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A Hideous Melody

A citizen residing in the southeast portion of the city bitterly complains that his nights are made hideous and peace and quiet are at a premium in his neighborhood. It is all owing to a young man who persists in the belief that he has musical ability enough to conquer a cornet. He believes there must be some music in him because so far he has never been able to get any out. Morning, noon and night, so the complaining neighbor deprecates, he is constantly, persistently and incessantly at it, and some of the sorrowful, wretched and unearthly squeaks he manages to extract from his instrument are enough to drive a rabid prohibitionist to strong drink, or all sane persons to "bug-land." With scarcely a lisp for meals, this young artist pursues his doleful occupation. When it gets too dark for him to see the notes he is vainly endeavoring to come within a mile of, he repairs to the house and hopefully continues until all hours of the night. At breakfast and dinner and supper and between dreams at night the neighbors are forced to give ear to the mournful and hideous serenade. Unless some means are introduced to exterminate this young man's ambition, the asylum at Salem must needs be enlarged to take care of the candidates that are now in training for that institution from St. Johns.

The Only Way

The merchants of Manhattan, Kan., have decided to turn down all fake advertising schemes, and will make all their announcements through the local papers.

The oily-tongued stranger who goes to Manhattan to issue a livery-stable directory will receive no encouragement. The man who offers to paint advertising on trees or barb wire fences at so much a letter will be thrown through the transom.

The merchants of Abilene have followed suit, and will hereafter spend no more money to have their names painted on the town cows or on toy balloons or on woodchucks.

The movement is spreading and the day is at hand when all Kansas merchants will adopt the safe and sane plan and do their advertising in the newspapers.

It is the only way to reach and interest the people who buy things. The people read their home newspapers, but they don't read telephone poles, or cows or barbed wire fences. You never yet saw a man seated by his fireside reading a board fence or the side of a barn to his family—Exchange.

Greater progress has been made by the business interests of Oregon between March 29 and June 30 than in any two months period in the history of the state since the establishment of the state bank examiner's office. This is disclosed in the report of the Bank Examiner, just made, covering that period. Deposits in the banks of the state at close of business June 30, totaled \$115,196,986, a gain since March 29 of \$1,192,705. Of these deposits \$11,925,734 were savings deposits, which increased during the same period \$842,985. Total resources of Oregon banks, \$142,418,734. Eight new banks were established in the state during the period covered by the report.

That the Oregon Trunk road will be ready for service to Madras by January 1, 1911, is now promised unless unexpected difficulties arise. Grading from the Columbia River south will be completed, it is believed, by September 1. Laying of rails will then be begun and ballasting will be done as fast as each mile of track is laid. Thus it will be but a short time between the laying of the last rail and the opening of the road for business. Grading south of Madras toward Bend is also being rushed and the building of the road for that distance will follow completion of the line to Madras.

Oregon's two infantry regiments and ambulance company of the National Guard will go into camp at American Lake this month and participate in the usual joint field maneuvers with the regular army. August 8 is fixed as the date of departure, and the men will remain in camp ten days. Adjutant General Finzer has issued orders for the mobilization of his troops.

Wanted—Reliable person to clean office daily, not to exceed one hour's work. Leave name and address at this office.

A New Disease

The daily papers throughout the entire South have devoted much attention to what is said to be a remarkable new disease, everywhere regarded as the result of the existence of the "hookworm."

The average physician is always searching for an opportunity of naming a new disease. For a long while appendicitis was simply a "belly-ache." The ailment that is now termed the hookworm disease may have existed for a thousand years. The symptoms that are manifested in connection with the complaint may have been called by a dozen or more different names—but at last it has been discovered—a remarkable disease apparently, and one that most physicians regard as incurable.

A minute worm seems to be incubated, by some process, in the body, and it finds its way to the alimentary canal. It is provided with a small hook and it proceeds to fasten itself by this hook to the inner membrane of the bowel. The presence of this worm is indicated by its appearance in the fecal discharge from the bowels. The character of the disease has been proven by the death of its numerous victims.

