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The currency bill has finally been passed, and it is expected that business throughout the country will soon adjust itself to meet the new conditions. With the tariff and currency bills now settled, the new year is full of promise for unprecedented prosperity. May it be so.

The phrase "incendiary origin" is getting to be the rule in St. Johns where fires occur. Somebody is going to get what is coming to him one of these days, because the suspicion is growing until it is being whispered out loud that there is a firebug or two that makes his haunts in St. Johns, and seems to take delight in setting fire to buildings. The police have their ears to the ground.

Portland is finding a way of giving partial employment to those in need and out of employment. It would be well if St. Johns could do the same. There is little to employ men at on municipal work this time of year, but we believe that the city and school management might find a way to employ them at cutting wood to be used by the city and schools next year. We believe there is land at Whitwood Court covered with small timber that the owners would be quite willing to permit the wood removed therefrom without remuneration in order to have the land partially cleared. This is a matter that might be given some thought, at least.

I greatly admire the woman who has enough strength of character to forget her clothes, even when she realizes that they are not suitable for the occasion. Few of the feminine persuasion can achieve this. It is a curious thing what sort of poise it gives even a shy woman to feel that she is properly gowned. Clothes may not make the man but they certainly do go a long way toward making a woman feel at ease at least, writes the Household Editor of the Northwest Farmer.

The clothes question never seems to affect men half as much as it does women, their wives and sisters. They are not upset if they are caught with their working clothes on, and don't even think of apologizing. The average woman, however, whom unexpected company finds her with her morning dress on in the afternoon, even if she is engaged in some task where it would be arrant foolishness to wear anything else, is completely flustered. It is easy enough to say that you shouldn't be but it is another matter to feel that way.

What comfort it must have been to Mother Eve to just step out to the fig tree when she felt she or the children needed new clothes. No wondering over whether sleeves were getting larger or smaller; no worrying where the money was coming from to pay the bills and yet she was always as well dressed as her neighbor.

No doubt clothes do occupy too important a place in our lives. It isn't a good thing for a girl to get the idea that her good times all depend on the amount and quality of her clothes. They don't, but the fact remains that you simply have to keep up with the procession. The young man or woman going out into the business world must be clothed with respectable modishness. Outward appearance is all the would-be employer has to judge by, and clothes certainly help a lot in making first impressions. However, they won't help the person to hold the position if they don't make good at their work when they are tried out.

We blame mothers for denying themselves so that their daughters may have pretty frocks, but don't you suspect they often do it because they remember so well times in their own girlhood when they might have been happier if they had had something prettier to wear?

The city council has "taken the bit in its own teeth" in regard to park matters, and have decided that two parks is as many as the people really need at the present time, regardless of any recommendation from outside sources.

Therefore, it has decided to place the Caples and Catlin tracts on the ballot, the election to take place at the time same as the primary election.

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Didn't Trust Banks

H. W. Hazelton, an aged recluse, living at Los Angeles, who did not believe in banks or safe-deposit boxes, was robbed night before last of \$100,000 in money, certificates and bonds, he kept in a dresser drawer. There is little sympathy with people who are so fearful of national or state institutions, with depositors, who tempt thieves to enter their homes with hidden wealth.

Alepts, who make a business of burgling, who have made a study of crime, learn sooner or later in some way, of people who are suspected of

keeping considerable sums of money or valuables, about their home or on their person, and this often leads not only to robbery, but murder. It is a dangerous thing, with so many unconscionable scoundrels at large, who plot and live on their fellows by either waylaying their victim or entering their homes, to carry much money or keep it in the home. The bank is the best place. The bank is the only safe and secure place, but their is every convenience for deposit as well as easily and quickly drawing the same when desirable.

Hazelton is lucky he escaped, with his life, even if he does not recover his valuables.—Atlantic City, N. J., Union

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Perrine on Parks

Editor Review: Three mass meetings were held in St. Johns to get the sentiment of the people in regard to parks—one for the First Ward and one for the Second Ward. Then a third meeting was held to get both wards together and ratify or express their wish as a whole. They added one more park site and ratified the other three selections, making four park sites to be voted on at the next general election, or any time the people see fit. They did not urge immediate or premature action, but selected a committee to talk and hold meetings to determine what the people wanted, and also to be educational in this matter. Now I understand that the Council at its last meeting, knowing the results of these mass meetings, went into star chamber session that is, went in the dark so the people could not know who was who, and disregarded the mass meetings and the expressed wishes of the people; ignored East St. Johns, cut out the Cook tract, also the Stearns tract.

Now a word, Mr. Editor: That committee is still alive. We said we would vote as a unit. I believe that these people meant it, and that the St. Johns City Council will find out that the people will vote a unit next April when it comes to selecting a new Council.

Yours for parks selected by the people and against star chamber councilmen.

