

### Always a Bird

A Pendleton lady has a wonderful record. Although she has always been a bird. She began life as Miss Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside the home nest was when she married Bert Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robin and lived happily until the matrimonial season rolled around again for Mrs. Robin. Then David Buzzard, a widower more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared and Mrs. Robin became Mrs. Buzzard.  
Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little crows and one little Robin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds. We do not doubt that when her earthly career is ended she will mount up on wings to be a bird of paradise.

### Told the Truth

A Michigan editor grew tired of wielding the white-wash brush in the matter of obituaries and decided to reform and tell the truth just once. He commented as follows upon the death of a well known citizen:  
"Died—aged 56 years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whiskey and an eye for boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first opportunity. He owed us several dollars for the paper and a large meat bill and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing, 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we suppose he did for he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket and his many friends threw palm leaf fans into the grave for he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite roosting place for hoot owls."

### Venus Monahan

Venus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Monahan, died at her home in this place Tuesday night, aged about 20 years. Deceased had been a sufferer for many years, but bore her afflictions in a cheerful manner, and patiently awaited the time until death should end her sufferings. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church yesterday by Rev. C. P. Gates.

### Happily Married

S. J. Donaldson and Miss Carriette Haley were quietly married at the home of the bride at Sunnyside Wednesday, June 30th, Rev. A. Wigmore, of Eugene Divinity school, pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in St. Johns. The groom is the originator and a prominent official in the Portland Collapsible Box Co. of this city, and is one of our very finest and most energetic young men, a keen business man and stands high in the estimation of our people. The bride has been one of St. Johns' most popular and successful instructors in the public schools and her friends are legion. The happy couple have gone to house keeping on West Charleston street, where the groom had purchased a residence in anticipation of the happy event. The best wishes of the many friends go with the newly mated pair to their new home. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

### Making Ready

A large steam shovel is at work at the Kenton townsite just east of the trestle and north of the Columbia Boulevard. At present they are cutting away a portion of elevated ground and making some fills in lower tracts. This work is being done on property reserved for factory sites and officials of the Swift Co. on being interviewed stated that the work was but a part of the general development work which was being undertaken by the company, and that while no definite arrangements had been made for the location of new factories, they intimated that in the near future developments of a substantial character might be expected in that vicinity.

### "Burned Out"

Messrs. Bickford and Tennant, formerly contractors of this city, but who went into business together in Twin Falls and Jerome, Idaho, about one year ago, have sold out their possessions there and returned to "God's country." The heat was certainly intense, in a number of instances registering as high as 115 in the shade, and it was a great relief for them to once more return to this delightful clime.

### Cupid Gets Busy

The triple wedding that occurred at 310 Scott Avenue, St. Johns, Oregon, last Saturday, July 3, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. was truly an unusual affair: the like has never occurred in St. Johns before and probably will not be witnessed again for many years.  
The young ladies who became brides on that occasion were the Misses Betty, Ellen and Agnes Peterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peterson, who came to St. Johns from Muskegon, Mich., about eight months ago. They are young women of winsome personality, good accomplishments and genuine worth. During their short residence here they have made many friends who hold them in highest esteem. Miss Betty became the bride of Edgar W. Sorber and Miss Ellen of David W. Sorber, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Sorber of this city. Miss Agnes became the wife of Clarence F. Cooley of Muskegon, Mich.

The young men are all well and favorably known. The Sorbers who are expert carpenters and steady and industrious young men, have the best of prospects for success in life. Mr. Cooley, a young machinist, with his vigorous and hopeful persistence, has bright prospects before him.  
The Peterson home was fittingly decorated with choice flowers for the happy event. As Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Palmer, of Portland, a sister of the Sorbers, three couples took their places before the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. W. Nelson, pastor of the Congregational church, who pronounced the words that made them husbands and wives.  
At the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations, the bridal parties were escorted to 314 Scott Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basie, brother-in-law and sister of the brides, where a bountiful and delicious wedding supper was served. The young couples were the recipients of numerous and valuable wedding gifts. Edgar Sorber and Clarence Cooley and brides have begun house-keeping at 524 East Richmond street. David Sorber and bride will soon occupy a cottage by themselves. May the happiness and prosperity that worthy and industrious young people deserve, follow these three happy young couples through life.

