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Council Proceedings

The Scent of a Skunk

A Great Record

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evening under the caption of "What to be surprised at the large amount except Councilman Johnson. with maligning the city council he tries to assassinate the city. His entire article from start to finish is ridiculously false and malicious for projected imwith the odor of a skunk all the grades and setting stakes for the way through:

St. Johns, Ore .- Editor Daily various parts of the city. News: Why is the city of St. Johns going backwards?

The state is prosperous, but St. following figures show: Johus lags behind. There was a Since September 1, 191 tickle the vanity of the officials.

The town is entitled to great nally accepted by the council. This Mr. Davis, prosperity, for it has a wonderful total includes \$941 for 11 blocks on An ordinance establishing the pared by the company, other than

detriment, a public disgrace as well Portland boulevard and the three that are left there.

Our new sewer system is a joke; sidewalk, three blocks of which for public inspection. This aroused lier had a lively tilt in which the Exercise-"Three Little Mothers" age. Streets have been destroyed and improved at a cost of about done for the Bitulithic Paving Co. this particular kind of hard surby laying these sewers, but the \$4000. A solid mile of Fessenden Adjournment followed. council accepted the job and left street is to be improved for \$28,000. the streets to be repaired by the A good part of this work is com-team traffic. It is useless to empleted and the contractors are rush-ploy ordinary language on our ing the remainder with as much councilmen for they wouldn't un- speed as they can. The contracderstand it. Their vernacular is tors are also busy on three blocks of the "'Mutt'' brand. of Philadelphia street, which is es-

If St. Johns wants to be anything she must get rid of her lazy, misft, ignorant councilmen. Until this is done this town will be a joke. Give us a chance to breathe and the The list by no means ends here

Portland publication last Saturday evening under the caption of "What to be surprised at the large amount to be surprised at the large amo is the Matter, St. Johns?' The ar-ticle is the most rank, outrageous, foul, libelous and unjust production we have ever read. If the writer partment will disclose that the ag- Allegheny, and Philadelphia from manded, on behalf of the Jersey than those of St. Johns, and the bered lot as first payment. One is we have ever read. If the writer really is a resident of St. Johns, he does not deserve to be, and it is does not deserve to be, and the dese der a nom de plume. Not content cil to be brought up for action in was passed without a hitch or dis- reached after the engineer's esti- Song-"America". Primary Class other is a 6-room bungalow, with for action in Gaylord Mallett, councilmen

Adjourned Meeting

does not make you sick you have a strong stomach. It is permeated with the odor of a skunk all the The last payment was made pro- legally adopted by the council with-

number of contractors at work in viding for the removal of the out the approval of the city engin-Learned real estate office from eer, was the signal for a spirited The city has been by no means Richmond street and the comple-idle during the winter months as the tion of the improvement of said McChesney, Attorney Collier, R. street to Jersey. W. McKeon, Councilman Downey,

Since September 1, 1910, property A resolution to improve Kellogg C. C. Woodhouss, Wm. Lind and reason once for calling this town a owners on 271/2 blocks have been street from Fessenden to St. Johns Pascal Hill took part. As there city, but the only reason left is to assessed for \$30,789 for work avenue by grade and 6-foot cement was no other alternative, in order which has been completed and fi- walks was adopted on motion of that Westrumite could be laid according to the specifications pre-

affairs that the property owners, the three blocks on Edison street. The Mr. Dobie, as was also an ordi- said it was incumbent upon the citizens and the town are never no-ticed. Our councilmen are a positive detriment a public disgrace as well. Partiand borderard and, the three the short length on Courter the short length on the short length on the three three the short length on the three three

as the laughing stock of those who blocks on Thompson street com- Windle was tendered to take effect move the engineer. It was underdeal with them. All improvements pleted last fall at a cost of \$5364. In each of these cases the streets the streets are vetoed, any man who objects is in each of these cases the streets are vetoed. Attorney Collier then stated that fy the mayor, who had asked to be called a crank. Instead of encour- have been graded and improved he had a number of letters which excused early in the evening, of Instrumental Solo-"Cypress" aging new manufacturies the offi- and cement sidewalks laid down he had received from various sourc- the wishes expressed. In the concials constantly embarrass the few The street work at present under es regating Westrumite which he troversy leading up to the climax Song-"The Singing Lesson".... way consists of the Jersey street desired to place with the recorder Dr. McChesney and Attorney Col-

Communicated

Editor Review:-Seeing the item of news in the Review of March 17

Randolph Graden.

