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The people of St. Johns are particularly proud of the new ferry boat. In all respects it is fully up and in some instances beyond all expectations. Mayor Muck was directly responsible for its being here for the regatta last week. He camped right with the county officials until they had figured out a way to let us have the boat for the races. The mayor, like former mayor, K. C. Couch, has a knack of getting things when he goes after them. Thousands of people have made the trip across the river on the new boat since its installation.

M. L. Holbrook, with his usual generosity and public spiritedness, has offered a free site for the public library building on the corner of Central avenue and Charleston street. When it comes to enterprise and public welfare, Mr. Holbrook can always be depended upon to do his full share, and then some. He brought about and has been responsible for more street improvement in St. Johns than any dozen citizens outside the city officials. Everything is ever all right with Mr. Holbrook. He objects to nothing in the way of improvement, no matter how heavy the expense incurred upon him. He has even paid the excess in order to get streets improved when other property owners would not or could not pay the same. What wonderful progress this city would have made had there more Holbrooks of the brand of M. L. been registered among its heavy property owners!

The city fathers have decided to let the public park project remain dormant until after the fall election, when things will have become more settled. It is believed that greater interest will be taken in the matter than in warm weather when people are more or less indifferent and do not care to be bothered with public affairs. The need of parks is apparent to the city officials as well as others, but the time is not propitious for holding an election to vote bonds for purchase. Some of the councilmen are advocating voting upon bonds for the erection of sidetrack to the city dock, the election to be held at the same time as on the park question. Before the dock can be utilized it must be provided with railroad trackage. There is no use in trying to evade this fact. It is too apparent. And there is only one thing to do—vote bonds and have tracks constructed.

Successful Campaign

Bonham & Currier have just concluded a thirteen-weeks' campaign of Wednesday special sales. The result has proven more satisfactory than they anticipated. It was adopted more as an experiment than anything else, having never before been tried in St. Johns. Business increased over 100 per cent. during the thirteen sale days over corresponding Wednesdays of last year. The efficacy of judicious advertising when backed up by truth and quality was again clearly demonstrated. Bonham & Currier will take a rest next Wednesday, on account of the grocers' picnic at Bonneville, but on Wednesday, July 31st, the sales will be continued. With these special sales, and low prices at other stores, there is surely no need nor excuse for any citizen to go to Portland to purchase goods.

Attention Rebekahs—Sister S. May Greer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will pay an official visit to Laurelwood No. 160, on their next meeting night, Wednesday, July 24th. A full attendance is requested. Come, meet our president and have a good time.
By order of the Noble Grand.
Hattie McKinney, Rec. Sec.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

On account of the grocers' picnic at Bonneville next Wednesday, several of the local stores will be closed all day.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

TENTS
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Stories of Success

H. GORDON SELFRIDGE

In Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was reared a boy destined to revolutionize merchandising in the largest English - speaking city in the world. In 14 years he rose from clerk, floorwalker and department buyer, to general manager and partner in Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, while the great Selfridge store in London today occupies nearly the area of a city block.

Mr. Selfridge is a merchant of the foremost rank, and goes to infinite pains in getting right men for the right jobs.

Enthusiasm is one requirement, loyalty another, economy a third—economy in small things. Picking up pins, in one department alone, resulted in a monthly saving of $30.

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Forty-five pound COTTON and Excelsior mattress covered with heavy striped tick, now $4.25

Garden Hose at Bargain Prices.

St. Johns Furniture Company

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until July 30, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Fessenden street from the northerly line of Jersey street to the northerly line of Smith avenue, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 491, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

Engineer's estimate is $6,164.63.

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, certified by a responsible bank 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,
Recorder.

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Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway.

LEAVING ST. JOHNS.

Fallbridge Passenger for Lyle, Goldendale, Oregon Trunk and local points . . . . . 8:43 a. m.
Inland Empire Express, 10:12 a. m.; for Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, Golden dale, White Salmon, Vancouver and Oregon Trunk connections.
North Bank Limited, 7:25 p. m.; for Chicago St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, and Vancouver.
Columbia River Local, 6:53 p. m.; for Vancouver, Camas, White Salmon, Lyle, Granddalles, Cliffs Fallbridge and all intermediate stations.

