

St. Johns is Calling You

Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Cars to Portland every 16 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. 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, Stove 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.

C. S. THE GOAT

Currin Pays the Penalty of Becoming Benedict

That the Bachelor boys are fertile in imagination and resourceful in purpose was ably demonstrated last Friday night when C. S. Currin paid the penalty for renouncing bachelorhood and attaching himself to the honor roll of the benedicts. When the Bachelors finally began to realize that Currin had slipped one over on them by getting married without previous intimation of his intentions, the thinking caps of the boys began to work overtime. To conceive something entirely different than what had been inflicted upon defective members in the past was no easy task, but beyond the powers of conception of the Bachelors.

In some manner they secured the person of Mr. Currin Friday evening, and when he was properly decorated for his advent upon the streets his grotesque appearance created great bursts of laughter on the part of many on-lookers, who had gained a hint that some stunt was going to be pulled off by the Bachelors that evening. To faithfully describe the thing, for it far more resembled a thing than a man, would be utterly impossible, and only a camera could come anywhere near of a faithful portrayal. A black faced chicken it resembled more than any one thing, or else "the wild man from Borneo," fresh from the jungles of the antipodes. From the nape of his neck to the soles of his feet he was completely covered with a thick plaster of feathers and his face and neck were tinted the blackest hue imaginable.

Headed by the megaphone man, followed by Perrine's world famous trombone orchestra, the victim was forced to proceed through the various streets of the city, followed by a concourse of Bachelors and others. Through the moving picture theatre while the pictures were in progress of being shown, through the skating rink right among the skaters, through the saloons, with Perrine's music never ceasing, the strange procession moved, and back through the streets again.

A number of banners, such as "Currin Says: I'm married," "Klamath Falls, the original Garden of Eden," and others just as unique were carried by members of the club. It was at a late hour when the "chicken" was released and allowed to go to his "roost."

Mr. Currin has been one of the most active members of the Bachelor club, and never failed to be on hand with his presence and original ideas when any previous member had deserted the Bachelors, and this fact was not overlooked when he fell before Cupid's arrows. However, he took his "medicine" in perfect good humor, and was a most most willing victim at the obsequies attendant upon his transformation from a Bachelor to a Benedict.

Hope of the Northwest

"Cattle and hogs will hold the future hope of the people of the Northwest," said Louis W. Hill, on his way home through Portland a few days ago. With the present high prices of meat and the ever increasing demand from all parts of the United States, this state is missing a splendid opportunity when it does not produce more beef, pork and mutton. At the present time Oregon has an excellent chance to go extensively into the livestock business. The climate is well adapted to it and this should be the leading industry of the state, and I believe it will be within the next few years. It is a fact that the farmers of Oregon are raising more hogs every year, and now they should commence to raise more cattle and sheep on the small ranches, as the day of the big ranges is past. All kinds of stock needs alfalfa, and here we have the lands to produce this crop in great abundance. Bill Hanley grows meat animals and alfalfa in Harney County and is making money at a tremendous rate. Any farmer can do the same on a smaller scale."

Grandest in the Country

Stretching its serpentine way along the sidehills between Portland and Linnton, the Highline Driveway down the Willamette will be one of the grandest roads in the country when it has been brought to its full perfection. Property owners along the located line of the road have all given deeds to a 200-foot strip of right of way with the exception of one, and the deed is expected from Scotland any day. As soon as this arrives the actual work of construction will begin—possibly within a month. The city of Linnton will do the work of grading and filling the roadway, property owners along the right of way paying for the driveway. The sum estimated for this part of the work will be about \$90,000. As soon as it is completed it will be turned over to the city of Portland, which will hard surface the roadway. The park department wants eventually, it is said, to connect it with the Terwilliger road from the end of Sixth street to the Slavin road, a distance of about two miles.

The Highline Driveway will wind around through the hills from Blytheswood to Linnton, a distance of 14 miles, winding its way along the sides of the canyons which are numerous, and giving glimpses of forests which the woodsman's ax has never touched.