Debonair Club

to go toward benefit fund.

the town a chance to live and grow, as there are nearly as many streets I did not get out the nomination that required his attention. Presi-I did not get out the homeand in the homeand in the required his attention. Press-papers. Neither did I solicit any names thereon; but the truth of the matter is, a good friend ap-ality chair. and the council, A. W. Davis. matter is, a good friend ap-ality chair. and the council of the council of the council of the mayor-ality chair. The function of the council of the counci in various stages of progress in the proached me on the subject, and ality chair. was told who my choice for that office was, but after some talk upon the matter, he asked me if papers the matter, he asked me if signawith required number of signa-tures were presented to me, if I treat Upon motion of Mr. Dobie would sign them and accept the street. Upon motion of Mr. Dobie and Power Co. took place. For hours watching the perfect working is being erected, nomination and office if elected. I matter was referred to the light its provisions would refer the read-of the numerous devices he has committee for investigation. answered yes, for it was plain to me that it was a duty I owed as a A petition by M. T. Swan asked where it is printed in full.

North School Program

and Mary McGrew.

Song-Flag Song 1st Grade Recitation—''I'd Like to be an Eskimo,''......Claude Ewing Song—''Tick Tock''....2nd Grade Eight or ten represe

Recitation-"'An Inventory"

ers

The resignation of Councilman ately demanded that the mayor re- Recitation-"Brother Bobbie and I"

.....Second Grade

.....Bessie Sellard

people were making a horrible mis-Everybody Invited

Nellie M. Stevens, Principal.

large and the interest at a white vacate ten feet on each side of the would take exceptions to them and All members were present with a last week by the property owners a yard less than the lowest bid.

Local and Otherwise

Tuesday night. Hard surfacing of school this evening, March 24, open- I will sell to a responsible party de-

NO. 20

interested see owner, J. J. Karr, at been secured by the street commitonce. First house east of New- tee to look after repairs needed up-

Eight or ten representatives of Washington, Idaho and Oregon knowing. The situation, however, the Wheat Growers' Association of city dock last Saturday. They expressed themselves as being greatly

pleased with the structure and its about 3,000,000 bushes of wheat by St. Johns Pharmacy. will be shipped to it annually.

Christian Church-Sunday school

The contract for laying the ce- 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m. and ment walks on Jersey between Fes-senden and Richmond is rapidly for Endeavor 3 p. m. Everybody Our new sewer system is a joke: although it has a steep down grade directly to the river everything goes through this sewer but sewnest Wright and Elda Archibald not be a prettier or better bit of on the Holy Spirit is being preached face. Mr. Woodhouse believed the Gymnastics....... Second Grade street this side of the gold-paved at the evening services.-J. R. streets of the New Jerusalem. If Johnson, Pastor.

streets were laid before Czar Charles mitted. The attendance was very the city charter it was impossible to we would not be surprised if he William A. Baker lecturer for Willamette boulevard as requested claim they could be done for 2-bits association will deliver his third

the International Bible students and last lecture of this series in Bickner hall, Sunday afternoon at 3

o'clock. His subject is: "To Hell and Back. Who are there and

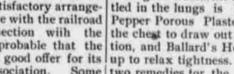
The Juniors of the Christian Why? Have they any Hope?" No provement of the boulevard pro- Rawson for a very pretty gavel ing to a stress of private business ceed as per petition filed some time for the use of their presiding officer. body invited.

his mind to come here and grow up with the country. He is a high class citizen, the kind St. Johns needs, and we hope he will see it

The following socialists have announced their intention of becoming candidates for city offices fireplace, large living room, beam first ward and Geo. L. Perrine and

W. W. Windle, who resigned look at these houses, and if you are from the city council last week, has on the various streets of the city. "Billy" is eminently fitted for this position, and what he doesn't know about keeping streets in a

A good treatment for a cold setcity will receive a good offer for its up to relax tightness. You get the lease by the association. Some two remedies for the price of one agreement will likely be effected by buying the dollar size Hoar-



made a minute examination of the is only a temporary one. location, and if satisfactory arrange- tled in the lungs is Herricks Red ments can be made with the railroad Pepper Porous Plaster applied to officials for connection with the the chest to draw out the inflamadock it is highly probable that the tion, and Ballard's Hoarhound Syr-

within the next ten days. Should hound Syrup; there is a porous

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the association secure the dock, plaster free with each bottle. Sold

and destroyers. Yours truly.

any one with a thimbleful of brains owners interested. The work on will admit. Point to a city of its Macrum avenue will be commenced size doing better or growing faster. in a few days. Other streets in-"All improvements are vetoed." clude Olympia street and Chicago Will the writer kindly cite one in- street, which the council passed on stance, just ONE? No, the shyster to the city engineer; Charleston, cannot, because not one improve- Burlington and Bradford streets. ment proposed that the property Even this does not include all the would stand for has been vetoed. improvements contemplated, for Read the article from Sunday's the proposal to improve Dawson Journal in another column, which street will be in the hands of the facts were taken from the records. council in a few days whilst Deca-If the improvements mentioned tur Crawford and South Edison were vetoed, how were they accom- and Willamette boulevard have all plished?