ARRIVING AT ST. JOHNS

Inland Empire Express, 7:20 p. m.; from Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis Spokane, Sprague, Ritzville, Lind, Pasco, Roosevelt, Granddales, White Salmon and Vancouver.
North Bank Limited, 7:55 a. m.; from Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Walla Walla, Pasco, Roosevelt, and Vancouver.
Columbia River Local, 9:31 a. m., from Cliffs, Granddalles, Goldendale, Lyle White Salmon, Camas, Vancouver and all intermediate stations.
Fallbridge Passenger, 3:06 p. m. from Lyle, Goldendale and local points.
All trains stop for passengers.
Tickets on sale for all points.
O. M. Cornell, Agent.

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.

Subscribe for the Review and be happy.

MURKY GREEN PETROLEUM.

Processes by Which It Is Converted Into Refined Oil.

In its original state petroleum is of a murky green color. It is distilled in pans with great furnaces blazing beneath them, and as the vapors arise from the boiling liquid they are conveyed into pipes surrounded by cold water in which they are condensed.

The first vapors condense into naphtha and those produced by further heating give the burning oil. A very small percentage of the crude oil put into the pans or stills remains in the form of tar, which by another process is converted into paraffin and coke.

After distillation the refined oil is no longer green, but is as transparent as spring water and beautifully tinged with purples and blues. It is not yet ready for use, however, since it must be "washed." The fluid is emptied into a large circular tank in which it is treated with acids, these being poured in and mixed with it by means of powerful pressure from beneath.

When it has been well shaken it is allowed to settle, and the acids then separate from it and sink to the bottom of the tank, taking with them some of the tar that remained in the oil.

The acids are then removed and the oil is washed with salt water. Finally it is bleached, and it is then ready for the market.—Harper's Weekly.

TIGER PROOF HOMES.

Malay Houses, Frail and Flimsy, Sometimes Perch In Tree Tops.

The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high, but one which I came across was perched high up in a tree. It was the home of a man, his wife and family, and they informed me that it was placed in this unusual situation so as to be out of the way of the numerous tigers which then infested the neighborhood.

As tigers have been known to jump eighteen feet in vertical height somewhere about twenty feet is considered to be the limit of safety. The Malayan house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo or, as in this case, with the bark of trees.

It is therefore an easy matter for a tiger with its great strength to break into a house and attack the inhabitants. Many instances of this have been recorded in Malaya. In one well known case a whole family were killed except one man, who, climbing up into the roof and thus escaping the notice of the tiger, was a horrified observer of the cruel mauling and ultimate slaughter and devouring of his relatives.—London Strand Magazine.

Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled. A cage completely sterilized at 90 degrees was made and the openings of the cage closely stopped with cotton and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth. Into such a sterilized cage three hens' eggs were placed after having been externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a glass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. In the cage were sterilized air, pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized feed. The experiment showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized.—Harper's.

Relics of Pillories.

Though the pillory has been abolished, there are still to be found in various parts of rural England relics of this old time method of punishment. One of the most complete examples may be seen within a few miles of the metropolitan border. In the picturesque village of Roydon, Essex, not only are the old stocks and whipping post still preserved, but close beside them stands also the wooden "cage" in which the roysterer of bygone days was incarcerated. Is there another such interesting trio of punitive relics to be found elsewhere in England?—London Graphic.

Cause and Effect.

"Look heah, doctah; I've taken youah advice and tried a cantah wound the park before breakfast, but it doesn't do my livah a bit of good."

"Uh! I'm afraid the good effects of the canter before breakfast are counteracted by the bad effects of the decanter after dinner."—London Tatler.

An Eye For an Aye.

"Mr. Speaker," said the congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your eye and"—

"Sit down!" thundered the speaker. "I have tried vainly to catch your 'aye' several times when it was needed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Inconsiderate.

"If you don't stop nagging me, Emily, I shall shoot myself this very minute."

"Yes, that's just like you, when you know how nervous I am when I hear a shot."—London Tit-Bits.

A Life Position.