Among all the elaborate experiments that have been made with a view of discovering a remedy for this disease, apparently no one has thought of advising the fasting cure. I believe that in some cases they fast one or two days. But one should remember that it is the inclination of the body when no food is taken to search within itself for nourishment. For instance, fat is first of all consumed where one attempts a prolonged fast.

Now this disease which has been puzzling our learned (?) medical scientists can be cured, not in one case, but in every case, by a fast of from seven to fourteen days. I know that this information will not be welcomed by these learned gentlemen, because fasting is too simple. They want some complicated, mysterious process with which they can mystify themselves and fool their patients. But you can rest assured that these suggestions will cure every case of hookworm in the South, provided the vitality has not been seriously depleted by medical or other treatment for the complaint. In fact, I am so thoroughly satisfied of the accuracy of this statement that we will offer a reward of one thousand dollars for a case of one suffering from hookworm, not vitally depleted, that cannot be cured by the methods I have here advocated.—Physical Culture for August.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has been in Oregon during the past week seeking information in regard to the settlement of lands included in the forest reserves of the state. He plans to have the reserves re-mapped and the boundaries established in an accurate way. It is said much land is included in the reserves that should not be, and when the new maps are completed 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 acres now in reserves in this state will be opened up for settlement.

Coos Bay is going to improve its harbor and the channel from the ocean into the bay. Public docks and warehouses are to be built as well. For this purpose it is the intention to expend \$300,000. It is proposed to issue 20-year bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. Coos Bay people approve this project generally but the Commission of the Port has decided to leave the matter to a vote at the fall election. The plan contemplates a great improvement of the Coos Bay harbor.

Physicians from the Peninsula met with the Peninsula Development League recently at Arbor Lodge and discussed the erection of a general hospital at some central point on the Peninsula. It was the consensus of opinion that such a hospital is needed. No locality was favored, but it was the sentiment that the hospital should be convenient to the large concerns established on Columbia boulevard. A committee was appointed to investigate.

A dollar is worth ONE HUNDRED AND SIX CENTS to any good business man. Your dollar is worth more than a dollar. You must put it in a bank though where it will WORK FOR YOU. The First National Bank pays 3 per cent.

Subscribe for the Telegram—best evening paper on the coast. See Ed Stockton.

Big Boxing Exhibition at St. Johns

St. Johns will have an exciting and stirring fistic exhibition at the skating rink Thursday evening, August 11th. The famous Jeffries-Johnson fight will be reproduced, only the result may be somewhat different. Ace Clement, champion middle weight of Portland, with a very good record, will take the Jeffries end of it in a ten round go with George Ellison, champion light heavy weight of the Golden West.



ACE CLEMENT



GEORGE ELLISON

Ellison is claimed to be the best colored pugilist in the Northwest. He is a blacksmith by profession while Clement is a plumber. A large number of sports from Portland intend coming to the city to witness this exhibition, which it is touted will be the best ever pulled off in St. Johns by far.

Walter Arndt, a welter weight champion of the Pacific coast, and who has quite a reputation as a wrestler, will go in the arena for six rounds with Goldie Edwards, colored welter weight champion of Kansas City, Mo. These lads are pretty evenly matched, and a lively go is anticipated. Another good preliminary is being arranged for.

The fistfest will be pulled off under the auspices of the St. Johns Athletic club and no effort will be spared to make it the best in all particulars of any that has heretofore taken place. In order to guard against any one being disappointed, if the events are not put on as advertised a return check entitling the holder to his money back will be given with each ticket purchased. The price of admission is one dollar. Doors open at 8 o'clock, and first preliminary is put on at 8:45.

Another for Kenton

Plans have been prepared and the contract awarded for a factory building 80x200 feet in dimensions, which will be erected at Kenton for the use of the Ajax Auto Tractor Company. The building will be of frame construction with 21-foot walls and gravel roof with a 6-foot skylight on both sides. The Ajax Tractor Company is a subsidiary organization of the Pacific Gas & Electric Works, the company that recently purchased a 9-acre tract located between the Davis Safe & Lock Company's site and the plant of the National Wood Pipe Manufacturing Company at Kenton.