No streets will have been de- tions and will be improved the stroyed by the laying of sewers, coming summer. To enumerate all No sewer was accepted without the the streets where property owners proviso that the streets be left in are getting petitions up would occugood condition. Enough money py too much space. has been held back from the con-tractor to pay for this work if he \$40,000 will be spent the coming tractor to pay for this work if he fails to do so.

As to the calumny heaped upon now that the free ferry project is the councilmen, it all comes from well under way, this amount will the disordered and diseased mind in all probability be increased. It of the "Taxpayer." The council is no wonder that street contractors may have made mistakes, of course, and paving contractors are turning but they do not deserve the abuse the an inquiring eye on the fast grow-

different sets of councilmen in St. Johns and we believe the records will bear us out when we state that none have done more or made hetter progress than the present one.

try home some six weeks by Miss Jennie Greene. After a stay of \$2000. No. 28 The O M Streen Bucht, wore a pretty white gown with a knot of yellow ribbon at the throat. two weeks by the first mentioned No. 28-To C. M. Kiernan to Fourteen members were present. ladies all returned except Miss La- erect dwelling on Portland boulelia, who remains for a more extend- vard between Chicago and New ed outing. Miss Jennie comes York street; cost \$1000. Judge and her hens must have street; cost \$900. worked overtime while she was most delightful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walker appreciated the honor bestowed up-of Iowa, after having spent the on them by their little pupil. The or lowa, after having spent the greater part of the winter in Cali-fornia, are now guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Scott Kellog. Scott Kellog. Street and Gray. Mask social this evening at Mr. Mask social this evening at Mr. Unan windle. No other nomina-the month. No wonder the thous-tions being made, upon ballot be-by the Epworth League of the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. Refresh-They expect to remain in St. Johns several months.

der the control of these weak, nar- ments in the immediate future. rowminded, petty, blatant, blather- Some of these are in the hands of skite gang of despoilers, retarders the city engineer, while others are

A Taxpayer. St. Johns is not going backward, ation at the hands of the property passed the initial stages of negotia-

The city engineer estimates that

year on crushed rock alone, and good to the greatest number.

article contains. We have seen five ing city .- Sunday Journal.

Building Permits

Mrs.S.H. Greene, Eulalia Greene and Georgia Perrine have been rus-Portland boulevard and Hudson; pineapple served together with

was an enjoyable one for the little from in the future if they adhere to Johnson. party, and the teachers thoroughly the guidebook of the Scouts.

ments. Admission 10C.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

citizen so to do, as it would be a for an extension of 30 days' time on plain case of office seeking the man the improvement of Columbia boul- ment of Buchanan street was adopt-

take to even think of laying West-

rumite under the specifications sub-

heat throughout.

signed the papers in my behalf, and ment provided the street was made per month. promise if elected to faithfully per- wide enough to permit of a driveform the duties of that office, and way on each side of the track. The a. m.

to pay for any part of the improvement outside of the ground covered

on motion of Mr. Downey. A communication from the city treasurer, asked that his salary be raised to \$50 a month, owing to the largely increased business of that The Debonair club met at the home of Mrs. Hope Learned last

orated with yellow daffodils. A nance was passed granting the raise No. 26—To J. A. Hisel to erect dwelling on Tyler street between services of an expert accountant.

A petition from 102 citizens stat-Badger, Briggs, Brooks, Kemp, borne. Beautifully illustrated in whipped cream, and fruit punch. The color scheme was effectively the population of St. Johns is over the populatin the population of St. Johns is over the population of St. J ticating on the Greene's ranch at Cost 1100. Castle Rock, Washington. They were preceded to that lovely counder and Burr for B. Burselli cost were a pretty white gown with a 5400, basing their belief upon the