In addition to the beauties, which will be disclosed by the drive itself, practically all of Portland will be visible from the 600-foot elevation, while Southeast Portland, East Portland, Montavilla, St. Johns, Linnton and Vancouver will be included in the vista. The Willamette river from its mouth to the Oaks, and the Columbia from 10 miles below Vancouver to Cape Horn, with all its islands and the adjacent lakes, will appear. Fringing the panorama and towering over all will appear the capped peak of Mount Hood, St. Helens, Adams and Rainier and the Cascade range.

Richard Shepard, who secured the right of way, says that all along the lower side of the drive will be a 120 foot strip of parkway, while the remainder of the 200 feet will be given over to the drive and space for a trolley line. The parkway on the lower side will prevent property owners obstructing the view with buildings, etc.

It is also planned to get some of the canyons along the route for park purposes, as C. W. Woodruff, the civil engineer who surveyed the road, says some of the greatest natural beauties are obtained by the winding of the drive around these canyons, which are heavily wooded.

The road, as surveyed, will begin at the end of Thurman street and follow the hill midway between the Linnton road and the Skyline Boulevard, 1200 feet above. There will be no grade heavier than four per cent and for about seven miles it will be practically a level grade at a level of 600 feet. The highest point will be at the intersection with the old Salzman road, which runs up the hill from Wilbridge to the Skyline Boulevard.—Sunday's Journal.

A Rush of Immigrants

A prominent citizen of Portland, who has lately returned from Europe, states there is no doubt that there will be a rush of immigrants to the Pacific Coast as soon as the Panama Canal is open to general traffic. The steamship companies are selling tickets on the installment plan, accepting small weekly payments and allowing interest on such deposits. In this way families can pay for their transportation with comparative ease, whereas raising the money to pay for the tickets in a lump sum would be impossible. The prospective immigrants are mostly of the farming class and they are not particular as to just where they land. Anywhere the steamer happens to stop will suit them. They evidently figure that while some places on the Coast may be better than others, any place is good enough.

Two piece house dresses made at the Oddity Shop, 201 Richmond, corner Ivanhoe street, for \$1.00 and up. Come and bring your material. ad.

PARK REPORT

Selections Made by the Park Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and to the Members of the City Council of the City of St. Johns: During the year there has been more or less agitation through the press and otherwise regarding the desirability of open public space in our city, where all the people can, to a certain extent, be made to feel that they are part owners, and, undisturbed, go and come when they please, and where the children in safety, with their friends can congregate to play and enjoy that rest and recreation that leads to better developed manhood and to more perfect womanhood.

A little concentrated thought caused the agitation to crystallize into a movement for good, to the extent that a committee was appointed to study and investigate the situation to learn what could be accomplished in the way of securing desirable Park locations, so situated as to be convenient, as well as ornamental and of beautifying effect to the city.

The committee appointed met, organized and started an investigation and inquiry that ultimately led to the appointment of men from your body to aid in gathering up the fragments and to complete the work, which now, as this report shows, embraces more than a mere Park proposition.—to-wit: An improvement of far reaching importance in the growth and up-building of the City.

We found on investigation, that the Dry Dock, one of the large labor employing institutions of the City; a plant that on the completion of the Panama Canal will greatly increase in importance, is without road facilities, and the men who labor there to earn their living have to pass over private property and through wet underbrush to reach the place where their daily support comes from. We do not think this condition is fair to the laboring men who live in our midst; or to the institution that stands as one factor in the development of a growing community, and your committee believing it to be good policy on the part of the City, to better labor conditions where possible and to increase opportunities of places of employment for bread winners, and to lend a helping hand in the great improvement now contemplated in and around the Port of Portland, gave birth to the thought that enters to a large extent—as one of the controlling elements for some of the recommendations in this report; for, by the acceptance of one of the Park Sites tendered to the City and reported for acceptance herein, the people will secure an open roadway to the Dry Docks, along a scenic and attractive route, which we believe will greatly increase the number of sightseers in our midst, and stimulate in a healthy way the sales of real property in St. Johns.

