

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 \$93,000 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. Stone 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.

THE RESULT

Sweeping Change in the City Government

That these are insurgent times was never more fully demonstrated than at the general city election on Monday. All the councilmen who were elected one year ago were thrown into the discard and a new set elected in their stead. It is true that I. B. Martin and Roy Wilcox were re-elected, but the former had been filling out the unexpired

GEO. W. MUNSON



Who led by a wide margin in the race for Councilman of Second Ward.

term of G. L. Perrine, and, the latter the term of J. E. Jennings. Besides the councilmen, a new mayor and city attorney have been re-elected. Chas. Bredeson, the blacksmith candidate for Mayor, had a majority over John E. Hiller of 124. F. A. Rice for recorder and J. E. Tanch for treasurer, both of whom sought re-election, had no opposition. O. J. Gatzmyer defeated Perry C. Stroud for the office of city attorney by 17 votes. A. W. Vincent, S. C. Wright and H. M. Walderf won out as Councilmen at Large by substantial pluralities. C. E. Garlick and I. B. Martin were elected Councilmen of the First Ward, and Geo. W. Munson and Roy Wilcox Councilmen of the Second Ward. Walderf and Garlick were the only

S. G. WRIGHT



Elected Councilman at Large

two Democrats in the running, and both were elected. There were 659 votes cast in the First Ward and 428 in the Second Ward, a total of 1087. There were 1267 registered voters. Following is the vote cast:

For Mayor—Chas. Bredeson 592; J. E. Hiller 468. Recorder—F. A. Rice 948. Treasurer—J. E. Tanch 931. City Attorney—O. J. Gatzmyer 525, Perry C. Stroud 508. Councilman at Large—Charles J. Anderson 238, J. W. Davis 403, D. Frank Horsman 380, R. Markwart 232, A. W. Vincent 588, H. M. Walderf 503, S. G. Wright 574.

Councilman of the First Ward—C. E. Garlick 411, I. B. Martin 278, Jas. N. Purkapple 165, R. C. Stokes, 160, F. W. Valentine 173.

Councilman Second Ward—J. F. Gillmore 163, P. Hill 74, H. B. Hunter 72, Karl Mageske 23, Geo. W. Munson 271, Roy Wilcox 190.

"We would rather hear an inspired musician in a mountain cabin coaxing sobs from his lowly fiddle through his rendition of 'Home Sweet Home,' or 'The Swanee River' than listen to a finished artist playing difficult airs on his priceless Strad. We would rather listen to a mother sitting at a little red organ voicing the joy she felt at being a mother than to hear a thousand festival orchestras of a thousand great choruses."—Johnstown Democrat.

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.

No one can beat our prices or quality. "Currin says so."

Grand Scenic Road

Announcement was made yesterday of the plans of property owners on the West Side hills between Willamette Heights and Linton to build a sky line boulevard 10 miles in length, and to make the thoroughfare one of the finest scenic highways on the Pacific Coast.

Richard Shepard, of the Shepard-Mills Company, who has been directing the project, says that 90 per cent of the property owners already have signed an agreement to carry out the plans and that every property owner in the district will approve the undertaking. All the territory is now included within the city limits of Linton, and indorsement of the City Council of that place was given to the project last week. It is planned to build the boulevard to conform with the general park and boulevard plans of Portland.

The Park Board of Portland on Friday endorsed the movement, and will give its moral support to the enterprise.

Ground 200 feet in width for the entire distance of 10 miles will be dedicated to the project. A strip 25 feet wide on the upper side of the boulevard will be reserved for street car tracks, while the remainder of the area will be devoted to boulevard and parking purposes. The boulevard will rise to an elevation of about 600 feet, and will skirt the ravines and canyons in order to preclude the necessity of building bridges. It is declared that one of the most sweeping and delightful views can be obtained from any point of the proposed boulevard that can be enjoyed on the Western coast. It will be possible to look up and down the Columbia River Basin for a distance of between 50 and 75 miles, while unobstructed views can be obtained of the mountains east and north of Portland in Oregon and Washington, as well as of the striking rolling hills in the Tualatin district towards the southwest.

