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## Industrial Work Active

The Oregonian gave St. Johns quite a boost last Sunday. Besides publishing a column of matter, several cuts illustrating hard surface improvement in this city were shown. The contribution bears the "car marks" of Ed. L. Stockton. Following is the article, in part:

More than \$50 for each man, woman and child in St. Johns has been spent in that city for street and sewer work since the first of this year and the end is not yet. It is probable that by the end of the year \$10 more per capita will be added, making over \$500,000 spent in this manner on approximately 25 miles of new streets and in laying two new sewers and relaying another.

Jersey street has been hard surfaced from Catlin to Richmond and Philadelphia from Hayes to Jersey, thus giving hard-surface pavement to practically the entire business section. All streets not hard surfaced have a strip of macadam 10 to 16 feet wide in the center and Philadelphia street from Hayes to Edison is macadamized its full width. This street is the only 100-foot street in the city and will some time be the main driveway to the city dock and the entire river front.

The water front industries have been working full time, and lately the Portland Woolen Mills have put on a night crew of 150 men making a total of 300 persons employed in this place alone and increasing the payroll from \$7500 to \$15,000 a month. The St. Johns Lumber company employs 225 men and has a payroll of \$14,000 a month and is forced to run its planters overtime in order to keep up with the saws.

The Portland Manufacturing Co., The St. Johns Shipbuilding Company, the Peninsula Iron Works and the Pacific Stove & Range Co. are employing good forces of skilled mechanics and all help to make up a satisfactory showing on pay day.

The legislature has authorized Multnomah county to build and operate a free ferry there and the city has purchased and deeded the slips and necessary approaches to the county at a cost of \$6000. This is due largely to the efforts of Mayor K. C. Couch, who secured the passage of the act by the legislature, and petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the county court asking that the new boat be named after him. The new boat, which will be in operation after the first of the year, will be patterned after the one at Sellwood, but will be large enough to carry 12 teams.

The installation of a free ferry will mean much to St. Johns as it means practically another carline because it makes the West Side line easy of access, also because it means that rock for street improvement purposes will cost 25 cents a yard less, saving the property owners from \$3 to \$5 a lot. A saving of 40,000 two-bit pieces will result, as this number of yards of rock will be used next year. A reduction in the price of farm produce also is seen with ferry charges eliminated. Yualatin valley farmers will haul much of their crop to St. Johns rather than to Portland five miles farther away.

Building operations, while not on such a large scale as last year, have been in the main satisfactory. The permits issued exceed 100 and they amount to \$100,000. The most important building erected this year is the fireproof, reinforced concrete Multnomah theatre, built by Bickner Bros., at a cost of \$16,000. This is strictly modern and equal to the best of the moving picture theatres in Portland. Over 80 new residences have been erected in the past summer as well as several small store buildings.

Real estate has been changing hands at the usual rapid rate. McKinney & Davis have made 42 sales since February 1, the total of which is \$72,000, while J. F. Gillmore is a close second with 33 sales amounting to \$66,550. The total sales of the city will no doubt reach \$250,000 for the year.

## Will Be Made Right

The following bit of "doggerel" has been handed us by one of our citizens with the earnest request that it be published. We might state that many are born who can and will make it right, and there is no cause for alarm.

A LAMENT  
(With apologies to Shakespeare)  
WRSTUMITE  
Is out o' joint;  
O' cussed spite  
That none were ever born  
To make it right!—Macheth.

## Institute Encampment

Golden Rule and Ellison encampments "chartered" the steamer Kellogg Saturday and went to St. Helens to assist in instituting an encampment at that place. There were 105 members of these two encampments and visitors took the boat at the foot of Salmon street and at 6:30 p.m. left down the river. The weather was fine, the air bracing, and the "patriarchs" enjoyed the ride to the limit. At St. Helens, where the boat arrived at nine o'clock, it was raining one of those nice, soft, easy, gentle rains found only in Oregon; as if nature was just that tickled she was stooping down and patting you on the back while she chuckles into your ear. "Good fellow, you're all right," and that is the way the patriarchs interpreted the weather conditions, as they filed into the fine new Odd Fellows building there, smiling as a St. Johns maiden with her first beau.

