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The hanging of Finch last week at Salem, with all its attendant shocking details, causes one to stop and wonder if capital punishment is just the right thing. Would not imprisonment for life at solitary confinement serve the ends of justice just as well? Would it not in reality be more and greater punishment to the assassin? The long, lonely hours, the hopeless days, the remorse, the despair, the chance to atone in part for the commission of the crime, the opportunity to repent and seek forgiveness of his Maker—all would be afforded in a life sentence. Surely it would be more humane and more in keeping with the true sentiments of the human heart. It is far from pleasant to read of the pathetic appeals, the tears shed, the heart-breaking, and hopeless utterances of the immediate relatives of the condemned in the last bitter hour just before the murderer is rudely thrust into the arms of his God. It is too much on the theory of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Legal murder is passing out of vogue in a number of states, and the number of murders committed in these states is not on the increase. In fact, in one or two it is on the decrease. Why should not good old Oregon fall into line and abolish capital punishment? It is only a barbarous relic of the past at best, and is not at all in keeping with the enlightenment and advancement of the present century. The family of the victim of the murderous assault of an assassin is just as much revenged by life imprisonment as by legal murder. We doubt if these relatives in their calmer moments after the assassin of their father, husband or child has been swung into eternity by the hangman's noose, feel quite satisfied—if there is not a doubt that perhaps the right method of revenge had not been adopted. If God is not more merciful than we, what could we hope for in the next world? Better to cast the rope aside, punish the murderer by life imprisonment, and avoid shocking the

It is with sincere regret that we note the passing of F. P. Brown from the city council, his resignation having been tendered and accepted by council Tuesday night. As chairman of the street committee he held a very responsible position, but he proved true to his trust, and everything assigned him was done cheerfully and well. An honest, zealous, faithful and straight-forward man, Mr. Brown proved himself to be an ideal city official, and with few if any exceptions they gave more of his time to municipal affairs than any councilman St. Johns ever had. In getting the city rock crusher at Whitewood Court in shape and having it placed upon a paying basis, he gave freely of his time. In fair weather and foul he made daily trips across the river at his own expense, and took as much interest in the operation of the crusher as if it was his own personal property. The council has been a singularly harmonious body all during the present term, and it is with deep sorrow they accept his withdrawal. Mr. Brown states that he expects to return in the spring, and if he does the city will know where to find a good councilman, one who has been tried and never found wanting, a man who is a man at any time and in any place.

The Vancouver council passed a rather stringent ordinance the first of the week regarding the regulation of liquor selling. By its provisions it is a misdemeanor for saloon keepers to permit patrons to treat one another and also all saloons must close at 10 o'clock each night. Abolishing the treating habit will do more to abolish drunkenness than any other means outside of prohibition that does prohibit. It will do away with the barroom loafer who waits around for the generous inclined to come and "set 'em up," and beginners would be much less liable to take the first step, because it is generally upon the importunities of their friends (?) who persuade them to "come in and have something" that they start on the downward course. Many persons go down street in the evening with no desire or intention of getting "full," but meeting some congenial acquaintances they visit the saloon and each want to "hold their end up," and as a result when each has "set it up" two or three times they all become badly under the influence of liquor. Prohibiting the treating habit would do away with this if it was enforced strictly.

W. E. Coon is now doing the honors as clerk and general utility man at Magoon's confectionary store. As he is an old hand at the business, he is right in his element.



The people of St. Johns are beginning to realize that when they want good meat—the very best the market affords—that at Bitgood & Cole's is the place to get it. Their business is steadily improving day by day, and it is another proof that merit always wins in the end. If you have not yet "fallen in line" now is the time to begin. A trial order is all that is required. Begin today.

"It makes you look small," said the saleslady to the elephantine woman who was trying on a hat. Sold!  
"It makes you look plump," she said to the cold, attenuated damsel. Sold!  
"It makes you look young," she said to the fair-fat-and-forty female. Sold!  
"It makes you look older," she said to the slate-and-sums-miss. Sold!  
"It makes you look short," she said to the lamp-post lady. Sold!  
"It brings out your color," she said to the feminine ghost. Sold!  
And of course, all the hats were exactly alike.—The Sketch.

