

St. Johns is Calling You

Is second in number of industries, is seventh in population. Cars 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 \$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.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

With the exception of Alderman Cornell, all members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening.

The fire truck having been delivered to the local garage for affixing of the chemical engine thereto, the sum of \$1000 was allowed in partial payment of same.

Bills amounting to \$1,179.61, which included the \$1000 above mentioned were allowed.

Councilman Munson of the committee appointed to aid in matters relative to the proposed coeprage plant, reported that the committee had met with the Port of Portland Commission and that the Commission had promised substantial financial assistance toward constructing the roadway to the plant, providing the roadway met with the approbation of the commission's engineer.

V. W. Mason was awarded the contract for the improvement of the Willamette boulevard between Burlington and Richmond streets. The improvement consists of hard surfacing and sidewalks. Councilmen Davis and Graden voted in the negative, and the other four in the affirmative. The excess cost is about \$268.

City Attorney Parker made report of the rehearing of the water rate case by the Railroad Commission, and stated in his opinion that water would not be lowered in price for a long time to come, and he believed the Commission was absolutely fair in its dealing with the matter; that the new rates were based entirely upon what money the company had expended in constructing the plant. The following bids were received on the improvement of North Kellogg street: Andrew & Harrer, \$1,631.94; V. W. Mason, \$1,655.69; J. Hahn, \$1,532.08; Cochran-Nutting & Co., \$1,603.21. The bid of J. Hahn being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

Bids on the improvement of Willamette boulevard between Richmond street and the North Bank cut were as follows: Andrew & Harrer, \$6,123.89; V. W. Mason, \$5,691.37; J. Hahn, \$5,224.49; Cochran-Nutting & Co., \$5,653.77. The bid of J. Hahn again being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

A resolution providing for the improvement of Charleston street between Hayes and Willamette boulevard by cement sidewalk and hard surface was adopted by a four to two vote, Councilmen Garlick and Graden voting in the negative.

A resolution providing that in the event of a generous donation from the Port of Portland Commission toward construction of a roadway to the proposed coeprage plant the city would assume all further cost and maintain the street thereafter was passed without a dissenting vote. It is anticipated that the Commission will donate \$2500 to the cause.

The matter of cutting the grass along the sidewalks and curbs of the various streets and cutting of weeds on vacant property was discussed, but no definite action taken. Alderman Graden favored notification to property owners by the city to cut the grass or weeds or it would be done at the owner's expense.

Alderman Graden said he believed the city dock should be advertised for sale, since it has proven an unprofitable investment. No action was taken.

Complaint was made against an obnoxious perfume (?) that was permeating the atmosphere with its distasteful odor in the business district and emanating from a meat market, occasioned by the distilling or rendering of certain kinds of flesh. It was decided that the originator of the offensive stench should be notified to abate the nuisance with the least possible delay.

The chairman of the street committee and the mayor were requested to interview the county commissioners relative to the improvement of Columbia boulevard by hard surfacing between Jersey and Dawson streets, which is the missing link in the hard surface between St. Johns and Portland via Dawson street. Mr. DeLyser complained about

The Right to Labor

Samuel Hill, President of the Home Telephone Company, in a letter to a Portland newspaper, makes some clear statements on the right to labor whether belonging to unions or not. He commends "the editor who dares to stand for the principle he believes to be right." He says, "every man is entitled to his own opinion, but the present day and generation have gone so far afield that cowardice is counted wisdom." Speaking for the Home Company he says, "it has never asked any man to join or leave any union, to vote any ticket, or to identify himself with any religious organization or withdraw from any such."

He says he has studied this question from all sides, and by "this question" he means "the right of any body of men to organize for what they believe to be for their best interest, but I deny the right of any organization to dictate by force or fear to their fellow workers what stand they fellow workers shall take. The boycott is un-American and will never succeed."

He says as long as he is president of the company honesty and efficiency will be the only tests applied in the selection of laborers and employes.