Immediately on the arrival of the Portland contingent the encampment was opened in form, Grand Chief Patriarch O.P. Miller presiding. The following officers were duly elected from the nine charter members: Chief Patriarch Capt. Chas. Spinner; C. W. Emerson, high priest; Grant C. Roby, senior warden; C. W. Blakesley, scribe; E. M. McCauley, treasurer; Frank Gliniecki, junior warden. The charter was issued granting them the power and authority to transact under the name and title of Columbia Encampment No. 77, I.O.O.F., and Captain Spinner at once began the work of initiating the 43 out of 47 initiates who had made application for some reason. The work was put on in a splendid manner by a split team from the two encampments.

The Odd Fellows have a fine hall, the lower story being occupied by a drug store, the second floor by the lodge hall and accessories and the third floor by the diner, kitchen and pantry. They deserve the best going, for there's no finer bunch on the coast than the one that has their home at St. Helens. Their hospitality is known all over the jurisdiction. They sustained their reputation on this occasion and fed the more than 200 visitors from the outside with ease and a celerity that was a surprise to all comers. One could not remember all the menus, but they had the genuine St. Helens clam chowder, the only original, all other clam chowders are base imitations; they had three or four different kinds of meats, all kinds of vegetables, beans baked in about five different languages, and each one better than the rest, so that you wished at each successive helping, that you had been helped to that dish first. Then the jellies, cakes, pies, cookies and other delectable destroyers of the appetite and so tempting one just wanted to eat and then die. Some of the fellows absorbed so many of the good things they thought their time had come, but their strenuous exertions on the Desert later relieved them and the boat started on the return trip about 5 o'clock in the morning without the loss of a single man.

This little story would not be complete without a mention of the splendid little vessel that carried us on the trip. The Kellogg is a favorite with the Odd Fellows and carries them on nearly all of their excursions. She is a well appointed craft, as safe as Noah's ark and is manned by a dandy set of fellows who simply turned the boat over to the passengers and told them to help themselves, and they did. It was a trip that will be classed with and remembered alongside that taken by Laurel Lodge to the same place about three years ago, when they went to assist their brothers at an installation. All who visited on that occasion voted it the time of their life, and those present on that occasion and again this time, say this is another of the same kind.—A Patriarch.

## Sharlow-Merrill

Mr. Herman R. Sharlow and Miss Frances M. Merrill were united in marriage Monday evening, Nov. 6, by Rev. G. W. Nelson, at his home at 607 Hudson street, St. Johns, Oregon. They are worthy and highly esteemed young people. The groom holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in San Francisco. The happy couple will make Oakland, Cal., their home.

"Foul Play" at the Multnomah Tuesday night was far above the average and was most interesting throughout. Something specially good is on the boards every night.

## The Boy Scouts

The Scouts are slowly getting their quarters in shape and the interest is growing among the lads. The moving pictures and the accompanying bunch of "calico" is proving too strong a temptation and is causing some unwarranted absences. The picture show is all right at times, and the "calico" is all right nearly all the time, but four or five nights a week should be enough for the combination and leave two nights a week for our meetings. Besides, if "she" finds you are not man enough to attend to business first and pleasure after, if she is the bright, sensible, little bunch of loveliness the most of them are, she will someday give you your conjé and take the lad that has improved his time, made a man of himself, learned to be resourceful, to make the best of every situation in life. That is the work of the Scouts and the "calico" that is wise will take note of these things and if she isn't wise enough to give you credit for your efforts along this line, she isn't worth fooling with. Drop her like you would a hot potato. No boy can afford to "Jim" around with a girl who has no thought except for having a good time today. If she has all her good times now, wasting the time she should have used in learning to make one penny do the work of two, when the time comes for her to step onto the throne of the queen of the home she will find she is in reality but a scullery maid, a shiftless, burden on the hands of the one to whom she is supposed to be a helpmeet. Think of these, kids, for they are facts. The Scouts do not want to lose a member, but there is a limit to the number the quarters will hold, and they will have no "dog in the manger" business, either they must be punctual in attendance or give place to one who will, and the boys have an unwritten law that a deserter and those dropped for cause may not come in again, because they are not trustworthy.

The Scouts are indebted to Mrs. Julia Parker for a very pretty Star fish, Sea Dollar, a baby Razor clam with sea moss attached, a rattle-snake's rattle and two very pretty pieces of sea moss. They are very much appreciated by the boys.

Scout John O'Neil, who had his left arm broken last summer by a fall from a barn loft, sustained a fracture of one of the bones of his right forearm in a football scrimmage last week. He stands it like a veteran, was out at the next scout meeting with his arm in a sling.

