

St. Johns is Calling You

Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Cars to Portland every 20 min. Has navigable water on 3 sides. Has finest gas and electricity. Has two strong banks. Has five large school houses. Has abundance of purest water. Has hard surface streets. Has extensive sewerage system. Has fine, modern brick city hall. Has payroll of \$95,000 monthly. Ships monthly 2,000 cars freight. All railroads have access to it. Is gateway to Portland harbor. Climate ideal and healthful.

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Has seven churches. Has a most promising future. Distinctively a manufacturing city. Adjoins the city of Portland. Has nearly 6,000 population. Has a public library. Taxable property, \$4,500,000. Has large dry docks, saw mills. Woolen mills, iron works. Stove works, asbestos factory. Ship building plant. Veneer and excelsior plant. Flour mill, planing mill. Box factory, and others. More industries coming. St. Johns is the place for YOU.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE WATER QUESTION?

If Not, Read the Following and Consider

The fight for lower water rates and better service is nearing a determination. Last August after investigation the Council lowered the water rates. At that time there were two questions involved: First the authority of the Council to lower the rates, and second, whether the rates were lowered to such a point as to deprive the Water Company of a reasonable return upon the fair value of its investment. The latter question involves the valuing of all of the company's property, and at its best would be an expensive procedure in a court of law, amounting to several thousand dollars before a final determination was reached. Since it promised to be a hard and costly fight, and since the information necessary to finding of the value of the company's investment lay peculiarly with the company, an effort was made by the Council to lessen the expense by forcing the company to carry the burden of the litigation. In this situation the people at the last regular election passed a law putting all the public utilities (the St. Johns Water Works is a public utility) under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, which not only has the power to regulate rates and to provide for adequate service, but also has the power to procure all information needed.

The Railroad Commission is a body of experts which does nothing else than decide these kinds of questions. The City has filed a complaint with the Commission which has now assumed all the costs and burdens of a thorough investigation necessary to the establishment of adequate service and reasonable rates for water. Owing to the size of the plant and the vast number of details to be observed and studied, the valuing of the company's property, the tests for purity of water and adequacy of service obviously requires a considerable amount of time on the part of the experts employed by the Commission. Unless the investigation is thorough it would be satisfactory to no one. For some weeks or more past the engineers and experts employed by the commission have been in the City of St. Johns conducting their investigation, and it will not be very long before the Commission will be ready to receive their report and to hear the evidence and then make their orders fixing the rates and providing for adequate service by the Company. The City has been at no expense whatever, and will not be so long as the matter is handled by the Commission. I am confident that the Commission will render an impartial and just decision. Of course there is yet a large amount of work for the City Attorney to do in preparing and presenting the City's case to the Commission. I THEREFORE SUBMIT THAT I HAVE DONE THE BEST THAT COULD BE DONE IN THE WATER QUESTION. I have saved the City a large amount of money, and the whole question is on a fair way to a proper settlement. If elected I shall continue to devote myself to the problem. The matter is complicated and I do not believe that another City Attorney coming in at this time could take up the matter where I leave off. Remember, "It is never safe to change horses in crossing a stream." I am being fought hard by my enemies and the interests that are naturally against me. I am married, have a family, my home is in St. Johns, and my interests are the same as yours. IF YOU BELIEVE THE WATER QUESTION SHOULD BE PROSECUTED TO A FINAL DETERMINATION THEN I ASK YOU TO REGISTER YOUR VOTE IN MY BEHALF. Respectfully submitted, Perry C. Stroud, Candidate for Re-election to the office of City Attorney.

Notice to Voters

As our regular City election draws near I find after quiet and careful investigation that the discharge of certain appointed City employees is influencing a larger percentage of the voters than the qualifications of the candidates for mayor. If this rule is to be followed at each election it is time to amend the charter and place these offices on the ballot and thus enable the candidates for mayor to run upon their own merits. Whoever is elected must be responsible for his appointments and their conduct and efficiency. Whoever may become mayor must have his hands free to act. It is not a question of prejudice, of favoritism or petty jealousies that should govern the mayor in his appointments and in this conduct of the City's business, but rather the progress and best interests of the City of St. Johns, with its population of six thousand souls and assessable property of four and a half millions. The voters of St. Johns should remember that a candidate for Mayor ought to run upon his own strength, and not upon the weakness of heretofore appointed officers.

