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About 200 Per Cent Gain

With a large and constantly growing population of citizens who believe that, if left alone, St. Johns will continue to go steadily forward...

Table showing comparison of figures for 1909 and 1910 for various months like January, February, etc.

Total ... \$57,030 \$151,050

Every month but one shows a substantial gain over last year with a net increase of \$94,000 for the period stated...

The permits run from as low as \$50 for small alterations to as high as \$16,000 for the entire amount of last year's permits.

Other large permits are, \$10,000 for the rebuilding of the plant of the Portland Manufacturing Company...

Out of the 116 permits, 83 were for new residences and the remainder for business structures and alterations of buildings.

In addition to the immense increase in building activity, much has been accomplished in the way of street improvement.

The work of relaying and extending the Philadelphia street sewer has been completed...

The James John High School has been completed in a manner highly satisfactory to the Board of Directors at a cost of \$40,000.

Realty transfers since January 1 amount to between \$300,000 and \$400,000...

Taxes Will Be Higher

Every indication points to higher taxation for 1911 than for the present year, so far as the city is concerned...

In addition to the construction of a steel fireboat, it looks as though the city will have to expend a large amount to secure modern equipment...

Having secured an order from the Executive Board for an advertisement calling for the services of a marine architect to draft plans for the proposed steel fireboat...

New stations are needed in Irvington, near the hospitals and in other remote sections.

Local election at the time of the general election this fall to vote bonds not to exceed \$25,000 to purchase the tracts owned at St. Johns Heights...

While St. Johns proper is going ahead as described above, East St. Johns is making a record to be proud of.

The new \$30,000 steel bridges across the North Bank cut at Dawson and Depot streets are completed and the street cars are crossing the one at Dawson street.

Chehalis, Washington, is doing some good work in advancing new methods of burning out stumps on logged off lands.

For and Against

We publish another list of 25 names this week of those whose names appear on the petition asking that the proposition of annexation be placed on the ballot.

As a member of the county central committee and one of the managing committees, I did take enough interest and part in the affair to prevent as near as possible any combination or instructed delegates being sent from St. Johns and country precincts.

Against annexation: J. F. Hendricks, Arnold Undergill, F. J. Gillmore, P. J. Peterson, Cap. Snow, A. C. Gesler, E. O. Magoon, Thos. Glover, Chas. Bredeson, C. Oihus, B. F. Noonan, E. L. Stockton, D. N. Byrlee, A. M. Esson, A. W. Davis, J. L. Dobie, John Peterson, R. R. Churchill, C. J. Anderson, W. S. Baise, W. E. Ashby, W. W. Windle, J. S. McKinney, Judge W. W. Holcomb, Thos. Cochran.

No Gain in This

One feature that is being harped upon to quite an extent by those favoring annexation to Portland is the claim that the money now paid the city officials would be saved.

This is erroneous and misleading, of course. In spite of the fact that thousands of dollars are expended in St. Johns each year as salaries of city officials, the tax rate is lower than Portland.

Building Permits

Following are the building permits issued during the past week: No. 127--To C. J. Ebling to alter dwelling on Swift boulevard, cost \$150.

No. 128--To Elvin Keys to erect dwelling on Polk street between Willis boulevard and Jersey street; cost \$1000.

For Sale--Five-room cottage on corner Charleston and Portland boulevard, full basement, all modern improvements, house almost new. Price \$2400, half cash...

Hill Explains

Thursday evening, Sept. 22, Mr. Goddard, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Representative from this county on the Anti-Assembly ticket, stated before the public at the gable-fest held on Jersey street that J. E. Collier and I (Paschal Hill) were the men or bosses who selected nineteen delegates to the late assembly.

As I said before, it is a direct insult to each and every delegate and to the committees they represented for a few demagogues and self-nominated candidates to try to make the average intelligent voter believe such rot.

Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been as follows: Cattle 2003; hogs 2391; sheep 2950 H. and M.

De Big Fiel' by de Town

De clovah bloom am fadin' / Frum de big fel' by de town; / De purple am a-shadin' / Into sunn ob a brow;

Oh, I'se sorry fer to see it, / Win' a-shittin' to de wes'; / Sorry dat de snow am comin', / But de bee am needin' res'...

Closed the Draws

In the person of Judge T. J. Cleeton, we have a most faithful friend of the people. He is an able jurist, conscientious in the weighing of evidence, fearless and just in his administration of justice...

Judge T. J. Cleeton is THE MAN WHO CLOSED THE DRAWS. To support him means to elect a champion for the people in the drawbridge fight.

In short, Judge T. J. Cleeton is and has ever been a faithful officer, bearing a most enviable record in his present office as a man of the people, for the people, and therefore should be re-elected by the people.

There seems to be a confusion of names in the case of Judge T. J. Cleeton, a number of voters confounding his name with that of Judge Cleland of the circuit court.

Packing Plant News

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Invasion of Ladies

The meditations and deliberations of the city council were broken in upon Tuesday night by a jolly bunch of ladies armed "to the teeth" with the good things of this life.

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An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Fessenden street from Edison to the southeast city limits was passed and a call for bids upon same ordered advertised.

De city attorney was instructed to prepare a resolution for sidewalking Burlington street, Jersey to Hayes, and Philadelphia Jersey to Ivanhoe, in readiness for adoption next Tuesday night.

The vanguard of the fall colonist travel from the East and Middle West to Oregon is arriving on every train. Reports from the immigration officials of the railroads are to the effect that this travel will be heavy and that a large number of new citizens will reach Oregon this year.

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Mrs. M. E. Osgood, of the Home Bakery and lunch room, gave a party Saturday night to celebrate the passing of her 68th birthday.

For Congress



A. W. LAFFERTY

Progressive Republican, who favors Direct Primary and Statehood 1, and who will fight for Oregon and Oregon people. Stand up for this state by voting for Lafferty.

Evicted

D. J. Horsman, janitor at the city hall, played a very shabby trick upon City Attorney Collier Tuesday, and it was done in a very innocent manner, too.

\$14,000

For sale or trade--520 acres of wheat land in Eastern Washington, 250 acre summer fallow, 2 small frame houses, large barn and machine shed, chicken house and blacksmith's shop...

COOK & BLEW.

Note the label on your paper.