#### Eastern Star

A new fraternal organization evening, January 16th. The Or- ville street fair last Friday evening,

enrollment of 40 members.

been elected at a preliminary meet. Cheney, in which he quite carried by shippers as a step toward the motion of Alderman Valentine. ing were installed:

Test. Worthy Patron, Chas. A. Fry Ray Davis. Secretary, Mrs. Susie Rogers.

Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Hendricks.

Harrington. Adah, Miss Alda Overstreet. Ruth, Miss Bertha Kærner. Esther, Mrs. Myrtle Weeks. Martha, Mrs. Ruby Markwell.

Electa, Mrs. Lillian Miller. Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Learned. Marshal, Mrs. Martha Hoover. Warder, Mrs. Catherine Stephens. Sentinel, Mr. A. W. Davis.

chapter had been completed, the guests and members enjoyed a banquet in the vacant store room in the persed. f. O. O. F. building.

the Grand Secretary, Miss Nellie ing. McKinley; Hugh Boyd, past worthy grand patron; Mrs. Elisabeth day and Tuesday of last week be-Stiles, past worthy grand matron; cause the storm interfered with the Mrs. Drake, Miss Stapleton and motor. others. The visiting guests numbered about 70.

The new chapter will meet in soon be in full bloom. regular session for the first time | Saturday evening, January 13. The regular meeting nights have the Estacada team in Bickner's hall. vey. cerning the welfare of the chapter game. Altho the organized rootin the charitable and social activity was good playing on both sides al. partment.-Telegram. of our city.-Rep.

#### **Greatest Story Teller**

The coming of America's greatest story writer, Opie Read, to St. Johns on Monday evening, Feb. 5th in the lyceum entertainment and lecture course, is an event of surpassing importance. Mr. Read is known everywhere. Thousands of the Christian church Bible school have laughed and cried over his will entertain the I. H. S. (Young wonderful stories with their pict- Women) class, Wednesday evening, ures of men and women we all January 29, at the home of Mrs. know.

Mr. Read tells these stories with street. inimitable humor and pathos. He is to be a Leap Year party is himself a great, big, splendid and the ladies will have the priviman, who knows human nature in lege of choosing their escorts, it is all its various phases. His program is unique: It is a series of stories that range all the way from it as enjoyable an event as possible the humorous and gay, to the se- and extend a most cordial invitarious and dramatic. Just to see tion to all young people of the city him and know his cheerful, good- and especially do they desire the natured and jovial personality is an presence of all members of the two experience. To hear him is an classes.-Entertainment committee. event not to be forgotten. One characteristic of Mr. Read's evening of stories is that he appeals to all classes, to old and young, to high and low, wise and otherwise.

#### Sons of Veterans

along the carline to Piedmont car buildings to be erected on the site. that date, and it is urged that all the smaller structure will be locatsons and grandsons of veterans ed the foundry and converting maattend at that time and unite with chinery. the organization. Officers will be installed, the camp will be given a name and all members will be taken in. The organization and installation will be by a representative of the division camp of Oregon and California.

ways most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids Medicines that aid nature are alnature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have Sunday was another bright, two final days of the Roundup. On Valley lodges will turn out 1600 it will reduce the cost of living by your last case at all. We must wait testified to its superior excellence. spring-like day with plenty of sun-For sale by all dealers.

# High School Notes

The curiosity of the Freshmen known as Minerva Chapter, Order class was aroused when they rethe Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday, iors and Juniors to attend a Sprucetuting officers. They were assisted appearance. Every one came by grand chapter officers of the dressed in his best and the program jurisdiction of Oregon, and by Rose of the evening carried out the idea City chapter of Portland. Degrees of a rustic fair. The speakers of were conferred upon 24 candidates, the evening were introduced by the and the new chapter has a charter mayor, T. Bugbee, and one of the away his audience with his touch-

Associate Matron, Mrs. Ruby dress on the business opportunities above the Swift packing plant the address of the guest of honor, Mr. mouth of the Willamette. It is four fry, was given in German dialect miles in length, and when made \$4.50 Conductress, Olive Ingledue.

