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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909.

The Turks have been having a little scence of their own the past week or so. The old sultan has been deposed and new blood will likely take his place.

Railway cars running on a single track is the latest project to be launched, and scientific men claim it will revolutionize the railroad business. The next thing will be men learning to walk with one leg to save shoe leather.

Harvey W. Scott has declined the appointment as Ambassador to Mexico. This is unfortunate, as Mr. Scott is one of the brainiest, most enlightened and most competent men in Oregon for a position of such responsibility, and it is to be regretted that he could not see his way clear to accept the position.

While estimates as to the present population of Oregon vary, some men who have the right to be called well posted feel that the state today has upward of three-quarters of a million people. With every county in the state getting new settlers, some have attracted a greater immigration during the past year than for five years before.

The weather bureau as it is now conducted by the government is certainly a fraud, a delusion and a snare. Whether it is because incompetent men are at the head of it, or whether it is impossible to fore tell weather with any degree of accuracy we know not, but we do know that most any old farmer can forecast the weather with a much greater degree of accuracy and in a far more reliable manner than the government's corps of prophets with all the latest and most modern appliances and inventions at their command. It is a notorious fact that the official forecasts are mistaken on an average of seven times out of ten, and statistics show that the expenses of the Weather Bureau have increased from \$299,000 twenty years ago to \$2,000,000 today, while the present service is much inferior to

To Boost St. Johns

The regular meeting of the Commercial club was held Wednesday evening of this week instead of Thursday, owing to the fact that the Realty Association gave a banquet in their rooms last evening, and no other night in the week suited the distinguished guests present at this occasion so well as Thursday. Advertising and bringing to the notice of Eastern people the admirable advantages and benefits to be derived from locating in St. Johns was the keynote of the meeting Wednesday evening. It was decided to have a committee appointed by the president to solicit funds for this purpose to the extent of \$2500 if possible, and ways and means will be sought to advertise St. Johns in the most approved and effective manner. Recorder Esson made an address in connection with this project and offered some valuable suggestions that will be taken advantage of. He is developing into a fine orator and will give the silver-tongued orator of the Platte a run for his money if he keeps on improving.

Philip T. Smith

Philip Tennessee Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith, died at his home in this place Tuesday evening in the 18th year of his age. While he had been complaining of not feeling well for a week or so before his death, his illness did not assume a serious form until a couple of days before the end came. Acute congestion of the kidneys preceded by an attack of the measles was the cause of his early demise. Philip was a fine young man. Quiet, gentle and unassuming in his manners, industrious and faithful in the performance of any task assigned him, his death is a sad blow to his parents and several brothers and sisters who survive him. The funeral took place from the United Evangelical church yesterday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Gates officiating.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet and impressive wedding ceremony occurred last Sunday at 8 a. m., when Mr. William R. Evans of St. Johns and Miss Leelura W. Hunsaker of Portland were united in marriage, at the bride's home, 67 Jersey street, Portland, Rev. C. P. Gates officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties

Sad Drowning

While Mrs. John Angkraf visited with neighbors at her home in Portland Sunday afternoon, her youngest child, 17 months old, drowned in a tub of water in the adjoining room. The lifeless body of the little one was found 10 minutes after she had left her mother's lap and toddled into the next room. Sunday afternoon the mother gave the smaller children a bath and left the tub of water standing in the sitting-room and neighbors came in for a visit. Christina became restless and was given a cracker and allowed to get down on the floor. She found her way alone into the next room, where the tub of water had been left. No one knows how the little girl happened to fall into the water. No splash or outcry was heard, and her 7-year-old brother, 10 minutes later, on going into the room, gave the alarm.

The baby was quite dead, and had apparently gone immediately to the tub to play in the water, as the cracker that had been given her was found floating on the water.

Held Up by Robber

The last St. Johns car was on its way back to Portland early Tuesday morning when a masked man, wearing a slicker and a soft hat boarded it at the crossing of the North Bank Road and held up the conductor and motorman, securing \$8 from the two men. The holdup forebore to take their watches. "Huh," he said, "you're working men. I wouldn't rob you."

