Historical Society

SECURED

Pacific Brick and Marble Should Have Visited St. Co. to Build Works

new company will soon begin the erection of a two story brick structure on their property at Oak Park. Several specimens of the marble faced product they put out were exhibited at the Commercial club last week, and certainly are beauties. The material is all obtained at their works here, and while the face of their visited. product has all the appearances of marble it is more durable and the cost is much lower. There seems to be little doubt but what the new works will prove to be one of the best in St. Johns as a labor employ ing institution after it gets under

To Advertise St. Johns

At the meeting of the Commer-Stockton, O. P. Wolcott and A. C. ranged for launching this campaign terics with delight, since he was so of publicity, but they will be formu- enthused with Rainier, which in nothen begin in earnest.

Get Permits

are contemplating building.

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. After an hour and a half of pleasure and jollification the visitors dispersed to their several homes determined to make this the best year in the history of the church.

Hard to Beat

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 Charles Bredeson sauntering around see him once more holding down that position. His predecessor, J. II. Black, made a fine record as a careful and efficient officer, and we all know that Charley will keep up the good record.

Baronical Tower.

P. F. Edlefsen is adding a German baronical 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

underwent a surgical operation, is some people mark the grave." not recovering from his illness as rapidly as his friends would desire.

JUST FINE

Johns, However

The Pacific Brick and Marble Co. A. B. Wright of A. J. Wright & merged forces and will hereafter do the past week inspecting the com- ening with all members present and done. business under the former title. The pany's immense holdings in Rainier. The company recently acquired 500 acres adjoining Rainier and 20,000 eet of water frontage, through the seart of the city.

"This is my first trip to the great Your climate here is far more file, as was also an application from wonderful than I ever dreamed of a Mr. Murdock for the same posi- Treasurer was then read and re- ment, for adjustment. sast don't know-they have no idea Edlefsen. what a grand country this is, if An announcement from the water aere by the million. But they are hydrants ordered by council had now may be found in another column. going to know something about it been placed as desired. after I get back. I'll boost Oregon A bid was received from Henry to secure permission from the

for all I am worth. cial club last Thursday evening the on this deal, he wrote me a number \$3.65 per cord. Referred to the build- wego and Buchanan streets, on that following committee was appointed of descriptive letters, but they did ing and grounds committee. to adopt some effective mode of ad- not begin to describe the wondervertising the city of St. Johns; A. ful beauties and facilities of this were allowed. W. Vincent, A. W. Markle E. L. great country. I left home about a week ago, left my home with its covering material used, and other in- incident to condemnation proceed. Hiller, F. P. Brown and Mayor Hea-Gesler. Other cities in the state are cold freezing spring, and came to formation was read. On motion it ings, and the city attorney was in dricks, was selected to interview the securing fine results from advertis- this side of the continent to discover ing their advantages and resources a paradise. Really, I am so en- quet to turn it over to the city with- ments accordingly. One district a spur to connect with the new in Eastern localities, and since St. thused over this place that I could out delay. His contract is about reaches from Jersey street to the city dock. Johns has been favored in so many talk all day over it, and then not ways by nature, a little tooting of half express what I think.-Journal. our own horn will not come amiss. Had Mr. Wright visited St. Johns, No definite plans have yet been ar- he would likely have gone into hys-

Will Help Some

Hereafter, whenever an individual Parties anticipating building in purchases a pistol or firearm of any the new territory recently taken in- description. a slugshot, brass to St. Johns should remember that knuckles or bowie knife from any Mrs. J. P. Porter, Albany; Mrs. M. there is a penalty provided for if a firearm store, hardware merchant building permit is not secured at the or second-hand shop, he must regiscity half on all structures or altera- ter his name and address, together tions costing \$50 or more. The with his age and a brief descripbuilding permits secured does not tion of himself, so that he can be seem equal to the amount of the identified if he is wanted by the building that is now being done, authorities. An ordinance providing Chief Bredeson intends giving this for this was passed by the Portland subject careful attention, so it would City Council Saturday morning. It be wise to heed this ordinance if you was passed for the purpose of placing a check on the sale of dangerous weapons, and giving the police authorities an opportunity to know who and decided upon any course to pur- to his native state, Maine, for an makes such purchases. It is said sue with a free ferry in view. Dr. extended time at least. that the ordinance, if enforced, will be an aid to the police department in running down criminals. The consideration of the ordinance caused much discussion.

