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"The House of Bondage" white slave picture produced at the skating rink the latter part of last week attracted large crowds of people. Many came from Portland to see the pictures that had not been permitted to appear in that city. It is said that twenty-eight autos and a number of motorcycles were "tied up" around the rink at one time while their owners were viewing the production inside. How the pictures could fail to pass the Portland board of censorship is difficult to understand by those who viewed the pictures, since it is said that pictures meriting the disapproval of the censors much more than "The House of Bondage" appear frequently in that city. As a matter of fact the pictures were quite "tame" and could produce objection only on the part of those who disapprove of any picture presenting any phase of white slave life. The pictures really were of some educational value, even though the case depicted was an extreme one. It brings out the fact that the misunderstanding of parents in regard to rearing children are liable to start them on the downward path, especially when the child is inclined to be somewhat wayward and disobedient, and also made clear that the life of the underworld is really far from attractive. It would be difficult to conceive how any white slave subject could be treated in a milder or more unobjectionable manner. If it is wrong to inform the unenlightened of conditions in houses of bondage and how recruits to same are sometimes procured, the pictures should be suppressed. On the other hand, if enlightenment tends to warn and place the unsophisticated on their guard against "picking up" with total strangers who are oftentimes unscrupulous, the pictures are of great benefit. It is just a question of whether or not ignorance is more beneficial to morality than enlightenment. The action of the Portland board of censorship was largely responsible for most of the sensationalism that accrued to showing the pictures. From the remarks expressed by many of those who were present, it was a disappointment—it was so mild and devoid of sensationalism.

According to action of the city council Tuesday evening, the mayor and city attorney were authorized and instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the creation of a board of censorship in St. Johns for the purpose of passing judgment upon moving pictures, vaudeville stunts, bill board adornments, etc. The measure has its good points, even if inconvenient and expensive to the moving picture houses. But since the pictures shown here have as a rule been passed by the National board of censors and also the Portland board, it might be somewhat difficult to decide by any body of people what would be objectionable and what would not. What appears to one individual is condemned by another—what seems evil to one individual is not so to another. "Evil to him that evil thinks" is very often the case. The decisions of the two boards of censorship does not appear satisfactory to some people. Would a hundred board come any closer to universal satisfaction? But we believe it is not so much the moving pictures that the petitioners are concerned about. It is the vaudeville stunts that take place here occasionally. It is said, and the assertions do not seem to be disputed, that at some of the vaudeville entertainments remarks are made that are certainly badly off color to say the least, and most any body of good citizens would undoubtedly quickly arrive at a decision prohibiting such "jokes." However, the ordinance to be produced by the mayor and attorney will be awaited with some interest.

The Oregon Homing Pigeon Club held a meeting at St. Johns on Tuesday evening last. E. H. Bauer of Sellwood gave some very interesting information on pigeon flying, and a very interesting evening was spent. The Northern Course was adopted for old and young bird races. The Club is in a very flourishing condition and promises some very interesting sport in the future. Several old fanciers are getting their birds ready and mean to take some of the trophies given by the Club. Another meeting will be held in the near future to select officers and race



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committee. Any fancier wishing to join can communicate with S. Crompton, 1031 North Hayes street, St. Johns.

### University Picnic

Quite extensive arrangements are under way for the annual Fourth of July picnic to be held on Columbia University grounds. In the past years this picnic has been a grand success. This year every effort is being put forth to make the picnic of 1914 surpass that of all former years. No better picnic grounds can be found in this vicinity than are offered by Columbia University with its beautiful campus, base ball grounds, track, shady groves, etc. Special preparations are now being made to afford the children proper amusements.

The athletic program embraces 100 yard dash for women, 100 yard dash for men, 50 yard dash for young ladies, 50 yard dash for married men, 50 yard dash for married women, 50 yard run for fat men, 50 yard run for fat women. Events open to all are egg race, nail driving contest, cracker eating contest, three legged race, potato race, etc. Other interesting features of the day's events are the base ball game and the mock court. There will be dancing from 2 p. m. and all afternoon and evening. A special dinner will be served at 25 cents per plate. No admission to the grounds will be charged.

### New League Formed

A new organization, The Oregon Industry League, has recently been formed in Portland, the object of which is to conduct an educational campaign for the extension of the use of Oregon made goods of all kinds, for the encouragement of all lines of industry in this state and for the moral and financial backing of all Oregon institutions. L. Samuel, for many years prominent as a leader on the movement for the support of Oregon industries, has been elected president for the organization. The campaign will be carried on through publications in the state, and the league may in time establish an official publication of its own. Meetings of all kinds, where the league can properly send its speakers will be covered and all large conventions in the state will be attended by its delegates. Twenty-one leading civic and commercial organizations of the city and state sent delegates to assist in the establishment of the new league, and it is to bring to its assistance practically every organization of importance in the state.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 606

An Ordinance Providing for a Uniform System Establishing the Installation of Meters to Water Consumers, the Method to be Employed in Making Applications Therefor, Providing a Penalty for the Violation of this Ordinance or Any Part Thereof, and Accepting and Adopting the Rates, Classifications and Orders of the Railroad Commission of the State of Oregon, Made and Entered April 4th, 1914, and as Amended June 6th, 1914.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City of St. Johns does hereby accept and adopt the rates, orders, classifications and schedules made by the Railroad Commission under date of April 4th, 1914, and as amended June 6th, 1914. For rates, orders, classifications and schedules reference is hereby made to the finding and order of the Railroad Commission now on file with the Recorder of the city of St. Johns.

