motto. Call in and enroll

Ten Years Experience

Following is an article from a subscriber and friend of the Review, living in Clearfield, Pa., and tells the experience of ten years of annexation. As it deals with actual experience and not with theory, a from:

"I see by the Review that some

of your citizens are anxious to be anuexed to the city of Portland, and having visited your beautiful city a couple of times, and therefore knowing your situation, I thought a few points from one who had ten years of annexation experience might be of some benefit to your people. Our city is the capital of the county and was originally situated and incorporated on the east side of the river. Later the west side began to populate. Working men found land cheaper for homes and finally the west side became of some importance. A separate in-corporation was established against the wishes of some who favored annexation rather than to incorporate, For 17 years the new city got along nicely, but dissatisfaction arose. Men were defeated for office, others were not satisfied with the progress the city was making and believed in union there would be more strength, that the cities would advance more rapidly under one government than two. So upon vote, annexation took place ten years ago. The great bulk of the wealth and nearly all the industries were located on the east side, and it was argued that this side was discriminating against us in the way of factories, etc, which would be removed after annexation. The result is after about ten years experience: Our knitting machine factory is shut down indefinitely and our one ice gream manufacturing plant

about one-third more. The schools most faithfully reproduced and we fore, when we did get an arc light on this occasion may have an opit was placed where the east side wanted it, and it was the same with street improvement. Just where the wealthy class wanted lights and street improvement so that they might be au aid in autoing or driving was where they were placed, and not where we wanted

surely need a guardian. Portland upon exhibits presented. proper would make no special effort to build up your end of the city

The following clipping from the gas, cheaper insurance, and I am have reached this heaven on earth, Newton and Buchanan; cost \$800.

The following clipping from the gas, cheaper ROCK. FOR as compared with the home they No. 143—To N. A. Gee to re-

the easier the government. This the facilities for shipping will then is a mistake, as can be readily proven by reading the history of New York, Philadelphia and Chicities will drive factory cites to the cago. The larger the city grows cheaper, small places. the more difficult and serious becomes the problem of government.

They become more corrupt and subject to the rule of selfish and disjoint to the rule of selfish and disj

say, let well enough alone, and all working together, in a few years you will have the very finest city on the entire Pacific coast. Govern yourselves and don't forget that home rule is the best. You know your wants and requirements much better than people living elsewhere, unless you feel incompetent to manage your own business. If so, annex to Portland and you will get lesson might well be drawn there- just what you deserve—as little as

A Theatrical Success

The Willumbia Band Theatrical was a most successful event, both as the standing room being crowded with appreciative and enthusiastic visitors; thus showing that the hearts of our citizens are in the right place relative to our persevering and industrious bunch of band boys.

The theme of the play was the story of a big express robbery that was supposed to have occurred in and erstwhile General Inspector for detective appears on the scene in the impersonation of a deaf mute, whose acting is so perfect as to deceive the entire household. The vivacious Miss Laura thinks it fine sport to make love to the deaf mute because she thinks he cannot hear, and indulges her whim to the mortfication of her mother and old maid sister and until through pity for his unfortunate condition, she really falls in love with him. Radfield consumed with jealousy attempts to kill the deaf mute, and failing, emen the crime of the robbery upon as we do now. him, but this also fails. The de-

portunity to see and hear it.

Local Man Wins Out

placed, and not where we wanted them. If we want anything done now we have to go and beg the other three wards if it pleases them. Before annexation, when we wanted anything done we done it. We have gained the privilege of living in a larger city, but in my opinion, in a larger city in the former company came.

St. Johns, but was a part of the county when the former company came, but had been an incorporated city three years when the latter company came.

Now, Mr. Editor, if prestige was the latter breasts, because of the mother's lack of food. The degradation, ignorance, vileness and filthy life of the people is on a par with their poverty. These narrow with their poverty. These narrow with their breasts, because or the mother's lack of food. The degradation, ignorance, vileness and filthy life of the people is on a par with their poverty. These narrow with their poverty. These narrow with the interior company the mother's lack of food. The degradation, ignorance, vileness and filthy life of the people is on a par with their breasts, because or the mother's lack of food. The degradation, ignorance, vileness and filthy life of the people is the price is too high for such a larger city, but in my opinion, the price is too high for such a luxury.

