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Local News.

R. G. Brand sold two of his

Chas. Foss has secured the con-

past week.

No better pictures are presented anywhere than appear nightly at the Electric Theatre. the Electric Theatre. J. H. Crook is converting his carpenter shop on Fessenden street into a residence of a modern type. Four hundred men are now em-four hundred men are now em-the St. Johns Lumber He expects to spend several weeks in the city.

per day. Lowell Smith of McMinnville was a St. Johns visitor Monday. He is the owner of some valuable real estate here. Descar. F. Mason, who underwent an operation on Feb. 21st, has re-turned to St. Johns looking fat and slick, and though still weak is much improved in health.

Peterson Bros. have sold their grocery store in Portland, and we understand both P. J. and John will once more establish their head-quarters in St. Johns. The Firemen's Athletic club plow.

The Firemen's Athletic club plow. gave another enjoyable dance Sat-urday night. The attendance was large and the event fully up to the high standard established by the club. R. Koernan, superintendent of the woolen mills, has removed his family from Oregon City to St. Johns, occupying the house recently vacated by Dr. Mary MacLachlan

J. E. Williams, after spending the past several months in Cali-fornia has returned to St. Johns. The sojourn under Southern skies seems to have done him a world of good. Contractor F. E. Zook reports that he has secured the contracts

that he has secured the contracts for building fifteen houses in this city and Linnton this summer, which is a certain indication that we do grow. An average of over 1000 cars of month.

An average of over tooo cars of freight per month are being shipped out of St. Johns each month over the O. R. &. N. The Portland and Suburban Express Co. is bauling four car loads daily each way. A new 12-foot cement walk has been placed on Jersey street, south of the First National Bank. Many complaints had been made con-

complaints had been made con-cerning the former dilapidated con-dition of this sidewalk, and the pedestrians who travel that way will appreciate the improvement.

The proposed charter amend-ments are being mailed to each voter in St. Johns. They are so cumbersome that it will require some time to digest them thor-oughly. A gist of what the changes proposed really are will be published before election. fore election.

from now the property will be worth possibly \$100,000 "The man with the hoe" and

the rake and the spade is beginning to expectorate on his hands and Dog owners will be given another opportunity to pay licenses on same next month. The police departonce more start to raise 30 cents

once more start to raise 30 cents worth of garden 'sass' at the ex-pense of fifteen dollars' worth of time, seeds and water. And yet he believes he is practicing econ-omy. L. B. Moulton, who recently had a leg amputated, is getting along very nicely now. He, together with his family, now reside at 616 Polk street, after a couple of years' residence at Whitwood Court. Mr. Moulton has surely had a trying time of it, as he was laid up in a Best month. The police depart-ment claims special efforts will be made to collect this license this year, and parties owning dogs and not paying for a license will be fined. So it will either be a case of paying for the "purp" or suffering arrest, fine and a dead dog. The St. Johns Water Company will spend in the neighborhood of to, ooo this years in hying new pipe and extending its mains. An order has been placed for 7,000 feet of time of it, as he was laid up in a Portland hospital for five months before moving to St. Johns. D. Ellis Young of Klamath Falls, was a guest at the home of Post-master Valentine on Sunday. Mr. Young is a cousin of F. W.'s and he is very much impressed with the fine opportunity of securing a homestead in Lake county, where he expects to exercise his right in the near future. He says the land there at present is worth at least Sto an acre.
Plans are being prepared for an up-to-date depot at East St Johns. The structure will be of brick and entirely modern in every respect. Business at this point has been far greater than the North Bank officials anticipated. The building will be commodious enough to accommodate all business for some time to come. Now if the O. R. & N. would take a tumble and erect an appropriate depot here it would not come amiss.
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Mrs. Anna Bersch and young som of Medford, formerly a resident of St. Johns, visited here this week. She went from here with her husband to California, where Mr. Bersch died some time ago. She expects to return to California this summer, as she is greatly enamored with the glorious climate of that the sabeen yery pleasant at Medford this winter and that everything there is on the hustle. A pleasant little party was given at the set of the same time to come amiss. there at present is worth at least Street not come amiss. The new high school building, as far as constructed, will have to be torn down and reconstructed, or at least the greater portion of it will. The upprecedented and se-vere weather of the past four or five months has played havoc with the work. It will be a heavy blow to the contractors, for the extra work will have to be done at their fully safeguarded, and will see that the work is fully up to the specifi-cations and requirements before the same will be accepted and the bondsmen released. A pleasant little party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sim-mons last Saturday evening. About 30 were present and a most enjoyable even-and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Carty, Mrs. Robison, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Gammel, Genevieve Gammel, Mrs. Sandy Scales, Mrs. Nor-man Scales, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Churchill and aou, Mr. Bert Simmons, Alexander Snyder. The occasion was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons in their bondsmen released. A pleasant little party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sim-mons last Saturday evening. About 30 were present and a most enjoyable evenondsmen released.

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