

St. Johns is Calling You

Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Cars to Portland every 10 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.

CHARITY BALL

Bachelors to Give Poor Children Real Xmas

The Bachelor club has launched upon a most praiseworthy and ennobling project, and that is to give the poor children of St. Johns a real Christmas with all the good cheer that goes with it. The Club has completed arrangements for conducting a systematic campaign for funds and supplies to make a thorough success of this laudable project. Members of the Club have been assigned different sections of the city to solicit cash, wearing apparel, groceries, shoes, etc., and also to ascertain the names of all the worthy poor children residing in each district. The stores and other business houses will be solicited for funds and supplies, and it is confidently believed by the Bachelors that at least \$500 in cash or its equivalent will in this manner be secured for disbursement where it will do the most good. Any one having knowledge of poor children in the city are also requested to notify members of the Club, as the members are quite anxious that none be overlooked at Christmas time. The Bachelors have announced a Charity Ball to take place in the skating rink Monday evening, December 22, which the Club will finance and turn over the entire proceeds to the Christmas fund. Rudd's orchestra will furnish the music, and it is expected that this dance, the first charity ball to be held in the city, it is said, will be the most largely attended and most joyous ever given on the peninsula. Tickets \$1.00 per couple; extra ladies 50 cents each. The Bachelors are deserving of unstinted praise for entering upon and lending their energies to such a noble purpose. To make poor children happy at Christmas time is a project that cannot be lauded too highly, and it proves anew that the Bachelors are of the salt of the earth and the Club is composed of the most humane, charitably disposed and the best young manhood in St. Johns. The people of this community should show their appreciation by rendering all possible aid, so that the Christmas of 1913 in St. Johns may be the happiest generally that this city has ever known.

Big Livestock Show

From all over the West, and from some of the Middle Western states, come reports of intending exhibitors at the International Livestock Exposition to be held at the Portland Union Stockyards December 8-13. Guernseys from Wisconsin, Holsteins from Arizona. Herefords and Shorthorns from Montana will be seen on dress parade by the side of fancy livestock from the agricultural colleges of California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Stump's herd of Jerseys from Monmouth, Oregon, from which the grand champion heifer for the United States at the National show in Chicago was taken, will be entered, and the Brown, Minor and Junn Shorthorns are also on this circuit. Many entries of sheep from the most prominent flocks of the Northwest will also be shown. The exposition officials have been fortunate in securing the services of some of the most famous livestock judges in the Union to take care of the classes. Practically all the men selected have been judges at the International Livestock Exposition or the National Dairy Show at Chicago, and all are noted for exceptional ability and fairness. Commercial and booster clubs all over the Northwest are enthusiastically stirring up interest in the event, full special car parties are promised from a number of the cities of Eastern and Central Oregon, and it is expected that many people all over the country will take advantage of the reduced railroad rates.

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Postal Savings System

Information for the public concerning the Postal Savings system: The Postal Savings system is established by authority of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest, with the security of the United States Government for repayment. The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made in postal savings depository offices, with accrued interest thereon, as provided by the postal savings act. An account may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her name, or by a married woman in her own name and free from any control or interference by her husband. Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm or partnership, or in the name of two or more persons jointly. No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for or on behalf of another person or persons. A person may open a postal savings account at any depository postoffice, but no person may at the same time have more than one postal savings account, either at the same office or at different offices. All accounts shall be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account, a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the postoffice by registered mail or by money order made payable to the postmaster. No charges or fees are collected or required from depositors in connection with the opening of accounts or the subsequent deposit or withdrawal of moneys. When a person applies to open an account, he shall furnish the necessary information to enable the postmaster to fill out an application, which the depositor will then be required to sign. Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue and the name of the depository office. The depositor shall sign a duplicate of each certificate, which the postmaster will retain. No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit. No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month nor to have a total balance to his credit at any time of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest. Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by purchasing 10 cent postal savings cards and 10 cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card bears blank spaces in which such stamps may be affixed from time to time. A postal savings card with nine postal savings stamps affixed will be accepted as deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to an existing account. Postal savings cards and stamps are not valid for postage, and postmasters will not exchange them for postage stamps nor exchange postage stamps for postal savings cards or stamps. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the amount represented by each postal savings certificate, payable annually. Interest will not be paid for any fraction of a year. Deposits will bear interest for the first day of the month next following that in which made. Interest will continue to accrue annually on a postal savings certificate as long as it remains outstanding, certificates being valid until paid, without limitation as to time. A depositor may at any time withdraw the whole or any part of the deposits to his credit, with any interest payable thereon, by surrendering, at the office of issue, postal savings certificates, properly indorsed, for the amount to be withdrawn. When a depositor, for good and sufficient reason, is unable to appear in person to make an additional deposit, the amount to be deposited may be sent by a representative or forwarded by registered mail, or by a money order made payable to the postmaster. New accounts cannot be opened by mail, but a person who desires to open an account

