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GET IN THE HABIT

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High School Notes

Elizabeth Stalter, Editor.

St. Johns, April 13, 1911. The Northwestern Indoor Track Meet under direction of Columbia University was held Saturday in the Coliseum of that place.

The event was interesting and keenly contested, about ten men clearing 5 feet 2 in. At 5 feet 4 in. the contestants began to drop out rapidly and when the bar was placed at 5 feet 8 in. only three men succeeded in clearing it.

Prominent among the recent events in the High School social circles was the reception given in honor of the Freshmen Saturday night. The High School colors were appropriately carried out in a variety of decorations and in the programs for the evening.

The Freshmen of Miss Kahley's class held an interesting debate last week on the question: Resolved: "That Rome was justified in destroying Carthage."

The Freshmen class is highly elated over the success of the debate and all are eagerly awaiting another chance to sway the judges with their eloquence.

Miss Kahley has promised the Freshmen another debate in the near future.

Bill Magone, the hero of James Johns High! When Bill entered the High for the Freshmen reception Saturday night he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and immediately shouldered by the fellows.

Superintendent Boyd visited the High School Tuesday morning for the purpose of presenting letters to the boys who had earned them by their work in athletics.

The most pleasing part of the program was the presentation of the letters. The boys received these in a very graceful manner and expressed their appreciation in a few well-chosen words and the student body enthusiastically applauded each.

"Get The Habit"

When you meet a man who works, Get the habit! If he's one who never shirks, Get the habit!

If you think you're down and out, Try Hard Luck another bout; Poor men never have the gout. Get the habit!

If your friends look up, not down, Get the habit! A smile is better than a frown, Get the habit!

If your engine has got one lung, Swim, your "rags" can all be wrung. Get the habit!

If others make believe there're young, Get the habit! Rag-time isn't all that's sung, Get the habit!

When your candle's burning low, Get the habit! If the time is passing slow, Get the habit!

Don't be ashamed of what you sell, Be it a mine or sou'w'nd shell; Sand your track and ring your bell. Get the habit!

When your fire goes out a spell, Get the habit! Light 'er up and fan like—well Get the habit!

When fate hits "below the belt," Brace your feet for another welt; Grin! Don't let on as how you felt. Get the habit!

When you find your friends have left, Get the habit! It ain't no use to feel bereft, Get the habit!

When Old Gabriel rings his bell, And yo've heard your funeral knell, Prepare yourself—you might as well Get the habit!

When you lose, put up a bluff! Get the habit! Don't lie down and yell, "enough," Get the habit!

When St. Peter opens his gate, Just be sure your crown is straight; Many a man repents too late. Get the habit!

—E. M. M.

Rather Expensive

It seems to us that some other method should be devised to audit the city books than employing three experts at the rate of \$20 or more per day, consuming two or three weeks' time.

Dunn-Nimmo

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Big Bond Issue

With the taxpayers of Portland squirming under the heaviest taxation in its history, we believe, it is proposed to add to the yoke by another bond issue of over three and one-half millions of dollars.

Charter amendments providing for the issuance of \$3,525,000 in Portland municipal bonds will be submitted to the voters at the coming municipal election to be held June 5th.

Among the proposed bond issues the most important is for the issuance of \$1,400,000 for the construction of the proposed Woodward avenue-Meade street bridge across the Willamette in South Portland.

April Realty Sales

The sales appearing below were made by McKinney & Davis, the well known realty firm, from April 1st to April 15th, and proves that realty in St. Johns is on the move.

Graybriar confectionery store to L. Harding.

House and three lots on West Mohawk to Mr. Leonard of Michigan.

Lot on the corner of Tioga and Fessenden streets to Miss Waldress.

Lot on Willis boulevard to Mr. Cheney, who will build soon.

House and lot on Willamette boulevard to Randolph Grad.

Three lots on West Mohawk to D. Tallman, who will build.

Two lots corner of Cruikshank and Fox streets to J. J. Karr, who is now building.

Pythian Sisters Convene

The annual district convention of the Pythian Sisters was held here Saturday in Bickner's hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, Oregon Grape and bunting in the lodge colors.

A splendid dinner was served for the delegates by the Congregational ladies' aid at which Mayor Couch made a very interesting address of welcome to the guests.

At the afternoon session the Rose Temple put on the opening work; the Phoenix Temple put on the Sisters' floor work; the Cataract Temple put on the Knights work; Orphia Temple degree staff put on the floor work.

