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GET IN THE HABIT

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The Bridge Proposition

The proposition of a high bridge at St. Johns is gradually gaining force, and many of our citizens who viewed the idea more in the light of a midsummer dream when it was first broached now realize that a high bridge here is something ardently to be desired.

The value of such a bridge to St. Johns would be hard to estimate. It would complete a driveway from Portland and return that could not be excelled in the entire Northwest.

Everything Shaping Up

The Fourth of July demonstration is coming along in fine style. The different committees are doing their work well and everything is getting in ship shape for a monster celebration on that day.

A Penurious Company

Lice soon eat up your profits. Kill this pest quickly and surely with Conkey's Lice Powder for body lice, Lice Liquid for riding the poultry house of mites and Head Lice Ointment for the little chicks.

Wanted—To borrow \$300 at 8 per cent for two years. Gilt edged security. Address "B," this office.

A Feast of Roses

Portland is host this week for thousands of visitors from all parts of the country who are in attendance at the annual Rose Festival.

Will be Continued

Uncertainty surrounding the future of the annual fair and livestock show on the Country Club grounds near Portland was dispelled during the week when stockholders decided to continue the organization.

Gathered Many Shekels

The Arnold shows have folded their tents and silently taken their departure after a four days' stay in our city. The attendance was good and about \$1,000 was taken in all.

Bitulithic Looks Good

A committee of councilmen and several Jersey street property owners spent last Saturday afternoon autoing in the city of Portland and in looking into the merits of bitulithic surfacing of streets.

A Penurious Company

Agent Chas. Davis of the O. R. & N. office reports that almost 1700 cars of freight were shipped from his office last month and yet that company is too penurious to construct a decent freight depot in St. Johns.

Calef Bros. have a lot of second-hand furniture, only been out a few weeks. For sale at a bargain.

A Lively City

St. Johns is fast becoming known as a city of homes and also as a live town. The J. M. Leach Iron Works located on Dawson street, near the North Bank cut, is preparing to enlarge its scope by manufacturing sheet-iron stoves, and immediately will begin the erection of a suitable building, 50x100 feet, adjoining the present buildings of the company.

J. T. Murphy has sold his interest in the Modern Machine Works, and A. Larowe and C. F. Doherty have been added to the firm. A new election of officers resulted in the choice of W. A. Bennett as president and manager; George Munson, vice-president; A. Larowe, secretary and treasurer.

McKinney & Davis report several small sales, among them the half block at Crawford and Burlington streets to the St. Johns Lumber Company for \$3,500; a six-room house and 60x100 foot lot at John and Crawford streets for \$1,500, and a house and lot on Dawson street, in South St. Johns, for \$1,400 to W. S. Lanthers.

Building permits are being taken out at a rate four times greater than last year. From January 1 to June 1 last year the total for permits was \$20,975, while for the same period this year the total is \$83,250, nearly as much as the entire last year's permits amounted to.

The new high school is rapidly nearing completion and will be a great addition to the appearance of stability of the city. All the brick work is done, the roof is on and the inside work well under way under the supervision of G. L. Ferrine.

The new chapel and parish house of St. Clement's (St. Johns) parish will be dedicated July 4, and immediately thereafter an 11-room convent will be started.—Ed L. Stockton, in Telegram.

Building Permits

No. 73—To J. B. Fletcher to erect a dwelling on Allegheny street between Portland boulevard and Hudson street; cost \$1,600.

No. 74—To H. F. Palmer to construct a store building on Fessenden street between Columbia boulevard and Midway street; cost \$2,300.

No. 75—To C. L. Holmes to alter store building on Fessenden street between Oswego and Mohawk, by placing a concrete basement underneath; cost \$300.

Degree Teams Contest

The Knights of Pythias held a highly interesting contest between two third-degree teams last Friday night. One team was captained by W. S. Alderson and the other by L. F. Clark. Judge R. G. Morrow, Ben Wise, Judge Dimick and H. W. Calk of Portland acted in the capacity of judges. Captain Alderson's team was given the decision on points. The judges complimented the teams very highly and said they were the peers of any in Oregon. Several brilliant addresses were made by the visiting brethren and others. A bountiful feast was spread, and the occasion passed off in a very pleasant manner throughout. The winning team will contest in Portland.

