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When a new bridge is needed, a road must be repaired, a court-house is to be built, where does the money come from? Do the mail order houses pay it? Hardly. They will not even send a contribution to help buy a new bell for the new church or to help a Fourth of July celebration. They pay no taxes in this town, and they are not concerned in its prosperity.

This town must be supported by its residents and those who live in the immediate vicinity. If they insist on sending their money away then they are helping to kill their town, and they are making it harder for them to pay the taxes necessary to maintain local government and to make local improvements.

You owe something to your self, and you owe something to your neighbors. You can help yourself by helping your neighbors. You can't injure your neighbors without injuring yourself. When you send money to mail order houses you are hurting your town, your neighbors and yourself.—Holland.

The thin blooded critics in the East who are constantly finding fault with the climate of Oregon, which they have never experienced should have been here Sunday in a body. A nearer perfect day could not be imagined. The warm, life giving sunshine of our glorious golden Indian summer fell in an auriferous deluge on the broad bosom of the earth, and lent its luminous light with entrancing effect to grouped masses of rich and variegated foliage. Everything was mellow, from the heart of man who felt the intoxication of the day, to the effect of the broad landscape softened and yet intensified in its wonderful beauty by the scarcely perceptible bluish haze which hangs over the distant features of the country like a veil. The earth seemed at rest after its labor of the summer in producing the rich harvests, and was languidly basking in the sun. Nature had put on her broadest and most beatific smile, and everyone responded to the smile in willing sympathy. But who can describe our golden season, which begins in August and lasts frequently until the first of November. It must be felt, experienced, breathed and seen to be appreciated. Let the shivering and weak nerved denizens of the East spend one year in Oregon and then listen to the praises of the climate which they now condemn. Let them experience the healthy winter; the fresh and verdant spring which takes the place of winter with a sudden leap and bound, with none of the slush and mud and the cold East winds which are making New England one great hospital of phthisis; the warm, dry summer with its long cool evenings and fresh soporific nights, and best of all, the indescribable autumn, the Indian summer which makes mere existence an actual pleasure. The Eastern skeptics may inveigle all they please at our climate, but let them come here and they will swear on a pile of Weather Bureau reports that one day like Sunday in Oregon is worth a year in the East. Long live the climate of Oregon and may there never be a shortage in the supply.—Polk County Itemizer.

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ORDINANCE NO. 568

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 552.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 552 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All dogs within the City of St. Johns, Oregon, not kept or controlled within a sufficient enclosure, led or secured by a line, rope or chain or muzzled so effectually as to prevent the animal from biting persons or animals are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to health and safety.

Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 552 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. All person or persons owning, keeping or having control of any dog or dogs within the City of St. Johns not kept within a sufficient enclosure, led or secured by line, rope or chain, shall muzzle the animal or animals so as to effectually prevent it or them from biting persons or animals. The said muzzle shall be of a wire design and shall at all times be properly adjusted so as to cover the dog's nose, mouth and head, and fasten around the neck or to the collar.

Whereas, these amendments to Ordinance No. 552 is declared to be necessary for the well being of the inhabitants of the City of St. Johns and for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the inhabitants thereof. That several cases of rabies or hydrophobia existed within the city, which disease is infectious and a menace to the people thereof, and it shall, therefore, take effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 21st day of October, A. D., 1913.

Approved by the Mayor this 21st day of October, A. D., 1913.
CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.

Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review October 24, 1913.

ORDINANCE NO 569.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS SITUATED ON LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 21, JAMES JOHNS' SECOND ADDITION TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That, whereas, the City of St. Johns is the owner of certain real property containing all of Lots 3 and 4, Block 21, James Johns' Second Addition to the City of St. Johns, upon which is situated several frame buildings or structures belonging to the City. That said buildings upon said mentioned property cannot be utilized to any good advantage by the City at the present time, and as said buildings are preventing the City to use said property for certain purposes and advantages. The City Council deems it expedient and necessary to sell and dispose of said buildings on said property.

Whereas, to dispose and sell any and all buildings now located on said above mentioned property belonging to the City to the best advantage, that the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized to sell said buildings situated on said premises at public auction.

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