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That St. Johns "do grow" none can deny. The fact that 132 more pupils enrolled this year than last in the public schools is convincing evidence that this must be true. It must also be undisputable evidence that St. Johns is rapidly approaching, if it has not already reached, the 6,000 mark. Other evidences are an increased and insistent demand for vacant houses, which is keeping the realty men on the jump to supply. Verily St. Johns is on the grow and nothing can head her off.

It is said that the Harriman people have been investigating the water front here rather minutely of late with a view of establishing large docks for handling their San Francisco steamship business. We might suggest that they give the St. Johns dock some consideration, and if they bid high enough it is possible that they may have it even if it is necessary to change the charter to make sale. The hope will go with it that they make better use of it than St. Johns has been able to do.

It would be a wise move and a most commendable one on the part of some individuals owning broad acres of virgin land along the water front if they would donate a little of it for free factory sites. The enhancement of value of the remaining portion would more than offset the value of the donation. Much more than that, the city would be greatly benefited thereby. It requires neither a sage nor a philanthropist to foresee that such a move is not devoid of merit, neither does it come under the head of charity. It is a business proposition pure and simple in which the donor can figure himself out ahead in whatever light he views it. Isn't it better to go down in history as a public benefactor and possibly have a street or two named after you than to be remembered as a clog in the wheels of progress by keeping what you do not need or holding it at a price at which none can buy? We can submit the proposition with the utmost good grace because unfortunately we own no river frontage. But we are willing and ready to advertise the fact in no unstinted manner when some individual announces to us that he has some land that he will donate freely for factory purposes. Don't be bashful. The opportunity to become a public benefactor at this time could not be excelled.

Announcement

Julius Markwart has purchased the St. Johns meat market on No. Jersey street and will take possession of the same on November 1st. George Imboden, who is a first class meat cutter, will have charge of the market. The public is assured that all will receive courteous treatment and a square deal at the hands of the management.

Evangelical Church

The Sunday school is preparing for a big day next Sunday, as that will be the annual rally day and a program will be given appropriate for the occasion. The superintendent, Mrs. Hall, is working hard to make it a success, and I am sure if you will do your part by being present, you will go home pleased and will say the Sunday school is worth while after all. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, you are given a special invitation to come to our school. You will find it well equipped and doing a work not to be excelled anywhere.

The lecture given by Miss Minnie Oliphant on the subject "Flesh Bound Vices," was enjoyed by those present. Miss Oliphant is a pleasing speaker and perfectly at home on the platform. Her extensive travels both in this and foreign countries has given her a wide scope of information on the subjects she treats. She has made a special study of the passion play, even going to the country where this play is produced in order to get it first hand. She will deliver a lecture on the passion play next Tuesday evening at the Evangelical church 8 o'clock. This promises to be a treat, so don't miss it. Come and bring your friends, no admission, a silver offering will be taken.

The Sunday services are Rally Day program 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Junior 2:30, K. L. C. B. 7 p. m.; preaching by the pastor 8 p. m. on the subject "The Lost Man in Literacy." You are invited to all these services.—Reporter. To the Men of St. Johns and vicinity: We are organizing a Men's Bible class and there is a warm personal invitation to every man in St. Johns to unite with us in Sunday school work. The general topic study for the year is: Life of Christ. Wouldn't you like to know more of the Bible—its history and geography—the characters and incidents? Would you not like to learn more of the wonderful story of the life of our Lord and Savior? You can come in touch with these vital subjects and facts of history if you become a member of our class and meet with us every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in our cozy furnished room at the church. We also contemplate the discussion of modern problems, social features, in short, everything that will make interesting, attractive and helpful for Christian men. Let us count on you as one of the class. Come and see.—Committee.

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Vancouver Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. of Vancouver, Wash., has invited Laurel Lodge and all visiting brothers in St. Johns to visit that lodge Friday evening, Oct. 4, and the invitation has been accepted. All brothers in St. Johns are requested to join in a fraternal visit to our brothers across the Columbia river. Please meet at the lodge room next Monday night so we may know how many will go, in order that we may be able to arrange for transportation, etc. A most enjoyable time is assured. xx

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Gladys Lucille Wilcox

A sweet flower called a little more than five months ago, a two-months-old baby girl was given into the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox of 224 Fessenden street. Surely this little one's guardian angel must have led the way, for few people there are who would have been willing to have taken upon themselves the great care this little neglected, half starved baby required. But there were two big sympathetic hearts behind the arms that opened wide to welcome this tiny waif into the shelter of their love and home. For a time baby Lucille responded to their loving care as a delicate plant responds to the warm rays of the sun. For five months she received every care a mother's love could give, and then, one day a harsh wind came that proved too much for the frail little body. Pneumonia held her in its grasp; for nine days mother love, doctors and nurses battled for her life. The morning of the eighth day the little one clinging so hard to life, opened her eyes and looking into the eyes of the only mother she had ever known said, "mamma." The tired eyes closed and she rested easily until the end came at four o'clock Monday morning, when with one deep breath its fragile body gave up the tiny soul to return to the God who gave it. Surely in heaven's garden there must be a bed set apart for the transplanting of these rare, pure lilies in human form, that are allowed to remain on this earth such a little while. Seven months old Gladys Lucille Wilcox, as she lay on her soft, white couch among the quantities of lilies of the valley, the most perfect of God's created flowers, was the fairest lily of them all. He must have noted the pure sweetness of this little bud, and felt that it was needed to add glory to this garden of heaven. In the loss of the little one that had so completely won their love, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and little son have



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In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

Council Proceedings

These were several vacancies around the table at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. Mayor Muck was called to Salem on business; Alderman Hill is still pursuing the elusive trout on the Nehalem, and Alderman Wilcox was unable to attend. The other councilmen were present with President of the Council Hiller presiding.

