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WATER FRONT PURCHASED

Big Industry for St. Johns May be the Result

Fifteen hundred feet of water front extending from the St. Johns Shipbuilding company's site to the Weyerhaeuser tract, and from the river back to the O. R. & N. right of way, has changed hands lately, but at a concealed price, rumored to be \$100 per front foot.

Built Upon the Sand

The main building at the Swift Packing plant is sinking down at one end, and there are a number of cracks in the cement foundation. Work has stopped on its construction and workmen are busy with the aid of numerous jacks in an attempt to raise it up.

St. Johns Couple Marry

Charles E. Garlick and Elsie Tallman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tallman, on South Hayes street, Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. P. Gates officiating.

Lots of Blisters

H. G. Odgen, who has more friends than the ordinary run of humanity, took a day off last week and came to St. Johns to see the boys.

Go Fishing

Honorable Peter Autzen and "Baron" P. H. Edleson hid themselves to the wilds of Hood River county on a little fishing excursion the first of the week, and returned with a couple of dozen as long as one's little finger, so a disinterested party has told us.

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INJURED AT THE WOOLEN MILL

Arm of Employe Almost Torn From Her Body

Five minutes before the 5 o'clock whistles would have blown, Thursday of last week, ending her day's work, Miss Ellen Gunderson, an employe of the Portland Woolen Mills at St. Johns, got her hand caught in the rolls of a wrapper winder and before the machinery could be stopped her whole arm had been drawn through the rolls.

In her endeavors to keep from being drawn into the rolls the girl's arm was pulled from its socket. When the machinery was stopped it had gone through the rolls clear to the shoulder, and had the wheels turned a little longer the girl's life would probably have been forfeited.

So great was the pressure upon the flesh of the arm that the sleeve of the girl's dress was split open. Her cries brought several employees to her rescue and the machinery was stopped just in the nick of time. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible and the girl taken to her home.

A Sad Affair

A sad drowning accident occurred at Portland Saturday evening. Merrill Lindsey, a young man aged 24 years, was seated upon the end of a log fishing, when Louis Jacobson and sister Gladys, the former aged 11 years and the latter 9 years, came down to visit him and both stepped upon the log at the same time.

Rates Reduced

A fact that may not be generally known is that insurance rates in St. Johns are little more than half what they were a couple of years hence. This is owing to our splendid water system and our "Johnny on the spot" fire department.

Her Sister is Dead

Miss Anna Ryan was called to her home at Saginaw, Mich., recently on account of the serious illness of a sister and the news has reached here that the illness has proven fatal.

Mayor Hendricks was called to Seattle the latter part of last week on business.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE BANQUET

Pleasing Event Held in the Commercial Club Rooms Thursday Evening, at Which Many Glowing Predictions Are Made as to Future of the Peninsula

The Peninsula Development league gave a banquet in the handsome apartments of the St. Johns Commercial club Thursday evening of last week. The event was one that will linger long in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to be present. Speeches, social discourse, good cheer, good fellowship and a feast that would have tickled the palate of an epicure made the time pass only too swiftly by.

The banquet was decided upon as a mode for bringing these men together and strengthening and cementing good fellowship and outlining and inaugurating a movement along this line that would be far reaching in its beneficent results.

W. T. Vaughn, councillor from the 10th ward, Portland humorously prophesied that Tacoma and Seattle would eventually be suburbs of Portland. His theme was "The Peninsula" and he handled the subject in a masterly manner.

Married Abroad

The following is a clipping from a Havre, Mont., paper, and the young lady mentioned is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Gillespie of this city:

"Lyle Bishop of Portland, the gentleman that presides over the harmony producing ivories at the Montana Hotel and Grill, and Miss Frances Gillespie, of Portland, joined their life destinies at Hymen's altar Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Judge W. B. Fyner, embroiled with the authority for forever settling with an official seal of approbation the affair of Cupid, tied the conjugal knot.

The Perfect Man

There is a man who never drinks Nor smokes nor chews, nor swears; Who never gambles, never flirts, And shuns all sinful snares— He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does Anything that is not right; His wife can tell just where he is, At morning, noon and night— He's dead.

doubt date from this first annual banquet. It would not be fitting to mention this banquet without saying something concerning the meal served to satisfy the cravings of the inner man by Daniel Williamson, our popular and up to the hour restaurateur.

McDermid & Bell, the local photographers, took a flash light picture of the assembly, which was published in last Friday's Telegram.

E. C. Colton, representative of the Swift Packing Co., said that the peninsula was the strategic point of the situation, and that his company realized this when they decided to locate here, and he believed there was no doubt whatever that the Peninsula had a wonderful future before it.

