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Start Something!

A strange thing happened in Portland last week. One of the judges refused to grant a divorce. It has gotten to be the custom in such a general degree that divorces are granted even upon the flimsiest excuse that any exception to the rule is a matter of remark. How a person could think of an excuse that would not work in a divorce case is to be wondered at.

People should get in the habit of sending any news item they have knowledge of to the local paper. It requires but little trouble to do so, and a better paper is the result. News items are ever gratefully appreciated by the editor. If you have friends visiting at your home, it is only a matter of courtesy that you should see that note of the fact appears in the local paper. The guests appreciate it, and it is a matter of community interest. Send in the items.

The Commercial club is taking up the matter of Sweet Pea Show bright and early, which augurs well for a larger and more comprehensive show than has yet taken place in St. Johns. Plans for a vigorous campaign in the way of a show on a more massive and broader scale than has yet been attempted, are well under way, and the people in general will be given no opportunity to forget that a Sweet Pea Show will be held in St. Johns next July.

A newspaper as a general rule is as good as its patronage justifies. The better the patronage the more time can be devoted to news gathering and better talent can be secured. It is ever up to the people of a community whether or not the local paper is a good one. When it is realized that 68 per cent of all newspapers that start fail, it can better be realized that it is folly for a newspaper to attempt to be better than its patronage justifies. Therefore, support the local paper if you desire it to improve.

John Hayes Hammond, a prominent mining expert, stated before a meeting in Massachusetts last week that he would not invest in foreign countries while Bryan is Secretary of State. That is all right, John; there is plenty of room for investment in this country, without seeking a foreign shore. Anyway the powers of this land are not altogether for the purpose of protecting capitalistic interests in other countries. When one invests in other lands he must take things as he finds them. Better keep your money here, John. There are better investments in St. Johns than in Mexico, no matter who is Secretary of State.

The people of St. Johns should feel particularly proud of its new library building, which was formally opened last Saturday. It is a most complete structure throughout, handsome in appearance and a model of convenience and attractiveness. Few cities of the size of St. Johns can boast of such a magnificent public library. The people of St. Johns are surely fortunate in possessing it, and will no doubt avail themselves to a large extent of its advantages. They also have reason to congratulate themselves upon having the services of such an efficient librarian as Miss Mabel Randall, who is most obliging, helpful and admirably fitted in every way for the important position.

Somehow the Evening News, with all its readiness to delve into nauseous messes, failed to unearth the police scandal now agitating the city of Portland. Wonder why? Was it because the police were expected to act as solicitors for the News without money and without price, and to mention the scandal would interfere with admirable arrangement. Slover states that the News used coercion in endeavoring to secure false evidence against Tom Word. The News seems to have gotten smeared a trifle with the mess that it is ever ready to parcel out to others. It is always best to see that one's own skirts are clean before calling attention to the filth of others. The recall of Tom Word will receive no great impetus if Captain Slover can substantiate his statements as to the methods used by the News in securing ammunition for the recall.

Start Something!

QUIT THAT! YOU'LL NEED YOUR MONEY SOMETIME



A great president of the United States once wrote: "Extravagant rats character: train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."

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Sirloin " ".....17 1/2c	" Spare Ribs.....12 1/2c
T-Bone " ".....17 1/2c	" Neck " " 4 lb. for 25c
Boiling " ".....16c & 12 1/2c	" Sausage.....15c
Pot Roast " ".....12 1/2c & 15c	Hamburger Steak.....15c
Prime Rib " ".....12 1/2c & 15c	Hams (Sugar Cured).....18c
Mutton Leg.....12 1/2c & 15c	Picnic Hams.....15c
Mutton Shoulder.....11c	Bacon to Cook.....12 1/2c
" " Chops.....12 1/2c	Bacon (Sugar Cured).....18 to 25c
" Stew.....8c	3 lb. Pail Pure Lard.....40c
Lamb Legs.....15c	5 lb. " ".....65c
" Chops.....15c	10 lb. " ".....\$1.25
" Stew.....10c	Don't forget our EVERGREEN
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" Shoulder Roast.....15c	

Watch this ad. every Friday for prices on meats that will obtain for the week following.

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Proprietor

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FARMERS' WEEK

December 8th to 13th, 1913

It is the custom of many newspapers to offer premiums occasionally in order to acquire a larger subscription list. Different articles that run the gamut from books to household utensils are thus held out as inducements by various publications. The Review has decided to inaugurate a campaign for a larger subscription list in St. Johns. Owing to the closeness of times and a corresponding scarcity of the coin of the realm, instead of offering premiums, the Review will be sent to any address in St. Johns at one-half price, or fifty cents per year, which we believe will be more appreciated than a premium would be. This reduction in price will hold good only until January first. Present subscribers may avail themselves of the bargain rate also by paying up arrears, if any exist, and fifty cents for one year in advance. Every home in St. Johns should receive the Review each week. It is a duty every citizen owes to the community, because the larger the subscription list the better paper, and the better the paper the more benefit it will be to the community. Take advantage of the bargain rate, and tell your friends about it.

This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon.

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ORDINANCE NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STREET GRADE OF WILLAMETTE BOULEVARD FROM BURLINGTON STREET TO ST. JOHNS AVENUE.

It is ordained by the city of St. Johns:

That the Council deems it expedient and necessary to establish a change grade on Willamette boulevard from the north side line of Burlington street to the south side line of St. Johns avenue in the city of St. Johns, according to the resolution passed by the Council on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1913, declaring their intention to cause the change to be made, said resolution of intention was regularly published for two consecutive publications in the city official newspaper, that the city engineer having filed his affidavit certifying that the required notice had been posted on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1913, giving briefly the change of grade proposed and the time within which remonstrance against the same may be made, that the time having lapsed within which written objections or remonstrance against the same may be made, and no written objection or remonstrance has been filed.

WHEREAS: The City Council in accordance with the city charter and ordinance of the city of St. Johns, and in compliance with the resolution of intention passed by the Council on the 28th day of October A. D., 1913, to change the grade, the same be and is hereby declared to be established as follows:

- Starting at an initial point on the north side line of Burlington street established by ordinance No. 318.
 - Established grade at north side line of Burlington street and Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 107.3 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Philadelphia street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 115 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Alta street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 117.2 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Baltimore street on Willamette boulevard center elevation, 119.5 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Chicago street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation 119 feet.
 - Established grade at center of New York street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation 195 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Fessenden street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 118.8 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Trumbull street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 117 feet.
 - Established grade at center of Catlin street on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 118 feet.
 - Established grade at south side line of St. Johns avenue on Willamette boulevard, center elevation, 115.8 feet.
- According to the plans and

specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder.

Passed by the Council this 25th day of November, A. D., 1913.

Approved by the Mayor this 25th day of November, A. D., 1913.

CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.
Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the Central School House on the 28th day of November, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the following object: To levy a special tax for general school purposes.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1913.
F. P. DRINKER, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: J. E. Tanch, District Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court for the District of St. Johns, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.
H. L. Cowles, Plaintiff, vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hessinger, Defendants.

Civil action for the recovery of money.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hessinger, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before January 2, 1914, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.55), and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1913.
J. E. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS

The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:

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