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To whom do you appeal for help in time of trouble or sickness? On whom would you depend if dread misfortune laid its heavy hand on you? Your neighbors? Exactly. Man is a gregarious animal, and he naturally cares for relatives, friends and acquaintances rather than strangers. Social affairs depend entirely on acquaintanceship, and business affairs are controlled to a large extent by the same element. It would be better if business and friendship were still more closely linked. If you would depend on your neighbors in time of adversity why not depend on them in prosperity? Isn't the man whose hand you would like to grasp the man to whom you ought to hand the dollar that you have to spend? Why send it away to Portland or a mail order house which would be interested in a death in your family merely because it offered a possible chance to sell you a tombstone or a crape hand for your hat? You know your neighbors are reliable, that they can be depended on, that they would come to your aid with sympathy or material help should the occasion arise. Then why not show that you appreciate their good qualities by doing business with them regularly and as a matter of habit? They know you and are interested in you. The Portland business man is merely interested in getting your money, and that in advance. Spend your money in St. Johns.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:
That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Crawford street from the Northern line of Burlington street to the southern line of Pittsburg street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading said portion of street to grade or subgrade to be established, and by laying a six foot cement sidewalk and a twelve foot cement curb on both sides of said street from south side line of Pittsburg street to the north side line of Salem street, and two cement corners 12x12 feet, one on northeast corner of Salem and Crawford streets and one on the southeast corner of Salem and Crawford streets; cement gutters and by laying a Standard Concrete pavement from curb to curb from Pittsburg to Burlington street.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street from the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement district No. 103.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$313.00.

That the cost of said street be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 12th day of August, 1913.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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