C. C. Woodhouse, a heavy St. Johns property holder of Republican, Wash., was a visitor to this city several days the past week.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

### Big Time at Vancouver

Notwithstanding the gentle down-pour, thousands of people assembled at Vancouver to celebrate the glorious Fourth. At 10 o'clock the parade headed by the Vancouver Band, followed by thousands of people marched to the park. Rev. Otis lead in prayer; the band played "America;" little girls representing the several states sang "America;" Mayor Kigdon, in a few well chosen words in behalf of Vancouver welcomed the host of people to Vancouver. The mayor then introduced Mr. Reeves, the publicity man. Mr. Reeves, in his enthusiastic way, described the bright and promising future of Vancouver. He urged Vancouverites to work first and last and all the time for the advancement of Vancouver. Music by the band. The Declaration of Independence was read in a very pleasing manner by Lloyd Davis. Miss May Breslin (soloist) sang "The Star Spangled Banner" to perfection, and we could understand every word she sang. The balloon ascension caused quite an excitement.  
Mr. Clark of Portland delivered a stirring, patriotic oration. He very minutely described the acquiring of the vast land that we now possess, of the sacrifice and endurance of our forefathers, of the solid foundation they have laid for us to build upon, but said this is all past history. They have laid the foundation and it is our duty, our privilege to build a strong structure. This land of ours is the most marvelous of all countries—we have such wonderful possibilities, such great responsibilities. The greatness of our nation does not depend on our armies and navies, but on our good homes, our good school systems, our good laws, on the dignity of the laboring classes. A man who does not work is not a good citizen. Our advancement in science and art is the result of labor. In America, as in no other country, womanhood is respected and honored. On the woman's influence and the man's vote depend our future weal or woe. Let us all work together for a greater America. Band played "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean." Disband.

One Who Was There.

RESOLUTION.

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns:  
That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve South Gresham street, from the Southern line of Buchanan street to the Northern line of Ida street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:  
By grading same to the established grade by cut and fill, and by side-walking same on both sides thereof from the Southern line of Buchanan street to the Northern line of Burr street with 5 foot cement sidewalks, 12 foot curb, with necessary 5 foot wooden cross walks and box gutters. Said cement walk and curb, to have expansion joints where directed by the city engineer. Said street also to be improved by the city engineer with macadam in the center thereof, said macadam to be 12 feet wide, 8 inches in center 6 inches on either side, and to conform to Sec. 1 of Ordinance No. 192.  
All work to be done under the direction of the city engineer and according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.  
That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said South Gresham street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks of tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.  
That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 24."  
That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said South Gresham street is \$2310.97.  
That the cost of said South Gresham street to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns. Adopted the 30th day of June, 1909.  
A. M. ESSON,  
Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review, July 2nd and 9th, 1909.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 243.

