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What's Next?
 Jacob.

The Quinn hanging in Washington state last week was another horrible instance of the brutality of legal murder with the noose. The details are simply nauseating. If capital punishment must obtain in this enlightened age, for mercy sake let it be in a more humane and merciful manner than with the rope. A relic of barbarous times, it should be consigned to the scrap pile. Sometimes it seems that we have not progressed, that the shadow of the dark ages still hover over us and at times envelope us in its folds. The old Mosaic law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth still clings to us, and yet we claim to be enlightened. Surely capital punishment should be abolished or we should renounce all claim to advancement, progress and enlightenment. Rather let us adopt the more humane way of imprisonment for life. Who are we that we should condemn a man to death, that we should destroy the life that God gave? It is one blot upon the fair name of this grand old state of Oregon that she still approves of and executes legal murder—and murder it is, whatever else we may be pleased to term it.

It is strange how little things sometimes attract and hold the attention of vast numbers of people. The little comet that has been gracefully sailing through the air on the wings of the morning for the past week or so is a striking illustration. Apparently no larger and in many ways similar to a small fish with a luminous tail, yet barrels and barrels of printers' ink has been used in telling of its wonders, the superstitions it has aroused, and the dire results that might follow in its wake. Time was, thirty years or more ago, when a comet many times larger came sailing through the western heavens, and because men with nothing to do but look for specks in the sky were few and far between, the phenomenon occasioned but slight comment, most people

St. Johns, April 29, 1910.
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We shall be very glad to have our patrons, as well as others, call on us for any further information.

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taking it as a matter of course. But times change and people change with them. A moving particle in the high heavens not larger than a man's hand is now sufficient to cause people to fear and predict great disasters. But the wise men with the large glasses must have their innings, even if a peaceful little heavenly body is to be the victim. The country is saved, however, and the little visitor still pursues the even tenor of its way.

The tea store in the Jower block on North Jersey street closed up shop this week and will seek new pastures. This has been the fourth or fifth establishment to open up in this building during as many years, and as not one of them used the columns of the Review in advertising their wares, not one succeeded. This may have been only a coincidence, but if any heed is paid to the matter it will be noticed that invariably it is the man that does not advertise that goes out of business. The man who refuses to advertise in his local paper is no business man. There are others in St. Johns; watch them and see.

St. Johns' Black Eye.
 A St. Johns citizen overheard this conversation on the street car this week: "It's a long ride out here isn't it?" The reply was, "Yes, and you don't see much when you get here."
 The facts are, St. Johns is a whole lot better than she appears, or ever will appear, until Pessenden street, now her black eye, is made her chief adornment. And for this every citizen and official should strive with unbroken energy until it is accomplished.
 A St. Johns Advocate.

Sewing and cleaning by the day, 208 South Jersey, upstairs.

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.
 The May business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Advent Church. The first part of the afternoon was the business period, after which the president, Mrs. Scott, introduced Mrs. Hillis, who gave a most interesting talk on the Portland Commons and Rescue Work, and as Health and Heredity was the subject for discussion, there were a number of helpful readings and talks given.
 Mr. McLaren, Supt. of Portland Commons, will give a lecture at the Evangelical Church Monday evening, May 23. Let none miss hearing this lecture as it will be very instructive. Admission free.
 Press Correspondent.

ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION
 On Monday evening, May 27, Grandmaster H. E. Coolidge will pay Laurel lodge an official visit. Be present to greet him. A short informal session will be held Thursday night after anniversary program. By order of Noble Grand, W. J. Chaney.
 Attest, C. P. Gates, Secretary.

Character is the highest form of business guarantee. You can save if you have the will power, the character that will enable you. The First National Bank helps willing savers. 3 per cent, and interest compounded every six months. 11
 "Living Pictures from Long-fellow" at Bickner hall tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Several large realty deals are under way of consummation which will be announced later.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of Harmon Tryon, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Mary Tryon has been duly and regularly appointed as executrix of the last will and testament of Harmon Tryon, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers attached thereto, to the said executrix at the office of H. E. Collier in St. Johns, Oregon, within six (6) months from and after the 6th day of May, 1910, said date being the first publication of this notice.
 MARY TRYON, Executrix of the estate of Harmon Tryon, deceased.
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 Subscribe for the St. Johns Review and keep posted on the doings of the city.

NOTICE
Of Proposed Assessment for the Improvement of Burr Street in the City of St. Johns, from Willamette Boulevard to Dawson Street.

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Andrew, City Engineer, has filed a corrected estimate in detail of the cost of the macadam improvement on Burr street in the City of St. Johns, from the Willamette Boulevard to Dawson street, which said estimate is on file with the Recorder and subject to examination; and the cost of said improvement has been apportioned by the City Recorder upon lots, blocks and parcels of land benefited thereby in the assessment district, to-wit:
 From the marginal lines between the termini of said street back to the center of the lots, blocks, parts of blocks, tracts or parcels of land abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street.
 That the total cost of said improvement is \$1768.61.
 That any objections to said apportionment of costs may be made in writing and filed with the Recorder at any time within ten days from the last publication of this notice and will be heard and determined by the Council before the passage of any ordinance assessing the cost of said improvement.
 The first publication of this notice was the 13th day of May and the last will be the 20th day of May, 1910.
 A. M. ERSOON, Recorder.