The Crescent club entertained the federal census was taken and their husbands last week at the Chinese Quarters. April issue. that many of the dwellings then home of Mrs. Sherman Cochran. The boys in the neighborhood of vacant had become occupied. There- A delicious lunch consisting of salthe Christian church have organ- fore they requested that the saloon ad, sandwiches, cake and coffee ed outing. Miss Jennie comes home brown as a berry and 7 lbs. heavier for her eight weeks of the simple life. Mrs. Greene says the the development of the boys men- tion of Mr. Cook the matter was re- nolds captured the second. Mrs. evening when Mr. D. E. Brodahl tally, physically and morally. The ferred to the liquor license commit- L. F. Clark took ladies' first and and Miss Carrie Wales were wedded gone, as the Judge had gathered and stored a whole washtubfull of hen berries. The party reports a evening, March 9. The occasion Bills amounting to \$98.55 were fine time was had by those present. friends by Rev. Chester P. Gates,

J. W. Davis was nominated by Mr. Dobie to succeed Ex-council-day, as has been the greater part of days be sunshiny. Mask social this evening at Mr. man Windle. No other nomina- the month. No wonder the thous-

attorney stated that according to the far East.

tive degree. His establishment is They are supporting a little orphan

The paving of Jersey street then full of machines and parts of ma- in the mission at Mahoba, India, had its inning. chines, the results of his inventive and have also provided for building

The third and final reading of the genius, and if one would not be in and furnishing a room in the new

er to another of page this issue, created.

A resolution for the improve-

and not the man seeking the office. Whereupon my friend departed and in a few days returned with An ordinance authorizing the is- M. W. A. hall on Friday night thusiastically of the future of his papers containing some 38 signa- land Railway, Light and Power Co. of \$6000 was passed, as was also an nearly 200 and the entertainment papers containing some 38 signation for the solution of the so with the recorder by some friend of owners in regard to the improve- same footing as the present term ner. The cutest number on the mine, for which I most heartily ment of Dawson street, but that it with the exception of the city treas-thank him and also all those that had no objection to said improve-urer, which safary was raised \$15

was indulged in till a late hour. Adjournment was taken at 12:07 Three tables of 500 were played.

A pretty St. Patricks Day dinner m. Communion service. All by the track. Received and filed was given by Mrs. Agnes Learned members urged to be present. Jun-first briber who may happen along. last week. The decorations were for League 3 p. m. Epworth

green and white. The table wasbeau-tiful with Easter lilies and shamrock Topic: The Veneer Works. This favors were at each plate. Green can-dies were served. A geographical on "Religious Lessons from St. lees and visiting other friends in the office, and also that an expert be game was played during the after- Johns Business Industries." These city. Mr. Handsaker is pastor of employed to andit the books up to noon and Mrs. Kemp won the first sermons are attracting increased the Christian church at Hood River. week. The house was beautifully dec-date. Later in the evening an ordi-prize, a Dutch tile for the plate-rail, attention. Hear it. Employers and Mrs. Badger won the second and employes invited .- Frank San-

were: Mesdames Fones, Magone, through California by Lloyd Os- ties in the real estate office.

----Warren E. Coman,city editor on the Evening Herald, Klamath The Fraternal Brotherhood held Falls, paid this office a fraternal visan entertainment and dance at the it this week. He speaks very en-

> When a man comes along whin-

ing that he is the victim of circumstances, the chances are that the circumstances were contained within iron-bound staves and Dancing labeled "Old Rye." -0-

Women may possibly not know enough to vote, though we don't M. E. Church-Preaching 11 a. admit it; but she certainly knows enough not to sell that vote to the

T. S. Handsaker and family are

J. S. McKinney, after spreading the 'gospel of St. Johns'' in and around his old home in Illinois, has Read Sunset Magazine, Motering returned home and resumed his du-

-----A few more of those Red currant Williamson. In the Shadow of the bushes 50c per doz. 25c half doz. Dragon, by Grant Carpenter; de- Single plants 5c each. Randolph

scriptive story of San Francisco's Graden, 710 East Mohawk street. -----

E. O. Magoon opened up a cigar and confectionery stand in the A very pretty, quiet, home wed- room formerly occupied by Arnold

> The \$30,000 bond issue of improvement bonds, recently authorized by council, have all been disposed of at par.

Otis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright, is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

-----Mr. C. N. Deitz, of Hood River Dobie's real estate office has been Proceeds A communication from the city contrast with the March winds of Tuesday. He was highly pleased moved to the west side of Jersey with St. Johns and may make up street north of the postoffice.

Mrs. Moore the second. A very in the presence of a few close

Now on sale, 15 cents.

superb clime. Certainly a marked was a welcome visitor at this office

Mr. and Mrs. McGill standing with the happy young people during the ceremony. May their cloudiest

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