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For Sale—50x100 lot on Ivanhoe St. Deferred payments, \$5.00 per month. Small amount of cash. Owner, E. C. Hurlbert, 303 Portland Boulevard.

Two story six room house, good basement, bath, 2d story sleeping porch, all conveniences. Lot 100x100; a bargain at \$2,400. See Calef Bros. opposite postoffice.

Don't be Snobbish, but be particular. Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the St. Johns Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing Works, 116 Philadelphia Street. Phone Jersey 1131.

Joe Murphy, formerly of the Tillamook Herald, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Murphy is awaiting the Steamer Vosburg, which is on the ways at the St. Johns Shipbuilding yards.

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If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) St. Johns Office, 401 South Jersey. Portland Office, 110, 2nd street. Phones: Main 1743—A 1743.

Old Bill Eyres, the original Barnacle Bill, is now mate in the Steamer Vosburg, now at the St. Johns ship yard. It is something like twenty-five years since the old "Salt" was in St. Johns last and says he is greatly impressed with the progress of our city.

Buy a 10 cent package of Epsom Salts, Rochelle Salts, Senna leaves, Sulphur, Borax or Boric acid for 6 cents and note our method of keeping them pure and of full strength by means of air tight sealed containers. North Bank Pharmacy.

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## How Are the Finances of the City Managed? What is the Financial Condition of the City?

Paid Advertisement.

In this article I want it distinctly understood that I do not imply graft, dishonesty, or even bad judgment has been indulged in, but I, for one, would like to know a few things.

What does it cost to run our city government?

How is the money expended?

What are the receipts, and how and from what source are they derived?

Section 64, subdivision 12 of the city charter is very plain on the subject. It reads:

"The recorder shall make quarterly statements to the council, showing the receipts and disbursements, and the state of each particular fund at the close of business on the 15th day of March, the 15th day of June, the 15th day of September and the 15th day of December each year. The report shall contain an accurate statement in summarized form, and also in detail, of the financial receipts of the city from all sources, and the expenditures of the city, for all purposes, together with a detailed statement of the debt of said city, of the purposes for which said debt has been incurred, and of the property of said city, and of the accounts of said city with grantees of franchises, and also showing all franchises then in effect, and the purposes for which said franchises were granted and the names of the present owners of such franchises, and said report shall be published in the city official paper at least once."

Would any business man permit his affairs to be conducted in a like manner, and if he did how long would it be before he would be a bankrupt? It has been told me that there are yet unsettled claims against the city hall. I would like to know what the recorder's and city engineer's offices cost per year.

What does the police department cost?

What does the fire department cost? How much back salary Councilman Dobie and other councilmen have coming? How much is due viewers? and a number of other questions too numerous to mention in this article. All of which would be unnecessary if the council would run the city business in conformity with the charter.

Is the council afraid of being criticized, or, why do they not publish such report?

Two years ago I wrote to 15 cities in Oregon, whose population was anywhere near or above that of St. Johns, including Salem, Oregon City, Astoria, Pendleton, Ashland, Roseburg, Corvallis, LaGrande, Eugene and Albany, and St. Johns showed that it cost more to run the city government than any town in the state except the city of Portland.

St. Johns had at that time not to exceed 3500, while Oregon City, Salem and Astoria had from 6,000 to 16,000. From information that I have at the present time the same conditions exist today. And still, what are you going to do about it?

P. HILL,  
618 North Jersey.

The Artisans do it Again.

The United Artisans held another one of their delightful social sessions last Tuesday evening. This order is a live one and the St. Johns contingent is right up to the minute. There have been added to the local assembly twenty new members and more on the road.

Tuesday evening three initiates were made acquainted with the mysteries of the order, the work being done by the local team in a very creditable manner. On the 26th of April the local assembly proposes to give a banquet at which the new members and those who had secured them will be the guests of honor. It is expected this will prove the most successful campaign ever carried on in this city. Every Artisan is requested by the Master Artisan to hustle for a new member and a seat of honor at the banquet. It is hoped to double the membership during this campaign. Here is success to the effort.

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