I do not offer myself as candidate for any clique or clan, nor for any interests whatsoever. If elected I shall go into office free to act for the best interests of the entire City. I HAVE ALREADY NOTIFIED THE PRESENT CHIEF OF POLICE AND ALSO THE PRESENT CITY ENGINEER THAT THEY WILL NOT BE APPOINTED BY ME. I make this statement for the benefit of those who have expressed doubts as to my intentions. Let it be understood by every voter that I mean just what I say.—John E. Hiller, Independent Candidate for the office of Mayor.

Old Fashioned Party

On Saturday, March 29th, an old fashioned party was given at the old Catlin house by Misses Ethel Hufford, Della Young and Vida Evans. The girls came in sunbonnets and aprons and the boys in old duds. A large table loaded with "eats" was the main thing of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. Hufford, Miss Pauline Young, Florence Wass, Lucile Whelan, Beulah Beam, Maggie Dickie, Frances and Cleo Nutting, Edith Weaver, Floy Coffey, Veda Resing, Arline Shaw, Hazel Johnson, Alberta King, Gladys Palmer, Velva Bean, Hazel Evans, Ethel Hufford, Della Young and Vida Evans, Mr. Wilcox, Thomas Cochran, Oron Lear, Ralph Carlson, Frank Wright, Frank Bugbee, Frank Grow, Roy Beam, Basil, and Hazen Smith, John McGregor, Wilbur Bellinger, Bert Willifred, George Marlett, Lewis Kehler, Eugene Thurmond, Archie Smock and Lee Gensman.

Youngsters May Learn

Oregon school boys between the ages of 12 and 16 will be given a short practical course in agriculture and livestock growing at the Oregon Agricultural College June 16-26. The management of the state school is arranging a camp for boys from all parts of the state at that time, which will follow the close of the school year. Details of the plan have not yet been fully worked out, but E. D. Resler, director of the O. A. C. Summer school, has arranged for a new departure in the work and believes it will be of a great practical value. Those attending the course will be shown approved methods and as the instruction will be given by actual demonstration in connection with ten days camping out, it will be a source of education presenting attractive recreation features. A prospectus will soon be issued by the college.

The secret of the prevailing prosperity in Tillamook County is explained by reference to the cow census which is included in the county assessor's figures. Last year butter fat brought an average of 41.3 cents per pound and each cow in the county produced on an average, \$106.00. Good dairying is also reported from Buena Vista, where one herd of 11 cows brought a check for \$158.16, an average of \$14.37 for each cow during the month.

CANDIDATES

Full List of Those Who Have Filed

The time for filing as candidates for city office closed last Thursday, and the following have qualified: Mayor—Charles Breceson, Republican-Democratic; John E. Hiller, Independent. Recorder—Frank A Rice, Republican-Democratic. Treasurer—J. E. Tanch, Republican-Democratic. Attorney—Perry C. Stroud, Republican-Democratic; O. J. Gatzmyer, Independent. Councilman at Large—J. W. Davis, Republican; S. G. Wright, Republican-Democratic; D. Frank Horsman, Republican-Democratic; H. M. Walderf, Democratic; R. Markwart, Independent; Chas. J. Anderson, Socialist; Dr. A. W. Vincent, Socialist. Councilman First Ward—I. B. Martin, Republican-Democratic; J. N. Purkpile, Republican; C. E. Garlick, Democratic; F. W. Valentine, Independent; R. C. Stokes, Socialist. Councilman Second Ward—P. Hill, Republican; Roy Wilcox, Republican-Democratic; Geo. W. Munson, Independent; J. F. Gillmore, Democratic; Karl Mageske, Independent; H. B. Hunter, Socialist. The greatest interest seems to center around the office of Mayor, and the friends of both candidates are making strenuous efforts to elect their favorite. Quite a contest is being waged for Councilman at Large, and ward councilman, also for the city attorneyship.