Will Lease the Land

At a meeting with the Port of Portland Commission Thursday of last week the Commission decided to lease to the Western Coeprage Company property needed near the dry dock at the low rate of five per cent on the appraised valuation of the land. The Western Coeprage Company owns considerable land east of the railroad, and the lease of land from the Commission gives them the advantages of water facilities. The lease, which we understand is quite agreeable to the company, stipulates that the company must employ at least 200 men all the time or forfeit the lease, it is said. The Port of Portland Commission also promised to aid materially in the building of the roadway to the proposed new plant. The committees from the city council and Commercial club were present at the meeting.

Everything in the way of the new plant locating here has now been taken care of, and we understand that work on the plant will begin at once.

Meter Rates Increased

A general increase in the meter rates that may be charged by the St. Johns Water Company was allowed by the Railroad Commission in a new order made Saturday as a result of the rehearing held at the request of the Company. The new meter rates are as follows: For the first 200 cubic feet of water, 40 cents per 100 cubic feet; next 300 cubic feet of water, 25 cents per; next 1500 cubic feet, 15 cents per; next 18,000 cubic feet, 12 cents per; next 20,000 cubic feet, 9 cents per; and all over 40,000 cubic feet, 6 cents per 100 cubic feet.

It is also provided that the company shall not be compelled to install meters where the streets are unimproved, but in such cases the property owners may have meters installed at their own expense, we understand.

Building Permits

No. 31—To G. W. Ford to repair dwelling for Mrs. Mary Bilyeu on Fessenden street between Seneca and Myers streets; cost \$350.

No. 32—To Frank Ludisher to repair building on Jersey street between Philadelphia and Alta streets for John Rauch; cost \$75.

the water not being of the best at his home. His property is at the end of a water pipe line and seems to need flushing. Referred to the water and light committee to take up with the water company.

"Watches" made over into "Time-pieces" at reasonable rates at Rogers', 309 N. Jersey street.

THE PIONEERS

Held Their Second Annual Meeting June 9

The Pioneers of Saint Johns held their second annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Scott, the president of the society, Tuesday, June 9th. But few responded to roll call. Many and varied were the excuses of the members. An especial good time was had, however small the numbers, including a fine lunch. Mrs. Scott retired to second place this year, Mr. T. J. Monahan being president. Mrs. Scott has worked hard to bring out certain results to make a success of the organization, and



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has not failed. She has, with the help of the editor, got up a very nice badge, and the expense of the badges are to be made up by selling them to the members and others, as far as they go. Let each member get one from Mrs. Scott.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a report of the first session of the Pioneers for the St. Johns Review, that those who are interested in this the first organization of Saint Johns may know what the gathering together of old timers of this town are doing. It is to be hoped that no excuses will prevent any of the members attending these yearly meetings in the future.

Mrs. Scott gave an address and read a Poem, which is hereby given:

Dear Pioneers: We have a great deal to be thankful for today. One year ago we met with nineteen present, every one of whom today are in good health. Death has not entered our ranks, neither has any great sorrow or calamity come upon us. And even as we look back over the 25 years in the past when we were all young and full of joy and gladness, building up our homes among the grand old fir trees and looking forward to years of happiness with each other and with our children, we see that "Surely goodness and mercy have followed us all the days of our lives." It is true that sorrows have come to us, but with the sorrow has come the sweet assurance that our "Father's guiding hand was at the helm." Some of our hopes have been realized, but some have not. There is scarcely a home represented here that has not been saddened by death, but in every case when this has come to us the Pioneers have been the first to come to us with their love and tender sympathy, and it has made the hard things easier to bear.

There is a bond of sympathy and love between us that is not felt by those who came later, and the object of this society is not only to strengthen this bond between ourselves, but also between our children and all those who will become eligible to membership in the "Pioneer Society of St. Johns" by having resided in St. Johns as heads of families for twenty-five years.

Yes, we want our children to keep close together as the years roll by, for before many years they will have taken our places. And may there be a St. Johns Pioneer Society as long as St. Johns stands in the earnest wish of your first president.

And now as we part, let us take to our hearts and practice in our lives this beautiful little poem by James Whitcomb Riley:

O heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so!
What we have missed of calm,
we couldn't have, you know!
What we have met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,

We can better meet again,
If they blow.

We have erred in that dark hour
we have known,
When the tears fell with the
showers all alone;
Were not shine and shadow blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With his own.

