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An anonymous correspondent desires to know why a governor should not be endowed with the power of pardoning, commuting and paroling prisoners. Because as a rule he does not delve deeply enough into the crime, and permits himself to be swayed by his convictions, sympathies or the influence and importunities of friends of the condemned. It is surely not right that a county should pay thousands of dollars in trial and chasing all over the country after criminals, the judge and jury and witnesses spending days and weeks in sifting and weighing the evidence, finally reaching a verdict of guilty, and then have all the expense, time and inconvenience go for naught by reason of the governor setting the criminal free. If twelve men are not capable of judging, surely one man who cannot take the time the jury has done to sift through all the evidence, is also not capable. But the governor has the final word. If the governor is to be forever endowed with the powers he possesses, would it not be better to try criminal cases before him and dispense with a jury as an useless arm of the law?

Thanksgiving Services

Thanksgiving Day was very fittingly closed with a union meeting of the churches of St. Johns. The service was held in the United Evangelical church; Rev. W. E. Ingalls preached the sermon. There was a full house and a hearty spirit of good will prevailed. Every one seemed to be thankful that the churches are becoming a unit in the battle for righteousness. Rev. Ingalls came before us with clean cut convictions and the courage to back them. The following is an excerpt of what he brought in his message:

Thanksgiving has two aspects, one personal, the other national, having its origin in the blessings of providence to the nation 291 years ago considered from every side its reaches are vast. It comprehends a nation and its dependence upon God. A fine observance of the day calls into being the finest optimism, and it is only the religiously disposed that can be optimists. A thankful spirit is essentially Christian. We think there is undue consideration of the gift and not enough of the giver. To appreciate the gift fully we must consider the giver. The highest and finest and best spirit of Thanksgiving cannot be based upon the "loaves and fishes." Some things have happened during the past year over which we do not rejoice, perhaps because we do not know the Divine plan and purpose fully.

The great floods in Ohio, Indiana, and the lower Mississippi valley, the destruction of Omaha, the great catastrophes on sea and land, to us are lamentable. But there are some things for which we can be thankful: thankful for the growing spirit of optimism. The pessimist is a pestilence to be shunned as a rattlesnake or small pox. Thankful for beautiful crops but more so for a Christian President, for a Christian Secretary of State, men who are not afraid to stand by their convictions and overturning precedents that seem to be dear to the fastidious; thankful for a Christian Mayor of Portland, who in a great Sunday school parade took his Bible under his arm and with his large class of Sunday school boys marched at the head; thankful for an honest Mayor of New York; thankful for the rising tide of public moral sentiment; thankful that our flag is becoming a "stainless flag," that "Old Glory" stands for liberty and not license. A great white belt reaching from British Columbia to the Gulf, with two or three exceptions, and Oregon one of them, crosses our country; thankful that the capital of our state and many other cities of our state, some of which have been wet for 50 years are now dry; thankful that the women can vote and we expect to make the state dry; thankful that war with Mexico is thus far averted, that the Panama canal is near completion, for the immigrants that come to our shores, and, most of all, thankful for Jesus Christ, the greatest gift to the world. He interspersed these with terse and telling truths that gave opportunity to all to take notice.—J. A. Goode.

Curran Says: The one BEST gift is a Kodak. Kodaks and Brownies, \$1.00 and up. adv.

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These will be the prices for the following week:

Round Beef Steak	17 1/2c	Pork Shoulder Chops	16c
Sirloin	17 1/2c	" Spare Ribs	12 1/2c
T-Bone	17 1/2c	" Neck	4 lb. for 25c
Boiling	10c & 12 1/2c	" Sausage	15c
Pot Roast	12 1/2c & 15c	Hamburger Steak	15c
Prime Rib	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	5 lb. Compound	55c
Pork Chops	17 1/2c & 20c	10 lb. Compound	\$1.00
" Leg Roast	17 1/2c	Weinies	16c
" Shoulder Roast	15c	Bologna	12 1/2c
		Liver Sausage	12 1/2c
		Blood Sausage	12 1/2c
		Head Cheese	12 1/2c

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Proprietor

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December 8th to 13th, 1913

This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon. Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in every thing that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

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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 119.5 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.
Published in the St. Johns Review December 5, 1913.

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Burlington street from Jersey street to Central avenue, the total cost of which is \$1,636.10, was declared by Ordinance No. 576, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Burlington street from the east side line of Jersey street to the west side line of Central avenue, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens." The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the east side line of Jersey street and the west side line of Central avenue. A statement of such assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens December 3, 1913, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after Dec. 13, 1913, and if not paid on or before January 2, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, Recorder
Published in the St. Johns Review on Dec. 5 and 12, 1913.

ORDINANCE NO. 576

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Burlington Street from the East Line of Jersey Street to the West Line of Central Avenue, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Burlington street from the east side line of Jersey street to the west side line of Central avenue, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 558 to be the sum of \$1,636.10, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll and said assessment roll, which is numbered 101, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Addition	Block	Lot	Assessment
P. T. Smith	5	nw. 4 3	\$20.64
"	"	se. 4 3	15.48
"	"	4	67.06
"	"	sw. 4 3	51.59
"	12	sw. 4 3	36.12
"	"	4	67.06
"	"	5	"
"	"	6	36.12
Chester Place	1	1	25.49
"	"	2	51.60
"	"	3	25.50
"	"	4	"
"	"	5	"
"	"	6	"
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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improving of Polk street from Fessenden to St. Johns Heights Addition, the total cost of which is \$5,645.75, was declared by Ordinance No. 575, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Polk street from the southern line of Fessenden street to the northern line of St. Johns Heights Add., in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens." The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between the southern line of Fessenden street and the northern line of St. Johns Heights Addition. A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens December 3, 1913, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after December 13, 1913, and if not paid on or before January 2, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

Depot Addition	1	53.65
"	2	68.94
"	3	14.44
"	N. 10 ft. 4	2.25
"	S. 77.3 ft. 4	17.35
"	"	16.50
"	"	12.38
"	"	10.32
"	S. 10 ft. 8	1.53
"	N. 77.3 ft. 8	11.90
Acres—Virginia King	203.24	
P. T. Smith's	3	36.12
"	4	67.06
Sub. Div. lots 5 6 blk 13	25.80	
"	6	"
"	9	"
"	10	"
"	11	"
"	12	"
"	13	55.69
Total		\$1,636.10

Passed by the council this 2nd day of Dec., 1913.
Approved by the mayor this 2nd day of Dec., 1913.
CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.
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