

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

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While the hard surface fever is on, Burlington street between Kellogg and Jersey should not be overlooked. If there is a block in the city that needs hard surface it is this one. City dads kindly make a note of this, and act accordingly.

St. Johns is most sadly in need of a good boosting organization. With the great natural advantages it possesses, second to none in the United States, a little boosting will do wonders. St. Johns has everything but an organization of this nature. Why cannot we have one—can any one tell?

With strangers coming to St. Johns to view Westrumite every day, parties coming from California to learn how to secure a free ferry, and Eastern capital jumping for our improvement bonds at a premium, St. Johns is forging right to the foremost row. We have a little internal dissension at times, but we get there just the same.

With the buying price of potatoes 85c to \$1.00 delivered in Portland, and the wholesale selling price \$1.40 and upwards, to say nothing of the retail price, it looks like some one is being gouged good and hard. The mayor of an Eastern city set a good example last week when he purchased a large quantity of spuds and sold them at cost—75c—while the prevailing price at the local stores was \$1.40. Great haste was exhibited on the part of the merchants in reducing the price to meet this competition, but the mayor's supply was exhausted before the merchants could do any further business in the potato line. This precedent might be followed in other cities that could be mentioned. The days of the robber commission men are numbered, as they ought to be.

The suggestion has been made several times by prominent business men that it would be fitting and proper to celebrate in some manner when the hard surface improvement is completed, so that out of town folks could have an idea of what has been done in St. Johns during the past year. The suggestion is a most worthy one. Now if some party can advance a good idea as to how such a celebration could be inaugurated, and work out the details, he will be hailed as a hero. There is no use in hiding "our light" under a bushel. The record made is one to be proud of, and the world should know of it. No better plan to accomplish this than a jubilee could be devised.

It don't make any difference, boys, how good or bad home is, it is a great deal better there surrounded by the friends you have grown up with, and who will excuse your shortcomings, than away off among strangers who are often prone to kick you further out of the way if you make a misstep. Besides running away from Oregon is like crawling through the barbed wire fence about Paradise and chasing off in the Devil's back pasture for a better country. It's no good. Stay at home, boys, and if you get so full of cussedness you can't contain yourself, work some of it off on the old folks or some of your friends. Then when you get caught, as you are sure to, and an invitation is extended to meet dad for a little session in the wood shed, accept it cheerfully and take your punishment like a man and you will be the better for it. Think, too, how much pleasanter that would be than to bring up at the end of a rope in the hands of a gang of angry men, as many a poor fellow has, even though innocent, because he was among strangers and circumstances pointed their suspicious fingers at him. Stay at home boys until you can go with father's and mother's consent! You will do better in the long run. At any rate you will have a clear conscience and when they are dead and you are left to think of how you treated them you will have a better opinion of yourself for so doing.—Veritas.

The sad intelligence reached St. Johns yesterday that Lee Fortune had died at the Salem asylum. His remains will be brought to St. Johns. Funeral arrangements not definitely settled. Particulars next week.

For Rent—5-room cottage, with in two blocks of schools. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. B. J. Simmons, 628 Tioga. 49P

For Sale—Choice varieties of pears, good keepers—from 60c to 90c per box, delivered. Mrs. W. F. Adams, St. Johns, lock box 908.

The month for witches, fortunetellers, and spooks. Attend the Epworth League Hollow'en social Oct. 31.

Stories of Success

EDWIN HAWLEY



Quiet, effective, but with a reputation for doing things, Edwin Hawley has fought his way through every step through messenger boy for the Erie Railway at four dollars per week to the presidency of a great railway system reaching from Maryland to the Dakotas and southward to the Gulf of Mexico. Ability and faithful service won him promotion from post to post. Studying, planning and saving were the factors which counted for his success. His savings invested in a railway stock, the good judgment to choose wisely these investments, enabled him to wrest the control of the Alton from Harriman, perhaps the most important defeat suffered by that great organizer, making him a powerful factor in the industrial affairs of the country. Money gives power. If you would make the most of life you must husband your resources. In these days you find more or better encouragement than through a savings account in this bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

St. Johns, Oregon

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Pres.

