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Packing Plant Assured

An article in the Review a couple of weeks ago stated that a large packing plant would be erected at Maegley Junction, which is adjacent to East St. Johns, depot and just beyond the city limits of St. Johns.

We had the information on good authority and published it as a fact. The Oregonian has just awakened to the news, and published the following last Sunday:

Definite announcement of plans for the big packing plant to be established at Maegley Junction on the Peninsula, by the James C. Good Packing Company, will be made this week, according to a report yesterday.

It is expected that the proposed plant will be fully as large as that of the Union Meat Company. It represents an investment of more than \$500,000. Associated with Mr. Good in the project are several Portland business men.

Mr. Good until recently was secretary of the Union Meat Company. For a number of years he represented the Swift interests in the Portland field.

In addition to the Good project, it is understood that plans are being formulated by Chicago packing interests to establish another plant on the peninsula of a much greater magnitude than either of the plants of the Union Meat Company or the Good concern.

A representative of the Chicago people has been in Portland several days and it is said has secured options on a large tract between Columbia boulevard and Columbia slough.

It is rumored that a Puget Sound packing company is negotiating for a site on the peninsula on which to establish a packing plant.

It is declared that the two proposed plants will involve an investment of \$2,000,000.

Same Affliction Here

The practice of strangers soliciting aid in Houtzdale is becoming very annoying to our citizens. The town is visited almost daily by men, women and children, who do not miss a business place or private home at which to relate their hard-up tale of woe.

Be this as it may, the good citizens pay a county home and poor tax for the purpose of maintaining the county's worthy poor. And this nuisance of persons from all quarters of the country dropping into town and continually hounding at the residents for aid is getting to the point of being unbearable.

Some provisions of the law should be enacted to prohibit the nuisance.—Houtzdale (Pa.) Citizen.

Birthday Surprise Party

The young men friends of Lee Gensman, of St. Johns, gave him a surprise party at his home, 718 Myers street, Wednesday night of last week, it being his 21st birthday. The parents of the young man were informed beforehand of proposed surprise, and the home was decorated with wild currants and ferns in preparation for the event.

A dinner was served and was followed by a program of toasts. Especially interesting talks were made by the captains of the James Johns High school base ball and basket ball teams.

Those present were: Ralph Carlson, Basil Smith, Theodore Bugbee, Clarence Foss, Howard Brice, Cecil Magone, Cyril Magone, Frank Wright, Forrest Will, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gensman, Miss Hazel Gensman and Miss Katharine Gensman.—Telegram.

Progressive Luncheon

Misses Lola Walker, Anna Brice and Celia Hunkins entertained the High school teachers and a few other friends at a progressive luncheon at the Brice home, April 20th. From the Freshmen table, where extreme youth was represented by bibs and bowls of bread and milk, the path of learning led by degrees to the Senior table where the finished product in cap and gown was in evidence.

The Primary Election

The primary election held last Friday furnished several surprises in St. Johns. The vote cast represented less than half the voting strength of the city.

Bourne carried St. Johns over Selling. Roosevelt took first honors with La Follette a close second. Lafferty led for representative in congress. Fields carried the city for secretary of state, North for sheriff, Sweeney for county commissioner, Evans for district attorney, Henderson for county superintendent, Reed for assessor, and Coffey for county clerk.

The democratic vote was light, with Clark in lead for president. O. R. Downs, with no opposition, was re-nominated for justice of the peace. Mitchell beat Ashby in the race for constable. Perry C. Stroud, P. Hill and J. E. Hiller carried off the honors as republican committeemen.

Following is the republican vote cast for the offices in which the people of St. Johns were most interested, being the total votes cast in the three precincts: For President—LaFollette, 160; Roosevelt 176; Tait 48.

For U. S. Senator—Bourne 187; Selling 148. For Representative—Clyde 72; Gantenbein 80; Lafferty 169; Shepherd 51.

For Secretary State—Fields 218; Olcott 154. For Sheriff—North 81; Wilson 75; Hallingsworth 26; Fitzgerald 65; McAllister 57.

For County Commissioner—Sweeney 102; McAllen 39; Lightner 60; Kreuder 76; Bailey 63; Ellis 30.

For District Attorney—Cameron 23; Evans 194; Fouts 115; Joy 42. For County Superintendent—Armstrong 111; Henderson 129; Robinson 115.

For County Assessor—Reed 202; Sigler 151. For County Clerk—Hutchison 22; Prasp 62; Smith 94; Coffey 165. For Justice of the Peace—O. R. Downs 289.

