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The "straw vote" upon annexation held Tuesday showed that a majority of 62 in the city voted in favor of same. Precinct 156 vote was: 99 for, and 89 against; precinct 157—118 for and 133 against; precinct 158—145 for and 78 against annexation. The vote however, is entirely illegal and has no bearing whatever upon consolidation with Portland. The state law is very plain upon the subject, and there is no room for evasion. No official notice was published or posted informing the public that an election was to be held upon the question at any time or at any place. Many believing it to be a farce did not vote upon the question at all. The ballot called for a vote upon annexation instead of consolidation, and in the description given totally ignored the existence of the city of St. Johns. Many and varied reasons might be given for the vote resulting as it did. The annexationists put up a strong fight, were perfectly organized and publicly presented their side of the case without contradiction. On the other hand, the "antis" practically put up no fight, except what the Review was able to do. They were assured that the vote would be illegal and therefore decided it might be better to reserve their energies until when it might become a real issue. The water question seemed to be the chief bone of contention. Many imagined as soon as consolidation was effected that we would get Bull Run water at lower rates than is now paid for water. They did not take into consideration the fact it was eleven years after Albina was consolidated with Portland before that city finally secured control of the Bates water system, and then Bates was induced to sell out because he and his brother were given the contract for laying the Bull Run water mains at their own price. Nor did they realize the fact that bonds of the city of Portland are now selling at less than par. Many prohibitionists voted for annexation because they believed upon consolidation St. Johns would again become dry by virtue of the district vote taken several years ago. They did not believe that Home Rule would

**High School Notes**

The athletic affairs have certainly taken on a new aspect down at the Jas. John High this year. Last year there was a decided lack of spirit among the students regarding athletics, and as a result, the athletic association was broken up and all sports except base ball were totally abandoned, but in strong contrast this year has started out fine. A general interest in athletics has been aroused and as a result a basket ball team is already under way.

**THE JUNIORS**

Here's to the Sophs, so bold and gay,  
Who always look for fun and play;  
But when a teacher turns and looks,  
You see the Sophs get to their books.

Here's to the Seniors, haughty and proud,  
Who keep their faces like a cloud;  
But when they need some help, you know,  
They always to the Juniors go.

Here's to the Freshies, sad and meek,  
Who always to the schoolhouse sneak;  
They do not have to come by stealth,  
But still 'tis better for their health.

But here's to the Juniors, frank and true,  
Who always put the right things through;  
They have the best minds of them all,  
On which for help the others call.

—A Loyal Junior.

**JUSTICE**

It is rumored that Mr. Clarke and Mr. Fry are in for a lecture from Miss Boss for "playing keeps" on the school grounds.

**SOPHS' EPITAPH**

Here the poor old Sophomores lie  
In this casket, cold and gray;  
But isn't it a shame to die,  
After leading a life so gay.

—Juniors and Freshmen.

**A "HIGH'S" TOAST**

Here's to the artistic Juniors,  
Freshmen and Sophomores,  
Who with the aid of the Seniors,  
Almost painted the doors.

—A Soph.

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**Local and Otherwise**

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Roy Wilcox has purchased the E. C. Hurlbert home on Fessenden street.

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For Sale—Modern, seven room house, lot 100x100, with or without furniture. Apply to Jacob Luiten, 626 East Richmond for further information.

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For Sale by Owner—20 acres of stump land close to railroad station and river, all level, on county road, lots of water; \$50.00 per acre. Address Box 507, St. Johns, Ore.

Suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.50. Dyeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Work called for and delivered promptly. University Dye Works, phone Woodlawn 3015.

For Sale—Round pedestal dining-room table, 6 feet extension. Golden oak, waxed finish, used less than a year, as good as new, \$25.00. Bargain. Mrs. G. D. Fassett, Polk and Decatur streets.

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7:30 P. M.  
Election—Some Lessons from the Last Campaign.  
EVERY SUNDAY  
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**Council Proceedings**

Tuesday, being election day, and the council chamber being occupied by the election board, council met and immediately adjourned until Thursday night.

Last night all members reported for duty with the exception of Councilman Downey.

The first matter taken up was a petition for an arc light at the corner of Alma and Jersey streets. On motion of Alderman Dobie request was granted.

Councilman Johnson moved that the arc light petitioned for Decatur and Charleston be placed at Decatur and Leavitt instead. Motion was carried, Councilman Dobie's being the only negative vote.

C. C. Woodhouse was present and desired to know whether the saloon license, which was applied for for his new building, would be granted, as it would affect his plans to quite a degree if it was turned down. According to the license ordinance, it requires a population of at least 5401 before this could be done unless an amendment to the ordinance be passed. It was decided to let the matter rest for a time.

A communication from W. E. Hiller asking to recall his bid on the cross walks and box gutters on Fessenden street, owing to the fact that he had sold out and was removing from the city, was read, and on motion of Mr. Dobie his bid was rejected and readvertisement of call for bids ordered.

The St. Johns Sand & Gravel Co. and Majeska & Hahn each had a bid in for the improvement of North Ivanhoe from Catlin street to the Weyerhaeuser tract. Majeska & Hahn having the lowest bid, they were awarded the contract on motion of Mr. Dobie.

