

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.
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.
Shoe 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.

A JOLLY TIME

At the Home of Dr. H. O. Brown Last Week

A unique party was given at the home of Dr. H. O. and Mrs. Brown last Friday evening. It was given in honor of the resident school teachers of the city and was in the form of a "Deestrick Skule." The program consisted of the following: Roll call at 9; geography at 9:15; botany lesson 9:45; natural history 10:00; essay on cat 10:30; serious questions 10:45; recitations 11:00; physiology at recess 11:30; lunch 12:00.

The invitations to the male guests read as follows:

Punkin Ridge, Apr. 10, 1913. Dressed in blue jeans and a bandana hdkf. around your neck, you are requested to be present at the opening of the "Deestrick Skule." Held in Brown's skule house, No. 415 N. Kellogg St., Friday eve, Apr. 18, 1913. First bell at 8:30; roll call at nine. Complimenting the resident teachers. No gum chewing allowed. Pedagogue Obadiah Brown and Spinster Belinda Jane Brown will hear the lessons.

The "pupils" in attendance were: Ezra Meeker Boyd, Priscilla Isabell Boyd, Jeremiah Simpson Frye, Lucretia Elizabeth Murray, Hortense Doolittle Gammel, Lyda Pinkham Weeks, Harriet Ophelia Parnely, Euphonia Martha Test, Benjamin Franklin Test, Simple Simon Murray, Rachel Snipson-die Fonner, Keturah Letta Shaw, Jerushia Henkins Shaw, Mehtible Gooenheim Romig, Samantha Allen Overstreet, Cynthia Ann Jefferson, Joan of Arc Rundell, David Copperfield Byerlee, Katrina Oglethorp Churchhill, Dolly Varden Watkins. Those marked absent were: Carrie Nation Villeneuve, Clara Barton Clanton, Ezekiel Blackstone Gatzmyer, Pretty Primrose Stevens, William Jennings Bryan Gammel, Theodore Ikey Wilcox, Bill Nye Perkins.

Dog License Ordinance

Section 6 of Ordinance 49 provides as follows: "All dogs more than four months old found within the limits of the City of St. Johns without a license tag thereon are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and any person or inhabitant of the City of St. Johns who shall keep a dog or dogs within the limits of the City of St. Johns without first having paid the license required therefor by this Ordinance and having the number thereof stamped or engraved on a collar upon such dog as hereinbefore provided, or who shall cause or permit a collar and number to be put on a dog with intent to avoid the payment of a license therefor shall, upon conviction for such offense before the Municipal Court, be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than twenty-five days." O. W. Allen, Chief of Police.

Railroad Activity

A rumor is now being circulated around St. Johns that the Hill interests will very soon connect the Oregon Electric railway and the United Railway between Hillsboro and North Plains. It is also stated that this will be made so that all freight from the Willamette and Tualatin valleys and the North Plains country will be shipped over the United Railway to Willbridge, which lies directly across the river from St. Johns. It is also rumored that the Hamburg-American Steamship company will build a large dock at Willbridge because of the enormous amount of freight which will soon come to this point. It is known positively that the railway people have been buying a right of way over this proposed route, although the real purpose of this activity is yet a conjecture. But if the line is built, it is certain to be of great benefit to St. Johns.—Journal.

Currins have the best quality, Currins have the best service, Currins have the best prices, Currins for Drugs.

An Unique Society

Portland has a "Big Sisterhood," an unique society which invites the interest and co-operation of mothers and daughters and other members of families throughout the state of Oregon. This society is quite informal in its organization, its aim being to give friendly aid and counsel to girls who are alone in Portland or who for any reason are in need of a "Big Sister." The work of the society is not offered as a charity, but is just the friendliness of one woman for another, or a "Big Sister" for a "Little Sister."

So many girls going to the city from the country or small towns have fallen into misfortune through the want of a friend, or in some cases have been utterly lost to their home people, that these Portland women have associated themselves to extend the friendly hand to girls and women who need any kind of help whatever. If girls, or the parents of girls, who are going to Portland will write to the "Big Sisterhood," care of the People's Institute, arrangements will be made to give them such attention as they may wish on reaching the city and their welfare will be looked after by "Big Sisters" who will take pleasure in knowing them and helping them.

So many sad things happen every day to girls who come to Portland from small towns and the country that the importance of this acquaintance with the "Big Sisters" is urged upon mothers and daughters throughout the state.

