ST. JOHNS MAN **KILLED**

While at Work for the **Electric Company**

The following account of the death of Edwin Laxton, who was electrocuted in Portland we take electrocuted in Portland we take fleath was a peculiarly sad one by reason of the fact that Mr. Laxton leaves a widow and four small leaves a widow and four small from a nattack of the measles. They reside on Rast Richmond street and are in destitute circumstances. The

wires underground in the business be taken care of. district.

others, who called the attention of the Portland General workers to as bad," Laxton's trouble, and a couple of worker. men from the P. G. gang went up the pole and cut the unfortunate lineman loose.

He was unconscious when res walk, where every effort was made could be taken to the hospital in cued and was lowered to the sideto revive him. An ambulance was

has been a lineman for about 10 years and was supposed to be thoroughly conversant with the dangers of his profession.

His hands were badly burned and it is evident that he received an extremely heavy voltage. The Portland General workers,

who were working near by and who removed Laxton from the pole, were C. V. Eddings, O. A. Lynd, F. Rehberg and Elmer Downing, Foreman Frank New being in charge of the gang. These men were taking down Portland General wires and supposed that no live wires were to be found on any

Monday, however. The most pathetic feature of the dren at home, and that all the children had been sick for some

turn for the better. "I feel fine this morning," said Laxton. "The babies are getting better and I had a good night's sleep last night. I feel like a new man."

The budget calls for over \$2,000.-000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

The month is almost gone. Have

of Patrolman Richards, No. 19, who was the first

Building Permits

No. 5—To M. L. Holbrook to alter a building on Philadelphia street between Ivanhoe and Jersey;

estimated cost \$130.

No. 6—To A. A. Schrimshee to erect a dwelling on Hayes street between Maple street and city lim-

its; cost \$1000.

No. 7—To A. A. Sehrimshee to erect a dwelling on Hayes street between Maple street and city limits; cost \$1000. Both dwellings being erected for the Portland Woolen Mills Co.

Will Locate on Site Near the Dry Dock

No. 8-To S. Schelter to erect a dwelling on Stafford street be-

"If that officer had not butted in way. It is impossible to learn in ex- Ed Laxton would have been alive It is impossible to learn in exactly what manner Laxton was killed, as when his predicament was first noticed by passersby on the street he was holding onto two wires, and smoke was rising from his hands, where he grasped the wires.

The peculiarity of his position attracted attention of A. R. Zumwalt of 522 1-2 First street, and walt of 522 1-2 First street, and walt of 522 1-2 First street, and was designed in the officer came, and in a few moments more he would have been all right, but that self-important blue coat made us let Laxton alone and he died before he reached the hospital.

Walt of 522 1-2 First street, and was afternoon," angrily declared this afternoon," angrily declared the bas batting the was batting his eyes and moving his feet when the officer came, and in a few moments more he would have been all parts of the Rast to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the rail-roads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organ.

"The ambulance men were just valuable one and commercial organ."

interjected another line "They were sweating their heads off for fear they would not be able to handle the case during the past year and the wide Chas Rowley, of Troutdale, will quickly enough, and get back to and they insisted that Laxton time. The ambulance men and the officer all acted like a bunch of

dered unconscious by electricity, and in view of the claim of the linemen that Laxton partially revived when the officer butted in, it would look as though a coroner's jury might lay his death at the door of the offimen, who were in too much of a hurry to give a man a proper chance for his life.

Will Soon Be Completed

Completion of the Natron Klamath line of the Southern Pacific The pole on which Laxton was promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, killed is one of the oldest in that killed is one of the oldest in that part of the city and carries a heavy transformer and a perfect network of wires, some of which have carried high voltage in the past. All wires were supposed to be "dead"

