

St. Johns is Calling You

Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Care to Portland every 16 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 \$25,000 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.

THE DRUG HABIT

Evil Effects of "Dope" Vividly Portrayed

The following excellent paper was read by Mrs. Dr. H. O. Brown on the "Perils of the Drug Habit" at the Mothers' Meeting held in the city hall last week:

It is human nature to wish to ease pain and to stimulate ebbing vitality. There is no normal adult who, experiencing severe pain or sorrow or fatigue and thoroughly appreciating the immediate action of an easily accessible opiate is not likely in a moment of least resistance to take it. And once this relief is resorted to it is so much easier to turn to the same source of relief the next time. And so on from time to time until a habit is formed, and habits are like huge chains which bind its victims and are a great deal easier to form than to break. And let me say right here that the drug habit is no respecter of persons. I have heard of exemplary mothers and wives who became wholly indifferent to their families, clergymen who have forgotten their calling and succumbed to its dreadful effects, shrewd business men who have allowed their brains to become so deadened as to be wholly unfit to think one clear thought for themselves and have to rely solely on others. And even doctors have fallen a prey to its terrible lure. The most harmful of all habit forming drugs is cocaine. Nothing so deteriorates its victim or provides so short a cut to the insane asylum. It differs from opium in two important ways: A man does not acquire the habit from cocaine in the sense that it is virtually impossible for him to leave it off without medical treatment. He can do so, although he rarely does. On withdrawal he experiences only an intense and horrible depression, together with a physical languor which results in a sleepiness that cannot be shaken off. Opium withdrawal, on the other hand, results in sleeplessness and extreme nervous and physical disorder. That is why bicycle riders, prize fighters and race horses are often doctored or doped with cocaine—it gives them new life.

And now a word about headache dope. How many of us know women (not to speak of the men) who are constantly taking some form of headache medicine, either tablets, powders or liquid remedy? And how many of these sufferers have been known to double, treble and some even dare to take four times the original dose. How often we see the appalling account of the death of some one who has taken an overdose of headache medicine. A man in Russia took what he thought were some headache tablets, but which proved to be \$60,000 worth of black pearls which his wife had bought as a present for him. She put them on his table beside his bed and he seeing them, took them to be tablets of some kind, so swallowed them to cure his headache. No physician, without making a careful examination, will assume the responsibility of prescribing for a man or woman who comes to him in pain, yet a druggist does so constantly. He knows nothing of the customers' idiosyncrasy that for instance an amount of trional which would not ordinarily effect a child, may create an intense nervous disorder in a particular type of adult. To the average druggist a headache is only a headache; he does not know that what will relieve one kind of headache is extremely bad for another kind. And, furthermore, it is not his business to warn the customer that a particular means of headache alleviation may perhaps make him a nervous wreck. The patient usually has the same ignorance. A case in record of a girl who swallowed nine headache powder within an hour. Had there been ten minutes delay in summoning a doctor she would have died. As it was she was seriously ill for a long time. Now you will say what is the cause of all this dope habit? First and foremost, it is the indiscriminate giving of morphine and cocaine by the doctors. An Eastern business man tells that his son has recently been arrested at Berkeley, Cal., for having morphine and cocaine in his possession. Five years ago he acquired the morphine