Section 2. Any person, persons or corporation furnishing water, or who may hereafter furnish water to the city of St. Johns or the inhabitants thereof, shall on or before the first day of July, 1914, and thereafter on or before the first day of each month furnish to the City Recorder a list of all the water users within the city of St. Johns being served with water, which list shall be deemed evidence of the total number of water users in said city, which list shall be used by the City Recorder as a basis from which the said Recorder shall compute the number of water users who may be entitled to have a meter installed under the provisions of the order made by the Railroad Commission. A refusal or neglect to furnish the list of water users as herein provided shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each and every person using water within the city of St. Johns who desires to have a meter installed to make and file with the City Recorder an application therefor as herein provided. Said application to be made in duplicate, written or printed, setting forth his, her, or their place of business or number thereof, if any, and the size of meter desired to be installed, which application shall be given a consecutive number, together with the date of filing endorsed thereon. After said application has been made as aforesaid, the said City Recorder shall file in his office the duplicate copy of said application, which shall be deemed to be and taken as evidence of the time of said application and demand for the installation of a meter, as therein provided, which copy shall be taken as original evidence in any case where evidence of the transaction is required. The original of the aforesaid application the City Recorder shall mail, deliver or otherwise transmit to the office of the person, persons or corporation serving the city or its inhabitants with water. From the list of water users as herein required to be filed with the City Recorder, the said Recorder shall compute from said list the number of applications entitled to have meters installed, said computation to be made by taking two per cent of the whole number of users, as shown by said list, which number thereby ascertained shall be entitled to

Section 4. That after the application for meter has been made as provided for in Section 3 of this ordinance, and notice thereof has been served upon the person, persons or corporation serving water to the city of St. Johns or its inhabitants as herein provided, no charge for the use of water shall thereafter be made by any person, persons or corporation as aforesaid, to exceed the minimum meter charge designated by the rates and schedules made and provided by the Railroad Commission applicable to the size of meters designated by said application, and any attempt to shut off water or otherwise coerce or annoy any water user to pay a different or greater sum or rate than that provided by the findings of the Railroad Commission shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person, persons or corporation serving water to the city of St. Johns or the inhabitants thereof who shall do any of the acts or things forbidden to be done, or who shall omit to do any of the acts or things herein required to be done shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than \$15.00, nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment in jail not less than seven days nor more than 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance by any employe agent of the person, persons or corporation serving water to the city of St. Johns or the inhabitants thereof shall be deemed to be the act and deed of the person, persons or corporation aforesaid. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1914. Passed by the council this 23rd day of June, 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 23rd day of June, 1914. A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review June 26, 1914.

have meters installed, which two per cent of the whole number of water users, after being determined by the said Recorder shall on or before the 10th day of each month be certified to the person, persons or corporation serving water to the city of St. Johns or its inhabitants as herein provided. That after notice has been given as herein provided the person, persons or corporation serving water as aforesaid shall immediately proceed to install meters to the person or persons entitled thereto as shown by the notice given by the Recorder, and in no event shall the person, persons or corporation serving water as aforesaid delay the installation of the meters required to be installed by said notice more than thirty days from the date thereof. A refusal or neglect to do any of the acts or things required to be done shall be deemed to be a violation of this Ordinance.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 605

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Richmond Street From Edison Street to the Richmond Street Dock in the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Richmond street from the west side line of Edison street to the Richmond Street Dock in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 26th day of May, 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 26th of May and 5th day of June, 1914, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder, and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder, and no remonstrance having been filed, and as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$6,712.94, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved and the time for the completion of said improvement is hereby fixed at 60 days from last publication of notice of proposals of said work, which said proposals must be made in duplicate and filed with the recorder of said city on or before the 14th day of July, 1914, at 8 o'clock, p. m. of said day.

That said street shall be improved as follows: By grading same to the established grade by cut and fill and by laying standard concrete pavement thereon. The city recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three insertions in the St. Johns Review, the official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement.

Said improvement shall in all respects be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of Ordinances No. 400 and 463, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance; all work to be done under the direction and supervision of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district described in said resolution and designated as and declared to be Local Improvement District No. 114. Passed by the council this 23rd day of June, 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 23rd day of June, 1914. A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 26, 1914.

#### NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improvement of Mohawk street, from the north line of Central avenue to the south line of Fessenden street, total cost of which is \$4,345.73, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination. Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions. Remonstrance against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. July 13, 1914. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review June 26 and July 3, 1914.

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That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Charleston 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 on file in the office of the city recorder 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 \$5,122.94.

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. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 19 and 26, 1914.

#### Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until July 14, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Richmond street, from the west line of Edison street to the Richmond street dock in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 605, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer on file. Engineer's estimate is \$6,712.94. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the City Council. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on June 26, and July 3 and 10, 1914.

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