

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

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The woman's suffrage movement is waxing strong in Oregon. It seems to us that the question whether or not women should vote should be left entirely up to the ladies to decide. If they want to vote, they should have the privilege, but if the majority of the women do not desire to do so, the ballot should not be forced upon them. Which way the majority leans is by no means clear. It is a question for the women to decide, and a way should be found to enable them to settle this question.

Some of the papers have been growing hysterical over the candidacy of A. W. Lafferty, who is attempting to secure re-election to the house of representatives. Lafferty is a bachelor, and because he is said to have sought the acquaintance of a young Washington girl, whom he desired to meet, the papers rave. We fail to see anything so radically wrong with Mr. Lafferty's conduct on this occasion. Many young women have felt flattered to receive attention from a congressman, even in the unconventional way Mr. Lafferty sought to become acquainted. But the father got the letter, and grew irate. Nothing was in the letter as published to give unpardonable offence to either the girl or the parent. The act was not inexcusable. It seems the fact that the episode became public property causes the most serious offense. How many other congressmen, with wives of their own, are guilty of much more disgraceful acts? But they have been kept hidden, or at least kept out of print. The fact of the matter is that Lafferty has made good, and gotten as much for Oregon as any other in his place could have secured. Even his worst enemies concede that he has tried to get things for the people he represents, and is still trying. His worst crime seems to be that he is poor, and therefore is "poor picking." He is deserving of another term of office and should get it.

Ed. L. Stockton has made a verbal bid for the city advertising, possibly with authority to do from the Telegram management, a paper that is ever loath to say a good word for St. Johns. Mr. Stockton cited the February bill of the Review, and claimed on the publication of resolutions for that month the paper he represents could beat the price 30 per cent. Why didn't Mr. Stockton take the last bill of the Review rendered April 1st for March advertising, instead of the February bill? Because we voluntarily reduced the price of publishing resolutions, even without the knowledge of the city officials, beginning with the month of March. We had contemplated doing this as soon as the annexation case was settled, and we did so, as our March bill attests. Where resolutions are published but once the rate was cut fifty per cent; where published twice a cut of 33 1/3 per cent was made. This more than wipes out the margin of the so-called Telegram offer. The unfairness of Mr. Stockton, in view of this fact, is most manifest. We do not believe the Telegram would authorize a lower rate than is now charged; we do not believe it ever published advertising of this class at as low rate per line. Anyway, it was out of order, as no bids were called for. A bid for the office of janitor would be as much in order. The fact of the matter is there is not a small city in the Northwest that is getting it cheaper or in better shape than St. Johns. Portland is getting a cheaper rate on each publication of their ads on account of the volume and the fact that legal advertising run mostly ten times in Portland, while one time is the general rule here. We would be only too glad to give a bonus of \$1000 and take the Portland printing at the price it now pays for same. We notice the Telegram never makes a bid for it, somehow.

Spring Flower Social

At Bickner hall Wednesday evening, April 24, 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Pioneer M. E. church. "The Spring Flower Frolic Drill" by 16 of St. Johns' fair maidens in dress costumes of spring flower colors, will be peculiarly adapted to the occasion. The entire program entertaining to both young and old. Come early and miss nothing. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Booths with home made candy, cake and ice cream.

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leading me on to it, while I was thinking that I was instructing you," laughed Emily. "Oh, but now I will surprise Karl—the tools of production must belong to the workers," she repeated slowly. "Why, I see it now. That is just exactly what we want!"

Stories of Success

HORACE GREELEY



A name that will live long after writers and statesmen of greater pretension are forgotten is that of the noble founder of the New York Tribune. Premier of editors and first to establish the one-cent newspaper, the most famous figure in American journalism.

4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates of Deposits.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

St. Johns, Oregon

Sylvester Peterson, Pres.
A. R. Jones, Vice President
F. P. Drinker, Cashier
C. B. Russell, Ass't Cashier



W. C. North for Sheriff.



Lafferty for Representative.



Leap Year, Girls! Our photos first, the preacher afterwards.

McDERMID'S

Holbrook Block St. Johns, Ore.

REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS

The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:

Warranty deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Realty and Chattel Mortgages, Satisfaction of Mortgages, Contracts for Sale of Realty, Bills of Sale, Leases.

All these blanks at the uniform price of 30c per dozen.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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.

Groceries Dry goods Shoes and Furnishings

We sell only the very best in these lines and guarantee them in every particular.

