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Money that is kept in the community helps every one in that community. It is a part of the common fund on which any one with anything to sell—merchandise, labor, farm products—can draw. Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to impoverish the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke." The dollar that you spend with the local merchant will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying lawyer, doctor, carpenter, dentist. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to Portland or to the mail order house goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Portland, Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can't get it, and you will never see it again. Can't you see that self interest tells you to do your buying at home? Can't you see that it is the part of wisdom to spend your dollar where you are likely to get it again? The advertisements in this paper will aid you in deciding where to make your purchases. Only the more reliable merchants can afford to advertise continuously, and only the better grade of goods can stand such publicity.

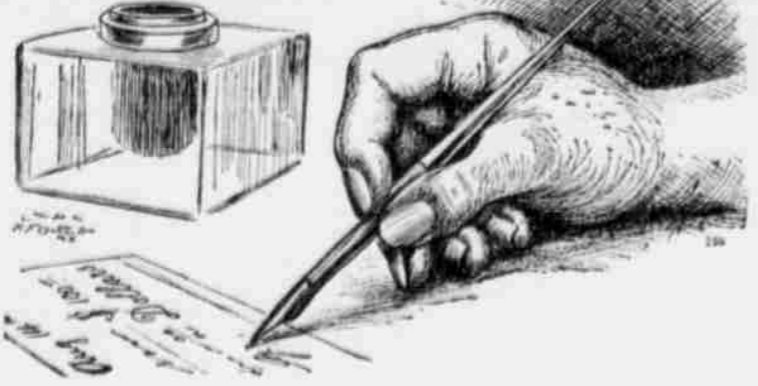
It is well that several sites are being selected for consideration on a bond issue for park purposes. With easy access to Portland parks, there is no real need of a large park in St. Johns. Small parks properly equipped would afford all the advantages needed in St. Johns. Places of recreation, play grounds for the children and places for athletic and amusement purposes fill all necessary requirements. Nor is it necessary that each of the small parks be adapted or equipped to fulfill all these features. One park may be used principally for play grounds, another more particularly for athletic purposes, and others more appropriately for resting and picnic purposes. For the latter views of the river and hills are essential features. The river ever affords a constantly changing and diverting attraction for the eye, with river boats and other water craft constantly plying up and down upon its bosom. Therefore, a system of parks would be incomplete without a park overlooking the Willamette. By the system as outlined by the Commercial club each of the four sections of the city would be enabled to have a small park almost at its front door, something that certainly would not happen were the park proposition deferred until this city had become part of Portland. All the land under consideration for park purposes are said to be reasonable in price, and regarded as good investments, which if found impracticable for the purposes for which they had been acquired later on could be turned into money at an advance over the purchase price. Therefore, in the purchase of parks at this time the city cannot lose, but is bound to profit by the investments, to say nothing of the pleasure and enjoyment to be derived from the parks.

**The "X-ray" Dress**

An Eastern exchange has the following to say concerning the "X-ray" dress:

Much agitation has been aroused over the advent of the "X-ray" dress, and in some cities it is tolerated and in others suppressed. It is not within the province of mere man to ordain what women shall wear. If it were so the unhygienic and deforming corset would long since have been abolished, the hobble skirt would never have been, dead birds on women's hats would never have been tolerated, and unbecoming headgear so frequently seen on the streets worn by ladies would not be permitted. There is a great deal of the incongruity and inconsistency in human nature. We go to theatres and view with complacency and even satisfaction actresses gracefully perform their parts in scant attire, and we call it art. We go to the seashore and witness the bathers disporting in the water and on the sand without a thought of immorality. Yet if the same costumes or those showing less of the human form are worn on the streets of a city we throw up our hands in holy horror and declaim that the morals of the community are being corrupted. Why is it that

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chastity receives a mortal blow at the appearance of the female form partially displayed on the streets while the same form displayed in a much more conspicuous manner at the seaside or in the theatre or in the art galleries excites admiration? Can morality be shocked only on the streets, and its slumbers never disturbed at places of amusement and recreation? Why is it that God's noblest work, the human form divine, should be made a thing of shame and repugnance and a curse to the morals of the community when a portion or the outline of a portion of the human body comes before the public gaze? There is most surely a limit and a line drawn between decency and indecency, and we are perfectly willing to leave it up to the good sense of the women themselves to decide where that line shall be. It reflects seriously upon the morality and mentality of mankind when it is impossible to pass a woman on the street with an X-ray gown on her body without arousing unchaste passions. It is easy to understand why a woman slim enough to almost take a bath in a fountain pen, or who is deformed, should shrink from such a gown, while others who have been more kindly endowed by Nature do not. It is not our purpose to uphold the X-ray dress, but believe it to be purely a matter for the ladies themselves to decide. It is like most everything else—some can see evil in it and others cannot, depending entirely upon the state of mind of the individual. It is not, as we understand it, a dress inaugurated by the women of the underworld, but by eminently respectable women. Therefore, let the ladies decide.

