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From time to time rare bits of poetry are sent to this office with request for publication. There is sometimes a divinely sentimental thread entwining itself around and about some of it that holds the reader spell bound and almost makes his very soul cry out in anguish. The unimpressible type is at times so overcome with despair in vainly attempting to catch the inspirations that he must needs drown his sorrow, in the fumes of a cigarette and is unable to set them in type on account of his overwhelming agitation. Thus some of the rarest bits do not find a place in the paper. We would be glad if some of the poets would take note of this when they are unable to find their heart-bursting compositions in the Review, after so kindly forwarding them to us. (This is the unkindest cut of all. After struggling for an hour with a bit of alleged verse containing less rhythm than Kipling's African doggerel, and more feet than a centipede put in as if with a shot-gun, and in the absence of the editor this much maligned man expressed his perturbed thoughts in a poetic (?) vein, not for publication, but out sympathy for ye editor, and then to remove the sad brown taste from his kisser did then and there feloniously purloin, abstract, pilfer and carry away and devote to his own use one Egyptian cigarette from desk and private drawer of ye editor. Now it will be left to the reader to say if it is not the refinement of cruelty after such a kindness on the part of his mental for ye editor to thus advertise his dissipation, even if the smoke of the Pharaohs was surreptitiously obtained, and we rest our case.—The Typo.)

Was it a wise move on the part of the council to reduce the police force at this time? This is a question that naturally will find exponents on either side. It is something that requires considerable thought and consideration. The city dads were spurred to take the action they did from a view point of economy and retrenchment, and were influenced to some extent by complaints of some of our citizens against the number on the force. This spirit of economy is admirable but it is false economy in this instance? Some say yes, some say no. On which side the preponderance of sentiment rests is hard to determine. Of course it was done rather as an experiment, and if it proves a failure the force will resume normal proportions once more. But while the experiment is being tried will serious consequences arise? Will robbers become more bold and hoodlumism gain a foothold? It is true that a number of the business men petitioned for the retention of the two night police—one to look after the business houses and the other the residence district, presumably. It is also true that during the time the two night police have been serving, with the exception of the so-called Hindu riot, the serenity of the city in the way of robberies, murders, hold-ups, rowdyisms, etc., has been practically undisturbed. We doubt if there is a more orderly or peaceful city in the Northwest than St. Johns has been under the regime of the four police officers. Many arrests have been made for various causes, but the records fail to show that even one was made falsely or without due cause. Conflagrations have been extinguished at their incipency through the vigilance of the night police and suspicious characters kept under surveillance. It is said that the night police have been spending too much time together, that they did not cover as much territory as they should have done. If this was true the matter should have been reported to the Chief of Police. It was his duty to see that they took care of as much territory as two men could reasonably be expected to do. Both Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Etheridge are men who seemed at least to attend to their own business, and personally both are good fellows. At best it is a trying position and often diplomacy is more efficacious than force and a show of authority. No policeman can please everybody. Different people have different ideas as to how certain things should be accomplished, and each believes his individual views to be most correct. Whether the council was wise in their action remains to be seen. We have no desire to either censure or commend their action, because we do not know what would be wisest to do under the circumstances, all points considered. But we do believe they were only actuated by a desire to do the very best they could for the people as a whole. It is human to err and we believe they will be quick to see their mistake, if their action Tuesday night may be termed a mistake.

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The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet at home of Mrs. Kelly, 225 Oswego street, Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. All women invited.—Press Cor.

Go to D. E. Brodahl's greenhouse for cabbage, tomato and bedding plants. With each order of \$2.50 or more will be given a blue or green rose, which is something new in roses. Regular price from 25c to 50c each. 25-21P

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Chas. Foss was awarded the contract for excavating a basement for Mr. Boss of Portland, on Shepard street in Whitwood Court. Mr. Boss will erect a large and handsome residence thereon as soon as the basement, which is 25x35, is completed.

Young man, if you are aiming at an increased salary, don't be afraid of doing a little more, once in a while, than you are being paid for. It is well to remember at all times that folks who do not do more than they are paid for, never get paid for more than they do.

The Oregonian made a horrible stab at mentioning the council proceedings Tuesday night. It had the chief and two other policemen discharged and the people warned by the council to protect their homes with shot guns. Of course both statements were untrue, neither happened. As one of our citizens exclaimed: "What can you expect?"

W. E. Swengel and W. F. Southworth have invented and secured letters patent on an ingenious ladder for picking apples. Mr. Southworth has completed one life size at his blacksmith shop on the corner of Tacoma and Ivanhoe streets, and is busily engaged in producing others. The ladder is a folding affair, has wheels for moving like a wheelbarrow and will no doubt prove a boon to the orchardist. The work is neatly and skillfully done and it is strong and durable. It must be seen to be fully appreciated.