When Mother Cuts It

You can always tell a boy whose mother cuts his hair. Not because the edges of it look as if they had been chewed off by an absent minded horse, but you can tell by the way he stops in the street and wriggles his shoulders. When a fond mother has cut her boy's hair, she is careful to guard against any annoyance and muss by laying a sheet upon the carpet. It has never yet occurred to her to put him over a bare floor, and put the sheet around his neck. Then she draws the front hair over his eyes, and leaves it there while she cuts that which is at the back. The hair which lies over his eyes appears to be surcharged with electric needles, and that which is silently dropping down under his shirt band appears to be on fire. In the meantime he is seized with an irresistible desire to blow his nose, but recoils at his handkerchief, which is in the other room. Then a fly lights on his nose, and does it so unexpectedly that he involuntarily dodges and catches the points of the shears in his left ear. At this he commences to cry and wish he was a man. But his mother doesn't notice him. She merely hits him on the other ear, to inspire him with confidence, and goes on with the work. When she is through, she holds his jacket collar back from his neck, and with her mouth blows the short bits of hair from the top of his head down to his back. He calls her attention to this fact, but she looks for a new place on his head, and hits him there, and asks him why he does not use his handkerchief. Then he takes his awfully disfigured head to the mirror, and looks at it, and, young as he is, shudders as he thinks what the boys on the street will say.—Tidbits.

John Dickson was painfully burned while at work at the Peninsula Iron Works Friday afternoon. He was helping to carry a heavy vessel filled with molten iron when the vessel struck against the side of a partition, loosening his grip on the handle, and a quantity of the red hot mass spilled out. He slipped and both of his hands were immersed, burning them in a painful manner. Dr. McClesney dressed the wounds, but he will be laid off work for at least a month as a result of his injuries.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Getting Well Under Way

Dredges are now deepening the Yacht Harbor of the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in preparation for the incoming ships loaded with lumber for the Palace of Education and the other exhibit buildings. Silt is also being pumped from the harbor to fill in the open space between the piling and the shore line. A temporary plank road has been built through the exposition grounds and it is now possible for visitors to traverse the site from Van Ness avenue to the Presidio.

The progress of the World's Fair is now visible. The work is farther advanced at the present time than at any other previous exposition two years before its formal opening. The preliminary work includes the filling in of lands at Harbor View and the Presidio. The construction of a rock sea wall; construction of the enclosing fence, 80 per cent complete; the erection of green houses and potting houses at the Presidio; the moving of buildings from the acquired site; the improvement of Fulton Basin, now 90 per cent complete; the construction of roadways; the grading of sites for the various buildings; the installation of sanitary and storm sewer systems throughout the grounds; the preliminary work of installation of the high pressure water system; the driving of piles for the freight ferry slips at the foot of Buchanan street, and the hundreds of other necessary undertakings which of themselves gave no visible evidence of the enormous work already being accomplished.

Seven thousand men will be at work on the exhibits palaces of the exposition before the summer is over. As high as ten thousand men will be employed when the labor peak is reached. This number is exclusive of those who will be employed in the construction of state buildings and foreign pavilions. The plans of magnificent courts, the designs for the imposing sculpture and the sketches of the mural paintings and decorations are nearing completion. Contracts for many of the groups of statuary and for many of the mural paintings have already been let to prominent artists and sculptors in San Francisco, New York and other cities of the United States.

Had a Delightful Time

The Haley Camp of Royal Neighbors No. 6929 entertained delightfully last Thursday evening with eight tables of 500 in the M. W. A. hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers, ferns and Oregon grape. Miss Swan and Miss Gagnon looked very girlish in their dainty white frocks as they served delicious fruit punch and wafers from a cut glass punch bowl stationed on a table in the center of the Hall over which was a canopy of the predominating colors, Royal purple and white. Mr. Noce received honors of highest score for gents, a fine deck of cards; Mr. A. Smock received second prize, a leather card case. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Mason, a beautiful house plant in full bloom surrounded by a drape of Royal purple and white caught in place by ribbon of same shades. Mrs. L. Brunson received second, an Irish lace jabot.

A number of Royal Neighbors from Oregon Rose Camp of Portland were present, among them being Mrs. Haley and Mrs. McGrath. All turned homeward at a very late hour, voting a most pleasant evening and wishing the Royal Neighbors success. In return all were invited to come again.

