

**THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW**  
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Still the annexation question is "hanging fire." It was confidently expected that the supreme court would hand down the decision on Tuesday, but it failed to do so. As Tuesdays seem to be the only days when decisions are made public, the anxious ones must wait a few days longer.

Reports from Hood River valley indicate prospects good for another bumper crop of "Big Red Apples" this season. Word has been received that prospects are very flattering for the fruit prospects about Medford and in the Rogue River valley. In the wheat belt the crop outlook is said to be fine. The lumber industry has nothing to complain of. With such pleasant anticipations, the average Oregonian can afford to sit on the fence and laugh as the pessimist goes by gronching about hard times.

The people of St. Johns should unite upon one candidate for county commissioner. There are enough voters in St. Johns to cut considerable ice in the nomination, and perhaps control the situation. The merits of the different candidates should be rigorously investigated, and the one that promises to be the squarest, the most honest, the most capable and best fitted should receive the solid vote from St. Johns. The people here know what they can expect from Lightner. His past record has been far from satisfactory to our people, and to perpetuate him in office would no doubt prove a detriment to St. Johns. All that could be asked is that St. Johns receive just what she is entitled to. We have not been getting this by a long shot. The whip is in our hands. If we do not use it we should not complain if things don't go to suit us afterward. Let us unite upon the best candidate and throw him our united support.

### Baraca Items

The Baptist Baraca Bible class accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Simmons, and last Friday night gathered at his home, 726 Oswego street. They held their business meeting first. The election of the new officers was the first matter taken up and resulted as follows: Lewis Kelliber, president; Clyde Teeling, vice president; Johnstone Cheney, secretary; Mrs. Russell Dickie, treasurer; Leslie Wood, reporter.

After the election was over there were speeches from all present and new ideas were brought out, which led to plans for greater work than we have ever entered into before. Our chief aim is to have at least 50 members at the end of the term of six months.

Now just a word on the work of the past six months, with Harry Rawson as our president and leader. We organized with seven members, 20 cents in the treasury. We now have a charter which makes us a member of the world wide Baraca Union; we have a pennant and 12 members in good standing and \$7.50 in our treasury.

After the speeches we enjoyed a social season talking, laughing and singing until we heard the call for lunch, when we all repaired to the "diner." And such eats! The memory of which sharpened the appetite to this day, were set before the Baracas.

The table was trimmed in dark blue and white, the class colors, and loaded down with potato salad with chopped onions and sliced, boiled eggs, veal loaf and lettuce sandwiches, peanut sandwiches, sweet pickles and cheese, crab apple jelly, ginger fruit cake and coffee, and a large cream cake with the word "Baraca" on top of it and trimmed with blue sugar; nabisco wafers, apples, oranges, bananas and chocolate candies of different kinds.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Simmons and Mrs. Arthur Oberlin. Those present were: Rev. Chaney, Harry Rawson, Clyde Teeling, Lewis Kelliber, William Ford, Leslie Wood, and all declared they had a most enjoyable time.—Reporter.

### More Candidates

Since last week's issue the following citizens have filed nomination papers as independent candidates for local office:

For Mayor—A. W. Davis, Councilman at Large—J. E. Hiller.

Councilman Second Ward—W. F. Stadelman, Carl Mageske.

The time of filing terminated yesterday. A full list of candidates will be published next week.

Attend the sale of the Women's Exchange in the McDonald building Saturday afternoon.

### Stories of Success

#### HORACE GREELEY



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Whereas, the Commercial organizations of our city and the city council, as well as a large body of our citizens are desirous of placing our city in that wholesome and sanitary condition consistent with its matchless location and surroundings, and to this end have petitioned me, as the executive officer of our city, to appoint some day to be set apart for the purpose of cleaning and beautifying all grounds, both public and private, within the limits of our city.

Now, therefore, I, K. C. Couch, as mayor, do proclaim and appoint Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1912, as a day to be observed by all our citizens by the cleaning, beautifying and placing in a sanitary condition all streets, alleys, lots and grounds, both in front and rear of all buildings, and to this end do ask the earnest co-operation of every citizen, with the interest and purpose that our city may become a more wholesome abiding place, and that others may thereby be induced to share their lot with us.

Done at the city of St. Johns, Oregon, this 21st day of March, 1912.  
K. C. COUCH, Mayor.

### Women's Exchange

There is being organized in St. Johns a Women's Exchange. The object of this exchange is to furnish a place where women can dispose of their handiwork, a clearing house, as it were, of women's industry.

Sewing and fancy work are the articles desired at present, while later on cooking, baking, vegetables and many other items may be added.

The articles that would meet with a ready sale at this time of the year would be children's dresses, and underwear, ladies' wrappers, aprons, kimonos and muslin underwear; these could be almost limitless in varieties.

To become a member no fee will be charged until some article furnished by the party shall have been sold, when 25 cents will be collected, which pays the membership fee for the month. This fee to be raised to \$1 per month when the exchange shall have secured permanent quarters.

Portland's Woman's Exchange is purely charitable, while the one at St. Johns is liberal, encouraging membership from any one, no matter how well off in this world's goods.

Articles from this exchange can be bought much cheaper than from the stores, being better made than the common run of factory made goods.

Those wishing children's dresses would do well to visit the exchange Saturday, March 23, as there will be a good variety of children's dresses exhibited. Sale in the McDonald building, Saturday afternoon.

Any one knowing the address of John Simus will confer a favor by making the fact known to H. Lang, 1041 Park street, Beumont, Wash.

**CHARLES E. NICHOLS ESTATE**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles E. Nichols, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of J. J. Galambier in the McDonald Bldg., 208 North Jersey Street, St. Johns, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof. Date of first publication Friday, March 23, 1912.  
J. J. GALAMBIER, Administrator.

### RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Fessenden street from the westerly line of Buchanan street to the westerly line of Oswego street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading said portion of said street to subgrade as now established on each side of said street for a width of sixteen (16) feet abutting the curb, and by laying thereon a concrete pavement six (6) inches thick in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by the city engineer and on file with the city recorder.

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 the said Fessenden 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. 80.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$10,552.86.

That the cost of said improvement is to be assessed against the property in said local improvement district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns. Adopted the twelfth day of March, 1912.

F. A. RICE,  
City Recorder.  
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### Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until April 2nd, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Fessenden street from the westerly line of Buchanan street to the southeasterly city limits with concrete hard surface pavement, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 464, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

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 work.

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 responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the City Council.  
F. A. RICE,  
Recorder.

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**Second:** I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland. I have nothing to fear from my past record and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position, if elected to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime in this city. The sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

**Third:** I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that, if nominated and elected, I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.  
N. H. BIRD.  
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