| Note that the past of the oldest in that council for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be run-spoken for, and long before being of installing a sewer system to provide at their quarry to last for 20 streams of which have carried high voltage in the past. All would detract from the appearance about \$4000. As fast as excavation from the have believed it would detract from the appearance about \$4000. As fast as excavation for the that we believed it would detract from the appearance about \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the that we believed it that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the that we believed it that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that as a bout \$4000. As fast as excavation for the third that transformer and a perfect network of wires, some of which have carried high voltage in the past. All wires were supposed to be "dead" which will have a maximum grade which will have a maximum grade of 1 per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now death of Ed Laxton, is the fact and the remainder will be com-that he had a wife and four chil-pleted as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is without railroads, but will Day after day Laxton would give a low-grade freight line that come to work and tell his fellow will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou mountains. The budto sleep the night before, owing to get for new equipment for the Har-having to sit up with the children riman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is Monday morning, however, he in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock.

The budget calls for over \$2,000.

A few hours later he lay dead, and tonight the wife's rejoicing at the improved condition of the children is turned to sorrow over the awful death of her husband.

Linemen who were working with Ed Laxton, are positive in their declarations that but for the officionances of Patrolman Richards

COOPERAGE CO. COMING

valuable one and commercial organ- Carloads of machinery are arriving izations of the state will take ad- daily and already some is being invantage of it to the fullest extent. stalled. Hydrants for fire protec-

quickly enough, and get back to publicity given all parts of Oregon commence building his concrete block store and office building on Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that block work, excavating, carpenter-

opportunities here for newcomers

Who Wants It

We have a number of times so-licited for advertising space on the Company has commenced building orck, while St. Johns was getting it within the coming 18 months is first page of our paper, but owing three more cottages on block 34. for 85 cents under his contract with promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, to the fact that we believed it They will cost in the aggregate the city. Mr. Nease stated on a ting in the highest bid will be accepted, provided it is not below our regular rates. Bids close February ist. If you want one or both of these spaces decide what you will be willing to give and send in your bid, sealed No less than three months time accepted. If two bids are for the same amount, the one

are for the same amount, the one received first will have preference. foundation of the Davis Safe & Ma

The glory class of the Baptist progress rapidly. church gave its second annual bantwo years ago to seventy now, and has at its own expense fitted up a class room in the church basement.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Eleven more street arc lamps were installed in St. Johns last week, there now being 57 arc lights in the Peninsula city. These with the street gas lamps, such as are on Portland's down town streets, make the business district well lighted.

smoking 25-cent cigars, dropped into several St. Johns real estate offices to make inquiries regarding a suitable location for a \$500,000 manufacturing enterprise, employ-ing 300 men. After viewing sev-eral tracts, the gentlemen thanked

ing plant to the Monarch Lumber Mills, a distance of half a mile. Work is now held up pending the arrival of ties. Grading for the

The attractive literature sent out tion are also to be placed soon.

inquiry about this state was never McClellan street between Derby and so general as at the present time. Fenwick streets. He is ready to Pacific Northwest by arousing in- active as that bordering the main purchased lots 10 and 11, block 4. and particularly those who desire to Kenton, also on McClellan street, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding block. It will be either of brick or those who are engaged in them. concrete block construction. Mr. the proposition a paying one, and be edified, the truth will prevail. Fryer is the superintendent of the two years' lease did not justify him What will you do? Southern Pacific car shops and will in going to this expense. He said build later in the year. The transter was negotiated through Krueger rock than any other city in Oregon:

& Sperry.

This is the best and most prominent space in the Review for advertising purposes. Changes of matter will be allowed once each will not be repeated before company plant. Dyer & read with much interest. The document was a voluminous and comprehensive affair, and touched upon no urging to avail themselves of mountain the control of the past month will not be repeated before comprehensive affair, and touched upon no urging to avail themselves of mountain the control of the past month is annual message, which was ning promptly at 2:30. This talk read with much interest. The document was a voluminous and comprehensive affair, and touched upon no urging to avail themselves of mountain the control of the past month is annual message, which was ning promptly at 2:30. This talk read with much interest. The document was a voluminous and comprehensive affair, and touched upon no urging to avail themselves of mountain the control of the past month is annual message, which was ning promptly at 2:30. This talk is for ladies only. Those who have under the cold weather of the cold weather of the past month will not be repeated before commencing concrete work. Once matters of vital importance to this this opportunity and those who started, however, building will municipality. It is probable that have not will not miss this chance.

