

The generous manner in which Messrs. Benson, Harris, Autzen and other men of means are giving toward defraying the excess cost of improving Dawson street, is most commendable; showing, as it does, a public spirited desire to bear even more than their own share of the burden of necessary public improvement. We believe our people who wish to give every one a square deal will entertain a very appreciative feeling toward these progressive and liberal minded gentlemen.

Our people should get their friends and correspondents to always put street address on letters addressed to St. Johns. We will wake up some day with a free delivery system here and if this feature is neglected it will cause endless confusion and annoyance to say nothing of delayed mail, letters sent to dead letter office, extra postage to have it returned. All this can be avoided by always carefully closing your letters with: "My address is John Doe, 41144 Squedunk avenue," or words to that effect. Let's all get into the habit, and do it NOW.

The woods are full of hunters. The man who "Thought it was a deer" is as great a criminal and as big fool as the one who "Thought it wasn't loaded." There should be a law in each case providing a penalty the same as for willful murder. If you think it is a deer, KNOW it before you turn your murderous blunderbuss loose. If it is a deer and gets away, you can find it again or another one; but if you fire on a suspected deer and murder a fellow man, can you restore him to his family? Already this season one hunter has paid the penalty of hunting with a murderous idiot, and the season not yet a week old. Be sure you are right, then pull the trigger.

Medford is offering free factory sites and free electric power for one year to induce new industries to locate there. We never much favored giving a 50c chromo with a 25c purchase in order to attract trade and we believe the management of a concern who would be caught by such bait is not worth the chromo. The man or corporation so blind to their economical advantages as to turn down a location on the seaboard with the best of transportation facilities by both water and rail, and place the factory inland, where they are at the mercy of one single, not too scrupulously liberal transportation company, certainly has a weak spot in his or its makeup, and just that lack of good judgment will most likely spell defeat for the enterprise. We do not say this to deprecate the country, people, or methods that obtain at Medford, on the contrary we greatly admire the spirit of the enterprising class of citizens who are making such sacrifices to equalize as far as they may the conditions there with those existing in more favored localities. It is also a tip kindly extended to our own good citizens and to that energetic body of boosters, the Commercial club. We surely do not need to offer any chromos in order to induce industries to locate here, for we have every facility that a manufacturer can desire. What we need to do is to make it known. Two "newsies" were skrimishing around a back alley when one of them discovered a hoghead of Orleans sugar with a knothole in the head. He said not a word, but picking up a stick began agitating the saccharine matter inside the hoghead, and as it escaped thru the knothole, he industriously put it where it supplied a long felt want. His companion missing him, called to him and hunted for a long time before he found him, and then reproached him with: "Mugsy, why didn't yer holler, ye can't eat it all yerself?" "Holler nuthin', yer don't suppose I want ter colorize this proposition, do ye?" was the reply. St. Johns has the biggest bar'l of sweetness for the manufacturer, importer, exporter, distributor, this side of New York City. St. Johns wants to "colorize the proposition." Then why not "holler?" We can't eat it all ourselves. Let's holler and all holler at once, so that we can be heard clear around the world and "colornists" will come just as surely as a bunch of "newsies" would congregate about a leaking sugar package.

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**Had a "Bully" Time**

The Phillipsburg (Pa.) Ledger of July 31, contains a two column write-up of the trip made by two Elks of that city to the convention at Portland, Messrs. Calvin Jones and Howard Sergeant. Among the many good things Mr. Jones had to say was: "The Elks were never shown such hospitality as at Portland, where we gathered for the big convention. After leaving Seattle more could not be done to make pleasant a great body of visitors. The parade was magnificent. One delegation of cowboy Elks spent \$6000 to get their parade equipment to the convention." Mr. Jones had also a few criticisms as might be expected from a bright, observant visitor not acquainted with our country. He said: "The West hasn't anything we don't have and we have some advantages they don't have." Mr. Jones, of course is excusable for this little stretch of the imagination. He was having such a "hot time in the old town" that he thought the whole blooming West was of the same temperature. It was really but 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, while in his own country the mercury was ranging from 90 at night to 110 in the day time. That is one advantage, they get more heat than we do. They have another advantage we do not have and that is the cloud-bursts and cyclones. These two Eastern features which we do not have here certainly do make things move and when one of those energetic twist-ers visits a community it causes things to look up and relieves the monotony of the general routine. But out here times are lively enough that we are not looking with covetous eyes on our Eastern brother's advantages. In the winter time, too, he has an advantage over us. One of those frisky, playful blizzards skips along down the line from Dr. Cook's cozy corner and piles the snow up to the second story window of our brother's dome, while the mercury goes away back and sits down 25 to 40 degrees below nothing, and often sulks around that way for days before it comes up so as to be counted. Out here



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Royal Oak Dressers, size 18x42 with 18x24 glass. Only \$9.75.  
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**LETTERS**  
The following list of letters were remaining and uncalled for at the St. Johns postoffice for the week ending August 3, 1912:  
Allison, Walter C Campbell, L. L. Jeurgs, C. L. Mr. Kemp, Mike Kitchell, P. Mrs. Mullins, Rose Roth, Paul Arabian letter Singh, Verani.

