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An eastern minister has renounced the pulpit for the reason that an honest man cannot preach and hold his job, so he states. If things keep on newspaper men will be the only honest professional men.

There is no way of improving a city so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can't be done unless you spend your money at home.

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An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor is the wise merchant with his advertisement.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every home ought to be made a veritable heaven on earth to its inmates. Learn each child's nature and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

Mayor Jewett of White Salmon, Wash., and the health committee of that town have issued a proclamation designating Saturday, October 9 as house cleaning day. Rubbish from vacant lots, streets and alleys, sacked or boxed and left along the streets, will be carted away and disposed of by the city. The movement is the result of a petition by women residents of the town. Would it be impertinent to suggest that the city of St. Johns make a like move?

The last year or so that a revival could be noted—whether our street lights would be west down—we already have more than Portland allows in residence districts—these and many other pertinent questions should be fully and satisfactorily answered before even a thought should be given to annexation. Of course Portland wants us, wants us bad. With a bonded indebtedness the interest of which runs over one million dollars the burden in getting very heavy and outside assistance would be very welcome. What a weak-kneed, feeble crowd of citizens we would be were we to confess that we are incompetent to govern ourselves, and must needs turn the reins over to Portland. Let us be men instead of half grown children who do not know what they want. Let us retain our individuality and independence instead of being the fag end of Portland.

Since President Taft has visited the Northwest and has been the object of thousands of admiring eyes, one cannot help but wonder where the good of it all comes in. That the nation is benefited in any manner whatever by the presidential tour at the people's expense it is difficult to discern. It afforded much pleasure for Mr. Taft there can be no doubt. A great lover of travel and a soul yearning for admiration his cup of happiness was filled to the limit when the trip was finally arranged for. It gave millions of people an opportunity to view that broad smile and ponderous figure. Beyond this there was "nothing to it." The claim that the visit would familiarize the president with conditions and requirements of the country at large did not hold out. Dined and feted and entertained and eulogized all along the way, he will know as little about the crying needs of the country when he arrives at home as he did before he started. As a pleasure trip it is a decided success, but in every other way it was a dismal failure, and he will return excessively weary and totally unfit to take up the duties of his office at a moment's notice. More sensitive men would have hesitated long before starting out to visit among the people after working against their interests by signing the latest abortion in the shape of a tariff bill. Not so Mr. Taft, however. Rocked in the cradle of luxury from the date of his birth, he knows as little about the wants and conditions of the common people as could be imagined. Reared among and associated with the richer class it is but natural that he should favor whatever they wanted instead of the poorer class. His smile, optimism and unflinching good nature, however,

The servant girl problem is a subject of great importance to the busy mistress of the house in St. Johns these days. Girls who are willing to accept positions as domestics are as scarce as hairs on J. D. Rockefeller's head. The wages being received and offered servant girls in this section, and, in fact, on all parts of the Peninsula, would make a \$2.50 per week eastern domestic dizzy were she to be offered the same. The lowest wages accepted by some queens of the kitchen in this city is 25 cents per hour with emphatic objections to washing and ironing. The reason for this servant famine lies in the comparative newness of the country and in the fact that the girls can secure more dignified positions in the Portland department stores and similar places at substantial salaries.

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 HEMSTOCK & COLE'S new market on North Jersey street. Try them and see.

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Marvin Johns died at his home on Hudson street of typhoid fever Wednesday night. He was a barber by profession and had been in ill health for some time.

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Ground will be broken early in December for a big cement plant near Portland that is expected to contribute largely to the supply of this building material used in this territory. The new industry will have a capacity of 1500 barrels daily at the start, with provision for enlarged facilities later. It will cost \$1,000,000. The plant will consist of 12 buildings, covering about 12 acres, and will be located at Oswego, a short distance south of the city. It is believed that the field for a cement factory in this section is unexcelled because of the convenient source of raw materials and the big market for the manufactured product.

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Annexation of St. Johns with Portland was the principal subject under discussion at the meeting of the Portland Realty Board at the Portland Commercial club Tuesday night. The speakers told of the great benefits Portland would derive from such a union and would make a better showing when the census is taken for that city. But no statement was given showing where the people of St. Johns would benefit by such an alliance. They, apparently, were only looking to their own interests instead of ours. We could hold the empty sack while Portland secured the contents for all they care. Whether we would have one lone patrolman to guard the interests of the public between here and Albina as is the case now from the city limits to Albina, whether one councilman to represent the same territory will continue to be the case, whether we would have the same fire protection which Portsmouth and University now enjoys—which is none whatever, whether like these places we would be compelled to use strong threats in order to secure street improvement—these towns a couple of years ago, after making strenuous efforts to obtain action upon their streets petitions for which had been pigeon-holed for years, took steps toward seceding from Portland and joining forces with St. Johns; it was only when the authorities realized that they were in earnest in their intention that partial relief was tendered them; two or three streets were improved and improvement abated although there are numerous streets there crying for action—whether our case would become similar to that of Albina—before it annexed Russell street was teeming with life and activity clear down to the water's edge; after annexation activity gradually ceased and the handsome brick structures became the abiding places of bats and moles; for almost ten years this condition existed, and it is only in

er, dissipated for a time all the ill-feeling harbored, and he received a most cordial reception all along the route. No one could look upon that happy, smiling face and not feel that no intentional injustice would be meted out to the people at his instance. Bubbling over with sunshine and good fellowship, his shortcomings were forgotten and only the fact that he is the head of the nation was remembered.

One of the Review's solicitors reports that a local citizen refused to subscribe for the paper on the ground that he could step into the City Hall and read the paper every week free of charge. He stated that he was a patron of the Portland papers and that was enough. It's dollars to doughnuts that this citizen wouldn't buy a toothpick from a St. Johns merchant either, but it is safe to say that he doesn't refuse any St. Johns money that comes his way just the same.

We do not harbor any ill feeling toward persons who do not see fit to subscribe for this paper. That is up to them and if they think the paper is not worth the price, or do not feel financially able to subscribe we certainly do not blame them in the least, but the man who offers such a cheap excuse as given by the citizen referred to would be capable of eating his neighbor's dinner in order to save the cost of his own, and then congratulate himself on his remarkable shrewdness.

There is very little need of a fool-killer in St. Johns, but if some genius would invent a successful wholesale fly-killer the people will raise and bless him with one accord.

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he told of the iniquities and moral depravity of many of the priests. The reasons he gave for not being a Roman Catholic were manifold and well founded. The sermon was well received and listened to attentively by the audience.

The world's championship series of base ball between Pittsburg and Detroit is absorbing the deep interest of the fans these days, and many wagers have been placed on the outcome.

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