W. J. Peddicord handled the subject, "District Improvements" in his usual fine style. He cited statistics of various cities of the East as to the different kinds of hard pavement used, and gave a very learned talk on improvements by districts which showed careful preparation and deep research.

Beautiful Weather

April has been a pleasant month— one in sharp contrast with the other portions of the United States, none of whom seem to have escaped without bad weather of some kind.

Married at Oregon City

Albert Wolfe and Miss Edna M. Vinson were united in marriage at Oregon City several days ago, Judge Dimmick pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

Roses, roses, roses—Yogue Milinary.

J. P. Kavanaugh, city attorney of Portland, gave an interesting and instructive dissertation upon street improvement in response to Mr. Peddicord's address.

Seneca C. Beach, under the topic "Summary" made a particularly happy address. Few speechmakers can compare with Mr. Beach, Keen, witty, and eloquent to a marked degree, it is a treat for any one to listen to him.

Several prominent speakers were unavoidably absent, among whom were Mayor Hendricks, who was assigned the subject "St. Johns," Mayor Lane, Judge Webster, and L. B. Wickersham.

The first annual banquet of the Peninsula Development league will go down in history as one of the most interesting events of the year, and it is to be sincerely hoped that all will lend a helping hand in making the league the immeasurable success it deserves to be.

Building Permits

No. 22—To G. W. Munson to erect a dwelling on Leonard street between St. Johns avenue and Maple street. Valuation \$900.

No. 23—To W. J. Chaney to alter dwelling on Brunswick street between Portland boulevard and Hudson street. Valuation \$200.

No. 24—To N. F. Noren to erect dwelling on Richmond street between Hudson and Willis boulevards. Valuation \$600.

No. 25—To B. G. Franklin to build kitchen on dwelling on Allegheny street, between Fossenden and Seneca streets. Valuation \$150.

No. 26—To C. E. Woodley to erect dwelling on Stafford street between Buchanan and Wall streets for F. P. Drinker. Valuation \$3000.

On the Market Soon

The Associated Savings Co., who own the Cedar Park tract of 19 acres on the St. Johns car line, will plat the same into 120 lots 25x100 feet each and will place the same on the market. This tract will be handled by W. H. Moorehouse & Co., and will be ready for the market in a short time.

"Home Missions" will be the theme at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning, and in the evening Dr. C. C. Pelling, presiding elder of the Oregon Conference, will preach and administer communion at 8 o'clock.

BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

More Work Done Than at Any Meeting Yet

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening and a busy session followed. All members were present with Mayor Hendricks in the chair.

A petition for the establishment of the grade on Edison street from Burlington to St. Johns avenue, was read and ordered placed on file until the council can devise ways and means for establishing grade on this street as well as many others.

The city engineer's report on the value to the city of the profile, maps sewerage system, etc., owned by Elliot & Scoggins was read.

The Eastern Oregon Oil & Gas Co. has let the contract for drilling a well 3000 feet deep if necessary on their oil lands in Malheur county.

The fire department defeated the high school lads in a game of base ball at the Jersey street grounds last Friday evening.

The committee to confer with the O. R. & N. Co. regarding the planing of a track to connect with the new dock reported that while the officials did not commit themselves to anything they left the impression that if the business was there the railroad would be after it.

Good Game Promised

The Tri-City base ball league opens in St. Johns the 9th. The Vancouver Pioneers will be the opponents of the local club, and a good edged game is promised.

The mayor stated that several persons had spoken to him regarding allowing a couple of trees on the line of the new sidewalk on South Hayes to remain, and he asked that council take some action in the matter.

A link of the water main on St. Johns avenue was reported to council Tuesday evening and a busy session followed.

Work is progressing nicely on the concrete walk along Richmond and South Hayes street, and the people residing along these thoroughfares will have reason to feel proud of their public spiritedness when this work is completed.

LOCALS LOSE TO FOREST GROVE

Game Not Nearly Up To the Standard

Forest Grove defeated the St. Johns Apostles at that place Sunday in a game replete with errors.

Three more rallies were allowed to be added by Forest Grove in the next inning. The Apostles landed another run in the eighth.

To Bore for Oil

The Eastern Oregon Oil & Gas Co. has let the contract for drilling a well 3000 feet deep if necessary on their oil lands in Malheur county.

Not so Easy

The fire department defeated the high school lads in a game of base ball at the Jersey street grounds last Friday evening.

Moving Things

N. A. Gee has purchased the big red barn near St. Johns depot and will remove same to another location not yet decided upon.

Work Moving Along

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