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## THE RAWSON COMPANY

Manufacturers of the Greatest Wood Working Machines on Earth, St. Johns, Near Portland

This is an age of progress. The Rawson Company, located at St. Johns, Oregon, are manufacturers of the greatest wood working machines on earth. The Rawson patented machine No. 4 is a heavy machine designed for use in all wood working shops for all classes of work and is convenient beyond anything ever placed on the market. It excels all others in durability and simplicity. For quick change in handling it is perfect to a degree. This improved patented machine with its merits have been thoroughly tested. It is the only machine on the market which cuts wood vertically, horizontally and in combination movements. It is a machine which will do work that no other will do. It is specially adapted to cutting window and door frames, shelving, pigeon-holing, stair routing, cutting hand-holes in furniture, fruit boxes, grill-work and a hundred other uses.

Rawson No. 3 is a machine that weighs 4000 pounds and occupies 12x12 feet of floor space. It is a combination wood working machine, combining all conveniences of No. 4, built for job shops. Rawson's chain-feed planer is another great invention made by Mr. Rawson. The utility and vitality of this machine can be appreciated only by old planer men who have had to worry through life breaking the side-gear of the old style machine, and the ten commandments while repairing it. All this is eliminated by the new chain drive. Break-downs do not occur, and the temptation to use emphatic expletives is avoided, the planer's musical hum is uninterrupted, the planer man whistles at his work and the proprietor finds at the end of the year the saving in repairs and lost time has more than repaid the expense of installing the new chain-feed.

Mr. Rawson is a natural born inventive genius. His plant is well equipped with machinery for doing the high class of work to be done, and he manufactures the machines himself, as well as invents them. If you contemplate installing a wood working plant or a machine in a plant already established, by all means visit the factory at St. Johns; a nickle will land you at its door from any point in Portland. Mr. Rawson will take pleasure in demonstrating the machines for the benefit of all interested in this class of work.

### Harry Wickam, the Amateur King



Who will begin his Fall engagement at the Multnomah theatre next Tuesday, September 10, with his troupe of professional amateurs. The program is the most elaborate ever offered. Spotlight Steve as the beautiful doll, Manila Matney ragtime singer, Chas. Blodgett as Spare Ribs, and Harry Gordon, sure some singer, is the way the program is arranged. Besides this there will be an excellent show of selected movies.

### Commends Gov. West

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the morning service by members and friends of the Methodist church last Sunday, and a copy of the same forwarded to Governor West:

St. Johns, Ore., Sept. 1, 1912.  
Inasmuch as Oswald West, Governor of the State of Oregon, has shown a greater interest in the moral welfare of the citizens of our state, and

Whereas, He has also had the manhood to use the authority vested in the chief executive of our state to subdue crime and place in office men who are endeavoring to enforce the laws of this, our beloved commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members and friends of the Pioneer Methodist Episcopal church of St. Johns, do most heartily appreciate the efforts and work of our governor in his present vice crusade. And further be it

Resolved, that we pledge our most hearty support in this good work. Be it

Resolved also, that a committee of three be appointed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Governor West.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted at the morning services by the members and friends of the church.

W. R. Hollenbeck, }  
Dr. H. O. Brown, } Com.  
J. T. Brooks, }

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Officers and Brothers, Laurel Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee on condolence, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, the All Wise Father has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our brother, A. W. Lambert, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers, in regular session assembled, do extend our sincere sympathy in his hour of bereavement, and while we may not always appreciate and understand in this life the workings of the Infinite, yet we believe he doeth all things for our good; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother, with our full hearted sympathy for him, that a copy be sent to the St. Johns Review and the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. Whisler, }  
Gilbert Ward, } Com.  
Chas. H. Boyd, }

### Congregational Church

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Congregational church and every Sunday morning thereafter by James E. Murphey, pastor. We cordially invite all to these services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock as usual.  
James E. Murphey, Pastor.

Note the label on your paper.

### Never Again

Several confessions have solved the mystery of why, for the last five days, a score of the prettiest summer girls of Litchfield have been going around with scratched faces and arms, some of them limping and all looking much subdued.

It was all due to the suggestion of one of the most adventurous of the girls: She thought out a game of "Nymphs." When the other girls eagerly asked for an explanation, she whispered the proposition to all.

It was 1:40 a. m. on the day chosen because the night was moonless. They stole along in silent single file, until they came to a section of the bank of lake Bantam hidden from the main road by rocks and bushes.

Amid great giggling there was a general disrobing and the girls were clothed only in their classic outlines. Before essaying their swim they had come for they carried out the nymph idea in a dance on the sands with clasped hands and flying hair and were shouting in glee, when suddenly their joyous shouts were turned to screams of dismay.

Atward their well, their figures flashed a great ray of light, which played and danced from their floating hair to their flashing heels.

The light came from a great high power lamp on an automobile that had crept silently and slowly down to the lake shore. Then the motor car stood still, as if spell bound, but with the light dancing in the wildest animation.

Very wild animation took the girls too. They went shrieking in all directions, making wild and fruitless grabs for their clothing. They fell and scrambled over rocks and went burrowing into bushes. And the rocks ungallantly bruised and the naughty bushes scratched and scratched.