Assistant Conductress, Anna and the applause he received show. In a received show. In the special show that the special shows the special show that the special shows the special show. In the special show that the special shows the spe ed that his audience greatly appre- the river those best familiar with ciated his efforts.

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were made by a number of the presence of mind in cutting some officers and past officers of the danger-threatening electric wires, grand chapter, among whom were prevented a fire last Sunday even-

School was not in session Mon-

The box of hyacinths in the center window facing Hayes street will

the Boys' Basket Ball though the waxed floor and low ceiling prevented free action. The line-up was as follows:

Forwards: Bugbee and Carlson; Guards: E. Smith and B. Smith; Center, "Bill" Magone.

#### Leap Year Party

The I. H. S. (Young Men) class G. M. Overstreet, 109 West Burr

#### **Factory at Linnton**

The John Bradford Safe Co. has recently acquired a 5-acre tract of river frontage at Linnton and a Portland architect is now at work Sons of Veterans of St. Johns and on the the drawings for two factory

# **School Notice**

New school term begins Feb. 1st. Children starting in the first grade for the first time should enter the

# Deepen Oregon Slough

Authority to make a survey of probable cost of dredging the slough city council Tuesday evening.

who are looking after the affairs of to have the omission supplied. be started in about two weeks.

of Spruceville, and referred to the slough takes a course down through

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ship could be loaded. The cost of dredging the slough known until the survey has been street committee. Then the data will be fornot yet been fixed. The officers A large crowd of spectators and en- warded to Washington. The digand members are enthusiastic con- thusiastic rooters witnessed the ging of the channel will probably be started early in the spring if the and there is no doubt but what the ing aided the boys, they were de- project still should be regarded favchapter will be an important factor feated by a score of 21 to 16. There orably by the officials of the de-

#### **New Invention Made**

A wood-planer with a chaindriven feed has been invented by yes. Ed Rawson of St. Johns. He claims that his invention will revomanufactured much cheaper than at Richmond street. the style now in use, and will do more work at less cost. Each chain operates independently of any other and the machine is claimed to be noiseless, easy running and very powerful. It is very well spoken of by many St. Johns woodworkers who especially like the double reversible, variable double clutch, which is much more powerful and lasts much longer than the ordinary single clutch.

Mr. Rawson is an expert machinist, and has lived in St. Johns for the past three years, during machine.-Telegram.

### **Epworth League Notes**

day evening. January 17, and elect- to be 50x140. The larger structure at the M. E. parsonage by the girls Portland. ed officers. The next meeting will is to be the main factory and will be at the same place Thursday evening, January 31, at 7 p. m. The charter will be kept open up to that date, and it is proged that all the collections of the Epworth League. It was pronounced a success by all who were present. The crowd was evenly divided, there being as many that date, and it is proged that all the collections of the Epworth League. It was pronounced a success by all who were present. The crowd was evenly divided, there being as many boys as girls present. The girls had planned everything in the way of games and refreshments and did know what the 'Baraca handshake' all in their power to make the boys is? It is all the rage now. A free believe they were better entertain- sample is given to every young Refreshments consisting of punch tist Church at 10 a. m. Sunday. and Nabiscos were served. All who missed this social missed a fine time.-Rep.

Pendleton Roundup next fall in a tion of the country is represented

# **Council Proceedings**

The mayor and the seven coun-Oregon slough for the purpose cilmen were found in their usual the alarm of fire rang out, and the of Eastern Star, was instituted in ceived an invitation from the Sen- of reaching an estimate of the places at the regular meeting of the places at the regular

der of Eastern Star is the ladies' January 12. When they arrived at auxiliary of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, wor- white and blue pennants, lining was in the business district. On asked for an extension of time of Muck Mercantile Co. on South the office of Maj. Jay J. Morrow.

Street all last Priday evening, January 12. When they arrived at its entire course was received at the gym, they found flaunting red, the office of Maj. Jay J. Morrow.

