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Progressive Association

The St. Johns Progressive association held its third meeting last Thursday evening in the city hall...

Be it resolved: That the St. Johns Progressive association condemn the action of the city engineer in accepting the work on sewer No. 2...

Whereas: Complaint is repeatedly being made that the water company does not, in many places, furnish an adequate supply of water...

Resolved: That the city council require the water company to comply with the terms of their franchise...

Resolved: That it is not the best interest of the city to take over or purchase said water works...

Resolved: That we commend the action of the councilmen, who so steadily opposed the acceptance of the Maple street sewer...

Resolved: That we greatly deplore the fact that the statement has gone abroad that the city government of St. Johns is rotten to the core...

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W. R. C. Picnic

Editor Review: Well, I will tell now of our picnic at Columbia Park on July 20th. I heard there were over 300, I did not count them myself...

The old boys made me think of my younger days, seeing boys at the Sunday school picnics, as that was the only kind we knew of in those days...

We had more than enough to eat and plenty of good coffee, and every one was good natured. So we knew they were not hungry for who ever saw or heard of a good natured, hungry man?

Committee. S. W. Childers, C. J. Anderson, J. H. Carright.

City Attorney Esson asked that a committee be appointed to assist him in drafting an ordinance relative to the relowering of mains that would be satisfactory to the majority of people at least.

J. H. Haggerty believed the water company had council by the nose and that the latter would do the bidding of the former at any time.

S. C. Cook reported that when the committee brought the question of illegal issuance of sewer warrants before the district attorney...

D. C. Lewis stated that St. Johns would have a population of 50,000 in ten years, and believed the water mains on Jersey street should be much larger than they are.

S. C. Cook made a motion that a committee of four be appointed to circulate petitions for free mail delivery and P. A. Bredeen, R. D. Powell, W. J. Chaney and H. S. Hewitt were appointed by the chairman.

Owing to Chairman Perrine's absence on account of illness, W. H. King was made temporary chairman and had charge of the meeting.

Teething babies ever have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered...

A couple of church deacons were reported to have tried to get into a row with a woman in the north end last week. She slipped out of the room and turned the key, keeping the two captive until their ardor cooled and they agreed to depart without further discussion.

Site For Steel Plant

With a deal virtually closed for 2000 feet of water front on Hayden Island, across the Columbia river from Vancouver, Wash., upon which the new million-dollar steel works will be erected...

The Stoddard-Brenner company, which owns the controlling interest in the island, reports that the steel plant has taken an option and practically closed negotiations for a location on the island and that three other factories are assured for the island in the immediate future.

A force of workmen has started the work of clearing off the timber and extensive dredging work on the Oregon slough is now under way and will be hurried within the next two weeks by the addition to the dredging force of two big government machines.

According to E. A. Dunlop, of the Stoddard-Brenner company, the steel company has taken an option on a strip of land extending entirely across the island from north to south and near the Vancouver ferry. The north water front takes in 1000 feet on the Columbia river while the south front takes in a like amount on Oregon slough or Columbia harbor.

The intentions are to unload the raw materials for the mill on the Columbia river side, make it up in the long factory and turn out the finished product at the Oregon slough side. To do this, docks will have to be built on the two water fronts.

Hayden island furnishes unusual advantages for factories, because of its location and the facilities already on the ground. The entire seven miles of water front is in easy reach of the Columbia river and the Willamette, furnishing the best advantages for water transportation.

The district about Hayden Island is rapidly being opened up for manufacturing purposes. Directly across Oregon slough is the packing plant of the Union Meat company, and the site of the \$500,000 Schwartzchild & Sulzberger packing plant.

The slough is about a quarter of a mile wide and is spanned by the Columbia river bridge, which is a "common user" bridge for all railroads.

Across the Columbia from Hayden island north is Vancouver, which has a long water front for factories. In a residence line the district is experiencing great growth. Paved streets and sidewalks have been put in and hundreds of modern homes have been built.

On Hayden island at present there are a number of owners, all of whom consider their property much more valuable now with the assurance of the steel plant. Among these are C. A. Doty of Seattle, N. B. Coffman of Chehalis, Joe Duerst of Portland, B. Hoffman of Portland, Mr. Veltner of Portland, the Portland Railway, Light and Power company. Mr. Duerst has planned a shingle mill. The Michigan people will begin work soon on the new lumber mill and other

Keep Your Money Here

Following is a little lesson in finance which illustrates very aptly the principle involved in the slogan, "Keep Your Money at Home."

Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house in a certain Oregon town. Around the dining table one evening sat Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews a milliner, Mr. White the baker, Mr. Jordan the carpenter, and Mr. Laidlaw a flour, feed and lumber dealer. Mr. Brown took a \$10 gold piece from his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 of the \$20 he had promised her.

To illustrate the purpose of the above narration in these columns, let us suppose that Mrs. Brown had sent to an Eastern mail order house for the bonnet. The \$10 would have gone out of circulation so far as Mrs. Brown's town was concerned.

The dealer must educate his own town's people along these lines. Residents of small cities and towns must be taught how it is that the life of the town depends upon how much money is kept in circulation in their own individual community.

Oregon may very likely be given first choice in locating its state building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Due to the good feeling that prevails between the two Pacific coast states and the help being made the Panama Exposition city, a sentiment favorable to letting Oregon place its state buildings anywhere it wishes on the entire tract has developed and will probably develop into a definite promise.

"Lady Killers" are still in the land and occasionally one wanders into St. Johns, takes a promenade on Jersey street, or poses with smiling visage at the ladies as they pass one of the street corners. Last evening a married woman was heard complain to her husband in this wise: "I hate the way that man looked at me."

owners whose names have not been made known will build the wooden water factory.

The immediate plans in the way of development call for clearing of the island of timber, the building of a spur to the "common user" bridge, the extension of the car service and the dredging of the harbor and the filling in of the interior slough. With this work done the way will be open for the completion of the new factories.—Sunday Oregonian.

Council Proceedings

An almost overflowing number of citizens gathered in the council chamber Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the city council. It had been rumored upon the street previously that sensational developments in regard to the sewer were anticipated, hence the large turnout.

All members were present with Mayor Couch presiding as usual. Attorney A. M. Esson was absent, owing to a sudden attack of illness. The first matter to receive attention was a petition for an arc light at the corner of East Charleston street and Portland boulevard.

Two remonstrances relative to the improvement of Buchanan street were referred to the street committee for investigation. A couple of belated remonstrances against Maple street sewer, received by mail, were read.

The following bills were allowed on motion of Alderman Muck; all yes: Col. Electric Eng. Co. 4-45, J. T. Carright 27-50, D. J. Horsman 25-00, Thurston Johnson 30-00, C. A. Vincent 72-50, Col. Electric Eng. Co. 13-41, Edmondson Co. 34-40, W. F. Southworth 12-25, Killham Stuy and Ptg. Co. 5-50, W. E. McLean 36-00, D. Tallman 15-00, St. Johns Hardware Co. 11-43, St. Johns Pharmacy 4-20, H. A. Harter 36-00, Portland Ry. Light & P. Co. 2-55, Gall Perrine 42-00, W. E. McLean 18-50, St. Johns Lumber Co. 7-87.

Alderman Horsman stated that he believed the charter should be complied with in regard to publishing quarterly statements of the city finances. Alderman Hill was of the same opinion. Recorder was notified to have them printed hereafter. The city attorney reported that E. Hill was entitled to a rebate of \$12.50 charged erroneously for lowering water pipe on Willis boulevard, and advised giving Mr. Hill credit with same on the lien docket and collecting it from the water company. Accepted unanimously on motion of Alderman Muck.

A bid by the Warren Construction Co. for hard surfacing Burlington street with Bitulithis was rejected on motion of Alderman Hill; all yes. The offer was \$1.95 per yard. The same company presented the only bid offered for bitulithizing Philadelphia street from Hayes to Jersey. Alderman Horsman moved that the bid be accepted. On roll call Alderman Horsman and Davis voted yes; the other five no; motion lost. The bid specified the price at \$1.85 per yard. Both bids were below the engineer's estimate. The contention was that the price was too high notwithstanding this fact.

Four bids were presented for the improvement of Charleston street, as follows: P. J. Peterson & Co., \$10,073.10; V. W. Mason, \$8947.08; T. H. Cochran, \$10,675.55; M. T. Swan, \$10,027.51. On motion of Alderman Horsman Mr. Mason's bid was accepted; all yes.

An ordinance providing for the protection of improved streets and sidewalks was passed on motion of Alderman Muck; all yes. An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Columbia Boulevard from Richmond to Mohawk streets was passed on motion of Alderman Valentine.