Annette—Ethel is about to accept a lifetime job of twenty-four hours a day. Florence—Indeed! Annette—Yes. She is going to marry a man to reform him.—Chicago News.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon:

Whereas, The Council did deem it expedient to open, lay out and establish Dawson street from the southeasterly side line of Columbia Boulevard easterly to the center line of Ida street, and did by resolution dated the 9th day of July, 1912, direct the Engineer to make a survey, plat and written report of said proposed Dawson Street as the same was to be opened, laid out and established; and

Whereas, The City Engineer of the City of St. Johns did make such survey, plat and written report, and did report the same to the Council and file the same with the Recorder of the City of St. Johns; and

Whereas, The Council did thereafter adopt and approve the said survey, plat and written report of the proposed laying out, opening and establishing of the said Dawson Street according to the aforesaid resolution by an ordinance numbered 490, adopted by the Council on the 9th day of July, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of July, 1912.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That C. B. Russell, residing at 1021 Stafford Street, City of St. Johns, and H. W. Bonham, residing at 929 North Hayes Street, City of St. Johns, and K. C. Couch, residing at 206½ Philadelphia Street, City of St. Johns, and that each of the three said persons are disinterested freeholders of the City of St. Johns, and that each of the said persons possess the qualifications of jurors of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, and the said persons and each of them are hereby appointed viewers to view the said proposed right of way and establishing of the said proposed Dawson Street, and to assess the damages and benefits therefor as provided in the Charter of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and in accordance with the said ordinance number 490.

The 16th day of July, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall of the City of St. Johns, is hereby set as the time and place when such viewers shall meet and take oath to faithfully discharge the duties assigned them and to proceed thereafter to view the said proposed opening, laying out and establishing of the said proposed Dawson Street and to assess the damages and benefits therefor as provided by the Charter of the City of St. Johns, and thereafter to make and file a report of such view and assessment of benefits and damages with the Recorder of the City of St. Johns; and

The City Recorder is hereby directed to send and mail postpaid a notice of the appointment of said viewers, giving their names, time and place of meeting, and specify with convenient certainty the boundaries and termini of the said street and of the land to be appropriated therefor, to each of the property holders whose property is hereby proposed to be appropriated or to the agents of such land where the postoffice address of such owner is unknown, or if such postoffice address be unknown then the said notice shall be directed to such owner or agent at St. Johns, Oregon, and the Recorder of the City of St. Johns is hereby further directed at least five days before the said time set for the meeting of said viewers to notify each of the persons herein appointed to view said premises of his appointment and of the time and place of meeting of said viewers as designated herein.

Adopted by the Council this 9th day of July, 1912.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Hartman street from the easterly line of Seneca street to the westerly line of Myers street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading said portion of said street to grade to be established.

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 and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved.

Said plans and specifications and estimates 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, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to the said Hartman 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 aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement District No. 91.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is $461.13.

That the cost of said 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, excepting that the said cost of improvement shall be apportioned pro-rata to each abutting front foot on said Hartman street.

Adopted the sixteenth day of July, 1912.

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 493

An Ordinance Appropriating From the General Funds of the City Money to Pay the Excess Cost of Edison 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 Funds of the city, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts of money, as is required to pay the excess cost of the improvement of Edison street, being that portion thereof lying between Burlington street and Richmond street over and above the amounts lawfully assessable to the property benefited by said improvement:

Lot 7, block 15, James John's Second Addition	$ 23.81
Lot 8 block 15, James John's Second Addition	8.64
Lot 1 block 18, James John's Second Addition	61.42
Lot 2 block 18, James John's Second Addition	70.12
N. W. ¼ of ¼ block 18, James John's Second Addition	28.93
Lot 3 block 17, James John's Second Addition	27.64
Lot 4 block 17, James John's Second Addition	15.36
	$235.92
Interest	1.57
Total	$237.49

Not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred and Thirty-five and 92-100 ($235.92) Dollars, face value of unredeemed warrants issued for said improvement and accrued interest thereon to the amount of One and 57-100 ($1.57) Dollars.

Passed by the council this 16th day of July, 1912.

Approved by the mayor this 16th day of July, 1912.

A. A. MUCK,
Mayor.
Attest: F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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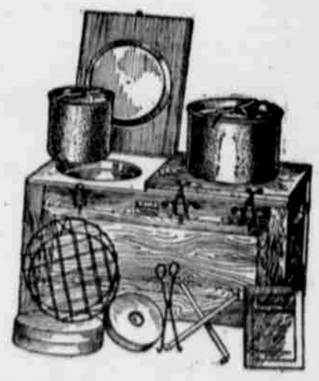

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