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Starts Out Well

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club is starting out with good ideas and splendid prospects. Its members are taking right hold of the work, and the future of the organization is one of much hope and promise.

High School Notes

A crowd of about 36 left Portland at six o'clock Saturday evening on the electric line for Beaverton, where the boys and girls played basket ball.

Had a Good Time

Mrs. Howard Windle and Miss Josie Thor entertained the Crescent club at 500 on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Windle.

West Side "Looking Up"

The west side of the river has taken on a new spurt of existence. Announcement of the immense gas plant to be erected there was made last week, and the clipping below, taken from a Portland daily Saturday, shows there are more things to follow.

The slightly 55-acre tract fronting on the Linton road on the United Railways and just beyond the city limits has been sold by the Lakeview Realty Associates to the Realty Company for \$78,000.

There have been steady operations in that vicinity, both in residence property and in small acreage for truck gardening during the last 18 months, and values have been advancing briskly.

In the portion of the 55-acre tract just sold which is to be devoted to business and industrial sites, a new coopeage and barrel stove factory has already begun excavation for a plant which will cover three business blocks.

Spray Your Trees

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial club held Monday the matter of spraying of fruit trees was taken up and it was decided to invoke the aid of the county inspector in seeing that spraying be vigorously enforced in St. Johns this year.

An Important Movement

A meeting to launch a movement that will make the Pacific Coast states the "Playground of America" will be held in San Francisco on April 2.

Please do not Read This

Three lots, 7-room house, 12 8-year-old fruit trees, gas in house, wired for electricity, street improved, on most prominent street; \$2000, \$500 cash, balance on time. See K. C. Couch.

A Strong Representation

Oregon's delegation to San Francisco, on the occasion of choosing the site for its exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was truly a representative one.

H. R. Pennell, vice president and recently acting president of the St. Johns Commercial club, accompanied the Oregon party to San Francisco, as representative of the club in the selection of the grounds for the Oregon buildings at the Panama Canal exposition.

Making Bad Government

Why not register? We sit back and howl about bad government. We stay away from the primaries, and then shriek about the nominations. We remain at home and let the politicians and the "interests" name the officials, and then call down maledictions upon the politicians and the "interests."

But—they won't register. They don't go to the primaries. They shift the duty of getting good men into office on others. That is the reason why the politicians and the "interests" so often succeed in exercising power.—Journal.

An Enjoyable Occasion

The Simmons residence, 726 Oswego street, was the scene of a most delightful event Thursday evening, March 7, when the family and friends tendered Mrs. E. A. Simmons a party in honor of her 41st birthday.

Revival Meetings

Will begin at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, March 19th. Rev. A. C. Saxton will do the preaching. Mr. Saxton is highly recommended as being a man of sterling Christian character and a strong evangelistic preacher of the Word of God.

Services will be held nightly except Saturday, at 7:45. All are welcome.

For Sale

115x100—5-room house, corner Fessenden and Allegheny, both streets improved and paid for. Only \$2000; 1/2 cash, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. Also 4 other 1/2-blocks, all corners on Fessenden for from \$1500 to \$1800.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all druggists.

Carter for Attorney

William A. Carter, candidate for the republican nomination of District Attorney for the fourth judicial district, comprising Multnomah county, has made the following statement concerning his candidacy: "In submitting to the voters of Multnomah county my candidacy for the nomination and election to the office of district attorney, I do so fully appreciating the importance



of that position. The district attorney's office is the pivotal point in the control of the criminal affairs of the district. Any lack of confidence in that official is a very serious matter.

I believe that my experience of 12 years' active practice in the state, five years of which has been in Multnomah county, has sufficiently familiarized me with the law and the conditions so far as the criminal situation is concerned, as to enable me to successfully administer the affairs of the office.

I am a permanent resident of Multnomah county, a taxpayer, and expect to raise my family here and spend the rest of my days in Multnomah county. In offering myself as a candidate for this position, I hope that the voters will look up my personal and professional record and I believe that upon careful examination they will find it such as to entitle me to their confidence and support.