A. R. JOHNS, Vice President

F. P. DRINKER, Cashier

C. B. RUSSELL, Ass't Cashier

A Mammoth Sale

Johnstone of the Toggery has inaugurated one of the greatest sales ever held in St. Johns. Finding his place of business too small to accommodate the large quantities of stock constantly arriving and to take care of his increasing patronage in a satisfactory manner, he has been on the lookout for larger and more commodious quarters. And he has finally secured a lease for a number of years on one of the best located and most commodious store buildings in the city. The lease not becoming operative until the first of next year, and large consignments of goods filling his present store room to overflowing, he has inaugurated the sale, which begins tomorrow, October 7th. By reading the large ad on another page, it can readily be seen that prices are cut to the quick. Johnstone is a hustler and likes to see things hum, and he has reason to believe that this sale will be a hummer. Every inducement is held out to one and all to partake of this feast of bargains. And they are bargains. No old stock to work off on an unsuspecting public. All new and up-to-date. A handsome set of furs and an ebony-handled ladies' umbrella will be given free. Read the ad from beginning to end and note the things you want. The Toggery will be a veritable bee hive for the next few weeks to come.



If your old stove is burned out or don't bake well and burns more fuel than it should, just step into the

St. Johns Furniture Co.'s Store and order one of those new up-to-date RANGES on display there and they will take your old stove as part payment, the balance on easy terms.

Ranges, priced from \$24.75 to \$49.50.

Old heaters taken in exchange for new ones.

Some NEARLY NEW second hand RANGES at bargain counter prices.

St. Johns Furniture Company "Cash or Credit"

Wanted—To borrow \$1000 for five years at eight per cent interest, payable monthly. Have about three acres of rich soil at Whitworth Court, which I am desirous of clearing, fencing and setting to peach trees, and erecting log bungalow from timber on the land. The money to be used for this purpose and for cultivating and maintaining same for the period of five years. First mortgage security given and a guarantee that the money will be used for the purpose stated. The land is now worth at least \$1000. Address B, this office.

Pay your subscription.

CAMP 773 W. O. W.



HOLMES LODGE NO. 101 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors always welcome. W. C. ALDRICH, C. C. A. W. FICKLE, K. R. S.

LAUREL LODGE No. 186 I. O. O. F. ST. JOHNS, OREGON Meets each Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, at 8:00. Visitors welcomed.

DORIC LODGE NO. 132 F. and A. M. Regular communication on first and third Wednesdays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visitors welcome.

Central Market!

HOLBROOK BLOCK

See us for the choicest cuts of the Best Meats Obtainable.

Order Filled and Family Trade Solicited.

T. P. WARD, Proprietor.

St. Johns Laundry

Thoroughly equipped for all kinds of laundry work and

Up-to-date in every respect.

Prompt and efficient service guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In order to insure a change of ad verbiage this copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

WE ARE PREPARED To take your order for that stove you need. Our line is complete. See us before you buy. We are taking orders for Fireless Cookers. Our second shipment will arrive in the course of a week. Step in and we will explain how they save 75 per cent in fuel alone.

LUMBER: Slabwood: Rough, Prompt Dry, Dressed, Deliveries Green, Flooring, Quality Blocks, Finish, Guaranteed, Trimmings ST. JOHNS LUMBER CO. Phone Richmond 131

BULLETIN NO. 1 PROTECTION When you choose your Bank, you first consider what protection it will give you. You must know that the men behind your bank are, first of all, honest and capable, men of financial means and conservative and safe in their operations. This Bank claims to do all any bank can do for the protection of its depositors. Its conservatism is a well known and established fact. Its Officers and Directors are men of integrity and capability. Its Capital, as compared with its deposits, is as high as any bank in Portland. Its Officers and employes are all under Fidelity Bonds. Its Funds are kept with the oldest and soundest institutions of the country. Its Cash on Hand is kept in one of the best Burglar Proof Safes made, which in turn is placed in a fine Fire Proof Vault. As a further guard, this cash is covered by Insurance against Burglary, so is the cash used during the business hours covered with an Insurance against Hold-up. There are many other features as State Supervision, Directors' Examinations, etc., too numerous to mention here. We shall be very glad to talk to anyone about it who is interested. Interest paid on Savings Accounts.