In making the suggestions contained in this report we have neither been influenced by the wishes of property owners, real estate agents, nor our own individual desires, but have acted solely for the good of all the people of our City, both for the present and for time to come, as we see the light. The Sites by us selected and which we recommend to you for your consideration are as follows: The tract submitted by Dr. Cook is between Polk and Tyler streets and embrace about three acres, one of which is handsome second growth fir; two acres such that with a little work by the boys and enthusiastic fans can easily be transformed into a nice small base ball park for home players, thereby not only furnishing a nice park with maple shade for onlookers, but also a good location for rest purposes and energetic sports as well. The Catlin tract is on the brow of the bluff, between N. Edison and N. Fessenden Streets, north of St. Johns Avenue, in the northern portion of the city. It is now in such a state of improvement, that with but little work, it would be perfect for the purposes intended. From the proposed Site a splendid view is

MAD DOG HERE

Bites Two St. Johns Girls and a Couple Dogs

St. Johns had a mad dog scare this week. On Tuesday the dog owned by Rev. Murphy began to bite at everything moving on Chicago street for a time. The young daughters of Policeman Jones and Mr. Markwart were bitten on the legs, while a couple of dogs and City Attorney Gatzmyer and Chief of Police Allen were nipped on the trouser legs without reaching the skin. The dog was killed by Chief of Police Allen and Constable Mitchell and decapitated, the head being sent to State Bacteriologist White for examination for traces of rabies. It is also said that a child was bitten by different dogs at the north end and also the south part of the city. The council has decided to pass an ordinance requiring dogs to be muzzled the year around.

Since the above was in type Chief of Police Allen has received a report from Mr. White who states that the specimen sent him is a most obvious case of the rabies. In order to take prompt measures for suppressing the spread of this dread disease, Chief Allen is notifying all dog owners to muzzle their dogs at once, or they will be promptly dealt with as the law directs. Mayor Bredeson voiced the sentiments of many persons when he remarked at the council meeting Tuesday night that he would favor banishing all dogs from the city limits. This would be a stringent action to pursue, but it has its merits, nevertheless. Children should refrain from touching or getting in too close proximity to any dog, as it is unknown how many dogs were bitten, and all should be given a wide berth.

offered to the City and industries across the river, and if the tender is accepted and small park created and improved, it will make one of the beauty spots of the City. The Jaeger and ——— tracts combined, as tendered, extend from Dawson Street to Central Avenue on Buchanan. On this tract are lovely vine maples, dogwoods and second growth firs, giving a varied and attractive appearance, free from monotony and sameness. The ground facing on Dawson is above the street, thereby affording splendid drainage conditions. This tract is central and has a high commercial value, and simply as an investment, a good proposition.

The Allen tract, which is already improved, joins the Stearns tract, both fronting on Willamette boulevard, and from various points afford a river view of miles in extent, and from which the tall buildings of Portland can be seen. The river view and mountain scenery give to the location a romantic cast. With this tender are included three holdings—the Allen tract the Culver tract, and a portion of Mr. Stearns' holding, thereby giving a good sized park with streets included that can be vacated of about seven acres, thereby also furnishing an open, safe, scenic way to the Dry Docks, and a convenient avenue for the laboring men on their way to work.

For a more particular description of the tracts above recommended for your consideration see exhibits attached and made a part of this report. We suggest a special election at a time when no other question is involved, and far enough ahead for ample discussion and a bond issue of, say thirty-five thousand dollars, which will pay for the land and give about one thousand dollars for improvement purposes. The submission, we think, should be as a whole. Respectfully submitted, Chas. Bredeson, O. J. Gatzmyer, D. C. Lewis, Joint Committee.