This corporation is backed by W. H. Corbett, O. P. Conger, W. C. Alvord and others and will engage in the manufacture of gas engines for automobiles, auto trucks, marine engines and engines for stationary use. The organization is amply financed and should meet with great success.

Work on the new building will be started in a few days and it is to be completed in as short a time as possible. This will make the fourteenth industry which has been located in Portland, mostly on the Kenton Land Company's holdings, through the direct personal efforts of George Heusner.

Building Permits

No. 101—To F. S. Lindley to erect a dwelling on Ivanhoe street between Buchanan and Burr streets for A. W. Davis; cost \$2,200.

No. 102—To N. A. Gee to raise and alter buildings on Hayes street between Fessenden and Hayes street, for W. H. Nolan; cost \$500.

Every man should lay the foundation of ease and comfort before old age crumbles his earning powers. Have you started your foundations? ONE DOLLAR is the start. It's the start that COUNTS. The First National Bank issues Times Certificates of DEPOSIT. 11

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Wiped Out by Fire

The entire town of Hoover, eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway on the North Santiam River, 57 miles east of Albany, was wiped out by fire Monday night. The big sawmill of the Hoover Lumber Company, the entire lumber yard, the hotel and several bunkhouses and residences were burned. The loss will probably reach \$100,000. The fire started from a hot box in the machinery in the Hoover sawmill at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and quickly spread over the big plant. Fanned by a wind, the flames went into the lumber yard, and the heat of the fire and falling sparks and brands soon set fire to the hotel and nearby bunkhouses and dwellings. So quickly did the fire spread that people were forced to abandon most of the property to the flames or risk their lives in saving it.

The village of Hoover was built around the Hoover sawmill, which had a capacity of 40,000 feet a day, and employed a big crew of men in the mill, yards and nearby logging camps. The town consisted of the mill, hotel, one store and about 25 bunkhouses and dwellings, all owned by the Hoover Lumber Company.

Did you ever lose your money? Did you ever lose your pocket book? How different would have been your feelings had it been a check-book with nothing but blank checks in it. We GIVE check-books to our depositors. They pay their bills by check, have a receipt for their money, and need never fear losing their money. Let the First National Bank help you to BUSINESS methods. 11

The O. R. & N. and S. P. R. R. companies have gotten out jointly one of the most attractive and best illustrated booklets that we have ever seen published in the Northwest. "Outings in Oregon" is its title, and the different resorts with which Oregon abounds are brought out and depicted in a most interesting manner.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Oil Indications

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce and other public organizations of Western Oregon, the government has ordered an examination of the oil prospects of the coast range of Oregon. This is the same belt of mountains that contains the great oil fields of California, which in the last ten years have enriched that state over \$100,000,000, without materially affecting the total supply of oil in the ground. The Coalinga fields alone produced oil valued at \$9,000,000 in 1909. Yet at the same rate of exhaustion, the field will last over 200 years, according to the published estimates of the government geologist.

While such things in Oregon must still be considered only wild dreams, since almost nothing is known of the local prospects; nevertheless, many people believe that the coast range of Oregon has as good indications of oil as the same range in California, and we certainly hope that the geological survey can find evidence on which to base a favorable report, and thereby encourage development of this possible addition to our resources.

The work is in charge of Chester W. Washburne, of the U. S. Geological survey, Washington, D. C. Mr. Washburne is a former resident of Oregon and has already made preliminary studies in nearly every county in the state. He will soon examine this county, and all persons knowing of oil seeps, asphaltum, gas, salt and sulphur water, and related phenomena, are urged to write a full description of the occurrence, including its location, and mail to Mr. Washburne, whose address is now, Astoria.

This work is being done by the government primarily for the benefit of the people. The conclusions reached by the disinterested scientists of the geological survey will be impartial and unbiased. In order that this community may receive maximum benefit from the investigation, full co-operation is desirable between the residents of the county and the government geologist.

