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Council Proceedings

With the exception of Alderman Perrine, all members were present at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening with Mayor Muck presiding.

Mr. Perrine, having overstayed his leave of absence and there being little probability of his early return to St. Johns, Mayor Muck declared the office vacant, and council then proceeded to elect a new councilman at large in Mr. Perrine's stead.

A communication from the Portland library stated that Carnegie would erect a library building in St. Johns provided a site 100x100 or 150 feet square in the business district be secured by the city.

Estimates for wiring the city dock for the sweet pea show were higher than the dads had agreed to expend in this manner, yet as the time was brief, on motion of Mr. Hill about \$180 was agreed upon to be expended in this manner.

The improvement of Myers street was accepted on motion of Alderman Horsman, after being favorably passed upon by the engineer and street committee.

Amid the plaudits of the spectators present, council took a firm stand in regard to the hard surfacing of Dawson street from the city limits to Columbia boulevard by adopting a resolution deeming it expedient and necessary that this work proceed.

Five bids were received for the improvement of Central avenue from St. Johns avenue to Bruce street. The bid of the Pacific Coast Paving Co. at \$4,545.40 being the lowest was awarded the contract.

Mr. Hill stated that the new ferry boat would in all probability be in the running at St. Johns on next Monday, and Mayor Muck stated that no effort would be spared to have it by that time.

The council and attorneys have decided there are too many crooks and kinks in some of the streets and have concluded to proceed upon a straightening campaign.

Ordinances providing the time and manner of improving Ivanhoe street from Polk to Ida, and Hayes from Buchanan to Ida, were passed

Motor Regatta Classy

One feature of the motor boat regatta which will be held at St. Johns during the Elk's reunion will be a sailing boat race. The Portland Motor Boat club has decided to award a cup to the winner of the race, and it is expected that all the fast yachts on the river, including the Virginia Sparrow, Fore an' Aft and Terrier will enter.

The Wigwam II, the newest boat, owned by Charles Wise of Astoria, will not be entered in this regatta. Wise shipped his boat east last week, where it will compete against the fastest boats in the United States.

Johnny Wolf's latest creation, which has been remodeled lately, will make its first appearance in the free-for-all race at the regatta, and it is expected that the coast speed record will be shattered.

Runabouts will furnish another interesting race. The Charmalee, Sylph, Francis P., Naughty Girl, Singaree, Betsy B. and Billiken will be entered in this event.

The Motor Boat club has not selected the list of officials as yet, but it will be completed before the end of the week.

The course has been laid out and marked with buoys, and it is 2 1/2 miles in length. It is an ideal course for a regatta, and some of the finest races ever pulled off in Oregon are expected.

Some boats from Astoria, Rainier, Bellingham and other northwestern towns are expected to enter before the end of the present week.—Sunday Journal.

on motions of Aids. Horsman and Hiller, respectively. W. E. Swengel et al. opposed the former on the ground that same would make a two foot cut in front of their properties causing undue labor and misery in transporting wood from street to woodshed.

Another difficulty that seemed to loom up was the attitude of the P. R. L. & P. Co. might assume in regard to the proposed improvement. However, assurances have been given by the company that it will not stand in the way, but on the contrary abet and encourage the improvement.

Practically all impediments, real or fancied, have been eliminated or surmounted and proceedings will continue until the hard surfacing of Dawson street will be an accomplished fact.

Products of the Soil

Instead of an apple show, Portland will hold a land products show this winter that will be the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

It is hoped to make it an annual event rivaling in interest the big land shows of the East and Middle West. November or December will probably be the time of holding the show and it is planned to have it last two weeks.

The land show project has the support of the Oregon Development league and chief organizations of Portland and the state.

Sweet Pea Show, Industrial Exhibit and Regatta

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be St. Johns' gala days. People from far and near will assemble with us on those days to witness the show, the various exhibits and the regatta on the river.

Untiring efforts have been put forth by the Commercial club, Ladies' Auxiliary and many citizens to make it an occasion long to be remembered. It will be the first time that St. Johns ever had an opportunity to witness a regatta at its very front door, but it will not likely be the last.

