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By listening to some of the Socialist speakers on the street corners, if one did not know better, he would be led to believe that all employees of labor were demons in human form and that they cared not at all for their employes, except to grind them down to the lowest wages possible and prevent them from securing employment as much as possible. This is all rot, of course. Every employer of labor wants to use as many men as possible, because he figures on making a profit from the labor of each. There is not an industry in St. Johns that would not employ more men if they could be used to advantage.

Central School Notes

Thursday, May 28, the Grammar School base ball diamond being in readiness, a game was played between our team and the High School team. The score was 9 to 7 in favor of the visiting team. The principal feature of the game was the heavy hitting by Wright, who put the ball over the fence for a home run with two men on bases. Anderson pitched for the Grammar team and won praise, even from the opponents. The batteries were Wright and Bellinger for the High School and Anderson and Keliber for our team.

Friday morning, a general assembly was held in the Central School. The stage had been beautifully decorated with flags and roses by the girls of Room 11. Three veterans of the Civil War honored us with their presence and Mr. Chambers gave a brief address to which the children gave a rousing applause. Three patriotic songs were sung led by the girls of Room 12.

On Saturday, Decoration Day, at 11 o'clock about 500 pupils of the three grade schools, with their respective principals and several assistant teachers, met at the Central building, and after being presented with flags, and given preliminary orders, marched as escorts to our local veterans, to where a temporary monument had been erected.

The pupils of Room 15 acted as marshals and drummers, assisted by George Mariett, the expert drummer and honorary member of the Corona Orchestra, and also by a drummer from each building.

Room 9—Heleen Edmonson earned the highest average in the 6B grade first division, Margery Moxon earned the highest in the second division. Both averages being 94 per cent each.

Room 11—Raymond Bredesen, Carmolita Henry, and Gladys Gray were the pupils receiving the highest averages in Room 11. Marie McQuarrie completed the 150 examples in simple addition in two minutes and ten seconds, making a record for Room 11.

Room 12—A quick written test in multiplication consisting of 162 examples was given in Rooms 12, 14 and 15. In the first division of the 8A the average per cent was 96.5 and the average time was 9 minutes. Three pupils made 100 per cent. Chester Hays finishing in 7 minutes. In the second division of the 8A the average per cent was 90 and the average time 10 minutes and 36 seconds. Ionia Cooper finishing in 8 1/2 minutes, having perfect answers.

In the first division of 8A Ruth Edmonson ranked the highest in scholarship receiving 9 per cent and was perfect in spelling and history. In the second division Ruth Cowles and Nettie Moe averaged 93 per cent each, being the two highest. There were fourteen pupils neither tardy nor absent.

Room 15—The recently conducted multiplication test resulted in Hazel Linquist answering the 162 examples correctly in 7 minutes and George Downey in 7 1/2 minutes. Average class per cent was 9. The best scholar made by Lawrence Serrurier who earned 97.5 per cent and Mary Jones who earned 96.6 per cent. There were 13 boys and 16 girls with perfect attendance records, making a total of 29 and a per cent of 99.2 for attendance and punctuality.

On Wednesday at 10 A. M. one of the mounted police of the English Army in Canada, and a champion of the Boy Scouts, spoke to a general assembly of children in the Central building and announced a lecture for Friday at 3.30 at which time he will exhibit curios of war from all the English possessions in the world.

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Resolutions

Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge No. 160, I. O. O. F. St. Johns, Ore., May 26th., 1914.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from among the living the beloved Mother of our brother, R. McKinney.

And, Whereas, while we bow to the Infinite will of Him who doeth all things well, we do mourn with our brother in his great loss; be it therefore Resolved that Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge do extend to our brother our most heartfelt sympathy in this his time of bereavement, sharing with him the loss of a kind and loving mother, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved brother and a copy sent to the St. Johns Review for publication.

Amy Day, Arminda Whitmore, Committee.

Prohibition Debate

Here is an opportunity for our good prohibition friends in St. Johns to champion their proposed constitutional amendment and make votes for the cause.

Arrangements have been made by the Bonville Industrial League to adopt here the same plan which has proven such a great success at their regular weekly lectures in the Central library in Portland.

Since January they have been giving free lectures on the Bonville 99 Year System, and two weeks ago introduced an innovation by shortening the lectures and turning the remainder of the evening over to an open debate on Prohibition. The result has been to crowd the hall to overflowing, both Prohibitionists and Anti's taking full advantage of the opportunity to publicly talk for their side of the question.

Fred W. Jobelman, of Portland, but equally well known in St. Johns, is the head of the league's lecture bureau and has agreed to meet any champion of state wide Prohibition on equal terms. The only restrictions to be observed are that no personalities or bitterness are to be injected into these debates by either side.

At the library tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, the first of these debates will take place, and if public interest is manifested, will be continued every first and third Friday from now until November.

The regular Bonville lecture tonight will be given by Frank E. Coulter, artist, philosopher and traveler, who has a wonderfully interesting story to tell, which no one should miss. It is entitled "The Modern Frankenstein" after Shelley's famous book, and is bound to open the eyes of the people to the deplorable industrial conditions in our country today. There will be no charge for admission, and no collection. The general public is cordially invited to attend. xxx

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer

ORDINANCE NO. 604

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Hartman Street, from the Northernly Side Line of Central Avenue to the Westerly Side Line of Oswego street in the City of St. Johns, 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 Hartman street from the northernly side line of Central avenue to the westerly side line of Oswego St., and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 580 to be the sum of \$6027.37, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 104, 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:

Table with columns: Addition, Lot, Block, Amt. Lists various lots and their assessed amounts, such as Oak Park-Wly 94 ft. of Nly 47 1/2 ft. \$26.15.

Table with columns: Gen. Compsns Addition, Amt. Lists general components and their amounts, such as 1. 33.75, 2. 33.75, 3. 33.75.

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Hartman street, from Central avenue to Oswego street, the total cost of which is \$6,027.37, was declared by Ordinance No. 604, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Hartman street, from the northernly side line of Central avenue to the westerly side line of Oswego street 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 Central avenue and Oswego street.

A statement of such assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens June 3rd, 1914, 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 June 13, 1914, and if not paid on or before July 3rd, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

A. R. DUNSMORE, Recorder in the St. Johns Review on June 5 and 12, 1914.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, until June 10, 1914, to supply schools with three hundred cords of heavy fir slab wood. Delivery to commence on or before July 1, 1914. The Board reserves the right to increase quantity, or reject any and all bids. Address bids care of Clerk.

J. E. TANCH, School Clerk. Published in the St. Johns Review May 22, 29 and June 5, 1914.

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