For Constable—Ashby 148; Mitchell 193. D. C. Lewis received a handsome vote for representative in St. Johns, but failed of nomination.

Show Your Appreciation

Bonham & Currier have inaugurated a special sale era. Each week bargain days will be held, at which time prices will be cut to the quick. Profit is practically lost sight of at these bargain days.

The special inducements are offered to wear people from dealing in Portland. The large department stores in Portland make low prices on some articles to attract the people, and then make up on some other articles.

Bonham & Currier, however, are keeping the prices down on all their goods, and a special cut on bargain days. The people of St. Johns should show their appreciation of this enterprising spirit on the part of Bonham & Currier, and instead of going to Portland with the mistaken idea of saving a few pennies, do their dealing in St. Johns. The other stores of St. Johns have the prices at a low ebb.

Good Time to Improve

Judging from the extremely low contracts for street work lately taken in St. Johns, there can be no contractors' trust in this city. Last week V. W. Mason bid 75c per lineal foot for six foot cement sidewalk on Myers street, the cheapest price ever known in the Northwest. The concrete surface of Fessenden street is being laid at \$1.08 per square yard, which is an unheard of price.

Property owners should take advantage of the extremely low prices for street improvement now in force, and petition council to have streets adjacent to their properties improved. It is safe to say that the price will never be cheaper than it is today.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and it is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like some simple things, it may lead to serious consequences.

Nature often needs a little assistance, and when Chamberlain's tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Sprague Marsh of Kathlamet was a guest of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Learned, Sunday.

Across the Water

The west side is looming up pretty strong these days. As a scene of activity on Sunday, it is doubtful if there is a street in Portland that can show the amount of traffic that goes up and down the Linton road.

It is said that at least an average of 200 autos an hour from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock in the evening pass along this road. This, together with other vehicles and the patrons of the free ferry boat give Whitwood Court a metropolitan appearance on Sundays at least.

A number of industries are scheduled to be constructed between the railroad bridge and Linton this summer, and it is said the Episcopians have concluded to spend \$260,000 in the erection of mammoth school buildings on the summit back of Whitwood Court, their 20-acre tract to be gotten in readiness this summer and construction work to begin early in the spring.

A car line has been surveyed to this tract, and Whitwood enthusiasts claim this will be undertaken this year. The hillside is being cleared off rapidly and a number of residences are being constructed. A donkey engine is making great havoc among the standing timber and hundreds of cords of wood are being cut.

The United Railways has put on night service, which is proving a great convenience to the denizens. Electric light has been secured and also an abundant supply of the finest water. Whitwood is bound to grow in spite of the fact that the land is pretty much on edge.

Scalp Locks Unearthed

A special from Stites, Idaho, says: Two more skeletons of Indians long since dead have been dug up near where the grave of an ancient chief was exhumed by working men employed in the construction of the new road up Cottonwood canyon, about one mile southwest of Stites.

These other two were evidently not chiefs, as none of the regalia, trinkets or other emblems of rank were found buried with them, but one reason for this death of relics may be the probable fact that the skeletons, through several generations, had slid down from the loose slide rock at the base of which they were buried in the lonely canyon.

Dangling in parchment-like tatters at the belt of one of the defunct redskins were six human scalps, recognized as those of white men by the color of their hair. It is believed that these scalps were taken from the hardy pioneers, unknown, unwept and unused, who ventured into the wilderness of the great West long before actual settlers invaded these parts.

Certain it is that these scalps were taken and the Indians sepulchred years before the Nez Percés war of 1877.

A Humorless Joke

Some irresponsible female sent in the alarm of fire last Thursday evening, stating over the phone that the fire was in Point View district. The chief of police immediately rang the alarm, and the firemen turned out with their usual promptitude, and made for the supposed scene of conflagration.

After chasing all through the district with many of our citizens bringing up the rear, the fact that it was a hoax dawned upon them. It will not be well with the irresponsible one who turned in the alarm if the police department or firemen locate the jokeress.

Alfred R. Lee, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, while on a recent visit to the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, gave it as his opinion that within a short time the Pacific Northwest would be shipping out larger quantities of poultry products than are now being imported.

He also stated that few states have natural advantages for successful poultry raising equal to those of Western Oregon.

The three prominent engineers brought to Portland to investigate and make suggestions and recommendations regarding the construction and placement of the new municipal docks for Portland have concluded their report. The east side of the river "between the Willamette and Columbia rivers" is recommended as the most feasible location.

