a fire against Jobses mill one night during the past week and then lay down and went to sleep. Had the blaze not been discovered shortly afterward a conflagration of large magnitude would no doubt have resulted.

A Pleasant Trip

L. Badger and family arrived in St. Johns last week from California. They made the trip overland and it was a thoroughly enjoyable one throughout.

Get Permits

Parties anticipating building in the new territory recently taken into St. Johns should remember that there is a penalty provided for if a building permit is not secured at the city hall on all structures or alterations costing \$50 or more.

Hard Problem

The two committees appointed to solve the free ferry problem have not yet, we believe, gotten together and decided upon any course to pursue with a free ferry in view.

Grand Success

The high school entertainment in Bickners' hall Monday evening was a fine success. Each pupil executed his part in an excellent manner and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed.

Sold His Store

H. F. Clark, the second hand furniture man has sold his store to Mr. Goldstein, who recently purchased the E. C. Hurlbert property in this city.

No Place Like It

E. L. Stockton has sold his home at Whitwood Court for a nice advance over what it cost him. He intends beginning construction upon another residence near the Claremont tavern at once.

A Good Time

The members of the United Evangelical church came in upon Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Gates last Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting and gave them a hearty welcome for the coming year.

Gone Back East

D. N. Byerlee, formerly editor of the Review, left last Saturday on an extended business trip to the states of Nebraska and Iowa. He is working in the interest of the Portland Collapsible Box company of this city, and has secured exclusive rights in these two states.

Something Good

In another column will be found an ad of A. Unger. Mr. Unger is agent for the famous Hazelwood ice cream, and with the swellest and best located parlor in St. Johns, he is prepared to serve the public with this frozen delicacy in any quantity.

Lucile Hanson

Miss Lucile Hanson, the sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. J. P. Whitcomb, died at her home on West John street on Thursday last. The funeral services were held at Dunning's Chapel in Portland Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Got Done Up

The Grammar school club was done up by Ockley Green on the local grounds last Friday by a score of 13 to 11. The game was full of interest, but the locals blame the umpire for not giving them a square deal.

Hard to Beat

It recalls days of yore to see Charles Bredeson sauntering around as Chief of Police. Charley always did make a good official and it is quite pleasing to his many friends to see him once more holding down that position.

A Busy Man

V. W. Mason, the local concrete man, has just finished 1200 feet of cement walk at Hood River, and this week has received the contract of building a hospital at East 12th and Stark streets, Portland.

Flourishing Outlook

The West St. Johns Land Co. expect to spend several thousand dollars in improving the streets at Whitwood Court this spring. More than twenty new dwellings are proposed so far, and a scene of activity such as never before witnessed will be enacted on this slightly tract this summer.

A Bad Actor

Some miscreant set fire to a small dwelling on Thos. Cochran's farm Sunday, and it was entirely destroyed. The building was unoccupied at the time, and no clue to the guilty party has so far been unearthed.

Should be Careful

An Ohio man who had just married for the second time dropped dead when he arrived home and found his wife had mended his clothes. This ought to be a warning to industrious wives to spring surprises by degrees.

Baronial Tower

F. F. Edlefsen is adding a German baronial tower to his residence on Charleston and Edison streets, which improves the general effect very materially. Situated on the crest of the bluff, a magnificent view of the river is obtained.

The Atchison Globe advises, "when you bury the hatchet with some people mark the grave."

Might Help Some

An exchange proposes at a very early date to ask Luther Burbank to submit plans and estimates for a shadowless ground hog.

Now at Calef's

Jack McNiven, who for the past two years has been A. D. McDonald's right bower at the Sash and Door Co., is now assistant at Calef Bros. furniture store. Jack is a fine young man, and Calef Bros. can congratulate themselves upon securing his services.

Queer Taste

A couple of men are walking across the country just to show what they can do. Every man to his choice; but the choice of some men is decidedly peculiar. Better get in and fill some good job with a wheel barrow.

A. J. Gunderson, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is not recovering from his illness as rapidly as his friends would desire.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

Be Happy

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Balking Operations

Balking all the plans of the Northern Pacific Railroad for its water grade line around Point Defiance, halting the hearing of over 50 condemnation cases in the Federal Court and stopping practically all actual improvement work, amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Building Permits

No. 15—To Otto Olin to construct a dwelling on Lehigh street, between Fossenden and Seneca streets; valuation \$600.

Looking Fine

C. S. Thompson, who has been staying at his ranch near Estacada for the past several months, circulated among his many friends in St. Johns several days the past week. He looks as if country life agreed with him.

Shut Up Shop

The Arcade theatre has closed its doors and will retire from business in St. Johns. Two theatres of the same class was crowding matters a little, and it was only a question of the survival of the fittest.

C. B. Young of The Dalles has purchased the C. W. Potter property on North Fillmore street

Fine Booklet

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in a magnificent booklet of which it has just issued 100,000 copies, says in its introduction of Oregon: "A land of fertile hills and valleys, mountains of untouched forests, a climate unequalled anywhere, and scenery of which the eye never tires and the mind never ceases to wonder, Oregon attracts the homesicker and the tourist. Its 95,000 square miles furnish every need of human calling. Thousands are finding homes and fortunes in the midst of its inexhaustible resources, etc. etc. etc."

Things Are Lively

A visit to East St. Johns will convince any one that there is something doing in that neighborhood. New buildings are springing up at an amazing rate and the air is fairly teeming with life and activity.