The Misses Eva and Lovilla Edmondson returned the first of the week from a visit of three or four days at Ellsworth, Wash. It was ideal spring weather that prevailed, and the hours were passed so happily, boat riding, buggy riding and in other entertaining ways provided by the dear friends they visited, that it was a real punishment to be obliged to tear themselves away and return to business. There is an old, and rather uncouth saying: "Go it while you're young, when you're old you can't," and it contains a whole boat load of philosophy. The friends of our youth are ever the truest and dearest, we are not then so burdened with the cares and worries of life and we receive greater and more perfect enjoyment in the association of our friends. May these bright young ladies enjoy many such recreations while life is young and the world is sweet, that they may learn to grow old with a perpetual youth. xxx

Eighty in the shade Sunday is not so bad for April.

For Sale—Oliver Typewriter, as good as new at Couch & Co's. 24tc

Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 524 East Mohawk. 25c

Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for children, misses and women at The Toggery.

Ex-Mayor Hendricks is treating his residence on Ivanhoe street to a handsome new coat of paint.

W. L. Markle of White Salmon, Wash., was a guest at the home of his brother, A. W., this week.

Many improvements are noticeable all over the city, and many of the streets show scenes of transformation.

The Pythian Sisters' 500 party will be held at the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening instead of a week later, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Metcalf moved the first of the week from Portland to this city, taking rooms in the New Delmonico hotel on Jersey street.

The Leighton Hardware store has undergone many changes lately throughout the interior, and it now presents a most pleasing and attractive appearance.

A letter from Mrs. Simmons states that George is improving slowly, that he is able to do some of the chores but does not yet feel like engaging in a fight or a foot-race.

The St. Johns Furniture Co. is having a commodious basement excavated under their store on Tacoma and Jersey, which will prove quite a convenience for storing an excess of goods, etc.

Thos. Cochran is excavating for a fine large residence on his property at the corner of Charleston and Hayes streets. It will be one of the handsomest dwellings in the city when completed.

A new toggery store will occupy the room on Philadelphia street recently occupied by Shankland's repair shop. It is undergoing alterations and repairs and will be placed in a first class condition for the new store.

A gentleman named Ots from San Francisco has leased the southern portion of the French block and will begin therein the manufacture of iceless refrigerators which he has invented. Employment will be given to several hands at the start.

The Mansfield Cafe on Philadelphia street opened up for business in first class style last week and has been enjoying a good trade ever since. The cafe is bright and attractive and the service fine. Call in and see.

The case of Roy Massey charged with assault and battery was tried out in the municipal court yesterday and the jury deemed it best for all concerned to render a verdict of "not guilty." Attorney Leet of Portland put up one of the best defenses ever heard in St. Johns.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine headed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by St. Johns Pharmacy. c25

A. L. Sholes, who leased the old Lauthers building on Jersey street ostensibly for the purpose of establishing a large drygoods store there-in, has forfeited a month's rent and decided to abandon the proposition, coming to the conclusion that St. Johns is well represented at present in a drygoods way.

Look! Look!! Look!!! The Glory Class is still in St. Johns. Oh! the good times we do have! Our classroom is now finished and ready to be used for social times. Welcome to all who are not interested in any other church. Class meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. All are welcome to each of these meetings.—Reporter.

The street carnival under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias held here this week and closing April 30th is drawing large crowds to the city daily, and the north end is a scene of life, color and attractiveness. The Knights hope to secure enough funds from the week's entertainment to insure going ahead with their projected new building at Charleston and Jersey streets. Judging from the attendance, their hopes will materialize.

The Idle Hour Theatre is idle at present. It seems a difficult matter to get this play house going good and steady. New managements have been tried again and again, a burst of enthusiasm would carry it for a few days and then the enthusiasm or the new manager's pocket book would play out, and another would take hold. Some day the right man will come along and make it go right along.

We understand that 40,000 yards of crushed rock have been contracted for by Portland contractors at the St. Johns crusher. As this city receives ten cents royalty on every yard crushed for outside parties, and also receives two per cent of charges on all rock transferred by the ferry, it will make a nice little thing out of its quarry investment this year.
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\$1350, 5-room house, plastered, piped for gas, lot 50x100 feet fenced. A good buy.

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\$2000 buys a fine business lot on Burlington street. All improvements in. This is a bargain.

\$700 buys 100x100, 2 blocks from car line. Sidewalk within 50 feet. \$150 cash, balance at \$10 per month at 6 per cent.

\$1100 buys 71x149 feet on car line. This is close in. \$450 cash bal. in 3 years at 6 per cent if taken soon.

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The Salem board of trade has arranged a unique boost for that city Pastors of the local churches have been induced to devote one day to preaching the attractions of Salem and the first Sunday in May has been selected for the booster sermons.

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