### High School Notes

Elizabeth Stalter, Editor

St. Johns, April 13, 1911. The Northwestern Indoor Track University was held Saturday in Try Hard Luck another bout; the Colliseum of that place. While Poor men never have the gout. James John did not have a full team entered, she succeeded in securing first place among the High If your friends look up, not down, Schools of the state in the open events and 5th in the scholastic events. Cyril Magone succeeded in taking first prize in the running If your engine has got one lung, high jump, competing against the Swim, your "rags" can all best men in the state, who represented the University of Oregon, O. A. C., Pacific University, Port- If others make believe there're land High Schools and various schools throughout the state.

The event was interesting and keenly contested, about ten men clearing 5 feet 2 in. At 5 feet 4 in. When a cartridge won't explode, the contestants began to drop out Fill 'er with another load; rapidly and when the bar was "Try again" is the only mode. placed at 5 feet 8 in. only three men succeeded in clearing it. Service, of the U. of O. and Magone When your candle's burning low cleared 5 feet 9 in., but Sheets of Portland dropped out at this stage. If the time is passing slow, Both Service and Magone failed to lowered to jump off the tie. Ma- Be it a mine or souv'nir shell; ties, won the medal. The High School can justly feel proud of the recognition that will be given James John due to the ranking we received in the Columbia meet, Saturday.

Prominent among the recent circles was the reception given in Grin! Dou't let on as how you felt. honor of the Freshmen Saturday night. The High school colors When you find your friends have were appropriately carried out in a variety of decorations and in the programs for the evening. The It ain't no use to feel bereft, entertainment was in the form of a signed to his class and as it happened the Seniors and Faculty were made lower classmen while the When you lose, put up a bluff! Freshmen were honored by the title of dignified Seniors. After the Don,t lie down and yell, 'enough,' different classes were organized the school proceeded into the zoological When St. Peter opes his gate, which was the guessing of animals, for which a prize was offered. This Many a man repents too late. was followed by the grand march after which they adjourned to the dining room for the president's reception. It was prettily decorated in the High School colors and the centerpiece for the table was a beautiful potted lily. When the president's speech was over and class contests took place. These consisted of a "tug of war" between the Juniors and Seniors. Then came the commencement home" and the 'good time college" closed its doors. The Freshmen of Miss Kahley's

class held an interesting debate last week on the question:

Resolved: "That Rome was justified in destroying Carthage." Although it was the first debate held in the Freshmen class this year it judges, Cecil Magone, Grace Stucker and Margaret Muck awarded the decision to the negative.

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

Bill Magone, the hero of James Mr. Harry H. Dunn and Miss Johns High! When Bill entered Agnes F. Nimmo were united in ulations on his success and calmly bride served as bridesmaid.

to the High School. Superintendent Boyd visited the in St. Johns made many friends. High School Tuesday morning for the purpose of presenting letters gin housekeeping at 626 Willis out of the way of the hard surface to the boys who had earned them boulevard, St. Johns. by their work in athletics. When all the students assembled in one diately placed them on and others ness houses. It would be a good moral and mental benefits derived letters upon their puffed up chests. property owner to put in the sewer

program was the presentation of for no pupil is allowed to enter a to the minimum. The sewerpipe and a half and a new extractor the letters. The boys received game unless he is doing passing connection being in would be an weighing 1300 have been installed the St. Johns Laundry during the structure of the structure of the property and could be at the St. Johns Laundry during the structure of the structu expressed their appreciation in a has caused defeat to come to St. put in much more economically the past week. The local laundry couple of weeks. few well-chosen words and the stu- Johns at different times, but still it now than after the hard surface is is now one of the best equipped on dent body enthusiastically applaud-ed each. So proud did the boys to work with much more zeal and ment torn up to make the connec-livery wagon has been placed on feel over gaining their letters that vigor and the result has been pleas- tion would have to be taxed to the the road to take care of the con-

# "Get The Habit"

When you meet a man who works, Get the habit! If he's one who never shirks, Get the habit! Meet under direction of Columbia If you think you're down and out Get the habit!

Get the habit! A smile is better than a frown, Get the habit! wrung

Get the habit!

young, Get the habit!

Rag-time isn't all that's sung. Get the habit!

Get the habit.

Get the habit! clear 5 feet 10 and the bar was Don't be ashamed of what you sell, gone, having better staying quali- 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;

Get the habit!

Get the habit! 'good time college' and each pu- When Old Gabriel rings his bell. pil after being put through an or- And yo've heard your funeral knell. deal of cross-questioning was as- Prepare yourself-you might as well Get the habit!