Street As the consent of the bonds- time for some time.—J. M. Shaw. thy grand matron of Baker, Ore, and Clyde Evans, worthy grand ade booth and the artistically decopatron of Portland, were the insti- rated grandstand presenting a gay ernoon. United States engineers matter was held over another week firemen were able to reach the pastor since his coming to the city. Jersey

The interest of the Government with concrete surface was read and the flames. For two hours they that St. Johns is in a most oppor- is 27 inches wide, and in matching in the project to improve Oregon a resolution directing the engineer toiled in the rain and mud, plying tune position for great advance- pattern it is found that 416 inches the few chapter has a charter mayor, 1. Bugoee, and one of the slough, making it navigable for the following officers having by the village schoolmaster, Mr. ocean going vessels, is looked upon the fact from the pattern it is found that 432 men in the near future. As a city will be wasted on each strip, whether we fully realize the fact from the er running crosswise or lengthwise

water and light committee.

R. M. Gilliam, street repair, \$15.

T. Jonson, engineer's rodman 11 days, \$27.50. F. A. Rice, postage, \$10. B. F. Noonan, testing fire hy-

In accordance with the wishes of yards and yards of hose to pick up, mill, the company has to go to the expense of lightering its lumber on pointed B. F. Noonan fire chief, firemen receive \$25 per month from may may become so relaxed that Alice returning home from school:

on motion of Alderman Hill. to a depth of 25 or 30 feet is ex- street from Baltimore to Tacoma apparatus at time of fire. They the human frame may become in a tuate, The wind blew a \$5 bill pected to be nominal, although this was accepted by council after being should receive at least \$50 monthly sense out of connection and paraly- around the corner. "Why, daugh-

completed. It is stated by the engineers that it will not take more torneys on the annexation case to of fire. Even this would be small Boys and girls sometimes neglect or ously. "I would make a dash after than two weeks to finish the sur- have the same settled as speedily as remuneration, but would help re- refuse to heed instructions and possible was introduced by Alder- store clothes ruined at the fires. St. | themselves confronted with difficulman Hill and adopted by a feeble Johns has one of the best, if not ties, a veritable barrier to position vote, on motion of Alderman Hors- the best, volunteer fire depart- and success. Mistaken views and

An ordinance for holding primary election and appointment of election officers therefor was passed on motion of Alderman Muck; all

On motion of Alderman Davis lutionize the manufacture of wood- O-W. R. & N. Co. to place corru-

On motion of Alderman Bredeaccumulations.

# Lodge Installs Officers

St. Johns Lodge No. 545, of the which time he has perfected, in addition to this machine, what he calls the "greatest wood working machine on earth," combining as it is claimed, 60 different machines in Gee, past president; L. H. Hopfin- lege recommends barley as a stock one, or rather allowing 60 different kinds of work to be done on one machine.—Telegram.

Get, past president, Iran Figure lege recommends barley as a stock feed, believing that when grown extensively, it will become as valuable for that purpose, as corn is in Stockton, treasurer; Agnes Leland, the Middle West. mistress at arms; Raymond Lee, sergeant; Roy Wilson, inner doorkeeper; James Klum, outer doorkeeper. During the evening a pro-

Say, young fellow! Do you

ed with reservations for Elks' week ment by the president. Oregon Editors will visit the reunion will be held. Every sec-Sunday following the editors will Elks. Puget Sound cities have bringing the producer and consum- for the post mortem examination. -probably be the guests at Hot Lake. asked for 600 rooms at local hotels. er together.

#### Fire at Muck's Store

About 1:30 Wednesday morning blaze. Huge volumes of smoke In part as follows: "Our first imthe district during the absence of A petition was presented for the rolled out through the doors, and pression of the church and city has bink, wants to know how many Major Morrow say the survey will improvement of Fessenden street several of the firemen were almost changed but very little. Any wide yards of carpet will be required for from Buchanan street to Oswego suffocated in endeavoring to reach awake man is compelled to realize a floor 15x18 feet. The carpeting in subduing the fire. Regardless natural environments and resources, of the room. consummation of a plan which will A petition to change an arc light of their clothes, the firemen did he- First-There is the entire frontage Worthy Matron, Mrs. Martha ing little poem on spring.