Sex Hygiene in Schools

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 25.—The teaching of sex hygiene in schools is a part of this year's topics conducted by the University of Oregon with parent-teacher associations. The difficulties of the problem are thus recognized by the University in its announcement of the course: "The necessity of teaching the children the facts of sex and reproduction is now pretty generally admitted; just how and by whom is a more difficult problem. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it should be taught by the parent; it is likewise generally agreed that the parent will not do it. It, therefore, devolves upon the teacher. The ordinary teacher, unless possessed of a knowledge of biology and human physiology and of broad human sympathies, cannot do it. Our normal schools and colleges are introducing courses to fit teachers for this work, but at present there are few. Nor should it be attempted without careful study and preparation. The parents do it much more easily if they begin when the child is young; three or four or five years of age, whenever the child first asks concerning his origin. The knowledge can then be imparted gradually and in connection with plant or animal life, and will thus assume its proper relationship and not appear an isolated problem peculiar to mankind. Evidences of lack of instruction in sex hygiene are seen in the indecent pictures so frequently found on the school premises, the language among the children and the stories told by them, and in the offensive notes so often discovered by the teacher in their possession. If children could be taught the simple truths of sex hygiene in the proper way, difficulties of this kind would be easily remedied."

and is unable to appear at the postoffice, may forward the money by a representative, who will be provided with an application form, which shall be properly filled out by the intending depositor. In case of the death of a depositor the amount standing to his credit will be paid to the executor or administrator of his estate upon compliance with necessary requirements. In case of the death of a depositor intestate, where no formal administration is desired by his relatives, the Third Assistant Postmaster General may authorize the postmaster, upon obtaining an affidavit in proper form, to pay the amount to the persons entitled under the State laws to receive it. A depositor may exchange the whole or any part of his deposits in sums of \$20, or any multiple of \$20 up to and including \$500, for United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from date of issue, and both principal and interest being payable 20 years from such date in United States gold coin. The exchange may be made as of January 1 and July 1 of each year. Postal savings deposits which have been exchanged for bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation upon the amount of postal savings bonds which may be acquired by a depositor. Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority.

Within the past few days canned and dried fruits valued at \$15,000 have been shipped from the Eugene Fruit Growers' cannery. The shipments included four carloads of apples, returning an average of \$800 per car to the growers. The carloads sent to the East have been sold at more than \$2 per box, of which 50 cents is deducted for freight. Two carloads of prunes were also shipped, each car bringing about \$2500 to the producers.

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More About Parks

Editor Review: Will you give me space for a few words in your valuable paper to the people of North St. Johns on the question of a park? It seems that the Council or somebody is muddled on this important question. I have confidence in the judgment of the common people more than lawyers or real estate men, who are working for their own pecuniary interests. Of course the real estate men own the earth and have the people foul, but the people who make St. Johns a fit place to live in are the people who are building homes here and have not got them for sale. Now these people are willing to endure hardships for the sake of a home. They are willing to live in shacks for a while, that they may build a beautiful home later on. We all agree that St. Johns stands sadly in need of parks and should have parks for the accommodation of our wives and children. It is not the purpose of this article to describe just how they should be arranged—that is another consideration that can be handled after we get the site. Now, I have a proposition for the people of North St. Johns, and that is this: That we call a mass meeting for our part of town to consider this important question of just how we want our homes improved, and just what we are willing to sacrifice for it. Also location for our park in our midst. And let's not worry about the other part of town, but advise them to do as we have done, and then we may co-operate with them in beautifying the whole city. Then when strangers visit us they will remark what a beautiful home you have! In regard to real estate, I am only interested in two lots on North Edison street. This is my home, and I am anxious for a park down this way, and I will challenge any one in St. Johns to show a more beautiful park site than the one located between North Edison and Fillmore, running north 400 feet from North St. Johns avenue. I have no sympathy for that argument that we are soon going into Portland, and now is the time to buy and let Portland help pay our debts. I say if we are soon going into Portland, let's go in clean and willing to pay our own debts. So whether we stay out or go in, let's provide an ideal home for ourselves and work to that end, and if the time ever comes when we do go into Portland, Portland people will know that they will have to do something for us because we have ideals. Now let's whoop up the mass meeting. Yours for parks for our wives and children, G. L. Ferrine.