> Get the habit! Get the habit!

Get the habit!

#### Rather Expensive

It seems to us that some other method should be devolved to audit the toasts had been given the inter- the city books than employing three Then came the commencement people in St. Johns who are capa-which was none other than "to go ble of handling this matter, and their services can be secured for much less than \$10 per day. Anyhow, two experts could gain almost as much time as three. In some of the Eastern states it is customary to select three residents as auditors. and their salary is never over \$2.50 per day, and five days is generally sufficient to perform the work satwas carried off in fine style. The isfactorily for all concerned. If this spring it can consider itself lucky. The school board does not go to this expense in having their books audited.

#### Dunn-Nimmo

Mr. Harry H. Dunn and Miss the High for the Freshmen reception Saturday night he was greeted at 8 o'clock p. m. at the home of with enthusiastic cheers and imme- the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. diately shouldered by the fellows. W. Nelson, 607 Hudson street, St. was carried about the hall. But Johns, Oregon. Mr. David M. Gib-Bill with his characteristic modesty, son acted as groomsman and Miss quietly received the many congrat- Jean B. Nimmo, a sister of the

displayed to the admiring students The groom, a son of Mr. and the beautiful medal which he had Mrs. James Dunn of Indiana, is in received that afternoon. Later in the evening a toast was proposed by Mr. Boyd in honor of Bill, which all of the pupils heartily drank, proud of the honor that had come ter of Mr. Peter Nimmo of this city, has during her short residence is now building.

The most pleasing part of the to interfere with the school work, disturbance of the street be reduced those who possessed sweaters imme- ing to both teacher and student. | bill for connecting.

#### Big Bond Issue

With the taxpayers of Portland ing the proposed bond issues;

June 5th. All of these bonds draw discussing the same. \$141,000 annually.

annually.

ance of \$1,400,000 for the construc- ors. tion of the proposed Woodward At the afternoon session the Rose ceived nor asked assistance from proposed bond issues for \$200,000 the floor work. for erceing a municipal building to house the municipal court and sidered one of the most interesting police department, city jail and and helpful conventions the district emergency hospital; \$600,000 for has held for many years and the erecting a public auditorium; \$250,- delegates return home enthused for ooo for purchasing approximately another year of prosperous work. 30 acres of land on Council Crest for a city park and \$75,000 for providing for a municipal garbage col-lecting system. Each of these propositions excepting the one for the municipal paving plant, which will be submitted on initiative peti-

the voters by the city council. the council.

# **April Realty Sales**

The sales appearing below were made by McKinney & Davis, the this city gets off with paying less well known realty firm, from April than \$500 for auditing the books 1st to April 15th, and proves that realty in St. Johns is on the move: Graybriel confectionery store to L. Harding.

Lot on Lively street to Mrs. Donis, who will build soon upon same. Another lot on the same street to is now erecting a handsome home 26x50 in size.

House and three lots on West Mohawk to Mr. Leonard of Michigan. Lot on the corner of Tioga and

Fessenden streets to Miss Wald-Lot on Willis boulevard to Mr. Cheney, who will build soon,

Lot on South Jersey to John Noce, who will build at once. House and lot on Willamette boulevard to Randolph Graden. Three lots on West Mohawk to

D. Tallman, who will build.

pavement with the exception of the connections with some of the busifrom athletics when conducted in Athletics at James Johns are to the property line whether there the proper manner.

The most placeting part of the conducted in such a manner as not is a building or not, so that the

# Pythian Sisters Convene Enlarging their Quarters

Charter amendments providing over the convention with her char- done, however, to get more room for the issuance of \$3,525,000 in acteristic grace and ability. The as the little building was being Portland municipal bonds will be entire morning session was given crowded to the limit. Thursday submitted to the voters at the com- over to the reading of instructive evening of last week the matter ing municipal election to be held papers relating to lodge work and was discussed thoroughly and it

avenue-Meade street bridge across Temple put on the opening work; any source and are out of debt exthe Willamette in South Portland. the Phoenicia Temple put on the cept the present bills which are The second in amount is for \$1,- Sisters' floor work; the Cataract provided for. 000,000 to establish a municipal Temple put on the Knights work; street paving plant. There is also Orphia Temple degree staff put ou

