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Mr. R. C. Stokes, in view of the fact that we have advocated a unity or consolidation of the various churches, asks why this idea be not carried farther so as to embrace a consolidation of the different stores, in an article published last week. There is a considerable difference between commercialism and religion. In the former there can be competition and monopoly, while in the latter there cannot. Few make any endeavor to be more religious than his neighbor, while in competition one vies with the other to make the greatest success of his business. Therefore, while there is no apparent reason for uniting under one church edifice, there are reasons why business men do not care to amalgamate. Taking our own business men for illustration, as Mr. Stokes has done, they know it would be more economical to unite in one large store, yet they prefer not to do so. Why? Because it is the nature of normal man to be independent and not be compelled to rely upon others to manage business. He would sooner paddle his own canoe or fly his own kite with his own efforts than make even more money by forming a monopoly and incurring the danger of disagreement among the owners. The big interests, however, have found that it pays to co-operate and consolidate, hence we have the tobacco trust, the steel trust and various other trusts, which are in reality co-operative concerns. And, strange to say, because they have done this very thing that Mr. Stokes so earnestly advocates, the public is far from satisfied, and the government is endeavoring to dissolve them. If these combines are not good in big business, why would they be good in smaller ones?

Mr. Stokes asks if our people "would sit idly by if Uncle Sam should open another post office in St. Johns and then raise the postage to three cents, and by and by another and again raise the price of stamps." If Uncle Sam did not have the monopoly he enjoys on the postal business we dare say that another post office in St. Johns would result in the reduction of the present rate of postage instead of an increase. As a matter of fact competition NEVER raises the price of a product; the monopoly which Mr. Stokes advocates would do that. Do you believe for one minute that if all the stores in St. Johns should combine that it would result in a lowering of prices? No, of course not. They would benefit by the saving, not the public. Big business does not consolidate for the benefit of the consumers, neither would smaller business. Commercial competition ever lowers the price to the consumer, and monopoly never.

And is not this vast waste of competition that the Socialists so greatly deplore more of a myth than anything else? The extra labor, heat, light, rent, etc., necessary to competition is all beneficial to some few, and anything that is beneficial cannot be termed waste. In monopoly only a very few receive benefit. It is man's nature to be "his own boss." He would rather make less by having a little business of his own than by working for some one else, and unless he needs a partner for financial reasons, he would sooner "go it alone."

Until something better is offered than amalgamation of business houses, we shall refrain from applying for a "red card."

In Memoriam

Again we are bereaved by the loss of a beloved brother. Past Grand Joseph T. Brooks has been called away by death. Taken away in the midst of life, we are most forcibly reminded of the frailty of human existence. We miss him in our daily life. We miss him in the councils of our Order. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Brooks our Order has suffered a distinct loss, and his family is bereft of a worthy and honored husband and father. His many virtues live after him. His daily life was worthy of emulation. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

We share in their great sorrow. Life's duty done, his toil is o'er. May his final sleep be sweet. Respectfully submitted, in F. L. and T. Ella Beam, Nellie Benham, and Hattie E. McKinney, Committee.

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NOTICE OF City Election

ORDINANCE NO. 534

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR CITY OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF, AND NAMING THE JUDGES AND CLERKS TO OFFICIATE THEREAT.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 534, passed and approved March 11, 1913, and the Charter of the City of St. Johns, an election will be held in this city on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1913.

For the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of St. Johns for the ensuing year, to wit:

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

Polls open 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The following have been designated as polling places for said election:

First Ward—Holbrook building, corner Richmond and Jersey.

Second Ward—Council Chamber City Hall.

F. A. RICE, City Recorder.

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Jacob Carr Dead

Jacob Carr died at his home in this city Monday, March 10th, at 5 a. m., aged 88 years, and 8 months. He was born in Sussex county, England, July 14, 1824, and came to St. Johns, Mich., in 1875, living there until 1908, when he came to St. Johns, Oregon, with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Rogers. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Rogers of this city and Mrs. Lillie E. Osborn of San Francisco; also by one step daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Overstreet.

Although not a member of any church, he exemplified by his honorable life the teachings of the Golden Rule, and unflinchingly evinced a practical piety.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. James Murphy, pastor of the Congregational church, at the Blackburn undertaking parlors, Mrs. Covert having charge of the music. Interment was made in the Rose City cemetery.

Birthday Surprise

On the afternoon of Friday, February the seventh, a number of the friends of Mrs. Martha A. Basey met to surprise her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kelley 225 Oswego street, that being her sixty-third birthday. Late in the afternoon the table was bountifully spread with good things to eat. Those present were Mrs. C. R. Seeley, Mrs. Martha A. Basey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Van Alstine, Mrs. Case, Mrs. E. Ashby, Mrs. H. L. Whistler, Mrs. M. Nutting, Mrs. D. Bush, Mrs. L. Lott, and Nell Whistler. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and it is the wish of her many friends that she may live to spend many more happy birthdays.

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The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the city of St. Johns hold an election in the city of St. Johns on the seventh day of April, 1913, for the purpose of electing city officers for said city, as follows, to wit:

A Mayor, a City Recorder, a City Treasurer, and a City Attorney; and also for the purpose of electing Councilmen for the city of St. Johns as follows, to wit: Two Councilmen for the First Ward, two Councilmen for the Second Ward, and three Councilmen at Large.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered that said election be held on the seventh day of April, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. of said day, in the manner provided by the charter of the city of St. Johns.

Section 3. It is hereby ordered that the following judges and clerks of said election be, and they are hereby appointed, to wit:

- Judges of the First Ward, day—Marion Johnston, Gilbert Goodhue and N. J. Bailey.
- Judges of the First Ward, night—R. E. Thurmond, Frank Clark and R. E. McIntire.
- Judges of the Second Ward, day—L. B. Chipman, S. W. Rogers and Fred Brown.
- Judges of the Second Ward, night—Rev. James Murphey, Rev. E. Weisle and D. J. Horsman.

Clerks of the First Ward, day—A. D. McDonald, A. W. Davis, Clerks of this city and Mrs. Lillie E. Osborn of San Francisco; also by one step daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Overstreet.

Clerks of the Second Ward, day—A. R. McWilliams, C. E. Bailey.

Clerks of the Second Ward, night—Roy H. Knowles, Fred Couch.

Section 4. That the polling or voting places of such election be and they are hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

Polling place of the First Ward—Holbrook building, corner Jersey and Richmond streets.

Section 5. That the City Recorder be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to give notice of said election by publication in a newspaper published in the city of St. Johns for at least ten days prior to the said election.

Section 6. That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to post not less than ten days before such election notices thereof, which said notices shall be prepared and signed by the City Recorder and shall specify the officers to be elected and the time and place of holding such election.

Passed by the Council this 11th day of March, 1913.

Approved by the Mayor this 11th day of March, 1913.

A. A. MUCK, Mayor.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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