

ST. JOHNS
In second in number of industries.
Is seventh in population.
Cars to Portland every 20 min.

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Has seven churches.
Has a most promising future.
Distinctively a manufacturing city.

Another New Theatre

We have the assurance that St. Johns will have another theatre building, and on a larger and grander scale than any other the city now possesses.

Will Change Locations

C. C. Currin, the enterprising pharmacist, will occupy new quarters the first of March.

Finest in the State

The postoffice inspector visited St. Johns last week and he stated that St. Johns has, without doubt, the finest postoffice of any in the state.

Conferences have been held looking to the arrangement of dates for a "Country Life Fortnight" in Portland during the Fall and Winter months.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

Mothers' Responsibility

The following paper was read by Mrs. J. N. Keeler at the Library Mothers' meeting at the Library Monday afternoon:

The subject under discussion today is one of so great importance that I feel that I can scarcely do it justice, but I sincerely wish I could arouse mothers to see just where their responsibility lies? First, I will ask the question: What is this White Slave Traffic of which the world is ringing today?

Building Permits

No. 5-To F. P. Drinker to erect a garage on Buchanan street between Stafford and Jersey; cost \$200.

a little incident that happened here in Portland, for I believe we can get a better lesson of white slave methods from what we see with our own eyes than what we have read.

Express Individuality

Perhaps more than anything else, do clothes serve as a medium for woman's self expression, and to denote to a very large extent, her individuality.



monly, or an inset panel quaintly used, and thereby unmistakably adding that which lifts it from the commonplace, and lending a tone of originality, which is quite desirable.

John Thornton Dead

John Thornton of 1026 N. Leonard street, St. Johns, Oregon, died, January 27, 1913, following an operation.

Tell us when we do not please you in our service. Your satisfaction is our prosperity.

High School Notes

The McMinnville High school team defeated the James John team by the score of thirty to twelve, in a basketball game last Saturday evening.

On Friday the report cards will be given out. Every one is looking forward to Friday to see what his term's work has brought forth.

Friday evening the James John debating teams for the second time argued the question of the electoral college and direct vote.

The judges were: At James John, Miss Larrabee of Lincoln High, Professor Campbell of Jefferson, Professor Hughson of the Portsmouth school.

A Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keeler entertained Ben C. Crow and his closest friends last Monday evening at their home on Smith avenue.

A strong demonstration has been made in favor of the proposed interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington, crossing the Columbia River at Vancouver.

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Council Proceedings

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, at which all members were present, City Attorney Stroud read an order of the Railroad Commission relative to the water rate situation in St. Johns.

A resolution was adopted directing the engineer to prepare the necessary data for the improvement of Richmond street from Smith avenue to Fessenden street.

Leaves St. Johns

Mr. Ben C. Crow, soloist and vocal instructor, left St. Johns, Tuesday morning for Independence, Oregon, where he is to work as singing evangelist during this month and then goes to Spokane to enter school.

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Status of Water Question

The City Attorney has made an explanation of the City's position in the water controversy, which we quote below:

The following is the Order entered by the Railroad Commission upon the first day of February, 1913: "Upon hearing this day had in this cause, the parties being present by their respective attorneys, it is now here, upon mutual agreement of both parties to this cause, ORDERED that upon the conditions hereafter set forth Ordinances Numbers 502 and 522 of the city of St. Johns, prescribing water rates, be and are hereby temporarily suspended from this date."