See the St. Johns Sand and Gravel Co. for estimate on your basement or cement and plaster. We can save you money and make a little for ourselves. Phone Richmond 1571.
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RESOLUTION.
 It is resolved by the city of St. Johns that it deems it expedient and necessary for the preservation of the public health to construct and lay an appropriate sewer on Burlington street in the city of St. Johns, from the center of Hayes street to the center of Bradford street on Burlington street; thence on Bradford street to a point 32 feet northwesterly from the northwest line of Salem street, thence southwesterly and parallel with Salem street to the Willamette river, and to build and construct necessary and appropriate catch-basins, man-holes, lamp-holes, flush-tanks and branches as follows, to-wit:
 Commencing on Jersey street at the intersection of Richmond street, run thence along Richmond street to Hayes street; thence following Hayes street to Burlington street.
 Commencing on Ivanhoe street at the intersection of Mohawk street, running thence along Ivanhoe street to Richmond street.
 Commencing on Hayes street at its intersection with Mohawk street, running thence along Hayes street to Burlington street.
 Commencing on Gresham street at the intersection of Mohawk street, running thence along Gresham street to Burlington street.
 Commencing on Willamette boulevard at a line parallel with the center of Mohawk street, if extended, running thence along the Willamette boulevard and Fillmore street to Burlington street.
 Commencing on Edison street at the intersection of Richmond street, running thence along Edison street to Burlington street.
 Decatur, Crawford and Bradford streets the same as Edison street.
 Commencing on Decatur street at a point 50 feet from Pittsburg street, running thence along Decatur street to Richmond street.
 Commencing on Crawford street at the intersection of Pittsburg street, running thence along Crawford to Burlington street.
 Said work of laying and constructing said sewer, catch-basins, man-holes, lamp-holes, flush-tanks and branches to be done according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file with the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans, specifications and estimates have been examined by the council and found satisfactory and are hereby approved. The statement in writing made by C. E. Andrew, city engineer, outlining the district, in his opinion, that will specially be benefited by such sewer and the property that should be assessed with the cost and expense of laying and constructing said sewer has been examined by the council and found satisfactory and is hereby approved, and the statement outlining said district as aforesaid are hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution.
 Said district is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
 Beginning at a point in the center of Burlington street opposite the center of block 29 in James Johns second addition to the city of St. Johns, run thence easterly, parallel and 100 feet distant from Hayes street to a point 50 feet westerly from Richmond street; thence run northerly, parallel with and 50 feet distant from Richmond street to Jersey street; thence run along the southerly line of Jersey street to the northwesterly corner of lot 11, block 3, Beverance addition; thence run along the easterly boundaries of lots 11 and 13, block 3, Beverance addition to the center line of said block 3; thence run along the center of said block to the center of Mohawk street; thence run southerly along the easterly line of blocks 3 and 4 Adams addition, extended to the center of Decatur street; thence run easterly along the center of Decatur street to a point opposite the center of block 33 Miner's addition; thence run southerly along the center line of said block 33 to the center of block 46 in Miner's addition; thence run westerly 100 feet distant from and parallel to Bradford street to the center of Pittsburg street; thence run northerly along the center of Pittsburg street to the center of Gresham street; thence along the center of Gresham street to the place of beginning. Said district being geographically shown by the heavy black boundary line on the plat.
 That the cost be apportioned as follows:
 1. That the cost of the main outflow sewer on Burlington street be determined and assessed equally per square foot over the entire district.
 2. That the cost of all completed laterals be determined in a grand total and this grand total be paid in equal amounts per square foot by all property directly fronting any lateral within the district.
 That the total assessment be composed of No. 1 and No. 2. The specifications are items the same as for district No. 2.
 That the cost of said improvement be assessed against the property within the sewer district outlined by the city engineer and to be apportioned as in said statement provided, all of which said property in said district is hereby declared to be specially and particularly benefited by such improvements in the

amounts and in manner provided in said statement of said engineer and herein set forth.
 That the property included in said sewer district, aforesaid, is hereby designated and declared to be "Sewer District No. 3."
 That the engineer's estimate of the probable total cost is \$21,205.01.
 That this resolution shall be kept of record in the office of the recorder and shall be published for at least once a week for two successive weeks in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, the same being the official newspaper of the city of St. Johns; the city engineer within five days from the first publication of this resolution shall cause to be posted in two conspicuous places on the street or streets along the line of contemplated sewer a notice headed: "Notice of Sewer Work" in letters not less than one inch in length, and said notice shall contain in legible characters a copy of this resolution and the date of its passage; and the city engineer shall file an affidavit of the posting of such notices and the time when and the places where the same have been posted, with the city recorder.
 That remonstrances may be filed by the owners of any property within the improvement district within fifteen days from the first publication of this resolution.
 Adopted this 17th day of May, 1910.
 A. M. ERSOON, Recorder.
 Published in the St. Johns Review May 20 and 27, 1910.

PROPOSALS FOR
Painting the City Hall Roof
 Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. May 24, 1910, for cleaning and painting the City Hall Roof. Bidders to specify the name and quality of paint to be used which shall be either red lead or other quality equally as good. Each bidder may specify one or more kinds of material to be used.
 The bid to be per square, and accompanied by check payable to the mayor for 10 per cent of the estimated cost. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
 A. M. ERSOON, Recorder.
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