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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909.

Bread reached the high price of 15 cents per loaf in New York city last week owing to a strike among the bakers. The dinner pails in that city were not quite so full for a few days as a consequence.

Patten, the wheat sharp, it is estimated will clean up three million dollars on his manipulations of this cereal for the month of May, and we all contribute to this immense pile. Funny how easy we are.

H. H. Rogers, who died on Wednesday of last week, was a very great man. He was to finance what Napoleon was to war, a captain who knew by intuition all its stormy features, and who could ride and control all its storms. And like Napoleon, he fought for victory and did not count the number of wounded and killed that would line the path up to the victory.

The Chicago schools have concluded to cut out Latin from the primary and intermediate grades and teach the boys and girls how to spell and read and cipher just like they used to do. The superintendent stated that he was tired of giving diplomas to graduates who couldn't write a business letter and spell the words correctly or punctuate the sentences. That's sense for the windy city.

Showing much interest in Oregon timber, a party of 18 Michigan capitalists spent a day in Portland during the week. They represent capital of over \$50,000,000, and their visit here shows an interest in Oregon timber that will mean the investment of large sums here in future. They said some of their number intended to secure some of the remaining big trees of this state shortly. Two of the party will return to Portland within a few days to receive reports on Oregon properties they are now looking up. The visitors are mostly officials of the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company.

Very Pleasant Event

One of the most enjoyable and successful affairs in lodge circles for all time past took place last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall. The occasion will long be remembered by the large number that attended which included many outside lodges.

The degree team that put on the work at Grand Lodge just closed at Albany and conceded by all to be second to none, especially in the ritualistic work, put on the work and surely did themselves proud, as was evidenced by the applause they received. After initiation the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G. Mrs. Mayme Monahan; V. G., Mrs. Tillie Hill; Sec., Mrs. Anna Hathaway; Treas., Mrs. Kate Rambo.

Following the election congratulations were tendered to the team and its individual members for the honors they received at the Grand Lodge, after which they were seated to a wholesome lunch such as can only be prepared by the ladies of Laurelwood, to which they did ample justice.

But the crowning event of the evening was the presentation by N. G. Rose Robinson, on behalf of the degree team, of a watch fob with the emblem of the order to Paschel Hill, which she did in a very neat address. Paschel was taken completely by surprise, but soon recovered and responded in a modest and feeling manner his appreciation, by stating that he had considered himself already well paid and that all he did was to perform his duty as chaplain. That this was his first experience with such a large number (there being only twenty), but that he would even undertake with pleasure a job of the same kind providing the ladies were half so affable and good.

BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 31—To E. C. Huribert to erect a dwelling on Portland boulevard between Chicago and Fessenden streets; estimated cost \$2900.

No. 32—To W. L. Plummer to erect a residence on Lehigh street between Portland boulevard and Seneca streets for Richard Tucker; estimated cost \$700.

No. 33—To Hewitt & Wright to erect a school building on Newton street between Fessenden and Seneca streets; estimated cost \$9170.

Miss Alda Overstreet has closed her school at Kathlamet, Wash., after a very successful term, and returned to her home in St. Johns.

No for the Fourth

A meeting was called for Wednesday evening at the city hall for the purpose of adopting the proper steps toward having a good, old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at St. Johns. The attendance not being as large as anticipated, it was decided to adjourn to the Commercial club rooms and unite forces with that body. After the project had been brought up for discussion by Frank Clark and T. J. Monahan, President Valentine appointed A. Unger, Frank Clark and A. W. Vincent as a committee on arrangements and T. J. Monahan, O. P. Wolcott, and Ed L. Stockton as a committee to solicit funds for the celebration. The committees will meet in joint session next Wednesday evening to formulate plans and adopt methods to make the affair the most successful in the history of St. Johns. Such a celebration would be a fine advertisement to St. Johns and would be a means of enlightening the city to quite a degree. Let all join in the movement and aid to the best of their ability in making the affair a grand success. More information regarding the enterprise will be given next week.

Death of Mrs. Wakely

Mrs. Rose P. Wakely departed this life at her home at 816 Ivanhoe street at 2:45 p. m. May 23, of heart trouble. Deceased was born in the state of New York a little over 73 years ago. At the age of eight years she removed with her parents to Wisconsin, where in 1835 she was united in marriage with S. C. Wakely who died in 1902. In September, 1905, Mrs. Wakely moved to St. Johns, where she resided up to the time of her death. She was mother of three children, all of whom preceded her to the grave. Two brothers, C. W. Gee of this city, and John L. Gee of Wynona, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Winn of this place and Mrs. James Bennett of Livermore, Cal., survive her. N. A. Gee, the contractor, is a nephew of the deceased.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church May 25 at 10 a. m. Interment taking place in Columbia cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were contributed by loving friends.

Remember the social to-night at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome and cordially invited.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

IN MEMORIAM.

