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On one of the principal streets of Portland is situated a restaurant between a dentist's parlor and a shoe shop. The steaks they dish up may be tender enough, but the indications seem mightily significant.

It would not be too outrageously incredulous, considering the strenuousness of the man, to find T. Roosevelt coming in with the South Pole under his arm when he arrives from his little hunting trip. He is not the man to be outdone by any wollycoddle that ever lived, and the exploits of Cook and Peary will naturally urge him on to further activities.

Would not an opera house pay in St. Johns? There are many lovers of the play in this city, and to satisfy one's craving for the theatre it makes a late and tiresome journey to go to Portland in the evenings. Many cities of much less population than St. Johns possess well patronized play houses, and its closeness to the city of Portland should not prove a serious detriment to an opera house here enjoying a good patronage.

A young lady employed as a domestic in a residence adjoining the jail at Nevada, Mo., was pursued last Monday by two prisoners of the bastle to aid them to escape by furnished them with a file. The plan of filing the bars was discovered by the sheriff and the men then informed him where they had procured the file. The girl, fearing that she would be arrested should herself. While we certainly do not uphold the young woman's action in attempting to assist in the escape of the criminals, it can safely be asserted that a more contemptible pair of miserable specimens of humanity never before existed than those two who rewarded the young girl's mistaken kindness by betraying her to the sheriff.

In the death of Harriman the nation has lost one of its greatest men. His one great object in life was power. He sacrificed his physical being by working early and late and

sted so long as life shall last. The wonders of history, the intricacies of grammar, the mysteries of geometry, the difficult problems in arithmetic and the test words in orthography all pass in silent review as memory lingers among the dead days of long ago. In mind's eye the patient, tolling figure of the pedagogue stands out clearly and familiarly, and how tenderly our feelings have grown toward him who planted our youthful footsteps in the path of learning. What was then deemed harsh and stern in his discipline all can now see how wise and considerate he was and how utterly blind the boyhood visions really were. How quickly then came the cares of life, the difficulties, the responsibilities and the vicissitudes. Existence soon took on a sterner hue when the school days had passed into history. Clouds came where only bright sunshine existed before. The daily toil, the struggle for bread and butter was on, and as mind once more regretfully reverts to the present it seems that it was a continual struggle ever since. Streaks of sunshine occasionally brightened the pathway, but the gloom and the shadow are ever hovering near. As we watch the happy throng pass by a spirit of cheerfulness and good cheer seems to pervade the atmosphere, the burden lightens and the cares of life seem not quite so heavy to bear. To be a school boy again what would we not all give? The brightest and best period of human existence, when the world assumes its most rosy hue. Let the children all enjoy these days to their utmost, for they terminate much too quickly.

Mrs. Hazel Maddux and Frank Rodman of Portland have been arrested and placed in jail on the charge of being responsible for the death of Mrs. May Reel on the Linnton road recently. The victim was run over by a large red automobile and instantly killed. The facts so far adduced lead strongly to the presumption that the guilty and erring couple are the right parties. The Linnton road has become famous as a favorite driveway for men and women out for an illicit jaunt and if it could tell tales quite a number of people in Portland would be on the uneasy seat for a time. The result of the investigation will be watched with interest.

While we are quarreling over the finding of the North Pole by Cook and Peary, would it be a digression to inquire whether or not Teddy Roosevelt has succeeded in capturing that white elephant yet?

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An object lesson in wisdom and farsightedness may be had by an examination of the plat of this acreage, which was made accessible only on March 9th last. A visit to the property will prove an inspiration to the most skeptical, for there are men and women there who are doing things worth while, and through whose energy and thrift FRUITDALE is destined soon to command the respectful admiration of everyone.