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The leading citizen, Mr. A. An
The leading citizen, Mr. A. Anderson, then gave a masterful ad- realize. Starting a short distance was received and referred to the the floor was partly consumed. The of the state. Second—Between the problem were incorrect. The following bills were allowed flood the basement caused consider- is a broad tract well adapted to energetic commercial club, which had lately been organized. The address of the guest of honor, Mr. the Peninsula and empties into the Columbia river just above the mouth of the Willamette. It is four address of the guest of honor, Mr. the Peninsula and empties into the on motion of Alderman Muck; all havoc caused by the flames was not so great. The origin of the fire idence property to accommodate, is not definitely known. Two the-ories are advanced—electric wires thousands of people. Fourth—Sit-H. C. Stevens, street repairs, \$15. and the work of rats. The total tated as we are, on the high porother features of the program for manufacturing establishments lamette boulevard case, \$8.

the situation say that no finer site | Edna M. Fuller, copying, Willed | Copying, fire, a quantity of goods remaining we have the purest of atmosphere,

> with willing hands. Abundant evidence was furnished fire protectors.

The fire department gave a smoker in their hall last Friday night brave threatened disgrace to estabthat was interesting all the way lish his voice in western facts as through. The main event was a he saw them in nature about him. recorder was directed to notify the wrestling match between Christ Thus Columbus forever put to si-Nelson and Jack Root, best out of lence those who would maintain planers, and the machinery can be gated iron gutter under their track three falls. Fireman Root took 23 that the world was flat. But our minutes, in throwing his opponent Savior applies these words in a the first fall, and duplicated the spiritual sense. Here was a man son the recorder was directed to no- act in four minutes for the second robed in a garment of his own intify the property owners on East fall. Prof. Ely and Spence had P stead of donning himself with the Richmond street to clean off their four round go, and there were a wedding garment which the king sidewalks of mud, debris and other couple of other four-round bouts to prepared. If it be that the judge keep the audience in good humor, of all the earth spoke the truth The event was much enjoyed by when he uttered this parable, there to take place soon.

> The Southern Pacific Traffic de-Fraternal Brotherhood, installed its the Willamette Valley and Western partment will encourage farmers of officers last Friday night. Deputy Oregon to grow barley as a feed for State Manager Horace D. Jones was dairy stock and to fatten hogs and vited.

About 70 persons were present gram and dancing was enjoyed un- show the ownership of each piece to the Crater Lake National Park barns met in the fire hall Wednes- One is to be 80x140, the other is at the social given Tuesday evening til the visitors had to take a car for of standing timber of any account and the Cascade Forest Reserve. in Oregon. By this means it is expected to increase the efficiency of the present system of fire protection during the dry periods of the year, when the annual loss reaches a big sum.

> The North Portland post office. serving the Stockyards District has The clover has not seed and is propers than anybody else. They were. man who comes to the First Bap. just been advanced to the presiden- agated by cutting up the plant and tial class. Representative Lafferty sowing the pieces. The department has recommended Vaughan D. of agriculture will make, an inves-Crosby, who has served the office tigation of the new plant. Portland hotels are being swamp- faithfully for years, for appoint-

Mayor Henderson of Astoria is body. The plan is to take the and the Pacific coast lodges will encouraging a public market for the scribes by special train from Port- send very large delegations. San city by the C, emphasising the need land, where the annual convention Francisco expects to have 1,000 of such an institution in his annual will be held, to Pendleton for the delegates, while the Willamette message to the council. He believes

# Methodist Church Notes

The second quarterly conference large amount of water necessary to river and high portions of our city ing to the close proximity of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, in the store room of Johnstone's and a natural drain, which assures Toggery were hastily removed that prize of the physical life, good health." A large crowd was in attendance

A report from the fire depart- the inclement weather when the too quickly. Text: Matt. 22:12. beds, and in the morning there were Patton said in part: "Real speechlessness may be caused from any one barges to the main river before the which was unanimously confirmed the city, and that is all. This sum like an untensioned violin string "Are you good at punctuation? is more than spent in having some there can be no vibration produced. The improvement of Crawford of their number take care of the The nerves leading to that part of tell me, please, how would you puncphase of the question will not be accepted by the engineer and from the city and \$3 per each memknown until the survey has been street committee.

sis follows. Deafness has been ter, I would simply put a period at ber in attendance when it is necesknown to cause the loss of speech the end of the sentence. An ordinance assessing the cost and a little encouragement on the with stubborn facts and the mistakround, but a man from Genoa, with an iron will, unflinching in the face of ridicule and scorn, would deep and sincere regret. those present. Another is announced will be many careless, indifferent, here foretold at the last day ...