For we know not every morrow
can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow we
have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming
years
Just be glad.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

By Divine direction James John was directed to pioneer to this, our beautiful city, now honored by his memory and a monument erected thereto in his revered name and that is why Saint Johns now exists. As a pioneer, and pioneers always have been the best blood of America, we following his lead, having journeyed here and established our residences here, organized the "Pioneers of Saint Johns" on May 30th, 1913.

We, the old timers, met and enjoyed ourselves and renewed acquaintances and made ourselves known to one another and were delighted to meet the other pioneers to whom Saint Johns is lovely.

By invitation of Mrs. J. C. Scott, who desired the presence of "Heads of Families" who have resided in Saint Johns twenty-five years or more to meet with her at her home in Saint Johns on the 30th day of May, 1913, and we did so.

This meeting was for the sole purpose of renewing old times and getting acquainted over again with old neighbors and friends. To meet in a social way and to keep in closer touch, as it were, with each other, for the years are passing quickly, and soon there will be vacant places when the roll from year to year is called.

Those who responded to the call of the West and became pioneers, such as all of us did, are our sisters and brothers to help build a great and glorious Oregon, and those who met and deliberated upon the organization of a Pioneers' Society of Saint Johns are as follows:

Mrs. A. K. Graves, age 96; settled in Saint Johns in 1888.
Mrs. Nancy Caples, age 83; settled here in 1860.
A. L. Miner, age 76; settled here in 1886.
E. D. Hurlbert, age 71; settled here in 1885.
P. T. Hanson, age 71; settled here in 1882.

Mrs. A. L. Miner, age 72; settled here in 1886.
L. B. Chipman, age 70; settled here in 1885.
Mrs. P. T. Hanson, age 68; settled here in 1884.
Mrs. A. M. Roberts, age 67; settled here in 1865.
Mrs. H. A. Severance, age 67; settled here in 1887.
Mrs. P. T. Smith, age 66; settled here in 1852.

Mrs. E. D. Hurlbert, age 66; settled here in 1885.
Mrs. Anna Downs, age 64; settled here in 1886.
T. J. Monahan, age 60; settled here in 1882.
Mrs. L. B. Chipman, age 60; settled here in 1885.
S. R. T. Gatten, age 60; settled here in 1863.

Mrs. T. J. Monahan, age 59; settled here in 1882.
Mrs. M. A. Massey, age 57; settled here in 1884.
Mrs. J. C. Scott, age 57; settled here in 1888.

The above mentioned were there in answer to the pioneer call and spent a jolly, happy afternoon, combining pleasure and getting things in shape so as to put the Pioneers of Saint Johns on a solid footing.

The hostess, Mrs. J. C. Scott, then announced that lunch was in readiness, and we all did justice to the good things which were prepared for us to eat.

We were served by J. Vinton Scott and Katherine Scott, son and daughter of Mrs. J. C. Scott, and Miss Irene Hurlbert, a friend of the family, after which the gathering was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Mr. T. J. Monahan was asked to preside over the meeting, and his remarks were along the line of organizing a regular society, to meet once a year, in order to keep up the interest and to bring each member into better friendly relations. He proposed electing a President, Vice President and

Would Not Help Matters

A young man whose time might be better employed has been in Salem circulating an initiative petition to place upon the ballot for the voters' consideration at the November election the question of abolishing the State Senate.

Here is another piece of experimental legislation, of which Oregon already has more than her share. The government of the State has become one of experiment, and that to the detriment of the good people who make up the population.

Some of us have somehow got the idea into our heads that the more new fangled legislation we enact the nearer the government is to the people, and there are some who actually believe that if the upper branch of the legislature can be abolished, much good will result.

Slowly but certainly we are getting away from representative government. It is all very nice and sounds well to say that the people shall rule, but the only sensible way for the people to rule is through representative.

Secretary, and upon motions made, duly seconded and carried, a President, Vice President and Secretary were thereby elected. After some discussion it was further decided to elect a Chaplain and Organist. Upon motions made, duly seconded and carried, a Chaplain and Organist were elected.

The following are the officers elected: Mrs. J. C. Scott, president; Mrs. P. T. Smith, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Hanson, secretary and organist; Mr. E. D. Hurlbert, chaplain.

