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gress of March 3, 1879.

Arbor Day and a due observance thereof, was suggested at the Ladies Auxiliary at its last meeting. It takes place April 12, so that there is not much time to lose. Every residence street and grounds, publie or private, is enhanced in value and improved in beauty and comfort by the use and adornment of trees, and for this reason each person should feel an interest in giving it their individual attention.

One year from today the president will have been inaugurated just eleven days. Who will it be? That is the question now agitating the public mind, but November will soon roll around, and March 4th will follow soon thereafter. In the meantime let the wheels of industry continue revolving and business keep on growing, trustfully assured that our country is safe and a still greater and more promising future is in store for it.

It doesn't seem as if the county court is treating this city right in regard to the free ferry. It agreed to operate the old boat until the new one is ready to be placed in commission, but no attempt has been made to do this. It is true that the approaches needed fixing, and that it was necessary to drive piling wider apart to admit the wider boat that is being built. Yet need this interfere very materially with operating the old boat at the same time? As is usual, the county work is dragging along mighty slow, and if it is necessary to wait until it completes the two approaches and slips, it is doubtful if a free ferry will be in operation inside of six weeks. Surely a shaking up in the county commissioners' officers would not be out of order. (Since the has agreed to have the old boat in commission by Wednesday. - Ed.)

According to the city papers the socialists or I. W. W.'s played a a very scurvy trick upon Baden-Powell, the great Boy Scout organcat calls and hisses his meeting they believe this same free and uned exclusively for their leaders and pounded into almost unrecognizability by a couple of the marchers. and most hysterical terms the out- He congratulated the club upon separty must deplore the actions of years. the "rough necks," else there can with close attention and pleasure. be no better element in the party. Portland, by the way, can well feel faction over the assessments of proud of its police department for property in some instances in St. permitting these outrages to occur without even attempting to make of governors to invite the county

#### Pea Planting Day

The committee of the Ladies Auxiliary having charge of the distribution of the sweet pea seeds, exsists of Mrs. R. McKinney, (chairman) Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Valentine, Mrs. H. D. Beam, supplied who wishes to cultivate the case of St. Johns blue prints will inform any of the above committee or call at the Commercial club headquarters, they will be sup- at weeks, yet little or no interest plied. Thursday next, March 21, the first day of spring, has been set apart as Planting Day, and it fice to make all assessments equitais expected that every person interested will carefully and faithfully observe it. Prizes are to be awarded as follows: First prize for the best fifteen feet of white and 2nd prize Mr. North go over them with any for the next best. 1st prize for the best 15 feet of purple, and 2nd prize for the next best. First prize for the best 15 feet of mixed colors, and a second prize for the next

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

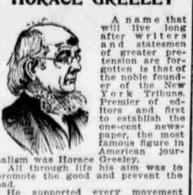
The following resolutions were adopted by the Pythian Sisters:

Whereas: The band of Death has warning upon the beloved mother Therefore, be it

reavement Alice Weimer, Sarah L. Brice.

Anna Clark,

#### Stories of Success HORACE GREELEY



supported every movement seemed to tend toward right

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abhorred debt,
you have but fifty cents," said
treat man, "buy a peck of corn,
it and live on it rather than
i dollar,
young man who carly begins
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#### Commercial Club

The regular monthly meeting of They are: "Doc Gordon," day evening was unusually interesting and entertaining. Owing to the absence of both the president demand. Several new ones have and vice president, J. N. Edlefsen was elected to preside, which he did in a capable and faultless manner. or any flower or vegetable in which above was in type the county court in a capable and faultless manner. A synopsis of the business transacted by the board of governors during the past month was read. matters taken up and disposed of. Commerce," has been secured for Seven new members were added to

the enrollment. Powell, the great Boy Scout organ-izer and promoter, Saturday. By of the State Development League, and also holding the same position held in the Gipsy Smith audito- in the National Rivers and Harbors rium was disturbed to such an ex- Congress, was present upon invitatent that it was almost impossible tion of his old friend, B. F. Crawto hear what he had to say. The shaw. He proved a ready, easy first mentioned strongly advocate and most pleasing speaker, and ad-and demand free and undisturbed vanced a number of valuable suggestions relative to the successful working and perpetuity of a comdisturbed speech should be reserve mercial club. He extolled the virtues of St. Johns from its position speakers. During their line of on the map, likening it to Manhatmarch afterwards a 19-year-old boy, tan Island, New York city. Mr. who endeavored to cross the street, Gratke stated that while its progwas knocked down and his face ress could be greatly accelerated by push and energy back of it, yet St. Johns is bound to wax larger and Yet they denounce in the fiercest larger by reason of its environment. rages committed in Massachusetts. curing the services of Mr. Craw-The better element of the Socialist shaw, whom he has known for His address was received