States. The local photographs think so and think that annexation will help make our taxes lighter.

States and some or our own city ometas and some or our own city ometas ens of these poor creatures sleep as best they can in one small room on listener to his delightful and in-Your experience will likely be about the same as ours. Now anything you want you can get if you mer. That St. Johns should present of the Portland and St. Johns Another they have upcan pay for it. After you annex the best exhibit in competition with nexation club last week. He said on their backs and when it becomes you will have to ask for it and then the entire nation is certainly pleas-have to get a majority of the alder- ing. Mrs. Will Reeves of Mont-provide a sinking fund was because come unbearable, they wash it inmen to favor it before you can get pelier, Ind., secured second prize; they knew (meaning the council) side the room and flit from window it.

Mrs. C. Richard of Reedsburg, that sooner or later the city would to window of those tenements like Judging from our own experience, Wis., third; Mrs. R. H. McLuen be annexed to Portland, therefore, ghosts, clad in the robe mother would advise holding fast to your of Guthrie Center, Ia., fourth; Miss thought it as well not to add the nature gave them, while their other repair dwelling on Oswego street own city government and attend to your own business, and not employ others to attend to it for you, unless you feel that you are incompetent to transact and manage your own business. In that case, you all of this city, received honorable own business. In that case, you would be the saving all of this city, received honorable own business. In that case, you would be the saving all of this city, received honorable of perfume the post of the bodd the additional tax, but let Portland the portland shelp take care of the bond debt.

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nor send you industries that they can keep above. And why should they? Even in your own little city flection on the part of the Socialists on the Socialists of the Socialists would you be as anxious to send in St. Johns: In your investments an industry to the far eastern limits as you would be to establish it absorb the small ones, by means of OF ROCK THE AMOUNT NOW admit them into this land.

NEAR FUTURE WHICH cause, perchance, they have not enough of the god of this world to admit them into this land.

F. W. Valentine; cost \$80. as you would be to establish it absorb the small ones, by means of OF ROCK THE AMOUNT NOW admit them into this land. along your immediate water front? electric lines and larger stores, just CHARGED FOR FERRAGE. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over. We are all the smaller ones. Should collective the smaller ones. Should collect this standpoint, I refuse to accept this standpoint, I refuse to accept this money was certainly amusing a containing on Willis bouldward. anxious to help ourselves first and let the other fellow get what is left.

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honest bosses exerting an evil inthe St. Johns lumber mills in 1903, apples. A long list of prizes has cans travel," as though he had evening. Her standing was high in the medical world and she possessfind congested population breeding has again become a resident of St. for entries, of which there will unparison of the interior of Vesuvius ed a most beautiful character. She poverty, crime and disease, the jails Johns, having, in connection with doubtedly be a large number. Lane to the Devil's future home. and charitable institutions overflowing, and children contaminated by the Butts house on Willamette become loafers and criminals.

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Mr. Hurlbert Declines

Editor Review: After reading you figure will be lost in the crushbond has been put up as a forfeit them were grey heads. to the city. From your statement | The most interesting part of his

there would be the saving already mentioned in cheaper water, cheaper hearts of those who, after they dwelling on Seneca street between

E. C. Hurlbert.

A Splendid Lecture

All members of Laurel Lodge. your lengthy editorial, comment- I. O. O. F. and other Odd Fellows ing on annexation from my point in this city Monday night, who of troops and which are as solid toof view, I have decided it proper to were not in attenuance at the half, missed one of the most interesting let the readers of your valuable missed one of the most interesting lectures it has your proposition and fight annexa- ever been the good fortune of the a brick from the pavement near the tion, and save the sum of money writer to enjoy. Dr. Ambrose H. Johnson of Hassalo Lodge, Ported rock account if St. Johns should land, illustrated the story of his be annexed to Portland. The rea- recent trip to Europe with a series son I do not accept is first you will of splendid stereopticon views. The find on reading the contract Mr. Dr. is not a brilliant orator, but in Nease has with the city for crush- excellent English he told an au- of being so indestructible. ing rock, that he can cease to fur- dience of about a hundred members to the manner of the playing of our nish rock at any time, and if he of the "chain gang" more about young people and the financial end of the enterprise. The M. W. A. should do so that all the city can the conditions, high and low, in ceived his inspiration when he of the enterprise. The M. W. A. do is to take over the crusher and learned in their whole lives, and some of

