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Some of the city dailies were so anxious that the county commissioners refuse to investigate the condition of the St. Johns ferry that they stated a couple of days before action was taken upon the petition by the Board, that the commissioners had refused to investigate further. They did not use nearly so much space or give it much prominence when correcting the statements afterward.

A bill will be presented at the next Legislature, asking for the abolishment of capital punishment, by a Multnomah representative. This bill should have been a law years ago, and it is hoped that it will carry unanimously. Hanging is a relic of the dark ages and with the dawn of civilization should have been abandoned. That old Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" has no place in this enlightened age. But if it becomes a law, the power of the Pardon board should be curtailed. There should be life long imprisonment for the murderer, and the more vicious the crime the greater the punishment, either by more arduous labor, darkened cell or solitary confinement. Let hanging, or legal murder as it is rightfully termed, not longer be a blot upon the fair name of Oregon.

The people of the west side are making a strong appeal to the county for the establishment of a school at Whitwood Court. It is quite probable that their efforts will be crowned with success, as a school is becoming badly needed over there.

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Makes Correction

To the Editor of the St. Johns Review:

The last issue of the St. Johns Review contained an article copied from the Telegram in which there appeared some glaring inaccuracies. It was stated that we had suggested that the superintendent's salary be lowered in order that ours be raised. Such was not the case. There was no mention whatever made of the superintendent's salary, as any one can attest who attended the taxpayers' meeting, or either of the Board meetings in which the matter was discussed. Furthermore, the superintendent knew and approved of our action.

When the petition was presented to the School Board, the gentlemen of the Board gave us a courteous hearing, but, being anxious to meet with the approval of their constituency, thought best to refer the matter to the taxpayers' meeting, hoping thus to get an expression of the wishes of the representative citizens of St. Johns. Whether or not this end was accomplished is known to the people of St. Johns.

The person who voiced the sentiments of the majority at the taxpayers' meeting was a man by the name of Fletcher. Is he one of your representative citizens? Are his sentiments shared by the majority of your people?

He made no reference whatever to any economic reasons for refusing the increase, and showed his ignorance by declaring that we were doing an unlawful thing and breaking the terms of our contracts by asking for an increase. He said that our salaries should be lowered instead of raised; and when he made that statement I do not believe that he even knew what the salaries are. He simply took it for granted that whatever they are they are too high. His every word breathed antagonism and hatred.

From the reports that have been handed to some of the newspapers it would seem that our attitude has been greatly misunderstood.

We made only what we considered, and still consider, a just and reasonable request. If there are any just and reasonable grounds for refusing that request no one has given them. It may be too late to grant what we asked, but it is not too late to grant us the simple justice of refraining from adverse criticism of an action that was above criticism.

Anna Quigley.

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Andrew Craik, chief engineer at the Portland Woolen Mills, is preparing to spend a few weeks in California. He intends leaving next week with his family.

Frank Tufts and wife have returned from Ridgefield, Wash., where Mr. Tufts has been aiding in the construction of a schoolhouse the past three months.

Rebekahs—Remember installation next Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th. Also a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Noble Grand.

Lost—A sterling silver belt pin on last Sunday, supposedly in Point View. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

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The regular monthly dinner of the "Thimble" Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gray with the following members present: Madams Boyd, Keeler, Evans, Hewitt, Day, Learned, Gessler, Hartel, Hiller, Bicknase, Kinder, O. E. Learned, Gray, Scales. A fine dinner was served, for which the Club ladies are noted. By a unanimous vote the Club name was changed, and from now on will be known as the "Lu-bon-air" Club. The next meeting on Thursday next, will be held at the home of Mrs. Kinder, Portland Boulevard.

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The man who kicks about the weather this winter in St. Johns ought to be kicked himself good and plenty.

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Interest on Savings Accounts for the period, July 1 to December 31, 1910, will be ready for payment Tuesday January 3, 1911. Interest not withdrawn will be credited on our books to the customers account and become part of the principal and draw interest as such.

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