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Value of Buttermilk

Buttermilk will prolong the human life for many years. That assertion has been proved by several of the leading physicians of the world—Pasteur and Mitchnekoff of Paris. In the blood are little cells known as leucocytes. Those cells are the scavengers of the body, and in their concave surfaces are able to grasp a germ or a foreign body and force its elimination from the human system.

Boost the Town

If you like the old town best, Tell 'em so! If you'd have her lead the rest, Help her grow!

Stylish Coats Worn

Of all conceivable shapes, lengths, widths and styles, are the coats worn now. But that the coat is an absolute necessity, although one's suit may be rather heavy and warm, is a foregone conclusion.



To Welcome Immigrants

An important conference at which the whole Pacific Coast should be represented, will be that of the National Conference of Charities & Corrections, to be held in Seattle next July.

Circumstantial Evidence

"You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called to see Dolly the other night," remarked Johnny to his sister's young man, who was taking tea with the family.

Pickpocket is Handless

Patsy Wendell, 21 years old, was sent to the County Prison at Philadelphia for six months. Patsy is a handless thief, whose specialty is picking pockets.

Killed in a Fall

Falling from an old turnstile in a path leading from the Linnton road toward the river near Whitewood Court, Robert Short, 14 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short, of 902 South Jersey street, shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon sustained injuries which caused his death a few minutes later.

Will Boost St. Johns

Mayor A. A. Muck has associated himself with R. H. Bowdler of Washington, D. C., and opened up an office in room 6, Railway Exchange, Portland.

Free Delivery of Mail

Dear Sir or Madam: You are informed that the Hon. First Assistant Postmaster General has authorized delivery of mail in your neighborhood, beginning January 1, 1913.

The Library

Open Hours: 1:00 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Sundays: 2:30 to 5:30

Fifty two women were in attendance at the mother's meeting Monday to listen to Miss Stevens interesting paper on Obedience and to take part in the discussion which followed by Mrs. Tousey.

From the Bulletin Board: Egoism—The love of self regardless of others. Its philosophy is, Get there. Its adherents are likened to goats and are now in the possession of the earth.

To Our Subscribers

Owing to the fact that free mail delivery service will be inaugurated in St. Johns on January 1st, 1913, and that thereafter the Review will be delivered by carriers, it is imperative that we should secure the address of each subscriber.

Name..... Street Number..... Street.....

Oregon apples are invading the far corners of the world this season. A ship leaving New York for Buenos Ayres recently had a large shipment on board.

Forest reserves in Oregon will contribute a total of \$42,259 to the state in 1912. Most of this money goes to state road work and it is derived from the sale of timber within the forest reserves.

Big Timber Deals

With the termination of negotiations for the transfer of a large tract of timber land in Washington and Tillamook counties for approximately \$5,000,000 and two other timber deals in process of closing, Eastern capital involving a total of \$9,000,000 is being invested in Oregon as a direct result of the signal defeat of single tax at the election held last month.

The property is on the main line of the proposed United Railways extension and about one mile north of the Portland Railway & Navigation line completed last year by the Southern Pacific Company, between Hillsboro and Tillamook.

It is understood that the new owners of the timber tract have conferred with officials of the United Railways with reference to building the extension, but pending the harbor development, definite steps for carrying on the railroad work will not be attempted.

J. J. Hill and other officials of the Hill system frequently asserted that the Tillamook bay line will be completed as soon as the lumber market shows encouragement and the Tillamook harbor improvements are finished.

A valuable consideration in this transaction is the fact that the land is of rich productive capabilities and will become excellent dairy and agricultural property after it is logged off.

The other deal involves a big tract in Columbia county. It is expected to be closed this week. About \$3,000,000 will be represented in this sale.

A dinner celebrating the 30th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Logan of Scio, Oregon, was given at the home of G. W. Etheridge at 716 North Edison street on Thanksgiving day.

High School Notes

Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, Rev. Mr. Wiese, pastor of the German Baptist church, spoke to the pupils of James John High on the subject, "Responsibility."

Our school has entered the Oregon High School Debating League. In the Columbia River District, we are grouped with Astoria and St. Helens for a triangular debate to be held some time after Jan. 1, on the question, "Resolved that the President of the United States should be nominated and elected by direct vote of the people."

The Seniors and Juniors entertained the Sophomores and Freshmen Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 in the High School halls and Gymnasium. The strongest impression left by the evening was that of the whole hearted and friendly spirit which pervaded the happy company.

The program given by the Rhetorical division "B" Wednesday afternoon, was certainly a success; as the critic stated in reviewing the different numbers, a wave of originality seems to have struck the high school.

It is probable that some of the timber will be cut and marketed even before the work at Tillamook is finished. In that event the logs will be brought to Portland and milled here.

Saturday night the "7's" five met the second team of J. J. H. S. on the latter's floor. The game was both exciting and interesting. When the referee's whistle called time the score was 23 to 1 in favor of the "7's."

The Bergen-Marx Trio, which appeared at the high school on Thanksgiving evening, certainly took the music-loving people of St. Johns by storm. Without doubt this company was composed of the best artists that have thus far been heard in our Lyceum courses.

"Romance still lingers in our work-a-day world,"—Mrs. Leland in Broken Fetters, Bickners hall, Dec. 10. Come and see for yourself.

Council Proceedings

That St. Johns has a population of at least 5,048 souls was demonstrated at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. A census taken in the interest of establishing an order of Elks in St. Johns was authorized by the council. It required a bona fide population of at least 5,000 before the charter could be secured.

A petition for an arc light at the intersection of Fessenden and Midway streets was ordered placed on file. A joint committee from the Commercial club and city council reported a conference with the county commissioners relative to more reliable ferry service.

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An invitation from the Fire Department requesting the presence of the councilmen at their smoker to be given January 6, 1913, was unanimously accepted.

Lecture Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a lecture will be given in the city hall at St. Johns. Subject: Charity from a Bible Standpoint. Let everybody come and welcome. Mr. Mills is a devout christian, a Biblical scholar of ability, an interdenominational evangelist, or house to house speaker, well known from ocean to ocean by many who love to hear him.

Gordon Elliot and wife who have been spending some time in California, have returned to St. Johns to reside permanently. Mr. Elliot is fully satisfied that there is no other city on the coast with as many attractions as St. Johns. They have taken up their residence temporarily at the home of Gus Salamond on South Ivanhoe street.