Last week F. P. Drinker, of the First National Bank, of St. Johns, and M. VanAlstine, of Portland, purchased four timber claims in Wheeler county, Oregon. This makes 800 acres bought in there by the same firm in the past month. The purchase price of the last deal is practically \$10,000. The transfer was made through Smith-Wagoner Co., Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

M. E. Church Notes—S. S., 10 a. m., Divine worship, 11 a. m., Junior League, 3 p. m., Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Boys Brigade meeting Friday 7:30 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public. Frank Sandifur, Pastor.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.



**You'll have something to be thankful for if you have money in the Bank.**

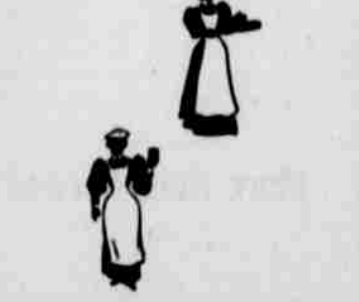
**WHEN YOU MARRY** the girl of your choice a bank account will come in handy. Besides the man who saves his money is thought more of by his employer and is given the position of responsibility over the man who spends all he makes. We will pay you three per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every six months.

**MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
St. Johns, Oregon

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Boyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all good druggists.

**Do You Get**



Good Groceries? Are you satisfied thoroughly with the quality of the goods and the brands and the service? Now, when the first of the month is coming is the time to make a change if you are not perfectly satisfied. Where you can buy everything of highest grades and guaranteed qualities from a barrel of flour to a box of toothpicks, there's a good place to trade. Give us a trial for one month. Watch our ad. in the St. Johns Review.

**J. F. HENDRICKS**  
The New Grocer  
Phone Jersey 1021.  
111 South Jersey St.

**STREET CAR TIME TABLE**

LEAVE ST. JOHNS		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5:45	12:40	7:00
6:05	1:00	7:10
6:25	1:18	7:20
6:40	1:36	7:40
6:48	1:54	8:00
6:56	2:12	8:20
7:05	2:30	8:50
7:20	2:50	9:10
7:35	3:08	9:30
7:55	3:26	9:50
8:15	3:44	10:10
8:35	4:02	10:30
9:00	4:20	10:50
9:22	4:40	11:10
9:44	5:00	11:30
10:06	5:15	12:00
10:26	5:30	
10:50	5:45	
11:12	6:00	
11:34	6:20	
11:56	6:40	
12:18 p. m.	6:50	

**Our Charges.**

As is customary, we will charge for card of thanks, 50c; for resolutions of respect, \$1.00; for notices of church or lodge entertainments, suppers, sociables, etc., where there are charges for admission, 5c per line, but where there are no charges for these events, we will break the rule and insert them free. We make this announcement so that our good friends may understand our rule in this respect.

**A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. B. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. Church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by all good druggists.

Wanted—Bright young man to learn the printer's trade. Apply at Calif Bros.

**Portland GAS Company**  
**ST. JOHNS BRANCH**

OFFICE 110 S. Jersey St.,  
Phones. Private Ex. 26. A, 6274. Local phone Richmond 1561

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AND F. L. BABCOCK  
OFFICE OPEN 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

**TWICE the Light for HALF the Cost of Any Other Light. CHEAPER for Cooking and Heating Than Any Other Fuel.**

**FUEL CHARCOAL**  
Smokeless--Hot--Clean. No splittling--no splinters. Contains 90 per cent. of the heating value of wood, without any water  
Order from HENDRICKS & HORSMAN  
111 S. Jersey Street. Phone Jersey 1021.

**St. Johns Lumber Co.**  
Has all kinds of lumber, kiln dried and otherwise. Also slab wood. Timbers of all sizes cut to order.  
Get your winter's wood now and save trouble.

