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The Journal styles this city as "village." This will be the proper title after it becomes a part of Portland, but not yet.

The events of the past week illustrate in a striking way the advantages of Oregon climate. The first was planting of roses in Portland parks on Washington's Birthday, and the second was the Multnomah club swim in the ocean at Gearhart last Sunday. Such stunts as these call attention to the mild winters in the Northwest and attract people here from the frigid East.

The primary election, as is often the case where it is held for the first time, was more or less of a burlesque. Blame could attach to no one that it was so. Timidity on the part of would-be candidates to try something that had never been in vogue in St. Johns before was the reason of so many blanks on the ballots; but this city affords no cause for being held up for ridicule by reason thereof. Party affiliations had never been taken into consideration in municipal elections and the result of the few votes cast at the primary proved that it is still not taken into account. Next year all will have become more familiar with primary elections, and it is safe to predict that there will be no blanks to draw on either the democratic or republican tickets.

We believe the property owners of Jersey street made no mistake when they decided to pave with Westrumite. The manufacturers of this preparation have gone to considerable trouble and expense to prove to St. Johns folks that Westrumite is the very best hard surface pavement material on the market today. The representatives sent to the eastern cities were men in whom implicit confidence could be placed, and their fellowmen, as the result has shown, are willing to take their word for it. Westrumite entered the field here against great odds. Unknown, advocating a product entirely new to the people of the Northwest, and with the great majority of those interested favoring bitulithic, the fact that they have made good in all their assertions, overcame all obstacles and turned the tide of public sentiment so overwhelmingly in their favor must be most cheering to them. And the people of St. Johns are to be congratulated. They have shown enterprise, progressiveness and a desire to keep abreast of the times. To take the initiative in any new method or product requires courage and pluck, and St. Johns has shown that it has both. We believe the years to come will attest to the fact that the best act this city ever performed was in using Westrumite in its first portion of hard surface streets.

Sunbeam Cake Sale Saturday.

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Mrs. M. H. Nickelson of Hood River and Miss Mera Nealeigh a student of Bencke-Walker business college visited last Sunday with Mrs. G. D. Katinger at St. Johns.

For Sale—Fine \$400 piano, \$200 cash, balance \$5 per month. Owner has moved to Kansas and will deduct from the price of the piano \$25 because it would cost her that much to ship it east, leaving the total cost \$375. This is a rare bargain. D. N. Byerlee, 315 West Richmond.

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A pain in the side that catches when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Johns Pharmacy.

Mrs. Coffey's class of little girls have shown wonderful spirit for such little mites. They have had their mothers bake them cakes and have them on sale from 10 a. m. to the end of the sale. See their local ads in this issue and don't forget them. They are what is known as the Sunbeam class at the Christian church.

Bring in your job printing while you think of it. Don't wait until you are entirely out. We are equipped to turn out neat and tasty printing promptly at Portland prices or less.

A Sudden Death

William H. Jobs died suddenly at his home on Williams avenue, Monday evening of heart disease. The news came as a distinct shock to the people of St. Johns who knew him so well and believed him to be in the best of health. Cut off in the prime of young manhood when the world had taken on its rosier hue, it is indeed sad. Having lived here a number of years and being associated with his brother, A. R., he was a familiar figure to most of our people. He was born in Minneapolis about 33 years ago, and is survived by his mother and brother. He was a live, energetic young business man, full of vigor and hustle. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Scottish Rite Temple.

The Dads Banqueted

The wives of the St. Johns city officials again invaded the council chamber on Tuesday night laden with baskets filled with good things to eat. After the business for the evening had concluded a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, salads, cake and coffee. Mayor Hendricks acted as master of ceremonies, and toasts were offered by Judge Eason, Councilmen Davis, Cook, Downey, Doble and Hiller, Messrs. Reed of the Oregonian, Stockton of the Telegram, Horsman, Vincent, Woodhouse, McKinney and Bob Johnson. Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Cook responded. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, and the city officials extended a hearty invitation to the ladies to "come again." The ladies participating were Mesdames Hendricks, McKinney, Cook, Monday, Eason, Davis, Markle, Vincent, Horsman, Johnson, Hiller, Downey and Windle.

Divinity Cream Candy

Two cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup corn syrup; boil until drop hardens in cold water; remove from fire and add the whites of two eggs which have been beaten stiff; beat until it creams, add 1 cup of walnuts and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. Cool on slab and cut in cubes and you will have one of the most delicious confections obtainable. This recipe is given through the kindness of Mrs. G. W. Jeffcott.

Bids Wanted

On excavation of a basement 35x 90 feet, nine feet deep, on the site adjoining the Electric Theatre on Jersey street. Contractors wanting to figure on this work will apply to Williams & Rasmussen, architects, 226 Lumber Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. Figures must be in by March 8.

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Buy your Sunday Cake of the Sunbeams tomorrow at McDonalds.

Mrs. J. C. Scott is on a visit with her brother, Winfield Scott, at Casias, Wash.

Remember the election March 11th on bonds for purchase of approaches to the ferry.

Note the Toggery ad in this issue. Mr. Johnstone, the proprietor, is up and doing all the time.

Andrew Craik and family have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they have spent the past six weeks.

Dusty roads and sunshine is not so bad for the first week in March. Yet that is just what we are enjoying now.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will give an entertainment and dance in the M. W. A. hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. E. L. Stockton arrived home from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday night. She says she was frozen out of that state, and weather was something frightful during her two weeks' stay.

The bachelors gave another delightful dance in the rink Tuesday night. The decorations were splendid and the affair was fully in keeping with former events given by the jolly bachelors.

E. C. Hurlbert and family, after spending the greater part of the winter in the eastern and southern states, have returned to "God's country." The balmy weather of St. Johns was a wholesome relief to them.

A new realty firm consisting of F. W. Valentine, O. P. Wolcott and B. T. Leggett have announced their intention of doing business together in St. Johns. Their headquarters will be in the building at the corner of Charleston and Jersey streets.

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St. Johns, Oregon

Sylvester Peterson, President
A. R. Jobs, Vice President
F. P. Drinker, Cashier
C. B. Russell, Ass't. Cashier

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Garden Tools, Garden Seeds**

If you are contemplating papering or kalsomining your house, we will be pleased to show you our new stock of wall paper.

It will soon be time to buy that new lawn mower.

Hendricks Hardware Co.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director**

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Don't forget the cake sale of the little Sunbeams at McDonald's store

Subscribe for the St. Johns Review and keep posted on the doings of the city

Subscribe for the Telegram—best evening paper on the coast. See 5th Stockton

I have customers to buy houses and lots on installments. What have you to list?—S. L. Doble, 110 N. Jersey street.

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

For fashionable dressmaking call at 1717 Dwight street, University Park or phone Woodlawn 526. Satisfaction guaranteed. References if desired. 4-17-p.

An enjoyable 500 party was given at the residence of P. J. Miller by the Pythian Sisters last night. Mrs. Sherman Cochran and Dr. Vincent captured first prizes, and Mayor Hendricks was the happy recipient of the booby one. The next party will be given in Pythian hall Tuesday night.

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The Peninsula Bank

St. Johns, Oregon

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The St. Johns Furniture Co. will take it as part payment on a new range or stove and your saving in fuel will pay your installments.

**St. Johns Furniture
Company**

Low Prices Cash or Credit

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Elsbree gives an instance in her "A Half Century in Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shawls full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wall's cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gaterways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beldier, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beldier's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beldier invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye're bin edgins' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening his hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun ticked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1650 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke.

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me.—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

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 1536.

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