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING THE COST OF IMPROVING WILLIS BOULEVARD, FROM FESSENDEN STREET TO ST. JOHNS AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AND DIRECTING AN ENTRY OF SUCH ASSESSMENT IN THE DOCKET OF CITY LIENS.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
The City Council of St. Johns having ascertained the cost of improving Willis Boulevard from Fessenden street to St. Johns Avenue in the city of St. Johns as shown by resolution of Council of June 22nd, 1909, and of record in the office of the city recorder of said city, and no entry thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation at St. Johns, on the 25th day of June, 1909, and 2nd day of July 1909, as shown by the affidavit of the former of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the Recorder; and the legal posting of notices of such street improvement as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file with the recorder; and no remonstrance having been filed, and as provided by said resolution the sum of \$3593.74 being said engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost, but to be more accurately determined by the city engineer. The time in which said improvement is to be completed is hereby fixed at sixty days from the date of the last publication of notice for said work, which proposals must be filed with the Recorder of said city on or before the 25th day of July 1909, at four o'clock p. m. of said day. Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved accordingly and that said recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than 3 insertions in successive publications in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and published in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, inviting proposals for making said improvements and said sum as estimated by the city engineer as costs thereof or such sum as shall finally be fixed and determined by said city engineer not exceeding said sum, is hereby assessed to the lots, parts of lots and tracts of land in their several proportions in the said assessment district of said Willis boulevard from Fessenden street to St. Johns Avenue in the city of St. Johns, in the respective amounts to be hereafter determined and assessed to said lots, parts of lots and tracts of land abutting thereon, and as being especially and particularly benefited by said street improvement of said Willis boulevard heretofore declared and now designated as all lots, parts of lots and tracts of land from the marginal lines of said Willis boulevard back to the center of the blocks, or parts of blocks, or tracts of land abutting thereon or adjacent or proximate thereto on either side of said street.  
That all the property so included in said improvement district, as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be Local Improvement District No. 23.  
The city recorder is hereby directed to enter at the proper time, the said assessment heretofore made in the lien docket of said city and cause notices to be published, as provided by law and the city charter of said city of St. Johns; and that said assessment be apportioned as in the charter of said city directed.  
Passed by the council, July 6th, 1909.  
Approved by the Mayor July 6th, 1909.  
J. F. HENDRICKS, Mayor.  
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review, July 9th, 1909.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 242.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING SPECIAL POLICE, NOT ACTING AS TRUANT OFFICERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO GIVE BOND.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
Section 1: That all special police appointed by the city of St. Johns, a part of whose duties is not to act as truant officers for the public schools, be and they are hereby required to give bond to the city of St. Johns for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of \$500.00.  
Section 2: This ordinance shall not apply to police officers appointed for special days, such as election days and the fourth of July. Passed by the council, July 6th, 1909.  
Approved by the Mayor July 6th, 1909.  
J. F. HENDRICKS, Mayor.  
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review, July 9th, 1909.

#### Proposals For Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the city of St. Johns, until July 27, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m. for the improvement of Willis Boulevard from the North line of Fessenden street to the South line of St. Johns Avenue in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 243 subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file, with expansion joints in walk and curb every 12 feet and 4 inch tile through curb every 50 feet.  
Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before Sept. 25th, 1909.  
No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal.  
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
By order of the city council,  
A. M. ESSON,  
Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review, July 9, 16, and 23, 1909.

#### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, St. Johns, Oregon, until the 15th day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a High School building, as a whole or several parts thereof, according to plans and specifications prepared by Charles H. Burggraf, architect, Albany, Oregon. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to "School District No. 2, St. Johns, Oregon," for the sum of \$500.00, or 2 per cent. on subdivision, as a guarantee that the contractor will furnish an approved bond equal to 50 per cent. of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract.  
All bids must be made out on blank proposals for the same, blank furnished upon application by the clerk or architect. Plans and specifications may be seen at the School Clerk's office St. Johns, at Architect and Engineers office Portland, Ore., or at the architect's office, on and after July 7, 1909.  
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of School Board No. 2.  
J. E. TANCH,  
Clerk.

## EAST ST. JOHNS

Is the recognized center of industrial activity in the eastern part of St. Johns. This valuable property adjoins the only depot on the entire Peninsula, thus affording local and through passenger, freight and express service.  
**EAST ST. JOHNS**  
Is already the site of several small factories, others in course of construction. Present growth indicates that in only a few months the pay rolls of these plants will be sufficient to support the entire district.  
**EAST ST. JOHNS is not only a Manufacturing District but has a fine Residence Section that is high and sightly. The Building Restrictions of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500, provides suitable home sites for the laborer and the business man. The Water, Lights, Phones, Graded Streets and New Schools are not promises, but facts. COME OUT AND SEE. GOOD INVESTMENTS OFFERED.**  
**LOTS \$275 AND UP, TEN PER CENT DOWN, 3% PER MONTH**  
TALK it over with any REAL ESTATE AGENT. East St. Johns Land Co., East St. Johns Station Phone Richmond 601

The death and maimed record for the Fourth of July 1909 is not so appalling by fifty percent as it was last year. The people are either growing sicker or more care is being exercised in handling the murderous cannon crackers and deadly toy pistols. The record, however, is far worse than it should be, but there is hope that in time the number of deaths and disabled ones resulting from the Fourth of July will be reduced to a minimum. The toy pistol is responsible for more deaths on this day than anything that has yet been invented and a law should be enacted before another year rolls around abolishing their manufacture.