habit through the course followed by his physician in administering a drug in time of illness. Now he is helpless in the grip of it, and all the state does is to put him in jail. Every city police court in the land is thronged with drug victims, and the only remedy applied is a work house sentence. Proper state laws would provide that no doctor might give his patient a habit-forming drug longer than three weeks without consultation, and that, if the drug were continued, the case should be reported to the board of health. That would provide the authorities a list of all who could not do without the drug. For it must be understood that drug victims have rights that must be protected. They must have the drug until freed by definite medical treatment. Deprivation means death or physical, mental and moral wreckage. These patients, whether rich or poor, should then have medical help furnished by public institutions. There is not a single institution in the world where a drug victim may be treated without charge. Every state should have such hospitals. Along with restrictive laws and public hospitals, there must be a wide-spread campaign of education. First, the doctor must learn the evil potency of the drugs he handles and must learn how to remove the deadly habit when it has been created. His education must be shared by the druggist and the trained nurse. Second, the general public must be thoroughly informed regarding the nature and action of habit-forming drugs. In this work the newspapers can accomplish more than any other agency and perform a service more vital to the welfare of the nation at this time than any other service whatsoever. Third, all children in the public schools must be taught the essential facts about vicious drugs. Here let me quote part of an article clipped from one of our local papers of recent date: "The American drug plague must be destroyed. It is time to turn from the opium curse of China and look at the morphine and cocaine curse of our own land. We must prevent 2,000,000 unsullied children now in the nursery and school room from taking the place of more than 1,000,000 victims already enslaved. The first thing to do is to cut down the drug supply by strict regulation of traffic. And that's a job primarily for Uncle Sam. Statistics of course always sound dry, but just listen to this and shudder: We the U. S. are importing now 500,000 pounds of opium a year besides what we smuggle in, and turning four-fifths of it into morphine, cocaine, and heroin. Of these concentrated opium poisons we are consuming nearly 30 tons a year. We are importing coca leaves from which we manufacture every year 40,000 ounces of deadly cocaine, and in addition tens of thousands of ounces are brought in by smugglers. (In order to prevent confusion it may be well to say that the coca leaf yielding cocaine is of an entirely different family from the cacao tree which yields cocoa, a chocolate.) (Continued next week.)

He Knew the Symptoms

His wife met him at the door. His dinner had been waiting for thirty minutes, but she was smiling sweetly. Her hair was done up in a becoming style, and she looked ten years younger than usual. She put her arms around his neck, drew his head down and kissed him sweetly. "Give me your hat and coat," she said. "I will hang them away for I can see that you are tired. Have you had a hard day at the office, dear?" "Yes," he replied. "I'm all fagged out." "I'm sorry. But never mind. I feel sure that things will take a turn for the better soon. I've got a surprise for you—the maid has prepared a nice chicken stew, the kind you like so well. Shall I run upstairs and get your slippers?" "Never mind, little woman," he replied, pushing his hand into his pocket. "How much do you want?"—Chicago Record-Herald

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WAXES WARM

Scramble for Municipal Offices Now On

The campaign for municipal offices this year promises to become the most lively of any in recent years. Prospective candidates are showing up quite frequently, and by the time the latest period for filing nomination papers comes around there is evidence for the belief that there will be no scarcity of candidates. The following is the way the Telegram correspondent has the thing doped out:

City politics in St. Johns are beginning to attract attention. So far Councilman S. G. Wright as a candidate for Mayor and Thad T. Parker as a candidate for City Attorney are the only ones to officially declare their intention to run, but there will be no dearth of candidates. It is said that Mayor Charles Bredeson, the present incumbent, will be a candidate to succeed himself, and that Councilman A. W. Vincent will be a candidate for Mayor. It is also rumored that a woman will be a candidate for this office, but the name has not yet been divulged. For City Recorder Miss Myrtle Brodahl, who has served over three years as deputy recorder, will be a candidate. Fred C. Couch, J. Knowles, Ed Byerlee and Willis Moxon have also been mentioned for the position. For City Attorney O. J. Gatzmeyer will be a candidate to succeed himself; Thad T. Parker is also a candidate, and it is expected that Perry C. Stroud, former City Attorney, will make a try for the position. For City Treasurer, F. A. Rice, present City Recorder, will be a candidate, and it is also said that S. C. Cook and J. W. Davis will be candidates. J. E. Tanch, the present holder of the office, cannot, under the charter, succeed himself. For Councilmen, it is expected that most of the present Councilmen will be candidates to succeed themselves, although some of them claim they have no intention of running again. Roy Ingledue, C. H. Derric, W. R. Evans, C. R. Thompson, Geo. M. Hall, S. W. Rogers and C. S. Curran have been mentioned as possible Councilmanic timber. The primary election will be held March 7th. The following have so far announced their intention of making a run for city office: For Mayor—S. G. Wright, Chas. Bredeson. For City Attorney—Thad T. Parker, O. J. Gatzmeyer. For Recorder—Miss Myrtle Brodahl, Albert E. Dunsmore, E. W. Angel, Deane H. Knowles. For Treasurer—F. A. Rice, S. C. Cook, H. D. Beam. For Councilman at Large—H. M. Waldref.

