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SPECIAL SALES LOCALS DEFEAT LADIES MAKE A PLEASANT VISIT BUILDING UPON SPLENDID COAL **SATURDAY JERUSALEM**

Would Do Much Toward Woolen Mill Lads Secure Keeping Trade Here **Another Victory**

A business man of St. Johns dropped into the office the other day the local grounds Sunday afternoon of the city council were abruptly the ladies busied themselves in Johns avenue and Catlin and North manager of the National Wood Pipe each year receiving more serious conand asked why we did not inaugurate last between the woolen mill team broken in upon Tuesday night by a spreading out upon the tables an as- Jersey were read, accepted and or- Company and its affiliated company, sideration. Each year wood is geta movement among the merchants of and a club representing Moyer's visitation of the wives and daughters sortment of cake that made the al- dered placed on file. this city to adopt plans for turning Clothing house of Portland. The of the officials entering the chamber dermanic eyes water with joy and A petition signed by a large number Kenton adjoining the property re-inferior in quality. Today wood, the tide of trade now going to Port-land to St. Johns. He said the best pects. An elongated descendant of of life. We believe it was the first way to accomplish this was to offer Father Abraham occupied the centre time in the annals of the city's his- the official staff and the press were sprinkled and offering to pay for same on the Peninsula 30 acres. Plans no one can doubt but that conditions the same inducements that Portland of the diamond for the children of tory that the sacred precincts of the invited to put their feet under the was accepted and on motion of Coun: have been formulated for several will continue to grow worse as time has been extending. That is for our Israel, and his twirling was some- council chamber was invaded by such table and get busy. Owing to the merchants to make a specialty of thing wonderful to behold. It was a horde on such a mission. That presence of the city physician, all the street committee with power to at once for use of the two concerns ing fuel must be COAL. In the past their Saturday business. 'He believed quite evident that he had started something was brewing in the at- feit safe in filling themselves to the that if all the merchants here would his baseball career with that old mosphere was evidenced by the fact utmost limit, and the way the good get together and decide to reduce the time game called "sock" ball, be- that all the city officials with the ex- things disappeared was marvelous in price or make spcialties of several cause he struck not less than seven ception of Treasurer Tanch were on the extreme. Even the dignified commodities on that day that the batsmen in eight innings. It was hand. Word had reached them that likeness of the founder of the city trade would be diverted to St. Johns, almost an impossibility for him to their presence would be required at hanging upon the wall assumed where it rightfully belongs. But as get the balls over the home plate, the session upon some business in hungry expression for the time belong as the Portland business houses and when he did succeed in doing which they were more or less inter- ing. Everybody enjoyed themselves hold out inducements greater than so a broad smile would diffuse itself ested, and as a result the mayor, all to the fullest possible degree and the can be obtained here they get a over his countenance and he would of the councilmen, city attorney, city presence of the ladies was duly apgood portion of St. Johns patronage. lock as happy as if he had sold a recorder, city engineer, city physician preciated. Speeches were called for, The plan looks quite meritorious. If shoddy marked down suit of clothes chief of police and his two aids and but as all were then too full for utthe Portland merchants can advance to a countryman. There was little a couple of representatives of the terance the attempt was abandoned. Saturday leaders, the merchants of merit in the game. For the woolen press were all in evidence. The de- That the ladies well know how to St. Johns surely can do so also, mills the Lee brothers and the first liberations of the solons were practurn a solemn council meeting into a There ned b no "cut throat" method baseman played gilt edged ball, but tically completed when the feminine lively and sociable occasion was fully about it. All the local