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A BIG BOON FOR ST. JOHNS

Will Be the Improvement of Fessenden Street

The uncertainty as to Fessenden street being improved this year has vanished, and from all indications it will be among the foremost to get in line when the weather becomes settled. The property owners interested have done themselves proud in deciding to make the improvement as good as can be done.

It is difficult to estimate the benefit St. Johns will receive from the thorough improvement of Fessenden street. Since the street car line traverses the street for a long distance, it will be the first thing of importance to attract the attention of the visitor and investor in our city.

Building Permits

- No. 14—To J. H. Canright to erect a residence on Leonard street between Chicago and New York; cost \$1200.
No. 15—To H. C. Finch to erect store building for Geo. Weiss on Pittsburg street between Bradford and the river; cost \$400.
No. 16—To W. S. Lathers Mercantile Co. to alter building on Burlington street between Ivanhoe and Hayes; cost \$1000.
No. 17—To C. B. Fairly to erect dwelling on Oswego street between Fessenden and Seneca; cost \$1300.
No. 18—To K. C. Couch to alter residence on John street between Hudson and Portland boulevard; cost \$1200.
No. 19—To J. R. Kerr to erect dwelling on Oswego street between Hudson and Willis boulevard; cost \$1200.
No. 20—To E. A. Simmons to erect a dwelling on Oswego street between Fessenden and Seneca; cost \$3000.

This paper isn't intended to be a cook book, but we feel like telling all lovers of baked potatoes how they can improve the tubers by greasing them over before baking, as when baked in this manner the outer skin will peel off easily, leaving the delicate and finely flavored inner skin to be eaten instead of being thrown away as is generally the custom.—Exchange.

Perrine Comes Back

Ed. Review: Under "Challenge Answered" Mr. S. J. Donaldson, "President St. Johns Protective Association," claims that he is tied hand and foot. I should have known that, but I am so stupid. The association "cannot give any one authority to debate methods" until the association has adopted some specific method. What! Mr. President! Are you a lot of anarchists? Have you no specific method of procedure? But what is this—let us see: "We are organized in St. Johns to put out the licensed saloon and put men in office who will uphold the law. We may fail, but even then we have not worsted matters, and will venture to assert that we are causing the saloon interests more concern than is Mr. Perrine and his 'solutions.'"

Bonville Subscribers

Subscribers to Bonville magazine through the Review, please take notice: The new management of that periodical, which now comes out under the title of the New West, have declined to accept any subscriptions at anywhere near the rate our agreement with the former management of the magazine called for. Therefore, any subscriptions we sent in since the magazine suspended have not been honored, and it took us a long time to find this out. In order that the parties subscribing do not lose anything, we will date all who have not received the magazine six months farther ahead on the Review. We are sorry to disappoint the subscribers, but it was wholly unlooked for by us. If you have not received the magazine thus far, kindly let us know, and we will give you a receipt for six months subscription on the Review in lieu thereof.

Needs No Comment

A farmer killed two hogs and a Salem butcher agreed to buy them, the price being satisfactory. The farmer said he would like to have the hams and shoulders, and again the butcher agreed. After the farmer put the hams and shoulders on his wagon he remarked: "Well, what's the balance coming to me?" The butcher figured a moment and replied: "There's nothing coming to you; you owe me \$2.85." And the farmer was obliged to pay it. The butcher's figures were correct—the farmer's were correct. The butcher bought the entire hogs at a wholesale price, and the farmer was charged at retail prices for the hams and shoulders—although that was not understood when he made the bargain.

Special round-trip excursion rates have been made from the East to Portland by the railroads for the annual Rose Festival in June and the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in July. Both of these events will attract large numbers of people and the rates are to be as attractive as those made last year for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. These fares should be the means of giving thousands of tourists their first view of Oregon during the coming summer.

WORK IS NOW COMPLETED

Charter Committee Hands in Their Report

The committee recently appointed to amend the city charter have concluded their labors and their work has been approved by the city council. The main features are: To change the terms of all elective city officials from one year to two years, and the time of holding municipal elections from the first Monday in April to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November. To provide for leasing the new city dock for a period of 25 years.

Bourne's New Bill

Senator Jonathan Bourne introduced the following bill which was read twice and referred to the committee on public lands: That whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall designate lands in the state of Oregon as subject to entry under the Act of February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, an Act to provide an enlarged homestead, such lands shall be subject to entry under said Act without the necessity of residence: Provided, that in such event each entryman under the provisions of this Act shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of his entry during the second year, one-fourth during the third year, and one-half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of such entry, and that after entry and until final proof the entryman shall reside within the state of Oregon: Provided further, That such entryman shall file in the local land office of the district in which his entry was made a sworn statement verified by the affidavits of two persons having knowledge of the facts, which statement shall be made prior to the first day of December of each year and shall show the quantity and character of crops produced by him and the value thereof: Provided, however, That no patent shall issue to any such entryman unless his said proof shall show that during the period of five years from date of entry he has produced upon said land crops of the total value of one thousand five hundred dollars.

A Big Time Planned

The Oregon Agricultural College will celebrate its Quarter Centennial as a state institution at the close of the present College year with the most elaborate function ever held at the institution. The most able and distinguished speakers obtainable, excellent music, military drills, athletic contests and dramatic exhibitions will be among the features. All of the college and student organizations will hold reunions—in short every effort will be made to attract the alumni of the college at this time. The details have not been worked out but the enthusiasm of both the students and the faculty, in whose hands the arrangements have been placed, is a sufficient guarantee of the great success of the undertaking.