An Oregon shingle mill in Tillamook county worked 33 days on one mammoth cedar log, cutting from it 141,000 shingles. This is almost unbelievable to people not familiar with the Pacific Coast, where big trees and vast timber resources are accepted quite as a matter of course.

Help Advertise St. Johns

Every citizen in St. Johns has a duty to perform, and that is to assist in the city's upbuilding. A scheme that has been tried with wonderful success in many other cities for promoting growth and progress is the use of envelopes with descriptive matter printed on the back. A number of business men have suggested that this plan be adopted in St. Johns. In accordance with this suggestion we have gotten up an envelope back that we believe meets all the requirements and gives one a good idea of just what we have in St. Johns. It is desired that each citizen in this municipality use these envelopes when sending letters to parties outside of the city. The cost will be made as low as it is possible to print and furnish the envelopes for, and if they are used generally, as it is hoped will be the case, the second lot printed will likely be cheaper than the first one. They will be found on sale at the two drug stores, Unger's cigar store, Roe's confectionery store, the Review office and a number of other places in the city. They will be sold at the rate of 24 for ten cents, or 40c per hundred. Special rates given on larger amounts. This is practically the same price as good envelopes are generally retailed at, so no one can refuse to use them on account of the expense. Every citizen in St. Johns owes it to the city to at least do this much for its welfare. It is something by which each and every one can help. Its purpose is exclusively for advertising St. Johns and permitting the outside world to learn of the many advantages and resources we possess. It is not a scheme to make money out of the public on the part of anyone, because they are printed and sold with practically all profit eliminated. Call in at any of the above mentioned places and inspect the envelopes. Then leave your order for as many as you desire.

No Occupation

She rose before daylight made crimson the east, For duties that never diminished, And never the sun when he sank in the west. Looked down upon work that was finished.

She cooked an unending procession of meals, Preserving and canning and baking; She swept and she dusted, she washed and she scrubbed, With never a rest from it taking.

A family of children she brought in the world, And raised them, and trained them and taught them; She made all the clothes, and patched, mended and darned, Till miracles seemed to have wrought them.

She watched by the bedside of sickness and pain, Her hand cooled the raging of fever; She carpeted, painted, upholstered and scraped, And worked just as hard as a beaver.

And yet as a lady of leisure, it seems, The government looks on her station; For now by the rules of the census report, It enters her: "No occupation." —Exchange.

Subpoenas Galore

The greater portion of our population is either attending the rose carnival this week or have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Hindu riot case. A deputy came to St. Johns Monday with a wash tub full of subpoenas, and he lost no time in serving them. Gordon Dickie's trial came up Wednesday and is still on. The hardest fight of the British government will naturally be exerted upon the first case, because if it falls through all the rest will no doubt follow suit. The chances are that few if any convictions will be secured.

Iago said: "Put money in thy purse." We say: "Put it in the First National Bank where it will earn three per cent compound interest; where it will grow and grow." —it

A good second hand white enamel-lined refrigerator for sale cheap. 314 West Chicago street, or see S. W. Rogers.

Health in the Garden

There is something peculiarly suggestive about the very word "garden." No better word could be found to represent the Edenic home of our first parents, and from thence onward, every nation has regarded a garden as a sort of little paradise, a place supremely blest, and a source of joy, health and exuberance.

Here mankind comes back to mother earth, and from hence receives the lavish bounties she is capable of bestowing in vegetables, fruits and flowers. But the bestowment of things to eat and see and smell is not all, by any means, the garden is capable of giving in return for the efforts thereon bestowed.

First of all, the garden is a lesson book. The mind intent on solving the problems of nature, how to cultivate and mature the vast variety of things that may be grown, is not liable to become melancholic, nor to fall under a cloud of "the blues." The problems of the bean lifting its cotyledons out with the plant as it grows, the onion arising with its tip in the seed, and a thousand other wonders, are especially useful to the growing child, engaging its mind in some of the highest things it will ever have to consider. And such a child will not wonder, when grown, whether pumpkins grow in the ground, or potatoes on trees.

