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Since there is a probability that this city will consolidate with Portland some time this year, would it not be wise to look well into the things needed here in the way of public improvement? Now is the time to help ourselves. We should know what we need and proceed at once to obtain it, always remembering that whatever we bond for Portland will pay the principal. By consolidating with Portland we assume almost \$15,000,000 indebtedness (Auditor Barbour's statement) from which we will secure no more benefit than if we remain St. Johns. Therefore, it would be wise to bond up and be on equal terms. A sidewalk to the city dock, a public park, a wagon road to Swifts, a cemetery, more hydrants, more lights and other utilities should be secured. Albina "loaded up" before it became part of Portland, and why not St. Johns? If the supreme court's decision is against annexation, long before the bonds become due we will have become part of Portland anyway. The interest is all we need concern ourselves about in any event. We have not yet prepared ourselves to become part of a heavily bonded city.

Congressman A. W. Lafferty, of the second Oregon district, has been allotted the following seeds by the department of agriculture for free distribution during 1912: 20,000 packages of vegetable seeds, 2,000 packages of flower seeds. All persons desirous of obtaining assortments of these selected seeds are requested to write to Congressman Lafferty at once, stating their wants. Orders will be carefully listed and seeds sent out in ample time for the planting season next spring. Address all letters to Hon. A. W. Lafferty, M. C., Washington, D. C.

We heartily agree with the exchange which says that the newspaper is blamed for a number of things it can't help. Such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others. It simply prints all the news it can find. Some people inform it about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins. Tell us all about them. Its news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child can become associate editors if they only will.

The glorious Fourth passed off in a "safe and sane" manner in St. Johns. Excepting a picnic at Newport station by the St. Stanislaus society of Albina, no celebration was held. The small boy was able to get his fire crackers as usual, and was, therefore, most supremely happy. The older folks spent the day picnicking, fishing or going on excursions to other places. About 180 from St. Johns celebrated at Camas, Wash., where the Fraternal Brotherhood ball team was defeated by Camas by a score of 2 to 0. The Bachelors' club was among the excursionists to that town, where all managed to find a maiden fair to guide them around, so it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huff of Caldwell, Ida., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Byars. This is their first visit to St. Johns for 15 years and they are greatly surprised at the improvements made during the years they have been gone. Mr. Huff is on the streets every day shaking hands with his friends, some of whom he has known since his boyhood days.

Mrs. E. R. Ingledue entertained on Friday for Mr. Ingledue's mother, Mrs. George Ingledue, of Ithica, Michigan. Miss Catherine Patridge presided over the punch bowl, and dainty refreshments were served. About twenty-two called to partake of Mrs. Ingledue's hospitality. The event was in the nature of a surprise.

A few weeks ago E. L. Perkins started to raise a delicate little mustache. The warm weather came on, however, and the budding adornment dried up and blew away. Some of the girls say they are glad of it, because its fine points were rather irritating at times.

A score of deaths and hundreds of prostrations from the heat in Chicago Sunday makes one realize more forcibly than ever the delightful climate of St. Johns. There has been scarcely a night this year when a blanket was not a necessity to keep one comfortable.

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**MINER-GOULD**

Mr. W. M. Miner of St. Johns and Miss Maud Gould of Portland, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, 711 Willamette boulevard at 7:30 Monday evening. Only a few intimate friends and immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, it being planned as a surprise. The best wishes of their friends are extended to them for a happy life together. F. N. Sandifer of the M. E. church officiated.

**KNOX-SHELLEY**

Mr. Maurice M. Knox of St. Johns and Miss Lillian M. Shelley recently of Phoenix, Ariz., were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage in the presence of a number of guests, Monday evening at 8:30. The ceremony was said by Rev. F. N. Sandifer. This happy young couple will reside in St. Johns. That theirs may be a long and happy life together, is the wish of their numerous friends.

**JOHNSON-LAWS**

Clarence L. Johnson of St. Johns, a former councilman, and Mrs. Lou Laws, of St. Johns were united in marriage at the home of the groom, 515 West John street, St. Johns, Wednesday evening at 8:30. The beautiful ring ceremony was said by Rev. F. N. Sandifer of the M. E. church. After the marriage a splendid wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have many friends and acquaintances who wish them the best there is in life. Mr. Johnson is the efficient superintendent of the St. Johns dry dock.

**Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rogers held an informal reception at their home at 314 West Chicago street last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Clara Boss, who left Sunday morning for a visit to California. About 30 of Miss Boss' friends gathered to wish her bon voyage and presented her with a handsome brooch as a token of their esteem and their appreciation of her faithful and competent service as principal of the high school. Refreshments were served during the evening and several musical numbers rendered, among them to the delight of all present, was a song by wee Mary Harney.

**A Pleasant Surprise**

A few of the friends of Mrs. T. D. Condon perpetrated a genuine surprise upon her Monday afternoon. It was that estimable lady's 50th birthday, but she didn't know that the fact had leaked out. Therefore, when her friends came trooping in and gave her a linen shower the surprise was great. A merry time ensued, and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Burdette of Portland, and Mesdames Weimer, Kerr, Leggett, Horsman, Brice, Valentine, Master, Vincent and Condon.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

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**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it necessary and expedient to improve Burlington street from the southwesterly line of Hayes street to the intersection with Phila. street, in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading said portion of street to grade or subgrade to be established, laying 6 foot cement sidewalk with 12 foot curb on the easterly side of block 1, James Johns Addition (known as City Hall block), and by placing cement curb in front of Lot No. 5, Block No. 28, in James Johns Second Addition to the city of St. Johns, and by laying litholithic Pavement from curb to curb, on said portion of said street.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said Philadelphia St. from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be local improvement district No. 64.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable cost of said improvement of said street is \$3,792.60.

That the cost of said Burlington Street improvement be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted the 5th day of July, 1911.  
FRANK A. RICE, Recorder.

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Several communications coming in a little late were crowded out because the type was all up and the "force" having taken in the Fourth did not leave us time to get out a supplement. They are good, tho, and will not spoil in the keeping for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lynn of Hood River, accompanied by Miss Pearl Bradley came down to see the Fourth. Mr. Lynn returned the next day, Miss Bradley returned to her studies at the Willamette Academy of Music and Mrs. Lynn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Byerlee.

A. D. McDonald came near being drowned Wednesday in Simmons' slough. He and Henry Hare were out driving, and to cool the horse Mack, after letting Hare out, drove into the slough. The horse when about knee deep, stepped off into 25 feet of water. Hare managed to pull Mack out, but the horse drowned and buggy was lost. It was very fortunate that Mr. Hare remained ashore.

**The Boy Scouts**

So many things taking the attention of the boys, a vacation was declared for two weeks. Adjutant Carlson has gone on a farm for the summer to teach geese, pigs and chickens some of the new formations. The scouts need a bugler. Is there a lad in St. Johns who can and will fill the bill? The new aquarium being prepared for the public library will be ready to be placed next week.

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