An ordinance providing the manner of sale of delinquent assessments reached 3d reading, and on motion of Alderman Horsman, laid on the table for one week. An ordinance providing for new form of improvement bonds was passed on motion of Alderman Muck; all yes.

The assessment ordinance of sewer district No. 2 was then taken up and on motion of Alderman Horsman received first and second readings. Discussion then waxed fast and furious, in which the bondsmen's attorney, Geo. J. Perkins, Socialist Perrine, Alderman Hill, Horsman and Bredeson took prominent parts. The engineer was

May Lecture Here

Senator Gore, "The Blind Man Eloquent," from Oklahoma, and Opie Reid, author, story teller and writer, are on the Lyceum course now being arranged. St. Johns will have an opportunity of hearing two of America's foremost speakers, two of the greatest musical attractions and one of the most noted impersonators now before the public.

Mr. Love of the Redpath-Priest Lyceum Bureau and Prof. Chas. H. Boyd are listing the town this week and if enough tickets are subscribed it will assure the course of following attractions: Senator Thomas P. Gore, on Social Duty; Opie Reid, story teller and humorist; The Straus Musical Co.; John B. Ratto, a company of eminent artists in studies from life and the Boston Lyric's Grand Concert Co. St. Johns is very fortunate in securing these high class attractions for the coming winter season and every citizen should do his or her part in making it possible for them to visit our city, as we need the better class of attractions and can easily secure them by all working to that end.

When your aid is solicited, give it cheerfully by signing up for one or more season tickets. Later—Mr. Boyd informs us that he has sold 300 season tickets. He still needs to place 100 more by the end of this week to assure the financial side of this undertaking. If you can use tickets send him your name or leave it at the Review office. Season tickets \$1.50, including reserved seats. Entertainments will be held in the High School auditorium. The Merchant's association and all the churches have endorsed this move. BOOST!

called upon at the request of Mr. Muck and asked for his opinion regarding the sewer. He stated that it was not entirely satisfactory; that there was still a leakage on Edison street. He believed defects would show up within two years if there were any; thought \$5000 maintenance bond ample. Mr. Perkins stated that he believed either the city as a whole or the property owners affected by the sewer were responsible for its payment since it had been accepted as the charter provides; that he wanted the people to have a good sewer; that he would advise the bondsmen to remedy all defects if they were pointed out to him.

Socialist Perrine made a motion that the water company be required to place a water gauge in the water tower, as provided by their franchise, and the one owned by the city be kept in reserve for use when necessary; carried.

If some men would rely as much on the opinion of others and as little on their own judgment in selecting a wife as they do afterward in trying to get rid of her, the divorce courts would not all be working overtime. And again if the order of things was reversed and the women were permitted to select their husbands instead of men selecting their wives, there would be a lot of us poor devils sewing on our own pants buttons.

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The Boy Scouts

Adjutant "Piff" Butts returned Wednesday of last week from a two weeks' stay at the beach. He is of the opinion that the ocean is the biggest thing out of doors, and that there is more water to the square mile out there than any place he ever saw. He didn't get a look at Father Neptune, however, and thinks the "Old Man of the Sea" was off the mouth of the Columbia getting ready for the sham siege of Fort Stevens.

The Wolf patrol is getting to be a thoroughly organized bunch and are working well together. They will soon be making a good showing. There is nothing quite so good either in work or play as pulling together. The bunch of either men or boys who will not do this will never succeed.

The sturgeon in the aquarium will have to be returned to the river. He does not seem to be able to adapt himself to his environments. Scout Poff secured some fine specimens of crayfish this week, for which she catfish was no doubt grateful as he took all of them in out of the wet but one that was too large for his fly-trap. Poff also captured a "go-devil," or mud-cat, a queer looking, shy fish. Scout Hartle, who furnished the pair of beautiful sunfishes last week, brought in some fine young croppies this week.

Patrol Leader McGregor brought two fine specimens for the bngologist: one a lovely butterfly, graptasatyrus, the other a pretty white and black spotted beetle whose larvae feed upon the fir roots, and which the bughouse man has not yet classified.

On motion of Alderman Hill, so ordered. Chas. E. Pottage asked for an extension of time on the improvement of Macrum avenue. On motion of Mr. Hill the request was refused; all yes.

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