Roy Wilcox has leased the Jower flats, which have been newly furnished, and opened up an up-to-date apartment house on April 1st. Mr. Wilcox has made special efforts to secure every modern convenience, having housekeeping and single rooms with large rest room. In his line of business Mr. Wilcox has discovered what so many people who come to St. Johns inquire for—where to secure apartments with modern conveniences. This can now be answered by calling at the Wilcox apartments, Jower block, Jersey street. xx

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Review of the Latest Books

Mother's meeting at the library Monday afternoon at 2:30. Subject—Beauty in the child's life—What it means in his development. Paper—Mrs. Lewis Bellinger. Discussion led by Mrs. Edward Rawson. The New Books:

Regbie—Souls in Action. A narrative of the spiritual experiences of conversion in London under the work of the west end mission and a continuation of the author's previous volume, Twice Born Men. One reviewer says: The accounts bear on their face evidence of truthfulness. In their simplicity and general freedom from exaggeration they furnish evidence of an invisible Spiritual personality working with men and upon men and co-operation by persuasive and inspiring influences toward a life of purity and truth.

Bennett—Your United States. We Americans have never lacked the opportunity for which the Scottish poet once tuncfully longed—"to see ourselves as others see us." Foreigners of all degrees of rank and mentality have seen it their duty to "do the states" and to record their impressions or less valuable impressions of us in book form. Arnold Bennett, the clever English author, is the latest and not the least enterprising of them. He does not see the whole of us, but so much as he does see he sees by a light and describes in a style peculiarly and delightfully his own. "Your United States" is never for a minute dry and is well illustrated to boot.

Bennett—Knoblauch—Mile Stones.

The three acts of this clever and entertaining little play are concerned with the love affairs of two families and their descendants in three years 1860, 1885 and 1912. The whole action takes place in one room—the drawing room of one of the families.

Bindloss—Long Portage.

Another of this popular author's vigorous out of door stories. The scene is in British Columbia and the interest centers in an exciting struggle between conflicting emotions and a stirring race in the forest.

Hobart—Millwrighting.

The author introduces his book as follows: "The purpose of this book is to enable you as a millwright to begin your work where others left off. The result of my experience, observation and study are set forth in this book together with the best practice of other millwrights in the hope that you may be able to avail yourself of my efforts and increase your value to your employer and your ability to command a higher salary."

Saylor—Architectural Styles for Country Houses.

The Saylor Bungalow book has proved so popular that the author's new volume will need no introduction.

George W. Munson



Independent Candidate for Councilman Second Ward.

If elected he promises a square deal to all, and that he will not be controlled or influenced by any one. Will favor an economical conducting of city government and strict enforcement of all laws. pd adv.

Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Hannah Vincent, left Monday for a tour of inspection of the various Pythian Sisters' Lodges of the state. She is taking the Eastern part of the state in three months to make the tour of the state. Mrs. Vincent will take occasion to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Black, former well known residents of St. Johns, but now located at Boise, Idaho.

APPEAL TO VOTERS

I wish to direct an earnest appeal to the voters of St. Johns, and especially to the lady voters, to exercise the utmost care in their selection of candidates for city office. It should be their aim and endeavor to see that only men are elected who have proven to be capable, and are possessed of those traits of character that make for better government. Do not let the moral tone of the city degenerate back to what it was a few years ago, when it was scarcely safe for a lady to pass up and down the streets without being subjected to scenes of offence and repulsion. At present the moral tone of the community was never purer, never more free from offence. That it should be kept in this satisfactory condition must be conceded by all who believe in a pure moral atmosphere. And to keep it thus, good officials must be chosen who are moral themselves. A city is usually judged by its officials. If they are above reproach the city is invariably in the same condition. Good begets good, and bad begets bad. It is the natural law of Nature. Progression and advancement are also essential qualifications of good officials. If they would rather that the city should remain at a standstill and put forward no effort to improve and brighten and advance the municipality, they fall far short of being good officials. Bear this in mind when you come to cast your ballot next Monday. Reflect seriously and earnestly upon the characters and motives of the various candidates. Then vote for the best men, and you will have done your full duty.—Earl L. Smith. pd adv.

