

Commencement Exercises

Starting Commencement Week Exercises with a Junior Breakfast last Saturday at 10 a. m., followed by the Baccalaureate sermon in the High School auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Class Day exercises Monday at 2 p. m., a farewell reception to Miss Boss Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the James John High school wound up the exercises Tuesday evening with its Commencement program in the auditorium as follows:

Musical—"The Nights"—Girls' Chorus. Address—Dr. John H. Boyd. Piano solo—Sonata No. 12—Mozart—Celia Hunkins. Music—"Out on the Deep"—High School Chorus. Presentation of Diplomas—A. M. Stearns, President of the Board. Music—"The King's Champion"—High School Chorus. Class Motto—Heute abend wir werden wir ankern. Class Colors—Maize and light blue. Class Roll—Arkie Carl Anderson, Theodore R. Bugbee, Ruth E. Carrington, Myrtle E. Dickie, Cecil L. Magone, Clara A. Nelson, Grace E. Stucker.

The auditorium and gallery were filled with the relatives and friends of the graduates. The token of the class, a full rigged three-masted decorated with the class flower, was suspended from the curtain rail in front of the stage. The program was most excellent. Dr. John H. Boyd proved a most entertaining speaker and his address, while carrying through it a vein of humor, was very thoughtful and his earnest words profoundly impressed his hearers. His theme was "Brains and How to Use Them." The musical numbers were well done, particularly the piano solo by Miss Hunkins ('11), which was an especially fine rendering of one of Mozart's sonatas. President of the Board of Directors, A. M. Stearns, with well chosen words, expressed the gratification of that body at the fine record made by the class of 1912 and complimented the instructors on the efficiency and thoroughness of their work. He also praised the graduates for their application and persistence in their course of study to the successful issue and encouraged them to greater attainments, expressing the hope that each one might find the answer to their class motto—"Heute abend schleudern wir wo werden wir ankern?" in some bright harbor with all the good things that obtain to the true and faithful.

Professor Boyd, in his usual dignified and graceful manner, introduced the speaker of the evening and closed the exercises with words of encouragement and advice to the bright young students. But not all the glory is due, nor has all the good in educational work in St. Johns been accomplished in the High school. Had not all the departments from the lowest primary, those most important ones, where the first and most vital principles and sure foundations of effective study—application and concentration of energy—are inducted into the nature of the pupils, performed their functions faithfully and well, the results of the High would not have been so promising. These most important minor grades too often receive scant consideration by the educational board. "Anybody can teach the little ones," is too often the thought of these officers when selecting their corps of teachers. But this view does not obtain with our board. "The best is not too good," is their motto and the effect is being shown in the graduation of such splendid classes as that of the ninth grade at the Central school Wednesday evening. Thirty-four, the largest in the history of the school, 13 young men and 21 young ladies. Bright, keen, alert, every one of them equal to the occasion, giving unimpeachable evidence of the faithfulness and efficiency of their instructor and the application and ability of the students. A splendid program was given in a manner which delighted the audience that packed the auditorium to the limit. Time and space will not permit a detailed report of the program but there was not an uninteresting feature in it. The music was excellent for such young singers, and the young lady who presided at the piano was perfect in her work. The emblem of the class was the white owl and was prominently perched upon the piano. One of the most interesting numbers in the program was the Owl Critic, by Pearl Evans, assisted by two young men, one as a barber and the other being shaved—"and the barber kept on shaving." The class statistician showed the class to be composed of students of about a dozen different nationalities including one from China, Mr. Jower, and that the average age of the pupils was 15 years. The different drills were excellently done, especially the Indian club drill, demonstrating that due regard has been given to the subject of healthful exercise in the practice of calisthenics. Professor Boyd presented the certificates of the grade and the program closed. So interesting had it been that few were aware that J. Pluvius was contributing a generous oblation to the ruling power—knowledge—from his water jar, until they emerged from the building into the down pour on their way home.

