# **BREVITIES**

### And Items of General Interest to the Public

Experience is a great teacher.

D. N. Byerlee is spending several days this week in Hood River.

endeavor to have it ready for next week's issue.

Dr. J. Vinton Scott has an interesting article on "Care of the Chil-dren's Teeth" on the last page of this issue. Read it. It will be well worth your while.

Standard shirts and Helmet Collars in great variety may be found at Noyes Babbitt's. If you want anything in this line, call while the assortment is large and complete.

S. W. Rogers has our thanks for the finest bunch of pansies that we have come in contact with for many moons. Each one was fully An ordinance establishing the developed and wondrously beautitiful.

To users of Hobson's Eczema Ointment. We have received more of the ointment and are now able to supply you with sufficient till you are cured. St. Johns Pharmacy.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial club will take place next Wednesday night. All members should make a note of this and be in attendance if at all possible. Other important business will be considered.

"Rbbah dream ob sarpunts, Cap'n?" "No, but last night I dreamed o' gittin' married." "Yassah! Yassah! Dats des' 'zackly de same ting." In Bickner's Hall Tuesday night.

Persons desiring cement blocks, and convenient. flue blocks, cement drain tile, cement sidewalks, steps and founda-tions or sewer pipe should drop me a card or call at residence and office, 646 Hartman street. Cement block building a specialty. V. W. St. Johns. Call at 500 South Hayes Mason.

We wish to announce to all users of eye-glasses that we are now handling the Diamond Dollar Eye-glasses, which we guarantee will fit all natural weaknesses of the Street. eyes. Price one dollar. St. Johns Pharmacy.

delve a little deeper into the late Hindu racket that has brought so much renown to this city. We believe no one has any objection to

Ralph E., the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnahan, died at his home in this city Sun-day morning last of tubercular meningitis aged I year, 2 months and 8 days. Burial took place Monday afternoon at 3:30, interment in Co-lumbia cemetery. Hemstock Bros. had charge of the funeral.

I will sell to a good responsible party desiring a home, a new mod-ern bungalow on Portland Boul. Six rooms, large living room, beam ceiling, fireplace. On terms of \$250 down, balance same as mosthly rent, at only 6 per cent., and at a price \$300 less than the actual cost to build. You cannot it it includes the whole civilactual cost to build. You cannot ized world: has become the afford to overlook this opportunity to get a home of your own. Price for a few days, \$1950. See the owner at once. J. J. Karr, 908 Portland Boulevard.

V. W. Mason is a very busy man lock plant in this city is working to the limit, a force of 28 men making things hum. He is now con structing a \$20,000 block residence for Kennard & Adams at 23rd and Thompson streets, an \$8,000 concrete block residence for Mr. Travis in Rose City Park and a \$4,500 residence for a Mr. Smith in Portland. His work is being much sought after and the chances are that he will be compelled to enlarge his plant here very materially. large his plant here very materially before long. He is now figuring on a number of large contracts that he will likely be awarded within the next few days.

### FEW LOCAL SESSION OF THE CITY DADS

## **Careful Attention**

All members with the mayor presiding were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tues-day evening. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a petition for the improve-str. But no sooner had the rider passment of Willis boulevard, Tiogo to ment of Willis boulevard, Tiogo to ed than the trailing lasso attracted Charleston street, with macadam the lizard's attention. It dashed after

We were unable to secure a cut of Treasurer-elect W. Scott Kellogg in time for this issue, but will nance, which document will be pre-

sented at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Lauthers' bill of \$10 for the Mr. Lauthers' bill of \$10 for the use of part of his business place for holding the election for the first ward Tuesday met with considerable objection. Councilman Johnson thought the rate of \$300 per month for a location that did not interfere to any great extent with the usual business that was being conducted in the room was very steep, and he believed the bill should be cut in the room was very steep. Tactics it Employs in Making a Meal of an Adder.

The bedgehog is the possessor of tastes which, like Sam Weller's knowledge of London, are "extensive and peculiar." says the Scotsman. Scorning fastidiousness, it can make a hearty meal of nearly any insect and is one of the vertebrates which can tackle the cockroach. For effectual extermination of beetles and crickets it is an angular as a mongoose among the

two. Upon a vote, however, it went through pared down to \$7.50.

The improvement of Portland boulevard, passed upon favorably

The n by the street committee, was ac-

cepted by council.

Bills to the amount of \$1688.92 were allowed.

and a resolution providing for its improvement was adopted. Both may be found in this issue.

An ordinance creating office of chief of police and providing for assistants was also passed.

Adjournment to Monday night, which will be the last session of the

Wanted—To borrow \$300 or \$400 from one to three years. Gilt edged security. Call at this office.

present city council.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Doble, agent.

The Congregational church folks have built an addition to their manse at the rear of the church, making it much more commodious

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#### A WONDERFUL SNAKE.

