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Judging from the state of the atmosphere during the past month the weather man must surely have gotten mixed up in his dates.

Traveling men state that things are more quiet now than has been the case for many months. Not only is this true of Portland, but of the whole United States. There seems to be no apparent reason for it, however.

Now is the time for property owners to petition for street improvement. The cost of the improvement will never be any less, and there is no good reason why every street in the city should not be improved or get under way of improvement this year. Property owner, if you want your street improved, get a petition blank at the city hall and then get out and circulate it. The bonding act makes street improvement easy. Ten per cent per year is all it requires. It is worth that much to stay out of the mud.

Wonder if all those who signed Mayor Simon's petition to become a candidate will vote for him? We opine not. Joseph, Jew-like, has looked after his interests well, but has made mistakes, lots of them. Other men in his position might have done much better, but we doubt if Ruslight would make a better record. The evening dailies are rather between the "devil and the deep sea." When it was generally understood that Simon would not again be a candidate, they began to belittle his administration and advertise for "a man" for mayor. Ruslight they considered worse even than Simon. Since it appears that these two will be the only candidates for mayor that will have a ghost of a show of winning, the evening papers are wondering where they are at. The chances are, however, that they will fall in line all right for either one or the other, but it will be a rather bitter pill to swallow.

The tree on Philadelphia street near the city hall fell a victim to the axeman yesterday. We have heard a murmur of discontent because this action was taken by the council, but there are several good reasons why it was done. In the first place it was erected as a sort of band stand, but the band boys never showed any inclination to use it for that purpose. The tree was dying rapidly. Property owners west of it strenuously objected to its remaining, claiming the city had no right to violate the ordinance regarding street obstruction, and that it obstructed their view. That a petition will be presented next week for the improvement of Philadelphia street with bitulithic hard surfacing, and as the "fortress" cuts off the gutter, a perpetual mud hole would be created during wet weather. That the cost of fixing up the steps and cutting a gutter course through would equal the expense of removing it altogether. Hence the man with the axe.

In regard to the article elsewhere in this issue relative to the necessity of a cemetery in St. Johns, would state that we do and have for some time heartily favored an institution of this nature. While the death rate in St. Johns is very low, yet some of the inhabitants do die occasionally. When such an event occurs, the relatives and near friends greatly dislike to journey 20 miles or more in making the round trip to the place of interment. The cost of a funeral in St. Johns is no small item and is something the great majority of people are not prepared for. It is estimated that \$150 is the very least it can be done for, and that price only provides for a couple of funeral carriages, which do not make the return trip to this city. Besides the cost, it is more satisfactory to have one's relatives and friends interred nearby, so that burial offerings may be taken to the graveyard and visits made thereto frequently. If a cemetery was provided within or close to the city limits the expense of a funeral would be cut in half and would be much more agreeable all around. We hope the day will not be far distant when a burial ground shall be had in close proximity to the city limits. Of course none of us expect to die soon, but we may. One exception we desire to take to the communication, however. It endorses the "seeming determination" of our citizens to secure a public park. The fact of the matter is that they have no such intention, but have evinced a "determination" not to secure one. The argument might be advanced that since they do not want a park, perhaps they do want a cemetery—a fitting place for "dead ones."

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House for Rent Cheap—Big garden, good place for chickens, also some house furnishings for sale if taken at once.—516 Lively street.

For Sale or Exchange—5-room house, modern in every respect, with basement, in South St. Johns. Inquire of owner, 504 S. Hayes. 26ff

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pending the erection of the new building.

Be a ROOSTER for St. Johns.

Mrs. Harry Mansfield is slowly recovering from severe illness. She has been receiving treatment in a Portland hospital.

This office is indebted to Mrs. A. M. Downing for a very handsome bouquet of lovely cream and white roses which are the first of the season and came in Tuesday afternoon.

This office is in receipt of a communication signed by "A Large Property owner." It was brought in while the editor was out and the name of the author was not secured. If the contributor will give name as a guarantee of good faith it will appear next week.

Christian Church—Sunday school 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., C. E. 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services. Tabernacle corner New York and Leonard streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—J. R. Johnson, Pastor.

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City Attorney Esson started for Canada Wednesday for a vacation of a month in King George's country. If he could have taken Sam Downey, Paschal Hill and two or three other annexers along with him they would have the reciprocity muddle all settled by the time their lay-off expired and would have the whole Canuck country annexed to the United States. Judge S. H. Greene will attend to the legal affairs of the city during Mr. Esson's absence.

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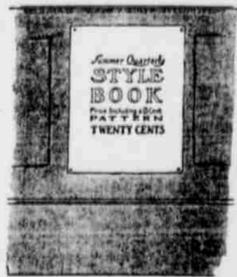
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Now is the time to buy, while our stock is complete.

A full line of men's Negligee Shirts for summer wear at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Just received.

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