

The Old Swimming Hole

Is there a man so dead who never to himself has said, in deepest raptures of his soul: "Me to the dear old swimming hole?" Then with a whistle to the lad on the street, and two fingers raised, for the place to meet, with eyes that sparkle like a living coal, sneak away two lads to the old swimming hole. Oh the old swimming hole—dearest home of the soul through the hot summer days, is the old swimming hole.

"Oh, the old swimming hole in the long, hazy days, when the humdrum of school made so many run-aways; how pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane, where the track of our bare feet was all planted so plain; you could tell by the dents of the heel and the sole, there was lots of fun on hands in the old swimming hole."—A boy of '61.

Advertised Letters

The following list of letters were remaining and uncalled for at the St. Johns postoffice for the week ending August 10, 1912:

LETTERS

Davis, Jessie Mrs Hoffman, Mrs C A Mallon Mrs McArdle Russelle Peltier, Mr Thos Phillips Mr Geo. Taggart Dr. C C Walsh Robt H

CARDS

Cloninger, Mrs L Dewey Mrs Ethel Gateley George Hams Mrs J Hancock Mrs Dr Huntley Mr & Mrs Johnson Jennie V Malone Zella Mrs Molson C. C. Phillips E Mrs Russell, Mrs. F. B.

T. J. MONAHAN, Postmaster.

Note the label on your paper.

ORDINANCE NO. 499

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Seneca Street from the Northernly Line of Fessenden Street to the Southernly Line of St. Johns Avenue in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does obtain as follows:

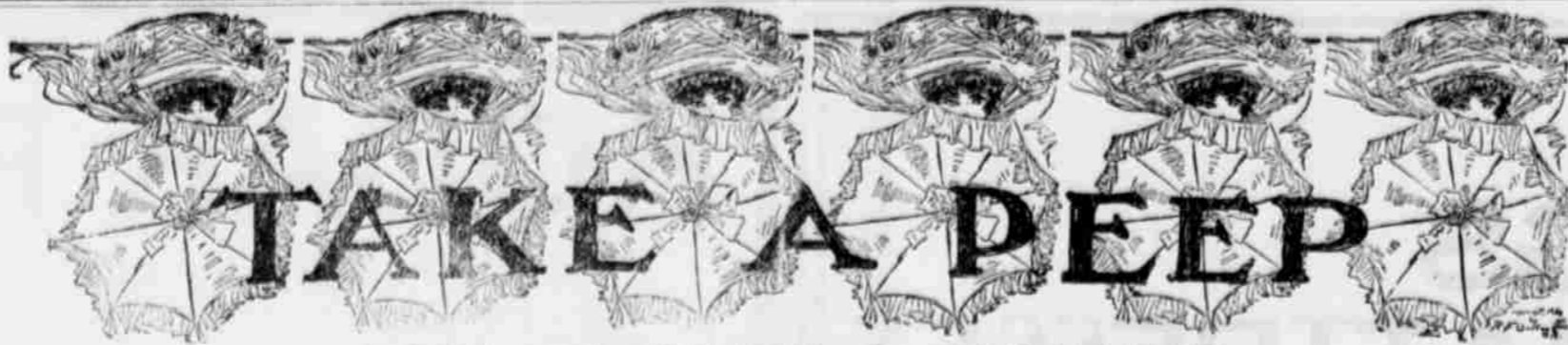
That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Seneca street from the northernly line of Fessenden street to the southernly side line of St. Johns avenue in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 467 to be the sum of \$2,127.89 and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof of or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll and said assessment roll, which is numbered 81, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot	Block	Addition	Amt.
N94.5 of 4.7	...	Oak Park	\$ 86.75
E60 ft. of S
104 of 4.7	20.01
W108 Lot	56.08
S104 of 4.7
E22 ft. of
W122 ft. of
S104 of 4.7	8.78
W4 of 5.7	47.45
S124 of 3.7	128.95
W94 of N
474 of 3.7	38.15
W94 of 8
474 ft. of 3.7	34.03
E44 ft. of N
W138 of 3.7	23.35
E 44 of N
94 of 3.7	19.17
W4 of W4
W4 of W4	30.87
W4 of 2
W4 of 2	30.33
R4 of 6.6	177.03
W35.5 of 6.6	34.42
N4 of 1.6	172.19
N74 of 1.6	22.25
S62 ft. of 1.6	65.76
N4 of 1.6	75.99
W4 of 1.6	47.33
S4 of 1.6	101.63
W4 of 2.5	83.99
N4 of 6.5	109.60
N4 of R4
N4 of 6	34.57
S4 of R4
S4 of 6	29.72
S4 of 6	46.35
W4 of 3.8	62.90
W4 of 3.8	89.09
N4 of 3.8	51.59
S14 of 3.8	165.97
W4 of 2.8	82.66
S4 of 4.8	70.08
R4 of 4.8	42.20
N4 of 4.8	131.19
W4 of 4.8	71.64
W4 of 4.8	28.99
W4 of 4.8	83.82
S4 of 4.8	60.05
N60 ft. of 4.9	48.77
S60 ft. of N
W4 of 4.9	57.77
R4 of 4.9	37.25
W4 of 4.9	106.16
W4 of 4.9
W4 of 4.9	59.41
N4 of 5.4	122.59
S4 of 5.4	55.48
R4 of 5.4	57.02
Total	\$2,127.87

Passed by the council this 13th day of August, 1912.
Approved by the mayor this 13th day of August, 1912.