Bills amounting to \$182.62 were ordered paid on motion of Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Councilman Davis the city attorney was directed to give a written opinion as to the legality of recent election on annexation.

A resolution proposing to lease the rock crusher for a period of five years was adopted on motion of Councilman Johnson.

The K. of P. realized between \$300 and \$500 from their three-days fair last week.

J. E. Flynn of Silverton was a guest at the home of Judge W. W. Holcomb last week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kemp fell Tuesday morning dislocating her shoulder. Dr. Webster reduced the fracture.

W. L. Plummer, organizer of the W. O. W., left yesterday for Boise, Idaho, where he expects to remain permanently.

J. C. Hale, in charge of the Mohawk Mining property along the Santiam, visited the officials of that company in St. Johns this week.

Large crowds are still thronging the Electric theatre nightly. If you want to spend an hour pleasantly these long autumn evenings, go to the Electric.

Hall's orchestra of Portland discoursed some very fine music at "De Moon in de Picture" play at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night. Their efforts were greeted with generous applause.

Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for slight services rendered. For particulars address W. T. Gardner, Supt. Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

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**RESOLUTION.**

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to lease the rock quarry located in Whitwood Court, belonging to the city of St. Johns, together with the rock crusher and other machinery used in connection therewith for a period of five years, and the city recorder is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for bids as in the city charter provided, naming a time and place when and where the same shall be leased, and that said lease be made at public auction as in said charter provided. Said lease to be made subject to the existing contract on said property. Adopted by the council Nov. 10, 1910. A. M. ESSON, City Recorder.

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**Bids Wanted**

The building committee of school district No. 2 will receive bids until November 19, 1910, for grading, erecting retaining wall and walks for the high school grounds. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. Per order Board of Directors.

J. E. TANCH, Clerk.



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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

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 the undersigned executrix of the above named estate has filed with the clerk of the above named court, her final report and account as executrix; and that the court has fixed upon the 10th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and the county court room of the county court house as the place where said report will be heard, and any person or persons having any objection to anything in said report contained, or any objection or exception to any act by said executrix as such, may file the same on or before said date and shall then and there be heard.

The first publication of this notice is the 11th day of November, 1910, and the last will be the 9th day of December, 1910.

MARY TRYON, Executrix.

I will offer for sale to the right cash bidder on Saturday, December 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the St. Johns Furniture Co. at St. Johns, Oregon, one cottage organ to satisfy storage charges.

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carry, which undoubtedly would allow, upon annexation, of a saloon being placed on any corner of St. Johns without the rigid regulations required by the council of St. Johns. Others were dissatisfied with the progress the city is making, and still others had "it in" for certain officials, corporation or individuals. Very few really believed any great benefit would be derived from annexation. What step will next be taken in the matter remains to be seen.

Annexationists claim Mayor Simon has assured them that if a majority vote was secured on annexation Tuesday that consolidation would be certain. Three of Portland's brightest attorneys have decided otherwise. Well, says your choice. The "antis" are not losing any sleep over the proposition.

Paschal Hill failed to make good his promise which he made to the city council of Portland in order to get annexation upon the ballot. He assured them that seventy-five per cent of our citizens were in favor of uniting with Portland.

The Princess theatre is giving cash prizes each Tuesday night. Last Tuesday night two small boys and a girl were the lucky winners. Manager Fleschman made neat presentation speeches.

Although Monday was a stormy day, fifteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Owen for the monthly mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. An excellent program had been prepared and was carried out, much to the enjoyment of those present.

As to Oregon going "dry" in 1910, we are defeated, but we are not vanquished yet.

**The Honest Janitor**

A janitor of a Washington school threw up his job recently. When asked the trouble he said: "I am honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang or put it up. Every little while the teacher or someone that is too cowardly to face me will give me a slur. A little while ago I seen wrote on the board: 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret for that thing, and I wouldn't know the thing if I would meet it on the street. Last night in big writin' on the blackboard it said: 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, says I to myself, both them things are lost now and I'll be accused of taking 'em, so I'll quit."—Exchange.

Oregon fir will be used for the decks of the world's largest steamship, the keel for which has been laid at Stettin, Germany. The ship Omega has reached the harbor for the lumber required, which is 2,000,000 feet. The new liner will be operated between America and Europe by the Hamburg-American line and will have a speed of 22 knots. She will be of 45,000 tons gross register, with a length of 880 feet, beam 96 feet, and will have accommodations for 5,000 passengers.

**For Exchange.**

Los Angeles 5-room cottage for St. Johns property, either improved or vacant.

6-room house at Rodondo beach near Los Angeles, for Portland or vicinity property. See

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418 Jersey St.

Out in Missouri, a country candidate at the State primary election received three votes. He decided to give a dinner to the three men who had voted for him, and advertised in a local paper for the three to meet him at the best hotel. Over fifty men put in their appearance to dine at his expense, each claiming to have voted for him. The defeated candidate now believes that the secret ballot is a delusion and a snare.

Real estate men of the state plan a federation whose objects are to protect the members and bring about a better understanding between the buying and selling public. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 persons engaged in selling real estate in Oregon and it is thought an association would be a highly effective machine for advancing the interests of realty men throughout the state, as well as aiding the development of the whole commonwealth.

For Sale—Furniture, 229 Oswego street.

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