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Oregon and Washington are again trying to agree upon the ownership of Sand Island. A joint commission is tracing an arbitrary boundary line between the two states for ratification by the legislatures. It is expected the long disputed question will be settled at last.

With President Hurlbert in New York, vice president A. T. Boldon in Marshfield and secretary and treasurer Cook in Idaho, the Portland and St. Johns Annexation club is shot pretty well to pieces. Having gotten what they believed to be sweet revenge, there was nothing to keep them longer in St. Johns. But while the "package" may be signed and sealed, it has not been delivered yet.

The Hill system of railroads has expended during the past four years in Oregon and Washington no less than \$80,000,000 according to compilations just made, in extensions, betterments, acquisitions of holdings and equipment, exclusive of fixed charges and operating expenses. The North Bank road alone cost nearly \$53,000,000 and \$27,000,000 was spent on Hill properties in this state, over half during the past year. Construction work mapped out for properties in Oregon in 1911 involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000. Coupled with the big expenditures the Harriman system is making in building new lines and extensions and the effort both big railroads are putting into exploitation work to advertise the state, Oregon has a great asset in its railroads.

To Place Guardrail

Acting upon the suggestion of the Railroad Commission, the officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company have decided to install a substantial guardrail along the dangerous edge of a cliff supporting the St. Johns electric line, and also reduce the speed while passing around curves at that point. Noting a news article in the Evening Telegram to the effect that St. Johns patrons of the electric line were in fear of being dashed to the bottom of a large cut, the commission directed its engineer, E. C. Earle, to make an examination of the roadbed. Engineer Earle finds there is no danger of the banks sliding or giving away at any point the cars pass over, but some danger exists where the cars strike curves. He says some little defect in the rails or wheels might throw train and passengers over the embankment, and suggested that a guardrail be erected immediately. The commission is in receipt of a letter from the chief of the line, saying that the guardrail will be installed within the next few days.—Telegram.

Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' Meeting, which met at the home of Mrs. Bitgood on Monday afternoon, was well attended and the program was unusually good, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Carey and an address by the State President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Urub, which was exceedingly interesting. She is a pleasant and talented speaker and there can be no question as to her knowledge on the subject which she handled, that of the temperance work, both in the state and elsewhere. Her ideas of education, morality and purity are excellent and require the most rigid watchfulness of both parents and teachers.—Press Correspondent.

All the young people of St. Johns are wanted at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock to hear Miss Fannie Gotschill, a very talented young lady of Portland. You will miss a treat if you do not hear her.

For Sale.—5-room modern cottage on boulevard. Will sell on easy payment down. Come quick before the new street car line comes along by it. See S. W. Rogers, 309 No. Jersey.

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) St. Johns Office, 401 South Jersey. Portland Office, 442 Washington Street, Phone Marshall 1556.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Doble, agent.

The "Forty Hours"

On next Sunday, Jan. 15, beginning with the half past ten o'clock Mass, there will begin a period of Forty Hours' adoration at St. Clements church on Portland boulevard, to continue during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, ending on Tuesday evening. There will be sermons on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings by out-of-town clergymen, in which the doctrine of the Catholic church concerning the Holy Eucharist will be explained.

The Forty Hours' Prayer of Adoration, or as it is more commonly known, the "Forty Hours" is thus called, because during forty-eight hours the Blessed Sacrament is conspicuously exposed on the altar in Catholic churches in order that the faithful may come and pray before it and adore it. After a solemn mass and sometimes when circumstances permit, a procession, the Blessed Sacrament is enshrined and enthroned above the altar, and around it is disposed a firmament, as it were, of countless lights, radiating from it, symbolical of the ever wakeful host of heaven, the spirits of restless life and un fading brightness that keep watch around the seat of glory above; and then the faithful gather about the altar as about a throne, and adore their God in silence and awe.

The object of this devotion of the Forty Hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is to offer a solemn act of reparation to our Divine Lord for the neglect and abandonment to which His sacred humanity was exposed from the moment of His death on the cross to the hour of His triumphant resurrection. By it we also propose to offer to God some reparation for the sins of bad Christians in general, and in particular for the heartless neglect of which so many disloyal Catholics are guilty towards our Savior, who dwells with us in the Blessed Sacrament; also to atone for profanations of the Holy Mysteries by bad Catholics, and for the insults to which our Lord is exposed at the hands of heretics who refuse to believe in the Real Presence.