As a whole the session was con-

# Needs It Badly

A strong effort is on foot to imtion, has been ordered presented to prove Burlington street from Hayes facturing concerns are slow about ants' properties, which had been de-proceed to view the situation and street to Bradford in such a manner giving them a share of their bus- posited thereon by the contractors. be able to act intelligently when the These bills providing for an in- that a good grade will be afforded. crease in the general tax levy are: The city engined has the profile have been made, but when it comes same, however, which they agreed Granting the council authority to that should meet all requirements to signing up they hesitate. We to do and be more circumspect in hand began getting a little levy not to exceed one mill tax for It will afford a grade not to exceed have been assured by representathis respect in the future. maintainance of street cleaning and 61/2 per cent and the deepest cut tives of the company that sprinkling department of the city, will not be more than ten feet. The the coming of the Mount Hood Jersey street from Burlington to vor of refusing them the use of the and bills providing for the levy- property owners are getting togeth- railway line hinges entirely on the Richmond was accepted by the council chamber unless they used ing a tax of one mill each for creat. er on the proposition, and it is be- amount of power they are able to engineer, endorsed by the street more care in future. It was deciding pension funds for members of lieved the proposed improvement contract for in St. Johns. They committee and accepted by council. ed to notify them of the complaint the fire, Police and street cleaning will be in shape for presentation to claim that a competing trolley line departments of the city. In addition to this small tax levy for the weeks. Burlington street has for tion at this time, and that some pension funds each of the members long been an eyesore and a disgrace contracts for power will have to be per day, consuming two or three weeks' time. We believe there are ward the maintenance of the pen- down this street, and its dilapidat- tempted. Therefore, if our busision fund, These four proposed ed condition is often remarked up. ness interests are desirous of having amendments for levying taxes were on. It is the logical route to the another electric line to Portland it ordered presented to the voters by water front and permits of a better behooves them to act accordingly. grade than any other. Therefore it is a matter of satisfaction to the

#### residents of this city to know that efforts are now being made to improve it in a proper and befitting manner.

At the Stock Yard

Receipts for this market ending today have been 2800 cattle, calves, 1203 hogs, 4210 sheep and range of prices were characteristics showing it for public approval. Mr. Stamps of Everett, Wash., who of the cattle market. Good steers supplied and the demand was active, prices ranging steady to strong at the previous week's prices. We have frequently heard doc-

Two lots corner of Cruikshank The members of the St. Johns and Fox streets to J. J. Karr, who band are making arrangements for The members of the St. Johns giving open air concerts every Saturday evening after the first of next month provided the business men

A new washer weighing a ton college town. stantly increasing business.

The annual district convention of The hustling membership of the squirming under the heaviest taxa- the Pythian Sisters was held here First Christian church of St. Johns tion in its history, we believe, it is Saturday in Bickner's hall. The hall is growing so rapidly and the Sunproposed to add to the yoke by an- was beautifully decorated for the day school also that the little taberother bond issue of over three and occasion with evergreens. Oregon | nacle would not accommodate them one-half millions of dollars. St. Grape and bunting in the lodge any longer. They wished to put Johns saved over \$10,000 in taxes colors. About 150 delegates were up a new building, but did not feel by not being a part of Portland last in attendance including members strong enough to undertake the year, and if we become a part of from five temples: Orphia Temple task of erecting the building after Portland this year we will no doubt No. 18, Portland; Cataract Temple plans and specifications showed it have to dig up \$15,000 more in the No. 42, Oregon City; Fern Temple would require adout \$8000 to erect way of taxes than if we stayed just No. 46, Yamhill; Phoenicia Temple such a structure as they desired, plain St. Johns. We clip the fol- No. 10, Hillsdale; Rose Temple and they thought St. Johns delowing from the Telegram regard-lowing from the Telegram regard-ing the proposed bond issues:

No. 43 of St. Johns | served something better than a cheaper one. Something had to be was decided to enlarge the building 4 per cent interest annually and if the propositions shall be approved the delegates by the Congregational big force of men have been at work by the voters and the bonds issued, ladies' aid at which Mayor Couch all week and the house though not the city's taxes for bonded indebt- made a very interesting address of finished, will be in shape to hold edness interest will be increased welcome to the guests, interspersed services in Sunday. This they inwith pleasant witticisms, sustain- tend to make serve them another In addition to the various pro- ing His Honor's reputation as a fine year or two, when at the present posed bond issues there are four after dinner speaker. O. P. Wolcott rate of growth, they will be able to proposed amendments to be voted gave an interesting talk in the in- build a church home that will meet on providing for an increase of the terests of the street carnival to be their every need and at the same tax levy of the city for 1.15 mills held April 26 to 30 inclusive untime be a pleasing ornament to our der the suspices of the K. of P. city, and do this without boring Among the proposed bond issues Fruit punch was served at the hall our citizens to death begging for the most important is for the issu- to "liquidate" the thirst of the visit- help. It is very gratifying to them to know that they have never re-

# Must Sign Up

Co. has had representatives circu- mittee.