Mr. Monahan further mentioned that it would be a good idea to bring in some old curios to be placed in some public building for the rising generation to visit and look over and see what people used to have. He mentioned a Bible that he had which used to belong to the Founder of our Town, Mr. James John, and thought it would only be right and proper to place the Bible in some safe place where people might see it and thereby keep his memory fresh in their minds, of those who will soon be taking the place of the old timers.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, the name of this society will be known as "Pioneers of Saint Johns." Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, the society adopted a badge, and also upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, the second Tuesday of June of each year was settled on as being the date of the yearly meetings.

Mrs. P. T. Smith, vice president of the society, extended an invitation to the society to meet with her at her residence in Sellwood, Oregon, June 9th, 1914, for the second session of "Pioneers of Saint Johns," which was unanimously accepted.

There being no further business to transact, Mr. Monahan read the 97th Psalm, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mr. E. D. Hurlbert, and "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung, and the first session of "Pioneers of Saint Johns" Society closed.

A removal to the front veranda was in order and arrangements made for a snap shot as the Pioneers of Saint Johns stood in place. Every one felt that the afternoon had been well spent, and all enjoyed the gathering, and as we bid each other good night, each felt younger in years and spirit. May it be the lot of each one to meet many times more.

Mrs. Adele J. Hanson,
Secretary.

If you are thinking of having your house wired for electric lights, call at 910 N. Hayes street, St. Johns. Satisfaction guaranteed; fixtures made to order.

HIGH SCHOOL

Items of Interest Regarding School Doings

The Senior class entertained the Juniors and the Faculty at the High school Saturday evening, June 13. The entertainment was in the form of a Japanese party. Twenty-two were present, and they took very unique sitting on the floor or on sofa cushions under the Japanese lanterns. Japanese games were indulged in, and a typical Japanese lunch was served at a low table, about which the guests sat on cushions. The food served was rice pudding, rice cakes, wafers, sandwiches, and real Japanese tea. The Oriental effect was further increased by the pungent odor of burning incense. Everybody reported a splendid time.

The class in cooking have had their last lesson for this term. The girls have spent two periods each week in the cooking room, and every one has shown such enthusiasm in the work. No less interest has been given to sewing, and there has been much progress made in this department. Besides doing the specified amount of model work, they have taken up the making of plain garments so that next year they will be able to try their hand at the more difficult ones.

While the girls have been busy with their domestic science, the boys' time has been spent in the manual training room. The boys have made many useful articles; among them are umbrella stand, waste basket, sleeve board, plant stand, hat rack, clock case and magazine rack.

There are eight senior girls from the teachers' training class who began Wednesday to take the teachers' examinations. The examinations were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the Failing School. Those who took the examinations are Hazel Hall, Vida Evans, Vina Swan, Maggie Dickie, Hazel Peterson, Louise Sterling, Sadie Cramer and Florence Wass.

After the two days vacation for the Rose Carnival every one came back Monday morning feeling better prepared to finish the two remaining weeks of school.

The seniors have finished all examinations and have been given a week's vacation to get ready for commencement week. The other classes are spending the most of this week in review, and will have their examinations next week.

The graduating class of the High School was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fry at their home on Hayes street Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with lavender and maize crepe paper and lavender and white sweet peas. After games and music were enjoyed for a time, a luncheon was served, and every one testified to having had a very pleasant time.

The following is the program for Commencement week:
Sunday, June 21, 8:15 p. m.—Baccalaureate address by Rev. J. A. Goode.
Tuesday, June 23, 8:15 p. m.—Class day.
Thursday, June 25, 8:15 p. m.—Commencement address by Dr. W. J. Kerr, President of Oregon Agricultural College.—Reporter.

Appearing in the Rink

Official orders having been issued against the showing in Portland of "The House of Bondage" in motion pictures at the Heilig Theatre, arrangements were made to show the pictures at the skating rink at St. Johns, with the unqualified sanction of Mayor Vincent and members of the Council.

"The House of Bondage" had been advertised extensively to appear at the Heilig Theatre this week. Late last week Manager Pangle, of the Heilig, arranged for a special "run" of the films for the benefit of the Official Board of Censors. The judgment rendered was unfavorable, and such a report was tendered to Mayor Albee and the Chief of Police.