The Oregonian will hereafter be found in the reading room in addition to the Telegram and Journal.

Watch the small shelf near the magazine rack. It holds books appropriate to the subject of the bulletin which is kept posted above it. The Halloween bulletin with its books on magic, witches and ghosts has proved so popular that it has been left up for some time after the day that called it forth, but a new one will appear this week.

A box of about 50 books was received recently.

## Rudolph Koerner Dead

Rudolph Koerner died at his home in this city Tuesday morning Nov. 7, 1911, of diabetes, aged almost 62 years. He was born in Jessnitz, Germany, Jan. 21, 1850, and came to America in 1865. He was married Sept. 22, 1883, to Mary Koehnlein of Utica, N. Y. The same year he moved to Oregon City, where he resided until 1907, when he moved to St. Johns to take charge of the Portland Woolen Mills. Mr. Koerner had been active in textile work since a boy, having run mills both East and West. He was a quiet, unassuming man, well liked by all who knew him, and a model citizen. He had been unable to attend to his duties at the mill for the past five or six months, and the end was not unexpected.

Besides a widow, Mrs. Mary H. Koerner, five children survive him, viz: Martha Test of St. Johns; William Koerner, Arizona; Clara Meyers, Portland; and Bertha and Andrew of St. Johns. Funeral will be in charge of Multnomah lodge A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. He was also a member of German Lutheran church. Funeral announcement later.

## Free Book on Piles

Tells how cures are made with an internal remedy.  
Do you know the cause of piles? Is it inward or external? Is it skin disease? Will salves or cutting cure for good?  
Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the long sought internal cure?  
These questions fully answered in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., or by St. Johns Pharmacy, who sell HEM-ROID, the new German remedy at \$1 per large bottle, under guarantee. At all drug stores.

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## The Library

Open Hours: 1:00 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Sunday opening.

The reading room is now open for three hours on Sunday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. This is for the accommodation of those who wish to read in the room during that time. No books will be taken in or given out over the desk on Sunday.

The attention of the library patrons is called to the bulletin board to the right of the desk. You will find it a place worth watching. There are posted lists of books on special subjects, and also various programs, notices, announcements of interest to the people of St. Johns. For example, the board at the present moment holds an announcement of the Reed Extension Course of 12 lectures on Modern English prose writers to be given during the winter, notices of Keith memorial exhibition at the Portland Art association, and of the classes and lectures offered by the same organization in painting, architecture, and sculpture, lists of books on city government by commission, on mountain climbing, and notices of the first number of the St. Johns Lyceum course and of the booster meeting in the city hall Nov. 13.

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Good second hand safe for sale cheap at H. F. Clark's, the furniture man.

## A Worthy Cause

The subscription paper at the two banks to raise a fund to clear Mrs. Lee Fortune's home from indebtedness is growing to some extent but not as rapidly as it was hoped. If each one would help, he ever so little, the indebtedness could be liquidated in almost no time. Even 25c subscriptions will help. If you cannot afford to give more and are loath to sign your name to so small an amount, hand it in as cash. Subscriptions received up to Nov. 6th are:

E. C. Hurlbert	.....	\$100.00
A. M. Stearns	.....	100.00
J. J. Hurlbert	.....	20.00
First National Bank	.....	15.00
St. Johns Water Works	.....	10.00
Peter Autzen	.....	10.00
E. F. Day	.....	10.00
The Peninsula Bank	.....	10.00
Cash	.....	1.00
T. D. Condon	.....	1.00
C. E. Bailey	.....	1.00
Geo. Munson	.....	1.00
St. Johns Review	.....	2.00
Total	.....	\$281.00

Besides these contributions Bonham & Currier have received a grocery bill of \$41.97.

## Building Permits

No. 90—Louis Riell to erect a dwelling on Leonard street between Holbrook and St. Johns avenues; cost \$700.

No. 95.—To Wm. Marcy to erect a dwelling on South Ivanhoe between Polk and Buchanan streets; cost \$1500.

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# TURN OUT

To the Booster Meeting in the High School Auditorium Monday evening, November 13th, held for the purpose of inaugurating a live wire Commercial Club in St. Johns. Good speakers will address the meeting. The band will play on the streets at 7:30, and a local orchestra will furnish music at the auditorium. All desirous of having St. Johns grow attend and aid with your presence and counsel.