With the construction of such a boulevard, an immense suburban territory high above the Willamette River probably will be improved and transformed into country homesites soon. According to tentative plans of some of the property owners, the land adjacent to the proposed boulevard will be contoured into attractive sites averaging about one acre in size. High building restrictions will be maintained through the district. While estimates have not yet been prepared, it is probable that the improvement will cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Work in surveying the proposed highway already has been started. As soon as this work is completed, steps will be taken to create a bonding district for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to carry the project to completion.

The boulevard will be a continuation of Thurman street in Blytheswood, and will extend to Harborton, about one mile beyond Linton. The boulevard from that point will connect directly with the macadamized road that extends to St. Helens.—Oregonian.

Announcement

The election is over. Let the bitterness of campaigning be forgotten. Let us get together and help the new administration with its duties. Let us give them our support in their work.

For my part I have worked on certain matters, particularly the water question for the past year. I am at all times ready and willing to give the new Council the benefit of my experience. In this connection I wish to say that the campaign story to the effect that I had sold out to the Water Company is a most malicious lie. I have never been employed by the Water Company or had any connection with them in any way, nor do I ever expect to. At all times I acted for what I considered the best interests of the City. I wish to thank my many friends who believed in me and who stood by me, and assure them that I earnestly desire that they win out in the fight. I again offer them and the new administration anything in my power to give them which may aid and assist in the settlement of this question.

Very respectfully,

Perry C. Stroud.

SUBJECTS

To Be Discussed at the Mothers' Meetings

May 5—The House and its Surroundings.

Paper: Essentials of good architecture in the home.—Mrs. John Keeler.

Paper: Good taste in Furnishings.—Mrs. Elizabeth Olson.

Paper: The house-yard beautiful.—Mrs. T. J. Monahan.

Discussion led by Mrs. L. B. Chipman.

June 2—The House and its Adornments.

Paper: Pictures for the home.—Mrs. John Brooks.

Paper: Flowers in the home.—Mrs. Alex. Kerr.

Paper: Good taste in dress.—Miss McDaniels.

Discussion led by Mrs. L. Magone.

July 7—The Home in Order.

Paper: Efficiency in home making.—Mrs. J. E. Coffey.

Paper: The little democracy of the home.—Mrs. S. C. Cook.

Discussion led by Mrs. A. O. Beam.

August 4—Town Planning.

Paper: My idea of a beautiful town.—Mrs. A. P. Surrier.

Paper: How some other towns have been made beautiful.—Mrs. Myrtle Weeks.

Paper: What can we do to make St. Johns beautiful.—Miss Lulu Magone.

Discussion led by Mrs. J. Schrimmscher.

Sept. 1—The Town in Order.

Paper: Essentials of good government in the town.—Mrs. L. F. Addinton.

Paper: How some other towns have been set in order.—Mrs. J. Murphy.

Paper: What we can do to set St. Johns in order.—Rev. James Murphy.

Discussion led by Mrs. J. J. Patton.

Oct. 6—Town Recreation.

Paper: Social recreation, past and present.—Mrs. Henry Brown.

Paper: The moving picture show as a form of recreation.—Mrs. Rachel Howard.

Paper: The saloon as a social center—what shall take its place?—Mrs. J. R. Kerr.

Paper: The public dance—what shall be done with it?—Mrs. Lou Nye.

Paper: The church as a social center.—Mrs. L. Tallman.

Discussion led by Mrs. J. M. Shaw.

Readings on Subjects.

May: Bevier—House; its plan, decoration and care.

Daniels—Furnishing a modest home.

Desmond—Building a home.

Skinner—Little gardens.

Stickley—Craftsman homes (introduction).

Waugh—Landscape gardening.

June: Emery—How to enjoy pictures.

Daughlen—Complete home.

Priestman—Art and economy in home decoration.

