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At last, after years of longing and unavailing effort, the hard surfacing of Dawson street is about to come to pass. The contract was let Tuesday evening to the Star Sand Co., and 60 days' time is given for the completion of the work. Undoubtedly this is the most important street improvement ever effected in St. Johns. It is the real artery of traffic to Portland, and heretofore during the wet season has been practically impassable. The city attorney was especially active in clearing away any legal debris and other impediments toward the improvement of this important thoroughfare, and that the contract is now let is due to his celerity and manner of brushing all obstacles aside. The city council backed up his efforts at every turn and promptly squelched all interference. A. S. Benson and H. E. Harris also accomplished splendid work in disintegrating opposition and aiding in finding a way out of the tangle. The action of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co. in aiding and abetting the improvement was a prime factor in its accomplishment. The citizens in general showed their appreciation of the proposed improvement and their public spiritedness and enterprise when 270 of them signed petitions urging the work and advising the council to pay the excess cost out of the general fund. More signatures could have been secured had the solicitors a chance to see more. Only a very few refused to sign the petitions—three or four. This improvement means a hard surface thoroughfare clear into the heart of Portland. The connecting link between the city limits and Lombard street is being taken care of by Francis J. McKenna, who has petitions all prepared to place with the Portland city council providing for the hardsurfacing of the connecting link. That Dawson street is to be improved is pleasing news to all. Many will be attracted to St. Johns in consequence. A hard surface improvement from and to Portland on both sides of the river makes an ideal driveway, and will be utilized by most all the large financiers, capitalists and promoters coming to Portland. It will make the finest and most complete driveway outside of Portland, and no important visitor there can afford to miss it. The improvement of Dawson street will mean much for St. Johns.

Wall Street is the only place where money can be loaned with any certainty that repayment can be had instantly when wanted. If the borrower fails to pay when the loan is called, the stock exchange affords a market where the collateral can be instantly sold. For commercial paper there is no such market as the stock exchange affords for stock securities. Commercial paper is a dead asset on the lending bank's hands until it matures. There should be a market where commercial paper could be bought and sold—a place where banks could have their holdings of commercial paper rediscounted. If banks could rediscount their commercial paper, they would never be obliged to refuse loans. Business would have the use of the money which now goes to Wall Street. There would be no credit panics.

**Water for Nervousness**

A trained nurse says: "If people would only drink more water they would not be so nervous." Nearly every doctor will recommend a woman who is suffering from nervous prostration or nervous exhaustion to drink lots of water between meals, but many women who do not come under the doctor's care would look better and feel better if they would drink at least a quart of water in the course of the day. Water seems to be a nerve food like good butter. It has a distinctly soothing effect when sipped gradually, as one can test for herself. Water drunk slowly and gradually has somewhat the same quality as deep breathing.

**Is "Burbank Seedless"**

Editor Review: The plum exhibited by S. W. Rogers mentioned in the Review the last two weeks, is sold by the Salem nursery under the name of "Burbank Seedless." I have one in my orchard now five years old that has been bearing three years. They are a most delicious fruit and very prolific.

Yours truly,  
S. C. Cook.

Our thanks are due to Neighbor Cook for both the name and the name of the nursery from whence these trees may be obtained.—Ed.

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**Council Proceedings**

The regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening found all members present except Alderman Hill, Mayor Muck presided.

Communications were received from the St. Johns Lumber Co., Portland Woolen Mills Co., First National Bank and Peninsula National Bank, each pledging \$100 toward the improvement of Dawson street. Accepted and filed on motion of Alderman Horsman.

A communication from D. C. Lewis advised against any narrowing of Willamette boulevard.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., asked permission to erect a 12x16 addition to his bakery building at the corner of Philadelphia and Ivanhoe streets, same to be of corrugated iron and as nearly fireproof as possible. Granted on motion of Alderman Hiller.

Petitions containing 270 names of taxpayers and property owners urged council to hasten the improvement of Dawson street and pay the excess from the general fund.

Bids for the improvement of Dawson street were taken up. There were four, as follows: Kibbe, Welton & Co., \$17,683.15; Cochran-Nutting Co., \$17,347.15; V. W. Mason, \$17,176.87; Star Sand Co., \$17,115.24. On motion of Alderman Valentine the latter was unanimously awarded the contract.

Herbert Muck was appointed to officiate as special policeman at the Free Methodist campmeeting now in progress at St. Johns Heights, at the wage of \$1.75. Confirmed by the council.

The following bills were ordered paid on motion of Alderman Davis, all yes: S. W. Bugbee, street work, \$7.50; J. C. Aikin, street inspector, \$3.75; Clark Woodley, street inspector, \$1.50; Emil R. Johnson, Rodman, \$20; C. A. Vincent, Asst. Engineer, \$72; The Barthold Barge Co., Eng'rs supplies, \$13.25; Kilham Sta. Co., supplies \$1.90; Total, \$119.90.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Polk street from Jersey to Willamette boulevard was unanimously passed on motion of Alderman Hosman; all yes.