City Candidates

Following are the candidates nominated for city offices at the recent primaries:

For Mayor—A. A. Muck. For Recorder—F. A. Rice. For Treasurer—J. E. Tanch. For City Attorney—P. C. Strond. For Councilman at Large—D. F. Horsman, E. O. Magoon and Thos. Scates.

For Councilmen First Ward—J. W. Davis and F. W. Valentine. For Councilmen Second Ward—P. Hill and J. E. Jennings.

Besides these the socialists have nominated Dr. A. W. Vincent for mayor; G. L. Perrine, for councilman at large; R. C. Stokes for councilman First Ward, and N. A. Gee for councilman Second Ward. More candidates are likely to file before March 21st, which is the last day for filing nomination papers.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all druggists.

For Sale—Six lots, all extra size, between Tyler and Polk streets, improvements in, can sell cheap. Terms, \$10 cash, balance \$10 per month, 7 per cent interest. Best residence district.—McKinney & Davis. 1614

Do you want to trade St. Johns property for 10 acres, young orchard in Rogue River valley? Address box 567, Newberg, Ore. 21p

Council Proceedings

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Couch presiding.

The first matter taken up was a petition from Knowles & Kanouse asking for an extension of 60 days on the South Gresham improvement. Since the consent of the bodsmen was attached to the petition, on motion of Alderman Valentine, request was granted.

A communication from the board of governors of the Commercial club in which a plumbing and wiring inspector was asked for was received. Owing to the uncertainty of annexation, it was deemed wise to file the document until the question had been decided.

Policemen Etheridge and Dunbar, following the lead of Ex-Mayor Hendricks last week, asked that their attorney fees in relation to the Hindu case be paid by the city: the former for \$100, and the latter for \$150. Matter was referred to the finance committee on motion of Alderman Hill, who wanted more time for investigation as to the merits of the claim.

On motion of Alderman Horsman it was decided to have better and more secure locks placed upon the city dock, and on motion of Mr. Hill the curbing at the entrance of South Crawford, recently opened as a city street, was ordered demolished.

The following bills were ordered paid on motion of Alderman Horsman; all yes:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes St. Johns Lumber Co. stakes engineer's office, Couch & Co. supplies, Muck Mercantile Co. provisions for family, etc.

Bids were opened on the removal of the garbage which had accumulated near the city dock, as per suggestion of the Ladies' Auxiliary. J. H. Knowles bid \$50, and Chas. Foss \$175. The former was awarded the contract on motion of Alderman Davis.

Mrs. Caples asked for a few days more time to consider the proposition submitted by the dads relative to the park. This was reluctantly granted, but it was the emphatic declaration of every member that unless she complied with the requirements the park question would not be placed upon the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Hill the building and grounds committee was authorized to prepare a public dumping ground at the foot of Fessenden street.

A resolution to improve Fessenden street with hard surface from Oswego street to Buchanan street was adopted on motion of Alderman Hill. L. D. Jackson volunteered to guarantee payment of excess of costs between Buchanan and Oswego street, and agreed to produce written documents to this effect.

An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Fessenden street from Buchanan to the east city limits with hard surface was passed on motion of Alderman Horsman; all yes.

An ordinance embodying specifications for hard surface improvements other than Westramite and Bitulithic was passed on motion of Mr. Valentine, after the subtraction of a clause therefrom giving the engineer an opportunity to vary the amount of cement at will had been made. Alderman Perrine was very persistent that this sentence be stricken out, deeming it a temptation that should not exist.

Daniel Brecht, W. S. Lauthers and the St. Johns Lumber Co. asked permission to hard surface Burlington street, which was granted on motion of Mr. Valentine.

Alderman Brecht objected to the payment by the city of a cross section at the corner of Richmond and Jersey streets, claiming that he had been under a wrong impression when he voted for it, and now wanted the burden placed where it belonged. Action was delayed for the present.

