

# THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

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It is a charming thing to keep  
sweet-tempered and patient through  
all the day's work and worry. A  
sunshiny woman in a calico dress  
and white apron is the sweetest  
thing in the world. Such a woman,  
cheery, courageous, self-reliant and  
sympathetic, will make poetry in  
her little world as well as the poet  
who fills the magazine with the  
children of his imagination. One  
who can have for her constant com-  
panion pleasant thoughts and origi-  
nal ideas, and above all an interest  
in and love for her work, will be  
happy in doing it.

Sweet peas are fragrant, beauti-  
ful, prolific and long blooming. It  
is a flower that thrives abundantly  
in this soil and climate. It is pro-  
posed to make it the adopted flower  
of St. Johns, and during the com-  
ing summer, probably about the  
middle of July, there is to be a fl-  
oral fete and exhibition at which it  
will be the brightest and most con-  
spicuous feature. The Commercial  
club has appointed a special com-  
mittee to take charge of the matter  
with C. C. Currin as chairman. Seeds  
will be furnished free to all  
who will interest themselves in  
their care and cultivation. It is in-  
tended as a permanent feature of  
St. Johns, and is a splendid idea.  
Pass it around and make it popular.

The best way to extend charity  
to persons who are in need is to  
give them work. Don't give any  
able-bodied man a penny or a  
mouthful unless he works for it.  
By this the man retains his self-  
respect, and the profession of the  
tramp is not encouraged. If a man  
needs help and is able to work, and  
you are tempted to give him some-  
thing, don't you do it. But instead,  
give him work. Old jobs can al-  
ways be found, and set him at  
these. We do not advise refusing  
to relieve hunger, but we do advise  
that it be done in a manner that  
will not breed dependence in men.  
If everyone would do this, all over  
the land, this country would soon  
cease to be the paradise for tramps  
that it has been.

The decision of the U. S. Su-  
preme Court relative to the initia-  
tive and referendum law is pleasing  
to the anti-annexationists whose case  
will be heard by the state supreme  
court next Wednesday. One of the  
chief contentions is that the elec-  
tion on annexation was not held  
under the initiative and referendum  
which has been on the statute books  
of Oregon for several years. Under  
it when the matter of consolidation  
arises the two cities shall vote  
upon the question, and if the vote  
is in the affirmative in both cities,  
the officials of both corporations  
shall be discarded and an election  
called to elect a full set of officials  
to reign over the destinies of the  
combined corporations. How the  
Oregon supreme court will handle  
the question may be known by  
March first. In case of an ad-  
verse decision the antiis may find  
an incentive by reason of its recent de-  
cision to carry the case to the U.  
S. supreme court.

The workings of justice are some-  
times weird to say the least. Abe  
Reuf was sentenced to 14 years in  
the penitentiary with several other  
indictments hanging over his head.  
A former mayor of San Francisco,  
who seemed to work hand in glove  
with Abe in a number of nefarious  
transactions, was also wanted—pun-  
ished by the authorities, but proof  
in sufficient quantities was lacking.  
Therefore, on a bare chance that  
Abe would give his former pre-  
sumed confederate away, he has  
been pardoned from the pending  
indictments and made subject to  
parole in exchange for any informa-  
tion he may see fit to give. With  
prospects of liberty looming up  
brightly in his way, of course Abe  
will unburden himself to the fullest  
extent, except chances are that he  
won't. It was not right that Abe  
should be made subject to parole.  
He has been proven guilty and  
should serve out his punishment.  
Why should one guilty man be re-  
leased from prison on the hope of  
incarcerating another? Unless some  
enmity has arisen between Schmidt  
and Abe, no disclosures can be ex-  
pected. Abe has made no promis-  
es, but the authorities are gullible  
enough to believe that he will tell  
all he knows. The chances are that  
Abe and Schmidt will, in the near  
future, be seen motoring around  
together and pointed out by the  
populace as the shrewdest and most  
wily men of San Francisco. Just  
ice has little chance against money  
and influence these days.

One of the wisest and most judi-  
cious steps taken by the Commer-  
cial club is the proposed organiza-  
tion of a ladies' auxiliary. It is a  
courteous as well as timely recog-  
nition of woman's worth and adapt-  
ability, and the club shows good  
judgment in inviting her co-opera-  
tion. There are certain lines in

## Stories of Success

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON



In his hard  
battle with un-  
kind fate, Gov.  
John A. Johnson  
of Minnesota  
never once com-  
plained. That  
luck was against  
him. He had to  
fight a grueling  
poverty, heredi-  
tary and environ-  
mental—every-  
thing that could  
be put forward  
as an excuse for  
bad luck.