The escape of oil and gas at the surface of the ground rarely marks the spot at which commercial quantities have gathered underground, the location of oil pools being determined mainly by the structure and porosity of the rocks. Nevertheless, all indications are valuable in the estimation of the oil bearing character of a region, and it is therefore important that Mr. Washburne be informed of every indication. He is willing to examine as many indications as possible, and since the work is done for the government, there will be no charge for this service.—Astorian.

Electric Theatre Sold

F. H. Powell of Chicago has purchased and assumed control of the Electric Theatre. Mrs. Dudley and the efficient manager, Fred Brokaw, took the theatre when it was merely dragging along, and by giving the public the very best attractions that could be secured, made the business one of the most remunerative in St. Johns. Mr. Powell promises to maintain the same high standard attractions that have obtained at this theatre, and to even improve them if possible. Mrs. Dudley and Mr. Brokaw have made many warm friends here who will be sorry to learn of their leaving the local field. The people of St. Johns have reason for feeling grateful toward them for furnishing so many pleasurable hours of entertainment, and the best wishes of all will follow them to whatever new fields they may decide to locate in. The price paid for the theatre by Mr. Powell was \$3000 cash.

Mrs. Dudley will retire to private life, making her home in Portland for the present at least. Incidentally she will superintend her fine Hood River orchard which is just coming into bearing.

Having disposed of our meat market on Jersey street to L. B. Milton, we desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of St. Johns for their generous patronage while we were in business, which was deeply appreciated and will ever be gratefully remembered. We trust that this patronage will be continued to Mr. Milton who has now assumed charge. Bitgood & Cole.

The more you save the more you will want to save. Begin with one dollar today. The First National Bank pays 3 per cent compound interest and issues Time Certificates of Deposit.

Uncle Sam After Papers

It is a dangerous business for a newspaper publisher to send his paper to subscribers who are more than twelve months in arrears. To be deprived of the second-class mailing privilege which is the penalty for non-compliance with the rulings, puts a newspaper out of business, for the expense of putting a one-cent stamp on every paper mailed amounts to much more than the profits on the entire subscription business, to say nothing of the increased amount of labor which would be required in affixing the stamps. The Review has a few subscribers in arrears, and these are most respectfully invited to walk up to the captain's office and liquidate. There's a reason.

Special agents of the postoffice department are traveling around over the country dropping into newspaper offices when least expected to examine subscription lists, to ascertain if the regulation requiring payment of subscriptions is being observed. Several newspapers have been in trouble within the past fortnight. One publisher in Iowa has been called to the national capital because his subscription list is not as well paid up as the law requires. He will have to explain to the government officials why he has not compelled his subscribers to pay up according to the postal rules. An inspector had visited him two months previously and his list was said to be pretty thoroughly paid up, but evidently it was not sufficiently so. It seems a little tough that country editors have to be hauled up before the government under the charge of violating federal laws just because they do not eternally keep dunning their subscribers for the small sum they owe on subscriptions, but it is like the end of the world, no one knows when it cometh, and no editor knows what day an inspector may pop in and ask to see his list. And if too many subscribers are behind on their paper it means trouble with the government. It puts an editor in such shape that he is compelled to force his collections unless he has an unusually prompt paying list of subscribers.

An application for an injunction on behalf of the Jobs Milling Company against the city of St. Johns, was made in Judge Gautebein's court by attorneys Conely and DeNeff Tuesday. The Milling Company seeks to restrain the City Council from passing an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Burlington and Salem streets, St. Johns, which will have its outlet at the river front near the flour mill, and which will become a nuisance if constructed. The application was passed over by the judge on the theory that the situation did not present an emergency that would entitle it to serious consideration on the summer calendar. The work on the sewer cannot be begun until fall, and the judge considered that the application would more properly come before the court after the vacation has ended.—Telegram.

