

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

IT'S NOW UP TO YOU
To subscribe for THIS Paper. All the news while it is news is our motto. Call in and enroll

GET IN THE HABIT
Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Be glad at once and keep right at it

Devoted to the interests of the Peninsula, the Manufacturing Center of the Northwest

VOL. 5

ST. JOHNS, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1909.

NO. 48

STOVE WORKS ANOTHER BRICK TO GO UP

Will be Ready to Manufacture October 20

The Pacific Stove & Range Manufacturing company will have their machinery installed and be ready to manufacture stoves and ranges by October 20th in their new factory at the foot of Richmond street. In addition to its stove manufacturing plant the company has a large nickel-plating plant, and the officials are determined to make their influence felt in the stove trade of the Pacific coast, Alaska and the Orient. The factory will employ about 20 men at first and will be enlarged as rapidly as the business allows. The officers of the company are W. G. Brown, president; J. H. Cook, vice president; M. A. Shirley, manager, and U. S. Dodge, secretary and treasurer.

In the Toils

Two easy raps on the door of a second floor room in the Central hotel at St. Johns was the signal that some one wanted a drink. It was also supposed to be known only to the patrons of the place, but Constable Lou Wagner learned of the secret knock and surmised a "blind pig" was in operation. Yesterday afternoon with J. McCullough and F. Rennick, deputies, Constable Wagner went to the hotel, gave two easy raps on the door, was admitted and purchased two bottles of liquor. O. Madison, brother of Mads J. Madison, who alleges he was badly beaten up recently, and F. Kirchner, were arrested for the illegal sale of liquor and placed in the county jail. Neither gave bonds last evening and remained overnight. Several dozen bottles of beer and other saloon paraphernalia were confiscated and the room locked.—Sunday's Journal.

Stole to Be With Mother

John White, 20 years old, of Rayville, La., was convicted of robbing a store and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He admitted that he stole in order to be with his mother who is serving a 20-year sentence for the murder of her husband. The young man professes to be happy, saying that he was alone in the world and could not bear up under the strain of having to encounter the jibes of companions because of his mother's conviction and sentence. He believes his mother is innocent and he voluntarily dons the stripes of a convict to comfort her.

Have Located Here

S. O. Call, wife and family, of Camden, Maine, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Cox for several days, are now comfortably located in their new home at 408 Tioga street. Mr. and Mrs. Call came to St. Johns upon the invitation of their above mentioned friends and were so well pleased with this city and its prospects that they decided to remain permanently. St. Johns extends the glad hand to these estimable people.

Drowned in Washtub

Wayne, the little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Friend of Ollalia, 27 miles west of Roseburg, was accidentally drowned Friday by falling into a washtub filled with water. The little fellow had been missed for some time and a search revealed him in the tub in the garden.

In less than one season the ship channel between Portland and the sea can be cut to the depth of 30 feet at the zero mark according to one of the United States engineers engaged in making a survey of the river for ascertaining the approximate cost of digging the channel to such a depth.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

TO GO UP

To be Occupied by Pacific Telephone Co.

O. P. Wolcott and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, both of St. Johns, have received plans and specifications for a telephone central office to be leased to the Pacific States Telephone Co., upon its completion. According to the plans the structure will be a one-story brick 90x25 feet in dimensions, with a full basement. The foundation will be for a two-story building, the second story to be added when the necessity of increasing business demands it. There will be 15 or 20 girls employed in the new central office. The plans, which were drawn by Charles Burgraff, of Albany, have been submitted to contractors for figures. The building will be located on Jersey street, adjoining Mr. Wolcott's real estate office.—Abstract.

To Be a City Street

Willamette boulevard, now a county road, will be made a city street between Morris street in Albina to the city limits at Willamette Acres, near St. Johns. J. W. Kerthen, F. J. Steinmetz and R. E. L. Simons are the viewers. Willamette boulevard is the widest street on the Peninsula, and is part of the boulevard system laid out by the old Albina City Council. By a contract let by the old council it was graded through to St. Johns, but it remained a county road and whatever graveling has been done on it has been done by the county. By making it a street the city is given jurisdiction so it may be paved the full width, 100 feet. It follows the windings of the Willamette river for most of the distance to St. Johns, and is considered one of the most picturesque thoroughfares in the city. It also connects with all the other wide streets on the Peninsula. It is desired to have it improved with a hard surface pavement in the near future, to be paid for probably by a district assessment.—Oregonian.