Riley Hutchinson departed this life at his home in St. Johns, May 16th, 1909.

He was born Jan 2nd, 1879, in Saginaw, Michigan, where he received his education in the High School and Business College. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Horton, September 17th, 1901.

He made a profession of faith in Christ ten years ago and united with the Central Baptist Church of Duluth, Minnesota.

Mr. Hutchinson and family moved here four years ago last October where he became a charter member of the St. Johns Baptist church. Soon after coming his health failed so that he was deprived to a great extent of the privilege of attending public services of the church, which he so much loved and was always interested in.

His affliction was long and at times most painful, yet he patiently submitted, realizing God's hand in it all. His special hymn was "He Leadeth Me, Oh, Blessed Thought," and frequently had read the sixteenth and forty-sixth Psalms which contain passages expressive of God's guiding hand. "Be still and know I am God," "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

He said, "I am waiting anxiously and patiently for the Lord to take me to himself."

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, May 20th, at 1 p. m. conducted by his former pastor, E. A. Leonard, assisted by Rev. John Bentline, after which his remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery, "Awaiting the Resurrection."

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving companion, father, mother and two sisters. Their loss is his gain. To the bereaved ones we would say, "Sorrow not as those who have no hope" and say in the language of your Master, "Even so Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight."

"Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine— Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me." E. A. L.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly aided with their help and sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. Riley Hutchinson.

Mrs. R. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hutchinson

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Cards are out announcing the wedding of Robt. Gregg and Miss Jennie Van DeBazart to take place at the home of the bride's parents at 709 Crawford street, June 2nd. The contracting parties are both residents of St. Johns.

A floater was discovered in the river near Ogden slough Wednesday by W. R. Enderweis. The identity of the corpse has not yet been established, but it is believed to be the body of an old umbrella mender who has been recently plying his trade in this section. The man was apparently 60 years of age. It is believed to be a case of suicide, as a sack of rocks was attached to his neck. Chief Brodeson was notified and he took charge of the remains until the coroner arrived.

The term of J. E. Williams as a member of the school board expires in June and an election will then be called to fill the vacancy. Since the high school building will be constructed within the next year and as Mr. Williams is very familiar with all conditions relating to school matters, it would be wise to elect him for another term, provided he could be induced to honor assume the burdens that fall to the board's lot. The board as it now stands is a good working force and it does not look good to disturb its plans by injecting a new member while these school buildings are under way of construction. Mr. Williams has made a careful and efficient officer and it would be hard, indeed, to find as capable a man for the position.

Miss Maud Cochran of near Canby, Oregon, was a guest at the home of her school friend, Miss Carrie Byerlee, Tuesday.

Be a booster for St. Johns.

PROCLAMATION.

May 31st having been dedicated as sacred to the memory of those who so nobly gave their lives in defense of our land and homes, and being so dedicated we believe it to be the duty of every loyal citizen on that day to lay aside business cares and labor for at least a part of the day and join with that small and rapidly diminishing band of veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, in paying tribute of honor and respect to the memory of those who died defending our country's flag. We believe this to be the desire of the citizens of St. Johns.

Therefore, I, J. F. Hendricks, mayor of the city of St. Johns, do earnestly request that you all refrain from labor and that business houses be closed on that day from the hour of 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., and that all persons properly observe that day.

NOTICE.

There will be sold at public sale to the highest cash bidder at 2 o'clock, May 31, one dark brown heifer calf (mooley) about ten months old. Said animal is now impounded at Simmon's barn, where the sale will take place.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. C. W. Gee and Mrs. Winn wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered them during the sickness and death of their sister, Mrs. Wakely.

Members of the I. O. O. F. will please take notice that work in initiatory degree will be put on next Monday night.

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W. C. T. U.

Following is the report of the W. C. T. U. for the month of May:

May 2nd—Lecture by Mrs. Clara Urruh, at Evangelical church. Subject, "Oregon Dry 1910."
May 3rd—Mother's Meeting held at the home of Mrs. O'Hara. Subject, "Food and care of Children." Leader, Mrs. Jennie Kerr. Discussion by members present.
May 11th—Parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. Monahan. Leader Mrs. Sleep, State Supt. of Temperance Literature. "Subject, "Temperance Literature."
May 17th—Regular business meeting held at M. E. Church.
May 21st—Five delegates attend

County Institute at Albina.

Several persons have joined the Union during these meetings. Our Motto—Agitate, Educate, Organize Press Supt.

J. A. Livingstone, lately of Los Angeles, has associated himself with S. W. Rogers in the real estate and abstracting business on Jersey street.

Mr. Livingstone is an old time friend of Mr. Rogers, and the new team promises to work well together. Mr. Livingstone is a fine gentleman and will be welcomed as an addition to St. Johns' business men.

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) 401 South Jersey, Side entrance.