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The situation of the Maple street sewer is most deplorable. The work has been accepted by a majority of the councilmen, yet it is unsatisfactory to nearly all of the property owners interested. Many of them have emphatically declared that they will resist payment. Just what the mode of procedure will be is yet indefinite. They do not object to the price, but they do object to paying a contractor for doing something that he did not do. The sewer may be good in spots—but it was not what was bargained for. They have a right to kick, and it is right that they should do their kicking at this time. The four councilmen who voted for acceptance evidently deemed the sewer good in spite of the fact that the specifications were not followed. The other three did not. That things will be stirring in regard to it is very evident.

The annexation case was tried in Judge Gates' court this week. The argument is all in and a decision of the judge is anxiously awaited by the populace here. Geo. J. Perkins has charge for the anti-annexationists' interests. The argument of Mr. Perkins showed deep research and knowledge of the law that was almost amazing. His chief contention is that the vote was taken under provisions of an obsolete and nullified law. Whether this city becomes a part of Portland is still an open question. We understand, however, that if the anti-lose the decision it will be taken to the supreme court.

Prof. G. C. Stockton, superintendent of schools of Eugene and wife were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Saturday. Taking his mother with him, they departed for Winona, Minn., where the professor will teach the Summer Normal school, and where another brother, J. Leroy Nelson, is superintendent of the primary department of the State Normal. Mrs. J. V. Nelson will visit several months, and come home the latter part of October, via Ault, Colo., where she will spend a couple of days with a daughter.

Miss Catherine Ann Coffyn, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coffyn of St. Johns, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. J. Chidester Saturday, June 10th. The wedding of this bright young couple came as a distinct surprise to their many friends, as the first intimation that many of them had of the event was the printed announcement of the wedding. It is needless to say that all who know them join us in wishing them a bright and happy future. We understand the young people will make their home in St. Johns.

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Council met in adjourned session last night—too late for proceedings in this issue.

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Pictures of the work being done on the Panama canal have been produced and will be shown at the Electric Sunday from 2 p. m. till 10:30 p. m.

Here is a chance for the person who keeps posted on the world's work to see just what is done and how it is done. The pictures show: The giant track shifter, doing the work of 400 men, the cement mixers, which are the largest in the world, the mode of handling tons of concrete in a few seconds. Then there is the rush for the laborer's special. People who have seen the pictures say it is a worse jam than the St. Johns cars during the rush hours. Remember, only one day in St. Johns. Sunday at the Electric.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon:
That hereafter, in the prosecution of any public work, either authorized by or paid for by the said city, any and all contractors therefor, be and they are hereby notified, that so far as possible, they are expected to employ none but residents of the city of St. Johns, and that the employment of non residents, and especially natives of Southern Europe, or any Asiatic country, be and the same is hereby declared to be an act unfriendly to the said city of St. Johns. And be it further
Resolved, that every prospective bidder for any work of the class above named be supplied with a copy of this resolution.
Adopted this 27th day of June, 1911.
F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review on June 30 and July 7, 1911.



SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

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ORDINANCE NO. 398

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Olympia Street From Easterly Line of Charleston Street to West-erly Line of Allegheny Street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Olympia street, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 360 to be the sum of \$2,057.24, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 33, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by chapter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot	Block	Addition	Amnt.
1	1	Oak Park ad	\$44.94
2	1	"	44.94
3	1	"	46.41
4	1	"	47.99
5	1	"	57.12
6	1	"	58.35
7	1	"	62.16
8	1	"	50.82
9	1	"	46.41
10	1	"	58.35
11	1	"	68.78
12	1	"	70.67
13	1	"	54.29
14	1	"	59.55
15	1	"	52.40
16	1	"	50.50
17	1	"	58.35
18	1	"	45.05
19	1	"	75.54
20	1	"	14.63
21	1	"	18.46
22	1	"	35.02
23	1	"	33.60
24	1	"	47.81
25	1	"	25.70
26	1	"	26.31
27	1	"	20.81
28	1	"	10.62
29	1	"	14.91
30	1	"	39.07
31	1	"	36.49
32	1	"	35.65
33	1	"	66.47
34	1	"	28.25
35	1	"	20.51
36	1	"	21.00
37	1	"	16.71
38	1	"	8.58
39	1	"	16.79
40	1	"	15.50
41	1	"	13.03
42	1	"	10.21
43	1	"	5.10
44	1	"	9.02
45	1	"	18.08
46	1	"	23.26
47	1	"	27.65
48	1	"	35.37
49	1	"	49.93
50	1	"	52.62
51	1	"	50.82
52	1	"	39.90
53	1	"	33.43
54	1	"	26.28
55	1	"	13.08
56	1	"	5.52
57	1	"	11.08
58	1	"	14.11
59	1	"	16.80
60	1	"	21.48
61	1	"	28.47

Passed by the council June 27, 1911.
Approved by the mayor June 27, 1911.
MAYOR, C. C. COUCH,
Recorder.
Attest: F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.
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For Rent—Three-room house, bath, garden and yard. Good place to raise poultry. Screens. Rent, \$8 including water. 1142 Willis boulevard. 33-34P
United Evangelical—Rev. C. C. Poling of The Dalles will occupy the pulpit Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m., at which time he will hold the 1st quarterly conference of the conference year. The Lord's supper will be observed Sunday morning.—G. L. Stover, pastor.

Every Little Girl
will soon be saying, "Oh, mother! its warm enough to leave off my coat" which means that mother must start working on new dresses for the Summer play days.
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Owing to existing circumstances relative to our street improvements it has put us somewhat above the sidewalk—but our exceedingly low prices in groceries still remain on the level, consistent with legitimate business.
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COMMITTEE.

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