

**THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW**

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By decision of the city council St. Johns is to have a street sweeper, and it is only a question of selection before such an innovation will be secured to the city. Different vendors of sweepers will be given an opportunity to demonstrate the merits of their dirt removers, and then it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. That the streets need the cleanly offices of a sweeper is discernable without the aid of a microscope and the duds have given evidence of wisdom in concluding to purchase a street sweeper.

That St. Johns will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in a manner befitting that great day is practically assured. The Fire Department has taken the matter in charge and is seeking both moral and financial help for celebrating among the business men and citizens. And they are securing it. All are practically unanimous in agreeing that St. Johns should make the eagle scream this year since it has passed up a couple of years without indulging in a celebration. It is to be hoped that the project will meet with the approval and hearty accord of every citizen. It will bring visitors to St. Johns who little realize what a magnificent little municipality we really possess. All boost for a grand celebration on the Nation's birthday, and the Firemen will do the rest.

The Evening News has at last been caught in the toils. It has been trending on very "thin ice" ever since this what is generally supposed to be offshoot of the greatest newspaper trust ever formed was placed before the public. The grand jury upon its own volition it seems has found an indictment against it in a case of criminal libel perpetuated upon County Commissioner Lightner et al. The News has been growing more bold in its persecution of public men, and at last seems to have "slipped a cog." Owing to the lax libel laws in Oregon a newspaper can make any charge against a public man so long as it is prefaced by "we believe," "it is said" or "in our opinion." This has afforded the News a field of unbounded persecution with little fear of reprisal. But it seems in one of its tirades against Mr. Lightner it neglected to preface the charge properly behind the subterfuge "we believe," and thereby "hangs the tale." It may possibly squeeze through and secure immunity in some manner, but it will be a close shave.

A bill has passed the Legislature whereby it will be possible to have a measure providing for consolidation of cities and towns in Oregon placed upon the ballot at the next general election or possibly at a special election, without the necessity of securing petitions therefor. This measure was before the people for decision at the last November election, and, apparently, to give it added prestige and strength, a county division measure was tacked to, but it failed to carry. John H. Nolte, who pushed the bill through the Legislature, is quoted in a Sunday paper as stating that St. Johns could now become a part of Portland as soon as its citizens desired. This is manifestly an error. It is not within the power of the Legislature to override the will of the people. St. Johns can only become a part of Portland after the people of the state, and not the Legislative body, by a majority vote declare in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for consolidation of cities, and after the people of St. Johns, by virtue of such amendment again by majority vote decide in favor of consolidation. It is hard to conceive why a fair minded citizen should object to such constitutional amendment, but it is something that will have to be done in the proper manner, and cannot be made a law by legislature alone.

On Friday, the 23rd of February, the W. R. C. gave Mrs. Cynthia Hewitt a reception at the home of Mrs. Sue Clayton 1298 Willamette Boulevard, Portland. A large number of ladies were present. These social gatherings are becoming very popular as they give opportunity to get acquainted, drawing all classes together in the bonds of friendship. Fine refreshments were served which helped to enliven the time. A very enjoyable day was had by all present.

—Press Correspondent.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 532**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY MONEY TO PAY THE EXCESS COST OF DAWSON STREET IMPROVEMENT FROM COLUMBIA BOULEVARD TO THE CITY LIMITS OVER AND ABOVE THE AMOUNT LAWFULLY ASSESSABLE TO THE PROPERTY BENEFITED.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the general funds of the City, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts of money, as is required to pay the excess cost of the improvement of Dawson street, being that portion thereof lying between Columbia boulevard and the city limits, over and above the amounts lawfully assessable to the property benefited by said improvement:

- Lot 4 block 5, South St. Johns Addition, \$94.51.
- Acres North side between Tyler and Polk, \$1250.34.
- Acres South side between Otis and Mohawk, \$183.47.
- Acres South side between Mohawk and Tyler, \$765.95.
- Acres South side between Tyler and Polk, \$713.73.
- Acres South side between Polk and Buchanan, \$700.38.
- Interest, \$18.50.
- Total, \$3726.88.

Not to exceed the amount of three thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$3,708.38) face value of unredeemed warrants issued for said improvement and accrued interest thereon to the amount of eighteen dollars and fifty cents (\$18.50).

Passed by the Council March 4th, 1913.

Approved by the Mayor March 4th, 1913.

A. A. MUCK, Mayor.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 533**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY RECORDER OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON, TO DRAW A WARRANT AGAINST THE STREET BOND SINKING FUND FOR PURPOSES OF TRANSFER.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That, whereas, under the operation of the "Bancroft Act," as the same has been adopted by the said city of St. Johns, for the purpose of improvement of streets and construction of sewers, a deficiency has developed in the street bond interest fund, owing to the provision of the city charter providing for the payment of interest semi-annually and collecting the same but once annually and that at the close of the first year from the date of application.

Wherefore, to provide the necessary funds with which to promptly pay the face value of all bond coupons as the same shall become due the city recorder of said city, be, and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant against the street bond sinking fund, and in favor of the street bond interest fund, in the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) which act and transfer shall be for the purpose of loaning and transferring said sum to the street bond interest fund, and that said amount shall be retransferred and returned to said street bond sinking fund at any time that sufficient funds are in said street bond interest fund to meet current demands on said fund including previous loans of this character, which retransfer shall be made by said recorder without further act or direction of this council.

Passed by the council March 4, 1913.

A. A. MUCK, Mayor.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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**City Primary Nominating Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1913, at Bailey's Store room in the Holbrook building at the corner of South Jersey and Richmond streets, for the First Ward, and the City Hall for the Second ward, a Primary nominating Election will be held, at which the Republican and Democratic parties will choose their candidates for City Officers, namely:

- One Mayor.
- One City Recorder.
- One City Treasurer.
- One City Attorney.
- Two Councilmen First Ward.
- Two Councilmen Second Ward.
- Three Councilmen at Large.

Said election will be held at twelve o'clock noon, and will continue until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

F. A. RICE, City Recorder.

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