Gone Back East

D. N. Byerlee, formerly editor of the Review, left last Saturday on an extended business trip to the states ing in the interest of the Portland an ad of A. Unger. Mr. Unger is of Nebraska and lows. He is work-Collapsible Box company of this city, agent for the famous Hazelwood ice and has secured exclusive rights in cream, and with the swellest and these two states. This company is best located parlor in St. Johns, he turning out some of the finest is prepared to serve the public with poultry coops and bread boxes that this frozen delicacy in any quantity. have ever been manufactured and it it is worth the price of a dish of ice

A Busy Man

V. W. Mason, the local concrete man, has just finished 1200 feet of whitwood Court this spring. More cement walk at Hood River, and this than twenty new dwellings are protected two years has been A. D. McDonald's week has received the contract of posed so far, and a scene of activity right bower at the Sash and Door building a hospital at East 12th building a hospital at East 12th such as never before witnessed will Co., is now assistant at Calef Bros.' and Stark streets, Portland. This be enacted on this sightly tract this furniture store. Jack is a fine young structure will be built of concrete summer. blocks. He also hast he contract for laying the concrete on Hayes street. Mr. Mason is a very busy man these days.

The Atchison Globe advises A. J. Gunderson, who recently "when you bury the hatchet with

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

NEW INDUSTRY THINKS OREGON NEW DOCK IS ALMOST FINISHED LOCALS DEFEAT OIL FIELDS LOOK

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

before the house in fine shape.

said that Rainier was one of the Dawson street to Wakana avenue, to act.

file without discussion. say is, that it is simply remarkable. G. W. Ford was read and placed on possible delay. enjoying. Why, our people back tion which was presented by P. H. ferred to the finance committee.

"In negotiating with Mr. Thomas to the city hall from Cedar Park for on Portland boulevard, between Os-Bills to the amount of \$482.72

Harmon Tryon

H. Shelton, St. Johns; Mrs. H. S.

Richards, Albany, and J. J. Tryon,

Hard Problem

McChesney, E. F. Day and E. S.

Currier was appointed by ex-mayor

Brice and P. H. Edlefsen, Geo. M.

Hall and Peter Autzen from the Com-

mercial club to get together and de-

select the location, as some imagine.

Something Good

Flourishing Outlook

The West St. Johns Land Co. ex-

pect to spend several thousand dol-

lars in improving the streets at

Might Help Some

An exchange proposes at a very

early date to ask Luther Burbank to

shadowless ground hog.

submit plans and estimates for a

Portland.

daughters and a son, as follows: time in doing.

The new city council met in their complete with the excepion of some south city limits, and the other from and the St. Johns Brick Co. have Co., bankers of Buffalo, has spent second regular meeting Tuesday ev- whitewashing that remains to be Jersey street to the river.

An application for the position of Buchanan be notified to get busy and resulted in the wild rush to reach

An ordinance providing for the

they did they would be flocking out company stated that the seven new ken up and passed by the council. It

Gosney offering to deliver cord wood county court to lay walks and curbs portion which is now a county road. It was decided to divide the Fessenden street improvement into two A report on the new city dock, districts in order to avoid delays A. W. Davis, C. L. Johnson, J. E. was decided to notify Contractor Pa- structed to prepare his legal docu. O. R. & N. Co. in regard to placing

Skiddooed P. D. Q.

board, consisting of the mayor, chief same was not as interesting as it strong companies are already drilling The annual report of the City of police and chief of fire depart-

It was decided to once readvertise for bids on the improvement of improvement of Wall street was ta- East Burlington and Tacoma streets, the engineer's estimate of the cost of crushed rock spread on these streets being raised to \$2.40 per yard. It was decided to advertise for proposals for the lease of the new city dock in the Sunday Oregonian until May 10th, the last day for receiving blds.