Fighting on the Car

C. L. Holmes, a prominent St. Johns grocer, was convicted of disorderly conduct by fighting in Municipal Court yesterday morning and fined \$20 by Judge Bennett. Holmes attacked Harry Engebrightson of 633 Oswego street, St. Johns, on the last car Wednesday night just after it had crossed the Steel bridge. Engebrightson is crippled in his left arm and dodged the irate grocer's thrust. Holmes' fist struck a car window, breaking it and cutting his hand badly. Patrolman Blue was called by the conductor and arrested both men. Holmes was unable to secure \$100 bail and stayed in jail until court yesterday morning. The fight caused a panic on the car and when it stopped there was a general exodus of passengers until peace was restored by the arrival of the patrolman.—Friday's Oregonian.

Dies in Frightful Manner

A young woman committed suicide in a frightful manner in Paris last Friday night. Having had a quarrel with her sweetheart who is a lion tamer in a theatre in which three lions are introduced during a melodrama, the woman went behind the scenes and leaned forward into the cage. The animals were wild with rage and, with a few blows of their claws, tore her head and breast to pieces. The woman's screams and the roars of the animals caused a panic among the audience and the fireproof curtain had to be lowered. She died in certain agony shortly afterward.

David Byerlee, Jr., our linotype operator, is off on a two weeks' vacation, and not having a substitute the greater part of the type this week was set in the good, old fashioned way—by hand.

"Incentive" is the word that rolls the wheels of progress.

CITY DADS IN REGULAR SESSION

Draymen Ask for a Revokal of License--Lowering of Water Mains, House Numbering and Other Matters Occupy Time of the Councilmen

All members were in their chairs when council convened in regular session Tuesday evening with Mayor Hendricks in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read asking for a change in the fire limit boundary as applied to Court Place. Matter was referred to the building committee for investigation.

Petition from several draymen asking that the draymen license be revoked was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. No reason was given in the communication for making this request. One councilman, however, stated that he believed it would be a good plan to revoke the license for the reason that it now costs him \$1.25 for the same hauling that he paid 50 cents for before the licenses were applied.

Petitions for arc lights at corners of W. John and Gresham and Fillmore and Philadelphia streets were accepted and ordered filed.

Communication from Mr. M. G. Nease, who has charge of the rock crusher, with a check for \$75.17 enclosed for rock and supplies, was received and laid over to enable the

street committee and engineer to check up the various items.

As one or two contractors claim they placed more crushed rock on the streets than their contracts called for, the question was raised as to whether or not the contractors should be paid for the overplus and it was decided to stick strictly to the engineer's figures, and if more was used it would be at the contractor's expense.

The lowering of water mains on improved streets was discussed at some length. The water company in such cases has been charging the property owners at the rate of ten cents per foot for lowering mains. In some cases the company has taken advantage of the improvement to lay new and larger mains, and on motion of Councilman Brown it was ruled that where the company replaced mains with new ones that the company should bear the expense instead of the property owners.

A communication from the O. R. & N. Ry. in regard to placing a switch on Bradford street stated that the matter would be investigated thoroughly soon.

Bills to the amount of \$70.55 were allowed.

The street committee reported unfavorably upon the system of grades as prepared by the engineer upon the hillside streets.

Report of the city treasurer for the month of September showed a balance on hand of \$3,386.46.

Engineer's acceptance of Richmond street walk was approved by the street committee and confirmed by council.

The city attorney asked for a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a list of the officers of the St. Johns Lumber Co. in order to intelligently enforce the ordinance recently passed in regard to street obstruction. As no heed was paid to the request, the attorney stated that he would put it in writing next week.

Ordinances establishing grades on Columbia and Portland boulevards and Burr street in East St. Johns were passed by council.

The report of Councilman Cook, chairman of the numbering committee, making Charleston and Jersey streets the key lines, was accepted by the solons.

A Criminal Operation

"Operation for appendicitis should be called a criminal operation and as such should be prohibited by law," declares Dr. Charles E. Page, one of the best known physicians of Boston. "I have been following the records of appendicitis operations ever since the craze for this form of surgery started," says Dr. Page, "and I confidently believe that the day is coming when the people will realize that the cutting of the appendix is a criminal operation. As for the widely proclaimed benefits and saving of life by operations to cut the appendix, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long list of deaths following the operation."

Benarr MacFadden, the great physical culturist, has long contended that operations for appendicitis were wholly unnecessary and absolutely criminal. He goes further and prescribes a remedy. A half pint of olive oil taken immediately after a purgative and the application of a towel wrung out of hot water and placed over the appendix will immediately relieve and finally cure the worst case of appendicitis in existence, he claims. A number of noted physicians have condemned operations for this malady and they claim if it was not for the \$200 to \$500 which they mulch from their victims all good physicians would concur in this. The claim that the appendix is a useless organ is all bosh and is a travesty and insult to the Almighty who made man and pronounced him perfect. That twenty die as a result of an operation to one who refuses to be operated upon, and the one either neglects his case or uses the wrong treatment, is evidence conclusive that operations for appendicitis should be prohibited.