Postmaster Monahan was present and stated that the names of Tacoma, Thompson, Maple, Stafford and Holbrook avenue conflict with streets of the same name in Portland, which would cause trouble in event of free mail delivery. Therefore, he suggested that the following names be substituted: Alta street for Tacoma; Bristol for Thompson; Reno for Maple and Holbrook avenue, and Lynn avenue for Stafford street. An ordinance was later passed making these changes in name.

A property owner objected to sidewalk on Central avenue, claiming it to be of the poorest quality of cement. As the street is not yet up for acceptance, no action was taken.

J. S. McKinney asked that the timber be removed from Pierce street between Willamette boulevard and the railroad, stating that he wanted to erect some buildings on his property there, but it was impossible to even drive a horse through the street. He was advised to take the matter up in regular form and it would receive attention.

Councilmen Horsman and Martin, the committee on the Stearns park proposition, reported that the site was a beautiful one, but the expense of fixing up in proper shape would be big. No recommendation was made by the committee, and on motion of Alderman Davis the report was accepted and ordered filed.

A proposition to change the ferry service to conform with the United Railway service was discussed to some extent, and it was decided to confer with the trolley company to ascertain if it would not conform its car service to the ferry service.

Chairman of the street committee, Davis, was authorized to provide and place suitable streets signs on the intersections of the various streets.

Fessenden street from Oswego to Buchanan street was accepted on motion of Alderman Davis.

The following bids were received on Fillmore street sewer between Philadelphia and Fessenden street: J. Hahn, \$1,727.98; J. T. Peterson, \$1,500; H. Steinfeldt, \$1,721.40. On sewer for same street from Fessenden to St. Johns avenue: H. Steinfeldt, \$616.20; J. T. Peterson, \$571.40. On the hard surfacing of Fillmore street: J. Hahn, \$14,492.74; L. D. Jackson, \$15,065.56; V. W. Mason, \$14,161.44. No contracts were awarded in order to give the engineer time to check up same in readiness for next week.

A resolution to improve New York street from Smith avenue to Fessenden street was adopted on motion of Alderman Valentine.

The city attorney was endowed with power to take action against the water company provided the newly created rates of the council were not honored, on motion of Alderman Horsman.

High School Notes

With an enrollment of 64 more than ever before at the beginning of the year, the students of the James John High have settled down for another year of work. The increase in numbers and the interest which the pupils are taking give promise of a better year than ever before.

Mr. Wilcox, the new member of the faculty, who is a graduate of the University of Indiana, and comes to us from Eastern Washington, has charge of the History department and part of the Mathematics.

English History has been added to the curriculum this year and is proving quite popular. The class numbers 21.

Thirty-two of the girls have joined the class in sewing under Miss McDaniels. The marked success of their teacher in her drawing classes has won her so many friends that we do not wonder at the size of her class in this new work.

Miss Watkins, the teacher of manual training in the grades, has organized a small class among the High school boys.

The Junior and Senior grades organized last Thursday. The new officers of the Juniors were: Everett Smith, Pres.; Eugene Thurmond, vice president; Marie Hamilton, secretary and Frank Bugbee, treasurer. The officers of the Senior class: Basil Smith, Pres.; Lourena Rawson, vice president; Lucile Whelan, secretary, and Edna Holtenbeck, treasurer.

\$14.80 Round Trip to Spokane

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For the Spokane Interstate Fair the North Bank Road will sell these excursion tickets, Sept. 28, to Oct. 2nd, 1912. Return limit Oct. 7th. O. M. Cornell, Agent.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve New York street from the northerly line of Smith avenue to the southeasterly line of Fessenden street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading said portion of street to grade to be established, and by laying a six foot cement sidewalk and curb to conform to corners now placed upon Smith avenue on both sides of said street with the necessary cement crosswalks and corrugated iron gutters.

Said work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said New York street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 94."

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$1,205.82.

That the cost of said street is to be assessed against the property in said local improvement district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns, and the cost thereof to be assessed and paid pro rata on the area within the said District No. 94.

Adopted by the council 24th day of September, 1912.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 506

An Ordinance Changing the Names of Certain Streets in the City of St. Johns.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Whereas, The Postoffice Department of the United States is about to institute free delivery of mail within the city of St. Johns; and

Whereas, The said Postoffice Department has asked the city of St. Johns to change the names of certain streets in the said city in order to avoid mistakes in delivery of mail by reason of a similarity between street names in St. Johns and in Portland.

Now, therefore, the city of St. Johns does ordain that Tacoma street be, and it is hereby changed to Alta street.

That Thompson street be, and it is hereby changed to Bristol street.

That Maple and Holbrook streets be, and they are hereby changed to Reno street.

That Stafford street be, and it is hereby changed to Lynn avenue.

Passed by the council this 24th day of September, 1912.

Approved by the mayor this 24th day of September, 1912.

J. E. HILLER, President of the Council.

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NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving S. Hayes street from the southerly line of Buchanan street to the northerly line of Ida street, total cost is \$2,685.42, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.

Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. October 14, 1912.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court for the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Nichols, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Nichols, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, a 4 that Monday, the 28th day of October, 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day in the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ELIJA NICHOLS, Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Nichols, dec'd.

O. J. GATZMEYER, Attorney for Administratrix.

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Veteran Association

The Multnomah county Veteran association will meet at Peninsula Park, Saturday, October 5, to perfect organization and hold a picnic. All Veterans, W. R. C., I. of G. A. R., S. of V. and Spanish War Veterans are urged to be present. Bring well filled baskets. Coffee will be served on the grounds.



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