The latest acquisition of Kenton to business circles is the Nichols quet last Friday night, and a splen-did time was had. The class has grown from a membership of fifteen week with a full line of building materials.

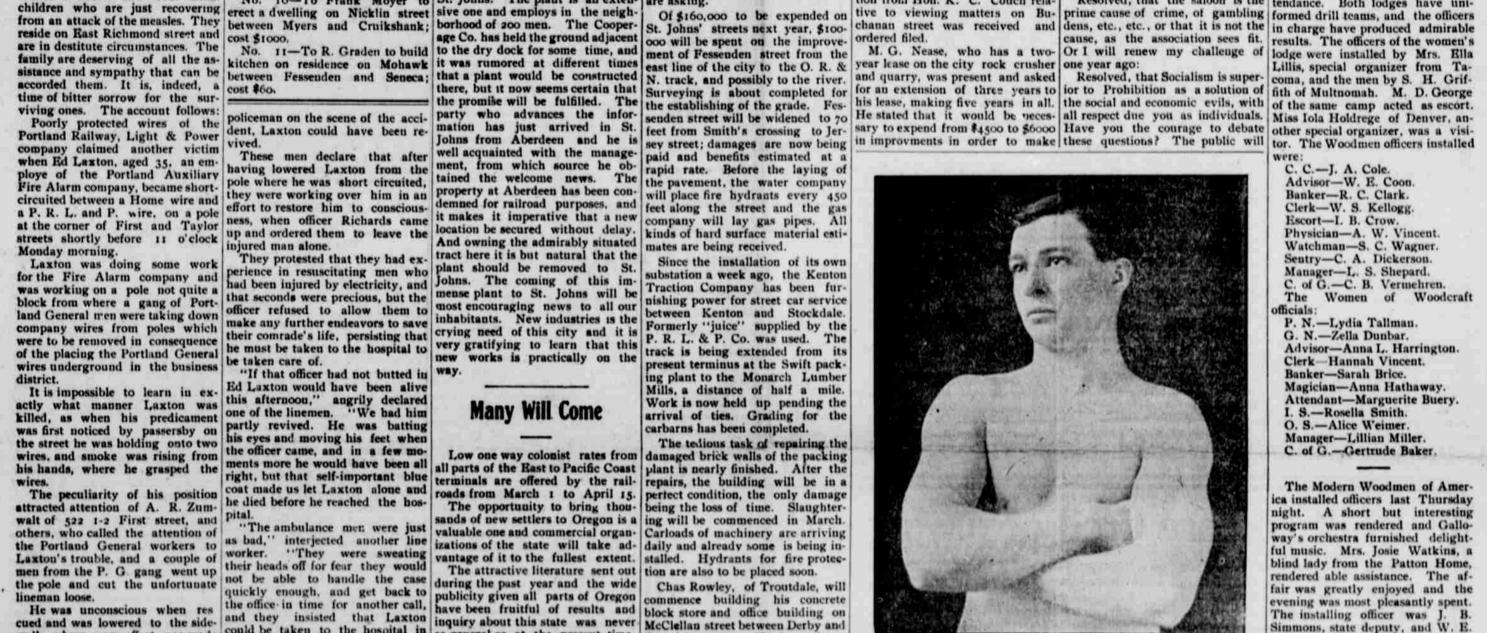
A Few From Abstract SESSION OF THE CITY DADS

Will they ever come back? Last week two brisk, well dressed men, Municipal Affairs Receive **Careful Attention**