Again, the garden affords employment which is not only soothing to the tired nerves of the mentally employed, but is also a relaxation and strength to the men of the shops and mills. Out of the dust of our first ancestor came, and back to dust we must all return; but it is a demonstrated fact that he who comes back to the soil while he lives, puts off the day when he must of necessity return to it to stay. There is life in the garden, and healthy life, too.

—Albert Carey, M. D.

At the Stock Yards

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1588, calves 75, hogs 3707 and sheep 1731. A feature of the market has been the strength shown both in demand and prices for sheep. The cattle market has weakened slowly under pressure and good steers were sold for \$5.65 to \$5.70. A choice lot sold for \$5.90 but the market on hay fed steers is about at the lesser figure quoted above. The cow market has been strong and high and the demand for light butcher stuff was not supplied. The demand for calves is strong at 7 cents for tops and \$6.00 to \$6.50 for the heavier classes. The sheep market rallied from the depression that has lately applied and showed considerable strength. Prices were from 10 to 15 cents better than the week before and the movement was brisk. The hog market was fairly well supplied, both with contracted deliveries from Missouri River territory and from local points. Prices have declined slowly until 10 cents can be considered the high point. D. O. Lively, General agent.

New Through Service

New through Northern Pacific service between Portland and Chicago has been established via the North Bank road, the new train having a running time of 72 hours, the same as the North Coast Limited. A readjustment of the time schedules on the Northern Pacific line between Portland and Seattle, allowing for the joint use of a part of the track by the Oregon & Washington, the new Harriman line, will be made within a few days.

DO NOT PUT IT OFF. Start now. Put SOMETHING in the bank each pay day. A little bit of each pay-check you must save. The First National Bank is glad to tell you all about it. It pays compound interest every six months.

For Sale—A fifty dollar course in the Scranton International Correspondence School, any department, at 20 per cent discount, at rate of \$5.00 down, \$5.00 per month; further discount for cash. Address "B," this office.

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) St. Johns Office, 401 South Jersey. Portland Office, 245 1/2 Washington Street, Phone Marshall 1556.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Council Proceedings

Owing to the absence of Mayor Hendricks and President of the Council Davis, who were in attendance at the rose carnival, the regular meeting of council scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until the following evening.

Fessenden street affairs occupied almost the entire session of that body Wednesday night at the adjourned meeting, and midnight had made its appearance before the tired solons ceased from their labors. The first matter taken up was a petition for the improvement of South Ivanhoe, Richmond to Mohawk, by grading, cement sidewalks, crushed rock and a 14-foot curb. Petition was referred to the street committee for a recommendation concerning the wide curb proposition. Several of the property owners claimed that this long block will for years to come be strictly a high grade residence street, and therefore they believed a wide curb would add much to its attractiveness without impairing its usefulness. As Ivanhoe breaks off at Mohawk, there is good grounds for this belief.

A communication from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. was read. In it the company agrees to give five feet on either side of its thirty foot right of way on Fessenden for street purposes, run a cement curb on either side of the remaining twenty feet its entire length, bring the twenty foot right of way down to grade, and hard surface the cross streets where same are 600 feet or more apart. The proposition seemed very fair and very satisfactory to the councilmen and also to the property owners in attendance. It was as much as dared to be expected, and the company is deserving of praise and commendation for granting fully as much, if not more than was requested of it.

A franchise prepared by the attorneys of the company providing for the placing of poles, wires, etc., along Fessenden street was then taken up and after first reading was again read section by section. Several alterations were desired by different members of the council, and the recorder was authorized to make them. The document will be returned to the company to ascertain if the changes made are agreeable, and if so the proposed franchise will likely get its first publication in next week's Review. The company offers the city \$50.00 a year for the privileges contained in the franchise, which was satisfactory to Councilmen Hiller, Cook, Davis and Doherty; Alderman Johnson and Downey voted no. Mr. Windle was not present. The provision was sustained.

Mr. Downey took occasion to score the trolley company in unstinted terms for the "rotten" service afforded the people during the present week. Mayor Hendricks believed two tracks should be provided for and laid on Jersey street before the hard surface was placed thereon.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance amending the present license ordinance so that circuses and shows of a like nature be provided for.