The New Tariff Bill

Revision downward is the purpose of the Democratic tariff bill introduced in the extra session of Congress. A long free list is a feature of the bill. Bht on manufactured articles generally the bill is a protective measure, with the rates very much lower than under the existing tariff. The most notable addition to the free list is raw wool. This is to be effective at once on the passage of the bill. Sugar is to go on the free list in 1916, and in the meantime there is to be cut of 25 per cent. Other articles put on the free list are: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, leather, agricultural implements, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 24 cents per lb., typewriters, sewing machines, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetate and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves and shingles.

To make up the deficit of \$30,000,000 estimated on the reduced tariff schedules, a graduated income tax is provided by the bill. This is the first tax of its kind under the sixteenth amendment to the constitution recently made effective. It requires every resident of the United States who earns more than \$4000 a year to pay a tax of one per cent on his earnings in excess of \$4000. The bill adds a surtax of one per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$20,000, two per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$50,000, and three per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$100,000.

"God Bless Our Dad"

"What is home without a mother?" Now, what's the matter with "God bless our dad?" He gets up early, lights the fires, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we'll sure miss you when you're gone.—Exchange.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

WILL LECTURE

Noted Speaker to be Here About July 10th

Ben R. Vardaman will deliver a lecture in St. Johns about July 10th. Mr. Vardaman, most widely known as associate editor of the Merchants Trade Journal—the world's greatest business magazine—and author of The Master Salesman, or How to Lead Men, and other notable works on Leadership, is a man of national reputation, and is recognized as one of the most forceful and practical speakers on vital business subjects before the public today. His writings are read by thousands of business and professional men throughout the country, and the demand for his lectures before great conventions, chambers of commerce, business men's associations, chautauqs and college courses is so great that his time is often engaged a year and more in advance.

His lectures are real masterpieces. He blends the practical and the classic in a most fascinating manner. He goes deep into his subject and unfolds fundamental principles; yet with fine tact and rare ability his subject is made intensely interesting and applicable to the most common circumstances and conditions. His lectures are vibrant with life because he knows men and women—their needs, desires and ambitions. He knows business and the great philosophy upon which it rests; he knows the business man and his problems, and he is acknowledged to be one of the deepest students of human nature and the things that animate and move men, on the platform today.

More particulars concerning his lecture here will be announced later.

To Attract Settlers

In order to get the widest possible benefit from the legislation recently passed to attract settlers to this state, the State Immigration Commission is inviting suggestions as to the best method of enticing new citizens from abroad. By resolution this effort is to be directed to securing desirable immigrants from the agricultural districts of Northern Europe. The Commission plans to hold a series of conferences to which representatives of German and Scandinavian colonies in Oregon, clergymen, editors, commercial club officials, etc., will be invited and a general scheme to be followed will be outlined. No definite program has yet been adopted, but it is probable that the first of the hearings will be about May 15, and will be given up to the representatives of German speaking races. Later conferences will take up Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and Danish immigration. By this means not only can successful methods be used in attracting colonists from among foreign speaking people, but on the arrival of the immigrants here they can be welcomed and given assistance in getting started on Oregon soil.

Surprise Shower Party

Miss Leah Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barnett, formerly of St. Johns, but now of Hillsboro, has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes, 302 E. John street. The young lady had expected to return home last Wednesday, but her aunt prevailed upon her to remain another day, so that she might be tendered a surprise shower, which was held last Wednesday evening. Those present were old friends of both families, and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weimer and two daughters, Opal and Idny, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chaney, Gladys, Lucy and Dora Cooper, Miss Ruth Smith. Miss Barnett was presented with many beautiful and appropriate gifts. Light refreshments were served.

For Sale.—Piano in first class condition. Reasonable price. Call at this office.

Simplified Designs

The Orientalism of ideas that has influenced Dame Fashion to choose from them not only its colors but weave and textures as well is now meeting an influence that has given battle on the Field of Fashions and still another foe is coming to the front. The Balkan War with its brilliant army uniforms and its quaint peasant costumes has given designers many new ideas and the ever increasing sound of the steady



approach of The American Fashion idea with its simplicity of lines and soft tones is causing them to run hither and thither. Designers are human—they like to be on the winning side and fortunately the battle will never be fought to an actual finish because human tastes differ and all must be satisfied. The designs pictured are adaptations from Paris simplified in line so that they present no complications for the home sewer. Costume 7659-7661 with its long waisted effect you will find tremendously becoming, unless you are short and stout, and it like 7643 should be made of material with a soft and supple weave, because draped and blousy effects are absolutely lost when heavy or wiry materials are used. The silk and wool poplins, any soft woolen fabric, voile or crepe or faille—all lend themselves to the carrying out of these draped effects.

