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GET IN THE HABIT

Of advertising in THIS Paper and you'll never regret it. Be- gins at once and keep right at it

Measure Your "Me"

The St. Johns Loiterer put on his hat this afternoon and started up town. At the first corner he stumbled over a small boy crying stormily in the precise center of the walk. Sympathy brought out a glib recital of the youngster's woes. He had eaten but two of his five sticks of candy when his mother captured the sack and said "no more" or he would be sick and couldn't go to the park with her that afternoon. And he wanted his candy, it wouldn't make him sick, and he didn't care if it did. It was his and he wanted it.

St. Johns' Postal Receipts

Through the kindness of Postmaster Monahan we are able to give below the postal receipts of the St. Johns office for the past 10 years closing with the month of June:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows: June 1903 (\$738.99), 1904 (989.18), 1905 (1338.45), 1906 (1641.67), 1907 (2668.50), 1908 (4200.50), 1909 (4581.52), 1910 (5871.68), 1911 (6279.80), 1912 (104.84)

This is a fine showing, but in order to secure free mail delivery on our merits we are nearly \$3,000 shy of the required \$10,000. It seems to us if our people would make a special effort along the line of buying stamps of our postoffice, not only for ordinary use, but when small remittances are to be made where stamps would be accepted, this deficit could be easily covered, and the desire of so many hearts be consummated. It is well worth the effort. Another thing. One of the requirements for receiving an appropriation for a federal building for postoffice purposes is \$10,000 annual postal receipts. Thus we have a double incentive for boosting our postal receipts. If Brother Monahan would inaugurate a Saturday cut rate sale or give a special premium to the one who buys the greatest number of Uncle Sam's stickers, it might enliven the trade.

"Peter Goes a Fishing"

Editor Review: Since I wrote my last letter the days have flitted by like fairies. Spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday trout fishing. Caught about 50 pounds of the wily tribe. A number of the beauties measured 16 inches in length. [How big was the big fellow that got away, Brother Patton?—Ed] It is the kind of sport that makes one's nerves tingle to the finger tips to hook a trout weighing 1 1/2 lbs. I imagine the fisherman's disappointment, however, when with a dash after a five minutes' effort one of these beauties obtains his freedom. Enough to teach a man to renewed energy in the most difficult positions in life.

Ye Editor on Vacation

Seaside, Ore. Aug. 10, 1912. Readers of the Review: Seaside presents a most animated scene at this season of the year. With a normal population of possibly 1500 souls, it has now swollen to at least 7500, all bent on having a good time. Other seashore resorts may have their attractions, but Seaside draws the crowds. The principal street leading from the depot to the beach is continually lined with people surging to and fro. Every incoming train is crowded to the limit with pleasure seekers.

Council Proceedings

The city fathers all had their feet under the table at the regular meeting Tuesday evening except Alderman Hill, who is absent from the city. Mayor Muck wielded the gavel as usual. A petition for the improvement of Fillmore street between Richmond and John streets was accepted and on motion of Alderman Valentine placed on file. Petition to build a 7x9 sheet iron structure in the rear of the cash meat market on Jersey street was referred to the buildings committee. Communication from Mrs. Caples offering to donate the desired 15 feet for the widening of Dawson street, provided the city would at its own expense construct a walk along her property (which walk would be about 400 feet in length) and provided further that her property should not be assessed above 50 per cent of the last year's valuation. Referred to the city attorney and street committee for report at next meeting.

The Bonville System

The following questions and answers have been taken from the Bonville Square Deal regarding the Bonville System: (Continued from last week.) If an organization could possibly get the controlling interest of some line of industry or trade in a company organized under this system (which they cannot, as will be explained later,) the same could be successfully checked by disinterested parties organized under this system and running competition to them. But this will never be necessary, for, through careful application of thought, the originator of this system has woven into the same that which completely kills every possibility of such an event occurring. He has provided in the by-laws clauses to the effect that all and any companies organized under this system must, in the sale of its stock and in the transaction of its business, acknowledge nothing but cash in its buying or selling—or the equivalent of cash, which equivalent shall be passed upon by the finance committee of the company, before it can be accepted at their appraised valuation. This practically means a cash business through and through; and this ruling is enforced to the letter and has only one proviso, and that is that a debt of daily business may be contracted by the company for 90 days provided the company has enough cash in its vaults to cover said debt to the full amount of the combined face value of the same at all times.

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Coming Attraction at the Multnomah



MARGARET ELEANORE O'CONNOR The Welsh Nightingale

From the hills of Wales will be a splendid three-day feature at the Multnomah Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 and 23. shell mounds and beach front. These mounds were formed by the Indians dumping their clam shells about their camp fires. One needs to see the mounds to have any adequate idea of the amount of shells; it seems almost incredible that the beach could have furnished so many shells during even its unknown history. The beach, rocks and mountain scenery are very beautiful about the mouth of the Yachats river. Two artists are spending the summer there and in the vicinity, ever busy sketching the various views. If one enjoys surf fishing that is the place to have all desires satisfied. Many agate hunters also go there to gather the coveted ornaments. The weather is fine, only one little shower since the day we arrived. Appetites and health sufficient for all occasions. J. J. Patton. Further investigation discloses the fact that Mr. Rogers' prolific and delicious plum mentioned last week is not the Satsuma, that this Japanese plum, while a very desirable one for jellies and sauces because of the rich red color of the meat, is of slower growth and is a very shy bearer; while the plum Mr. Rogers brought to this office is a most vigorous grower, most profuse bearer of large, red skinned, yellow meated plums. It is such a meritorious variety that we would be glad if some of our horticultural experts would kindly give us its true name so that we may inform our readers. A. W. MARKLE.