Stirring Them Up

The youngsters have been having plenty of diversion the past few days in an attempt to eradicate two yellow jacket headquarters on South Ivanhoe street. The sidewalks are piled with tin cans, stones, bricks, pieces of wood and other debris used by the lads in endeavoring to exterminate the yellow fellows. Sand, water and fire have been applied, but the jackets still hold their forts. One youngster sticks to it until he gets three or four smarting places on his anatomy, then gives way to another urchin who keeps up the bombardment until he gets his. Pedestrians along that way give the "varmints" a wide berth in passing as the irate creatures do not discriminate between their tormentors and the innocent passerby.

Must vacate. Millinery stock and fixtures to be closed out in 30 days: 401 South Jersey street. O. P. Wolcott, -rop.

Bryan to be at Seattle

With President Taft there and gone, the populace of Seattle is waiting for the coming of whom many prefer to call "The Second Man of the Nation," William Jennings Bryan, who will speak at the A. V. P. Exposition, Oct. 12.

The Democratic Central Committee has the arrangements in hand and are planning to equal, if not excel the reception accorded the leader of the Grand Old Party's forces. Mr. Bryan was obtained with no little difficulty, and will not speak at any other place in the Northwest outside of British Columbia, except Portland.

He will speak at the National Amphitheatre at 2:30 in the afternoon, after being introduced by Governor Hay and Mayor Miller. In the evening there will be an old-time Democratic Rally, replete with red fire, drum corps, flambeau clubs and brass bands. The marchers will wear the long linen dusters and high white hats first brought out in the Hayes-Tilden campaign.

After the demonstration on the grounds, a public reception will be held in the Washington State Building, at which time, Mr. Bryan will meet his Northwest friends. President and Mrs. Chilberg will be in the receiving line.

Married Saturday

Levi I. Denton and Miss Emma Quay were joined in marriage Saturday, October 2, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of and by Rev. G. W. Nelson, pastor of the Congregational church. Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Mason acted as groomsmen and Miss Katharine Quay, a sister of the bride performed the part of bridesmaid.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known in St. Johns. The groom has served as fireman at the Portland Woolen Mills for the last three years and is still employed in that capacity.

The bride, a native Oregonian, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Quay, of this city.

These worthy and industrious young people will make their home in St. Johns and will be at home to their friends at 509 N. Hayes St.

Note the label on your paper.

Big Money in Fruit

The Willamette Valley peach crop is a revelation this year even to the growers, who are accustomed to big crops and big profits. In the orchard of Alexander Lafollette in the Mission Bottom country, north of Salem, the yield is so heavy that it was found necessary to place hundreds of props under the trees to keep the branches from breaking off.

Lafollette picked 2000 boxes from 87 trees this year, and his son, Clyde, at Wheatland, on the west side of the river has 15 acres which brought him in this year about \$1000 per acre.

W. H. Hagan, a veteran grower, frequently has peaches on the market for four months during a single season by growing several varieties. His crop this year is large. W. A. Jones will have about 7000 boxes and the price will average better than \$1 a box.

William Wright last year cleared \$1500 off 10 acres of peaches—the first crop from the trees. The acreage of peaches is increasing faster, relatively, than that of any other fruit grown in that section.

Suffragists Busy

Advocates of equal suffrage in all parts of the country are watching the contest about to be waged in Washington State by women for the ballot. A constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women will be submitted to the voters of the Evergreen State at the general election in 1910. To be ready for this expression, suffragists in all parts of the State are beginning to build their fences. The organization is to be extended down to the individual voting precincts, each one in charge of a chairman. The selections are now under way. Ample funds will be on hand to prosecute a thorough canvass and campaign. The differences which cropped out at the last State meeting have been smoothed over, so that now the suffragists are working as a harmonious whole, with great hopes for success.

Local Couple Wed

Jas. A. Hise and Miss Lulu Smith, both of St. Johns, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1909, by Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the St. Johns Christian church, at the home of the pastor in Portland. The happy young couple are well and favorably known here and have hosts of friends who wish them the best of luck in their journey through life together. They will continue to reside in St. Johns.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

LOCAL FREIGHT IS ASSURED

If Our Business Concerns Lend Their Aid

The local freight situation was the chief theme at the Commercial club at their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Secretary O. P. Wolcott had been in communication with the railway officials in regard to it, and he was informed that the company was ready to take up the proposition at this time if the business men and shippers were willing to co-operate with the company and give them a fair share of their patronage. The rates will be made very reasonable and it will be possible to have goods shipped from the east and other points direct to St. Johns at Portland rates if the service goes into effect. Several industries have refused to cater here in the past owing to the absence of local freight service, and since the opportunity of securing this boon is now at hand there is no reason why it should not be grasped. Some of the industries here claim that there is plenty of work they could secure from Portland if a local freight made trips here. Secretary Wolcott was instructed to confer with the railroad company and in company with an official make a canvass of the industries and business houses in an endeavor to get a line on how much business can be guaranteed by the company.