A Challenge

Ed. Review: Will you give me space for a few words in your paper? see that an organization has been formed in St. Johns known as the 'St Johns Protective Association,'

the aims and objects of which are to "suppress saloons, gambling dens, infamous places of resort," etc.; also to "maintain an attitude And Enjoys a Pleasant of neutrality on questions of public policy not directly connected with the traffic of strong drink, their meetings to be opened or closed with prayer." I have the greatest regard for all All members were present at the are doing all for the suppression of



terest among their friends in other thoroughfare. Several important an intensely interesting event and it is believed the rink will be taxed to parts of the country who are looking for new homes and information
should be supplied them on the

thoroughfare. Several important important its utmost capacity. Two four-round boxing preliminaries before the match—Frank Ely and Bud Williams of Portland will have one bout and Wynn Manning, the lightning local fistic artist, and Kid Davis of Mt. Scott Athletic club, will be the principals in the second go. If you have even a trace of sporting blood in your makeup you cannot afford to miss cious blue-cost and the ambulance engage in agriculture, horticulture, with the intention of improving the this event. General admission 75 cents; reserved seats \$1.00. Ladies

issue of the Review.

street to warn the traveling public mission free. Get your new school books and that orders had been given to all Frank Moyer is building a \$1000 stationery at Frank Clark's. engineers to run at a speed not to residence on Nicklin street.

that Portland was paying \$1.50 and exceed four miles an hour through

the congested district. Bills to the amount of \$24.06 were allowed.

Recorder Esson stated that as a

inches square, that we now propose to utilize for advertising purposes. In order to give all an equal chance of securing this we propose to ask for bids on same. The party puttain degree the concrete block hotel ting in the highest bid will be acting in the pumping the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme that the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme that the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme that the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme, so much so as to give a dedicating a strip of land on East the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme that the surroundings of the pumping station was disgraceful in the extreme that the surroundings of the pumping stat station was disgraceful in the ex-treme, so much so as to give a ket. There is a very active de-"buzzard a bilious attack" as he mand for fat wethers and lambs. that he would have everything ceived during the week

> Solve it. "Mother Roberts" will city, finds the following: lecture on this subject at Bickner's Mayor Hendricks then presented hall next Tuesday afternoon beginthe message will appear in a later The same speaker will talk to everybody at the Christian church A communication to the mayor at 8:00 o'clock. Do not forget the from the O. R. & N. headquarters date - Tuesday, Feb. 1st, for wives stated that an electric bell would be and mothers in the afternoon and installed at the foot of Burlington for everybody in the evening. Ad-

INSTALL LODGE **OFFICIALS**

GET IN THE HABIT

Evening at Same Time

Banker-Sarah Brice. Magician—Anna Hathaway. Attendant—Marguerite Buery. I. S .- Rosella Smith. O. S .- Alice Weimer. Manager—Lillian Miller. C. of G.—Gertrude Baker.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed officers last Thursday ugnt. A short but program was rendered and Galloway's orchestra furnished delightful music. Mrs. Josie Watkins, a blind lady from the Patton Home, rendered able assistance. The affair was greatly enjoyed and the evening was most pleasantly spent. The installing officer was J. Simmons, state deputy, and W. E. Coon acted as chief forester. The officers installed were:

C. C .- J. H. Gee. Advisor— L. B. Moulton. Banker—G. L. Epps. Clerk-A. F. Kaemlein. Escort-J. M. Hanks. Watchman-Chas. Garlick. Sentry-F. Glaub. Managers-S. J. Schelter and C.). Churchill.

At the Packing Plant

There has been a fair run of cattle at the yards the past week, 2057 head being received. The demand for heavy stuff has taken off everything that has been received. The hog supply has been proportionately liberal but buyers have taken the offering promptly at good prices.
1244 head were received and seyeral loads brought the top of \$9.25. There were only 431 sheep received. Light calves are in great demand and there was only 30 head re-

D. O. Lively, General Agent.

Recorder Esson, in making up a The Child Problem; How to record of property owned by the

Richmond street dock (engineer's estimate) site not considered. \$1,000.00 Philadelphia street dock, site included. .63.754-53 City hall lot 1,500.00 City hall building 10,000.00 Office furniture and fixtures.... 660,00 Fire apparatus 1,783.75 Macadam road roller., 1,800.00 Rock crusher and equipment..... 3,000.00 Rock quarry 1,200.00

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Total \$85,898.28