merchants most of the others had little chance gender arrived, and of course all bus- exemplified. The invaders were Mrs. could get together and decide upon to distinguish themselves. They mess was immediately suspended in J. F. Hendricks, Mrs. Jennie Howells. what articles they could put down made three hits and nine runs in honor of their presence. The mayor, Mrs. A. M. Esson, Mrs. H. E. Collier, to almost cost on that day, and the eight innings, which pretty nearly in a neat little speech, told of the Mrs. S. C Cook, Mrs. C. L. Holmes, price could be the same at all the tells the tale. The club from the surprise in store, and it was a sur- Mrs. E. A. Blew, Mrs. J. E. Hiller, stores. That the Saturday specials "city of Jews" were the slowest prise to those unfortunate officials Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, advertised in the Portland papers mortals that have yet disported who had not yet been able to attach Mrs. G. W. Dunbar and daughter every Friday have a great attraction themselves on the local diamond, unto themselves a helpmeet in life. Sula, and Mrs. R. McKinney. for St. Johns residents can easily be and if their fathers had not used After the greetings were over a Before the arrival of the ladies proven by the vast number of people more speed in crossing the Red Sea special committee was appointed to regular routine of business was trans- night when this matter would receive a spur will be put in extending the ready been ordered by those who have returning from that city with bundles after Moses had prepared the way convey a large hamper of ice cream acted. After the minutes were read the careful consideration of all the full length of the tract or 1300 feet. tried it and many flattering testiof merchandise every Saturday. And and the Egyptians were close at from one of the confectionery stores and approved petitions for arc lights members. all the goods bought do not come their heels historians would have had out on the trolley. Delivery wagons a different story to record. They and the Express company handles were pretty handy with the bat, how unts of goods bought in ever Portland by residents of St. Johns. defeat was due to the long one's It is reasonable to believe that they marvelous wildness, and had he been make a substantial saving by so do- a little more accurate the score night our residents were startled by member of the firm of Campbell & the O. R. & N. Co. through the bluff a saw mill will probably be built on any home on the Peninsula for \$13 ing, or imagine they do, and the re- would have been the other way the peals of the fire bell ringing out McCann, of East St. Johns, was ta- on the Peninsula just below the Wil- the water front. These two companies cash. It is absolutely free from sult is the same either way. Our around. As it ended victory perched upon the night air. The first fire ken to the St. Vincent's Hospital, lamette boulevard, is progressing rap- are controlled by the same people clinkers and soot, and cheaper to merchants claim that they sell as upon the banners of the locals by was found to be at the Central hotel suffering from severe injuries about idly. A steam shovel and scrapers, and are practically one company, close as do the Portland merchants, a score of 9 to 8, and "God's chosen occurring at about 11 o'clock. It the head received last Friday after together with a large number of men This may be true on all days but people" retired from the field pro- started in a small store room on the noon at 2 o'clock while at work in a are engaged and dirt is being removed Saturdays. A glance at any of the testing and expostulating upon the Portland dailies Friday cannot help sins and iniquities of the umpire. but convince any one that the specials on sale at a number of the Portland groceries on Saturdays are lower than the same articles can be purchased in St. Johns. As this cannot be disputed, why should not our merchants adopt the same tactics. If a half dozen articles are lowered to the new high school building was actual cost on that day, wouldn't the finally let on Tuesday of last week. profit on what other articles might Kelly & Mahoney were the successbe sold pay for the time and trouble ful bidders, and the sum for which of handling the goods? If the qual- they agree to construct the edifice ity of the goods sold in Portland are is \$30,625, but does not include heatinferior to what our merchants care ing. The contractors have asked for

