

Published Every Friday
At 117 West Burlington Street.

THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Saint Johns, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

All communications should be addressed to The Review, St. Johns, Oregon.
Official Newspaper of the City of St. Johns.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

The remark is often heard, "If it isn't true why are they not sued for libel?" when a disparaging statement is made concerning any individual by a street speaker or in a yellow newspaper. The answer is simple. In cases of libel, suit is instituted for the purposes of collecting damages. If the one making the libelous remarks is worth nothing, no recovery can be made. Only a judgment that is absolutely worthless can be secured. Again, owing to our peculiar libel laws, if the speaker or editor swears that he believes to be true the statements he has made, there is nothing to a libel suit in this state. That is why speakers can go to almost any length in heaping calumny upon an individual, and the one abused practically has no redress. The libel laws of Oregon are entirely too lax.

Might be a Good Plan

To the married man who cannot get along without his drinks the following is suggested as a solution of the bondage of his habit: First, start a saloon in your house. Second, be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in one gallon. Third, buy your drinks from no one but your wife; by the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$4.90 to put in the bank and \$2 to start business again. Fourth, should you live ten years longer and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money to bury you decently educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you.—Lend a Hand.

The Longest Sermon

The longest sermon on record was preached by Rev. Isaac Barrow, a Puritan preacher of the seventeenth century, who once delivered a sermon in Westminster Abbey, lasting three hours and a half; and the shortest sermon ever preached was perhaps the sermon which Doctor Whewell was fond of repeating from the text, "Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward." The sermon occupied barely a minute in delivery, the following being a verbatim report: "I shall divide the discourse into three heads: Man's ingress into the world; his progress through the world; his egress out of the world. Firstly, his ingress into the world is naked and bare. Secondly, his progress through the world is trouble and care. Thirdly, his egress out of the world is nobody knows where. To conclude: If we live well here, we shall live well there. I can tell you no more if I preach a year." Then he gave his benediction.—Contributed.

Humble Occupation

There is a story of a young minister who had just come to be pastor in a town, and he called on one of his members who was a shoemaker. "Well, Hiram," said the minister "I have come to talk with you about the things of God, and I am very glad a man can be in a humble occupation and yet be a Godly man." The shoemaker said, "Don't call this occupation humble." The minister thought he had made a mistake, and he said: "Excuse me, I did not mean to reflect on what you do for a living." The man replied, "You did not hurt me, but I was afraid you might hurt the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that the making of that shoe is just as holy a thing as your making a sermon. I believe that when I come to stand before the throne of God, He is going to say, 'What kind of shoes did you make down on earth?' And He might pick out this very pair, in order to let me look at them in the blazing light of the great white throne, and He is going to say to you, 'What kind of sermons did you make?' And you will have to show Him one of your sermons. Now, if I made better shoes than you made sermons, I will have a better place in the kingdom of God."—Contributed.

Note the label on your paper.



Follow the Example of Successful Men

FEW there are of those now enjoying the pleasures of wealth that did not start under difficulties as great, if not greater, than confront you. But they all started to make each day's effort provide something for the future.

OPEN a savings account to-day, add to it frequently and, as your power in dollars increases, you will be aroused to a consciousness that you have the ability and strength to accomplish much. Think it over.

A START—its size matters not—throws open wide the gates to success.

4 Per Cent. Interest On Savings
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

Evangelical Church

The K. L. C. E. elected the following officers last Friday evening:

Miss Lillian Perkins, president; Bert Johnson, vice president; Nellie Early, recording secretary; Emma Sommers, treasurer; Carl Nelson, corresponding secretary; Minnie Miller, organist. The installation was Sunday evening.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met in their hall Sunday morning and marched in a body to the church. It is touching as well as inspiring to see how the years are telling on these old veterans. Their spirit is as young as of former years, but the wear and tear of half a century brings them close to the end of their long and interesting march, and now the "Army of the West and the Army of the East," have blended into the "Army of the living and the Army of the dead." There are only tents enough on this side to dot the shore. Soon the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history. But what a heritage they are leaving. They leave to us a United States, a child among the nations—one who has hardly laid aside his swaddling clothes and yet towers high among the nations of earth. "Long, lank and lean," you say. Yes, but he is just in the growing age. Just wait a little until he adjusts himself and he will fill the biggest place on earth. Say, it is up to us to put him to the top and keep him there.

Prof. Metzger gave us an excellent sermon last Sunday evening.

T. J. Monahan owns an Evangelical auto, so we judge by the number of Evangelicals we see riding in it.

Services at the usual hours next Sunday, except the preaching hour in the evening. We will meet at 8 p. m. in a union meeting with the Methodists in their church. Geo. Brownell will be the speaker of the hour.—Reporter.

To Property Owners

All owners of property in St. Johns or agents thereof are hereby notified to cut and keep cut and remove therefrom all weeds existing on or in front of their premises. Upon failure to comply with this notice the weeds will be cut by the city of St. Johns at the owner's expense, with costs added.—John Poff, Chief of Police.

Insures Full Milk Pail
Don't let milk and cream go sour and spoil. Believe your distress by applying this with

Conkey's Fly Knocker
Keeps Flies Away From Cattle and Horses
Try It 15 Days Money Back If Not Satisfactory
Lauthers' Mercantile Co.

