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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.

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.

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, and some provisions of the law should be enacted to prohibit the nuisance.

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.

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

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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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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."

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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.

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.

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.

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 Currin's

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.

Resolved: That Laurewood 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.

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.

The Library

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

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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.

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.

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