**CARDS**  
Simpson, Wm. Bofusene, Curly O'Connor, R. Mr. Esbelman, G. C. M. Gately, Geo. P. 2 High, Z. W. Houck, James Koerber, Elsa Miss Lewthwaite Jno Mundmiller, Mrs Peterson, Miss D Prescott, Charles Robertson Arthur Roberts, Walter Sawyer, Kenneth J Shondy Frank Mr

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**The Bonville System**

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

(Continued from last week.)  
Q. What assurance has a man that he will get all that his money earns once he invests under this system?  
A. Enough to satisfy the rankest pessimist.

Every company organized under this system is composed of at least 601 people.

The company elect their directors from their own number to serve at their, the company's pleasure.

The officers are elected by the directors and are chosen from the stockholders of the company and their own number.

Each and all of the directors and the stockholders in the company handle their own and others' interests out of which no one can sell once he has invested therein; the stock, in which, will pay a like dividend to all pro rata to the amount invested by each, providing the stock earns a dividend.

Each stockholder is herein necessitated to act for his own good, and throughout the whole of which one and all must observe the by-laws of the system by contract entered into by themselves between themselves as individuals and themselves as a company.

Q. How many directors will there be in each company organized under this system?  
A. Seven.

Q. Have they complete power?  
A. Yes, as long as they strictly observe the rules and regulations of the Bonville system and are not relieved of their offices by action of the company.

Q. What authority has the promoting interests in a company organized under this system after 60 per cent of the company's stock has been subscribed and paid for?  
A. None whatever.

Q. How much stock must be represented in order to call a general meeting of the stockholders?  
A. At least 10 per cent.

Q. Are the officials of a company organized under this system, placed in full power during their term of office, or are they subject to dismissal; and if so, how?  
A. They are subject to dismissal through an action of the board of directors or by two-thirds (if an officer in the company) vote of the interests of the company at any general or special meeting, and if the dismissal of a director is desired it requires a three-fourths vote of all interests in the company.

Q. Can stock in companies under this system be sold below or above par value?  
A. Absolutely, no.

Q. Has the par value of stock in all and any companies under this system a fixed valuation?  
A. Yes, one dollar per share.

Q. Can a company organized under this system issue bonds or mortgage their holdings?  
A. No, they can not. This is strictly forbidden by the by-laws.

Q. Can a loan be acquired or borrowing be enacted?  
A. Absolutely, no.

Q. Is stock assessable under this new system?  
A. No. Stock is sold at par value only.

Q. Can trusts organize under this system?  
A. No. For reasons read the following:

It is true—that consolidation is both possible and profitable under this system, for through consolidation is paved one of this system's many avenues for the saving of waste energy.

It is not true—that through this leniency of allowing consolidations, or any of the other methods involved in these by-laws that in any way relates to the forming of such that there any unprotected avenues left open whereby trusts can originate or organize under the protection of this system and its by-laws.

For those companies desiring to consolidate, there is an established regulation given in Article XI, sections 2-11, of the by-laws of this system, preventing looseness in such consolidations, and the manner and modes used in accomplishing the same. These methods of prevention of looseness in the system are amply provided for, and are of such a nature that a curb will be placed upon the growth of organization before it grows to such proportions as would necessitate their distinction between consolidations of modest proportions and the trust.

Consolidations organized under this system must necessarily be composed of many people. These people are joined together by mutual interests.

People who are not stockholders in the company are benefitted indirectly through the advancement of common interests.

People under this system will work in such manner as to gain all possible individual benefit through the consideration of their mutual interests and benefits.

(Continued next week)

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

**A HOT KITCHEN**

These midsummer days is no more necessary than the fifth wheel on a wagon. There is no need that women should become overheated, tired and begrimed cooking over a wood stove.

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**ST. JOHNS GAS COMPANY**

**Anent Forest Fires**

In another column E. T. Allen has quaintly and truthfully set forth in verse some of the most fruitful sources of that blighting, awful scourge of one of Oregon's greatest resources. Cut it out and preserve it, and if ever tempted to do one of the fool things therein enumerated, back up and put out a bad forest fire before it starts! You will save enormous wealth to your country and have a better opinion of yourself ever after.

Oregon had but one fire worthy of mention in July and this was speedily extinguished, without loss, by the Columbia county patrol association. About 350 wardens are on duty in the state outside of national forests, employed by the state, counties and private owners.

Although the usual fire season is half over, Congress has made no appropriation for the federal forest service. The national forests are being guarded on a deficiency fund, which it is said would be wholly inadequate in an ordinary season, but so far there has been but little loss.

It is emphasized by all authorities that, while the immunity enjoyed so far shortens the dangerous season and has permitted careful preparation, a few hot, drying days may bring the maximum hazard at any time now. All persons are urged not to attempt slash burning and to exercise great care with sparks, matches and camp fires.

Although small fires are numerous, green timber is not dry enough to carry them unless strong wind prevails, and the patrol forces are handling them promptly. The season has been favorable for disposing of dangerous slashings and never before has there been such system and success in extinguishing smoldering logs and snags left after burning to become a menace later. On the other hand, the growth of grass and underbrush has been so heavy as to threaten peculiar danger from now on.

Marked improvement in care with fire is reported, although there is considerable complaint against careless leaving of debris by county road builders and against the operations of small and irresponsible loggers.

All of which foregoing demonstrates the absolute necessity of eternal vigilance on the part of pleasure seekers, hunters, fishers, ranchers, loggers, in fact every one who has to do with the forests as a thing of beauty or as a source of wealth to our people and the nation in its entirety; that the forests may be conserved and maintained throughout all coming generations.

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