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GET IN THE HABIT

Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Begins at once and keeps right at it

Judge Downs Dead

Oliver Rigdon Downs, one of our best known and most popular citizens, passed from this life on Friday afternoon of last week.

Judge Downs, as he was familiarly styled, was a man among men. Honest, upright and fair in his dealings, he readily made friends and kept them.

Judge Downs was born in Verona, Wis., April 10, 1846, and was married to Miss Louisa J. Watt, September 1, 1867.

He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. His sons are: Guy L., of Oak Ridge; Arthur, of Portland, and Clarence O., of Sacramento, Cal.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and was attended by one of the largest concourses of friends and neighbors that has ever attended a funeral in St. Johns.

Likes This Country

H. C. Wolfson has been spending a few days in St. Johns. He has put in the past twelve years in touring this country from one end to the other, and he says without doubt the Willamette valley is without an equal anywhere in Uncle Sam's domain.

Two Fires in One Day

Two fires nine hours apart is going some for St. Johns, but that is what happened Monday. At 4:30 Monday morning the alarm was turned in and responded to with unusual promptness by the fire department.

The second fire occurred at 12:30 p. m. of the same day. It was the residence of Mrs. A. Donis on No. Central avenue.

Boycotts Dan Cupid

Her failing to succumb to the wiles of Cupid during the lifetime of her mother, Melissa G. Overstreet, of St. Johns, who died April 21, Aldarena May Overstreet, according to the will, which was filed yesterday for probate, gets \$1000 more out of the estate than any of the other children.

There were seven children, including Miss Alda, and the will provided for the division of the estate, amounting to upwards of \$6000, among them pro rata with the exception that the will contained the following provision:

"If my said daughter, Aldarena May, should be married at the time of my decease then said \$1000 should not be paid to her, it being my intention to give her in case she is single at the time, \$1000 more than her pro rata of the said estate."

The appended list of heirs shows that Aldarena May Overstreet is still unmarried.—Oregonian.

Building Permits

No. 40—To G. Bement to erect a dwelling on Buchanan street between Bank and Swift streets; cost \$150.

Pendleton people have arranged to enlarge the stadium where the Roundup is staged, so that very many more people may be seated at the coming show.

The Bonville System

The following questions and answers have been taken from the Bonville Square Deal regarding the Bonville System:

Q. What is the object of the Bonville System? A. To enable men of moderate means, through the principles of co-operation, to achieve great results and also to get what their money earns; for in the concentration of moneyed forces lies success for all men.

Q. Who is backing this system financially? A. This question is probably best answered by asking another question: Does it need financial backing? Are not its merits alone sufficient to bring it to the front?

Q. How will this system benefit the farmers? A. Through the application of this system to their several needs, and products such as: plow factories, flour mills, milk condensers, cheese factories, general stores, etc., wherein they will derive direct benefit through owning and controlling these said commissaries, which supply their mutual needs and dispose of their several products.

Q. How will this system affect individual investments? A. Once a man has invested his money, the system acts as a guardian over the same. This will insure confidence and stability in the transaction of business, investments, etc., hitherto unknown, and will be the direct cause of the small investor and money earner placing his money in some enterprise organized under this system which protects him and at the same time gives him its whole earning.

Q. How will this system prevent strikes in the future? A. Through the advantages the people will gain by the protection of their investments and the assurance of receiving all the earnings of their money, the average person will find prosperity more easily attained than at the present time; this in turn means that more people will have the necessities of life supplied and also make them more independent and contented.

Q. How will this system affect unions? A. With the demand for labor the union becomes an unnecessary waste of time and expense wherein only the promoter and the officials of the same would benefit.

Q. How will it stop stock gambling? A. In time the world will adopt this system. Its clean morals and honest principles are the direct product of years of experiences under the corrupt business methods of the old system.

Q. How will this system affect women? A. One of the papers that have always supported the liquor dealers now opposing woman's suffrage? How do I account for this? Not on the ground that women as a class are against the temperance reform but they are not at home in politics.

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Wilson on Equal Suffrage

Owing to the fact that the question of equal suffrage is one of importance in Oregon at the present time and a matter to be voted upon at the November election, the following article appeared in Tuesday's Telegram from the pen of Rev. Clarence True Wilson, former pastor of Taylor street M. E. church, is significant:

Portland, July 22.—(To the Editor of the Telegram.)—The program of Chautauqua has been constructed this year to boost for woman's suffrage. More than a dozen speakers have argued for it at regular sessions, besides little side meetings every day.

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Evangelical Church

There were 16 present last Sunday at the recently organized Sunday school at East St. Johns which was held in the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Richards, 1310 Nashon street.

The Ladies Aid will consider at their business meeting Wednesday afternoon July 31, the repapering of the church which will be done immediately.

The ten days Bible conference and camp meeting held at Quinby Park was a decided success in point of attendance and interest.

The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Peninsula Park Tuesday, August 6th. Every member of the school is invited to go and enjoy a good time.—Reporter.

women staying back and refusing to be dragged into politics, what chance have we against that other combination?

As a member of the human race with the kind permission of our suffrage friends I decline to participate in a reform against nature.

As a man I decline to drag our reluctant women into the dirtiest job that I am asked to work at myself.

As an Oregonian I oppose classifying our glorious state with the freak states of the Union, when we have a higher state of civilization than any of the four that have had women's votes, and just as California and Washington are beginning to realize that they have blindly fallen into a fatal mistake.

As a son, I feel that I ought to not vote to force the elective franchise and the total responsibility for all civic conditions upon our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, O. R. Downs, and

Whereas, while we bow to Him who doeth all things well, we mourn our loss; be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Laurel Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of brother Downs, in this, their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy sent to the St. Johns Review and to the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

T. E. Smysler, J. C. Brooks, Oliver Balke, Committee.

B. T. Leggett of St. Johns has purchased a highly improved three-acre tract adjoining the townsite of Newberg from George W. Rahskopf, the consideration being about \$2500.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

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Council Proceedings

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening with Mayor Muck presiding.

Mrs. Nancy Caples and several others lodged a remonstrance against the hard surfacing of Dawson street, declaring it to be a too expensive improvement at this time.

A previous remonstrance of S. C. Cook against the same improvement, which had been filed, was again taken up and placed upon the same file, being unanimously rejected on motion of Alderman Hill.

A communication from E. H. Harris stated that he would donate \$250 toward any excess cost that might result through the improvement of Dawson street.

An invitation from the fire department requesting the city aldermen to attend their annual picnic and barbecue on the river front north of the Woolen Mills Sunday, August, 4th was received.

A communication from Attorney George J. Perkins relative to the recent decision on the width of Wilamette boulevard was read by the recorder.

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The regular services will be held in the Evangelical church, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m.

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Bids for the improvement of Ivanhoe street between Richmond and Mohawk were opened.

Kibbey, Welton & Co. bid \$5,272.73 on the hard surfacing of Fessenden street between Jersey and Smith avenue.

An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Dawson street was unanimously passed on motion of Alderman Valentine.

An ordinance assessing the cost of improving Myers street from Thompson to Fessenden was passed on motion of Alderman Horsman; all yes.

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