one would infer that the contract story began at Naples, the most held only provided annexation took densely populated city in the world, place. But if Mr. Nease found it be declared, not excepting Pekin or unprofitable to furnish rock at the Hong Kong, China. There starvaprice mentioned, he can at the same tion and opulence touch elbows time he is furnishing it to St. Johns every day in the year. These great furnish Portland at the price you cities are still walled about, as they Illinois. John Radfield, the villain quoted (\$1.50 per yd.) until he has were during the feudal times and enough to offset the bond, then every inch of space within the the Co. he has robbed, is boarding with Mrs. Morris, a widow, and becomes infatuated with the widow's and if he can furnish rock at the the economy in building the cities pretty daughter, Laura. A bright of detective appears on the scene in St. Johns it will make no difference row, often not more than five or six to him if the name on the check is feet in width, while the high walls St. Johns, Portland, Oregon. On make them appear even narrower, interviewing the rock expert in the These are crowded every day like office of the city engineer at Port- the Portland streets during the land, I was informed that the qual- parades at the Rose Carnival. ity of rock on which you quoted About 25 per cent of the population the price paid by Portland, was the are paupers, and hopelessly so; for crushed rock from St. Helens and their most strenuous efforts barely the same quality as the Belgin produce enough to keep soul and blocks, and will withstand any body together, in many instances amount of wear, while the rock it does not. In Naples the deaths from the hills back of Portland is by starvation average five per day it is incomprehensible that there is tained much food for thought. W. furnished much cheaper. So we throughout the year, and yet there not an insurrection that would wipe will not be rebuilt. But we gained ploys a detective in an effort to fastaces and some of the richest people spoils that have been wrested from the poor. That such will be the president of the board of trustees. Wednesday, "The True Church;" The dector explains this which employs three hands during the summer. This is the only thing in the way of an industry that we in the summent of the way of an industry that we in the summent of the way of an industry that we in the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the summer that the everything for the maintenance of the summer that the sum the summer. This is the only thing he astonishment of in the way of an industry that we have secured since annexation ten years ago. Why? Because the monied men had their capital invested on the east side, and that is where they wanted all industries.

Another argument advanced was that we would have to pay less that we would have to pay less. But the fact is we pay just the word at a greater length, for I notice you at them to the astonishment of all, speaks out charging Radfield with his crime, is superlatively amounts I mentioned saved were tempt to live sched the parsonage keys to the all. speaks out charging Radfield with his crime, is superlatively amounts I mentioned saved were tempt to live like Germany, France at tempt to make it appear that the amounts I mentioned saved were tempt to live like Germany Prance at tempt to make it appear that the amounts I mentioned saved were tempt to live like Germany France at tempt to make it appear that the amounts I fine amounts I mentioned saved were the at a mounts I mentioned saved were the attempt to make it appear that the amounts I fine amounts I fine amounts I fine and in the attempt to make it appear that the amounts I fine amounts I f last pineo. They lie awake nights great country, for in a lesser degree crowd was most congenial and all are no better than they were, yet we pay almost double for running expenses of same. The east side is made up of three wards, while the west side has but one ward. Therewest side has but one ward. Therewest side has but one ward. Therewest side has but one ward in the play in the near future so that many who were unable to be therewest side and we have an one fore when we did get an arc light.