This devotion is said to have the following origin: In the year A. D. 1537, the city of Milan, Italy, was desolated by a plague. A similar epidemic had twelve years previously destroyed one hundred and twenty thousand of its inhabitants. It was also torn by civil discord, and oppressed by a foreign foe, whose legions surrounded it and threatened to besiege it.

There was at that time preaching the customary Lenten instructions in the famed cathedral of Milan a Capuchin friar, equally distinguished for his holiness of life and solid learning, Father Joseph di Fero. But what harvest could he expect to gather into the celestial granary from a city threatened by the invasion of a hostile army? He commenced his course of sermons, and his auditory increasing each day, he was all at once enlightened by a ray of divine light. He suggested to the citizens the sublime devotion of the public adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ in the adorable Sacrament of the Eucharist, as a propitiatory offering to avert the dreadful scourge which was about to fall upon the city. The people gladly consented and hastened to begin the exposition of the adorable sacrament on Palm Sunday. The Holy Sacrament was exposed, and not only did the Cardinal Archbishop, with the entire clergy, both secular and regular, assist at the preparatory procession, but likewise the senators of the city, all wearing sackcloth as an emblem of penance. The fervent faith and prayers of the Milanese obtained through this means the removal of their enemies. The enemies agreed upon a truce and the besieging army departed.

Later on the devotion was also introduced from time to time in different cities as an offset against the excesses of the Carnival, and as a reparation to our Lord for the scandalous conduct of those who indulged in the license which the occurrence of the Carnival brought about. One bishop after another adopted the devotion for his diocese until it became an almost universal practice. The popes gave the devotion the seal of their approval and as a result, the devotion was spread throughout the Catholic world. It had been the instrument in the hand of God of saving untold numbers of souls.

The devotion to be begun next Sunday will be the first in the city of St. Johns and will take place annually at the Catholic church. All citizens of St. Johns are cordially invited to be present at the different services from the opening to the closing. The first service will be the opening of the "Forty Hours" on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8:00 p. m., and on Monday and Tuesday the services will be at 9:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. The Adoration will continue during the three days from 6:00 a. m. until the closing service in the evening. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will be the solemn close, preceded by a sermon by the Rev. George F. Thompson of St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland.

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Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Wm. Lowell of Vancouver, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Call, 326 East Mohawk, one day last week.

A. B. Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Stockton on Thursday of this week. Mr. Powers is well known all over Colorado and Ohio as a Bible teacher. He may give a series of Bible readings here in St. Johns. It will be a rare treat if he does so.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

The Peninsula Bank

Of St. Johns, Oregon

gives careful attention to all business committed to its charge.

Capital Stock - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund - - - 7,000.00

Sweet Pea Show at St. Johns

From the Portland Hill Box.

No other one thing could possibly have created the comment and general interest as well as have started the movement of various lines of business as did the Sweet Pea Show held July 14, 1910, at The North Bank Pharmacy, St. Johns, Oregon. Mr. C. C. Currin, proprietor of the above Pharmacy, early last spring, informed his many patrons that he had secured a quantity of sweet pea seeds from a large perfume manufacturer, which he would give away, stating that all who cared to do so could enter a contest for which prizes would be given those successful in growing the largest and finest specimens from these seeds.

We should have said it created various kinds of comment, first, from the ladies (Grandmas to little misses) of pleasure, and mutterings on the simple life, from those men who were induced to work the old family spade overtime, as the wife or sweetheart would say "We want to have the biggest and best Sweet Pea garden in St. Johns."

Then it was one of the best advertising stunts ever pulled off in this little burg; it created business for the hardware man, by those who needed a new hoe or spade; the drygoods man outold his supply of overalls and sunbonnets—the butcher wondered why people had such huge appetites for his best steaks; even the moving picture man stated his business was better—all on account of a Sweet Pea Show.

On the day called for the exhibition of the blooms, the following gentlemen were announced as judges: J. F. Hendricks, Mayor; F. P. Drinker, Cashier First National Bank; A. W. Markle, Editor St. Johns Review. These gentlemen awarded prizes to the successful contestants which prizes consisted of perfume and other merchandise as well as cash.

During the day soda water and ice cream was served free and the store was crowded from early morning until late in the evening; the success of this first show was so pronounced that Mr. Currin has announced that he will hold another in 1911 and which he hopes will be better than the first one.

