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That the property owners of Jersey street are unalterably in favor of Westrumite paving was demonstrated Tuesday night. Their faith is so great in this product that intimations, suspicions, charges of inferiority and accusations against Westrumite are cast aside with scorn. A property owner voiced the sentiment of the others after the meeting Tuesday night when he stated that the paving of Jersey street would cost him \$200 or \$300, yet he was willing to expend this sum to have Westrumite even if he knew it would blow away the next morning. He thought it was worth the price just to see the material laid on the street, if even for a minute. But a calm view of the charges and insinuations that have been launched against Westrumite adduces nothing definite, nothing tangible. It is easy to call a man a thief, but it is not so easy to prove it. Until absolute, irrevocable and undisputable proof is forthcoming that Westrumite is not what the property owners have been led to believe it is, we shall continue to pin our faith to Westrumite. It is easy to understand why insinuations and doubts have been spread broadcast by a competing company. If Westrumite is good, their stronghold in the Northwest becomes a stronghold nevermore. If they have proof, why not produce it? The time is propitious. The question of the substantiality of the base of the street as proposed to be laid by Westrumite has been raised by the engineers, but it seems to us that they will not understand. Mr. Lind has made it very plain to ordinary individuals at least, that rock for the base will be composed of crushed rock that will pass through a three-inch mesh with an inch and a half retainer. Thus any rock or dust or sand smaller than will pass through an inch and a half mesh will be eliminated. Upon this is placed smaller rock and crushed into the voids with a heavy roller. Then Westrumite, which is impervious to moisture and harder than the rock itself is placed on the surface. Surely this would make a good street, the engineers to the contrary notwithstanding. Anyhow, we do not blame the property owners for wanting to take a chance upon it. They have as much confidence in Mr. Lind as they have in Westrumite, and we believe this confidence will in no wise be abused by Mr. Lind. We admire the clean and plucky fight the Westrumite company and the Jersey street property owners have put up in St. Johns, and in the utter absence of proof to the contrary, we have a right to believe that their paving is just as good as they represent it to be.

Second Lecture

Evangelist Wm. A. Baker, of the International Bible Students' Association will deliver his second lecture in Dickner hall, Sunday, March 19 at 3 p. m. Theme "The three Ways of the Bible," a discussion of man's past, present and future. His last lecture in the series will be Sunday afternoon March 26 on the unusual topic: "To Hell and Back. Who are in Hell and Why. Have they any Hope?" All are invited. Seats are free and no collection taken.

Mr. John Noce and Miss Gusta Nelson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Madison, 409 W. Richmond street, Saturday, March 11, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. F. N. Sandtior officiating. Lawrence Bronson acted as best man and Miss Senna Madison as bridesmaid. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The groom is one of our brightest and most popular young business men, while the bride is a handsome and accomplished young woman. Their friends wish them an abundance of happiness in their new relation. They are now at home to their friends at 519 Columbia boulevard.

J. W. Leighton of Livermore, Iowa, has purchased the hardware store of Mayor J. F. Hendricks on Philadelphia street and will take possession next week. Mr. Leighton comes to our city highly recommended as a gentleman in every respect and a man of rare business ability. He has been in the hardware business for the past fifteen years, and is possessed of a pleasing personality. His son, E. M. Leighton, will be associated with him and will conduct a plumbing and tinning shop in connection. Mr. Hendricks will look after his private affairs for awhile before again launching into business life.

If you want a good buy on Fair Fessenden Street, St. Johns' newest and finest avenue, inquire at 902. You can buy several hundred below actual value if you act at once. 171

A Night With Dickens

"A Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens, is the first of a series of evenings with the world's greatest writers, and the Motion Picture Patent's Co. has wisely selected to inaugurate this new departure in motion picture entertainments, with one of the best novels ever written by this great English author.

The "Tale of Two Cities" is in three reels and each reel being 1000 feet in length, this one picture will make up the show to the length of the program usually run at the Electric theatre early next week.