If this recommendation is followed, it would mean mighty close to St. Johns.

Big Mayfair Festival

The mere announcement that St. Johns is to have a big Mayfair and Fun Festival right in the heart of the city, with a complete line of up-to-date amusement features and thrilling free attractions, will undoubtedly be hailed with delight by the general public and gladden the fun-loving element of the community.

It has been truly said that Joy has no single abode; that it visits the mechanic at his work-bench, the shop-girl at her counter, and lightens alike the labors of the farm, factory and household. It is undoubtedly found in greatest abundance for the greatest number in the modern fun-fest, the greatest joy maker in all the universe.

As announced in another column, the third annual tour of the Frank Miller Amusement Company, Inc., will be inaugurated in this city during the week of May 6th, and the event gives promise of finding the organization fostered by Prof. Frank Miller, who is universally recognized as America's greatest living aeronaut, considerably enlarged, more fully equipped and infinitely better organized than ever before.

As a matter of fact it will be practically new in everything but the name. One feature as commendable as it is unusual will be that the management will diligently strive to keep faith with the public, and advertise only such features as it will be in a position to present.

It is also the policy of the management to make a prominent feature of the open air free attractions, a number of which will be performed twice daily, and at the time advertised. The company is making a prominent feature of an aeroplane, and it is the present intention to devote at least one day to aeroplane flights.

The exact date of the aviation feature will be announced later. In addition to the aeroplane there will be a number of other aerial features and free exhibitions, including balloon races, parachute jumps, illuminated night ascensions, etc., etc., thereby affording a comparative study of aeronautics.

Of course, the midway will be the real magnet and prove a never-ending source of pleasure and interest. It will include the whole gamut of fun-provokers and embrace a rare combination of things wonderful and mystifying, thrilling and amusing. Nor will it be found lacking in the matter of sterling features calculated to appeal to the more discriminating element that demands enlightenment while being entertained.

It is, of course, impossible at this writing to give any detailed account of the various attractions to be presented. It is safe to presume that each one will be good and well worth the time and money required to pay it a visit. Among the more prominent features may be mentioned Tabloid Musical Comedy to be represented by a capable company of nine—mostly girls. Frisco's Texas Tommy Dancers will be in evidence, as well as a number of catchy chorus features and a wealth of costumes.

Arayana, proclaimed as "The Show Beautiful," is said to be the great Rolitair's masterpiece in mystery, and is founded on the mythological story of the Egyptian maiden who was transformed into a marble statue and then restored to life.

A group of glass blowers will give practical demonstrations in the art of working in glass according to both the Bohemian and Venetian methods. The Georgia minstrels will present a realistic portrayal of plantation pastimes, and Princess Seta Deva will exhibit her collection of poisonous pets. Last, but by no means least, will be Viola, the mastodon fashion plate, who is said to be the largest woman ever born to live.

Of course there will be a number of minor attractions, and to jump to the conclusion that only the larger and more pretentious features will prove worth while would be a mistake. To miss seeing any of them will be to miss much that is really deserving of patronage.

Not a fake or disgusting feature will be in evidence, and there will be a total absence of many reprehensible features that have characterized similar traveling organizations visiting this section in time gone by. It is evident, even to the casual observer, that the success attending the Miller aggregation is primarily due to the fact that the management has shown a proper amount of regard for the demands of the decent among the amusement going public.

Even those who are inclined to repudiate amusements of almost every kind and character are almost forced to a realization of the fact that there is a large and a legitimate field for amusement organizations

Death of Mrs. Overstreet

Mrs. Melissa G. Overstreet, one of God's noblest women, died at her home at 109 Burr street last Sunday morning, April 21st, 1912, of pleural pneumonia. It was the third time that she had been afflicted with this dread disease, which proved fatal after a week's illness. She was aged 65 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Mrs. Overstreet was born February 16, 1847, near Newtown, Mo., and 21 years later was united in marriage with Charles A. Overstreet, who died at that place about eight years ago. In 1905 she came with her family to St. Johns, where she has since resided. She leaves three sons—Charles A., Clay Center, Neb.; J. W., of Hastings, Neb., and Gilbert W. of St. Johns. Also three daughters—Mrs. W. A. Rogers of Portland; Mrs. H. W. Williams of Floris, Oklahoma, and Miss Alda of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Reager of the First Christian church of Portland officiating. The remains were conveyed to her old home at Newtown, Missouri, for interment. The pall bearers were: David Byerlee, John Brooks, Jerome Whisler, Lester Emerson, Ransome Powell and Jack McEwen.