Clarence True Wilson of Chicago, national secretary of the Methodist that free mail delivery is now only temperance society, will speak at a question of a very short while, and the pioneer M. E. church, of St. may be instituted at most any time. Johns at 11 a. m. Feb. 4. All in Get in the habit.

nobilization of troops ever under- a case like yours gives the best exertaken in this country in time of cise that-" "But doctor, I can t peace will be that in the Klamath afford to keep a motor car." the Basin the coming summer. United patient growled. "Don't buy: just uable for that purpose, as corn is in states regulars and state militia dodge them!" said the other forces are to be gathered for maneuvers. The ground selected for the big camp is about 50 miles north The Forest Service is mapping of Klamath Falls, near the Klamath the forests of the state, and will Indian Reservation and convenient

> A new perennial clover, of the alsike species, is reported from Tillamook County where it was first discovered. Experiments are being made with it and it is claimed it yields enormous tonnage to the acre, while it grows the year around.

"Why does the giraffe have such long neck?" asked the teacher. Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers night. She-But I've nothing to a little boy. - Judge.

Physician-I don't understand

# Pupils, Attention

GET IN THE HABIT

Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Be-gin at once and keep right at it

To the first student bringing in for the conference year of 1911 and the correct arithmetical solution of tening firemen that the conflagra- District Superintendent J. W. Mc- 10c worth of school supplies-your to a sufficient depth to permit deep The Peninsula Sand & Gravel tion was in the business district. Dougall presided. Reports showed own selection. Answer to problem

Problem-Our friend, Mr. Skee-

Answer to last problem: 10 o'clock

#### Baker's Dozen

What's That? See Graves, the 'picture man," 502 S. Jersey St.

Geo. L. Perrine, the "notorious" local "spieler" of the St. Johns contingent of the socialist party, accompanied by Mrs. Perrine, attended a banquet given by Branch No. four of that party on Second street between Taylor and Salmon, Friday night, at which time he discoursed on the topic: "What a Socialist Can do on the Council." It is encouraging to note that Portland is still on the map.

"Yes," replied the father. "Well, the \$5 bill. -National Monthly

Miss Mabel Beller, well known ments in the entire Northwest, fallacies are many times confronted to many St. Johns people, having resided here a year or more, died at of improving Charleston street from part of the city would be quite en man must sit speechless and her home in Nebraska last month Hayes to Olympia was passed on cheering. It is up to the city to with shamed face observe real pro- of tuberculosis of the bowels. She motion of Alderman Valentine; all look better after the welfare of its gress. Would-be scientists scoffed was aged 20 years, of a pleasant at the idea of the earth being and cheerful disposition, and was most popular among her friends, to whom her death is a matter of -0-

Mrs. Geo. P. Crowell of Hood River spent a few hours in this city Monday. She is a South Jersey street property owner, and was here looking after street assessment. She has been spending the winter with a son in California, but became so homesick for Oregon that slie could not wait until spring to come

Postmaster Monahan advises all St. Johns people to add their street inconsiderate souls receive the fate and number to each letter they send out, in order that they may become accustomed to doing so. He stated

"You must take exercise." said What is probably the largest the physician. "The motor car in

> Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

> When a fellow gets a letter from the postoffice for his wife and he forgets to give it to her for a week or so, the safest way to deliver it is to tie it to a long fishing pole and poke it through the window to her.

> "Faith," said the policeman, examining the broken window, "this is more sayrious thin Oi thought it was! It's broke on both soides!" -Exchange.

> He-Let's take an auto ride towear. He-Then we'll go in swimming

Hewitt wants to know what Cook did with those free mail delivery