The One-Piece Frock

No doubt you, like the other smart and well dressed women, have by this time fallen victim to the charm of the one-piece dress. And, no wonder, for it is such a joy to slip into, and it usually is so chic and youthful looking.

But one really cannot wear the same thing all the time, and variety is the spice of life. So a most excellent idea, and prac-



ical in the extreme, is to have a separate waist and skirt made of the same material. In that way you can change whenever you are so minded, and wear the skirt with other little shirt waists, and the waist with other skirts, and when they are worn together you have, to all appearances, a one piece frock. For, you know, the separate waist and skirt will really never be out of style, as they have become indispensable to every woman.

Illustrated here is what you would think a very pretty and simple dress. Yet it is composed of a dear little blouse, with yoke, vest and sailor collar, and a separate four gored skirt that is in tunic effect. The waist line of this smart little model is just slightly raised, giving just the desired line. You can make both of taupe color colienne trimmed with a bit of the same color satin and jabot of embroidered sheer batiste. The skirt can well be worn with any style of white or cream dimity waist, and the blouse can also go with any other skirt.

R. Markwart, candidate for Councilman at Large, stands for good government and enforcement of laws. pd adv.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

At the next to the last regular meeting of the present city council Tuesday evening, all members were present.

A petition was presented to extend the proposed improvement of Swenson street to Oswego street, and a resolution was adopted directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of this street from Myers to Oswego by grade, curb and four foot cement sidewalks.

S. C. Cook suggested by written communication that a cleanup day be appointed to cleanse the city of rubbish and all manner of debris that might be lurking in the alleys and back yards. On motion the mayor was requested to name a day for such purpose, which he did, designating Monday, April 21st, as general cleanup day, when teams will be provided by the city to gather and convey to the crematory all litter assembled by the citizens.

D. E. Gondoles asked for permission to construct a driveway from Fessenden street to his barn; granted.

The W. C. T. U. announced that they had tendered a vote of thanks to the councilmen for extending the privilege of the city hall for meetings of the society.

A letter of inquiry, signed by a number of citizens, desired to learn the whereabouts of the city sprinkler, and by what authority it had been permitted to leave the city. The mayor stated that he had believed it was at the city dock at present, but had been permitted by his authority to be used by M. T. Swan at Kalama, Wash., during the time it was of no service to the city of St. Johns.

D. C. Lewis introduced a resolution staying temporarily any proposed improvement of Willamette boulevard until the city attorney and engineer had investigated all data pertaining to the boulevard, and definitely determined its width. On motion the request was granted and the attorney empowered to secure any data necessary for the purpose. Bills amounting to \$2358.80, of which over \$2000 were for water, were allowed.

The following arc lights were ordered installed: One at the corners of Bank and Burr, Charleston and Olympia, Jersey and Mohawk, Bank and Polk, Smith avenue and Polk, Columbia boulevard and Seneca, Polk and Decatur, Dawson and Polk, and on the third pole south of Burr street on Willamette boulevard.

Exceptions were taken by Olive M. Hemlow and Mrs. Nancy Caples to the viewers' report on the opening and extension of Polk street, but an ordinance was unanimously passed adopting the report on the opening of the street from St. Johns Heights Addition to Dawson street.

The chairman of the street committee reported that the data had not been completed for the improvement of Smith avenue. It will be acted upon next week.

Announcement

Being earnestly interested in the welfare and development of our city St. Johns, and having made a careful study of conditions and the manner in which the city government is carried on by the present administration I felt it was my duty as a taxpayer and citizen of St. Johns and having valuable interests therein, to give the public the benefit of my becoming an Independent candidate for the office of Councilman of the second ward for the second time and if elected I will carry out the enforcement of all the laws and needs for the betterment of and, welfare of the city of St. Johns to the best of my ability.—Karl Majeska, 907 N. Jersey street, Phone Columbia 13. Paid advertisement.

The district forester, with headquarters at Portland, will start anyone who wishes in the business of growing basket willows. Cuttings may be had free on application, as the government is carrying on investigations to determine the varieties best suited to this state.