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San Francisco citizen, 106 years old, died smoking. We sincerely hope the smoking ended when he left the earth.

A woman received \$1,000 damages for injuries incurred while sen- sible. Some are willing to die with- out ever thinking of damages.

The mayor of an Ohio city has refused an increase of pay on the ground that the present salary is enough. This is truly, as it has been called, the hour of wonders.

There is in Delaware a young man who complains that his wife is being made miserable because every woman he meets wants to kiss him. He might try raising a beard or eat- ing onions.

Today the groundhog sees his shadow, and will no doubt like this glorious weather so well that he will conclude to remain out perman- ently and regret that he did not come out sooner.

A medical journal says that women are justified in using paint and powder. Very graceful of the medical journal, in view of the fact that they will continue to use them whether they are justified or not.

Queer, how a girl who nearly faints when brought into contact with a caterpillar will struggle up to a young man wearing one of those fuzzy hats, says the Johnstown Leader. Yes, brother, it is queer, and in many cases there is little or noth- ing under the hat.—Rx.

The first issue of the Pacific Odd Fellow under its new owner and editor, D. N. Ryerlee, made its ap- pearance last week. It is now is- sued in newspaper style instead of magazine form as heretofore. The paper shows marked improvement, both in originality and general make-up, and will no doubt prove a potent factor in promoting and advancing Odd Fellowship. Mr. Ryerlee is a newspaper man with years of experience, and an Odd Fellow for a decade or more. The lodge journal could not be in bet- ter hands. The office of publica- tion is in the Holbrook building.

We believe the city council did a good act when it allowed the fire department \$1000 per year instead of \$300 as heretofore. The fire department of St. Johns is one of the most efficient in the country, and have ever shown an eagerness and willingness to get to a fire in the shortest space of time, whether they happened to be dressed in their best clothes or not. How many thou- sands of dollars have been saved through their untiring efforts cannot be estimated. This money will enable them to employ a man to look after the apparatus in good shape without imposing upon some mem- ber and will aid in replacing ruined clothing at time of fire. Oregon City, with a smaller population, pays the department \$285 per month. Few cities the size of St. Johns pay less than \$100 per month toward maintaining an efficient fire de- partment. The boys are worthy of the "raise," and we are glad they have secured it.

Christian Church

The Leap Year social given at the home of Mrs. M. G. Overstreet last Monday evening by the Young Men's class of the Christian Bible school was undoubtedly the great- est success socially of any given during the month. The girls were a little timid at first when it came to asking the boys for favors, but they soon got over that.

The young ladies have promised to go one better at their next enter- tainment; everyone should keep on the lookout for it so as not to miss an opportunity of being present.

The young men held their busi- ness meeting Tuesday evening, at which time they elected an entirely new set of officers for the ensuing term.

A Hearty Social

A heartfelt invitation to enhearten you we bring; Come, join a hearty social where we'll have a heartsome fling. Regrets will be heart-rending, so consider well, and come; You'll surely find a partner who'll gladly see you home.

This is an invitation to YOU to a Valentine 500 Social to be given by Laurelwood Rebekahs Wednesday evening, February 14th, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Don't miss it.

The St. Johns Meat Market puts up the best service and choicest and cheapest meats.

Economy the Watchword

Economy in the management of the office will be the aim of W. C. North, candidate for sheriff of Multnomah county, provided he is elected to that position. He is certain he can save the taxpayers of this county a large sum of money each year.

At the present time the deputies of the county assessor compile the assessments, another force of in- experienced deputies are then employ- ed by the county clerk to extend the tax roll and still another force of inexperienced deputies is hired by the sheriff to collect the taxes. The result of all this is plain. There is loss of time and consequently loss money to the taxpayers. There are also questions put to the men who are collecting the taxes which they possibly cannot answer as they do not understand them and the result is that the taxpayers are told to in- terview the county assessor or some other official. After being buffeted about from one to another the tax- payer gives up in disgust without gaining the information he desires in regard to his taxes.

North would change this system and promises the voters that he will endeavor to co-operate with the county assessor and county clerk in adopting an entirely new policy in this work. He would take the deputies from the county assessor's office when they have completed the assessments, and place them at work extending the tax rolls. Being acquainted with the books and the assessments this work would progress much more accurately and satisfactorily than if an entire new force of deputies was employed by the county clerk. After the tax rolls had been extended, he would take the same force of deputies which made up the as- sessments and extended the tax roll and put them at work collect- ing the taxes. Knowing how they had assessed the property, any question put to them by the tax- payers could be speedily answered and endless confusion avoided.

In this manner the work of as- sessing, extending the tax roll and collecting the taxes could be done more efficiently and much more quickly and at a great saving to the taxpayers, and at the same time give the general public an op- portunity of securing information of their taxes that is due them, promptly and correctly.

Methodist Church Notes

The public has an opportunity to hear the nation-renowned Clar- ence True Wilson at the Pioneer M. E. Church Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 11 a. m. Dr. Wilson might well be termed the temperance Demos- thenes of the present century. The M. E. church has made this silver- tongued orator its national secreta- ry.

