

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW
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A young woman living near Syracuse has just died as the result of a "joke." Someone pulled a chair from under her while she was out in company, "there was a general laugh, in which she joined to hide her pain," and she died of peritonitis at a hospital four days afterward. Next July there will be a chance for some of her humorous friends to set a cannon cracker under somebody's chair, says the Buffalo Express. It is good to have minds that see the pleasant side of life in that way.

The project launched by the Commercial club last week to secure and maintain continuous ferry service is most surely a move in the right direction, and something that should come to pass with the least possible delay. No objection to such an innovation should come from any source. The people are paying for the service, and it should be made just as good as it possibly can be. It would entail some extra work on the part of the employees, but they are getting good pay for the short hours which they labor—plenty to pay them for working continuously. By all means let us have continuous ferry service, and the quicker it becomes in vogue the better it will please all who have occasion to use the service.

Only a few short days more and 1912 will become a thing of the past. It contained its full meed of the joys and sorrows of life, and it is well that it is about to pass into oblivion and a new year be ushered in. We know now what has been accomplished and achieved during the past year, but what will the new year bring forth? Shall the city of St. Johns prosper and develop to a degree beyond any year in the past, or shall it merely drift along? There are things in the air, although somewhat indefinite as yet, that portend a glorious year for St. Johns. Better car service and more of it is one of the things that seems likely to occur, which will mean a most valuable leverage to increase the population and interest outside capital. Better streets are being laid and in course of development that will mean a paved highway from St. Johns to the heart of Portland. Free delivery of mail will be inaugurated with the coming of the new year, which is also a progressive step. Several proposed new industries are seriously considering the feasibility of locating in St. Johns, and one or two parties are becoming interested in securing the city dock. The Panama canal is coming on apace, the value of which to the "Gateway to Portland" is inestimable. The city has never presented a more inviting appearance, never have the streets been in such good condition, never has there been less of discord and complaining. The city government has been in good hands and the welfare of the city taken care of in a most satisfactory manner. Everything points to a most successful year for the city of St. Johns. The unfolding of its unmistakable glorious future is near at hand, and faint heart should take courage with the advent of the new year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge. Whereas, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst the beloved mother of Brother Pascal Hill,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother and family in their hour of grief and sorrow, and may the Heavenly Father in his loving kindness remove the clouds of sorrow from their hearts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to our bereaved Brother and family, and a copy to the St. Johns Review.

Fraternal submitted,
Mrs. E. F. Day,
Rose Robinson,
Lillie Sizemore.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined at the Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. H. Henderson, manager, 208 North Jersey, McDonald building.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist church, corner E. Richmond and Hudson streets, St. Johns, Dec. 27-29, conducted by District Elder W. N. Coffey. Services each evening at 7:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday.

The Second Foot of Water.
"Second foot," as defined by the United States geological survey, is an abbreviation for cubic foot per second and is the unit for the rate of discharge of water flowing in a stream one foot wide, one foot deep, at a rate of one foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit in measurements of stream flow.
"Second feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.
An "acre foot" is equivalent to 43,560 cubic feet and is the quantity required to cover an acre to the depth of one foot. The term is commonly used in connection with storage for irrigation work. One second foot flow equals 7.48 United States gallons a second 448.8 gallons a minute, or 946,317 gallons a day. As a California "miner's inch" equals 0.157 gallon a second, there are forty California miner's inches in one second foot.

One of the Family.
James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:
"Cousin Seymour, your health."
The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."
This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in these words:
"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

Declined Her Own Medicine.
There is always more or less talk current about abolishing position and dispersing pelf. The trouble is to know just where to begin the destructive reconstruction and to find reformers who are willing themselves to be reformed. An English great lady was once entertaining the Labor member of parliament, Henry Broadhurst, the Duke of Argyll and others at her country seat. She was a strong Liberal, and one evening inveighed against the house of lords. It would be swept away if it did not reform, she said with fervor.
"Yes," agreed Broadhurst, "and how will you like that, Mrs. P.?"
"Lady P., if you please, sir," instantly corrected Broadhurst's hostess, drawing herself up haughtily.

Buttons.
Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schitte man discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In medieval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

The Metaphor of the Spider.
Better than most metaphors that have been drawn from the spider's way of life is the delightfully human one of Alphonse Karr's in his "Voyage Autour de Mon Jardin." The spider, he says, is more truthful than man. When man says, "If my wife does not love me I shall die," he does not die. But when a spider says so he knows he is speaking the truth, for if his wife does not love him she kills him.—London Saturday Review.