The Peninsula Bank "THE PIONEER BANK" Capital, paid up - - - \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund - - - 7,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE



STROLLERS QUARTET

The Stroller Quartet filled 180 dates last year for the Redpath-Stayton Bureau without a single criticism. They will be here Nov. 11th.

St. Johns is to have a Lyceum entertainment course during the coming year. The fact that the talent bears the Redpath stamp is a guarantee that the course will be high class in every particular. The aim has been to present a representative course of attractions combining the best in music, in literature, in the drama and other forms of entertainment.



SENATOR GORE.

Senator Gore is undoubtedly the most interesting figure in the American public life. The "Blind Man Rhetorician" to this city is an honor which should be appreciated. Date November 15th.



BOSTON LYRICS.

This company gives an entertainment consisting of songs, dramatic readings, cartoons, pasted readings and songs, monologues and solos on cornet and trombone. They will be here December 4th.



OPIE READ.

Mr. Read is known throughout the world as the greatest living American story teller. His date is February 5, 1912.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it necessary and expedient to improve Newton street from the northerly line of Portland boulevard to the southerly line of Bank street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to-wit: By grading said portion of street to grade to be established according to profile filed in the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns Sept. 30, 1911, and placing a six-foot cement walk with twelve foot curb on both sides of said street the entire length of said improvement, together with all cement cross walks and corrugated iron gutters, as shown on said profile.

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 Newton 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. 74.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable cost of said improvement of said street is \$5,317.38.

That the cost of said Newton Street improvement in the city of St. Johns and property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted the 31 day of October, 1911.

FRANK A. RICH, Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review Oct. 6 and 13, 1911.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Baltimore St. from the southerly line of Jersey street to the northerly line of Edson street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to-wit: By grading said portion of street to grade according to profile filed in the office of the city recorder of the city of St. Johns July 2nd, 1910, and by placing 6 foot cement walks with 12 foot curb on both sides of said street the entire length of said improvement, the design of this work being to place the curb on the street from curb to curb in shape for hard surface finish, and all work shall be finished in conformity with such plan, 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 Baltimore street in equal proportion to each lot abutting thereon 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. 75.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$2,910.24.

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

Adopted the 31 day of October, 1911.

F. A. RICH, City Recorder.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county: Jesse J. Pratt, Plaintiff, vs. Guy A. Pratt, Defendant. To Guy A. Pratt: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in this case, which is filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and cause before the 15th day of November, 1911, six weeks from the date of the filing of this summons, to appear in person or by your attorney to answer the complaint and to file judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which reference is hereby made and more particularly as follows: For judgment against you and a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the said Guy A. Pratt, and for the custody of their child, Dick Allen Pratt, and for such further relief as the court may deem meet in the premises.

This summons is served by publication by virtue of an order made by the court, and the clerk of the above entitled court and dated October 1st, 1911, to be published in the St. Johns Review, a newspaper of general circulation in said county and state.

JAN S. STRICKLER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Court & Albany and Killam with Annex. Portland, Oregon. Date of filing publication, Oct. 6, 1911. Date of last publication, Nov. 1, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court in the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah: In the matter of the estate of James Hatt, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Peter Auzen, administrator of the estate of James Hatt, deceased, to the creditors of and persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the date of this notice to said administrator at the office of Portland Manufacturing Company, St. Johns, Multnomah county Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. And notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of said estate. Dated October 6th, 1911 at St. Johns, Oregon. PETER AUZEN, Administrator of the estate of James Hatt, deceased.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the parts is superior to a plaster and costs one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Bookkeeper and stenographer wants a position. Willing to work for small wages. Address box 830, city. 47-21P

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.