Defied the Attacks of the Serpent

Killing Iguana. Snakes on the pampas of South America have many enemies. Burrow-ing owis feed on them, and so do herons and storks, which kill them with a blow of their javelin beaks. The tyrant bird picks up the young snake by Municipal Affairs Receive the tall and, flying to a branch or stone, uses the reptile as a fail until its life is battered out. The large lizard of the pampas, the iguana, is a fa-mous snake killer. It smites the snake to death with its powerful tail. Mr. Hudson in his "Naturalist In La Pla-

ta" tells this story:
One day a friend of mine was riding out looking after his cattle. One end of his lasso was attached to his saddle, and the remainder of the forty foot line was allowed to trail on the ground. The rider noticed a large iguana lying stir. But no sooner had the rider pass-When you are old and cannot see, and have no spec's, just think of me. St. Johns Pharmacy, Agents for Diamond Dollar Eye-linestes.

Charleston street, with macadam and concrete walks, was read and the slowly moving rope and dealt it a succession of violent blows with its investigation.

Although John Johnson filed an objection to the viewers' report on objection to the viewers' report on the opening and extension of the lizard's attention. It dashed the slowly moving rope and dealt it a succession of violent blows with its tail. When the whole of the lasso, several yards of which had been pounded in value, had passed by, the iguana, with uplifted head, gazed after it with a stonishment. Never had such a won-

### THE HEDGEHOG.

business that was being conducted in the room was very steep, and he believed the bill should be cut in believed the bill should be cut in as useful as a mongoose among the rats, but it is not generally known that rats, but it is not generally known that

The methods it employs for the attack are interesting. Having come upon the adder, it goads that reptile to the offensive and at the first dart immediately rolls into a ball. The adder is then left to attack the spines, in which encounter it naturally comes off second best. After awhile, when the hedgehog feels that his antagonist has exhausted his power, it once more opens out and makes a bite at the adder's back, thereby breaking its spine.

It then proceeds to crunch the whole of the reptile's body by means of its powerful jaws, and after that it is said to start at the tail and devour its

Subtle Flattery. Walters Nos. 1 and 2 peeped out at the baldheaded man, then ducked be-

hind the screen. "None of him for me," said Wa No. 1. "He doesn't tip." "Same here," said Walter No. 2.

"I'll fix him," said Walter No. 3. He took an order for soup. Before serving it he showed the two mutineers a hair floating on the surface of the soup. They marveled then, and they marveled still more when at the end of the baldheaded man's dinner the waiter returned with a dollar bill.

"Ninety-nine baldbeaded men in a hundred can be worked that way," he said. "If the customer doesn't see the and make him think it fell out of his own head. The fact that he had a that he loves me for finding it and gives me a tip big enough to cover the cost of a dozen plates of soup."-Chicago Tribune.

Her Way of Putting It.

A gentleman stepping on board of an ocean bound steamer just before she started inquired of the captain where the old steward was. "Oh," replied the captain, "he was discharged some time ago." "Why did he leave? He seemed a first rate fellow." "Well, It is reported that the grand jury will sit in St. Johns some time during this month in an endeavor to delve a little deeper into the late. to tell the truth, he got too big for of the passengers on the steamer. Soon
after another passenger arrived, and,
after looking around, said, "I don't
see the old steward. What has become of him?" "I think he was discharged," said some one. "What for?"
"I know," said the little girl, "but I do not like to tell." "Oh, but you may tell me, surely," said the passenger kindly. The modest little maider hung her head and slowly answered 'Cause his trousers were too short."

> Forgot Doctor's Fee.
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> A former St. Mary's student, writing from Sao Paulo, in Brazil, in the St. Mary's Hospital Gazette, says: "A few days back I was giving chloroform to a patient when I felt a touch on my shoulder, and a voice said, 'The pa-tient is very still.' I said, 'He is quiet all right,' and the voice replied: 'I am his brother; if he dies you die. I have a pistol, and there are eight of us!' Here, if any one is ill, all the family collects, and they sit in the same room as the patient and watch what is done." The doctor adds, "Unfortu-nately, though there were eight of them, they forgot my fee."

> Mrs. Dash—The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations! Why, her father was a peddler! Mr. Dash—Yes,

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.-

The Degree Team W. O. W. will have a big time in Bickner

Apprentices wanted at the Vogue

A Quick Witted Doctor.

A French surgeon who was once-at-tending a suitan resorted to an expedient which, although efficacious, might have resulted in his own death. He had been commissioned to bleed the grand seignfor and either through timidity or nervousness had met with an awkward accident. The point of the lancet broke off in the vein, and the blood would not flow. That point the blood would not flow. That point must be got out somehow. Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highness a violent slap in the face. This produced the desired effect, for surprise and indignation on the part of his august patient put the blood into violent circulation. The vein bled freely, and the lancet point came out.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, "First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound." This done, he threw himself at the feet of the sultan and explained his action.

The sultan not only pardoned him, but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical moment.