With a vibrant honk, honk, honk, the motor car suddenly dashed away. The girls sat and whimpered awhile, then painfully gathered up their clothing, dressed and silently stole back to the hotel. Never will they be nymphs again. —Portland Journal.

### To Get Postoffice Site

Congressman Lafferty's bill for an appropriation for the purchase of a site and erection of a postoffice building at St. Johns has been approved as to the site and will be passed in December. Mr. Lafferty received a letter Aug. 26, from the acting chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds stating that such action would be taken. The committee will only appropriate the money at the coming session for the purchase of a suitable site for the postoffice, and will, later on, when the receipts of the office have reached such a figure as to justify it, appropriate the money to erect the building.

The letter received by Mr. Lafferty from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reads as follows:

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.  
Hon. A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives.

My dear Colleague: I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24th instant, relative to your bill, H. R. 25971, for public building at St. Johns, Oregon. While the receipts from this postoffice are not large enough to justify favorable action by the committee, yet the population nearly reached the 5,000 mark, and I have therefore approved your bill for a site, at this time. If it is possible to do so I shall include a building in December. This, of course, will depend upon how rapidly the postal receipts increase and how nearly they approach the \$10,000 mark by that time. As you know the omnibus bill will be reported early in December and you may be assured that a site for St. Johns will be included. With best wishes, I am yours very truly,  
John L. Burnett,  
Acting Chairman.

August 26, 1912.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Satisfaction is the word—Gilmore, the Barber.

### Council Proceedings

All members assembled around the table at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Muck presiding.

Attorney Carter, of Portland, representing Frank Smith, a property owner of Burlington street, and in behalf of his client remonstrated against a heavy cut in front of Mr. Smith's property. He claimed the cut damaged the property to a great extent and was much more heavy than anticipated or needed, and asked the serious consideration of the council in the matter in an attempt to have Mr. Smith reimbursed for damage to his property. Mr. Smith stated that he had held his property at \$3000 but now \$2000 would take it. Referred to the city attorney and city engineer for report by Mayor Muck.

Basey & Glover petitioned for change of location of their saloon from its present business place to the Woodhouse building on Philadelphia street, claiming the site was far enough away from the school building to permit of its use for saloon purposes. Referred to liquor license committee.

Petitions signed by one hundred and thirty-six citizens recommending that the police and engineering departments undergo a reduction in the number of employees. Alderman Hill stated that to do so, at this time would be false economy, that the business men almost to a man favored retention of four policemen, that few of the petitioners realized the amount of work devolving upon the policemen, and some of them nursed a grudge, or were continually against the city government. He said one policeman to the 1000 inhabitants was the usual rule in small cities and towns. Nobody, he claimed, believed two policemen at night were too many, that they had saved their salaries in discovering incipient blazes and having them extinguished before great damage could be wrought. In the day time, he said, one policeman was not enough, because the chief is often called to Portland on city or criminal business, is needed at times on the outskirts of the city, and it would necessitate a messenger boy on duty all the time to locate him in time of trouble. He believed in leaving well enough alone, and therefore moved that the police force be kept at its present complement of men. Carried unanimously.

In the matter of the reduction of the engineering force, the chairman of the street committee, Davis, said that every member of the force was busy and would be until much of the large street contracts had been completed. After which it was his purpose to reduce the force as low as possible. On motion of Mr. Hill the matter was left to the hands of the chairman of the street committee to make reductions in the force whenever feasible.

Alderman Wilcox stated that street lights were badly needed at the foot of Pittsburg street leading to the ferry, and on motion of Alderman Hill the light committee was empowered to have as many as necessary installed.

Remonstrances against the proposed improvement of Fillmore street from St. Johns avenue to Philadelphia street were rejected on motion of Alderman Hill, less than 50 per cent. of the property affected by the improvement being represented on the remonstrances. The motion carried by a narrow margin, however, as Alderman Valentine, Wilcox and Horsman voted no; Alderman Davis, Hill, Hiller and Martin voted in the affirmative. Alderman Horsman said it was too late in the season to take up the work and most of the property owners living here did not want the street improved. Alderman Hill and Hiller believed it would be a bad precedent to establish to throw out a street improvement when the remonstrances did not total two-thirds, as the charter provides. Charles Anderson said the greatest kick was because the improvement was not carried on through to Burlington street. The improvement was cut off at Philadelphia street because the property between it and Burlington street would not come any way near standing for the improvement, and the dads feared to carry it through lest the whole improvement fall through.

Several remonstrances against the laying of a sewer on Fillmore street were rejected on motion of Alderman Hill; all yes.

Ordinances providing time and manner of constructing the sewer on Fillmore street were then unanimously passed on motion of Alderman Hill.

An ordinance providing the time and manner of improving Fillmore street from Philadelphia to St. Johns avenue with hard surface at an es-

### Portland Special Election

The Portland city council has called a special election for Nov. 2, at which time there will be submitted to the voters for their consideration the proposed charter providing for a commission form of government, bond issues amounting to \$3,650,000 for various municipal enterprises and 16 other charter amendments and ordinances. The various bond issues, and propositions are:

Bond issue of \$2,000,000 for extending and improving the park and boulevard system of the city.  
Bond issue of \$850,000 for building a bridge across the Willamette in South Portland.  
Bond issue of \$300,000 for the purchase by condemnation proceedings of Ross Island.  
Bond issue of \$200,000 to assist in the construction of a public auditorium.