Death of Mrs. Moe

Mrs. Nina Secelle Moe of 903 1/2 South Jersey street died Wednesday night, November 26, 1913, at the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, of blood poisoning. She was born in the state of Washington September 22, 1894, and consequently was 19 years, two months and four days old at the time of her death. She was married to William Moe June 12, 1911. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter, Wylla, two sisters, Mrs. June Freeze of Seattle, and Miss Mary Hayworth of Rainier, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Hayworth of Rainier. The death of Mrs. Moe was a particularly sad one on account of her youth and the circumstances surrounding her demise. She was a fine young woman and was greatly liked by all who knew her. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Blackburn undertaking parlors, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. Rev. James E. Murphy, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Interment in the Rose City Park cemetery.

Building Permits

No. 49—To J. H. Crook to erect a garage on Central avenue between John and Leavitt streets for E. J. Hufford; cost \$200.

Mexico is our notion of no place for the person with a sweet disposition.

A Neat Address

A brief address delivered by Rufus C. Holman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, on the occasion of the opening of the St. Johns Library November 22: Mr. chairman, friends and neighbors of St. Johns: I address you as friends and neighbors, for although I live in a distant part of the county on the other side of the river, yet there are no barriers between us and our problems, hopes and ambitions are one. In olden times and in other communities where the inhabitants of the land lived in ignorance and superstition, the stranger was looked upon with suspicion, if not with actual enmity and was usually an unwelcome guest. Caesar, when describing ancient Gaul, speaks of the numerous warlike tribes there and the rivers and mountain ranges which separated them one from the other, but he says that the greatest barrier which kept them apart was the lack of knowledge of each other. Now, with civilization and enlightenment comes mutual understanding and fellow sympathy, and instead of a strong, vigorous people working at cross purposes and continually thwarting each other, we find harmony and unity of action and progress for the common good. This, to my mind, is the important work of the library association. Not only is a place of comfort and convenience provided for all those who will but push open the door and enter, wherein the treasures of all the ages may be garnered and gleaned, not as the miser counts his gold, but as the great and good Creator distributes His sunshine; but through constantly meeting together and studying the problems and progress of all the peoples of history, we are taught that what is your neighbors' welfare is your welfare, and what is your nation's problem is your problem, and like a good citizen you will bend your back to the task and work for the success of our various public enterprises. I repeat, this, to my mind, is the great and important work of the public library, and therefore a proper institution to be included in the governmental program; for, as you know, the public library is maintained by a special tax levy not to exceed 5-10 of a mill in any one year. To what use you will make of it rests entirely with you. Whether this library shall be a deserted place, as silent as the tomb and useless, or whether it shall be used to its fullest capacity as a place of common interest, and the building, books and contents worn out in time, as all useful tools are, remains with you. It is here to be used—we beseech you to make the most of it. The great fund of information contained in the books here is useless while hid behind the bindings. You must transfer that information to yourselves and put it to work for your own and the public welfare. In that way only can each of us do his part in raising the standard of our citizenship. It is but proper that at this we should all acknowledge our gratitude to one of our noble citizens who is one of your townsmen, who, by his generosity, has made possible this handsome institution. I refer to Mr. M. L. Holbrook, who donated this valuable plot of ground upon which this building is erected. May he live long and prosper, and may this place be so conducted and patronized that he will never have occasion to regret his most generous act. Modern government is interesting itself today, not so much with armies and navies and war as of old, but more and more with internal development, such as river and harbor improvements, scientific highway construction, improved schools and library facilities. Let us make the most of our opportunities. Let us not deny the privileges of a liberal education to some struggling Burns or a Lincoln. Let us take the best of care of this property and all that pertains to it, but by constant use let us wear it out and thereby add some bright and happy moments and possibly years to the good people of St. Johns. Currin Says: The one BEST gift is a Kodak. Kodaks and Brownies, \$1.00 and up. adv.