nearly as well here. The business man also stated that man, brought two peaches to the he believed a good board of trade Review office last Saturday which in conjunction with the Commercial two weighed % of a pound and club be a great factor in enlivening measured 101/2 inches in circumferand furthering the interests of St. ence. Mr. Brodahl tells us that they and we understand it will be leased Johns. If such an organization was grew upon a five year old tree in for a term of years as soon as comorganized and every business man his yard and that he secured over pleted. Mr. Stine already owns the doubt but that the business of this been selling around the dollar mark city would receive an impetus that for 20-pound boxes, it is not hard would be far reaching in its effect. to figure that a good peach orchard "Paddling one's own canoe" may be in St. Johns would prove a very sity, it is pleasing to note the imall right in some instances, but fifty paying proposition. or one hundred strong willing hands on the oars can make the man in tect their interests in every con his own little cance look like thirty ceivable manner. Why not? cents. It is high time the merchants here should get together, pull to-gether and formulate plans to pro-better.

stem the current. We believe the

vast majority of our citizens would

be only too glad to do their trading

in St. Johns if they could be con-

vinced that they could do as well or

Contract is Let

to handle, what are the odds so seven months in which to complete long as that is what a certain class the contract, which time was acceded of citizens desire and are willing to to. Work will commence without despend the time of going to Portland lay on this magnificent structure to purchase? A number of our people which will be an ornament and an are in the habit of buying enough on honor to St. Johns. Situated as it Saturdays in Portland to just them will be upon the crest of the hill on the greater part of the following Philadelphia street near the city week. If a few specials on Saturday hall, a splendid view of the river and would keep these purchases here, opposite hills will be afforded which wouldn't it pay to offer them? It can never be obstructed. It is cerwould be well for our merchants to tainly a matter of satisfaction to think seriously over this proposition, know that a local contractor has and if this plan is not feasible to secured this contract, which means and if this plan is not feasible to secured this contract, which means adopt other methods that will bring that most of the money derived from The fire department did good work the results desired. It doesn't pay its construction will circulate here. It to "lay on our ours" and complain is believed that enough money will be because trade is going out of town, left from the sale of bonds to fur-Better to be up and doing and see if nish the high school in a modern some method cannot be devised to and substantial manner.

Fine Specimens

D. E. Brodahl, the real estate

Easy Shine Shoe Polish-nothing the throng at Columbia Beach the

And Feed the City Dads and Officials on the Fat of the Land.

A game of ball was pulled off at The meditations and deliberations to the chamber. In the meantime at the corner of Ivanhoe and St. W. B. Lloyd, vice-president and The fuel question is one that is Fire Monday Night

and burst out in a flame after the to it later.

day. The loss is a serious one to Mr

Olen as nothing was saved but a

suit of clothes which he managed to

on both occasions, and while their

efforts were futile in the latter case

on account of the fire gaining such

headway, they were "Johnny on the

Another Brick Structure

Preliminary work for the construc-

tion of a brick block on Jeresy

street, south of McDonald's building,

provement just the same.

Olen intending joining them Tues- will soon be up and around again.

Badly Injured

climan A. W. Davis was referred to buildings, which will be erected there The engineer's acceptance of the

walk on Oswego street, Fessenden to cepted by council. A bid of Thos. Cochran for the improvement of Mohawk street, Jersey to Columbia boulevard, was as follows: Cut 38c, fill 20c, sidewalk \$1.05, crosswalk 48c, box gutters 48c, stone work \$2.50, On motion the bid was accepted provided it came within the engineer's estimate, and it was referred to that official for verification.

Bills to the amount of \$216.65 were

posed improvement of the several fices for the two concerns. The com-South St. Johns streets were laid

were not ready to report, and council then adjourned to meet Thursday

At two different times Monday John J. McCann, a plumber and a The work of cutting a tunnel for first floor and its origin is still a house at East Nineteenth and Brazee at a rapid rate. At the east end mystery. The fire boys were soon on streets. He was installing an enam- a 1400-foot cut, averaging 40 feet in the scene and with the aid of the cled bathtub and had attempted to depth, must be dug before the tunnel chemical the fire was soon extin- carry it alone from the wagon into is started. The tunnel will be a mile guished. The damage done was but the house. He had gone part way and 200 feet in length and will lie idence of Albert Olen was past all fell. The tub hit him in the back to the west end. It is not expected hope of saving when the alarm was of the head, knocking him down the that many boulders will be enturned in. This fire was caused by steps, and he struck the cement pave- countered, and it is, therefore, poslighted lamp at about 11 o'clock, his head several inches long and work.