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The school days are with us once more, and as the happy-faced, merry children go trooping by to and from the temples of learning the adult mind is carried back to the days of youth when they were numbered among the throng that attended school. Looking back over the span of years one cannot help but realize that the happiest most joyous and care free days of existence were those lived during the school days of youth. What reminiscences are recalled as one pauses and permits memory to wander back to those hallowed hours. The joys, the boyish troubles, the escapades, the sport, the enjoyment—all come trooping through the mind like pleasant ghosts of the past. Never will they be forgotten or wholly obliterated.

Hendricks Hardware Co., for Gas Ranges.

W. E. Swengel, our popular harness maker, spent a part of last week in Mosier valley looking after his property there. He believes he has one of the best pieces of apple land in that valley.

Remember the Pythian Sisters meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month beginning next Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. The members should remember this and not become confused in the time.

Henry Gosney and A. P. Trumbo have completed their contract up the Willamette for hauling cordwood this summer, and have returned to St. Johns with their families. They are again engaged in the transfer business here.

Geo. P. Neiman, a banker of Wichita, Kansas, his sister Mrs. M. Joseph, and daughter and niece have been touring the Northwest, having taken in the Yellowstone National Park and Seattle Fair, arrived in St. Johns Thursday last week to visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swengel, whom they have not seen for 45 years. They are delighted with St. Johns and this part of the country.

A slight fire occurred at the St. Johns Laundry last Friday night at about 11 o'clock. The conflagration started in an important part of the plant and its origin has not yet been fully established. The fire department turned out in their usual rapid manner, but before they arrived at the scene the flames had been extinguished. The damages sustained were less than \$50.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

The new East St. Johns school building has about been completed. The work of the contractors, Messrs. Hewitt & Wright, is highly satisfactory to the school board in every particular, and the people of St. Johns can rest assured that it received its money's worth in the material and workmanship of this structure.

Mrs. G. W. Overstreet and daughter, Alda, have returned from a pleasant three months' visit in Missouri and Oklahoma. Mrs. Overstreet said the heat was intense in the latter state and the floods caused a good deal of damage in the former state.

**IS YOUR MEAT PURE?**

While the people of Portland are being agitated over the impure milk proposition, it would be well for our people to look to the quality of meat they are using. It is of just as vital importance that the meat used should be pure as the milk, and it is likely that as many deaths are caused by diseased meats as from impure milk only it is more difficult to trace. Therefore, why buy your meat where any question might be raised as to its purity? Go where it has been proven beyond peradventure of a doubt that only good, wholesome meats are sold. You owe it to your family and you owe it to yourself. There is now more sickness in this city than ever before, and who can say that poor meat does not have its share in this deplorable state of affairs? There is one market in St. Johns where you can get the best, and nothing but the best in the meat line. That is at BITGOOD & COLE'S new market on North Jersey street. Try them and see.

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  - 7 lb. rolled oats.....25c
  - 1 sk. Best Hard Wheat Flour.....1.70
  - 1 roll good creamery butter.....75c
  - 3 ps. Preferred Stock Raisins.....25c

Phone Jersey 1021.  
111 South Jersey St.

Mrs. C. Bovel of Wallace, Idaho, is a guest at the home of her cousin, E. S. Wright on South Hayes.

J. J. Axtell and wife of Deep River, Iowa, have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. King, for the past several days. They are now taking in the Seattle Fair, and on their return will visit for several more days at the King home.

Wanted—Young lady to solicit subscribers for the Review. Good commission paid. Call at once.

Reading matter of all kinds, subscriptions taken for all magazines at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Cap. Snow, the veteran attorney and O. K. collector, has removed his office to the McDonald block on Jersey street.

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Evening worship, 7:30  
Sunday school, 10  
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Prayer meeting,  
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The subjects at the Baptist church Sunday will be—11 a. m., "The Value of Church Membership;" 8 p. m., "Seeing With Both Eyes." The public is cordially invited to attend. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

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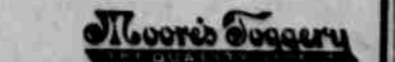
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