## Failures Return East

The manner in which J. F. Sheriff and his family, consisting of a wife and eight children, returned from Oregon to his old home at Coudersport, Pa., may explain why he failed after five years' residence in this state. They traveled by wagon with three teams of horses and spent five months on the journey of 3800 miles. Since Sheriff wastes so much time on a journey which might have been made in five days and prefers modes of travel fifty years behind the times, it is safe to assume that he is fifty years behind the times at farming.

It is therefore no surprise that he told the Oil City Derrick that stories of this country were much over drawn and that, while there may be one good crop, there is every possibility that one will starve through two. The East, Sheriff says is good enough for him and has come back to stay.

Stories of this country's great opportunities are not told for men like Sheriff, who waste their time on a transcontinental picnic after making a failure. They are told for men who are up-to-date in their methods of farming and are willing to work. They can get a crop every year, and when they go East, they go in a sleeping car, and then only to pay a visit to their old friends, not to remain. They do not "knock" the country, but persuade their friends to return with them.

Only the failures return East as Sheriff did, with a "knock" for the country, which is a greater "knock" for themselves. Let the Coudersport people remember this when they hear Sheriff's tale of woe.—Oregonian.

Pott's Sad Irons on sale at Cafel Bros. 75c a set.

## Epworth League Notes

About twenty persons attended the business meeting and social held at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. The reports given by the cabinet officers show that the League is in a prosperous condition. Four new names were voted in and plans were made to have another social in a week or so. After the business was transacted those present were entertained by the 4th vice president and committee with games and refreshments.

The League voted to discontinue the devotional meetings until the Gypsy Smith meetings are over, also the regular Sunday evening services will be discontinued until the same date.

Announcement will be made next week where the next business meeting and social will be held. Watch for it. There are good times coming.

Blue J's will be announced in these notes next week. Something new.

## Entertainment and Dance

Holmes Lodge 101, K. of P. will give an entertainment, dance and contest on the evening of December 8th in the rink. The Spanish Students, of world wide reputation and coming at a rather heavy expense, will provide the entertainment. Good dancing is promised, and in addition to a good floor, the finest music has been secured. The affair promises to be a most interesting and entertaining one, of which more complete announcement will be made later.

Note the label on your paper.

## Council Proceedings

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night with the exception of Alderman Perrine. As the great bulk of red tape entwined around street improvement has been pretty well unwound for the year, the session was short and devoid of any features of special interest.

The first matter to receive attention was a petition for an arc light at the corner of Charleston and Fessenden streets. Referred to the water and light committee by the mayor.

The following bills were allowed on motion of Alderman Davis; all yes:

F. A. Rice	.....	\$10
Geo. Warner	.....	\$37.50
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	.....	\$2
L. Caples	.....	\$10
C. A. Vincent	.....	\$70
Wm. S. Skans	.....	\$42.50
Chas. Foss	.....	\$18.75
C. Flitcraft	.....	\$5
B. J. Simmons	.....	\$59
P. D. Cunningham	.....	\$30
Thurston Johnson	.....	\$30
Ed. McLean	.....	\$19
Portland Railway Light and Power Co.	.....	\$3.75
Jos. McChesney	.....	\$20
Total	.....	\$337.55

The improvement of Edison street from Fessenden to Burlington was accepted on motion of Alderman Horaman; all voting yes. Philadelphia street from Jersey to Hayes was also accepted on motion of Alderman Muck.

An initiative petition demanding a special election be called to ratify the ferry bonds was read, and it was decided to adopt a resolution next week calling same.

Ordinances assessing the cost of improving Philadelphia street from Hayes to Edison, and Macrum avenue from Columbia slough to O-W. R. & N. Co. tracks were passed unanimously.

Barney Noonan of the Fire Department stated that the firebell would not ring on Monday night, neither would it ring on Tuesday; thought it ought to be looked into and the reason thereof ascertained. Chief of police McKinney stated that he had made investigation and discovered that some miscreant had tied the bell so that it could not be rung, and that he had untied the knots so that it was all right again.