The pastor will preach as usual in the evening. The sermon last Sunday morning from I Cor. 13:5: "Love thinketh no evil" touched some of the vital questions of the day. The pastor said this phrase: "thinketh no evil" is much abused in the minds of men. Love, as a divine quality in man, is not to blind his eyes or slacken his judg- ment. Love is a thinker, a work- er, an observer. Love is that in- visible quality that determines the course of action in life's vocations.

The Bible tells us of many kinds love. Paul says: "The love of money is the root of all evil," and that "Demas hath forsaken me hav- ing loved this present world." But the love spoken of in the text is that which the apostle spoke of when he said: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." Thus an in- stitution must stand either for good or for evil, according to the qual- ity of love it maintains.

Between 450 and 500 women from the various ladies' aids of the M. E. churches of Portland met in Taylor street church on January 17. The St. Johns church furnished 10 delegates. All reported a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horsman gave a party in honor of their son, Arthur's fifteenth birthday Fri- day evening, January 19th. The home was tastefully decorated with roses and Oregon grape for the occasion. The young folks enjoyed themselves immensely in playing games, chief of which was progres- sive angling. Esther Fitterer won the first prize, and Clarice Wilson captured the second prize. The party was a complete surprise to Arthur, but he fully appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed the celebra- tion of his fifteenth birthday. After the various games had been indulged in for some time, all re- paired to the dining room where an elegant birthday supper was served. Those present at this oc- casion, which was declared to be one of the pleasantest and most en- joyable parties they had ever at- tended, were: Gladys Salmon, Esther Fitterer, Olive Pyeatt, Clarice Wilson, Pearl Sneed, Mabel Hughes, Russell Poff, David Bove, Glenn Wright, Louis Dunsmore, Arthur Horsman.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the as- sessment for the improvement of Crawford street from Baltimore street to Pittsburg street, the total cost of which is \$2,234.00, was declared by Ordinance No. 453, entitled "An ordinance declar- ing the cost of improving Crawford street from Baltimore street to Pittsburg street in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between the easter- ly line of Baltimore street and the wester- ly line of Pittsburg street.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens January 31, 1912, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Or- egon, and will be delinquent and bear in- terest after February 9th, 1912, and if not paid on or before March 1, 1912, proceedings will be taken for the collec- tion of the same by a writ of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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City Primary Nominating ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Satur- day, the 2nd day of March, 1912, at Val- entine's Real Estate Office at corner of South Jersey and Charleston streets, for the First Ward, and at the City Hall for the Second Ward, a Primary Nominat- ing Election will be held, at which the Republican and Democratic parties will choose their candidates for city officers, namely:

One Mayor.
One City Recorder.
One City Treasurer.
One City Attorney.
Two Councilmen First Ward.
Two Councilmen Second Ward.
Three Councilmen at Large.

Said election will be held at twelve o'clock noon, and will continue until 7 o'clock of said day.

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 453

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Crawford Street Between Baltimore Street and Pittsburg Street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Crawford street between Baltimore street and Pittsburg street in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said im- provement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 450 to be the sum of \$2,234.00, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part there- of or parcel of land within the as- sessment district, by reason of said im- provement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assess- ment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 71, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said im- provement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a state- ment of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by law, which assessment is as follows:

Lot Block	Addition	Amt.
4.....4.....	James Johns	\$241.12
3.....3.....	"	149.99
SW42.....42.....	"	83.49
SE42.....42.....	"	83.44
NW21.....21.....	"	110.08
SE41.....41.....	"	132.93
SE41.....41.....	"	263.87
4.....4.....	"	481.04
4.....4.....	"	468.49
3.....3.....	"	272.13
2.....2.....	"	9.45

Passed by the council this 30th day of January, 1912.
Approved by the mayor this 30th day of January, 1912.

K. C. COUCH,
Mayor.
F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon:

That, whereas, on the 21st day of March, 1911, the warrants were drawn and ready for delivery to the parties en- titled to the same in the matter of open- ing of Richmond street to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, between Willis boulevard and Columbia boulevard in the city of St. Johns.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said Richmond street from Willis boulevard to Columbia boulevard with the bounda- ries thereof as described by the city en- gineer of said city in the said condem- nation proceedings as pertain to Block "A" of Severance Addition to said city, be and is hereby declared to be a public street and highway, and to be open and established according to such plans and boundaries from and after said 21st day of March, 1911.

And the city engineer of said city of St. Johns is hereby directed to prepare and file for record in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, Ore- gon, a copy of this resolution inscribed on an accurate plat of said street and the property so appropriated for said public use.

Adopted by the council this 23d day of January, 1912.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city hall of St. Johns, Oregon, until 6 p. m., Feb. 6, 1912, for the sale of not less than par and accrued interest of improvement bonds of the city of St. Johns, Oregon. Same to be issued under Ordinance No. 450 for the whole or any part of \$25,000. Said bonds to be dated Dec. 1, 1911, and issued in denominations of \$500 each, payable ten years from date, same being coupon bonds bearing interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually, and subject to all the conditions imposed, directed and stipulated by section 131 of the charter of the city of St. Johns.

All bids must be accompanied by a cer- tified check for two per cent of the amount, said check to be payable to the city of St. Johns, to which it will revert as damages in case party to whom bonds are awarded fails to accept and pay for same within 15 days from acceptance of bid. Money to be paid and bonds deliv- ered at St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon.

The right is reserved by the council to reject any and all bids.

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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