Bond issue of \$200,000 for the construction of public markets.  
Bond issue of \$100,000 for the construction of an additional garbage crematory.

Amendment regulating the sale of property owned by the city, and providing for the manner of vacating streets.

Amendment extending the period for bonding property for assessments from ten to thirty days.

Amendments authorizing the city to fix the salaries of the city attorney, city treasurer and city engineer.

Amendment fixing the salary of Councilmen at \$150 a month.

Amendment erecting the office of public prosecutor.

Amendment providing for a more simplified method of opening and extending streets.

Amendment providing for the operation and control of bridges and ferries over the river and fixing a charge of three cents for each car which crosses the bridges.

Amendment exempting members of the police department from the civil service provisions of the charter.

Ordinance to cancel the franchise of the Southern Pacific on East First street.

Amendment making the bonds issued by the water department a direct obligation upon the entire city.

Amendment authorizing property owners to bond property for assessments for street extensions.

Amendment providing for a public utility commission.

Ordinance providing the Greater Portland plans as prepared by Municipal Architect Bennett.

Estimated cost of more than \$17,000 was passed on motion of Alderman Davis, Alderman Valentine, Wilcox and Horsman voting no.

Attorney Stroud recommended that an investigating committee be appointed to investigate the water pressure, to search through the records and ascertain if the water company had charged for lowering water pipes at any time erroneously, and book up on the new water rates which the city proposes to establish tomorrow. Alderman Hill moved that such committee be appointed by the mayor. Carried unanimously. Alderman Martin, Hiller and Wilcox were then appointed by the mayor to serve in this capacity.

On motion of Alderman Valentine a resolution providing for the improvement of St. Johns avenue between Jersey and Central avenue was ordered to be prepared for adoption at next week's meeting.

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Got any old school books? If so, take them to Frank Clark, 307 So. Jersey street, who will buy.

### 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. Why, in companies organized under this system, are people not allowed to sell their stock? Is it not theirs by right of purchase?

A. If a man builds himself a home, and then sets fire to that home, he is arrested and pays the penalty for the same. If a man earns ten dollars and burns the money when he is paid, he is also arrested for the action and compelled to pay the penalty. Or if he earns money and uses the same for gambling or other illegal purposes, he is arrested and compelled to pay a penalty for the same. In fact, whenever a man uses that which rightfully belongs to him for the carrying on or forwarding of some action, movement, or purpose that intrudes upon the rights, privileges, and general safety of the public, he is, or should be, checked in such action.

When a man intentionally burns property, it is endangering the public and destroying something of value. Any action that is the direct cause of the destruction or hindrance of progress of things relative to wealth is a criminal offense. It puts that much wealth out of existence or checks its creative force. Wealth is the product of energy. One analysis of energy is labor. Energy, surrounded by the proper environment, is a creative power, and does not die when the producer of the same ceases to produce, but must wear out by the erosion of time. Energy, then, is a productive power. When man destroys that which represents energy he is destroying that which is the active power producing wealth. One man's wealth benefits not only himself but his fellow-men as well. Therefore it is a crime.

In a stock deal under the old system there is always a loser, through channels as explained throughout these answers. Under the old system, there are many avenues left open for graft on account of the stock being transferable. This graft not only hurts the one grafted but his fellow-man as well. Therefore, if we are able to abide by the same rule, that what is wrong for one person in one instance, is in like instance wrong for another, if the action enacted is of corresponding likeness in principle and its relation to right and wrong, it is only justice that stock transferring (gambling) be considered and treated as a crime. Hence, as a forerunner to this hoped for termination of these unfair conditions, this system and its supporters bind themselves by mutual agreement to further the righting of this great evil by exterminating the same in their own business transactions.

Q. How will the great department stores of the future, organized under this system and owned by the people, be a great national benefit?

A. The business of the future will be enacted through the application of co-operative methods. For instance: Where we have had many stores in the past, there will only be a few in the future; and these large stores will do the bulk of the business more profitably to all concerned. These stores will be owned by companies organized under the Bonville system. People will, thereby, not only save revenue from making use of what has been waste energy in the past, but will have greater gain by owning an interest in the same. The money that merchants use to distribute their goods through the various cities will turn into profit in the hands of the investors in a store under this system. This money, which has been going to waste in the past, will be the means of paying part of the customers' bills in the future. Herein we have three statements based upon undeniable facts, viz: that through the application of this system a vast amount of energy, that has been going to waste in the past, will be utilized and benefit received therefrom; that through concentrated business energies both merchant and consumer will be mutually benefited and that it will be the direct means of reducing the cost of living.

Q. Can a company organized under this system consolidate with one that is not?

A. No.

Q. When is the best time to reorganize the business world under this system?

V. There is no time like the present. DO IT NOW.

(Continued next week.)

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