## Fred Coming Back

We understand Fred Brokaw will succeed Ole M. Nelson as manager of the Multnomah theatre. Fred has numerous friends in this city who will be glad to welcome him back. It will be remembered that Fred had charge of the Electric for Mrs. Dudley, and was responsible for a higher grade of pictures coming to St. Johns. He is a hustler from the word go, knows the kind of pictures that appeal to the public and knows how to get them. Of a genial and sunny disposition, his coming will please patrons of the Multnomah, and the proprietor, Mr. Salmon, is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Winter cannot stop the onward march of the interurban trolleys. The Oregon Electric is pushing its line up the Willamette valley from Salem to Eugene and construction work will proceed steadily until next summer, when it is expected to complete the road. This road will open up various sections of the valley now at a distance from railroads and will help in increasing population on farms by bringing about more intensive cultivation and the cutting up of large holdings there.

The best goat show ever held in the state is promised for January 3, 4, and 5 at Dallas when the North-west Angora Goat Association will hold its annual meet. Breeders from all over the West expect to have prize animals on display. A feature of the convention will be an Angora venison banquet, when roasted kids will be served. It is thought this will be the first feast of this kind ever held in the Northwest.

Bankers of the state are taking a part in the back-to-the-soil movement and at a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the state association, a committee was named to devise ways and means to make country life more attractive. Literature will be issued and steps taken to educate the young to the attractions of farm life.

Gypsy Smith is holding forth at Portland. A tabernacle with a seating capacity of 8000 people has been provided, and a choir of 1000 voices will furnish the music. That Rev. Smith's efforts will be hugely successful in Portland is a foregone conclusion.

## High School Notes

On returning to school Wednesday morning after the eventful few before, we were confronted by the large black-lettered sign: "Beware, keep out." Any pupil would have very readily obeyed the warning of the Hallow'eners, had not duty beckoned so sternly.

Friday afternoon at 2:30, seats were reserved at the High school building, by the holders of season tickets, for the series of entertainments to appear here this winter. The first number will be given Saturday evening. It is to be a varied program presented by a quartette of young men. We are anticipating a splendid entertainment.

The High school items failed to appear in last week's paper owing to the overwhelming rush of business on the part of correspondent.

Mr. Ralph Carlson and his cousin Miss Margaret McGinnis were visitors of the James John High last Friday. The former was a member of the school last year.

The Glee Club is spending extra time in preparing special songs for the teachers' institute which is to be held in the High school building Thanksgiving week.

The rhetorical divisions of the school met last week and elected the following officers:

Division 1—Basil Smith, president; Frank Wright, vice president; Catherine Gensman, secretary.

Division 2—Theodore Bugbee, president; John Cheney, vice president; Marcella Richards, secretary.

The first program will be given by division 1, at Thanksgiving time.

The announcement of Miss Janney's marriage to Mr. Henry John Ramsay, Saturday, Oct. 20, at Central Point, Oregon, was received last week. The High extends the most cordial good wishes for the happiness of their friend in her new home in Washington, D. C.

The present rainy weather has proved an obstacle to the Freshmen girls, preventing them from taking their "eight abreast" stroll.

The picture taken of the Freshmen girls Thursday was a success, and the boys are waiting anxiously for their turn.—Senorita.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Paul Rod preach at the Congregational church Sunday at 11 a. m. This worthy and talented young man has recently completed a three years course in Chicago Theological seminary and is now pastor of a church in Chicago, Ill. He is here on a short visit with his people and Sunday will be the only chance his friends will have of hearing him preach. Other services as usual.—G. W. Nelson, pastor.

In renewing his subscription to the Review, C. R. Organ of Beaverton takes occasion to state: "I have been very busy this season getting my young ten-acre orchard up and coming; also bringing to maturity 6 1/2 acres of June planted potatoes which are now beginning to ripen and ready for digging." Mr. Organ's many friends and acquaintances here will be glad to learn he is doing well and kept busy.

Paschal Hill brought to this office Saturday a twig taken from one of his almond trees on the famous Hill farm on North Jersey. There were about three dozen of the matured nuts on the branch. Paschal has two trees from which he expects to garner five bushels of almonds this fall. St. Johns soil grows most anything.

The St. Johns Dairy Produce Co. at 206 North Jersey, is now better able than ever to supply the wants of their patrons. Come and see. Telephone Col. 194. 52-3.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.  
Jeanie 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 filed against you in the above entitled court and cause before the 18th day of November, 1911, six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer the complaint you will take judgment against you for want thereof and for the relief as prayed for in her complaint on the heretofore, 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 plaintiff, Jeanie J. Pratt, and for the custody of your child, Lock 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 Hon. Wm. Stearns, judge of the above entitled court, and dated October 2d, 1911 to be published in the St. Johns Review, a newspaper of general circulation in said county and state.  
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