No matter what you get here, it must be satisfactory to you, and any article bought at any time which does not please you return it to us and we will replace it or refund your money without question. You above all must be satisfied. Currin Says So. adv.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Notes for the Library Patrons

Beginning with Sunday, Oct. 19, the library will again be open on Sundays from 2:30 to 5:30 for reading. Books may not be exchanged on that day.

New Books: Colvin—Machine Shop Mechanics.

This may, perhaps, be called the "Why of Things in the Machine Shop." The author says: "There are many happenings in our every day work, such as friction, oil flying out from a bearing, etc., which cannot be understood or explained without a little knowledge of the natural laws which govern the whole universe. These laws which are fixed and unchanging, affect everything we do, and it is only by understanding these laws that we can run our shops and build successful machines. Such common examples as the effect of heat on making fits and on measurements and the use of screws and levers for utilizing power are more or less familiar to all; and it is with the hope of making the foundation principles of mechanics perfectly clear that this book has been written."

Geronimo's Story of His Life, taken down and edited by S. M. Barrett, superintendent of education of Lawton, Oklahoma.

The initial idea of the compilation of this work was to give the reading public an authentic record of the private life of the Apache Indians, and to extend to Geronimo, as a prisoner of war, the courtesy due any captive, i. e., the right to state the causes which impelled him in his opposition to our civilization and laws.

King—Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Times. The key to this thought-provoking book may be found in the opening sentences:

"The writer has come to believe that the principle of reverence for personality is the ruling principle in ethics, and in religion; that it constitutes, therefore, the truest and highest test of either an individual or a civilization; that it has been, even unconsciously, the guiding principle in all human progress, and that, in its religious interpretation, it is, indeed, the one faith that keeps meaning and value for life."

Laselle and Wiley—Vocations for Girls.

The object of this book is to give young girls, and those responsible for the guidance of girls, some definite information as to conditions of work in the more common vocations. The book has been written by two teachers who have worked with many young people, and their hope is that it may help girls who must make their way in the world to find the work for which they are best fitted by natural ability and training."

Reinsch—Intellectual and political currents in the Far East.

As long as a hundred years ago a great philosopher said, "Indian wisdom is streaming back to Europe and will bring about a fundamental change in our knowledge and thought." But it is only the events of the more recent past—the rise of Japan, the great Chinese transformation, the nationalist movement throughout the Orient—that have made us more generally conscious of the fact that the separate existence of the East and the West has come to an end, and that, in profoundly influencing each other, they will both contribute their share in developing the all human civilization of the future. There have been great crises in past history, but none comparable to the drama which is now being enacted in the Far East, upon the outcome of which depends the welfare not only of a county or a section, but of all mankind. In the essays contained in this volume no attempt has been made to lay down hard-and-fast conclusions, nor to make any political prophecies; they are merely thoughts and notes of one who has watched from day to day with the deepest interest the marvelous unloading of a new life throughout the East."

Stevenson—Gloved Hand.

A detective story which was published in the Popular Magazine under the title The Mind

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.

A petition for an arc light at the corner of Central avenue and Charleston street was referred to the water and light committee.

Lettie Dose entered a remonstrance against any improvement of Willamette boulevard between Richmond and Burlington streets, claiming that her property on the corner of Leavitt street and Willamette boulevard had not increased in value in the past few years, and that it was impossible for her to sell, therefore she deemed street improvements an additional burden that should not be thrust upon her. The communication was ordered filed.

The liquor license committee reported unfavorably upon the application of E. O. Magroon for family liquor license on Jersey street, owing to the fact that granting a license on Jersey street would be in discord with an ordinance in force specifying the localities in which liquor licenses may be granted. The committee's report was accepted and ordered filed.

The committee appointed to make recommendations on park sites submitted its report, which was read by D. C. Lewis, one of the committee. As several of the councilmen claimed to be unfamiliar with one or two of the tracts selected, further action was delayed for one week in order to give all an opportunity to visit the sites. The report in full may be found in another column of this paper.