Visitors' Day Probable

The Agricultural College at Corvallis is considering holding a Visitors' Day some time between this date and May 31. The purpose is to give the people of the state an opportunity to visit their institution, see what kind of work is being done, and at the same time enjoy outing. The entire college would be thrown open for inspection; demonstrations of the work would be given; a basket lunch would be a feature; there would be a drill by the Cadet regiment; concerts by the Cadet band; one or two short speeches by prominent men; singing by the college chorus; a base ball game and other features. Their trip and the program would be so arranged as to be of interest and profit to both men and women, and also to the young people. The affair would cover only one day. The railroads will give rates of a fare and one-third and will run special trains from any point from which 125 persons will buy tickets. If a special train is used a rate of one fare for the round trip will be granted.

Bids on Site Opened

The Treasury Department at Washington recently opened bids for public building site at St. Johns, there being an appropriation of \$5,000 available for the purpose. No site will be purchased, however, until an agent of the Department can visit the city, examine all sites offered and select the one best suited for Government purposes. Sites were offered in St. Johns as follows: M. E. Merwin Co., Chicago and Leonard streets, \$2500; F. J. Krueger, location indefinite, \$4700; East St. Johns Land Co., Fessenden street between Polk and Tioga, \$5000; G. S. Manning, Jersey street, \$5000.

For Rent.—A modern cottage, close in. \$10 per month. Call at Review office or 1035 E. Ivanhoe.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Review of the New Books

New Books:
Baldwin—Picture making for pleasure and profit.

A complete illustrated handbook on the modern practices of photography in all its various branches for amateur and professional.

Hannay—Lighter side of Irish life.

The author has rediscovered the Irishman. The book is a good natured protest against popular tradition of what the Irish are. There are 16 unusually attractive illustrations in color.

Ingersoll—Animal competitors.

The aim of the author has been to compose a useful handbook of the mammals, the wild four-footed tenants of our American farm lands from the points of view of the agriculturist, orchardist and ranchman. The economic importance of the mammals, the rats, field mice, rabbits, gophers, ground squirrels, muskrats, etc., the fox, the wolves and the fur bearers; the deer and their kin have been appreciated by very few; yet the harm done annually by one unchecked class of them entails a vast waste, while the benefit which might be obtained from another class is lost because their lives are little cared for and their capabilities for profitable exploitation almost wholly neglected. It is hoped that this book will lead to a reversal of this wasteful state of affairs. One novel feature of the book consists of the detailed instructions as to the cultivation of certain wild animals in captivity as an industry. Among those recommended for this purpose are the deer, for sale alive to parks, and to furnish venison to market; the muskrat for food and skins; the silver fox for its costly pelt, and such other fur bearers as the mink and skunk. All over the country young men are so situated as to be able to add one or more of these enterprises to their year's work, and to derive from them an attractive addition to the annual income, while contributing in no small degree to the general wealth and welfare of the country.

Fox, John, Jr.—Heart of the hills.

Since the days when "Charles Egbert Craddock" made Scuthern mountains a background for fascinating romance, no one has written with so much appreciation and sincerity of the rugged mountain folk as John Fox, whose success in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" should be repeated in this new story. In it he has woven together the lives of four young people, two from the mountains and two from the aristocratic Blue Grass section. Jason Hawk and his cousin Mavis are true children of nature, imbued with the reticence of their kind, rough but straight forward and honest, accustomed to family feuds and frequent murders. With the coming into their lives of Gray and Majorie comes a spirit of unrest and new ideas. Political warfare and the subsequent murder of Gov. Goebel are skilfully woven into the threads that influence the life of the hero. While the young people are getting their education there are some violent heart aches caused by propinquity as well as novelty, but back of all is the story of a great hearted, simple minded people, striving to hold their own against a pressure of civilization they do not comprehend. Mr. Fox makes very plain the difference effected by education in any family, also the force that characterizes the real mountaineers: "It's a reserve, a reticence that all primitive people have, especially mountaineers; a sort of Indianlike stoicism, but less than the Indians, because the influences that produce it—isolation, loneliness, companionship with primitive wilds—have been a shorter while at work."

Home—Free will and human responsibility.

The question as to whether the fate of man rests at all with himself or not, which is the problem this little volume discusses, is one of perennial freshness and interest to which the newest movements of thought always contribute additional data without thereby finally

Free Bible Lecture

There will be an interesting service Sunday evening at 7:45 in the M. W. A. Hall April 27th.

The International Bible Students' Association has arranged for Mr. Wm. A. Baker, Bible scholar and lecturer, to give a series of Bible lectures. The object of these services is not to establish any denomination or sect, but to stimulate Christians and others to a study of the Bible and to gain a clearer insight into God's holy word.

