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High School Notes

A FRESHMAN'S VIEW. High School life is pleasant, High School life is great...

Of all the mysteries those which have occurred down at the Jas. John High School are the most puzzling...

A PARODY. Twinkle! twinkle! What is that? 'Pinky' Smith without his hat...

When the Juniors are at rest, Sleeping soundly with the blest, Then you see his top-piece bright...

JUNIOR'S ANSWER. Rapping! Rapping! What is that? Junior Whistler with a slat...

While the Sophomores tucked in bed, Think the Juniors surely dead, But when they wake up in the morn...

And in its place a Junior's prond, Flaunting gaily above the crowd Of classmates, there below, Who growl because they were so slow...

"OH, THOSE SOPHS!" Ah! Ha! there, Loyal Junior, Those Sops! Are you sure they're dead?

You may have thought them sickly, But 'twas just a trance instead. They showed the Sophomore spirit, When they climbed the flagpole high...

Give again three cheers for the Seniors, Who with the good Sops, too, Tore down the rag of the Juniors, And placed their's up anew.

And last, three groans for the Juniors, They are sinking fast to their grave, They're no match for the Sophomores, My grand old friends so brave...

THE FRESHIES' FRIEND. Hurrah for the loyal Juniors! They say 'tis time you die, But that's not so, for we all know Our pennant floats on high...

Then ho, Juniors! Sound the war note! Ho, Freshies! Clear the way! Our classes stride, in all their pride, Along the halls today.

Today the flagpole gaily Flings our pennant bold, Which goes to show that we'll not lay Within the ground so cold...

MR. HUGHES' SPEECH. Last Friday Mr. Hughes of the

Council Proceedings

All members responded to roll call at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night...

The chairman of the street committee was asked to formulate a plan and make a recommendation for a suitable approach to the new city dock...

Mr. Davis also made a motion that the recorder be instructed to request Mayor Simon to appoint a member from St. Johns on the dock committee...

An ordinance assessing the cost of Tyler street was passed.

A Query

Editor Review: The deed received from James John regarding the high school grounds specifically states that it was deemed to "the city of St. Johns for school purposes..."

This is a question we are not prepared to answer, not being familiar with the strict wording of the deed.

Pleasant Evening Spent

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was given last Saturday evening. It was in the nature of a birthday party given by Mrs. A. Stucker at her home...

P. R. L. & P. Co., and of the Public Safety League, addressed the students of the James John High on the subject of public safety.

Mr. Hughes is an interesting speaker, holding the attention of his hearers all the time. This was shown by the hearty applause given him as he left the room.

Lost—Black and white pointer dog, three large black spots over hip, black head with stripe, lame left fore leg.

Exciting Glove Contests

One of the most interesting and exciting glove exhibitions ever pulled off on the peninsula will take place in the skating rink tonight...



BOBBY EVANS

of life and ginger. Both have defeated a number of good men. Three fast preliminaries have been scheduled: Fred Abernathy and Kid Gillen will meet in a six-round setto at 128 pounds...

Sold Tobacco to Minors

Pitchford Bros. were arrested and convicted before Judge Downs' court last week on the charge of selling tobacco to boys under 18 years of age.

Stories at Less Than a Cent Apiece

In the fifty-two issues of a year's volume, the Youth's Companion prints fully two hundred and fifty stories. The subscription price of the paper is but \$1.75...

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

144 Berkeley St. Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Come to the taffy pull! There will be music and fun. Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown will entertain the members of the Epworth League...

Realty dealers of the state are to be asked to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Development League at Salem during the last three days of November.

Asbland claims it will have the most beautiful street in Oregon when its new boulevard is completed.

See F. W. Valentine for real estate and insurance. 204 N. Jersey.

Work for a Greater St. Johns. Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

A Place in Your Home

Is THERE a place for YOUR boy in the home?

Not long ago was printed in the Ashland News a letter from 'A Boy's Friend.'

There's no place at home for me, was the answer. Would that be YOUR boy's answer, if asked the same question? Let this soak into your thoughts...

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Judge Holcomb Dead

This community was startled Sunday morning when it became known that Judge W. W. Holcomb had passed to the great beyond in the early morning hours.

Seriously Injured

Miss Margaret Van Bogart met with a painful accident Tuesday night of last week. She was hurrying to catch a street car at the Richmond street stop...

Big Mining Deal

The biggest mining deal in the history of the state took place during the past week when the Rain-bow Mine, in the Mormon Basin, near Baker, was bonded to the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. for \$1,050,000.

Makes His Escape

E. C. Hurlbert, who made such a strong fight for annexation, and who pictured in glowing colors the great benefits to be derived by annexation...

"Socialism on the Wane"

Editor Review: Feeling somewhat blue on reading an article in the Oregonian under the above caption, I took occasion to look up the vote of the Socialist party from its first appearance to date.

I find that in 1892 the Socialist party for the first time nominated a presidential ticket in the United States. The party had tickets in six states and polled a vote of 21,512. And thereafter as follows:

In 1908 the vote was as follows: Taft 7,637,676 Bryan 6,393,182 Debs 449,379

There are three more such two year periods up to 1916. Now get your pencil and figure what will be the Socialist majority over all other parties in 1916...

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One monster log, the biggest ever sawed in the Coquille Valley, Coos County, was 9 feet in diameter and made 11,000 feet of lumber.

Eight acres near Eugene produced 103 bales of hops, which is over 2,500 pounds an acre.

The Mount Hood Railway & Power company has started a saw mill near Bull Run with a capacity of 30,000 feet daily. It will save ties almost exclusively.

Much interest is manifested in walnut culture in Oregon, and the fact that trees of bearing age are loaded with nuts of fine quality gives great encouragement to growers.

Crook county contains one of the largest bodies of irrigable land in the West, having 350,000 acres.

Oregon's apple crop is gaining on the original estimates and the State Board of Horticulture places the 1910 yield at 1,250,000 boxes.

Postal receipts for Portland for October show an increase of 22.65 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

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The machinery for the new plant is being manufactured in Philadelphia and is to arrive in Portland so that it can be installed and manufacturing of the company's products started by February 1 of next year.

This plant will be the only one of its kind within a radius of 700 miles, most of the building paper and roofing used in this section of the country being manufactured in the East, and heavy freight charges are necessarily added, making the cost to the consumer correspondingly advanced.

The raw materials can be procured in Portland just as cheap, if not cheaper, than in the East, and the plant here should be able to control the trade of the entire Northwest.

The factory will give employment to about 35 men at the start and will probably produce about 150 carloads of the finished material per annum.—Abstract.

Oregon will have a special day at the Chicago Land Show, it having been fixed on November 30.

Oregon people will be in charge of the program and special exercises will be held in the lecture room of the Coliseum in honor of the occasion.

Under the direction of the Harri-man lines in this territory, a splendid exhibit of Oregon products has been gathered that will be shown at Chicago, excellent space having been secured for it.

The products of the state on view there will be explained by competent lecturers in charge and the state generally will profit very largely from the showing to be made.

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