Weed—Flower beautiful.

July: Hunt—Home problems from a new standpoint.

Ravenhill—Household administration.

Richardson—Woman who spends.

Terrill—Household management.

August: Outlook, Aug. 26, '11—Where beauty is profitable.

Ravencroft—Town gardening.

Raymond—Town planning in practice.

Scribner, July, '12—Model towns in America.

September: Bradford—Commission form of government in American cities.

Goodnow—Municipal government.

World's Work, Oct. '12—Women: the larger housekeeping.

October: Addams—Spirit of youth and the city streets.

Calkins—Substitutes for the saloons.

Henderson—Social spirit in America.

Useful magazines: Outlook, Survey, World's Work.

Other readings on each subject may be had at the library.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office; 50 cents each.

A Superb Drug Store

C. C. Currin, the enterprising pharmacist, is now nicely located in his palatial new quarters in the Holbrook block on Philadelphia street. Throughout the store everything is arranged in a tasty and attractive manner. The exterior is a thing of beauty, and there is nothing in St. Johns that can compare with it. It is composed of marble and French plate glass, giving an effect that is the admiration of all who behold it. The interior also is pleasing to the eye. Everything glitters and shines. The soda fountain and accessories occupy a prominent place in the front, magazine racks, shelves neatly filled with rows and rows of bottles and jars containing drugs of all descriptions, handy drawers and receptacles are conveniently arranged where they will do the most good, and sundries of various and diverse kinds find an abiding place easily accessible. The prescription department in the rear is up to the minute in every respect. An abundance of light, commodiousness and special arrangement for filing prescriptions and keeping things in place and order make it peculiarly ideal for the purpose. The basement has been fitted up in fine shape for storing the overplus and for unpacking boxes, etc. A dark room for the development of camera films is an innovation that is being fitted up in one corner of the basement. The prevailing color of the store is orange, and the effect it produces is highly attractive. Certain it is that no better arranged, more pleasing, more convenient or more artistic drug store can be found anywhere. It is a credit to Mr. Currin and to the city as well.

W. M. Tower, the jeweler, occupies a section of the room with one of the finest displays of jewelry and other articles of a jeweler's line that has ever been seen in St. Johns. At night the entire room is most entrancing with its many lights, and many are attracted to admire the beautiful effect.

Never Again

Last week we agreed to permit the Reviews to be delivered by carrier boys. It was the desire of certain parties that a Review be left at the home of every citizen in St. Johns last week. At first it was decided to leave papers at only those homes where the Review is as yet not a weekly visitor. It was then found that to do this would make it an arduous task for the boys to eliminate the regular subscribers, and the simpler way seemed to be to place one in every house, thus obviating the necessity of sending through the mails our regular list in St. Johns. It was represented to us that only boys whose reliability could be depended upon would make the distribution. So we decided to let it go at that, and we are very sorry we did so. The boys took out 1200 papers from this office last Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. What they did with them is a mystery. The distribution was a miserable failure. In fact it could not be worse. From every direction came inquiries as to why subscribers did not get their papers. We were kept busy answering phone calls and telling the circumstance to visitors for several days. Luckily we printed enough extra copies to provide a copy for all who called for a Review later. All sorts of stories were in the air concerning the Review. Some thought it was held up at the postoffice, some believed a week's issue had been omitted, and still some affected to believe the paper was held up in the interests of some candidate or other. At any rate the distribution failed of its object, and we almost feel like advertising for information leading to the resting place of those 1200 papers. Never again, believe us.

The weather bureau has inaugurated a special service for the fruit districts of the state during April and May. Trained men will be placed in the chief fruit districts who will be prepared to notify fruitgrowers just what temperature may be expected on frosty mornings. It is thought that in this way damage may be greatly lessened by timely warnings.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting and Helpful Garden Books

Report for March:

Circulation—adult fiction 980; adult non fiction 1002; juvenile fiction 431; juvenile non fiction 484; Total circulation 2897; per cent of fiction 48; Attendance adult 2040; juvenile 1272; Total attendance 3312; No. of cards issued adult 41; juvenile 40; Total \$1.