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Brodeson presiding. Petitions for arc lights at the intersections of Polk and Fessenden streets, East Charleston and Scott avenue, and one 250 feet north of Catlin on Kellogg were referred to the water and light committee, as was also a remonstrance against the proposed removal of an arc light from the corner of Jersey and Trumbull to one block east on Kellogg. Judge Williams also advised against the removal of this light from its present situation. M. J. Carson asked that the liquor ordinance be amended to provide for issuing liquor licenses on Alta street, which was referred to the liquor license committee for report next Tuesday evening. The Star Sand Company asked for additional time on the improvement of Central avenue, claiming that had weather had interfered with more rapid progress. An extension of thirty days' time was granted. A communication from D. C. Lewis relative to the park question was read and tabled. The city attorney reported adversely on the remonstrance of Mrs. Nancy Caples against being assessed for the iron gutters on Polk street. The report was accepted and the remonstrance rejected. A report of the city treasurer showed a balance of \$2,053.53 remaining in the general fund. Ordinances assessing the cost of improving Polk street between Fessenden street and St. Johns Heights Addition and Burlington street between Jersey and Central avenue were passed. A resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer system in South St. Johns was adopted. The city attorney requested another week in which to render an opinion upon the legality of several park propositions submitted to him a couple of weeks previous. Aldermen Vincent and Wilcox were authorized to interview County Road Supervisor Small relative to having the county make necessary repairs on Columbia boulevard. The engineer and street committee were directed to devise means of abolishing stagnant water on Polk street at Fessenden. Quite a lot of discussion was made on proposition of a fire engine, in which several councilmen, Chief of Police Allen, G. L. Perrine, Chas. Anderson, Carl Majeske, Lee Cormany, J. T. Harbin and others took part. No definite action was taken in the matter. Chas. Anderson took occasion to state that he and several others were preparing to circulate petitions asking the city council to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for a new water plant. The chief of police and chief of the fire department were instructed to see that the Multnomah theatre place a sign at its rear exit. Upon Councilman Wilcox's suggestion, the street inspector was authorized to erect a small hose house near the city dock. Chas. Anderson asked for permission for the holding of a Word recall meeting in the city hall Saturday evening, which was granted. The city attorney was directed to draft a resolution directing the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Willamette boulevard between Burlington street and St. Johns avenue. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Gatten & Son, hauling, etc., \$3.75; S. M. Bugbee, hauling, etc., \$35.60; Bert Olson, 4 days work on streets, \$10.00; Edgar Auboury, 4 days work on street, \$1.25; Julius Newman, 4 days work on street, \$1.25; Bert Olson, 2 days work on streets (inspector), \$6.00; Mrs. L. Rose, 4 meal tickets, \$16.00; St. Johns Review, printing, etc., \$49.90; City of St. Johns, street assessments, \$537.89; Kilham stationery Co., supplies, \$15.90. Total, \$677.13.

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Fire Saturday Morning

Fire at the warehouse of the Laughters' Mercantile Company on Bradford street Saturday morning at about 6:30 caused damage to the amount of about \$5,000. The fire is believed to have been started among some chaff or other inflammable material lying between the warehouse and a freight car standing on the sidetrack. The theory is advanced that some tramp slept on the debris, and on leaving in the morning dropped a lighted match. The fire department was quickly on the ground and controlled the flames before they could reach any other building. The greater portion of the warehouse was saved, but much of the contents, consisting of cement, cereals and other articles, were ruined by the flames and water. Machinery and other material belonging to the Oregon Fruit Cleaner Company, stored in the warehouse, were scorched and damaged to some extent. The freight car was slightly damaged by the fire. There was about \$2000 insurance carried on the property destroyed.

To Aid Unemployed

To the editor: We wish to ask your kind co-operation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter, and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place. If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment. Assuring you that your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I am, yours very truly, Oswald West, Governor.

This blank to be filled out and mailed to the Governor's Office, Salem, Oregon, that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.