Mr. Currin is what might be called progressive. He is a young man 28 years of age, born in Virginia; is a graduate of the O. A. C. '05 and has been in his present place of business over two years.

The Owls initiated a class of eight Wednesday evening.

The Van de Bogard vs. Telephone company case has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned without suit.

A very pleasant and enjoyable house warming party was given at the palatial new home of H. E. Harris, the ice man, on the corner of Mohawk and Dawson streets, Wednesday afternoon and evening. About forty guests were present and "500" was the chief feature. Six tables were operated in the afternoon and four in the evening. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock and dinner at 6:30. The guests were mostly Portland folks. Mr. Harris and family will make their home here hereafter.

Note the label on your paper.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from among the living Daniel Malcoln, the beloved uncle of our dear sister, Minnie Hall, and

Whereas: While we bow to the infinite wisdom of Him who doeth all things well, we do mourn with our sister in her great loss. Be it therefore

Resolved: That Laurelwood Rebecca Lodge No. 160, I. O. O. F., do hereby extend to our beloved sister our most heartfelt sympathy and love in this her time of bereavement, sharing with her the loss of a most kind, true and affectionate friend, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy be given to our sister and a copy sent to the St. Johns Review for publication.

Signed Tillie Hill Effa Beam Committee.



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ORDINANCE NO. 345

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving No. Edison Street from the North Line of Fessenden Street to the South Line of St. Johns Avenue in the City of St. Johns and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving No. Edison street from the north line of Fessenden street to the south line of St. Johns avenue, and all the objections made thereto, and the protest of L. F. Owen, which is overruled, and hereby certifies, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 301 to be the sum of \$7341.58 and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof of said land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof of the city of St. Johns in the following annexed assessment roll and said assessment roll, which is numbered 36, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot	Block	Assessment	Amount
13	7	St. Johns Park	\$196.09
14	"	"	129.23
15	"	"	129.23
16	"	"	129.23
17	"	"	129.23
18	"	"	129.23
19	"	"	129.23
20	"	"	129.23
21	"	"	129.23
22	"	"	129.23
23	"	"	129.23
24	"	"	129.23
1	8	"	66.58
2	"	"	129.23
3	"	"	129.23
4	"	"	129.23
5	"	"	129.23
6	"	"	119.18
9	11	"	129.23
10	"	"	129.23
11	"	"	129.23
12	"	"	129.23
13	"	"	129.23
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16	"	"	129.23
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2	"	"	129.23
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6	"	"	129.23
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2	"	"	129.23
3	"	"	129.23
4	"	"	129.23
5	"	"	129.23
6	"	"	129.23
7	"	"	129.23
8	"	"	129.23
9	"	"	54.82
Acreage Weyerhaeuser tract			733.08
Total			\$7341.58

Passed by the council January 10, 1911. Approved by the mayor this 10th day of January, 1911.

J. P. HENDRICKS, Mayor.

Attest: A. M. EBBSON, City Recorder.

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Report of the condition of the Peninsula Bank at St. Johns

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$163,204.26
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	1,318.51
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,467.62
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,083.92
Due from approved reserve banks	\$19,574.21
Checks and other cash items	184.58
Exchanges for clearing house	536.77
Cash on hand	12,474.08
Total	\$205,841.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	477.05
Dividends unpaid	1,860.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$97,365.06
Demand certificates of deposit	3,055.76
Time certificates of deposit	15,445.00
Cashier's checks out-standing	2,892.35
Savings deposit	27,779.13
Total	148,367.20
Total	\$205,841.25

The following W. R. C. officers were installed by Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, past department president, last Saturday afternoon:

President—Mrs. Anna Barnard. S. V. P.—Cora Merrill. J. V. C.—Mrs. Vandyburg. Chaplain—Mrs. Lathrop. Conductor—M. S. Hill. Guard—Mrs. Hollister. Press Correspondent—Mrs. M. McCollum. Treasurer—Lillie Nolan. Secretary—Mrs. Schelter. Assistant Com.—Mrs. Hewitt. Assistant Guard—Mrs. Overstreet. Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. H. F. Miller. Musician—Minnie Hall. Color Bearers—Mrs. Sipple, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Burden.

Some citizens seem to have gotten the idea that the city or the Jersey street property owners are paying the expenses of the delegates sent to Chicago last week. The burden is borne entirely by the Westrumite company.

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