construction of the line, about 15 miles in length, will be under way

A Lively Corpse

a dull town should take a walk throughout its boundaries and a different impression would no doubt has been the cause of a new record overtake him. The number of men being set for Oregon fruit. Some employed in laying the gas mains, admirer has purchased two prize the men and teams busy on street boxes of Winter Banana apples from work, the new residences and al- a Hood River orchard, paying \$25 terations that are taking place, the per box for them and will present new business structure going up, them to the nation's executive. As was a caller at this office last Satpreliminary work going on at the the apples will run about 32 to the urday. Mr. Agen is another example new high school the finishing touches box, the buyer will spend about 75 of a man with a better hindsight than being placed on the East side school cents for each apple, a price never foresight. He told us he was here could do much toward aiding and were among the finest we have ever was commenced bright and early houses, the mills and factories work before, so far as known, paid for six or seven years ago, and at that abetting local business conditions, and seen anywhere. The larger of the Monday morning with Thos. Cochran ing full time, all attest to the fact Oregon apples. Of course the carepresiding. The building is being that St. Johns is far from being a ful selection and packing of the most anywhere north of Burlington fruit for shipment to the White

The St. Johns Apostles journeyed the almost fabulous price. in St. Johns could be induced to join 400 pounds of the delicious fruit from brick occupied by Bonham & Currier. of the club of that city by a score of The last meeting of the St. Johns to Salem Sunday and took a fall out and take an active part there is no this tree this year. As peaches have and he is proving his further faith 8 to 5. Three pitchers were used W. R. C. was an unusually pleasant in St. Johns by having the new one by the Salemites to turn the tide one. There were a good many visconstructed. While the building is of victory, but they all looked alike itors, some from Portland, Woodlawn not at this time an absolutely neces to the St. Johns representatives, and Dakota. At 3 o'clock the Post Manager Valentine now has the best came in and listened to a short pro- if you have any visitors from a does not leave a great amount of club that was ever gotten together in gram of music and readings. Light distance let us know. Don't let a ashes. St. Johns, and several more scalps refreshments were served. All mem- sense of false modesty keep you from Considering the price of this coal Mrs. T. J Monahan and Mrs. C. will no doubt be attached to their bers of the W. R. C. are requested to doing so. Everybody wants to know and price of wood, and the as often P. Gates have been helping to swell belts before wet weather sets in.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns. Press Cor.

At Work on the Tunnel

ting awake and finding the house in the back of his head had been so the distance several miles.

within a few weeks.

Want Them Bad

The coming visit of the President

Two Large Concerns Are Something of Interest to **Getting Busy**

PENINSULA

will be of frame construction, covered with corrugated steel. The building of the Pacific Tank Factory will be tion with exterior and roof of corrugated steel. Two concrete dry sions will be erected, which will be power plant and machine shops, be built, which is to be used as of-This spur will run through the center of the grounds between the building its excellent qualities. ings of the two companies and exwater front facilities are also assured and that it

'Tis Passing Strange

more like business.

"It Might Have Been"

James H. Agen of Houston, Texas, House accounts for a large part of frontage attached, and that he was offered the lot where the St. Jons Pharmacy now stands for \$50. He said he was pretty well convinced then that land values would increase here, but had no idea they would increase "so develish fast,"

attend the next regular meeting, as who the strangers within our gates as three or four times handling of there is work. Mrs. R. H. Miller, are and where they came from. A the latter, which of course makes the postal will do the business.

All on the Peninsula

CHEAP

GET IN THE HABI

has purchased six additional acres in ting a little dearer in price or more goes on. This being true, the comand preliminary work has already it has been difficult and practically been commenced. The main building impossible to secure good coal except to be used by the Wood Pipe Com- at what was considered to be an ex-Portland boulevard, was read and ac- pany will be 500 feet in width. It orbitant figure. But in order to demonstrate the fact that first class coal land and the Peninsula at a very 100x200 feet and 18 feet high. It reasonable price, the Peninsula Feed will also be of heavy frame construc- & Fuel Co. has placed on the market their excellent POTLATCH COAL All the usual expenses connected with kilns, each 20x140 feet in dimen- the delivery of coal to the consumer has been pared off this coal. The utilized by both plants. Buildings profit exacted by the operator, the will also be built for boiler rooms, wholesaler and the retailer has been eliminated and the patron gets the frame building 40x40 feet in size will product at bed rock prices. This mined and sold by the same party. pany's land now extends from the Within the past month over four hun-Columbia Boulevard to the Columbia dred sacks have been delivered to dif-The committee on checking up the Slough, a distance of over 1300 feet. ferent homes on the Peninsula free Excellent trackage facilities have of charge to prove that the coal posbeen secured, as there will be 830 sessed all the merits claimed for it. feet of trackage on the boulevard and As a result over 150 tons have almonials have been received concern-