You must have neglected your study of ratio and proportion if you claim only one in eleven would be benefited by the reductions I mentioned, for you know that if one is benefited all will be. claim only one in eleven would be gress and egress to and from these work here the crowned heads, the benefited by the reductions I men. Cities is through iron gates and at Popes at Rome and the money tioned, for you know that if one is these gates are tax gatherers who kings of Europe have done so comcollect toll from everyone. A young pletely there. You made a mistake when you lady taking a cake to a friend outstated that the Portland Manu- side the city is taxed. The pauper facturing Co. and the Portland selling matches at a penny a box Dr. Johnson gave us in the nearly Woolen Mill Co. came here before on the street is taxed, even when two hours recital. His word pic-St. Johns WAS. I happen to have not enough is made to feed the tures were vivid, impressive, enbeen a resident of St. Johns at that vendor. Little babes in their mothtime and this section was known as er's arms starve to death while living pictures of the lands made S. W. Rogers of this city has St. Johns, but was a part of the nursing at their breasts, because of

> Mount Vesuvius and when near the No. 146-To W. K. Deal to push club here. All other suburbs top, another member of the party erect dwelling on Swenson street of Portland have found it necesahead of the doctor looked over the between Oswego and Charleston; sary to organize such clubs to aid The Lane County Apple Show, verge of the crater into the boiling cost \$500. to be held at Eugene October 20, lava below, and in an awe struck 21 and 22, under the auspices of manner remarked: "It looks like

world has ever built and filled with the costliest silks, precious stones, paintings and statuary. He showed us the great Roman roads built by

the most beautiful of palaces the

the Casars for the transportation day as they were 2000 years ago. He showed us the birthplace of

the poet Virgil, where Dante rewrote Paradise Lost and also St. minutely describing the buildings, the altars, the paintings, the statuary, the architecture. While milions of their poor have been staryrobbed of them by the hierarchy and royalty to build these great beauties, which neither satisfy hunger nor warm the body. Surely who thus oppress their brethren, and it will be a scene that will make Lazarus and the rich man

look like 30 cents. Two thoughts stood out prominent in the mind of the writer as the good doctor so faithfully porby cholera, yellow fever or the bubonic plague, induced by the filthy habits of the people. They cer-Harrimans are working the same entertainment provided.

A whole page of the Review would not serve to display all that

One of the boys.

Building Permits

No. 140-To L. Vanduzen to

here? What anguish must fill the No. 142-To J. J. Karr to greet

The doctor's recital of their trick- tween Holbrook and Weyerhaeuser

all around the richest of dwellings, tune, Thursday, Oct. 13, a son.

Banquet a Success

The banquet and entertainment decorations were fine, the music numbers. he was assassinated, even bringing excellent, the speaking interesting a brick from the pavement near the house, which the sandaled foot of ments elegant. The new parsonage "Death," "The Sacrament of Penthe great Roman may at some time received much attention. Many of ance or Confession," "The Use of have pressed. The writer with many others was permitted to inspect it. It is much like terra-cotta spect it. and does not have the appearance pointed and a most desirable habi- etc. tation in every way. All the modern A special mission for the children conveniences are at hand and it was conducted Sunday afternoon was difficult to discover where any and the two following days. Pracimprovement could be made. Rev. tically all of the children of the Sandifer and family certainly have parish attended. Peter's at Rome, the Vatican, a home that they can well feel proud of.

After the reception at the parson- at 8 o'clock every night. age the guests repaired to the church where the ladies of the ing, millions of dollars have been church had prepared a feast that of St. Johns to attend the mission was a delight to the eye-appetiz- during the remaining days and esing, dainty and wholesome. palaces and fill them with these number of pretty girls looked after the wants of the banqueters.