The Star Sand Company asked for permission to construct a road way on half of Richmond street adjoining the company's property and leading to the Richmond street dock, which the company claimed was now in an impassible condition. Matter referred to the dock committee and city engineer for recommendation.

The improvement of North Leonard street between Bruce street and St. Johns avenue and Fox street between Oswego and Charleston streets were accepted by the council after acceptance by the engineer and street committee.

An ordinance requiring the city recorder to sell improvement bonds in the sum of \$8,570.79 was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$273.62 from the general fund to pay excess cost on the improvement of Fessenden street between Oswego and Smith avenue was passed.

On motion the city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the sale of the Smith house on Burlington street recently acquired by the city when the land upon which it is situated was purchased, and for which the city has no use.

The recorder was directed to request the water company to connect up the pipes, at least temporarily, on Polk street which had been disrupted by the contractor while improving the street, and which improvement is still in progress.

Alderman Martin suggested that it would be a good plan to keep dogs muzzled the year around, and on motion the city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance amending the present ordinance so as to provide for muzzling dogs all the time.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Joseph McChesney, library rent, \$20; S. M. Buckles, one hour work with team, 60c; Edmondson Co., cleaning and repairing stove pipes, supplies, \$2.35; E. A. Gensman, electric wiring, \$4.65; Peninsula Sand and Gravel Co., sack cement, 70c; Geo. H. Lemon, three days street inspecting, \$9; Geo. Skaar, six days work on streets, \$15; Bert Olin, street work and inspecting, \$16; D. J. Horsman, janitor service, \$25; total, \$93.30.

Master.

Children's Books: Brown—Secret of the Clan. A story for girls.

Conway—Children's Book of Art.

With 16 full page illustrations in the colors of the original paintings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Items of Interest Regarding School Doings

The Commonwealth Quartette, the first of those to appear for this year's Lyceum course, gave their entertainment in the High School auditorium on Tuesday night. The hall was well filled by an audience which gave generous applause to the pleasing program.

At a called meeting of the Athletic Association Flavius West was elected football manager. The team has also elected Eugene Hiatt captain.

Ridgefield will be our first opponents in football. A game has been scheduled for Saturday, October 18th, at the Dawson street grounds. The boys have been working especially hard this last week and ours promises to be a fast team. All they need now is-boosting. Although the official line-up for Saturday's game has not been determined, Coach White states that the game will probably start with the men in the following positions: Center, Hufford; left guard, Plasket, Sundstrom; right guard, Cook, Bugbee; left tackle, Lear, Bellinger; right tackle, Thayer; right end, Jower, Krueger; left end, H. Smith, Bugbee; quarter, West, Jower; left half, Capt. Hiatt; right half, McGregor, Thurmond; full back, E. Smith. Game called at 2 p. m. sharp.

A class debate was Tuesday's work of the Seniors in English, the question being, Resolved, that the James John High School should publish a monthly periodical. There were eight debaters supporting each side. Although no final decision was reached, both sides had good arguments.

Friday evening a meeting of the Freshmen was called for the purpose of electing their officers. The following were elected: Flavius West, president; Minnie Nolen, vice president; Alta Smith, secretary; Marshall Shaw, treasurer.

The students of the school showed their interest in the financial success of the Lyceum by the whirlwind campaign Friday. The reports of the committee have not yet been made, so it is impossible to state the amount received by the sale.—Reporter.

TAKE NOTICE

The infectious disease known as Rabies having been diagnosed in a certain dog in the City of St. Johns, all owners of dogs in the City of St. Johns must immediately muzzle their dogs or hold them on a chain or leash to prevent their biting any person or other animal, as provided by State Law.

By order of O. W. ALLEN Chief of Police.

Building Permits

No. 42—To M. F. Zimmerman to erect a dwelling on Newton street between Sonoca and Fessenden; cost \$600.

No. 43—To N. J. Bailey to erect dwelling on Hayes street between Richmond and Mohawk streets; cost \$1200.

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo., or Dept. L, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Adv.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.