The Vitagraph company has been working on this series for half a year. The production requires every star artist in their aggregation in the chief roles, and at least fifty additional actors in the smaller parts. The mobs require no less than 1000 supernas; the scenery is by far the most realistic ever seen; the costuming is selected with the most exacting care. The entire photo play is on a greater scale of magnificence than has ever before been attempted, and more than all, both the author and the stage director have faithfully adhered to the story as set down by Charles Dickens. There is not a single foot of film wasted; every bit means much, and the whole play is enacted in a way that grips the mind. One cannot get away from the strong hold it has over the senses; it appeals to all classes; it tells wonderfully and yet horribly, the injustice practiced in the name of liberty while France trembled in the throes of the "Reign of Terror."

The tale begins about the year 1753, in France, and in the most graphic and realistic manner shows the hostility of the nobility of France toward the poorer classes as well as their exaction in the way of taxation and their utter disregard of the conditions, the starvation that then prevailed in unfortunate France. The Marquis D'Evermond utterly ignoring the rights of humanity, has cruelly killed a peasant, and because Dr. Manette, a learned and honorable physician, refuses to aid in the concealment of the crime, the medical man is secretly imprisoned in the Bastille, that sinkhole of royal iniquity. Meanwhile the doctor's wife dies and a faithful servant, Lafarge, has taken Lucy, their daughter, who becomes the cherished ward of Tellson's Bank of England. The girl grows up to beautiful womanhood and all innocently wins, but does not return, the love of Sidney Carlton, a young barrister of dissolute habits, but who, in reality possesses rare nobility of soul.

Time rolls on bringing in its train the French Revolution and "Reign of Terror." For 19 long weary years, Dr. Manette has remained a secret prisoner in the Bastille. He at length secures his freedom, leaving behind, however, in his cell a history of his imprisonment, in which he calls down God's eternal vengeance on the Marquis D'Evermond and all his family even to the remotest generation. After his release, Dr. Manette is taken to England and there together with his daughter live a life of happiness.

Charles Darnay, a young son of the Marquis, has renounced his title to nobility, and after giving his property for the benefit of the common people, has settled in England and falls in love with Lucy, who, after gently refusing Sidney Carlton, marries the man of her choice. This refusal does not embitter Carlton, but has a tendency to elevate his character so that thereafter he lives only that he may serve the woman he loves, with life or death if need there be.

An old servant of the family Lafarge, being in danger of losing his life, can only be saved by the return of Charles Darnay to France. He reaches Paris at a time when the people are frenzied with a taste of unbridled license and liberty; they seize him and after a mere mockery of a trial, Darnay is condemned to the guillotine, merely because in his veins flows noble blood.

Sidney Carlton, after learning of Darnay's arrest and the misery which will be entailed upon the woman he worships, goes to Paris, bribes the prison keepers, and succeeds in substituting himself for Charles Darnay with the terrible consequence that he goes to execution in order that Lucy may be happy with her husband. Watch for exact date.

NOTICE.

Any party who was on the St. Johns car at 3:10 p. m. on December 9, 1910, when Clement Dezo, an elderly gentleman, was run over and killed at a switch on Union avenue between Beach and Failing streets, is requested to communicate with W. R., care of this office.

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.

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St. Johns, Oregon

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Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 7, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$122,535.95
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	267.10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	625.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	29,879.14
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,940.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,503.74
Due from approved reserve agents	18,864.90
Checks and other cash items	550.44
Notes of other National Banks	1,030.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	101.38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	9,313.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	1,250.00
	40,543.36
Total	\$222,890.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,984.61
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$103,275.80
Demand certificates of deposit	18,076.28
Time deposits	42,881.96
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,671.87
	165,905.91
Total	\$222,890.52

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss:

I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. Drinker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1911.
Perry C. Stroud, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.
Sylvester Peterson, A. R. Jobs, C. B. Russell, Directors.

Proposals for Seating

St. Johns High School

Sealed proposals will be received by Clerk of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, Oregon, up to Thursday, March 23, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for seating Assembly Room with 350 Opera Chairs, and Balcony of the same with 171 Opera Chairs. First to be of the style of No. 512, and latter of style No. 9 of the American Seating Co. or equal in quality in every respect. Bids to be for delivery at the School House and set up according to plans. Samples to be submitted to the Board of Directors on the above date.

By order of Board of Directors,
J. E. TASHCH, District Clerk.

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Snaps in Realty

100x100 on Lively street facing down Thompson street. Street improvements in and paid for \$1000, on easy terms. These lots are a big bargain.

50x100 with six-room house, bath and toilet, fine lawn with fruit trees, for few days this can be sold for \$1200 cash.
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