**A. B. HEMSTOCK**      **GRO. H. HEMSTOCK**  
**HEMSTOCK BROS.**  
**UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING**  
Full line of Robes, Caskets, etc., kept in stock  
LADY ASSISTANT  
Office Phone Woodlawn 174  
Residence Phone Woodlawn 510  
UNIVERSITY PARK, OREGON

**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, that it deems it expedient to lay out, open and extend Polk street in the City of St. Johns, from the Northernly side line of St. Johns Heights Addition to the Southernly side line of Willis Boulevard in the said City, said street to run in a straight line from the end of Polk street to Lehigh street in said City, and to be sixty (60) feet wide, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make survey of such extension, laying out the opening of Polk street and to make a plat of the same and a written report containing a full and complete description of such street as laid out, opened and extended and the boundaries thereof, and the portion of each lot and tract of land to be appropriated therefor and to file said plat, survey and report with the City Recorder within twenty days from the date of this resolution, unless the Council grant said Engineer further time. Adopted this 9th day of November, 1909.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.  
Mattie A. Whitmore, Plaintiff vs. T. M. Whitmore, Defendant.  
To T. M. Whitmore, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: November 19, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead in said suit, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and yourself, and absolutely divorcing Plaintiff from you; and that Plaintiff have to her restored her former name, to-wit: Mattie A. Sheppard; and for such other and further relief as may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable E. C. Bronaugh, Judge of the above named Court, made in open court in this suit on the 15th day of November, 1909, which order prescribes that this summons be published in the St. Johns Review once a week for a period of not less than six weeks. The first publication of this summons was made on November 19, 1909, and the last publication will be December 31, 1909.  
H. E. COLLIER, Att'y for Plaintiff.

**A GOOD BUY**

I have been requested to sell the lots formerly owned by W. C. Adams on Allegheny street, 100x100 feet. Street fully improved and paid for, cellar dug and splendid cesspool.  
I have also for rent a six room house on Willamette Boulevard, rent \$8.00. Apply to J. H. Fletcher, 823 Willamette Boulevard.

**Notice of Assessment**

**Portland Boulevard**  
All property owners on Portland Boulevard within the assessment district, being lots 10 to 27 inclusive, in blocks 2 and 7, and lots 1 to 9 and 28 to 36 in blocks 3 and 6 in Point View and 233 feet on each side of said boulevard between Point View and Pendersten street, are hereby notified that the lien for improvement of said street has been docketed, and will draw interest from Nov. 30, 1909. Statements may be had at the office of the undersigned.  
Notice will be mailed as soon as addresses can be obtained.  
Applications to bond received until Nov. 30, 1909.

**Pittsburg Street**  
All property owners within the assessment district on Pittsburg street between Crawford street and the ferry slip are hereby notified that the lien for the improvement of said street as above, has been docketed, and will draw interest after Nov. 23, 1909. Same may be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
Notice will be mailed as soon as the addresses can be obtained.  
Applications to bond received until November 23, 1909.

**Tacoma Street**  
All property owners within the assessment district on Tacoma street between Jersey and Hayes streets are hereby notified that the lien for the improvement of said street as above has been docketed and will draw interest after November 23, 1909. Same may be seen at the office of the undersigned.  
Notice will be mailed as soon as addresses can be obtained.  
Applications to bond received until November 23, 1909.  
A. M. ESSON,  
City Recorder.  
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**A Peculiar Wrench**

of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by North Bank Pharmacy.

**How is Your Title?**

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co., H. Henderson, manager. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. Cement Block building, Jersey street.  
Work for a Greater St. Johns.

**MAYBROOK**

**The Last Frontage Along the West Side of the Willamette**

**Fifty lots directly across the river on St. Helens and Germantown roads; five cent fare to Portland. Prices \$300 and up; terms Five Dollars down and Five Dollars per month; liberal cash discount.**

**R. H. BLANDING, Agent, Whitwood Station**

whole state by heart-rending incidents usually connected with legal murder, and then make it a criminal offence for the Governor or pardoning board to pardon a murderer after he has been found guilty in the first degree by a jury of his fellow men. Let us extend mercy, as we hope to receive mercy.