Special Prices still to be had —
Muck Mercantile Co.
301 S. Jersey

PENINSULA SAND AND GRAVEL CO.

Successors to St. Johns Sand and Gravel Company
L. D. JACKSON, Prop.
General Contractor

We are prepared to do any and all kinds of excavating for street work and other purposes. We also handle sidewalk and building material.

Newton and Fessenden Streets
St. Johns, Oregon
Phone Columbia 444

ATTENTION PLEASE

The Bible School of the
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
is thoroughly equipped to win souls to Christ and to train them in Christian Service. We want you, and you need us.

Sunday Services—
Bible School:—10 a. m.
Morning Service:—11 a. m.
Junior C. E.:—3 p. m.
V. P. S. C. E.:—7 p. m.
Evangelistic Services:—8 p. m.
Thursday—Prayermeeting:—8 p. m.

Corner New York St. and Willis Boulevard

Central Market!

HOLBROOK BLOCK

See us for the Choicest Cuts of the Best Meats Obtainable.

Order Filled and Family Trade Solicited.

T. P. WARD, Proprietor.

St. Johns Laundry

Thoroughly equipped for all kinds of laundry work and

Up-to-date in every respect.

Prompt and efficient service guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined at the Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. H. Henderson, manager, 208 North Jersey, McDonald building.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try awhile.

A. A. BAILEY —FOR— County Commissioner

If Elected St. Johns Will Get All It Is Entitled To

Paid Adv.



Circassian Walnut Mahogany Birds Eye Maple and Quartered Oak DRESSERS

of new, stylish and up to date designs of the very best material and first class workmanship. We buy these dressers direct from the factory at Jamestown, N. Y., and invite comparison of price and quality with any line of dressers in the market.

St. Johns Furniture Company

Cash or Credit

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.

JOHN M. McKERNAN FOR SHERIFF

Better known as "Honest John," is well known in Portland and vicinity, as a business man and a taxpayer for 29 years. He was at the Frazier & McLean's barn for over 15 years. M. McKernan promises an honest and creditable administration if elected and is thoroughly capable of attending to the business of the office.

No. on the Ballot 118

Paid Advertisement

BLACKBURN, CHAMBERS & LOWRY

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Portland Office and Chapel St. Johns Office and Chapel

Cor. Killingsworth Ave. & Kirby St. 418 North Jersey St.

Phones: C 1133 Woodlawn 3306 Phone Col. 283, Res. Phone Col. 559

LUMBER:		Slabwood:	
Rough,	Prompt	Dry,	
Dressed,	Deliveries.	Green,	
Flooring,	Quality	Blocks,	
Finish.	Guaranteed.	Trimings	

ST. JOHNS LUMBER CO.
Phone Richmond 131

A GOOD BANK

Is something more than a money making institution.

The ideals by which conservative bankers judge their success are not expressed in terms of profits and dollars alone.

A well managed bank is a public trust; its highest ideal is SAFETY, then SERVICE to customers, by which their affairs may receive a helpful impetus. Such a bank is this one.

Peninsula National Bank
United States Depository
Capital and Surplus - \$57,000.00

Moyer \$15 Suits Always Satisfy

They satisfy in appearance, because they are well-tailored from reliable fabrics; they satisfy in price, because we sell them lower than equal quality is sold for elsewhere.

When you see it in our ad, it's SO

MOYER

First and Morrison
First and Yamhill

FIVE STORES
Third and Oak

Second and Morrison
87 and 89 Third

GET BUSY



We carry a Complete Line of Garden Tools and Seeds.

SPRAYING TIME

Are you going to spray your trees? We have the goods—
Lime and Sulphur Solution
Orwood Fruit Spray
Arsenic of Lead
Also Sprayers, Tree Pruners and Pruning Shears

ST. JOHNS HARDWARE CO.

MAKES SEWING A PLEASURE

If you could eliminate the tiresome drudgery of pedalling—wouldn't sewing be a pleasure instead of a task?

An Electric sewing machine does all WORK giving any speed desired by a mere pressure of the foot on the treadle.

Current can be drawn from any one of your electric light sockets—at any time—in any room—at a cost of but a half-cent an hour.

Let us explain how simple the motor is attached—how easy the control—how safe the operation. Ask us today.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

Main Office Seventh and Alder Street
Telephones Main 6688 and A 6130.

St. Johns Office, 202 North Jersey Street

H. HENDERSON McDonald Bldg., 208 Jersey St. Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

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