Lovers of cabbage and sauerkraut will have to curtail their appetites. Cabbage brings the highest price ever paid for it in the Pacific northwest. A heavy shortage of the vegetable is likewise reported in Washington and California, owing to the drought which has just been broken by a few showers. The high cost of living is also accentuated by the fact that butter in northwest markets today is selling at the highest price in history and that other provisions are unusually high. Beef is within a fraction of the record-breaking price it sold for during the winter, when an outcry against the elevated price of meat was heard in every part of the United States.

I wish to announce to the people of St. Johns, Oregon, that I have sold my wood saw business to Geo. H. Oman and D. K. Smith, and wish to thank the people of St. Johns and vicinity for their patronage in the past and hope they will continue to patronize my successors, for I assure you they will endeavor to give as good satisfaction as I have if not better. E. H. Brunson.

Save One dollar today. It's easy. Take one dollar from that pay check. Put it in the strong bank, the First National Bank. It will grow while you sleep. \$\$\$\$ make \$\$\$\$\$. Interest compounded every six months. 11

Wanted—A good farm near St. Johns or Peninsula. Address "Mrs. J. S." care Review office.

Council Proceedings

A discussion of considerable length in regard to the sewer proposition took place at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night. To determine whether cement sewer pipe would be accepted provided it was specified in the lowest bid on the Burlington street sewer was a nut that faced the council, but no conclusion was arrived at. Two bids were received by the recorder on this sewer, but owing to a link in the red tape connected with the proposition being inadvertently overlooked, the bids were ordered returned to the bidders unopened. Councilman Johnson was the only one who stated just where he stood in regard to cement sewer, to which he is unalterably opposed. The other councilmen seemed very much at sea and refused to commit themselves. The mayor finally decided, since no action was apparent, that the matter be laid over for another week for further reflection and deliberation.

The engineer, who had been directed to check up the remonstrances on Baltimore and South Ivanhoe streets, reported that more than the necessary two-thirds of property for stopping the proposed improvement for six months at least appeared on the remonstrances in each instance. Therefore, these two streets will be unimproved for some time to come.

A restraining order from the Sheriff's office against the outlet of the Burlington street sewer system being laid as proposed was received. The order was issued at the instance of the Jobs Milling Co. As it will be some time yet before the contract will be let, the matter was allowed to rest until it was necessary to take some action in the premises.

Two bids were received for furnishing fifty cords of wood for the city hall. The St. Johns Lumber Co. and the Pitchless Lumber Co. were the bidders, the former offering to deliver slabwood at the rate of \$2.50 per cord, and the latter at \$3.75. The St. Johns Lumber Co. was awarded the contract.

The improvement of Kellogg street from Chicago to New York was accepted by council.

A committee from the Commercial club asked that council purchase the furniture of the club and use the same in fitting up a couple of the back rooms adjoining the council chamber. Referred to building and grounds committee for recommendation.

Bills to the amount of \$349.22 were allowed.

The license committee was granted another week to deliberate over the petition praying that moving picture shows and pool and card rooms be abolished on Sundays.

S. A. Comany was appointed by the mayor as special policeman at the St. Johns Lumber Co.'s mill. Appointment confirmed by council.

An ordinance creating the office of deputy recorder was passed. This will allow for installing a deputy during Recorder Esson's vacation at American Lake.

A directory resolution for the improvement of Charleston street, Fillmore to Bradford, was adopted.

An ordinance providing the time and manner for the improvement of Portland boulevard, east Point View addition to Fairhaven street, was passed.

R. W. McKean spent a few days in St. Johns during the past week. He has just returned from the East, whither he accompanied the remains of his mother for interment at Cleveland, Ohio. He reports times quite prosperous in the Eastern states, and that autos are as thick there as flies in the summer time.

Henry Pollemis and wife of Aurora, Ill., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Mansfield, several days during the past week. Mr. Pollemis is a millionaire several times over. He was much delighted with St. Johns and its surroundings.

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.

Andrew Carnegie BEGAN by saving. We can't all be Carnegie. But we can all SAVE a little as against that rainy day that's bound to come. The First National Bank pays 3 per cent. 11

Man Wanted—To clean up yard, cut grass, etc. 440 Chicago street.