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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1909.

Remember the Commercial club dance in the new city dock Thursday, August 6th.

There seems to be some activity lately along the Deschutes river, and Harriman and Hill are again having a fencing match.

Somehow Harry Thaw's name seems to spring spasmodically to the gaze of an irritated and long suffering public with little relief in sight.

The suicide mania seems to have struck the country in great shape, and one cannot pick up a daily paper without noting instances of from one to half a dozen who have departed this life by the "hurry-up" route.

Action taken by President Taft in setting aside the Josephine county caves as a National reserve meets with the hearty approval of the people of this state, who are interested in preserving its natural wonders. One square mile including the entrance to the caves has been made a reservation, belonging to the government, by proclamation just signed. The caves make up a wonderful collection of rocky caverns and galleries in the side of a mountain in the Grayback range, about 30 miles south of Grants Pass.

Wonder if the time will ever come when women will have the audacity to wear becoming headgear in spite of the dictates of imperious fashion, or whether this festive dame will ever treat the fair sex kinder by designing hats after something more dignified and more beautiful than tin cans, dish pans, peach baskets, etc.? It is really pathetic to see a good looking woman endeavoring to appear attractive under a hat that resembles a half bushel basket decorated for display at a Harvest Home picnic. It is not necessary to go outside of St. Johns to note what distressing caricatures Dame Fashion can make out of woman kind who worship at her shrine.

Big Dance in City Dock

The proposed big dance at the new city dock was a leading theme of discussion at the Commercial club at its meeting Wednesday evening, and it was definitely decided to hold same Thursday evening, August 5th. This promises to be an affair of more than ordinary interest and will be conducted on an extensive plan. The dock is said to have more dancing space than any other building in the Northwest that is available, and immense throngs of dancers may be accommodated at one time. The different committees have their work well in hand and nothing will be left undone to make it a brilliant success in every particular. The proceeds will go to the club for the purpose of advertising and furthering the interest of the city of St. Johns, and every one should make it a point to be in attendance since the cause is such a worthy one. Large numbers of people from out of town are expected to be present, and it is likely that a launch will be run from Portland to accommodate the people there who desire to come by water. Arnold Unger will take after the refreshment part of the affair, which means that the wants of the crowd will be fully satisfied along this line. Good music will be furnished and gilt edged order will prevail. So if you want to have the time of your life, don't fail to be there next Thursday night.

The action of the council in offering the city dock for sale at the price specified was unanimously endorsed by the club, who believed the city dads and mayor deserve lots of credit for the action they have taken in the matter.

The subject of the North Bank road not calling out the fact when St. Johns was reached and permitting the passengers to get off at that point if they so desired, was brought up and the secretary was instructed to request the officials to attend to this in the future.

President Valentine asked for an expression as to what benefit the city would likely derive from a ball team with St. Johns uniforms making a tour of twenty or more cities in the Northwest and distributing literature concerning the city as they went along. While all decided it would be a fine way to advertise this part of the world, no action was taken in the way of the club aiding the project financially. The idea of thus bringing the city of St. Johns to the notice of the people in the state of Washington and points in Oregon is quite meritorious and would no doubt tend to advertise St. Johns in a substantial manner.

MARY AND HER PETS.
By Dad.

Mary had a little lamb,
A woolly little tyke
And everywhere that Mary went
That lamb was sure to like.

He went to town with her, one day—
A foolish thing to do,
Before that lamb could get away
They had him in a stew.

Mary had a little rat,
She kept it in her hair;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The rat was surely there.

'Twas strange how Mary loved that rat,
But feared a little mouse;
And always kept a big Tom cat
To scare it from the house.

Mary had a speckled hen,
A great omelette booster.
For every day Speck laid an egg,
But was every night a rooster.

Now, Mary praised that speckled hen
Just like the very Dickens;
But her ungolly brother, Ben
Declared it "common chickens."

Mary had a brother John,
The worst one of the lot.
Whenever Mary had a beau—
Jack was Johnnie-on-the-spot.

While you may gather animals
To you from everywhere,
The things that they will do to you
Will make you tear your hair.

The only remedy that we know,
Is really worth a button;
Is to take the offender out
And make him into mutton.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

The following officers of Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge were installed at their regular meeting Wednesday night, July 14:

N. G.—Mayme Monahan.
V. G.—Tillie Hill.
Secretary—Anna Hathaway.
Treasurer—Kate Rambo.
Chaplain—Minnie Hall.
Conductor—Anna Glover.
I. G.—Ella Aiken.
O. G.—Hubert Simmons.
R. S. N. G.—Cynthia Hewitt.
R. S. V. G.—Mary Elliott.
L. S. V. G.—Mary Downey.

The Warden, Amy Day, and L. S. N. G., Alma Dorrie, are yet to be installed.

Big dance at the biggest pavilion in the Northwest next Thursday evening. Everybody turn out and incidentally have a good view of the city dock before it is filled with grain. Paste the time in your date book and let nothing keep you away.

COLLAPSIBLE BOX FACTORY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Collapsible Box company, which met at the office of the company on Monday evening last, W. S. Laubers, owing to a pressure of business, resigned his office as President of the company, and Gov. J. H. Fletcher was appointed to fill the position in his stead.

Steps were taken to enlarge the business and to give it an impetus in other directions which will soon make it one of the most important enterprises in the city. The company has had many discouragements to contend with in the past, but these have been surmounted and its progress from now on promises to be rapid. The output of this company has no equal anywhere, and when this fact becomes more generally known there will be no question as to its speedy expansion and development.