After the inner man had rethere is a reckoning awaiting those ceived his full meed of attention, Johns. An opportunity will be 'Blest be the Tie that Binds' was sang by the choir. Judge A. M. thing of Catholic doctrine and prac-Esson then responded to the toast: tice at first hand. Obviously, not "Our City's Interest in the Erection everything taught by the Catholic of the New Parsonage." This was Church can be treated in one week, delivered in his usual interesting but the Missionary Father will be and happy style. Attorney George pleased to answer all questions put trayed this vice, oppression, pov. J. Perkins was to have delivered an to him through the agency of the erty, degradation, death: The first address but was called away by was that it was a miracle that this the sudden death of his sister- will be answered briefly before the tropical land was not depopulated in-law, Dr. Timms. J. R. Kinder lecture every evening, and if any sang a pleasing solo in a fault- one should desire additional inforless manner and Prof. C. H. mation, the Fathers will be pleased Boyd responded to the toast: "The to answer all questions to those tainly need New Orleans' remedy— Public Schools in Relation to a calling at the parish residence.

Progressive Church," which conOn Sunday evening the su R. Hollenbeck rendered an interest-night, "Is there a God;" Tuesday, out the oppressor and divide the ing statement from the board of "Is the Bible the Rule of Faith;"

should be a warning to our own passed off in admirable style. The the Rockfellers, Morgans, Hills and were more than satisfied with the is the True Church," and where is

Food for Thought

Here are a few of the things that will be more or less affected by annexation. It might be well to give them all consideration and determine just how each would fare: Street lighting Street improvements

Prospective improvements

City sewers

City water

City docks

Police protection Fire protection Taxation City government Free ferry City funds School funds Bonded indebtedness Franchises Building ordinances Law and order Transportation Shipping charges Building inspectors Health inspectors Council representation High school Identity Possibilities: Realty values Publicity Free mail delivery Population Revenues

Banks Retail business City contract work let to parties in St. Johns or elsewhere Saloon regulation and revenues.

Revenues spent

Since the "annexers" claim that in getting some of the improve-ments each district is entitled to. tional Bank will help you by com-Almost any daily Portland paper pounding interest every six months. ing it out with the city council in getting necessary and delayed im- the interests of the Nyssa Oil & provement for the district repre- Gas Co. in Malheur county, and is sented by the club. It seems to be making arrangements to begin drillwas a sister of Mrs. Geo. J. Per- the only way, and yet their efforts ing operations. kins and had many warm friends are generally futile. But there is nothing like being prepared, and in order to "hold up our end" plans Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Lee For- for a push club should begin to de- Journal delivery routes last Satur-

Interesting Services

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The mission at St. Clement's given in the M. E. church last Fri- Church opened on last Sunday day night was an unqualified suc- morning at 10:30 and has been atcess. The crowd was large, the tended by constantly increasing

The subjects treated are: "There

Services are held three times a day, at 5:30 a. m. 8 a. m. and also

Father Kettenhofen extends a cordial invitation to all the people pecially to the non-Catholics for the second week of the mission, which has been arranged for the special benefit of the non-Catholics of St. given to everyone to learn some-'question box." These questions

On Sunday evening the subject will be "Perseverance;" on Monday day night "The Holy Eucharist."

In a matter of such grave importance as the question: "What it to be found, along with kindred questions, every man who is sincerely desirous of saving his soul will naturally take an interest in and try as far as possible to follow a series of lectures such as the ones to be delivered at this mission.

Look alive man! You are spending your youth making money. Are you spending the money as you make it? A hoar old age awaits you. Be shielded against the chilling blasts. The First National Bank will shield you. * * made by compounding interest every six months.

Are you going to have your suit or overcoat dyed. If so, let us do it for you. Ladies' and mens' clothing dyed blue, black or brown. Satisfaction guaranteed. St. Johns Cleaning, Pressing & Dyeing Works, next door to Princess Theatre.

C.C. Currin left with us a day or two ago an apple of the Wolf River variety which was sent him from Hood River. It weighs 19 ounces and measures 15 inches in circumference. Certainly a beauty.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Independence has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Simmons, 532 Oswego street, for the past week. She is much delighted with our beautiful little city.

Mrs. E. Rose, Mrs. Lottie Shaw, Mrs. A. Collins and Lewis Simmons were chosen as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, which met in Portland Oct. 18-21, in the

Contentment of mind, peace, happiness comes to the man who adds to his account in the bank.

G. D. Eatinger is looking after

F. W. Coffyn took charge of the