The conductor is J. Gambell, 287 Felling street, and the motorman W. Tinker, 1157 Kirby street. No passengers were aboard the car. The crew gave the police as good a description of the robber as they could, but it was meager. They offered no resistance when a gun was pointed at them.

W. A. Olen, wife and baby spent several days at Seaside this week. They will return to their old home in Wisconsin in a couple of weeks, where business connections demand Mr. Olen's presence, and they wanted to have a good look at the old Pacific ocean before they departed for their Eastern home. It is more than likely that they will return to St. Johns before many months. After one gets a taste of this part of the world they always have a hankering for it forever thereafter.

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Organ at Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 25-09. Editor Review: This ideal Sunday morning finds us enjoying the beautiful warm sunlight streaming into our dining room through three windows. We can look out and see the English sparrows hopping about and flitting up into the trees with their beaks filled with material to make their nests, as this is their busy season. The lawns have their spring coating of green and the ears are becoming accustomed to the sound of the lawn mower. The gooseberry bush is taking on fruit, the lilac bush is smiling with a promise of flowering soon, the shade trees are looking quite green—in fact, spring is here as well as delightful weather and a throng of beautiful girls (Mormon and otherwise) promenading up and down the beautiful and broad thoroughfares with their new spring bee hive hats on covered with the milliner only knows what.

Salt Lake City is a very beautiful modern city of over 100,000 population, and a very busy one, if you please. There are, I am told by a very reliable contractor, more dwellings and business houses under construction and contemplated and more work at better wages than ever before. Bricklayers get \$6 per day, plasterers get \$6 per day, carpenters and painters get \$4.50 per day and common labor is \$2 and \$2.50 per day with one-half day off on Saturdays. The trade unions dictate here and the contractors take their medicine and pay the price. Living expenses are about the same here as there—butter 25c per lb., eggs 25c per doz., milk 7c per quart and very good coal at \$6 and \$7 per ton. I wish to say that on our way from Portland to this place that vegetation, foliage and fruit trees were farther advanced between The Dalles and Pendleton than anywhere else. At LaGrande it was snowing, and thirty miles west snow was six inches deep and good snow balling. With kind wishes and best regards, I remain, Very respectfully,

C. R. Organ.

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.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 18—To J. Vanbavel to erect a dwelling in South St. Johns fronting on Princeton street, between Alma and Ida streets. Valuation \$650.

No. 19—To J. J. Karr to erect a dwelling in East St. Johns fronting on Sedro street between Columbia boulevard and Passenden street for Kenneth K. Brand. Valuation \$1600.

No. 12—To J. H. Smith to erect a dwelling on Passenden street between Willis boulevard and Steward street for J. B. Zimmerman. Valuation \$1500.

No. 21—To J. S. Ginet to alter store building on Jersey street between Burlington and Leavitt, for Phil Schnider. Valuation \$150.

RESOLUTION.

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, that it deems it expedient and necessary to open and lay out, widen and extend Passenden street in the city of St. Johns, from Jersey street to the southeasterly limits of said city by widening, altering and extending the same, and to condemn land therefor, making said street 70 feet wide throughout the entire length, and to be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lot 13, Block 3, of Hills addition to the City of St. Johns running thence North 33 degrees, 54 minutes West 51 feet to a point; thence North 55 degrees, 37 minutes East 2189.96 feet to a point of curve; thence along a 9.42 degree curve to the right 578.3 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 70 degrees 57 minutes East 2333.7 feet to a point; thence South 71.38 feet, East 429.29 feet to the Easterly line of Wall street, thence South 70 degrees 57 minutes, East 870 feet more or less to the city limits; thence Southerly along said city limits a distance of 70 feet to a point; thence North 70 degrees 57 minutes West a distance of 362.7 feet more or less to the Easterly line of Wall street; thence North 71 degrees 38 minutes East 429.29 feet to the Easterly line of Point View Addition; thence North 70 degrees 57 minutes West 2333.7 feet more or less to a point of curve; thence along a 10.62 degree curve to the left 510.8 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 55 degrees 37 minutes West to the East property line of Jersey street; thence along said Easterly line of Jersey street to the place of beginning.