To the inquiry—"How do you ac-  
count for your success?" he replied  
—"I just tried to make good."  
The boy Johnson was earnest,  
courageous, ambitious, and little did  
the good people of St. Peter realize  
that growing up among them was  
the cub of a lion.

As governor he early showed him-  
self a man among men and from  
early boyhood made good use of  
his savings.  
There are many things to lay by  
for old age, but without money other  
possessions are handicapped.  
You need money to take advan-  
tage of opportune investments—to  
carry you over the rough places fate  
sets in your path.

You need a savings account  
whether large or small—saving  
brings success.  
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ter.

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which she can co-operate with  
special advantage, notably the social  
features and matters of civic im-  
provement. She is the acknowl-  
edged queen of the home, and in  
her high domestic estate can wield  
a powerful influence, that is bound  
to tell immeasurably for good. St.  
Johns should be pre-eminently a  
city of homes, not only for those  
whose vocation and employment is  
here, but also for others who seek  
a congenial clime with restful en-  
vironments. No one can do more,  
nay, nor as much as woman in  
making St. Johns an attractive city  
to the homeseeker. She knows  
how to keep her home and its sur-  
roundings neat and attractive, and  
if this spirit shall become general,  
all over our city, it will mean much  
in the way of beautifying as well as  
sanitary conditions. There are  
many ways in which her alert, dis-  
criminating judgment, her keen  
insight and her consummate skill  
can be made of incalculable bene-  
fit and value to our city. It should  
be remembered that there is the  
civic as well as the commercial  
side of the business. In the latter  
the men will naturally predomi-  
nate, but in the former the ladies  
can find abundant opportunity for  
judicious and efficient service cal-  
culated to promote the general wel-  
fare of the city. The consensus  
of opinion is that the ladies' aux-  
iliary will undoubtedly prove to be  
a valuable adjunct to our progres-  
sive Commercial club. Success to it.

The free ferry is being delayed  
owing to the fact that the approach-  
es or slips have to be widened to  
accommodate the new boat that is  
being constructed, and on account  
of some difficulty being experienced  
in securing a commodious landing  
place on the West side. New pil-  
ing is being driven, and we under-  
stand the lumber has been ordered  
for enlarging and placing the ap-  
proaches and slips in first class con-  
dition. According to the city pa-  
pers the county court believes it  
was handed a lemon or gold brick  
by St. Johns, but such is not the  
case. It is true that it did not re-  
ceive much, but the court knew, or  
should have known, just what it  
would receive before the bill be-  
came a law. If it didn't it was  
lacking in intelligence. The fact  
of the matter is that the county  
should have been compelled to pro-  
vide a ferry at St. Johns without this  
city spending a single cent. It  
is the business of the county to  
provide bridges and ferries where  
necessary, just as it is incumbent  
upon it to keep up the roads. That  
is what the county taxes are levied  
for. St. Johns has been paying  
thousands of dollars into the county  
coffers and receiving nothing in re-  
turn. Now that the law has been  
brought about forcing them to do a  
little for St. Johns the howl goes up  
that the county has been gold-  
bricked. The citizens of this city  
knew exactly what they were get-  
ting for the \$6000 expended, and  
only 16 voted against the expendi-  
ture. The county may fume and  
squirm and pour out a tale of woe,  
but there is nothing to do but to  
follow the law. Its provisions are  
too plain and unmistakable to hedge  
or disregard. According to the  
city papers Commissioner Hart,  
who was elected from the Penin-  
sula, and from whom the greatest  
efforts should be expected to se-  
cure the ferry, is doing the great-  
est knocking. In spite of all the  
bickering, St. Johns will get the  
free ferry, or the aid of the courts  
will be invoked for the enforcement  
of the law.

FOR RENT cards at this office. W. C. North, candidate for Sheriff.



BEN W. OLCOTT

Secretary of State, and candidate  
for re-election.

## Pupils, Attention

To the first student bringing in  
the correct arithmetical solution of  
the following problem will be given  
a row worth of school supplies—your  
own selection. Answer to problem  
and name of winner published next  
week. These problems will con-  
tinue for some time.—J. M. Shaw,  
groceries, school supplies, bakery  
goods, fruits, nuts, etc., 802 North  
Ivanhoe:

Special prize of 1 lb. of chocolate  
candy on this problem: Last week  
a stranger bought a goose from Mr.  
Skeebink for \$1. He offered in  
payment a five dollar bill. Skeeb-  
ink, having only a five dollar gold  
piece in his purse, took the bill to  
Shaw's grocery, had it changed and  
then handed the goose and four  
dollars to the stranger, who at once  
disappeared. Soon after, Shaw dis-  
covered that the bill was a counter-  
feit, and required Skeebink to  
make good, which he did by hand-  
ing over his five dollar gold piece,  
and then burned the bad bill. Just  
how much did Skeebink lose by the  
entire transaction?