Strawberries are a profitable crop all over the Northwest, but there are few places where they produce larger returns than in the Wallowa Valley, Oregon. There are no large fields of berries there, but there are many small ones that are yielding immense returns for the labor and investment which they represent. G. A. Miller last year received nearly \$200 net from less than one-fifth of an acre. This year he has improved his fields, and estimates that this year's yield will average two quarts to the plant, making a total yield of 46,064 quarts an acre. The price he receives has never been less than 50 cents a gallon. At this rate the gross return would be more than \$5000 an acre in a single season. This, of course, is an exceptional yield, but Mr. Miller asserts that with proper care strawberries can be made to average \$3000 an acre each year.

**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS IS THE PRICE OF PEACE.**  
The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all good druggists.

#### HEPPNER RESIDENTS MEET.

The second Fourth of July reunion of former Heppner residents in Portland and St. Johns was held this year on July 5. A permanent organization formed last year when the Fourth was in charge of the event this year and it was expected that about 150 would attend a picnic held at the same place. The stormy weather, however, interfered with the attendance and there were about 35 present. Because of the rain an invitation was extended to the picnicers to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Day, St. Johns, and there the lunch was served and a brief programme given. J. N. Brown delivered the principal address and referred feelingly to the loss of life in Heppner by the cloudburst of a few years ago. The rest of the evening was devoted to music and other forms of diversion. Mr. Alley, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Hayes were named as a committee to arrange for next year's reunion.

#### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all good druggists.

Bonnville's Monthly for sale at this office.

#### A Thoughtful Act

Chief of Police Bredeson executed a thoughtful act last Sunday when, during the absence of most of the fire department at Hillsboro, he called for a few volunteers and had one of the hose carts placed near the public square on Jersey street. Fourth of July is noted for the number of fires that occur, and by placing the hose cart where every one could see it it would have proven a timely convenience in case of fire. Because no fire occurred does not in the least detract from Mr. Bredeson's thoughtfulness.

#### TO WATER USERS.

Water used through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing windows must be paid for in advance, and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. Any one using water contrary to these rules, or wastefully, will be shut off without further notice. If paid in advance for the months of June, July, August and September entitles the user to water for this purpose until January 1, 1910. St. Johns Water Works and Lighting Co., P. H. Edlefsen, Superintendent.

#### BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 43—To A. E. Herlis to erect a residence on Stewart street between Hobbrook and St. Johns Avenue; estimated cost \$500.  
No. 44—To J. J. McCann to alter residence by addition of porch, pantry, bath room, etc., on Jersey street between Catlin and St. Johns Avenue; estimated cost \$350.

Note the label on your paper.

#### THE MEAT SITUATION.

While some people are more or less agitated over the meat situation in St. Johns, Hitgood & Cole con-



tinued to sell good meat at very low prices. Their patrons are staying with them because they realize they can do no better anywhere else. And as long as the people are treated right and get their money's worth every time there is no reason for seeking a new market. They are not "fighting the beef trust" or a private trust, or any other trust, but are endeavoring to make a living by selling good meat at living prices. I people requested another market to come to St. Johns it was because they did not realize how well they could do at Hitgood & Cole's. None of their patrons were numbered with the unsatisfied ones. Give Hitgood & Cole a trial and your meat troubles will be over.

#### NOTICE

All parties owning property upon which obnoxious weeds are growing are hereby notified to cut down the same without delay in accordance with the state law and the ordinances of the city of St. Johns. An early compliance with this notice may save a few costs.  
CHAS BREDESON,  
Chief of Police.  
If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) 401 South Jersey. Side entrance.

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