In order that the people may betend clear to the Slough. Splendid come better acquainted with this coal burn than wood.

People generally realize that it is only a question of a very short time until coal will come into universal use in this part of the world, and yet few are provided with stoves suitable It is strange how great a percentage for burning coal. That these people up the front steps when the weight about 60 feet below the surface. The of business men get along without may provide themselves with coal The second call was occasioned of the iron tub became too much highest point above the tunnel is printed stationery or use a rubber stoves at a low cost, we have seby a fire at Cedar Park, and the rest for his strength and he tottered and on the Willamette boulevard, close stamp. If they knew just how much cured a large line of the latest and they drop in the estimation of large most approved pattern heating stoves business concerns when a letter is and ranges especially adapted for the received on blank paper or miserably use of coal, and to parties using Pot-Mr. Olen accidently overturning a ment with great violence, gashes on sible to proceed rapidly with the mutilated with the aid of a rubber latch coal we have decided to sell stamp they might be induced to pay same at actual wholesale cost. It The Peninsula tunnel is part of the a trifle more and use printed station- might hereby be stated that the dif-With the sid of a couple of neighbors the conflagration was believed

People in the house summoned the Harriman road which is to connect

The Peninsula tunnel is part of the ery. A business that will not stand ference between the wholesale price ery. A business that will not stand of stoves and the retail price is quite be effectually extinguished and Red Cross ambulance and the injured with the North Bank bridge. The Mr. Olen retired for the night. The man was conveyed to the hospital. road at present runs around the Pen. poor business. It is only amateur an item. We are not doing this from next recollection he has was of get. He told the surgeon that the hurt in insula, and the tunnel will shorten letter heads and envelopes printed, to stimulate the sale of Potlatch coal, flames. The fire must have been painful he had not noticed the second Connecting with the main line near A head of one large business house knowing full well that after it once smouldering in some of the carpets out until his attention was called the east end of the tunnel there will once told us that when he received has been used the people will be satthe O. R. & N. spur running to a request from a so-called business isfied with nothing else. Why lay owner of the house had gone to bed. Mrs. Olen and children were at as well as could be expected, and it the hop fields at the time and Mr. is hoped by his many friends that he between Portland and Troutdale. The if the man's name and business were the stove and coal can be purchased not printed upon the stationery used at a price to discount the wood bill? in making the request. No business Everybody who has yet tried the Potis too small for the use of printed latch are well pleased with it, as stationery. The cost between printed their subsequent orders prove. Thereand unprinted letter heads and en- fore, why not avail yourself of the velopes is so small that all can af opportunity, and place your order ford to have them printed. It looks NOW? Don't keep on complaining about the high price of wood. Bid the splintry woodpile goodbye and try Potlatch.

We append a few testimonials below to prove that you need not accept our word as to the merits of the coal. These parties may easily be reached, if you are still skeptical, and they will tell you what they have told us concerning the coal. Read what they have to say:

St. Johns, Ore., Aug. 12, 1909. Peninsula Feed & Fuel Co.,

Portland, Oregon. Dear Sirs: Upon your request I have tried your Potlatch coal for a short time and found it to be good burning, heating and of good lasting qualities. I had occasion only to use it in a kitchen stove, and a fire built in the evening would still be burning on the following morning, thus showing the lasting qualities. It is further not in any way dirty to handle, and

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