More strangers will undoubtedly be in St. Johns next week than has ever before been the case. That it will be productive of great and lasting good to the city cannot be doubted.

Our wonderful resources and natural advantages are so little known to the outside world that when the guests come they will be amazed and filled with wonder that so favored a locality can be found so close to the great city of Portland.

The exposition of Portland was the beginning of greater Portland. So may the sweet pea show during the Elks' week prove the beginning of greater things for St. Johns.

The city was most fortunate in securing the regatta, which will prove a drawing card of immense attraction.

It is up to our citizens, and especially to the business men, to decorate their business places and as many residences as possible. It will be a time to don holiday attire, and greet our guests with a clean, well appearing city.

Tell them of the good things we have, of our possibilities, and impress upon them the desirability of locating here.

The city dock is being placed in fine condition for the displays, and the streets are being finely decorated. The sweet pea exhibits give rich promise of being immense and unusually pretty and attractive.

The Elks' colors of white and purple strongly predominating.

The scope and nature of the various industries in St. Johns will be exemplified to some degree, and the dock will present a scene of much interest and beauty.

Dancing will take place each evening, for which the best music has been secured. The Commercial club and Ladies' Auxiliary have the details well in hand, and everything is propitious for the greatest occasion this city ever enjoyed.

Following are the prizes offered for sweet pea exhibits, and more may be added:

GRAND SPECIAL PRIZE. Best exhibit irrespective of class. Prize, Silver Cup, \$25.00. Must be won three successive years to obtain permanent possession.

ADULT—CLASS A. For largest bouquet of any one named variety. First prize \$20.00 Cup. Second prize \$8.00 Eight day Clock by Calef Bros.

CLASS B. Most artistic bouquet. First prize \$15.00 Bottle of Perfume by North Bank Pharmacy. Second prize \$4.00 Thermos Bottle by St. Johns Pharmacy.

CLASS C. Largest bouquet of mixed peas. First prize \$12.00 Washing Machine by St. Johns Hardware Co. Second prize \$1.00 Sack of Snowdrift Flour by Schmeer Grocery.

CLASS D. Bouquet containing greatest variety of colors—one spray of each. First prize \$10.00 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish by W. M. Tower. Second prize \$1.00 Plate by M. E. Hollenbeck.

CLASS E. Most perfect peas of any color—10 stems, one bouquet named. First prize \$4.00 42-piece Set of Dishes by Boniam & Currier. Second prize \$1.00 Fruit Set by Peninsula Hardware Co.

CLASS F. Bouquet of most perfect peas without foliage, purple, 10 or more stems. First prize \$7.00 Stein and Mugs by Calef Bros. Second prize \$1.00 Hat Pin by Jewelry Optical Co.

SPECIAL PRIZE. Best collection of not less than six bouquets. First prize \$15.00 Cup. Second prize \$4.00 42-piece Dinner Set by Couch & Co.

A National bouquet—red, white and blue—ten stems of each color. First prize \$4.00 42-piece Set of Dishes by St. Johns Furniture Co. Second prize \$1.00 Salad Set by Muck Grocery.

CLASS G. Bouquet of most perfect white peas, 10 or more stems. First prize \$3.00 Silver Ladle by Muck Mercantile Co. Second prize \$1.00 Sack of Bluestem Flour by Lauthers Mercantile Co.

JUVENILE SECTION—CLASS A. Best vase of 10 spray bouquet—blue, red, white, lavender, pink or salmon. First prize \$10.00 Cup. Second prize \$1.00 Box of Bon Bons by Pennington & Co.

CLASS B. Best mixed bouquet, 10 stems or more. First prize \$1.00 Hammock by St. Johns Furniture Co. Second prize \$1.00 Box of Bon Bons by P. A. Bredeen.

CLASS C. Bouquet greatest variety of color, one spray each. First prize \$3.00 Hammock by H. F. Clark. Second prize \$1.00 Box of Bon Bons by P. A. Bredeen.

CLASS D. Most artistic bouquet, sweet pea and other foliage allowed. First prize \$5.00 Five pound Box of Chocolates by J. M. Shaw. Second prize \$1.00 1/2 lb. Box of Chocolates by W. C. Roe.

