

# THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

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We understand that a street speaker Monday night made the assertion that the St. Johns Review is controlled by the St. Johns Water Company and the St. Johns Lumber Company. This is news to the editor, as it must be to the two companies named. How the speaker arrived at that conclusion is a matter of conjecture, but the probabilities are that he assumed such was the case because the Review has refrained from abusing the two companies. He might as well have stated, with as much truth, that the Review was controlled by every other industry in St. Johns. As a matter of fact the Review is controlled by no one but the editor and a spirit of fair play. The speaker evidently believed, from the trend of his remarks, that the Review should berate the lumber company because foreign labor is employed at the mill. There are two sides to that question, as we happen to know. Before the foreign element secured work at the St. Johns Lumber company, and when times were fairly good, it was with the greatest difficulty that the company could secure and retain laborers. There was ever three crews—one coming, one going and one at work. The rough work at a lumber mill does not appeal to the average American, and he will only labor there when he is out of funds and has nothing else to do, as a rule. The labor is hard, the hours long, the wages only fair, and little chance for advancement. Therefore, the white labor would work a few days and then lay off, for a rest or to look for a better job. Of course there were exceptions to this rule, but the lumber company was kind of up against it. Many of their employees could not be depended upon, and the company had to fulfill their contracts on time. The result was that foreign labor was secured. While not so efficient yet they could be relied upon to beat work every morning and every day in the week, if physically able to do so. They are not worth as much as white men as a rule, and it takes more of them than it would of white men to do the same work, but they equalize this by accepting less pay, in some instances at least. However, if any one believes that only foreign labor is employed at the mill, he should watch the body of laborers leaving the mill when the whistle blows in the evening, and he would discover that quite an army of white laborers find employment there. The roughest work is done by foreign labor for the reason stated above. But if the speaker who seemed so embittered against the company should apply for a job at the kind of work performed by these foreigners, we have no doubt that the company would at least give him a trial. But it is safe to say, we believe, that the speaker was not looking for work. He finds it easier and more profitable to commercialize his uncalled for attacks against corporations that are furnishing men with employment who do want to work. As to the Water Company, we have refrained from abusing it because, from the viewpoint of fair play, we could not see where it deserved abuse. As far as the price of water is concerned it has never charged more for water than the price stipulated by the city council that gave the franchise, and now the price stipulated by the Railway Commission. We have no reason to believe that the company will not comply to the order of the Railroad Commission to the letter. No instance has been shown where it has violated any provisions of its franchise so far as we are cognizant of. It is safe to say that there is not an agitator or scarcely any one else for that matter who if he owned the water works would not charge just as much as he was entitled or permitted to charge. -If there is any fault to find it is not with the water company but with the body that stipulated the prices to be charged. And yet we are willing to venture that the council which gave the company its franchise believed it had done a big thing for St. Johns, with conditions as they were then. If the latter company has violated any of its obligations or intruded upon the rights of others, there is a proper channel for recourse, and it is not by airing every petty trouble between the company and patron through the newspaper. There is no complaint, at least by the agitators, against the telephone charge of eight dollars per month for telephone use, or against the electric light company nor the gas company for charges made by them, though there is as much



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The above scene is taken from the widely-discussed films which were to have been the attraction at the Heilig Theatre all this week and which were rejected by the Portland board of censors. They have been viewed by Mayor A. W. Vincent, of St. Johns, and members of the St. Johns Council, who decided unanimously to permit them to be exhibited the remainder of this week, beginning yesterday.

reason or more for doing so as the water company. If the people are not satisfied with the price of water, the plant is for sale. As a matter of fact the price of water in St. Johns seems high only when compared with Portland prices, and we understand that Portland paid over \$200,000 for a water plant much inferior to the St. Johns plant. St. Johns has a like opportunity, and having it, why knock ourselves instead? So far as controlling the policy of the Review is concerned, why should they seek to control it? The editor is, we believe, endowed with an average run of common sense, and so far as abuse is concerned he is willing to leave it to the agitators to do that. The policy of the Review is not to tear down, but to help to build up. Can the speaker say as much for his policy, if he has one?

