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With what kind of hard surface shall Jersey be paved is getting to be a much mooted question. Representatives of the Hassam, Bitulithic and Westrumite companies are especially active in advancing the merits of their various products here. Westrumite seems to be growing in favor right along, while Bitulithic is in the lead so far. But those favoring Westrumite are making a vigorous fight, and if they cannot convince a majority of the property owners that it is the best from all points of view it will not be their fault. While owning no property on Jersey street and viewing the matter only as a citizen of St. Johns, we believe the merits of the Westrumite should be thoroughly investigated before any particular kind of hard surface is definitely decided upon. If it is better than all others, that is the kind that should be laid, since the property owners are unanimous in wanting the best in existence. If it is inferior, the fact should be discovered, so that it will not be continually bobbing up every time a hard surface street is projected. The company agrees to pay all expenses of a representative to Chicago and other points where the same is and has been in use for some time. On the face of it, it looks like a very fair proposition, and should entitle the company to consideration. No kind need be decided upon until bids are in from all hard surface concerns that care to compete. We are of the opinion that a saving of at least one-third may be obtained to the property owners if a decision is made after fair competition than if some special kind is selected and decided upon before a call for bids is ordered. As the Westrumite people claim to be willing to guarantee their work for as long period as any other company dare, is practically a home institution and samples of their products show undeniable merit, it is only fair and just that they be allowed to present a bid for Jersey street. Because it is something comparatively new should be no objection to it. The

May be Representative

There seems to be an elegant chance that Hon. K. C. Couch will be returned to the State Legislature for another term. Councilman Rushlight of Portland, who was



HON. K. C. COUCH.

elect to the legislature, has announced that he will not take his seat, preferring to remain on the council. We understand that in such a case the defeated candidate having the highest vote is supplied to fill the vacancy. Mr. Couch was thirteenth man, the first twelve being elected, therefore, his chances look particularly fine. Thirteen is an unlucky number sometimes, but not always. The people of St. Johns would be greatly pleased if Mr. Couch secures the seat. He is the greatest booster we have for a free ferry, and if he becomes a member of the legislature a free ferry at St. Johns is practically assured. At the recent election he received nearly the unanimous vote of St. Johns voters regardless of party. A better representative than Mr. Couch was never sent from any district to any legislature. May the toga drop upon his shoulders.

A real Bible Christmas sermon by the Socialist preacher, George L. Perrine, will be given in M. W. A. hall Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to attend and hear how the Socialists would save the world.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the board of directors of district No. 2 held in the Central school building December 29, at 7:45 p. m. to levy a special school tax and to determine if the teachers' salaries shall be raised. Every patron of our schools should be present and participate in the proceedings or have the grace to not murmur thereafter if the action of the board does not meet with his approval.

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world is improving and advancing all the time. New things take the place of old ones and new inventions are constantly being made. If it were not so the world would stand still. Inventors ever strive to improve on articles and preparations that have been in use. Business men constantly find new articles coming to hand that are vast improvements over old articles they have on hand. And why should it not apply in like manner to hard surface pavement? But it is necessary to prove the new inventions before they are adopted. Therefore, Westrumite should be proven beyond doubt to be all that could be desired before it should be seriously considered. The Westrumite company offers to supply the proof. Why not take them at their word and send a trusted representative to investigate? An offer more fair could not be made.

Over in Illinois a man sued for divorce because his wife had not bought a new dress in two years. There's a woman who will be receiving all kinds of matrimonial offers. As for the man—well, some men are never satisfied with existence, no matter how inexpensive.

The new tax levy for the city of Portland has been placed at six mills, which is 1.1 more than the last levy.

Marriage can't be a lottery, because in matrimony everybody wins—something. In many cases only some thing.

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Miss Hilda Unger left last night for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, at Prescott, Arizona.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of L. B. Wilson Wednesday night. This makes No. 3 in the Wilson home, which is now 1109 South Hayes street.

There is a time and a place for all things. Now is the time and you will find the place at 111 South Jersey street to have your clothing cleaned and pressed.

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J. A. Cole and family are now located at Astoria.

The selling out fever seems to have taken possession of a number of our business men.

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A Seattle athlete has challenged the winner of the Ely-Arnot bout to be pulled off in Bickner hall next Thursday night to a match for the championship of the coast, so says the Professor.

L. B. Wilson has sold his confectionery store on Jersey street to James F. Worst, a former business man of Cody, Wyoming. It is the intention of the new proprietor to make several changes so that a larger and more varied stock may be carried, and he also expects to install a confection machine a little later on. Mr. Wilson will remain in St. Johns, where he is so well and favorably known.

J. H. Johnstone, a pleasant and genial business man from Salt Lake City, Utah, has purchased and today took possession of Moore's Toggery on South Jersey. Mr. Johnstone has been in business for the past twenty years and comes highly recommended as a man of ability and integrity. He expects to remove his family to St. Johns in a few days. Mr. Moore and his estimable wife have made many warm friends in this city who trust they will decide to remain here.

NOW LISTEN, during the joyous holiday season it is essential that the human system shall have something more substantial to subsist upon than tid bits and bon bons—something that will keep the inner man satisfied and not discourage him to such an extent as to cause him to "go on a strike" or "throw up his job." The place to find this "something" is at T. P. Ward's meat market, the home of quality and reasonable prices. He is the man who has stuck to St. Johns while sixteen others in his line of business quit. Because he placed Quality above anything else the discerning public has stuck to Ward. Old, wornout, diseased and withered cows never have found an abiding place in his market. "The best and the best only" has been his motto, and he means to stick to it. Therefore, if you are not a patron of his market, give him a trial of anything in the meat or poultry line, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that with the new year you will resolve to buy your meats at the very best place in St. Johns—Ward's Meat Market.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL Adjourned School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that the Annual Adjourned School Meeting of said district will be held at the Central school house to begin at the hour of 7:45 o'clock in on the fifth Thursday of December, being the 29th day of December A. D. 1910.

This meeting is called for the purpose of levying a special tax for general school purposes and if teachers' salaries shall be raised 20 per cent, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1910.
S. H. GREENE,
Chairman of Board
District Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to terminate the lease on Bradford street in said city, which is now held by the St. Johns Lumber Company a corporation; and that said company be notified in writing to vacate said Bradford street between Pittsburg and Charleston streets, within sixty days from the date of this notice, and that a copy of said notice be served forthwith on said company by the Chief of Police, and that he make return of said service and file the same with the City Recorder.

Adopted this 20th day of December, 1910.
A. M. ESSON, Recorder.
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