For Insurance see F. W. Valentine

The Dog Nuisance

Editor Review, I noticed a short time ago the discussion in your paper about the annoyance caused by early rooster crowing, but I would like to call your attention to something which I think is very much worse, and that is the number of dogs running at large all over the city. A dog fight on the street is a common and almost daily occurrence, they do not appear to be tagged or muzzled and also a common stock. We are in that period of the year where hot weather causes dogs to go mad, and the lives of our people are in great danger from it. Is there not a law in regard to this matter and if there is should it not be enforced? And if there is no law, should not the council make one and then see that it is carried out? The dog question is a serious one and it should not be overlooked. The trouble with this as in so many other things is, that we wait until some damage has been done and then wake up and try to do something. It is an old but true saying that "one ounce of prevention is worth a whole pound of cure."—Observer.

Poisoned by Lunch One of our prominent grocers went to Vancouver recently to make some collections. At the noon hour he went to a restaurant for lunch, where he ate heartily. After lunch he called on a patron and transacted some business with him, but began to feel quite ill. He called on another and by the time he was through with him he was so ill he became alarmed and decided to come home. He remembers reaching the depot, but there he lost consciousness. The next thing he knew the trainman after a strenuous time of it succeeded in arousing him from his stupor and asked him where he was going. He replied "to St. Johns." "Well," replied the "shack," "You are in Tacoma." The sick man alighted and boarded the next train home. What puzzles our citizen is what it was he ate that should make him so ill. His friends, now that the danger is past, jokingly tell him it must have been the Vancouver water.

Committees Appointed Mrs. A. A. Muck, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has appointed the following committees: Decoration—Mesdames Markle, Manning, H. Windle, G. L. Perrine, Blanding, E. S. Wright, Vincent, Gray, T. H. Cochran, Nutting, Hoigens, D. F. Horsman. Reception—Mesdames A. Learning, Babcock, Evans, Thompson, Beck, P. H. Edlefsen, Chambers, Chas. Muck, A. W. Davis, Loy, Markle, Valentine, Stearns, Zella E. Johnston, McLean, Strond, Miss A. Drinker. Music—Mesdames Currin, Valentine, Rice, Stewart. Sweet Pea Show Prizes—Valentine, Gillmore, Rice, Currin.

Building Permits No. 36—To J. D. Keliher to erect a dwelling on Fairhaven street between Olympia and Fessenden streets for Holbrook Co.; cost \$1000. The longest day of the year today. The Commercial Club meets tonight. Every member should be present. Important business. It is immaterial to the Democrats who is nominated in Chicago. It is their year, with Bryan at the head. The most brilliant electrical storm ever witnessed in St. Johns lit up the heavens Wednesday night. The "native born" imagined the end of the world had come. Dan Williamson is busily engaged in whipping the waters of rushing White Salmon river, Wash., in an effort to lure the wily trout from their hiding places. Mrs. R. E. Thurmond of Wilamette boulevard died Monday at a Portland sanitarium. She was aged about 45 years, and leaves a husband and several children. Obituary notice next week. Several complaints having come to the mayor and city attorney of gambling in the city, they have instructed the police to rigorously enforce the ordinance pertaining to the regulation of gambling devices, which reduces the opportunity for gambling to a minimum. The selection of H. W. Bonham as school director Monday was an exceptionally good one. He is progressive, energetic, level headed and thoroughly wide awake. The school interests will certainly not suffer by reason of Mr. Bonham being a member of the board.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

A Tribute to Miss Boss

The close of the school year causes one to reflect on the things that have been accomplished throughout the year, and in regard to the High School the things that have been accomplished throughout its history. A few years ago when St. Johns began her rejuvenation, a High School was started, which has kept pace with the progress of the city until today it can be classed with the best in the cities of our class. To organize the school, nurture it through its infancy, inaugurate High School customs, and in general give it the standing it now enjoys, was not a small task. It required ability to organize, to devise plans and mature them, and to overcome unforeseen difficulties. To do this would tax the energies of our best school officers, and the one who accomplished these results can truly be congratulated on the success that has been brought about. As Miss Boss, who was principal of the school from its inception, leaves for future fields of endeavor, a deep sense of gratitude accompanies her from the patrons, students and graduates of the school. The effect of her labors will be indelibly stamped on the school's history, and as it launches out in its future efforts there will be present the thought of faithful endeavor, which will be the germ for the development of a school of which the city can feel proud. The best wishes of our people will follow Miss Boss, and may she be equally successful in the things she will strive to accomplish in the future.—A Friend.