The Association has arranged for similar lectures throughout the country and at all of these



lectures seats are free and no collections lifted. The first lecture Sunday night will be on "Man's Past, Present and Future in the Light of the Bible."

Mr. Baker claims that when rightly understood the Bible contains sufficient evidence to prove its own inspiration. He says: "In order to appreciate and harmonize the Scriptures it is necessary to observe Heaven's first law of order and apply texts where they belong. If we keep in mind God's purpose in dealing differently with the world of mankind in different ages and dispensations we have no difficulty in harmonizing such apparently contradictory doctrines as Election and Free Grace. In fact we can readily see how the Bible is consistent from Genesis to Revelations and prove that God is love."

Death of B. S. Hoover

B. S. Hoover, a well known former business man of St. Johns, died at his home in this city Monday morning at 11 o'clock of diabetes. He had lately been engaged in the meat business at North Powder, Oregon, but ill health impelled him to return to St. Johns for more efficient medical treatment, but without avail, death coming in a short while after reaching here. Mr. Hoover was aged 60 years at the time of his demise. For a number of years he had conducted a meat business in St. Johns, being located most of the time where P. T. Ward's market is now located. He was a good citizen in every way and was much respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind and affectionate father, viz: B. H. Hoover of this city; Mrs. Markwell of St. Johns, and Mrs. Harry Monday of North Powder, Oregon. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dunning & McEntee's undertaking parlors, Portland. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the chapel, and the Order of Masons at the grave.

solving the issue. Each new generation of thinkers comes upon this problem afresh.

The business of a college teacher of philosophy, as Dr. Home conceives it, is not to think for his pupils, but to show them how to think. Indeed, he and his pupils dedicated their class room at Dartmouth to freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and the search for the ultimate truth." The present book consists of the summing up of the argument in one of the class debates. A clear and readable presentation of the arguments for determinism and free will.

Congregational Church—Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; C. E. 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Wednesday 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Bredeson presiding.

The first matter to secure attention, after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, was a petition for an arc light at the corner of Hayes and Mohawk streets. Referred to the water and light committee.

A petition to improve Willamette boulevard from Richmond to John street with hard surface and cement walks was received and referred to the street committee and engineer.

A remonstrance signed by somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 per cent of the property owners of Smith avenue was read. It objected to the kind of improvement proposed, which is a strip of gravel bitulithic 20 feet wide in the center. An animated discussion was precipitated by the remonstrance, in which R. J. Kinder, R. G. Brand, Rev. F. J. Kettenhofen, T. J. Monahan, Mayor Bredeson, Aldermen Martin, Vincent, Wilcox and several others took part. Finally it was decided to hold the matter over until next week.

R. W. McKeon objected to a partial blockage of the alley between the Woodhouse building and the Central Hotel at Philadelphia street. Referred to city attorney and chief of police for investigation.

Bills amounting to \$46.75 were allowed.

Permission was granted to the St. Johns Pharmacy to erect an electric sign in front of the pharmacy on Jersey street.

The chairman of the street committee was authorized to make needed street repairs at the ferry landing.

The mayor then made the following appointments: City engineer—J. O. Burson; confirmed unanimously.

City hall janitor—M. C. Plasket; rejected unanimously.

Chief of the Fire Department—Lee Cormany; confirmed unanimously.

Day Police—Henry Muck; confirmed unanimously.

The water company was requested to place service pipes every 100 feet on Fessenden street between Smith avenue and Oswego street.

The annual report of the city treasurer showed a balance in the general fund of \$14,608.41.

The engineer was directed to look up the assessments of Swenson street to ascertain if the property would stand for a proposed improvement.

It was decided that separate petitions would be required on the improvement of Richmond street, two different kinds of hard surfacing being petitioned for on the same improvement in former petition.

A resolution directing the engineer to prepare the necessary data for the improvement of Leonard street from Bruce to St. Johns avenue was adopted.

Cleanup Day Observed

Cleanup day in St. Johns Monday was pretty much of a success. A number of teams were kept busy all day long in conveying the little piles of rubbish in front of the homes of various citizens to the crematory, and when night came the work was not half finished. The citizens in general took an interest in the affair, and aided in the cleanup movement. Many cellars were cleaned of accumulated litter, backyards were renovated and the alleys were relieved of their burden of debris. It was a common sight Sunday to see boxes, barrels and sacks neatly piled in front of many domiciles in readiness for removal the following day. It is safe to say that St. Johns is cleaner and more sanitary than it has been for many moons. And since it is so, it is the part of wisdom to keep thus. At least one day each month should be devoted to this cause, and a healthier, purer and more attractive city will be the result. The first Monday of each month should be set aside as cleanup day.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.