G. L. Perrine.

Eagles Have Good Time

The Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained the families of the members and others in a delightful manner Tuesday evening at the F. O. E. Hall, where a large Christmas tree was arranged and large quantities of candies and nuts assembled. A pleasing program was rendered that was heartily enjoyed. Almost three hundred were in attendance. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Piano solo by Mrs. Pearl Lincoln of the Multnomah Theatre.
Song—"Dear Little Stranger," by Scott Linquist.
Song—"The Silent Night," by Doris David, Hazel Linquist, Frances Miller and Gladys Thomas.
Song—"Cherubim," by Gladys Thomas and Frances Miller.
Solo—Scott Linquist.
Duet—Frances Miller and Gladys Thomas.
Address by Rev. G. W. Nelson, Santa Claus then got in his interesting part of the program and made all happy with his gifts.

After the entertainment the youngsters were escorted to the Multnomah Theatre by the committee in charge, and Mrs. Elliott generously admitted all free of charge.

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WHITWOOD WHITTINGS

From the Linton Leader.

A bunch from Whitwood Court attended the laboring men's meeting held at Portland Monday afternoon of last week.

The rock crusher at Whitwood will soon be in operation again.

Whitwood is rapidly assuming the airs of a real city. Water hydrants are being installed where needed.

Nick Munson says February is a good month to get married in. Now, girls, look out for Nick.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been ill and confined to her bed for some time is able to be out again.

Bruce Plasterer, who has been in the employ of Dock Smith the past few weeks, was suddenly taken very ill and was removed to the hospital.

A. Lander, the restaurant man, has his windows nicely decorated with attractive signs, warning the hungry of the many allurements he has that will lead their hunger to destruction. If you wish to stay hungry you should stay away from his place.

A. Munson is building an addition to his barn on the German-town road.

W. S. Fortiner, who has been laid up for a few days with a case of poison oak, is out again attending to his work as usual.

The cars on the United Rail way are running to Second street and is much more convenient to its patrons.

Frank Shilling, the genial fireman on the St. Johns Ferry, had the bad luck to cut his hand, and blood poisoning set in which caused him to lay off for a time. Frank hopes to be back at his old stand in a few days.

Our genial townsman, Dock Smith had the misfortune to cut off the end of his thumb. Dock says it hurt, but for all that he acts just like a newly married man.

Oscar Shepard and wife, of Davenport, Wash., are visiting at the home of Richard Shepard, Jr., of Whitwood Court, and are also visiting Father Shepard and a brother, Willard. They expect to return to their home for Christmas.

The work on the tank put above A. R. Porter's home, which has been held up by litigation for some time, has been resumed and a speedy completion is anticipated.

Joseph Simpson, a good natured citizen of Whitwood may now be seen walking the streets with his hat on three hairs looking neither to the east nor to the west. When asked why the occasion replies: "I am grandad of a 11-pound girl," and then goes on. Both the ladies in question are doing nicely. (The devil says if he has only three hairs he other use dandierine—Ed)

A Lander the popular restaurant keeper is putting on swell decorations for his Christmas dinner.

About 7 a. m Monday, Mr. Peterson, a laborer on the Sacajawea, went to his work as usual, and indications show that he was on the boat a short time. Later Captain Smith's son arrived at the boat, but Mr. Peterson had disappeared and has not since been seen, and it is feared he has fallen overboard and drowned. Search was made and the river is being dragged, but as yet no trace of the missing man has been found.



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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Hartman street from the easterly line of Central avenue to the westerly line of Oswego street in the city of St. Johns, in the following manner to wit:

By grading said portion of the street to grade or subgrade to be established and by laying a six foot cement walk and a fifteen foot curb on both sides of the street with necessary cement cross-walks and gutters, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications are hereby approved. Said improvement to be made according with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That said costs and improvements to be assessed as follows: From Central avenue to Seneca street on a pro rata basis, and from Seneca street to Meyers street on a pro rata basis, and from Meyers street to Oswego street on a pro rata basis as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvement abutting upon said street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement District No. 107.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$19,918.72.

That the cost of said street be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the charter of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 23rd day of December, 1913.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Willamette boulevard from the westerly line of Burlington street to the easterly line of St. Johns avenue in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading said portion of street to grade or sub-grade to be established, and by laying a six foot cement sidewalk and an eighteen foot cement curb on both sides of said street, and by laying a Standard Concrete pavement.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

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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)	15 to 25c
" Stew	8c	3 lb. Pail Pure Lard	40c
Lamb Legs	15c	5 lb. " "	1.25
" Chops	15c	5 lb. Compound	55c
" Stew	10c	10 lb. Compound	\$1.00
Pork Chops	17 1/2c & 20c	Weinies	16c
" Leg Roast	17 1/2c	Bologna	12 1/2c
" Shoulder Roast	15c	Liver Sausage	12 1/2c
		Blood Sausage	12 1/2c
		Head Cheese	12 1/2c

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