For Insurance see F.W.Valentine

The Park Question

Unless the conditions imposed by the city council upon Mrs. Nancy Caples, the owner of the land in question, are too stringent for her to accept, which are: dedication of all her land lying in the sixty feet width required for the opening and widening of Dawson street, and her acquiescence in hard surfacing same, the question of this city incurring a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of land for park purposes will go upon the ballot at the April election. If Mrs. Caples refuses to comply, the park question, in no far as her land is concerned, will become a dead one, so the dads say. We believe, however, an agreement mutually satisfactory will be arrived at next Tuesday evening. Until it is absolutely assured that the park question will go on the ballot there is little to say concerning it. It first must become a live issue. Since the question of a public park has been turned down two or three times in the past, we had about disgustedly concluded not to again advocate such an acquisition. But the necessity of a park becomes greater and greater, and if it becomes an issue at the April election, will use our best efforts in its promotion.

John is Surprised

A surprise party was given J. C. Brooks by a number of his friends Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was the celebration of the (17th, shall we say?) anniversary of his birth. The visitors all congregated at the home of Miss Emma Matthews and from there went en masse to Mr. Brooks' abode. After he was showered with post cards, games of various descriptions were entered into with much enjoyment. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and most delicious wafers were served. At a late hour all took their departure after wishing John the best of luck and happiness, hoping to be able to help him celebrate many more birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Kemp; Misses Pearl and Beulah Titus, Lulu and Melita Rushford, Brice, Magone, Kemp, Matthews, Rawson, Hollenbeck, Nolan; Messrs. John Brooks, McNiven, Gilmore, Myers, Hartman, Little and Byerlee.

The White City

The White City will receive its charter on March 20th at 7:30 p. m. Everything will be white; the booths, the dresses the decorations, the table clothes. Every person will be white; booth keepers, the caterers, the patrons. The visitors and citizens will sup together at 8 o'clock. Come to the White City to buy your June White Goods, Candies and Fancy Work. City guides will be stationed at every street corner. Sweet strains of music will be heard at intervals. The gates of the city will be closed at 10:30. Held in M. W. A. hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical Church.

Sons of Veterans

This organization, now perfected, will meet in M. W. A. hall, Wednesday evening, Mch. 20. The G. A. R. is taking a lively interest in its upbuilding. Every son of a veteran or grandson should become a member.

John W. Sickelsmith of Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM, fresh butter and eggs, and a complete line of cheese, including: Tillamook cream, Canada Nippy, Swiss, Brick, Camembert, Neufchatel, German Breakfast, MacLarens, Limburger and Primos at Portland prices.—St. Johns Dairy Produce Co. Phone Columbia 194.

Wall paper in new and artistic designs is now on sale at the Peninsula Hardware Co. Prices range from eight to 25 cents per double roll. Selection may be made from 50 or more different patterns.

Noted Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, is at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, is at the Multnomah Hotel and will remain in Portland this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday March 18, 19, 20 and 21. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case." This instrument received the only award in England and Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it necessary and expedient to improve Myers street from the northerly side line of Fessenden street to the southerly side line of Thompson street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to-wit: By grading said portion of street to grade as shown on plan and profile therefor, filed in the office of the city recorder by the city engineer of said city on the 17th day of February, 1912, and laying six foot concrete sidewalks on each side of said street with twelve foot cement crosswalks with corrugated iron gutters where same are required on said plan and profile, between Fessenden street and the southerly side line of Swenson street, from thence to Thompson street, walk and curb to be laid on the westerly side only of said street, 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 Myers street 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 \$1,033.99.

That the cost of said Myers Street improvement is 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 5th day of March, 1912. FRANK A. RICE, Recorder.

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FOR SALE.

Three quarter-sections, six miles from railroad, 1 1/2 miles from school 114 acres broken, 275 more can be broken, rest brush, fenced; log houses and barns on two of the quarters. Price \$20 per acre. Will sell one or all three quarters. One 1/4 is fine potato land. For particulars address M. R. Perrine, Red Willow, Alberta, Canada. 18-4tp

Wanted at Once

Ladies or gentlemen to canvass from house to house. Goods that sell like hot cakes.—Leslie Wood, 1210 South Gresham. 1tp

Notice

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife. Frank M. Glaub, St. Johns, Ore.