A. A. MUCK, Mayor.
F. A. RICE, City Recorder.

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TAKE A DEEP

THE BONHAM & CURRIER

16th WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST

While our Pre-Inventory Sale was a decided success in many ways, the weather became too cloudy and cool for people to consider buying the thin goods. So we again offer all these at our 16th Wednesday Special—

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| Reg. 35c Black and White Fancy Silk, sale price.....19c | Reg. 40c Floral Jacquard.....22c | Reg. 45c Blue White Stripe Silk...27c |
| 60c Nikko Silk.....38c | 60c Brown Osaka Silk.....38c | 25c Print Silk and Cotton...15c |
| 35c Fancy Silk and Cotton...19c | 35c Light Blue Figured Silk and Cotton.....21c | 15c Pink Lawn.....12c |
| | | 17 1-2c Dotted Swiss.....14c |



Our store will be head-quarters for the best lines of reliable children's wear in St. Johns. The mothers all sing the praises of Wunderhose. We have been told time and time again that our Boy's School Shoes are the most substantial ever worn. For this Wednesday's Special, we will give with each pair of Boy's or Girl's shoes one pair of the Wunderhose of size to fit the shoes. With each suit of clothes, we will give a new cap. With each pair of hose bought we will give a 5c tablet. These just this Wednesday Special.

You want your boy and girl to look their best on the first day of school. So do we. To help this along we offer the gifts mentioned.

We secured a sample line of Misses Dresses sizes from 6 to 12 years. They are well made; some plain, some fancy. You know the sample things are always the best the factory can turn out. We bought these at a saving of 25 per cent and pass it along to you. Come and see them.

BONHAM & CURRIER

OPEN UNTIL 8:30 P. M. SALE NIGHTS

"Cocks"
for the game fight haven't any place in our curriculum. The business of

Plumbing
is more matter of fact. In our work and among our supplies we use the best the market affords in the way of **Cocks, Faucets & Pumps** and other auxiliary sundries. We do good work at reasonable prices.

EDMONDSON CO.
203 S. Jersey Street

A COOL KITCHEN Even in Midsummer

With a real live breeze blowing away the stifling sultry air and cooling the whole room---that's your kitchen, and all others too that have an

:: ELECTRIC IRON ::

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company

Groceries Dry goods Shoes and Furnishings

We sell only the very best in these lines and guarantee them in every particular.

Special Prices still to be had

Muck Mercantile Co.
301 S. Jersey

VACATIONS AT THE SEA SHORE

CLATSOP BEACH, PACIFIC OCEAN

Low round trip fares are in effect all summer. This beautiful beach stretches twenty five miles south of the mouth of the Columbia River. Seaside and Gearhart have first class hotels, cottages and camping places, surf bathing, fishing, etc.

Low Round Trips East
On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold to the points in the East shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted.

FAST TRAINS EAST
In connection with Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways

Atlantic City.....\$111.00	Detroit.....\$ 82.50	Omaha.....\$ 60.00
Baltimore.....107.50	Duluth.....60.00	Philadelphia.....108.50
Boston.....110.00	Kansas City.....60.00	Pittsburgh.....91.50
Buffalo.....91.50	Milwaukee.....72.50	St. Louis.....70.00
Chicago.....72.50	Minneapolis.....60.00	St. Paul.....60.00
Colorado Springs.....55.00	Montreal.....105.00	Toronto.....91.50
Denver.....55.00	New York.....108.50	Washington.....107.50

DATES OF SALE.
July 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.
Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction.
Final return limit October 31, 1912.
Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.
W. E. COMAN, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.
O. M. Cornell, Agent, St. Johns, Oregon.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Aug. 27, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Hartman street from the easterly side line of Seneca street to the westerly side line of Myers street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 488, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file. The engineer's estimate is \$461.13. 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 the last publication of notice of proposals for said work. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to 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, City Recorder.

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Rough,	Prompt	Dry,
Dressed,	Deliveries.	Green,
Flooring,	Quality	Blocks,
Finish.	Guaranteed.	Trimming

ST. JOHNS LUMBER CO.
Phone Richmond 131

PLAIN FACTS

It is human to err; and if we do so, we hope you will tell us, that we may make things right, and we hope you will do so whether the incident is over a ten cent sale or ten dollar sale.

We would not lie to you face to face,

We would not trick you in a personal transaction,

We would not be discourteous if we met you socially, so on the other hand, we aim to advertise facts and facts only.

We sell on the "satisfaction or your money back basis," to keep our store-courtesy up to our social standard.

So when we advertise such lines as---
Pat Cogan's Shoes for Women and Children,
Fithian Barker Shoes for Men,
Bradley Metcalf Shoes for Men,
Fink's Detroit Special Overalls,
B. V. D. Underwear for Men,
Ladies Home Journal Patterns,
Arrowhead Hosiery,
Last-for-ever Hosiery,
Burson Hosiery,

We are willing to let our patrons Judge as to the merits of the several lines we carry.

And in answer to inquiries, as to the why we are able to sell certain lines so much cheaper than the other stores, we simply say, "We are out of the High Rent District and own our own building. Therefore we have no rent to pay, consequently we are able to give our customers the advantage of this saving.

Couch & Co.

"PIONEERS"

Distributors of Merchandise Since 1904