CLASS E. Best collection of not less than six bouquets. First prize \$1.00 Box of Bon Bons by E. F. Wilson. Second prize \$1.00 One pound of Bon Bons by W. C. Roe.

CLASS F. Largest bouquet of sweet peas, any variety of colors, measured by circumference, not by numbers. First prize \$2.00 Pair of Shoes by Johnstone's Department Store. Second prize \$1.00 Two pounds Bon Bons by Mrs. A. Muck.

SPECIAL PRIZE. Largest bouquet of white and purple sweet peas. First prize \$2.00 Cash by Ladies' Auxiliary. Second prize \$1.00 Cash by Ladies' Auxiliary.

SECOND SPECIAL. Best and largest bouquet from fifteen foot row picked Monday morning, July 8th. This entry displaces the judging of the 15-ft. rows. First prize \$2.00 Cash by Ladies' Auxiliary. Second prize \$1.00 Cash by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. All exhibits must be in the city dock by 9:30 a. m. July 8th. Doors open to public at 1 p. m. Bring your own containers.

All prizes will be awarded. No admission charge. Those having sweet peas and while not wishing to exhibit them are willing to give same for decorating purposes, are requested to leave them at the Commercial club rooms or phone Columbia 8 and they will be collected by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Sunday.

POINTS IN SCORING. Length of stem25. Color25. Size25. Substance15. Number of flowers on stem10. Total100.

JUDGES—R. R. Rutledge, Rutledge Seed Co.; Arthur Bowman, Portland Seed Co.; also one of the leading florists of Portland.

St. Johns Fete Grows

St. Johns is making elaborate preparations for its Sweet Pea carnival and industrial exhibit July 8 and 9. The city dock, where the exhibit will be held, is being wired and guard rails are being placed along the water wall.

The Commercial club has been successful in raising funds for a program on a large scale. The Women's Auxiliary has appointed a committee for beautifying the dock and arranging the display of flowers.

The city will be decorated and several bands will furnish music. Public dances will be held in the dock each evening, and other diversions are planned.

In connection with the exhibits will be the Elks' regatta on the afternoon of July 9th. The courses for the boat races are from the North Bank bridge to Linnton. Arrangements are being made for having the cruiser Boston present at the races.

Substantial prizes will be offered. Numerous and valuable prizes will be awarded in the sweet pea exhibit. A number of the manufacturers of the city are busily engaged in preparing exhibits, and they propose to demonstrate the scope of the industrial pursuits of St. Johns.

It is expected from 25,000 to 50,000 will be in St. Johns July 8 and 9. The Portland Railway Light & Power Co. and the United Railways will put on extra cars, hundreds of autos will be pressed into service, and the river craft will afford easy and comfortable mode of transportation for all who attend.

The Sweet Pea show has been made an annual event. Nowhere else do sweet peas attain greater beauty and perfection than in St. Johns, as they grow here in extraordinary profusion and fragrance.

There is scarcely a home in St. Johns without a bed of sweet peas, and it is expected that at least 300 will compete for the various prizes offered.—Sunday Oregonian.

Death of Mrs. Thurmond

Died, June 17, 1912, Minerva Ellen Thurmond, aged 46 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Thurmond, whose maiden name was Minerva E. McKinney, was born near Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28, 1865, was united in marriage to R. E. Thurmond Feb. 22, 1893. She came to St. Johns, Oregon, in 1902, where she has since resided at 414 Pierce street.

Mrs. Thurmond leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five children, two sons and three daughters, also five brothers and five sisters.

The people in this community were shocked to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. R. E. Thurmond. She was a brave, true woman. Although modest and retiring in her disposition, she possessed many of the graces that adorn genuine womanhood.

She was a strong believer in the Seventh Day Advent doctrine and confidently looked forward to the soon coming of the Lord, but never paraded her piety before the world.

She was greatly loved by her family, relatives and friends. She was loved as a daughter, true as a wife and mother and kind as a neighbor.