The deceased had for many years been prominent in church circles, and was the real type of the true Christian character, breathing the spirit of Christ, who went about doing good. She was especially devoted to her home and her family. It can well be said of her that "she hath done what she could."

She leaves a host of friends behind her who will always hold her in loving memory.

Mrs. Overstreet was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge, which orders were present at the funeral. The world has been made better by reason of Mrs. Overstreet having lived in it, and her death is a great loss to St. Johns.

Evangelical Church Notes

Rev. W. S. Plowman occupied his pulpit for the first time Sunday, April 21st, preaching morning and evening, bringing words of assurance to the Christian in the hope of a blessed immortality; of comfort and cheer to the despondent and an earnest invitation to the unsaved to accept the offer of salvation.

To say that his sermons were appreciated was verified by the large audiences that so attentively listened to both sermons. Brother Plowman and his estimable wife have already won the love and esteem of the people. Come and hear him.

The Philo Christo class is still growing in numbers and interest. There were 55 in the class last Sunday. The interest in the trip to Palestine is growing and we all expect to learn something about the people and the country on the trip. Don't you want to join our class? Reporter.

W. R. C. Memorial

The W. R. C. met in their hall April 20 at 2 p. m., and after the opening exercises and general business was over the W. R. C. held their memorial services over two of their sisters who had left us for a better world. The resolutions that a committee had prepared were read and approved. At the time we were going through our memorial service another sister (Mrs. Overstreet) was on the brink of the river of death, ready to be ferried over to meet those on the other shore.

Since our meeting our sister has crossed over, so we, the W. R. C., have another sweet memory to cherish, and trust all to our Father above. As it is written: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." So we leave them in His care. Press Cor.

of the Miller type, which gives evidence of being aligned squarely on the side of respectability and decency.

The ladies of the B. B. club of East St. Johns wound up their series of afternoon meetings by a grand theatre party Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those present were Mesdames Brand, Redmond, Breslin, J. Scales, Alex Scales, F. Perkins, McCann, Richards, Nichols and M. Perkins. A most delightful time was reported by all.

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McGowan—Sword in the Mountains. Stirring drama of the civil war, portraying vividly, with intimate knowledge and no bitterness the effect of the struggle on a few families of Chattanooga Confederates, to whom it brought dissolution, poverty and tragedy. Hutchison—Captain Fenecourt's Widow. Story of a young woman earning her living in London, the course of whose life is changed by a visit to the country and the people she meets there.

Hay—A Man's Man. A young Englishman of means, famous in college for prowess in rowing, makes an adventurous tour of the world and returns to the harder task of winning a spoiled but charming girl. Spirited in incident and character drawing.

Lee—Happy Island. Another "Uncle William" story, rather shiftless in construction like the temperament of its genial leading character, but radiating contentment, good cheer and optimism. King—Wild Olive. Dramatic story, opening in the Adirondacks, where a girl aids the escape of a young man under the sentence of death, and pursuing their further adventures in South America and New York.

April Wedding

Mr. Adolph Schoenberger and Miss Eugenia Williamson, both of St. Johns, were united in marriage last Saturday, April 20, at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, 301 Richmond street, Rev. G. W. Nelson officiating. Forest Williamson, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen and Miss Estella M. Waldorf served as bridesmaid. The groom is engaged with the Portland Woolen mills as weaver. Refreshments were served. The worthy and happy young couple will reside at 301 Richmond street, this city.

Mr. Bob

A comedy in two acts, Given by members of Seniors Class of the James Johns High May 3, '12 Admission Reserved seats, 35c; Adults 25c; Children 15c Seats reserved at Curriu's

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from the living, Mrs. Lathrop, the beloved mother and grandmother of our sisters, Rose Robinson, Minnie Masters, Nellie Gabel, Hazel Ingram, and Nellie Robinson, and Whereas: While we bow to the infinite will of Him who doeth all things well, we do mourn with our sisters in their great loss. Be it therefore Resolved: That Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge No. 160 I. O. O. F., do hereby extend to our beloved sisters our most heartfelt sympathy and love in this their time of bereavement, sharing with them the loss of a most affectionate, kind, loving mother, and be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy given to our sisters and a copy sent to the St. Johns Review for publication. Tillie Hill, Com. Mary Simmons, Mabelle Walker,

A mass meeting will be held in Bickner hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of organizing a co-operative store in St. Johns. All invited to attend.

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