IT IS IN THE EATING.

Some meat men may laud their business to the skies with poetry and prose, and in glowing terms tell of the great benefit accruing to mankind through the operation of their meat markets, but in this particular market neither are necessary. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and just so it is with our meats. They speak for themselves and the fine patronage we are enjoying is conclusive assurance that our meats are not without merit. While others may endeavor to secure patronage by empty words and ambiguous phrases, WE DELIVER THE GOODS. We confine ourselves strictly to "padding our own canoe" and do not rely upon building up our business by tearing another down. No question was ever raised as to the purity of our meats, and the reason of it is because the opportunity was never presented. Our meats are ALWAYS PURE. Try them and see.

BITGOOD & COLE.

LOTS OF STREET WORK ON.

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tablished. It is work that should have been done before the era of street improvement opened up this Spring, and the chances are that nothing can be done until it abates this Fall.

The subject of the sale of the city dock was broached, and the mayor stated that the attorney of the Northwest Warehouse company was now engaged in drafting an ordinance legalizing the sale, which requires time and care in the drawing thereof. It is likely that the ordinance will be in shape for passage or rejection next Tuesday evening.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid hunting better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he, "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just ascended from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angelitona. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to climb up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes. Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head.' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angelitona we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well sated, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ash place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vendor whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vendor, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow?" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tongs had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult, passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Poor Man!

She—"I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—"What's the matter?"

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descend.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating \$2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but—"

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

TERRIBLY SCALDED

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by North Bank Pharmacy.

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Bids Wanted

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 3, for the lease of the city rock crusher and utilities now located at Whitewood Court. Further information regarding the same may be obtained at any time at the city hall. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. M. ESSON,
City Recorder.
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ORDINANCE NO. 244.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REPORT, PLAN AND SURVEY OF THE CITY ENGINEER, RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF FESSENDEN STREET, IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, FROM THE SOUTH WESTERLY LINE OF JERSEY STREET TO THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That whereas the city council of the City of St. Johns, by resolution adopted May 4th, 1909, directed the city engineer to make survey of the proposed widening of Fessenden street in the city of St. Johns, from the Southwesterly line of Jersey street to the Willamette river, and to make a survey and plat and written report of same containing a full and complete description of said proposed change by widening of said Fessenden street and the boundaries thereof, and to file said report, plat and survey within twenty days from said date unless said time was by said council extended, and,

Whereas, thereafter, and on the 25th day of May, 1909, said Council extended said time for filing said report, plat and survey for a period of twenty days, and

Whereas, pursuant to said resolution the city engineer did, on the 12th day of June, 1909, file such report, plat and survey of said proposed widening of said street, which said report, plat and survey have been examined by the council of said city, and deemed satisfactory in all things, and is as follows, to-wit:

St. Johns, Oregon, June 12, '09.
"To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

In widening Fessenden street from Jersey street to the river, it will be necessary to condemn the following described property:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 43 in James John Addition to the city of St. Johns, run thence South 56 degrees West along the present Easterly line of Fessenden street to the Willamette river, from the above mentioned line, thence run North 56 degrees East to the Southwesterly line of Jersey street thence run along said Southwesterly line of Jersey street to the place of beginning, containing in all and omitting land already dedicated for streets, 10,150 square feet. Said 10,150 square feet being composed of the following fractional parts of lots and blocks:

.85 parts of lots 2 & 3 in Block 43, 34, 22, 21, 8 and 7, in James John Addition; .925 parts of Block 13, and .05 parts of River Lot No. 14 in James John Addition.

Also beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 8 Block 5 in Chipman's Addition to the city of St. Johns, run thence South 56 degrees West along the present Westerly line of Fessenden street to the Willamette river, thence run Westerly to a point 5 feet distant in a perpendicular line from the above mentioned line to a point, thence run North 56 degrees East parallel to the present direction of Fessenden street to the Southwesterly property line of Jersey street thence run along said Southwesterly line of Jersey street 5 feet to the place of beginning, containing in all and omitting land already dedicated for street purposes, 19,750 square feet. Said 19,750 square feet being composed of the following fractional parts of lots and tracts:

.10 parts of lots 8 and 9 in Blocks

Sand and Gravel

I have made arrangements with the Pacific Bridge Co. for washed river gravel and sand in unlimited quantities. Contractors figuring on street work or on building would do well to see me and get prices. Bunkers are located at foot of Newton street, opposite the site for the new school building in East St. Johns

Business phone Woolwan 1194
Residence phone Richmond 1341

L. D. Jackson

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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.

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THE SALT HABIT.

One who holds table salt as essential should try eating the skins of all vegetables and fruits and the whole cereals, and see whether the craving for salt does not grow less as one perseveres. Vegetables cooked "in their jackets" do not require salt. The organic salts are in the skins. There is the iron to make red blood and rosy cheeks, even as it makes red cheeks of the apple; there is enamel to protect the teeth even as the tender meat of the fruit is protected; there are the bone and brain builders in correct and available form.—From August Physical Culture.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BABY

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixr. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by North Bank Pharmacy.

NOTICE—TAKEN UP.

Team of horses, one white and one bay, both geldings, weight about 2200; taken up Monday, July 26, and now in the city pound, St. Johns. Owner may have same by paying costs and proving property.

CHAS. BREDESON,
Chief of Police.

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St. Johns Harness Shop.

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The Better than 5c Cigar
The Cigar in the Green Box

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