A committee of five, consisting of

A Pleasant Trip

one night during the past week and St. Johns last week from California. improvement work, amounting to The Mammoth Oil & Gas com-A dago lit a fire against Jobes mill place in the Columbia cemetery. He Had the blaze not been discovered was a thoroughly enjoyable one callst, and Henry Hewitt, Jr., have south of Vale, has the most complete was buried Sunday, interment taking then lay down and went to sleep. They made the trip overland and it was born in New York in 1827, and shortly afterward a conflagration of throughout. No accident or mishap had lived in Oregon for the past 20 large magnitude would no doubt marred their long journey by team. years. His home was formerly in have resulted. The "Ike" who could St. Johns looks good to Mr. Badger Creek, which Pierce and his as-drilling last Monday and Superintend-Johns for the past two years. He tow and given half an hour to make city. is survived by his wife, three himself scarce, which he lost no

Sold His Store

solve the free ferry problem have take charge the first of May. Mr. lightful place to reside. not yet, we believe, gotten together Clark, we understand, will return

Grand Success

vise some proper procedure for obtaining a free ferry, and not to his part in an excellent manner and deal. the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was taxed to its utmost limit, and many were unable to gain admittance on account of its In another column will be found packed condition.

A Bad Actor

Some miscreant set fire to the guilty party has so far been un-

Now at Calef's

Jack McNiven, who for the past surprises by degrees. man, and Calef Bros. can congratulate themselves upon securing his

Be Happy

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No Place Like It

H. F. Clark, the second hand fur- vance over what it cost him. He in- bubble promoter, first began promot- holding five sections 12 miles south niture man has sold his store to Mr. tends beginning construction upon ing the Imperial building, a 24-story of Vale, is operating behind a high Goldstein, who recently purchased another residence near the Clare- structure large enough to house 50,- board fence and no information is the E. C. Hurlbert property in mont tavern at once. Ed says there 600 people, and later, when he available. All that is known is the The two committees appointed to this city. The new proprietor will is no place like Whitwood as a de-planned to build a mammoth flour fact that they have taken their

Got Done Up

The Grammar school club was done up by Ockley Green on the local grounds last Friday by a score The high school entertainment in of 13 to 11. The game was full of Bickners' hall Monday evening was interest, but the locals blame the a fine success. Each pupil executed umpire for not giving them a square

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,

Should be Careful

ried for the second time dropped for the past several months, circu- forests, a climate unequalled anydead when he arrived home and lated among his many friends in St. where, and scenery of which the eye found his wife had mended his Johns several days the past week, never tires and the mind never clothes. This ought to be a warn- He looks as if country life agreed ceases to wonder, Oregon attracts ing to industrious wives to spring with him.

Queer Taste

they can do. Every man to his same class was crowding matters a is decidedly peculiar. Better get in the survival of the fittest. and fill some good job with a wheel

Be a BOUSTER for St. Johns.

ALBINA St. Johns Has a Winning May Develop Into Largest

Club This Year

The St. Johns club defeated the strong Albina team last Sunday in a special correspondent to the Vale oil The matter of proper exits to close contest. The game was a tie fields this month with a view to asdisposed of the municipal business Mr. Adams asked permission of public buildings was taken up and when the locals went to bat in the certaining just what the prospects the council to remove earth from discussed. E. L. Stockton brought last half of the ninth, but they suc- and conditions existing there really After the minutes of the previous Hartman street to fill in his the matter up by citing the instance ceeded in getting a man across the were. Following is his report in meeting were read and duly approved property. He stated that it would im- of the school entertainment held in home plate with the winning run. part: a communication was read from the prove the street and be a benefit Bickners' hall Monday evening where Umpires were a rather scarce Vale, April 3.—It is beginning to After having spent a half day in Peninsula Development league relat- to him at the same time. Referred the hall was packed almost to suf. article, and Manager Helsel of the dawn on the people of the northwest viewing his holdings, Mr. Wright ing to the changing of the name of to the street committee with power focution and only a small exit lead- Albina club was pushed into service that in eastern and central Oregon ing to a steep stairway is provided. in that capacity, Naturally he favored is located one of the largest and wort ideal places he had ever On motion the matter was placed on It was ordered that the contractor Had a fire started in the building his own club, and as a result a most promising oil and gas fields in on the improvement of Oswego and many deaths would no doubt have couple of runs were literally stolen the United States. The attention of from St. Johns. On account of the oil experts from every section of the corthwest," he said; "and all I can watchman on the new city dock by finish his contract with the least mother earth. Referred to fire chilliness of the atmosphere the country is being attracted here. Six

St. Johns- Onley and E. Stone

Following was the line-up:

both showed good form. The score

East Side—Haines and Crosby p, is secured from the sale of stock. Brock c, Parrott 1b, Lodell 2b, Kiser cf, Ross rf.