Free Bible Lectures

The series of free Bible lectures conducted by Evangelist Norman M. Lewton at the Bickner Hall, at 3 p. m., Feb. 15th, is to be continued for another three weeks by Evangelist Finlay McKecher. The International Bible Students Association with headquarters in London, is conducting similar services in all the cities and towns in the civilized world; their objects being to save as many as possible from the chasm and abyss of infidelity, which is stalking over the earth, and to which the Dr. Aked of California gave his support in a public lecture recently. The Judgment Day, will be Evangelist McKecher's first topic, and his reputation as a Bible student is sufficient guarantee that he will back his statements regarding this interesting subject with a "Thus sayeth the Lord." He says that this as well as other Bible topics is much misunderstood by the majority of people; that it is not a time to fear, but to look forward to; a time in which it will flourish, when the wicked will cease from evil ways "For when the judgments of the Lord are in the earth the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." All earnest Christians and honest skeptics, and all who are seeking after God, if haply they might find Him, are cordially invited to attend these services. No collections will be lifted.—Reporter.

Use Common Sense

There is a type of well meaning folks—and most of them are women—who ought to be suppressed in some effective way without serious physical injury, says an exchange. The type in question was described by a friend in a conversation a few days ago. He said his wife had not been well for some time past and when the neighbors came in with long faces upon the ill or ill from which she was suffering and some of the suggested ailments that had no connection with her trouble at all. So nervous did this poor woman become as a result of these sympathetic and neighborly visits that she nearly went into a state of nervous collapse. In the name of decency and humanity, you ladies who belong to this tribe, when you call on a neighbor who is depressed and in poor health, talk about the sunshine, the fresh air, flowers, birds and other things that make life sweet and worth while and even discuss the latest styles in dress and headgear, but don't dwell upon the causes, results or possibilities of her ill health or give a harrowing recital of your own pains or disorders. What she needs most is cheering up and to forget for a little while her own distress. This form of service hasn't quite the standing of converting the heathen and sending them money and old clothing, but it is one of which there is dire need.

Cupid's Branch Office

Cupid has opened a St. Johns branch office in the city hall, says the Portland Journal, and his latest victims are Mrs. Lula McIntyre, deputy recorder, and City Engineer James O. Burson, who slipped away to Vancouver Wednesday morning and were married by Judge Back in the court house. The city engineer was missing from the time he attended the council meeting Tuesday night until Friday morning, when he surprised his fellow city officials by returning to his duties, accompanied by the missing deputy recorder, who had resigned last Saturday.

Burson has been city engineer for a year, having been assistant for six months previous to that, and resided at the Wilcox apartments. Mrs. Burson, whose parents live in Salt Lake City, has been deputy recorder here for six months, having come here from Los Angeles, and has made many friends since her arrival by her pleasing personality. The newlyweds will reside at 624 North Hayes street.

This is the second time in succession that Recorder F. A. Rice has been deprived of his deputy by the wiles of Cupid. Mrs. Burson's predecessor, Miss Emma Muck, resigned in August and was married a few months later to Terry Hackett of Portland. Recorder Rice is going to make a third attempt at employing a woman deputy, and Miss Myrtle Brodahl, the predecessor of Miss Muck, returned to the office Monday.

Worthy of Deep Thought

To the Editor: Almost weekly there appears on my desk a request from some association or charitable institution to help and subscribe to the fund of these organizations in order to enable them to take care of destitute and needy people. We are subscribers to two or three of these funds, and no doubt others in this city are as well. I grant the cause is a most worthy one, but it has occurred to me that inasmuch as all these institutions are situated in Portland, it follows that our own people in St. Johns do not get the benefit of these. I should like to get expressions from you and others if it would not be possible and advisable to create some similar organizations here in St. Johns, thus insuring needy people here the benefit of the money which is now being subscribed and paid to institutions outside of our own community. Portland will not feel the loss, for it is simply able to take care of itself. J. N. EDLEFSEN.