The monthly circulation shows an increase of 111 over that of March, 1912. The highest number of books given out in one day was 184, the lowest 71.

The Christian Science Monitor will hereafter be found at the library, thanks to the Christian Science Society of St. Johns. The Monitor is an excellent unsensational daily newspaper and makes a welcome addition to the periodical list.

How Does Your Garden Grow? Read these books while it rains that you may be ready to make garden when the sun shines. You want your garden to give the largest possible return in profit and pleasure for the least possible expenditure of effort, time and money. Let the experience of successful gardeners help you. This list has been made out at the St. Johns library after a careful study of over 25 books in order to find those most practical:

Vegetables. Bailey—Principles of vegetable gardening.

Excellent for the market gardener, but not so helpful for the home gardener.

Bennett—Vegetable garden.

One of the best for the home gardener. Good chapter on fertilizers for small gardens. Recipes for cooking given with each vegetable. Pests classified according to vegetable. Excellent pictures illustrating methods of work.

Biggle—Biggle garden book. Brief, practical, clear. Will attract busy people.

Green—Vegetable gardening, 1909.

The textbook of the Minnesota school of agriculture. Concise, scientific, systematic. Especially useful for reference. Contains a good chapter on insects and pests.

Greiner—How to make the garden pay.

Possibly the best for the ambitious gardener. Useful to those who garden for profit.

Hall—Garden yard.

Good for the market gardener.

Powell—Country home.

Written especially for the farmer. Contains a chapter on vegetables and one on flowers.

Rexford—Home garden.

A simple explanation of successful methods.

Flowers.

Albee—Hardy plants for cottage gardens.

A record of personal experience. Classifies by color and month.

Ely—Woman's hardy garden. Useful and simple. Considers perennials chiefly.

Roxford—Home floriculture.

Book on indoor and outdoor gardening.

Skinner—Little gardens.

For the city gardener who must work under the most favorable conditions.

Muck Making Good

The following extract was taken from a Corvallis paper, and relates to a son of Policeman Henry Muck:

Muck is conference champion at 158 pounds, winning both of this year's matches. He has completed but one year of varsity mat work and will be on hand again in 1914. Muck is naturally blessed with a husky body and has acquired a lot of science during his work on the class teams. It was Muck's brilliant work during the last bout of last Monday's tournament that cinched the championship pennant for O. A. C.

Calef Bros. have opened up another branch store at Centralia, Wash., and A. C. Gesler left on Monday to take charge of the same. Jack McNiven will also lend his services in conducting the new business.

Early Spring Dresses

Don't you just love these beautiful days of the early Spring, when upon going out, you begin to question the need for your erstwhile quite important top coat? And, very soon you will really discard it altogether. Then, naturally, you will want that form of dress that is between just a little frock and a coat. Of course, a great deal depends upon the material of which you make a dress like this. It must not be too heavy and certainly not too light. It should be soft and dainty looking, yet give the impression of tailory stuff.

Well, there is just such a fabric now very much in demand, that is delightfully adapted to your purpose. It is ratine, and you simply cannot, without hav-



ing seen it, imagine the wonderful variety of shade and color and texture this material comes in. There is blue in its infinite changes, red, which by the way, has come back after a quite conspicuous absence, green, tan, white of course, purple and the dearest shades of lavender.

There are silk ratines, but it really is not necessary to get the silk kind, which is quite expensive, as the cotton ratines work out quite as effectually, and is, O, very much cheaper.

A little frock like the one illustrated here, you can make yourself, easily and without trouble. It depends for its charm upon the side plaits, and these are simple enough, and the gracefully shaped collar and cuffs you can make of white hemstitched linen or embroidered batiste. For the dress, lavender, purple or a golden brown ratine is simply lovely.

There are ever so many occasions upon which you can wear a frock of this description, as it is neat, becoming and distinctly modish looking.