Colonel E. Hofer, of the Capital Journal of Salem, will likely be pushed forward as a candidate for Governor at the next gubernatorial election. Many newspapers throughout the state are beginning to advocate his candidacy, and as far as we are able to learn the Col. is qualified in every way to grace the Governor's chair with dignity and honor.

The people of Lents are seriously considering whether to annex to Portland or incorporate—rather a case of being between the "devil and the deep sea." The timid ones favor annexation, while the more independent ones favor a government of their own. An object lesson for their reflection might well be torn from St. Johns' history. The city had a taste of being annexed to Portland, and a very bad taste it proved to be. Self government means progression, annexation means retrogression. This is a lesson that St. Johns learned, not theoretically but by practice, and today it is at least ten years farther advanced than would have been the case had it remained a measly little part of Portland.

The last few days have caused the wood piles to diminish at an amazing rate.

Don't spend your money foolishly. Save it. The First National Bank will show you and help you with Time Certificates of Deposit.

Billy Sunday is waking up the sinners at Cedar Rapids. Not that they are so very bad but if they are a little on the stary side Billy will put them into a sweat box that they will see hades and all the imps flying about in hellish glee and every mother's son of them will get down on their knees before the stormy evangelist and put the devil out of business in the Parlor City, and send the preacher home with a few thousand dollars for telling them of their cussedness.—Iowa Exchange.

The Astors as well as the Goulds are having a divorce scandal. The wife of the wily Colonel Astor has decided that she would prefer living alone to being tied up to an immoral millionaire. She must have known that he was not beyond reproach when she tied up to him. But to have turned him down at that time would have brought her no financial benefits. It is easier to get unmarried than it is to go through the world as an old maid with some New Yorkers and especially when a divorce is accompanied with a cool million or two.

It requires an enormous amount of energy to crawl out of a warm bed some of these mornings.

H. B. Cox, of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and who was a guest of Chief Bredeson, for several days of the past summer, in a recent letter to the Chief, writes: "I am still stuck on that fine little town, and if they would only kick me out here believe I would hit the trail for St. Johns at a gallop."

Build along the right lines. Save your money. Save a PART of your wages today. Keep it in the First National Bank which compounds interest every six months.

**Dissolution of Partnership**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing by and between J. F. Hendricks and D. F. Horsman in the grocery business in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Hendricks assuming all liabilities of the firm and to collect all accounts now due or to become due the firm of Hendricks & Horsman. Dated this 6th day of November, 1909.  
J. F. Hendricks  
D. F. Horsman

**Wanted Wanted Wanted**

St. Johns property to sell. Do you want to sell your house or your lot? Have you anything you want to trade? I have the customers, if you have the property. Call at my office and talk with me.  
McKinney, Office at St. Johns Heights Sta. Phone Richmond 1491.

**Consumption Statistics**

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by North Bank Pharmacy.

The man at 30 years of age who has SAVED \$1000.00 can get any sort of a position anywhere. He can get into business anywhere. He has PROVED his qualifications. The First National Bank makes a business of helping young men to save by paying 3 per cent.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

**Group Cured and a Child's Life Saved.**

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy he was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by all good druggists.

**\$850 TAKES THEM.**

The two lots, 50x100 each, corner Jersey and Wall street, South St. Johns, and on the highest and slightest building spot in the addition are offered for sale. The price for the two is \$850. See R. W. McKeon. 2tc.

**WANT TO BUY OR SELL**

Farm, Hog, Dairy or Chicken Ranch, Orchard or Timber—One acre or thousands. It will pay you to consult Hartman & Thompson, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore. Edwin Hooker, Mgr. Farm department.

**Sick Headache.**

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at any good drug store and try it.

Special prices on Lace Curtains at Calif Bros.