#### At The Electric

duction of Athaliah, Queen of Judea at the Electric today, (Friday).

with all its beauty and tragedy in matter, however. 53 horses and mules. A surprising 1000 fe.t of the most beautiful hand amount of strength and higher colored films of the age and is now

the week before, the market was ties the management advises all hands of the buildings and grounds are requested to clean up about 25c higher. Hogs ranged those who can do so to attend the committee with power to act. Unan- around their premises before April from 6.00 to 7.35 with tops at 7.60: 2:30 matinee. The rest of the bill imously carried. The sheep market was not liberally is well up to the Electric standard.

We have frequently heard docand a few sales were made. The pendix is of no use to any person. horse market is taking on more act- The deuce it isn't! It has made ivity and with a broader supply to millions of dollars for the doctors, make choice from, buyers can fill and much of it was made for them wrong with that organ. But the operations removing the same, whether the organ is diseased or not, always brings a fat fee. - Ex.

and citizens of the city are liberal and a good friend of the Byerlees ''yes.' in their contributions. The band came up a day ahead of time to atis under the leadership of C. V. tend the meetings of the Presby- and manner of improving Kellogg Mr. and Mrs. Thornton. It is 35 Faulkner and has developed into a terian church in Portland, so that street from St. Johns avenue to years since the principals of the all the students assembled in one diately placed them on and others ness nouses. It would be a good first class organization. Any as- she could run out to St. Johns Fessenden street was passed on mo- function had met and it is needless thing if the city fathers should eighner rendered toward the could run out to St. Johns Fessenden street was passed on mosistance rendered toward the open Tuesday for a little visit with her tion of Mr. Valentine, all voting to say it was a most happy occaaddress, pointed out the physical, er so that they may exhibit their make a little law requiring every air concerts will be duly appreciated friends. Mrs. Whithy is one of the regents of O. A. C., and one of the best friends of education in that improvement of Chicago street from all.

# Council Proceedings

Officials of St. Johns, Oregon

OFFICERS Mayor.-K. C. Couch Recorder.-Frank A. Rice Trensurer.-W. Scott Reflore Attorney.-A. M. Esson Engineer.-C. E. Andrew Physicians.-A. W. Vincent Chief of Police.-R. McKinney Day Police.-Robert Johnson

Conneilmen at Large: Valentine Chas Bredeson D. Frank Horsman Councilmen First Ward A. Muck J. W. Davis

G. L. Perrine Second Ward

COMMITTEES Streets and Bocks-J. W. Davis. F. W. Valentine, A. A. Muck License--P. Hill, A. A. Muck, Chas. Bredeson Water and Light-Chas. Bredeson, J. W. Davis, P. Hill

Finance-A. A. Muck, J. W. Davis, G. L. Perrine Building and Crounds-G. L. Perrine. Chas. Bredeson, D. Prank Horsman Liquor License F. W. Valentine, G. L. Perrine, D. Frank Rorsman Health and Police-D. Frank Horsman, F. W. Valentine, P. Hill

The second regular meeting of in good style Tuesday night. Conin a business-like manner. All Couch presiding.

The first matter taken up was a erty. Referred to street committee street with no alarm, as some of by the mayor.

services as rodman in the engineer- the railroad company to replace the ing department, asked for a raise bell signal, on motion of Mr. Valenof \$15 per month, making his sal- tine. The Mount Hood Light & Power ary \$75. Referred to finance com-

lating in our midst and securing Complaint had been made by a much right to have a sidetrack to contracts for the new company during the past several months. They ing stumps and debris placed on St. Johns Lumber company to ochave met with fine success in the their lots by contractors doing cupy a generous portion of Bradford way of light, but contracts for pow- street improvement. Upon investiga- street. After some little discussion er, in spite of the reduction in the tion by the street committee only a regarding the merits of Mr. Lauthrates over the old system, have been very few roots and little or no dirt ers' request, the mayor ruled that few and far between. The manu- was found to be upon the complain- council as a committee of the whole iness in this line. Several promises The latter were notified to remove matter is brought up later.

port in regard to the liquor license condition in the future. application of E. O. Magoon. The Councilman Horsman called atber of the committee, D. Prank to the matter and have it remedied. Horsman, was favorable to granting the license, he believing that The biggest month in coloniza-

placing the fire bell on the dome of home to come out also. of the cattle market. Good steers Owing to the vast popularity the city hall, and made a motion went to 7.00, and as compared with this film has attained in all localithat the matter be placed in the