Lafferty Still on the Job

President Wilson, in a letter to Representative Lafferty, has promised to push the Oregon-California Land Grant case. In reply to Mr. Lafferty's letter, the President said:

"I recognize at once the importance of the matter you lay before me, and shall be glad to take it up with the Department of Justice at a very early date. Allow me to thank you for calling my attention to it."

In his letter to the President, Mr. Lafferty stated that the case had not been prosecuted in good faith, but had been allowed to drag along for seven years without being brought to a decision on the merits in the court of first instance.

Lafferty states that whatever influence or power his office may have will continue to be used toward the expedition of this case until it is finally decided in the Supreme Court, and the lands placed in the hands of settlers in accordance with the letter and the spirit of the acts of Congress which granted the lands to the railroad company.

Loganberry culture is profitable when this delicious fruit produces as it did for a fruitgrower on Mission Bottom, Marion County, yielding 12,200 pounds to the acre last season. These were the weights given by the canner where he marketed his fruit. He was paid 4 cents per pound, or \$488 per acre. About \$360 of this amount was net.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present with Mayor Muck presiding at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. It was the last regular meeting of the present body, which will meet for the last time Monday night to initiate the new councilmen elected at the recent election.

A communication from J. N. Edlefsen suggested that the city use oil for the purpose of destroying the mosquito pest, a scheme which some cities have adopted. Referred to the health officer.

W. M. Tower asked for and was granted permission to remove a sign from his former business place on North Jersey to his new location in the Holbrook building on Philadelphia street.

Quarterly reports from the chief of police, recorder and treasurer were received and referred to the police and finance committees, respectively.

The Columbia Engineer Works presented the only bid for an auto-truck with pumping attachments with a capacity of 900 gallons per minute, the price ranging from \$9,650 to \$10,000, according to the additional accessories desired. A representative of A. G. Long was present and advised against the use of an apparatus of 900 gallon capacity, declaring that one of 700 gallons capacity would give more celerity of movement and render more satisfactory service. On motion of Alderman Martin the bid was rejected with a view to prosecuting investigation further. Carried by a 5 to 2 vote, Alderman Valentine and Hill voting in the negative.

A resolution to improve Smith avenue from Oswego street to the East city limits by a twenty foot graveled bitulithic strip in the center was adopted without a dissenting vote. The city has secured the promise that this improvement will be continued by property owners to connect with the North Bank depot.

Ordinances accepting deeds for strips of land for street and sewer purposes were passed.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the various city officials for the ensuing year was taken up. Mayor Muck suggested that the Mayor's salary be raised from \$3 to \$5 per week. A motion was made to that effect by Alderman Hill, but it was lost, and a motion that all salaries remain the same as the past year was sustained.

The resignation of C. E. Andrew as city engineer to take effect not later than Monday, April 14, was received, and it was decided to accept same.

Hess-Perrine Wedding

March 23, 1913, at 4 p. m. a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perrine, 618 N. Edison street, St. Johns, Oregon, when Georgia Lois, their youngest daughter, became the bride of Elverton Jay Hess of New Lisbon, Wis.

The bride was gowned in cream charmeuse and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Anna Glover. The groom was dressed in a dark blue suit, and was attended by Ernest Lincoln, brother of the bride. The bride was fortunate in securing the services of her childhood's pastor, Rev. Hawkins, now pastor of the M. E. church at Sellwood, Ore. After the ceremony a dinner doing credit to the occasion was served.

After a short wedding trip they returned to St. Johns, which is to be their home. On the morning of April 5, Mr. Hess left for Webb, Sask., Canada, where he owns property, expecting to return as soon as it is disposed of.

Assurance has been given from Washington that the famous old Battleship Oregon will not be dismantled and broken up, as was feared but it will be retained in commission as a part of the Pacific reserve fleet, with headquarters at the Puget Sound Navy yard. Advice has been received to this effect in response to petitions from this state that the old sea fighter be saved from destruction.