

SCHOOL NOTES

Happenings Told In An Interesting Way

Athletics at James John have been rather quiet the last week owing to the unfavorable weather. In spite of this, however, a few of the hardier ones have succeeded in bringing one or two muscles into shape.

The track meet which was scheduled with Vancouver High has been called off by them for some unknown reason.

The debate held Friday in the English History class on the question, "Resolved that England should grant Home Rule to Ireland," was full of interest. The affirmative won out with a vote of four to three.

Frank Palmer and Barnice Brownley have been on the sick list, but they were able to be in their respective places again on Monday.

Myrtle Bussell of the Freshman class has moved to the sunny clime of California with her people.

The Lyceum Committee met Friday and reconsidered the matter of selecting a Lyceum course for the coming year. The course as selected now consists of two lectures by Dr. Thomas E. Green and Benjamin Chapin, of two musical evenings provided by the Stelz Concert Co. and the Common Wealth Male Quartette; of an entertainment by Bowman, of world wide reputation in character portrayals; and finally, the Floyes Magic and Mystery Co. will be one of the most interesting numbers. The course consists of six numbers and is without doubt superior to any before held, and you can't afford to miss it.

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A little surprise was sprung on the city council and property owners present and in favor of the improvement of Smith avenue by Councilman J. W. Davis at the last meeting of the council on Tuesday night last.

After attending to the ordinary routine of business up to about nine-thirty, the council, being then ready for the passing of resolutions for the improvement of various streets (profiles and estimates of four or five proposed improvements laying on the table) Councilman Davis moved to adjourn council. Mayor A. A. Muck, knowing that the proposed improvement of Smith avenue was up for passing, and putting the question up to Councilman Davis as chairman of the street committee: "How about Smith avenue?" got the answer from Mr. Davis: "The city engineer has not finished his estimate and is not ready with his specifications," or words to that effect. So council adjourned.

Right after adjournment a light dawned upon several councilmen that this motion for adjournment was put by Councilman Davis for the sole purpose of holding up the improvement of the street in question, and for political reasons to please or get the vote of a certain crowd.

By looking over the papers on the table of the Council chamber, the profile and estimates were found, being filed and recorded with the city recorder three days before the meeting.

It had been reported that Councilman Davis had personally tried to influence the city engineering department by telling the assistant engineer not to finish up the estimate for the improvement of Smith avenue, because he (Davis) was going to fight this improvement and the same would never go through. This report being put up square to Councilman Davis, he could not deny having tried to bluff the department into submission to his personal interests.

I do not want to discuss here at length the merits of the improvement of Smith avenue, but want to call the attention of the property owners interested to the fact that Mr. R. Brand, representing Mr. Holbrook, stated in Tuesday night's council meeting the continuation of this improvement to the East St.

Johns depot is being held up by the Portland council for the sole purpose of being in conformity with the improvement to be made by St. Johns.

Now, Mr. Voter, suppose you had in mind to have your street improved, would you vote for and would you like to be represented in council by a man who had to resort to untruthfulness and underhand work in order to possibly catch a couple of votes? I think you would not mind to have a Councilman have an opinion of his own, as long as he is fair and impartial and works for the interest of the city and not for a certain clique. Vote accordingly.—R. J. Kinder, 1102 Smith avenue, south.

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Makes Himself Clear

Editor Review: Last Tuesday evening while discussing conditions on Willamette Boulevard before the city council—while in the act of showing the indebtedness as well as wealth and great growth of our city—I was interrupted in the middle of a sentence and an unfinished thought, which interrupted and unfinished sentence left the impression on the minds of some that I was making an attack on the present city administration. Nothing was farther from my mind. On several occasions I have stated in public that I believed Mayor Muck's administration an honest one, and intended for the welfare of the city. This I still believe. Mr. Muck's stand on all city questions has been open, frank and courageous and generous and his whole course for the intended good of the city—as I believe.

The city council or city officers should not be censured for things they are not guilty of.—D. C. Lewis.

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

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