Balking Operations

grade line around Point Defiance, and stopping practically all actual here as it does in Ontario. War Department.

has never been developed as a nav- pany is capitalized at \$1,000,000. igable stream. It has become a The directors are Vale, Union and E. L. Stockton has sold his home joke to Tacomans as the site for Portland men. at Whitwood Court for a nice ad- factories since A. P. Gillies, alleged The Malheur Oil & Gas company, portions, and other factories along nothing is positively known, yet lo Chambers Creek. Hewitt and cal oil men believe they already Pierce allowed their names to be have oil in commercial quantities.

Building Permits

No. 15-To Otto Olin to construct a dwelling on Lehigh street, 1240 acres and are capitalized at \$1,between Fessenden and Seneca 000,000. They have been drilling four streets; valuation \$600.

an addition to residence for P. H. gas blowout that threw mud, water Edlefsen on Fillmore street, between and oil over their 80-Joot derrick. They Charleston and John streets; valua- are getting an increasing amount of tion \$200.

No. 17-To F. S. Lindley to erect bunkers for Daniel Jackson on Fessenden street, between Newton and Wall streets; valuation \$400.

Looking Fine

An Ohio man who had just mar- staying at his ranch near Estacada and valleys, mountains of untouched

Shut Up Shop

The Arcade theatre has closed its A couple of men are walking doors and will retire from business across the country just to show what in St. Johns. Two theatres of the choice; but the choice of some men little, and it was only a question of

North Fillmore street

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In United States

otherwise would have been. Jack for the coveted fluid in the Vale Onley pitched part of the game for St. field, and several more will be dril-Johns and E. Stone the balance, and ling before the middle of summer.

The Vale Oil & Gas company holdwas 8 to 7 in favor of St. Johns. ing 1760 acres of land, pronounced by three different experts to be the p. best in the field, was organized three G. Pembrooke c, C. Pembrooke 1b, weeks ago. They are capitalized at Adams 2b, McBride 3b, Schockley ss. \$1,000,000. A limited stock issue is Onley and E. Stone If, G. Stone of, being sold and operations will commence as soon as the required sum

The Eastern Oregon Gas & Oil 3b, Moore as, McConnell if, Briggs company, composed of St. Johns, Oregon, people, is holding six sections 13 miles south of Vale. They are going to put a well drilling rig on immediately.

The National Oil & Gas company of Vale, another local company, has leased all the ground adjoining the ern Pacific Railroad for its water town of Vale for a distance of four miles west and south. They will prohalting the hearing of over 50 con- ceed to develop the gas which they demnation cases in the Federal Court have every reason to believe exists

and the Government has forbidden pi river, and the highest derrick in the railroad to bridge Chambers Oregon, 85 feet high. They began sociates say is navigable, until the ent Eames, an old expert oil man, ratiroad's plans are accepted by the who has been in every oil field in the world, expects to strike commer-Chambers Creek empties into the cial quantities of high-grade paraffine Sound on Tacoma's west coast and oil at a depth of 1500 feet. The com-

mill, a steel mill of enormous pro- stock entirely off the market, While connected with Gillies' schemes,-Ore The directors are Union and Baker City men. They are capitalized at

The Columbia Oil & Gas company, owned by Spokane parties, went through 130 feet of very hard rock. They are now in the old lake bed and will go down rapidly. They hold months and are probably down 600 No. 16-To Bolen Bros. to build or 800 feet. At 500 feet they had a oil as they go down.

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 C. S. Thompson, who has been of Oregon: "A land of fertile hills the homesceker and the tourist. Its 96,000 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. C. B. Young of The Dalles has pur New buildings are springing up at chased the C. W. Potter property on an amazing rate and the air is fairly teeming with life and activity.