Strictly sanitary. — Gilmore's barber shop. adv.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, Mayor Bredeson presiding. Mr. Wray asked for permission to install a gasoline filling station at his Jersey street garage, and the matter was referred to the street committee. Six property owners asked permission to withdraw their names from the remonstrance against the improvement of Willemette boulevard between Burlington street and St. Johns avenue. The engineer reported that the remonstrances all told only represented a little more than one-third of the property directly interested. It was decided that the remonstrance was out of order, and no further heed was paid to it. The bid of V. W. Mason being the lowest, he was awarded the contract for the improvement of this important thoroughfare. S. C. Cook stated that he understood the property would stand for carrying the proposed improvement of Mohawk street as far as Olympia street from Central avenue. It was decided to lay the matter over one week for further investigation. The committee on telephone rates reported that the people using telephones had given it to understand that they would sooner pay the present rates with better service than the old rates and a poorer service. The committee was discharged. The street committee was authorized to remove the machinery owned by the city at Whitewood Court to the shed at the rear of the city hall.

A resolution providing for the construction of a sewer system in South St. Johns was read, and upon representation of two of the councilmen that the people in that district did not want a sewer system at this time, and that only one or two citizens were in favor of it, it was decided to lay the resolution on the table. An ordinance amending the sewer regulation ordinance was passed, as was also an ordinance authorizing the primary election to take place March 7th, with polling places at the city hall and 401 South Jersey street, at the corner of Charleston street. The following election officers were appointed:

- Judges day board, first ward—Mrs. C. H. Thayer, D. E. Gonsolus and Edward Wilson. Judges night board, first ward—F. W. Valentine, A. W. Markle and Jesse Lindley. Clerks day board, first ward—J. F. Boone and Mrs. Effa Beam. Clerks night board—L. E. Woods and L. B. Wilson. Judges day board, second ward—Mrs. Corbin, Rev. Weisale and J. M. Shaw. Judges night board, second ward—Mrs. R. G. Lott, H. L. Whistler and W. E. Coon. Clerks day board, second ward—Clyde Rogers and Miss Myrtle Gaton. Clerks night board—James Gee and Miss Lulu Gillmore. The amendment to the dog muzzling ordinance providing for muzzling the year around was revoked, and the ordinance now in effect provides for muzzling of canines from June 15 to September 15 only. The arc light at the corner of Leonard and Charleston streets was ordered removed to the corner of Central avenue and John street, and an arc light was ordered installed at the corner of East Charleston and Scott streets. The following bills were allowed: P. G. Belieu, special police, \$17.50; A. E. Dunsmore, special police, \$17.50; St. Johns Lumber Co., lumber, \$25.50; P. R. L. and P. Co., light fire houses and city dock, \$29.64; St. Johns Hardware Co., supplies, \$2.80; George Skaar, street work, \$15; Bert Olin, street work, \$15; S. W. Bugbee, team work, \$10; J. T. Harbin, blacksmithing, \$5.55; making a total of \$203.49. Evangelical Church: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Junior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; L. A. S. Wednesday p. m. at the church; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Willard Memorial Service

Remember the memorial service at the city hall next Monday at 2:30 p. m. All over the world February 17th is observed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in honor of Frances E. Willard, the founder of the organization. A meeting is held on or near that date by each union, and the collection taken is used in building a monument to her memory—not one of granite or marble, but one of human love and human admiration and human sympathy, for each year this money is used to save souls from the awful curse of rum and from sin and degradation. That was the work so dear to her heart, and when that tired heart ceased to beat the work was carried forward by other faithful women, and although she has been resting from her labors sixteen years, yet "her works do follow her," she being dead, yet speaketh. Come to this meeting and learn more of this wonderful woman, and some of the wonderful things that are being accomplished by the Willard Memorial Fund. Next Monday at 2:30 p. m., city hall.—Reporter.

Many Election Precincts

The following election precincts have been established by the County Court for county and state election purposes in the St. Johns district, taking the place of precincts established heretofore: No. 294, which is bounded by Richmond and Dawson streets, Willemette river and southern city boundary. No. 295—Bounded by Fessenden, Jersey and Richmond streets and the river. No. 296—Bounded by Fessenden, Smith avenue, Charleston street, northern city boundary and the river. No. 297—Bounded by Fessenden, Smith avenue, Jersey and Dawson streets and the south city boundary. No. 298—Bounded by Smith avenue, Charleston street, and south and east city boundaries. Surely enough of them to serve all practical purposes, and complicated enough to keep the people guessing as to where they shall vote. It would be well to study the boundaries carefully in order to avoid confusion.