Recorder Eason in a burst of eloquence asked that the proposed improvement of Fillmore street terminate at Maple on the north, instead of being carried on through to the grain fields and pig pens beyond, where only the lonely crickets may chirp a cheerless requiem on the cement sidewalks, telling of wasted money, blasted aspirations and a still born hope of a city council. He cited instances in the city where a policy like unto the proposed one had been carried through. He pointed out Thompson street nestling among the stillness of the outer suburbs with her high grade street and wasting her sweetness where few ever trod; Oswego and Burr streets, where like conditions prevail, were held up also as examples of a city over-reaching herself and improving from without in, instead of vice versa. He then, in an eloquent manner, depicted Dawson street, leading to a \$60,000 steel bridge, where hundreds and thousands pass and repass on their way to and from Portland, and along which are erected many fine and beautiful homes, and yet fern, salad and cockle burrs embroider the entire way. He thought council was practically "swallowing a camel and straining at a gnat" when it would pass up such a necessary improvement and reach out for an improvement that could only permit those who would to get a good smell of a hog pen at close range. He said he would be the last man in the city to stand in the way of improvement when by any manner of means it could be deemed necessary, but North Fillmore led to

nowhere, had no cross street leading into it, and it was impossible to conceive why any one should desire its improvement at this time.

Councilman Downey stated that a number of property owners in the north end had petitioned for its improvement, and since they wanted it, and seemed to know why they wanted it, he believed the improvement should go through as proposed. Mr. Downey also gave a flow of oratory that was quite entertaining. No action was taken in the matter.

The improvement of Jersey street, Richmond to Mohawk, was approved by council upon recommendation of the street committee and acceptance by the engineer.

A Battle Royal

One of the greatest fistic exhibitions of modern times took place in the firemen's hall Tuesday afternoon. The principals in the affair were Druggist R. D. Jackson and Captain Dunbar of the Chinook. These two have been in training for some time under the able tutelage of Prof. Frank Ely, and in order to show a few of their admirers the wonderful progress they have made, decided to show them a few rounds of the real thing. A time-keeper was secured and Prof. Ely acted as referee. Then the two went at it. All the science of modern times was at various times used by the two. The side-stepping, feinting, skipping, swinging, punching and slugging was most wonderful to behold. Agile as bears and as ferocious as sheep, the gladiators sought to demolish each other. The time keeper became so interested that he absent-mindedly placed his watch in his pocket and forgot to look at it again until his attention was called to it by the perspiring "Jeffreyite," who began to think a two minute round was an infernally long time. Three hard, strenuous and bloodless rounds were fought, each lasting in the neighborhood of five minutes, as near as the time-keeper could guess it, when in order to keep the cemetery from claiming a couple of victims, the referee terminated the battle. The friends were greatly delighted at the great showing made by the local men, and are willing to put up any amount of money that either can whip the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in not to exceed two rounds.

Dedication July 4th

The dedication of St. Clements Catholic church and school at St. Johns, is to take place July 4th, at 10 a. m.

Archbishop Christie of Portland will officiate at the dedication of church and school and will deliver the sermon. The cathedral choir will sing the music of the mass. Services are now held in the new building and the chapel is temporarily arranged. Mass is held at 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday. Father Kettenhofen, the pastor, is the designer of both buildings, church and school. The contractors who constructed the buildings are St. Johns people and their workmanship is of a high order.

Father Kettenhofen, the pastor, is to be commended for the great energy he has displayed in building these institutions that are a credit to the community morally and otherwise.

In a Sorry Predicament

A Cape Town man went into a chemist's shop (drug store), and asked the proprietor if he could give a dose of castor oil so that the nauseous stuff would not be tasted. "Certainly," was the reply. "Take a seat, one of the men will prepare it for you in the course of a few minutes." The proprietor then asked if he would take a glass of soda water while waiting, and he said yes and named the syrup. It was brought to him. He drank it and felt much refreshed. At last becoming impatient of the delay, he asked the proprietor if the castor oil was ready. "Why," replied the latter, "you've taken it, the oil was in that glass of soda I gave you!" "My God!" said the man, "it wasn't for me, I wanted it for a friend. I'm to be married in half an hour. What shall I do?" —Exchange.

If you want to sell your house and lot or vacant lot cheap for cash, see W. W. Holcomb, Attorney Rooms 3 and 4, Holbrook Building, St. Johns.

Calef Bros. have a good second hand range for sale.