Chas. Fay was compelled to undergo another operation for cancer this week. J. N. Edlefsen is attending a bankers' convention at Gearhart Park, returning tomorrow evening. For Rent—Four-room cottage at Seaside.—O. F. Anderson, 402 Smith avenue; phone Col. 64. 1tp

A new dry goods store is being opened up in the Hendricks building on South Jersey street by a Portland party. Northern Pacific Railway Corrected January 7, 1912

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CLOSING OUT SALE Of Spring and Summer Bedding Plants English Daisies Mignonette Asters (Crego) Marigolds Verbenas Egg Plants Cosmos Pepper Plants Lobelia Tomato Plants Summer Chrysanthemums All 3 dozen for 25c Seed Dahlias Petunias Fall Chrysanthemums Heliotropes All 25 cents per dozen AT D. E. Brodahl's Greenhouse 1010 S. Gresham St. Cor. Buchanan

HOTELS IN PORTUGAL

Why She Quit Her Job. A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who rejoiced in the poetic name of Oharu San—"The Honorable Miss Spring." One day Miss Spring brought in such an unusual, all seemed serene; here was not a shadow of a cloud in the domestic sky. But at bedtime no one appeared; neither in answer to calls at first patient and afterward impatient, did Oharu. After awhile the lady went herself to the back regions and found—desolation. The charcoal box was filled with gray ashes, the kettle cold. Half the luncheon plates lay immersed in a bowl of soapy water; the other half stood on the sink ready to be put away. Oharu herself slumped by the door. The next morning, however, she reappeared, very much on her company manners, with a clean kimono and her hair done in a shining bun to denote the state of a matron, demanding the fragment of wages due to her since the beginning of the month. The lady expostulated and asked why the servant was leaving thus suddenly. "Oh," replied Oharu, "just as I was washing the plates yesterday I remembered that Saito san, the sawnboarder, wanted a wife. Therefore I went out and married him."

Unjustly Accused. Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once said: "Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand, and it often causes awkward mistakes. Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn. On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her, for she was a pretty maid: "Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good looking lassie?" "Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered: "Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing, sir, is beautiful!" "The divine frowned. "Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly. "He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her highland dialect the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peebles."

Philosophic Tea. The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial astuteness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyfe's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era." "Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with."

Not Stealing. David Belasco recently dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others. "One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library, paged, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware. "Ah!" said he haughty. "Stealing?" "Oh, no," replied the burglar calmly. "I'm only adapting."

Time to Make a Change. Sir William Philips was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some six months. When his own wife, Lady Philips, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial. The Way It Happened. Brother Lobstock—How did you get your nose busted? Brother Tump—I done slipped down an plum hit my back. Brother Lobstock—But, name of goodness, sah, you nose isn't located on your back! Brother Tump—No, sah, an' needer was Brunder Wack—Puck.

Probably. The Orator—Arsk yer, Wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice—An' givin' them points at the game tool—London Sketch. Common sense is the genius of our age.—Greely. 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 483

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Polk Street from Willamette Boulevard to Jersey Street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon. The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Polk street from the northeasterly side line of Willamette boulevard, to the southerly side line of Jersey street in the city of St. Johns, Ore., as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on 28th day of May, 1912, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 31st day of May and the 7th day of June, 1912, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder, and legal posting of notices of said improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder; and no remonstrances having been filed, and as provided by the said resolution, and the engineer's preliminary estimate of said improvement is \$456.25, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved and the time for the completion of said improvement is hereby fixed at sixty days from the last publication of proposals of said work, which said proposals must be filed with the recorder of said city on or before the first day of July, 1912, at 8 o'clock, p. m. of said day. That said street shall be improved as follows: By macadamizing same from curb to curb with No. 2 rock, same to be 6 inches thick after being rolled. The city recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three insertions in the St. Johns Review, the official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement. Said improvement shall be in all respects to be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of Ordinance Number 199, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance; all work to be done under the direction and supervision of the city engineer. That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district as described in said resolution and designated as and declared to be Local Improvement District No. 85. Passed by the council June 18th, 1912. Approved by the mayor June 18th, 1912. A. A. MUCK, Mayor. F. A. RICE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 21, 1912.