It was also decided to have the secretary temporarily assume duties of treasurer owing to the persistent absence of the former treasurer and it being difficult to get at the condition of the treasury. Notices will be sent to the various members notifying them of the proposed change in the by-laws. The meeting was a very interesting, and what it lacked in attendance was fully made up in the interest evinced.

Seriously Injured

G. E. Moulton, a well known and popular resident of Whitewood Court, met with a serious and almost fatal accident recently while at work repairing the roof of a shed belonging to the St. Johns Lumber Co., by whom he was employed. In some manner Mr. Moulton fell from the roof, striking the ground with terrible force, breaking an ankle and otherwise injuring him. The unfortunate man was hurried to the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, where the physicians pronounced his case a serious one owing to the severe shock sustained by the fall, but gave hopes of his recovery, and at the present time Mr. Moulton is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

First Time in Ten Years

The 1909 pennant in the Northwestern Baseball League has been won by the Seattle team, with Spokane a close second. This is the first time in ten years that Seattle has been at the top of the heap. Last year Vancouver, B. C., won the championship and the year before that it went to Aberdeen. The other teams in the race this year were Aberdeen, Portland, Vancouver and Tacoma, coming after Spokane in the order named. President Taft, one of the most ardent baseball fans in the country, as soon as he struck the Northwest, wanted to know if he would have a chance to see Seattle and Spokane play, while here, showing that he was posted even on baseball matters of the Northwest.

A farming demonstration train will be run by the O. R. & N. Co. through Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties this month that is expected to aid the farmers of that section of the state in the more intelligent cultivation of the soil and in improved farming methods. Lectures will be delivered by agricultural college experts, who will be on the train and demonstrations of farming practice will be made. Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station, will be at the head of the party of lecturers and the train will really be an agricultural college on wheels.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Well Known Local Couple Contracting Parties

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a number of invited guests. The contracting parties were Miss Malena E. Long and J. R. Kinder and Rev. S. H. Dewart pronounced the words that made them man and wife. A solo was rendered by L. Damman and the bridal party then approached the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by L. Bettinger. The party was preceded by eight flower girls, Miss Elizabeth Stalter was maid of honor, the Misses Beulah Titus and Alma Hales bridesmaids and C. G. Hook best man. The couple stood under a ball of white asters suspended from an arch of Oregon grape and ivy. The bride's costume was of white crepe d'chene trimmed with Princess Louise lace, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore costumes of cream and pink carnations. The ushers were William Scott and Emil Slovark. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Day, with whom the bride has lived for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Kinder will spend some time visiting Mrs. Kinder's relatives in Eastern Oregon and will be at home at 404 Tacoma street after November 1. Mr. Kinder is in the employ of the St. Johns Lumber company.

The Mule is All Right

Because he is the most tireless worker on the farm.
He eats less than a horse, but does more work.
He is always as good as cash in the bank.
He never falls through a hole in a bridge and generally keeps out of danger.
He is an excellent saddle animal if you know how to saddle him.
His feet stand hard roads better than those of a horse.
He is more intelligent than a horse.
He is never in love, but attends strictly to business all the time.
He is never sick but once, and then he dies. But who ever saw a dead mule since the war?
He never stops to fight flies as a horse does, because his hide is tougher. He is just as gentle as a horse if he has not been spoiled in breaking.
His age cuts little figure in a sale. Nobody cares how old a mule is.
He will bring from \$150 to \$200 when he is full grown if he is big and smooth and strong.—Farm World.

Increase Over Last Year

Registration in all departments of the University of Oregon has reached 1,000 students. In the colleges of Liberal arts and Engineering, the enrollment now is nearly 500 students and the total registration for the year in these two departments will reach 700, an increase over last year of 20 per cent. The freshman class, all of whom are High School graduates, number 250 students. Graduates from practically every four-year High School in Oregon have entered the University this Fall, and there is also a very noticeable number of students entering who are graduates of High Schools outside of Oregon.

Paper railroads to Coos Bay continue to be mentioned. Some one or more of them will materialize with real steel, ties and rolling stock one of these days, not so very far distant.

"You're a prevaricator," says Peary. "You're another," says Cook. Are they both right or both wrong, or if one is wrong and the other right, which is right and which is wrong?

Oregon pears—\$9 per box! Wow! Give us one rind, please.