The City Engineer of said city is hereby directed to make a survey of said street and change and extension, and make a plat of the same, and a written report containing a full and complete description of such street and the boundaries thereof, and of the portions of such lot and tract of land that will be necessary to condemn or to be appropriated therefor, not including, however, the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company's right of way; and to make such survey, report and plat and file the same with the City Recorder within twenty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, unless the council grant further time therefor.

Passed by the Council, this 27th day of April, 1909.

Attest:
A. M. ESSON,
Recorder.
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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of District No. 2 will receive sealed bids for the construction of a four room school building to be erected on Block B, East Addition to St. Johns. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of E. Kroner, Architect, 511 Worcester Bldg., Portland, Oregon, or at the office of J. E. Tanch, School Clerk, City Hall, St. Johns, Oregon. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent of the amount of the bid; such sum to be retained by the Board if the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract with the Board for the construction of the building.

Bids will be opened on the 13th day of May 1909, at 4 p. m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Signed J. E. Tanch,
Clerk.
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the former. It is really a shame that this valuable institution is going into decay, but it would be much better to abandon the entire proposition than to continue to run it as it is now being conducted.

The Forest Service is making a thorough study of the utilization of the products of the forest, and of the lumber and wood-using industries and markets of this District. In time a report will be had from every considerable wood manufacturing establishment in both states. Each market is studied with reference to the species found, the use of the woods, the source of supply, the distribution of the manufactured wood products, prices and general market conditions. These statistics should be of decided value to all wood users and should promote the wisest and most economical utilization of forest products.

Taken in Tow

A collector for the Eastern Outfitting Co. of Portland contributed \$5 to the coffers of the city treasury on Tuesday. He was riding on Jersey street sidewalk on a bicycle when the eagle eye of Chief Broderson lighted upon him and he took him in tow and conducted him to the city hall where he was forced to disgorge. No sympathy was wasted on him, as one or two instances were cited in which he had used disrespectful language to women at whose houses he called earlier in the day. Some of those city chaps who get a little too fresh when they come to St. Johns had best be more careful in the future or they may hear something drop.

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witnessed the ceremony, after which they partook of a refreshing and delightfully served breakfast. The groom is one of the genial proprietors of the St. Johns Hardware Co.'s store, and the bride is an accomplished and charming young woman, and formerly conducted a modiste establishment in Portland. The happy young couple will make their home in Portland for the present, but will likely locate in St. Johns in the near future. All their friends join in wishing them much happiness and joy in their wedded life.

A Good Opportunity

D. H. Weyant, manager of the Siemans Mineral Paint Co., made an interesting address at the Commercial Club Thursday evening of last week. He stated that our citizens would be given a chance to secure a good block of treasury stock of this proposed new industry, that its success as a business venture was assured and that stock without doubt would increase to five times its present value in a very short time, and if our people wanted to get in on the ground floor on a good thing the opportunity was now open. The report of the committee, composed of K. C. Couch and "Baron" Edlefsen, who were sent by the Commercial Club to investigate the proposition at Salem and whose expenses were paid by Mr. Weyant, was read. It was an unbiased and very flattering report, and any one having money to invest might well look into the matter.

Two houses and lots, corner Edison and John streets, Lot 100x100 feet. A snap. Inquire R. W. McKeon



In spite of the fact that new meat markets are being opened up in St. Johns, our trade still continues to increase. There is a reason. People realize when they want GOOD meat it is not the cheapest market that keeps it. They cannot afford to, as they cater to a certain class who are satisfied with poor meat and good meat cannot be sold at poor meat prices. That is the reason why the trade of

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