> A resolution providing for the hardsurfacing of Jersey from Catlin to Richmond street with Westrumite was unanimously adopted on the city. It will require but little motion of Mr. Muck and may be effort on the part of each one and found elsewhere in this issue.

their wants.—D. O. Lively, V. P. where there wasn't a blamed thing trict No. 3 was passed on motion week, using the Kuights of Pythias of Mr. Valentine, all voting "yes" with the exception of Mr. Perrine. An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Buchanan street from St. Johns Heights Mrs. Willit at the home of Mr. and addition to Fessenden street was Mrs. John Thornton, Easter Sun-Mrs. W. H. Whitby of Corvallis passed on motion of Mr. Davis; all day, at which there were present

"yes" except Mr. Perrine.

Jersey to Portland boulevard with of Mr. Muck.

guaranteed. 624 No. Ivanhoe. 24p make arrangements for furnishing and may no ill befall him.

water for the public fountain on South Jersey near Richmond.

GET IN THE HABIT

Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Her gin at once and keep right at it

The mayor then made his ap-pointments of officials for the ensuing term. They were acted upon ndividually by the council. The first was the appointment of Thos. Whitney to take the place of Robert Johnson as day police until the latter is able to resume his duties, Mr. Johnson being quite ill. On motion of Mr. Muck the appointment was confirmed unanimously.

Vincent as city physician was also confirmed unanimously on motion of Mr. Valentine. The appointment of C. E. Au-

The appointment of Dr. A. W.

drew as city engineer was likewise made unanimous 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 Etheridge as second night police was also turned down. Aldermen Bredeson, Muck, Hill Perrine and Horsman voting no.

The appointment of R. McKinthe new city council was pulled off ney as chief of police was confirmed on a 5 to 2 vote. Aldermen siderable business was transacted Bredeson and Horsman voting no.

Ed. L. Stockton advanced the members were present with Mayor information that the bell alarm system on the O. & W. railroad had been discontinued since the passenpetition from school district No. 2. ger train service had been taken off asking permission to grade half of and that it was particularly danger-Seneca street in front of their propous for men and teams on Bradford the freight trains pass along the Ben Hoover, believing that he street at a high rate of speed. The was entitled to more money for his recorder was instructed to notify

Mr. Perrine stated that he believed Mr. Lauthers had just as

Complaint was made that the reckless with some of the furniture. The 12-foot cement sidewalk on One or two of the dads were in fa-The liquor license committee and be admonished to exercise more made a majority and minority re- care and leave the room in better

najority report signed by F. W. tention to the fact that Mr. Jower Valentine and G. L. Perrine, re- and other merchants of the city ported unfavorably owing to the were occupying more space on the absence of proof that the population | sidewalks than the ordinances allow. of St. Johns is now in excess of impeding travel to some extent. 5400, while the minority report The mayor stated that he would submitted by the remaining mem- call the chief of police's attention

the population had increased the tion movements Oregon has ever Motion picture theatre goers have requisite number, basing his belief had has just closed, bringing thousa treat in store for them in the pro- on the new residences that have ands of new citizens to the state. been built since the federal census Favorable rates attracted people was taken last year and the in- from all parts of the country who The story of this film is taken creased number of school children, are valuable additions to the popuoriginally from 2nd Kings and 2nd On motion of Mr. Muck the matter lation. Every part of the state has Chronicles by Jean Racine. The was laid over for one week, three profited by the heavy gain in new Pathe Co. has pictured this story members objecting to delaying the people. It is up to the older residents to make the newcomers feel Mr. Bredeson broached the sub- at home for if they like this state ject of constructing a belfry and they will induce their friends back

> All property owners of St. Johns. 26th. Many visitors will come here during carnival week and they should be impressed with the cleanliness and attractiveness of our litthe result will be pleasing to the An ordinance apportioning the eye. Business firms are also recost of sewer construction in dis- quested to decorate during the lodge colors rest, yellow and blue.

> A reception was given Mr. and some 25 guests, 17 of whom An ordinance providing the time were children and grandchildren of sion. A bountiful repast was served Two bids were presented for the which was thoroughly enjoyed by

macadam-one by Peterson Bros. It is a nice bouncing boy and he and the other by T. H. Cochran tips the scales at 11 pounds. The The former being about \$90 lower, lad came via the stork aeroplane was awarded the contract, the to- route and stopped at the home of tal price being \$1937.70, on motion Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strickland on the 18th. This is another good Dressmaking and sewing of all The water and light committee candidate for the chain gang. May