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Thursday—Prayermeeting—8 p. m.

**J. R. Johnson, Pastor**  
Corner New York St. and Willis Boulevard

**Evangelical Church**

This is vacation time with a great many people. Mrs. G. M. Hall, our very efficient Sunday school superintendent, is visiting relatives and friends at Burlington, Wash. Having been quite ill lately, she has gone to try and regain her health. We sincerely hope she may have a pleasant time, become strong that she may be in her accustomed place again, as we all miss her very much. Our Sunday School secretary and his wife are basking on and in the waters of the Clatskanie, accompanied by J. E. Kilkenny and wife. On Tuesday evening, August 20, Miss Minnie Gohn and Miss Lillie Shafer, both of Johnstown, Pa., appointed by our church to the mission field in China, were with us and told why they were going to China to work for the Master. I wish more of our people might have heard them, as they are surely consecrated to the work to which they have been called, and we know that the prayers and the good wishes of our people will follow them. The Ladies' Aid society is having the interior of the church papered and a general touching up of the wood work, for all of which they have the thanks of pastor and people. Sunday morning service as usual; Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m., C. E., 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services. Come and hear the gospel in story and in song, it will do you good. Our pastor is ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any and all. Come and get acquainted with him and hear him as he tells the story of how much the man of Galilee has done for all. Brother Plowman is a pleasant speaker and will surely interest you. Come and hear him.

Reporter.

**Can You Beat It?**

St. Johns undoubtedly has the champion egg machine of the country. If there is any better we would like to put it on record.

Early in the spring Mr. S. G. Wright of 812 Willamette boulevard wanted a hen to set, and bought a little black hen which he thinks is of the Leghorn variety, at any rate he knows she is not a setter—Irish, or otherwise. His other hens are Rhode Island Reds, and as soon as the little black hen got the "lay" of the land she began to deposit a good sized white egg among the brown ones in the egg basket every day. Then there came a day when she put two in the basket. Mr. Wright could not believe his eyes, so to make assurance doubly sure, he caught the little black hen and confined her where no other hen could share her labors. He kept the record for 21 days prior to making his report to the Review, and in those 21 days the little black hen had just 25 eggs to her credit. There were two days in that time on which she did not lay at all, and there were six days on which she laid two eggs each day. This is the best record of which we have any knowledge and has been made under such circumstances as to preclude the possibility of a mistake. Can you beat it?

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**ORDINANCE NO. 501**

**An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Polk Street from the Southwest Line of Jersey Street to the Northeast Line of Willamette Boulevard 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 ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Polk street from the southwest line of Jersey street to the northeast line of Willamette boulevard 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. 483 to be the sum of \$652.61, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof 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 85, 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	Assessment
9	.....	St. J. Hts. sub div.	\$12.92
8	.....	"	8.47
7	.....	"	6.92
6	.....	"	5.06
5	.....	"	1.63
4	.....	"	16.28
3	.....	"	11.13
2	.....	"	8.10
1	.....	"	6.85
14	.....	"	3.05
13	.....	"	2.71
12	.....	"	13.48
11	.....	"	9.73
10	.....	"	23.99
9	.....	"	14.88
8	.....	"	4.49
7	.....	"	6.25
6	.....	"	15.91
5	.....	"	11.80
4	.....	"	8.79
3	.....	"	7.11
2	.....	"	3.70
1	.....	"	14.42
11	.....	"	9.79
10	.....	"	7.75
9	.....	"	6.23
8	.....	"	3.23
7	.....	St. Johns Hts.	51.98
6	.....	"	15.90
5	.....	"	32.48
4	.....	"	19.87
3	.....	"	10.59
2	.....	"	50.65
1	.....	"	7.47
2	.....	"	6.07
3	.....	"	4.67
4	.....	"	3.74
5	.....	"	3.25
6	.....	"	2.80
7	.....	"	4.44
8	.....	"	4.44
9	.....	"	3.65
10	.....	"	2.78
11	.....	"	2.78
12	.....	"	2.24
13	.....	"	2.22
14	.....	"	1.96
15	.....	"	1.67
16	.....	"	2.11
17	.....	"	1.46
18	.....	"	1.13
19	.....	"	20.08
20	.....	"	6.00
21	.....	"	10.51
22	.....	"	10.45
23	.....	"	19.25
24	.....	"	2.63
25	.....	"	29.80
26	.....	"	29.79
27	.....	"	2.99
Total	.....		\$652.61

Passed by the council this 20th day of August, 1912.

Approved by the mayor this 20th day of August, 1912.

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

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**Notice of Cost of Improvement**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Polk street from the southwest line of Jersey street to the northeast line of Willamette boulevard, the total cost of which is \$652.61, was declared by Ordinance No. 501, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Polk street from the southwest line of Jersey street to the northeast line of Willamette boulevard 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 cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the southwest side line of Jersey street and the northeast line of Willamette boulevard.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens August 23, 1912, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after Sept. 2nd, 1912, and if not paid on or before Sept. 22, 1912, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, Recorder  
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