A young lawyer was engaged in a case when a witness was put in the box to testify to the reputation of the

place in question. This witness in answer to a query as to the reputation of the place re-

plied, "A poor shop." The lawyer inquired, "You say it has the reputation of being a poor

"Yes, sir." "Whom did you bear say it was a 'poor shop?"
The witness did not recollect any

one he had heard say so. "What!" said the lawyer. "You have sworn this place has the reputation of being a poor shop and yet cannot tell of any one you have ever heard say

The witness was staggered for a moment at the words of the lawyer. The lawyer was feeling triumphant when the witness gathered himself together and quietly remarked, ad-

"Well, you have the reputation of being a poor lawyer, but I have never heard any one say so."

Romance of an Inkatain. Pens and furniture used in the sign-ing of famous treaties and documents recall Archibald Forbes' experience after Sedan. After witnessing Napoleon's Interview with Bismarck at a wayside cottage and his subsequent surrender Forbes and a fellow war correspondent slept at the chateau which the fallen emperor had occupied the night before. The bedroom was just as Napoleon had left it and by the bed the open book with which he had read himself to sleep. It was Lytton's "Last of the Barons." Sitting at the adjoining writing table, Forbes wrote his dispatch, while his companion gnawed at a ham bone, their sole re-mainder of food. Irate at the little eating it furnished, he flung it across

the room and upset the inkstand into which Forbes was dipping. When Forbes revisited the chateau a month or so later the lukstain was pointed out as caused by Napoleon's rage on learning the German terms of peacel-London Chronicle. The Order Pleased the Cook. The following story is told on a missionary of the China inland orbssion, a bachelor keeping house for himself in the southern part of China: One morning in ordering his dinner he wished to tell his cook to buy a chicken. Instend of saying "ye" for chicken be aspirated the word, saying, "Buy me a

'che.' " His cook thought that was an eminently proper command and went about his marketing in high good humor. At noon the missionary found no chicken cooked-in fact, no dinner at all, for his cook had not returned. About dark the man came back, saying: "This was not a good day for buying wives, and I have been all day looking for one, but at last I found one for you. She is rather old and not pretty, but you can have her cheap. I have promised \$40 for her."

Browning lent Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I beartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it." Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent

of what I write I think I ought to be

Exchange of Courtesies.

One of the keenest of journalists and wits, Moritz Gottlieb Saphir, had the better of the irate stranger against whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast?" cried the offended person without waiting for an apology. "Thank you." said the journalist, "and mine is Saphir."

Caller—How pleased you must be to find that your new cook is a stayer: Hostens—My dear, don't mention it. She's a stayer, all right, but unfortunately she's not a cook.—Boston Transcook.—

Jess—He said my face was a poem.
Bess—It is—like one of Browning's
Jess—How do you mean? Bess—Some
of the lines are so deep.—Cleveland

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.— Richter.

will have a big time in Bickner hall Wednesday evening next. A home talent entertainment and an ice cream social will help to make the occasion an enjoyable one. A beautiful present will be given the most popular lady in the hall. If you are looking for a good time, don't overlook this event.

M. E. church notices as follows: Sunday school 9:50 a. m.; preaching II a. m.; subject, "Children and the Church." Parents and children both should hear this sermon. Junior League 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30; subject, "The Significance of the Recent Election." Everybody invited to these services. Everybody invited to these services. F. N. Sandifer, pastor.

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No. 143—100x100 corner, on Portland Boulevard, \$1200; street invitation to the feast.

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ORDINANCE NO. 284

An Ordinance to Establish the Grade on Tyler Street in the City of St. Johns.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as

That the grade on Tyler Street, in the City of St. Johns from the westerly side Street, be and the same is hereby estab lished in accordance to and in conformity with the profile thereof prepared by the City Engineer, which said profile has been examined and is hereby ap-

Passed by the Council April 5th, 1910. Approved by the Mayor April 5th J. F. HENDRICKS. Mayor.

Attest: A. M. ESSON,
Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review
April 8th 1910.

#### A Challenge

There is an ex-pugilist living in St. Johns who says he would like to "get the gloves on" with me. Now for his benefit and for others who doubt my ability I will meet any boxer of my weight in this city at any time during this month. Very sincerely, Frank Elv.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

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Overture ...... Orchestra. Solo .... Ben Lee.
Instrumental Duet .... Misses Riley and Edmondson.

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#### CHARACTERS.

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Jemima Bigby, a widow	
Coon Song,	Dina Johnson and Rose Washington. Second.

Overture.....Orchestra. WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

#### CHARACTERS.

Middleton Muggs, Landlord Jack Prudha	m.
Captain Barnaby Benson, Skipper, Fred Mossma	m.
Dick Boots, servant to Muggs	11.
Pompey Pride, negro witch doctor Harry Fasse	tt.
Benjamin Boneset, young surgeon	er.
Propheticus Cyr, clairvoyant,	n.
Barney M'Ginnis, massage doctor, Arthur Marc	v.
Ananias Healing, a quack,	18.
Mixed Quartet "A Sailor's Life is the Life for me	11

Given by the Philo Christo Class of the United Evangelical Church. Admission 25 cents; children to cents. Proceeds to go towards finishing the class room. Every one welcome.

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Portland, Oregon