Answer to last week's problem,  
693.7 feet. Winner: Clarke Moss-  
man.

## Calico Carnival

The Calico Carnival given by  
Philo Christo class of Evangelical  
church Wednesday evening was a  
decided success. It is seldom such  
a large and good humored crowd,  
gathers to a class entertainment of  
that kind. Most of the numbers  
on the program responded to a  
hearty encore, which lengthened  
to such a degree that sewing of carpet  
rags and other games, which had  
been planned, as suited to a calico  
carnival, were of necessity omitted.  
Those admitted numbered slightly  
more than 175. From the sale of  
calico articles and the proceeds  
from the refreshments sold, the  
class netted a tidy sum, which will  
be used to meet the pledge of the  
church building fund. The class  
desires to thank those who so gen-  
erously helped with their talents  
and attendance, crowning its  
efforts with success.

## Old Time Cruelty

The time when surgery is often  
needless torture.  
Many operations for piles are  
simply needless torture, for when  
it's all over the piles come back.

The one way to be rid of the  
piles for good is to use Dr. Leon-  
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piles by doing away with the cause  
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ing tube. It will make a beauti-  
ful ornament for your front room or  
den.

Send your order to Fred Lockley,  
Northwestern Manager, Sunset—  
the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Ore.

## Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assess-  
ment for the improvement of Columbia  
boulevard from Richmond street to Mo-  
hawk street, the total cost of which is  
\$3,072.09, was declared by Ordinance  
No. 457, entitled "An ordinance declar-  
ing the cost of improving Columbia bou-  
levard from Richmond street to Mohawk  
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  
dockets of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied  
upon all the lots, parts of lots and par-  
cels of land within the boundaries of the  
district, as follows: Between the west-  
ern line of Richmond street and the  
western line of Mohawk street.

A statement of said assessment has  
been entered in the docket of city liens  
February 14, 1912, and said assessment  
is now due and payable at the office of  
the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Or-  
gon, and will be delinquent and bear in-  
terest after February 24th, 1912, and if  
not paid on or before March 15, 1912,  
proceedings will be taken for the col-  
lection of the same by sale of property as  
provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE,  
City Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review on  
February 16 and 23, 1912.



## ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—  
until you feel as if you could almost  
tear the burning skin from your body  
—until it seems as if you could no  
longer endure the torturing days of  
awful torture—those terrible nights  
of sleepless agony.

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tle for 25 cents. Why suffer another  
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Treasurer—W. Scott Kellogg  
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Engineer—C. E. Andrew  
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Chief of Police—R. McKinney

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F. W. Valentine, Chas. Bredeson,  
D. Frank Horsman  
Councilmen First Ward:  
A. A. Mack, J. W. Davis  
Councilmen Second Ward:  
G. L. Pettine, F. Hill

COMMITTEES  
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Bredeson  
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Davis, F. Hill  
Finance—A. A. Mack, J. W. Davis, G. L.  
Pettine  
Building and Grounds—G. L. Pettine,  
Chas. Bredeson, D. Frank Horsman  
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No. Pacific Express via Puget Sound—10:30 p. m.  
Pacific Express via North Bank—7:25 p. m.  
Pacific Express via Puget Sound—10:30 p. m.  
Western Express via North Bank—7:25 a. m.  
Mo. River Express via North Bank—7:25 a. m.  
Mo. River Express via Puget Sound—10:30 p. m.  
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Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddallies, Golden-  
dale, White Salmon, Vancouver and Oregon  
Trunk connections.  
North Bank Limited, 7:25 a. m.; for Chicago, St.  
Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Walla  
Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, and Vancouver.  
Columbia River Local, 10:12 a. m.; for Vancouver,  
Camas, White Salmon, Lyle, Granddallies, Cliffs  
Fallbridge and all intermediate stations.

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Roosevelt, Granddallies, White Salmon and Van-  
couver.  
North Bank Limited, 7:25 a. m.; from Chicago,  
St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Walla  
Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, and Vancouver.  
Columbia River Local, 10:12 a. m.; from Cliffs,  
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