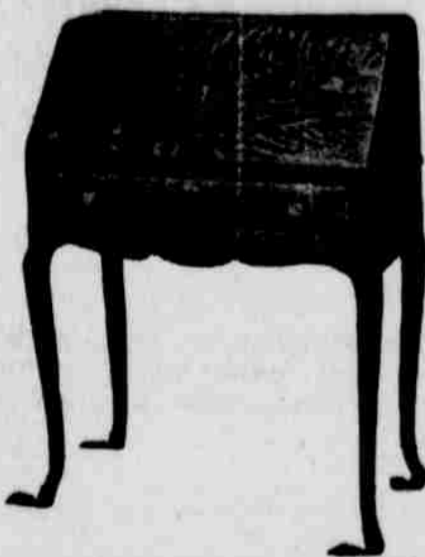


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St. Johns, Oregon

Local News.

S. C. Cook and wife made a trip to McMinnville last week.

B. U. Bickford is erecting himself a fine home on South Gresham street.

The front of the Peninsula Bank has been altered and greatly improved the past week.

B. V. Willevard has begun the erection of a cozy little residence on North Hayes street.

The Portland & Suburban Express company reports a steady and substantial increase in its business.

After a month or so spent in the Willamette Valley, Ernest Maxfield and wife have returned to this city.

WANTED—Property to sell. J. S. McKinney, Office at St. Johns Heights Station; Phone Richmond 1491.

S. J. Downey, the real estate man, reports the sale of over \$12,000 worth of property during the past several weeks.

The revival meeting at the Evangelical church are proving quite successful and much interest is being aroused in the series.

Thomas Carroll has returned to St. Johns after spending several months in the Deschutes country, where he had been employed at civil engineering.

A new butcher shop has been opened up at East St. Johns in the room formerly occupied by R. G. Brand. The proprietors are recent arrivals in St. Johns.

The Collapsible Box Co. has elected an entirely new board of officers, more capital has been injected into it and the prospects for developing business on a large scale is now very bright.

George Hedlund is able to attend school once more, after being on the retired list for some time by reason of a broken collar bone sustained while playing foot ball at the St. Johns high school recently.

Real estate men report that it is exceedingly difficult to list property in St. Johns. Much of it has been taken off the market and in other instances the price has been raised so high that it is also practically off the market.

A class of 25 will be initiated on Dec. 15th by the Woodmen of the World. The campaign inaugurated for fifty new members by the first of January is coming along fine, and the way it now looks that number will be far exceeded when the time limit has expired.

Postmaster Valentine has postponed his homestead-seeking tour to Central Oregon until the weather and climatic conditions become a little more propitious. Reports from that part of the country are not very favorable for a "hike" at this season of the year.

The Oregonian last week stated that a ten-room addition to the East St. Johns school house, was being requested by the citizens residing in that neighborhood. The report, however, is without foundation, as the school facilities of St. Johns are quite ample for some time to come.

You can earn more than just enough to make a living. Save what's left and be comfortable in your old age. The First National Bank advises that you save a part of your wages today. 3 per cent. and interest compounded every six months.

Windle & Co. is the title of a new firm that has opened up a wholesale meat market in St. Johns. Their headquarters are located on Ivanhoe street at the rear end of the Glover saloon building. W. W. Windle, our well known townsman, is at the head of the new concern which insures its success. The new firm is already doing business and the outlook is very promising for an extensive business.

A University Park man purchased a high chair for his little boy in Portland the other day and brought it home on the street car. After a long, tiresome, wearisome ride and when his destination was almost reached the conductor said to him: "It seems to me that you are pretty big to use such a small chair." The man quickly replied: "It just fit me when I got on the car, but I have grown quite a bit since."

You are side-stepping your duty to yourself if you don't save. Begin with one dollar, one lonely, little dollar. It will grow. The First National Bank will make it grow with Time Certificates of Deposit.

A new, nifty line of Holiday goods at Calef Bros.

F. S. Lindley is having a handsome new residence built on Stafford street.

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The path to the woodpile was trodden pretty frequently during the snowy weather of the past week.

Ten per cent discount will be allowed by Dr. Vinson Scott on all dental work done during the month of December.

The Congregational church has been undergoing necessary repairs the past week. New pillars were placed under the porch and other alterations made.

Limit your spending and save the balance. You MUST SAVE A PART of what you earn. Begin today. The First National Bank will show you how. 3 per cent. and Time Certificates of Deposit.

Union services of the churches will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Union services of the young people's societies of the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches will be held at 6:15 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Ex-Councilman F. P. Brown and family left this week for San Jose, Calif. They expect to remain in the land of orange blossoms until spring, when it is their intention to return to St. Johns. The Browns have many warm friends here who are pleased to know that they are coming back with the robins in the spring.

Limit your spending and save the balance is a better way to get started than to limit your savings and spend what's left. The First National Bank will prove this to you if you'll ask. The First National Bank compounds interest every six months.

J. E. Tanch is having a difficult time of it in taking the school census, on account of miserable condition of the streets and byways, occasioned by the beautiful snow.

George Simmons is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Are you saving up for the rainy day; for the time of need? It will come to you as it comes to every man. The First National Bank which pays 3 per cent. will show you the best way.

Do you take advantage of your prosperous days to spend your money as fast as you make it; to pamper yourself with foolish luxuries? The First National Bank will tell you a better way. 3 per cent.

Morning and evening service at the Congregational church Sunday as usual; preaching by the pastor. Everybody invited. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

The Firemen's Athletic club will hold another of their famous dances in the skating rink tomorrow night. Of course an excellent time will be had by all who attend. So do not fail to be on hand. Admission 50 cents; spectators 25 cents, and ladies free.

The Glory Class of the Baptist church wishes to announce that they have changed their hour of meeting, from 12 to 1 o'clock, during the month of December. All young people not interested in any other Sunday school, come and join us to secure the aim of the class, which is a hundred members by the first of the new year.—Class Reporter.

An army of men is at work building railroads up the Deschutes River to the interior of the state. The winter season is not stopping the work and during the coming year trains will be run into Central Oregon, making a wide agricultural region accessible to farmers. New railroads, too, are entering the coast country, while in the Southern end of the state, railroad builders are pushing north from Klamath Falls to Matron and the new Southern Pacific line. Electric projects are active in the Willamette Valley. On the whole it looks like the coming year will be a record one in railroad building in Oregon.

There will be a union meeting of the different Young People's Society Sunday evening at 6:30 sharp in the Baptist church. The subject for the evening is from Pilgrim Progress, subject will be: "Crossing the River," leader of topic, Miss Carrie Byerlee from the Christian church. Scripture lesson, Mr. H. Rawson from the Baptist church. Prayer, Mr. C. Leedom, from M. E. church. All young people invited to come.



Old Father Time has wrought many changes in centuries past but in no line are these so perceptible as in the drug line. Instead of having a dingy little shop of the Alchemists of the past, we now have modern pharmacies with all the most up-to-date equipment of both medicines and apparatus for mixing them.

And ours is the most up-to-date pharmacy in this section. We have already become known as the house of the BEST—best service and best drugs.

J. J. McALLISTER, Proprietor and Manufacturer of J. J. McAllister's Specific Liniment, is giving free demonstration of same here this week. Anyone afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma or catarrh should see him.

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Three 1 pound packages regular diamond W tea, \$1—M. E. Hollenbeck Cash Grocery.

For Sale—Rooster and 10 hens, White Leghorns. M. W. Vaughn, 1008 No. Fillmore St.

Calef Bros. are selling a good grade linoleum at 54 cents a yard laid on your floor.

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If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) 401 South Jersey. Side entrance.

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