**Has Big Aim**

With the return of Supt. J. N. Keeler and wife from an extended trip through the northeastern part of the United States and southeastern Canada, the Sunday school of the Church of Christ has shown added enthusiasm in its work. Last Sunday morning the Sunday school had special exercises in a desire to welcome the two "prodigals" home.

At their last Workers' Conference plans were made and work started for the largest and most interesting Rally Day services the school shall have had. It will be remembered that on their last rally 325 were present. This year they have one-half thousand as a mark to attain. They expect to reserve no honest effort to reach this standard, and feel very sure of being even able to surpass it. Committee chairmen have been appointed as follows: Place, L. H. Campbell; advertising, Mrs. James Kelly; march, Jerome Whistler; program, superintendents of different departments; printing, David A. Byerlee.

It is their desire to secure a large public building in which to hold the rally. Programs will probably be printed with a list of the exercises and speakers and the words of songs used on that day to be given as souvenirs to all attending. October 5 has been set apart as the day for this occasion, and a number of prominent speakers of the Northwest have already been selected to appear upon the program.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

**No. 9047.**  
Report of the condition of the  
**First National Bank**

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$202,003.77
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	116.04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	57,506.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,100.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	276.62
Due from approved reserve agents	27,542.76
Checks and other cash items	550.85
Notes of other National Banks	80.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	116.51
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	15,304.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
	46,317.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,597.34</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,642.24
National bank notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to Trust Cos and Savings Banks	3,543.68
Individual deposits subject to check	\$126,333.26
Demand certificates of deposit	8,928.71
Time deposits	99,783.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,298.74
Postal Savings Deposits	4,006.66
	247,411.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366,597.34</b>
State of Oregon, ss. County of Multnomah	ss.
I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
F. P. Drinker, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 1913.	
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.	
R. M. Tattle	
Correct—Attest: C. K. Williams, C. B. Russell	Directors.

Report of the condition of the  
**First Trust & Savings Bank**

AT ST. JOHNS  
In the State of Oregon at the close of business August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 6,825.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5.00
Banking house	10,229.55
Furniture and fixtures	1,118.05
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	6,584.30
Due from approved reserve banks	17,622.64
Cash on hand	406.25
Expenses	775.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,165.95</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$28,750.00
Undivided profits	469.83
Individual deposits subject to check	13,881.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	64.25
Time Certificates of deposit	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,165.95</b>
State of Oregon, ss. County of Multnomah	ss.
I, C. E. Holbrook, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. E. HOLBROOK, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1913.	
E. G. Brand, Notary Public.	
Correct, Attest: J. B. Holbrook, Lawrence Holbrook	Directors.

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The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:  
Sec. 1. That the city council deems it expedient and necessary to prohibit, suppress and regulate the liquor traffic within the city of St. Johns. That any person or persons, being the owner, lessee, proprietor or employe of any cigar store, bowling alley, public card room, billiard room, public pool hall, soft drink establishments, theatrical or other exhibition shows or public place of amusement within the city of St. Johns shall cause or be or use any spiritous, malt or intoxicating liquor in any billiard hall, pool hall, bowling alley, soft drink establishments, cigar stores, public card rooms, theatrical or other exhibition show or public place of amusement, without having first acquired the necessary liquor licenses, shall be subject to punishment as herein provided.  
Sec. 2. Any person or persons being the owner, lessee, proprietor or employe of any cigar store, bowling alley, public card room, billiard hall, pool hall, soft drink establishments, theatrical or other exhibition shows or public place of amusement within the city of St. Johns violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than 2 days nor more than 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. If any person shall be convicted a second time for violating any of the provisions of this ordinance such person shall be punished for such second and each subsequent violation of this ordinance by both such fine and imprisonment.  
Passed by the council this 19th day of August, A. D., 1913.  
Approved by the mayor this 19th day of August, A. D., 1913.  
CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.

Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.  
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