As there has been some dissatis-

Johns, it was decided by the board assessors to meet with club Wednesday evening to explain about the appraisement. The invitation was issued and Assessor Zeigler and Deputy North promptly accepted. Mr. Zeigler acted as spokesman, and opened his remarks by laughingly stating that since listening to Mr. Gratke's tribute he was conpect to complete their work early vinced that none of the property in next week. The committee con- St. Johns was assessed half high enough. He admitted that mistakes were frequently made in the matter of assessment, but contend-Mrs. Frank Rice and Mrs. S. J. ed the various communities were Gray, and if any one has not been largely responsible for them; that in the sweet pea for exhibition in July showing the different appraisements were left at the Commercial club rooms here two years ago for severwas manifested in them. He said it was the aim of the assessor's ofble, but this was impossible without the co-operation of the communities. He volunteered to send the late blue prints to the club and have committee the club might appoint. His remarks were listened to with interest and his fairness in the matter fully appreciated.

Governor West will appear at the next meeting, a special one, on Wednesday, March 27th.

#### Trailers

The young Trailers of St. Johns, descended suddenly and without Oregon, held a meeting last evening (Wednesday, March 13, 1912) at of two of our devoted sisters, the home of Fred Marlette. New officers were elected. The consti-Resolved: That we express to tution was made and read by Fred Sisters Miller and Hanson, our Marlette and was passed by more most earnest sympathy, and assure than two-thirds vote. All boys bethem that the heart of every sister tween the ages of 12 and 19 may shares and would lessen as far as join. All who are members or who H. M. Satterlee, St. Johns, Or. possible the shock of so great a be- wish to enter are requested to be at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 20, at 8 o'clock at the home Committee, of Wylie Hessinger, corner Myers quality at the Central market. Just and Fessenden streets. - A member. | try

#### The Library

Open Hours: 1:00 to 5:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Sundays: 2:30 to 5:30

Among the most popular books in the library at present are three slender little volumes by Arnold Bennett. The people who want something to while away the time they must spend on the car like these books for three reasons: First, they are small enough to be slipped into the pocket; second, they are short enough to be read through in an bour or so; third, they are so brightly and so wittily written as to hold the attention against distractions. Moreover they are full of thoughts that are worth remembering. The first of these books is one especially for for those people who "haven't time," It is called: "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day."

For years the magazines and papers have been telling us how we may live on so many dollars per day. Here is something that concerns us more deeply. People have been known to increase their financial income, but whoever succeeded, honest men or grafter, in getting hold of more than 24 hours a day So the only alternative for those of us who have not been able to make out a living on that allowance (and we are not few) has been to dispense with living and put up with a mere meagre existence. For who would call it living when we never have time to do the things we most want to do? But there is help in sight. Here comes Arnold Bennett with news of how we may not exist only, but really live on the hours which the gods allow us. Read it.

The other books which are suggestive in their way as the first, are: The Human Machine and Mental Efficiency.

Two books have recently been donated to the library by patrons. the Commercial club held Wednes- Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and Just Patty," by Wells.

The gardening books are in great been added during the week. Ask you are interested.

Lyman's most interesting book on "The Columbia River, its His-It showed a number of important tory, its Myths, its Scenery, its our own shelves, and those desiring it need no longer to wait for a delivery from the central library New Books: The Ghost-Arnold Bennett. A modern fantasy; love story and ghost story combined;

how love conquered the ghost. The Ruling Passion-Van Dyke Short stories, mostly of French Canadians, based on the quotation: The ruling passion, be it what it

The ruling passion conquers reason

The second story in the volume, entitled "The Reward of Virtue," will be particularly gratifying to the lovers of the pipe.

Strawberry Acres—Richmond. Another story by the author of "Indifference of Juliet," which has proved so popular. Captain Wanen's Wards-Lincoln, the well known writer of New

England stories. The Prospector-Ralph Connor. Glory of the Conquered-Glas-

Last Spike-Warman. Makers of fancy work will be glad to know that two new books

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Engineer's estimate is \$10,940.96. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from date of the last publication of notice of proposals of said

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a respon-sible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent, of the aggregate proposal.

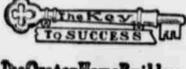
The right to reject any and all bids is By order of the City Council,
F. A. RICE,

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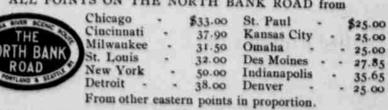
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