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The unsuccessful candidates are now finding out what an awful lot of preparators there are in the country.

Much is said against the high cost of living, but there seems to be little complaint about the cost of living high.

It is now quite obvious that Roosevelt will receive the republican nomination for president. Clark and Wilson will likely run neck and neck for the democratic nomination. As it takes two-thirds in the democratic camp, the chances for a "dark horse" are quite promising, and it is dollars to doughnuts that Bryan will be the horse. A majority is all that is necessary for nomination at the Republican convention.

It may be all right to prate about "a good and true captain should go down with his ship," but it looks like driveling rot to us. After a captain has done all he could possibly do to save his ship and aid and succor his passengers and crew, he is more of a fool than a hero if he does not try to save himself. There is no more necessity for a captain to go down in the briny deep than any of the crew, unless he saves other lives by so doing. It may sound all right in poetry, but suicide never did look heroic to us.

Prospects for developments in St. Johns were never rosier than they are today. In spite of a slow winter and spring, and in spite of pessimistic predictions, the air is fairly a tingle with things to come. The plants to be erected at Macgley (which, by the way, is as close as the most of our citizens care to have them) will be a wonderful help. The gas plant on the west side, the free ferry, a roller mill project, several probable plants that the Commercial club is trying to land, street work, new buildings and improvements all give promise of a prosperous era. The regatta of Elk's week, which St. Johns has practically secured, may mean more to St. Johns than most of us realize. Portland dates her greatest activity in an industrial way from the Exposition of 1905. St. Johns may date hers from the regatta attraction. All that is needed is to get people here, so that they may know and realize our tremendous opportunities and resources. St. Johns is bound to grow. It can't help it. So "Cheer up, sad heart, and cease repining." Give hope a chance to show what it can do.

High School Notes

The Tennis Club has given the James John High the use of the east court for the coming season. The High School Athletic Association has purchased rackets, balls and a net, and there is no doubt that we shall make good use of the privilege. Many of the girls who have found base ball too vigorous are anxious to try their skill on the tennis court.

Hazen Smith, one of the Freshmen boys, has been on the past week. He was very ill for several days but is better now and will probably be back next week.

The boys were conspicuous by their absence Tuesday afternoon, April 16th. It seems that the first base ball game of the season could not be played without their attendance.

The Seniors and the Faculty seem to disagree as to the proper decoration of the school grounds.

The general appearance of the Physics laboratory has been greatly improved by the acid proof stain on the tables.

Those who failed to hear John B. Katto Tuesday night missed an evening's entertainment which, with the exception of the Strollers, was perhaps the best of the whole Lyceum course. Everyone seems to have enjoyed the course this winter, and a great many are already looking forward to a longer, and if possible, a better course next year.

Friday evening, April 26, a declamatory contest will be given in the High School auditorium. From the five high school students and the number of grade pupils who will compete, the best will be chosen for the county declamatory contest with Gresham schools, which will be given in St. Johns on May 19th.

Baptist Church—Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "A peculiar prayer." Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Sermon topic: "Why be baptized?" The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service; all are invited.

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ORDINANCE NO. 473

An Ordinance Appropriating From the General Fund of the City of St. Johns Money to Pay the Excess Cost on South Jersey Street Improvement Over and Above the Amount Lawfully Assessable to the Property Benefited.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is, appropriated out of the General Fund of the city, not otherwise appropriated, so much money as shall be required to pay the excess cost of the improvement of South Jersey street from Mohawk street to its street, over and above the amount lawfully assessable to the property benefited by said improvement, as per Ordinance 449, not to exceed the amount of twenty-two and 61/100 (\$22.61) dollars, face value of unredeemed warrants issued for said improvement.

Passed by the council this 23d day of April, 1912.

Approved by the mayor this 23d day of April, 1912.

A. A. MUCK, Mayor.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 474

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, to Draw a Warrant Against the Street Bond Sinking Fund for Purposes of Transfer.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That whereas, under the operation of the "Bankrupt Act," as the same has been adopted by the said city of St. Johns, for the purpose of improvement of streets and construction of sewers, a deficiency has developed in the street bond interest fund, owing to the provision of the city charter providing for the payment of interest semi-annually and collecting the same but once annually, and that at the close of the first year from the date of application.

Wherefore, to provide the necessary funds with which to promptly pay the face value of all bond coupons as the same shall become due, the city recorder of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw a warrant against the Street Bond Sinking Fund, and in favor of the Street Bond Interest Fund in the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which act and transfer shall be for the purpose of loaning and transferring said sum to the Street Bond Interest Fund, and that said amount shall be re-transferred and returned to said Street Bond Sinking Fund at any time that sufficient funds are in said Street Bond Interest Fund to meet current demands on said fund including previous loans of this character, which re-transfer shall be made by said recorder without further act or direction of this council.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it necessary and expedient to improve Central avenue from the easterly side line of St. Johns avenue to the easterly side line of Bruce street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to-wit: By grading said portion of street to grade as shown on plan and profile therefor, filed in the office of the city engineer by the city engineer of said city on the 17th day of August, 1910, and laying a six (6) foot cement walk on both sides of said street with twelve foot curb, also of cement, together with all necessary cement crosswalks and curbs, and gutters, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and approved by the city engineer. 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 said Central avenue 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. 31.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$6,528.48.

That the cost of said Central avenue improvement is to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted the 23d day of April, 1912.

FRANK A. RICE, Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review April 26 and May 3, 1912.

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In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon and county of Multnomah.
Elic M. Brown, Plaintiff
vs.
Barney E. Brown, Defendant.

To Barney E. Brown, above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said suit that plaintiff above named will apply to the above named court for the relief demanded in her complaint to wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and yourself and absolutely divorcing plaintiff from you, restoring her maiden name to her, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the Honorable J. P. Ravannaugh, Judge of the above entitled circuit court, made in open court in this cause, on April 12, 1912, which order prescribes that this summons shall be published in the St. Johns Review once a week for a period not less than six weeks. The first publication of this summons was made on April 12, 1912, the last publication thereof will be May 14, 1912.
A. M. EASON, Atty for Plaintiff.



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