More Class.
Little Boss—What does your father do? Little Nell—He's a horse doctor. Little Boss—Oh, dear! I guess I'd better not play with you then. I'm afraid you don't belong to our set. Little Nell—Why, what does your father do? Little Boss—He's a veterinary surgeon.—Chicago News.

Slandering a Saint.
"Fifteen years ago," said the aged brother, addressing the congregation, "I gladly gave my heart to the Lord."
"And that's the only cheerful gift he ever made," whispered the deacon whose business it was to collect the annual subscriptions.

Fig Leaves.
The story is told of a young lady from the east who, seeing a fig tree for the first time, exclaimed, "Why, I always thought the leaves were larger than that!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Good Laugh.
One good, hearty laugh is a bomb shell exploded in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off.—De Witt Talmage.

A Too Ominous Beginning.
She—if a girl proposed to you, you wouldn't dare to refuse her. He—if a girl had the nerve to propose to me I wouldn't dare marry her.—Boston Transcript.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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Notice of Adjourned Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that the Adjourned Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the Central School House, to begin at the hour of 8 p. m. on the fifth Monday of December, being the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

This meeting is called for the purpose of levying a special tax for general school purposes and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1912.

F. P. DRINKER,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: J. E. TANCH,
District Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 521

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE PER CENT OF TAXES LEVIED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS FOR THE YEAR OF 1912.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the rate per cent of the tax levied for the City of St. Johns, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, is hereby fixed at nine mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property of the City of St. Johns as certified by the county clerk of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, and the Recorder is hereby requested to at once notify the county clerk of said county and state of the above levy.

Passed by the Council the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Approved by the Mayor the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

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

The library will be open on New Year's day for the usual Sunday hours—2:30 to 5:30. No books will be exchanged, but readers are welcome.

New Books:
Collingwood, ed.—Business Hen. When we had this book out on request from the central library it was so highly praised by its readers that it has been secured for our own shelves. The author says he has "simply tried to tell in simple language which all can understand how to breed, hatch, raise and handle the hen that is capable of feeding the family or rolling a mortgage away upon her eggs." The author seems to be a poet as well as a poultry authority, judging by the following Foreword to his book:

There's lots of folks that love a horse
About as well as they know how;
We ain't all built alike—of course
There's them that do just love a cow
Above their wives. Some folks will sleep
When hogs or horses have the talk,
But start a word edgeways on sheep
And see the way their tongues will walk;
And some folks sit up half the night
To paint the virtues of a hog,
And I know folks uncommon bright
Who rub their love thick on a dog.
I have, as now I do rejoice,
No quarrel with my fellow men,
But of all animals my choice
Forever is—the Business Hen.
She may not average quite so strong
As sheep or hog or horse or cow,
But then she rolls her eggs along,
And pays her bills—that suits me now;
I'm not the one to fight or knock
When others claim big things—but then
My mind is made up like a rock;
You can't fool me—I love the hen.

Jackman—A B C of the motorcycle. Text and illustrations that make the mechanism and operation of the machine clear to those directly or indirectly interested.—A book for the use of people who want the Show How features. It has been written solely for the guidance of those who know they don't know much if anything, about the subject.

Sheepshanks—A bishop in the rough. An unusually interesting journal prepared by a young English clergyman nearly 50 years ago, while working among the pioneers of British Columbia. It is capital reading.

Thirty Real Estate Experts—Practical real estate methods. For the young man or woman wishing to enter the realty field this volume is probably the best text book and the best guide to practice ever written. It is eminently practical, dealing with existing real estate problems.

Funston—Memories of 2 wars. A racy account of the author's experiences as a volunteer in the Cuban struggle for independence, and later in the war with Spain. One reader characterized it as "a rattling good story of adventure." Another objects that its pages are sufficiently lively without the slang which frequently decorates them. A case in which talent, push, audacity, personal courage and luck have mingled in an unusual degree.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Burlington street from Bradford street to center of Block 29, the total cost of which is \$10,380.18, was declared by Ordinance No. 520, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Burlington St. from the northeasterly line of Bradford street to the center line of Block 29, James John 2nd Add. to 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 northeasterly line of Bradford street and the center line of Block 29, James John 2nd addition.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens December 20, 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 Dec. 30, 1912, and if not paid on or before Jan. 19, 1913, 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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NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of Hartman street from the easterly line of Seneca street to the westerly line of Myers street, total cost is \$357.69, 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. January 6, 1913.

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NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving Olympia street from the northeasterly line of Myers st. to the easterly line of Charleston street, total cost of which is \$1,894.55 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.

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