Monday morning the films were shown to Chief Clark, of

Corona Club Events

The Corona Club held its promised "Ribbon Meet" Tuesday evening, June 16, and according to facts it was evidently a success. Those places represented were the Jefferson High School, James John High School, Central Grammar School, North Grammar School and Portland Woolen Mills. The events and prize winners are here listed:

Fifty yard dash for girls under 12—1st. prize, Frances Carmon; 2nd. prize, Genevieve Russell; 3rd. prize, Ruby McKinney.

Fifty yard dash for girls over 12—1st. prize, Hazel Phillips; 2nd. prize, Alice Rassie; 3rd. prize, Ethel Elliot.

Fifty yard backward race—1st. prize, Curtis Phillips; 2nd. prize, Jay Asper; 3rd. prize, Delbert Day.

Fifty yard dash for boys under 12—1st. prize, Paul Fitterer; 2nd. prize, Harold Case; 3rd. prize, Lester Bart.

Fifty yard dash open—1st. prize, Curtis Phillips; 2nd. prize, Russell Smith; 3rd. prize, Jay Asper.

100 yard dash open—1st. prize, Willis Vinson; 2nd. prize, Louis Dunsmore; 3rd. prize, Curtis Phillips.

220 yard dash open—1st. prize, Willis Vinson; 2nd. prize, Louis Dunsmore; 3rd. prize, Charles Black.

High jump open—1st. prize, Willis Vinson; 2nd. prize, Louis Dunsmore; 3rd. prize, Curtis Phillips.

Pole vault open—1st. prize, Willis Vinson; 2nd. prize, Abner Secrest; 3rd. prize, Curtis Phillips.

Broad jump open—1st. prize, Louis Dunsmore; 2nd. prize, Willis Vinson; 3rd. prize, Earl Keliher.

Base ball throw—1st. prize, Lowell Anderson; 2nd. prize, Burt Williford; 3rd. prize Earl Keliher.

Half mile Race—1st. prize, Curtis Phillips; 2nd. prize, Louis Dunsmore; 3rd. prize, Chas. Black.

Half mile Relay Race—1st. prize—High School Team—Flavus West, Bertil Lundstrom, Burt Williford, Clarence Krueger.

2nd. prize—Town School Team—Willis Vinson, Russell Smith, Jay Asper, Curtis Phillips.

3rd. prize—Corona Team—Earl Keliher, Louis Dunsmore, Lawrence Serrurier, Charles Black.

Clerk of Course—Norman Brookaw.

Starter—Harold Smith.

Timekeepers—Wirth, Fitterer, Payne.

Judges of finish—Card, Serrurier, Mowrey.

Field Inspectors—Day, McNiven, Keliher, Meyers, Dunsmore, Orr.

Committee for apparatus—Eva, Crouch, Woolhiser, Jones, Maher, McGregor.

Committee in charge of entries—Bailey, Short, Weimer, Linguist, Catto, Canright.

Official Scribe—Margaret Nelson.

Official Announcer—Harry Card.

Referee—Louis Dunsmore.

Committee in charge of ribbon prizes—Foubert, Harrington, Hiatt.

Forty prizes were given consisting of ribbons of the Corona club colors, old rose and old gold.

The Corona Club has issued eighty invitations for a reception to be given in honor of the "Alumni" of Room 15. There have been four graduating classes in the last two years and when the present class has completed the work there will have been one hundred twenty graduates in the last fifty terms.

the police department; Municipal Judge Stevenson, Judge Gatens, ex-Senator Gearin and the Mayor's secretary. The final edict of "no show" was delivered late Monday night. Judge Gatens and ex-Senator Gearin were in favor of showing the pictures.

After inspection by the Mayor and council of St. Johns, who considered the pictures of strong moral value, arrangements were closed with the management of a skating rink in St. Johns to show the pictures Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week between the hours of 1 p. m. and 11 p. m. "The people may judge the pictures," said Manager Pangle.

Jerome Whistler, one of Calif Bros.' efficient assistants at Centraia, Wash., spent a few days in St. Johns with relatives and friends last week.