As a whole the session was considered one of the most interesting and helpful conventions the district has held for many years.

Needs It Badly

A strong effort is on foot to improve Burlington street from Hayes street to Bradford in such a manner that a good grade will be afforded.

At the Stock Yard

Receipts for this market ending today have been 2800 cattle, 5 calves, 1203 hogs, 4210 sheep and 53 horses and mules.

The members of the St. Johns band are making arrangements for giving open air concerts every Saturday evening after the first of next month.

A new washer weighing a ton and a half and a new extractor weighing 1500 have been installed at the St. Johns Laundry during the past week.

'April showers bring May flowers' means lots of bouquets in a couple of weeks.

Enlarging their Quarters

The hustling membership of the First Christian church of St. Johns is growing so rapidly and the Sunday school also that the little tabernacle would not accommodate them any longer.

Must Sign Up

The Mount Hood Light & Power Co. has had representatives circulating in our midst and securing contracts for the new company during the past several months.

At The Electric

Motion picture theatre goes have a treat in store for them in the production of Athaliah, Queen of Judea at the Electric today, (Friday).

We have frequently heard doctors say that the vermiform appendix is of no use to any person.

Mrs. W. H. Whitby of Corvallis and a good friend of the Byerlees came up a day ahead of time to attend the meetings of the Presbyterian church in Portland.

Dressmaking and sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. 624 No. Ivathoc. 24p.

Council Proceedings

Officials of St. Johns, Oregon

Table listing council members and committees: Mayor—K. C. Couch; Recorder—Frank A. Rice; Treasurer—W. Scott Kellogg; Attorney—A. M. Eason; Engineer—C. E. Andrew; Physician—A. W. Vincent; Chief of Police—R. McKinney; Day Police—Robert Johnson.

The second regular meeting of the new city council was held in good style Tuesday night. Considerable business was transacted in a business-like manner.

The first matter taken up was a petition from school district No. 2, asking permission to grade half of Seneca street in front of their property.

Ben Hoover, believing that he was entitled to more money for his services as rodman in the engineering department, asked for a raise of \$15 per month, making his salary \$75.

The 12-foot cement sidewalk on Jersey street from Burlington to Richmond was accepted by the engineer, endorsed by the street committee and accepted by council.

The liquor license committee made a majority and minority report in regard to the liquor license application of E. O. Magoon.

A resolution providing for the hard-surfacing of Jersey from Catlin to Richmond street, with Westrumite was unanimously adopted on motion of Mr. Muck and may be found elsewhere in this issue.

An ordinance apportioning the cost of sewer construction in district No. 3 was passed on motion of Mr. Valentine, all voting "yes" with the exception of Mr. Perrine.

A resolution providing the time and manner of improving Buchanan street from St. Johns Heights addition to Fessenden street was passed on motion of Mr. Davis; all "yes."

An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Kellogg street from St. Johns avenue to Fessenden street was passed on motion of Mr. Valentine, all voting "yes" except Mr. Perrine.

Two bids were presented for the improvement of Chicago street from Mascadam—one by Peterson Bros. and the other by T. H. Cochran.

The water and light committee was authorized by the mayor to make arrangements for furnishing

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The appointment of C. E. Andrew as city engineer was likewise made unanimously on motion of Mr. Muck.

The appointment of G. W. Dunbar as night police met with resistance, and on motion of Mr. Valentine that the appointment be confirmed, Aldermen Bredeson, Muck, Perrine, and Hill voted no.

The appointment of George Ethridge as second night police was also turned down, Aldermen Bredeson, Muck, Hill, Perrine and Horsman voting no.

Mr. Perrine stated that he believed Mr. Lauthers had just as much right to have a sidewalk to connect with his warehouse as the St. Johns Lumber company to occupy a generous portion of Bradford street.

Complaint was made that the hand bags had been getting a little reckless with some of the furniture. One or two of the bags were in favor of refusing them the use of the council chamber unless they used more care in future.

Councilman Horsman called attention to the fact that Mr. Jower and other merchants of the city were occupying more space on the sidewalks than the ordinances allow, impeding travel to some extent.

The biggest month in colonization movements Oregon has ever had has just closed, bringing thousands of new citizens to the state.

All property owners of St. Johns are requested to clean up around their premises before April 26th. Many visitors will come here during carnival week and they should be impressed with the cleanliness and attractiveness of our little city.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Willit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, Easter Sunday, at which there were present some 25 guests.

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