Death of Carl Kreeger

Carl W. Kreeger of 708 East Richmond street, died February 3 at the Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at Salem. Death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Kreeger was born near Hamburg, Germany. He was taken to Salem for treatment about three weeks prior to his death. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Marie Kreeger, and a five year old son. In addition to being a union man, Mr. Kreeger was a member of Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of Portland, and the lodge chaplain conducted the funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday at the St. Johns undertaking parlors. Interment in the Columbia cemetery.

REGISTER

Registration books are now open at the City Hall for primary and City elections. Last day to register for primaries, Feb. 28. Office open 7 to 8 p. m. Sat., Mon. and Wed. evenings. Candidates may file on Electors' Register as Democrat, Republican or Progressive for the primaries. F. A. RICE, Recorder.

If you want that old saw of yours filed and placed in first class working order, take it to the Jersey Street Repair Shop. An electric massage, only one in town.—Gilmore's barber shop. adv.

ORDINANCE NO. 584

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR HOLDING A CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION TO NOMINATE CITY OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREFOR, AND NAMING THE JUDGES AND CLERKS TO OFFICIATE THEREAT.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: Section 1. That the City Primary Nominating Election be held in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, as provided by law, on Saturday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1914, for the purpose of nominating city officers for said city to be voted for at the regular city election to be held in said city on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D., 1914, to wit: A Mayor, City Recorder, City Treasurer, City Attorney, two Councilmen of the First Ward, two Councilmen of the Second Ward, and three Councilmen at Large.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered that said election be held on the said seventh day of March, 1914, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Section 3. It is hereby ordered that the following persons be, and they are hereby, named and appointed as judges and clerks to act at said election, to wit:

- Judges of the First Ward—Day Judges: Mrs. C. H. Thayer, D. E. Gonsolus, Edward Wilson. Night Judges: F. W. Valentine, Jess Lindley, A. W. Markle. Judges of the Second Ward—Day Judges: Mrs. Corbin, Rev. Weisale, J. M. Shaw. Night Judges: Mrs. B. G. Lott, H. L. Whistler, W. E. Coon. Clerks of the First Ward—Day Clerks: J. F. Boone, Mrs. Effa Beam. Night Clerks: Leslie Woods, L. B. Wilson. Clerks of the Second Ward—Day Clerks: Clyde Rogers, Myrtle Gaton. Night Clerks: Jim Gee, Lulu Gillmore.

Section 4. That the voting or polling places for said election be and they are, hereby fixed as follows, to wit:

- Polling place for the First Ward—401 South Jersey street, corner of Charleston and Jersey streets. Polling place for the Second Ward—The Council Room at the City Hall. Section 5. The City Recorder be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to give notice of said election by publication in the city official newspaper as provided by law and the City Charter, also to provide all necessary books and prepared stationery, so as to enable the qualified electors to hold said election as hereinbefore directed. Section 6. That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby, directed and ordered to post all necessary notices of said election in the manner provided by law and the City Charter, which said notices shall be prepared and duly signed by the City Recorder of the said City of St. Johns and shall contain full information as to the hours and place of holding said election and the offices to be filed thereat.

Passed by the Council this 10th day of February, 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 10th day of February, 1914. CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.

Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review February 13, 1914.

Death of Mrs. Emerson

Mrs. Cynthia Emerson died February 7th, at 4 o'clock a. m., at the home of her son-in-law, John Odell, at 934 N. Ivanhoe street, aged 47 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was born at Parkville, Mo., January 6, 1867, and is survived by four children, viz: Mrs. Ella Barr, Mrs. Lizzie Widner and Thos. Choat of Parkville, Mo., and Mrs. Olive Odell of St. Johns. The funeral services were conducted at the St. John undertaking parlors Sunday at 3 p. m. The body was shipped to Mansfield, Mo., accompanied by John Odell, wife and child, where they will remain permanently. FOR RENT cards at this office.