It was in her home that her transcendent virtues shone forth most conspicuously. She lived for her children and died for them. She longed to see them grow up as true Christians.

This was her hope and ambition. There was no toil that she would not endure for them, no drudgery she would not undertake in order that this wish would be gratified.

This was not permitted, for, after a short illness, her guileless spirit took its flight and winged its way to its eternal home. Her frail body now rests in one of the beauty spots of Mt. Scott Park in the Willamette valley.

No place could there be more befitting, and one she so well earned by her profound devotion to duty and faith in her God. A Friend.

Judge Hanford in Error

Judge Hanford's action in cancelling Oleson's naturalization papers may not justify impeachment but it deserves a reprimand. In fact congress should make it unlawful for any judge to render such a decision hereafter.

Shameless Prices

The hotels of Portland are taking a most outrageous and penny-wise advantage of guests in attendance at the Elks' convention next week. A business man of St. Johns was requested by his brother living in San Francisco to secure rooms for himself and several friends in Portland.

Knowing several proprietors of hotels in Portland, the St. Johns man went thither in search of rooms as requested. Believing that his personal acquaintance would at least have a tendency to restrain the proprietors from raising the prices too greatly, he began to make inquiries.

He visited almost a dozen hotels before he gave the quest up, and the very lowest price he was able to secure for one-bed room in any of the hotels he visited was \$8.00 per diem, and in only one instance was he able to secure this low (?) price.

All the others asked \$10 and \$12 per day, and in no case were meals included, but all the hotels had vacant rooms for rent at these prices. Ordinarily the prices ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day, but the chance for robbery has come and they are taking advantage of it to the greatest possible extent.

The chances are that all the restaurants will raise prices in proportion. As a result Portland is sure to get a black eye of the darkest hue, and she deserves it.

After paying traveling expenses from the far East, and then compelled to pay as high as \$12 to \$15 just for room and board each day, how can visitors do otherwise than brand Portland as a city of robbers upon their return home? It is deplorable that Portland, upon the occasion of the great Elks' Convention, should attempt to gouge visitors to such an extent.

At \$12 to \$15 per day for living expenses some may be able to stay half an hour or so, and but few more than a couple of days.

The St. Johns man properly decided that he would have the visitors dwell in St. Johns next week, where good, comfortable rooms may be secured for two or three dollars per week.

Two Jokers Meet

Ex-Mayor John J. Fletcher, a druggist of Fort Pierre, S. D., brother of J. H. Fletcher of this city, paid a visit to the Coast country a couple of weeks ago. He came over the C. P. R. Co., stopping off at Alberta, Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, and finally at Portland.

He was greeted here on the night of his arrival by the worst thunder storm that was ever seen in Oregon, and that nearly scared our people out of their senses.

On making his appearance in the morning he was asked if he had heard the thunder through the night. He replied that he had heard something, but tho't it was the rumble of a distant automobile.

"Well, did you see any lightning?" "I saw something," said he, "but thought it must be a firefly." The next day he came out to see his brother, whom he hadn't seen for seventeen years.

When they met John remarked: "I saw a man back there and he said he knew you and that you look exactly like me." "He did, eh? Well, you tell me where I can find him, and I'll go straight back and pulverize him."

"Well, you may save yourself the trouble—I did that when he said it." John Fletcher's stay was very short. His business called him home. He said he didn't regret it, as he was tired of being called J. H. everywhere he went.

James says he was glad he went, as it relieved him of a tremendous responsibility. Besides he was a large fish eater, and he was very much attached to them.

Enjoy An Outing

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillmore and Miss Lulu, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards and small son, Jack, have spent the past week rustivating on Mr. Gillmore's farm near Estacada, and incidentally enjoying trout fishing on Eagle Creek.

Mr. Edwards, who is an enterprising young stockman of Midland, Texas, very much wishes that some of the excess moisture of the past three weeks might be diverted to their country, where it would be joyfully received.

Mr. E. is a brother of Mrs. Gillmore, and with his wife and son visited California coast resorts and the Yosemite valley before coming to St. Johns a month ago. He is an Elk and will take in the great convention of that body in Portland.

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