Coming Into Notice

St. Johns is coming more and more into notice. People from all over the peninsula as well as from West Portland are coming to St. Johns to buy their shoes, the Buster Brown line, also the famous Buster Brown shoe, the best line on earth. Try a pair. For men, for women, for boys, for girls. Carried by M. S. Cobb, St. Johns, Oregon.

At the Packing Plant

After a week of record breaking receipts in the cattle market, a large share of which was very common stuff, the market has apparently reached its lowest level and the feeling seems to be that within a week or ten days there will be a decided improvement again. Steers that were good enough to bring \$5.35 ten days ago are being sold from \$4.75 to \$4.90 with a few extra choice loads going as high as 5 cents. Off-grade steers have sold down to 4 cents and below with the great many steers for which the offers made were not more than equal to the paying price at interior points. Jobbing shippers and shippers in general have been pretty severely hit by this last slump and they will not soon forget the meat boycott or those who are behind it. We would advise all shippers to keep in touch with their commission men and be ready to take advantage of the rise in the market which is bound to take place within a short time. In the meantime, it will materially help if all off-grade stuff can be kept at home, and nothing but prime stuff brought on the market.

MAY LOCATE ON PENINSULA

Million Dollar Project is Looking This Way

Negotiations are said to be under way in Portland between the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company, of Detroit, and Portland real estate men looking towards the establishing of a huge automobile assembling plant to cover several acres, and which will mean the investment of close to \$1,000,000. No definite information could be gotten on the project, but it seems probable from activities being carried on by L. H. Rose, the district manager of the company, that the project will be successful.

Big Industrial Fair

A big industrial fair, representative of all Oregon, is being planned for Portland this fall. As yet plans are tentative, but it is practically certain that the exposition will be held and that it will be a big success as assured from the interests that are behind the movement. It is expected to hold the fair during the first ten days of September. Manufactures of the state will be given a prominent place in the displays and the co-operation of the Portland Manufacturers' Association, a strong organization that has done a great deal to build up manufacturing of all kinds, is probable. The varied products and resources of Oregon will be shown and it is believed the exposition will demonstrate the progress Oregon is making in a striking way.

Will Paint Roses

Oregon roses are to have a wider fame than ever very soon, for the beautiful blooms that have made a reputation for Portland as a rose center are to be copied by Paul de Longpre, the celebrated painter of roses. The well known artist planned to come there on February 22d at the time of the annual rose planting but was unable to carry out his intention and will come during the Rose Festival in June. He will paint some of the famous flowers he will see there.

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A Mean Rascal

Misrepresented

Medford, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1910. Editor Review: I notice in last issue of Review, an item stating that one Samuel Hill, who claims to have spent some time in Medford recently, says that only 'once in eight years does an apple crop pay any profit in Rogue River Valley.' Mr. Hill is either remarkably ignorant of facts concerning this valley, or else is an unmitigated prevaricator, as any one can easily prove by getting the facts. If a man sours on a community and sees fit to leave it, that is no reason why he should not keep truth on his side when speaking of the place he has left. If any of my St. Johns friends will visit Medford, I will prove to them the untruth of the statement in the item referred to.

To Increase Supply

Planning to increase the failing lobster supply, the United States Fisheries Department will transplant a carload in the waters of Yaquina Bay. Whether the lobsters will thrive there is not yet known but it is thought conditions are right for them. Lobsters demand a rocky bottom, without silt deposited by nearby rivers, which is the case of Yaquina. This is the reason assigned for the failure of experiments made heretofore in trying to grow Eastern lobsters in Pacific waters. Senator Bourne has been agitating the matter and has secured the promise of Fish Commissioner Bowers to make the experiment at Yaquina.

Overreached Himself

B. S. Payne, who has been working for the Columbia National Life Insurance Company for about two months in St. Johns, and during that time wrote a policy for a son of W. J. Chaney, with a \$46.58 premium, is under arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Payne is said to have taken a note from Chaney for the \$46.58 and to have turned it into the company, then to have gone to Chaney with the story that he had lost the note, persuading him to issue a duplicate, and receiving for the note, but not marking it 'duplicate.' He then negotiated the note at the First National Bank, and when both notes became due both were presented to Chaney for payment. Chaney immediately swore out a complaint. Payne says he expected to get funds with which to take up the note before it fell due. He was held to the grand jury under \$250 bail.—Telegram.

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SESSION OF THE CITY DADS

Municipal Affairs Receive Careful Attention

All members were present at council meeting Tuesday night with the exception of Councilman Johnson, Mayor Hendricks presiding as usual. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, remonstrances against the viewers' report on the opening and extension of Charleston street were read. One was by John Johnson, who was not satisfied with the damages awarded to him, and the other by A. T. Leshler, who believed the findings of the viewers were inadequate. Both were received and ordered filed. Contractors on the bridges over the cut asked for permission to lay a temporary track through a portion of several streets in order to transport a large derrick from the East St. Johns depot to Willamette boulevard. Privilege was granted. Bills to the amount of \$933.04 were allowed.

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