RESOLUTION It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon, that it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Fessenden street from the northerly line of Jersey street to the northerly line of Smith avenue in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading said portion of street to subgrade, to be established according to the profile filed by the city engineer in the office of the city recorder June 10th, 1912, by laying a standard concrete pavement six inches thick from curb to curb. Said work to be done 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 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, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting thereon, adjacent or proximate to 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 is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 88." That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$6,164.63. That the cost of said street is to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns, except that each front foot shall bear its pro rata cost of said assessment instead of the cost of improvement immediately in front of it, as provided by the city charter. Adopted by the council 15th day of June, 1912. F. A. RICE, Mayor. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 21 and 28, 1912.

Proposals for Street Work Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until July 9, 1912, at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the improvement of Olympia street from the northeasterly side line of Myers street to the easterly side line of Charleston street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 482, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file. The engineer's estimate is \$1,948.47. 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 the last publication of notice of proposals for said work. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor of the city of St. Johns, 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, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review June 21, 28 and July 5, 1912.

Proposals for Street Work Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, until July 9, 1912, at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the improvement of Burlington street from the northeasterly line of Bradford street to the center line of Block No. 29, James John's Second Addition, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 484, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file. The engineer's estimate is \$14,112.14. 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, 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, Mayor. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 21, 28 and July 5, 1912.

Notice of Final Account In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of James Hiatt, deceased. Notice of hearing settlement of final account and petition for distribution. Notice is hereby given that Peter Autzen, administrator of the estate of James Hiatt, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Multnomah county, his final account as such administrator and petition for distribution, and that Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, at 9 o'clock, a. m. at the court room of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said final account and hearing on petition for distribution, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said final account, and contest the same and said petition. Date of first publication July 21, 1912, last publication July 17, 1912. PETER AUTZEN, Administrator of the Estate of James Hiatt, Deceased.

ORDINANCE NO. 485

An Ordinance Repealing Section No. 3 of Ordinance No. 202, the Same Being an Ordinance Providing for the Lowering of Water Mains in the City of St. Johns, Oregon. The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 202, passed by the council November 3, 1909, and approved by the mayor November 5, 1909, to wit: "Section 3. That the cost and expense of lowering said mains shall be borne and paid as follows: If said mains have been heretofore laid at a depth of 24 inches below the surface of the ground the cost and expense of such lowering shall be paid and chargeable to the owners of the property abutting on or adjacent or proximate to said water mains in the improvement district, the same as other street improvements, and the cost thereof shall be collected in the same manner and shall be included in the lien for such improvements and placed by the city recorder in the lien docket of said city. If such mains are found to be less than 24 inches below the surface of the ground the St. Johns Water Works and Lighting Co. shall pay such proportion of the cost and expense of lowering said pipes and mains as said mains are found to be less than the 24 inches deep. For example, if said mains be found to be 18 inches below the surface of the ground, then said Water Company shall pay one-fourth the cost and expense of lowering the same, the remaining costs to be taxed to the property owners as above stated" be repealed and made null and void of no effect. Passed by the council this 18th day of June, 1912. Approved by the mayor this 18th day of June, 1912. A. A. MUCK, Mayor. F. A. RICE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 21, 1912.

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NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving Seneca street from the northerly line of Fessenden street to southerly line of St. Johns avenue, total cost is \$3,122.89, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination. Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions. Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. July 8, 1912. F. A. RICE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 21 and 28, 1912.

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