Every time a man from this town sends his family to the city to shop he shortens the life of the town, yet this city shopping habit seems to have a strong hold on every urban community. Why not buy at home? Why kill the goose that laid the golden egg? This town was good enough for you to earn your money in if the money is here. The money will not be here if you spend yours in the city. You can't take crops off the same land, year in and year out without putting something back. You might as well put \$100 in the bank and expect to draw on it indefinitely. It can't last and neither can this town unless you help it maintain its equilibrium by putting back what you borrow from it.—Exchange.

The decision of the Circuit Court, in the suit for Criminal Libel brought by the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel, Oregon, against J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silvertown Journal, was sustained, by the Supreme Court. The opinion of the Supreme Court was written by Hon. Chas. L. McNary, Chief Justice McBride and his associates concurring and confirming the unanimous verdict of the jury which found J. E. Hosmer "Guilty of Criminal Libel." The Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel are finally vindicated, and Hosmer must pay his fine.

## Commencement

The Commencement Week exercises of the James John High school will begin with the Baccalaureate exercises in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, June 21, at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:  
Anthem, "Enter Thy Temple," Chas. H. Gabriel, composer.  
Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. P. Borden.  
Anthem, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," Marie M. Hine, composer.  
Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."  
Address, "Power," by Rev. J. A. Goode.  
Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."  
Benediction.  
Music by the combined choirs of the local churches.  
The other exercises for the week are the Class Day exercises on Tuesday evening, and the Commencement exercise Thursday evening. Dr. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, will deliver the Commencement address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## A Personal Opinion

Any one having the time should not fail by any means to see the special motion picture feature being show in the skating rink. The picture is a more powerful sermon than it would be possible to preach. It may easily be the means of valuable and unlimited enlightenment. Contains valuable food for thought for all over 15 years of age if properly explained.

I refer to the film entitled the "House of Bondage."—Chas. E. Garlick, Councilman.

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## A Fine Exhibit

While St. Johns failed to secure a prize in the rose booth contest last week at Portland, yet it made a most creditable showing. The experience was new to the ladies who had the matter in charge, and Mr. Bruggemann, who had expected to act as decorator, was unable to do so, as his services were required by the Rose Festival association. Even if the exhibit did not meet with enough approbation on the part of the judges to secure a prize, yet from the remarks of many of the visitors St. Johns had a display that was second to none, so far as quality and abundance of roses were concerned. The effort was well worth while, as the numerous visitors became aware that St. Johns was on the map, and that it could produce as fine roses as anywhere in the world.

## M. E. Church Notes

The Children's Day services last Sunday were a delightful occasion, and every one enjoyed them greatly.

## BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN ST. JOHNS

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## The Lawn Mower

Some fellows arise from their beds in the morning, when darkness is just giving place to the dawn, and every one's rights in the neighborhood scorning, they push their old mower all over the lawn. Their mowers are rusty, and screech like Old Harry, go clickety clank in a maddening way; the voice of a rusty old mower will carry all over the town at breaking of day. Then neighbors get up and lean out of the windows, and shovel out language that's added and sour, and bog, in the tongues of the Choctaws and Hindoos, that silence may reign till a civilized hour. In vain is their pleading; the mowers go clinking their cogwheels and cams, and many good people are driven to drinking, and finally die of the Jimuel Jams. There should be a jail for such slumber destroyers, a dark, mouldy dungeon, disgusting and stale, and also a cell for the coin hungry lawyers, who fail would defend them or see they get bail. But law doesn't cover such grievous offenses, and people must suffer till this life is gone, they still must be driven clean out of their senses, by bores who go mowing an hour before dawn.—Walt Mason.

## RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns, Oregon: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Clarion street from the westerly line of Hayes street to the east line of Willamette boulevard in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading said portion of street to grade or subgrade, and laying six foot cement sidewalk, fifteen foot curb, and by laying standard concrete pavement, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer relative thereto, which said plans, specifications and estimates are satisfactory and 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, parts 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. That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 115." That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$8,122.94. That the cost of said street is to 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 16th day of June, 1914.

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