Bring in your job printing while you think of it. Don't wait until you are entirely out. We are equipped to turn out neat and tasty printing promptly at Portland prices, or less.

First National Bank

No. 9047.
Report of the condition of the

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$220,387.51
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	\$1,226
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	44,819.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	3,121.25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,910.87
Due from approved reserve agents	23,472.75
Checks and other cash items	2,477.44
Notes of other National Banks	425.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	72.18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	18,350.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$377,627.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,840.17
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,553.26
Individual deposits subject to check	\$122,636.64
Demand certificates of deposit	8,919.57
Time deposits payable after notice of 30 days or longer	109,367.81
Certified checks	789.24
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,184.97
Postal Savings Deposits	3,935.96
Total	\$377,627.62

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss: I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. Drinker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914.
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.
Correct—Attest: A. R. Jones, C. K. Williams, C. B. Russell, Directors.

Report of the condition of the

First Trust & Savings Bank

AT ST. JOHNS

In the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$89,445.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24.20
Stocks and other securities	10,750.00
Banking house	10,450.83
Furniture and fixtures	1,118.05
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	3,561.32
Due from approved reserve banks	1,458.17
Checks and other cash items	759.37
Cash on hand	788.00
Total	\$68,346.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,533.23
Individual deposits subject to check	15,127.41
Demand certificates of deposit	685.40
Total	\$68,346.04

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss: I, J. B. Holbrook, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. HOLBROOK, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914.
Geo. A. Carter, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: F. S. Dornbecker, L. Molbrook, Directors.



Heretofore we have been unable to get a Complete Line of Ladies' Waists, Misses' and Children's Mary Jane Pomps. Our Stock of These are Now Complete.



We will Close at 12:30 Every Thursday During the months of June, July and August.

COUCH & CO.

"PIONEER MERCHANTS" 10 Years in St. Johns

OUTDOOR TIME
brings a demand for suitable apparel, especially in such things as Shirts, Neckwear, B. V. D. Underwear, etc. The man who wears our furnishings will be all right. He can feel that he looks as right as he is comfortable. Take a look over our latest outdoor toggery. You can't match it elsewhere.

FREE STAMPS
This Coupon Good For
Ten 10 S. & H. Green Free
If presented upon making a purchase amounting to 50c or more, these stamps will be in addition to regular stamps given with the purchase.
Not Good After July 30
COUCH & CO.
General Mdsr.
Columbia 137 St. Johns, Ore.

ORDINANCE NO 607.

An Ordinance Making it the Duty of the Owners, Persons in Possession and Agents of the Owners of Any Lot, Tract or Parcel of Land, During Certain Months to Cut and Keep Cut, and Removed Therefrom and From One-half of Any Street or Streets in Front of Adjoining or Abutting the Property, Weeds and Certain Other Vegetable Matter. And During all the Months of the Year to Keep Removed Therefrom Any Stagnant Water, Rubbish and Other Unsanitary Substances, and to Keep the Sidewalks in Front of Such Property Free From Earth and Other Obstructions, and Declaring the Failure to do so to be the Creation of a Public Nuisance, and Providing for the Abatement Thereof, and Assessing the Costs of the Removal or Abatement Upon the Property.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The owner, person in possession or the agent of the owner of any lot, tract or parcel of land improved or unimproved within the city limits of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, shall during the months of May, June, July, August and September of each year, cut and remove and keep cut and removed therefrom and from the one-half of any street or streets in front of or adjoining or abutting said lot or tract of land all weeds, noxious vegetation, grass and ferns more than ten inches high and all dead bushes, dead trees and stumps, and other things likely to cause fire, and during all the months of the year to remove and keep removed therefrom all stagnant water, loose earth, rock, sand and all rubbish, waste material, old cans and other substances which may endanger or injure neighboring property, passersby or the health or the welfare of the public, and during all the year to keep the sidewalks and streets in front of, adjoining or abutting upon any lot, tract or parcel of land free from earth, rock, brush or other debris that may obstruct or render unsafe the passage of persons or vehicles. Nothing herein contained shall be considered to apply to bushes, trees, shrubbery or other vegetable matter grown for food, feed or ornament, or for the production of food, feed or ornament; provided that the health and safety of the public be not thereby endangered by the maintenance of such vegetation.

Section 2. The failure to perform the duty enjoined by the preceding section shall be deemed the creation of a public nuisance, and upon discovery of this condition the Chief of Police is hereby empowered to post a notice upon such property in legible characters, which shall direct the owner, agent or occupant of said property immediately to remove the nuisance, in such notice specified.

Section 3. Immediately after the posting of the notice aforesaid the Chief of Police shall file with the City Recorder a certificate of posting said notice,

stating the date thereof and the place where the same was posted, and the City Recorder shall forthwith send by mail, postage prepaid, notice to the owner or agent of the owner of such property to remove such nuisance, stating when a nuisance exists, which notice shall be directed to the last known postoffice address of such owner or agent of the owner, or if his postoffice address be unknown then the notice shall be directed to the owner or agent of the owner at St. Johns, Oregon. An error in the name of the owner or agent, or the use of a name other than the true name of the owner or agent of such property shall not render void such notice, but in such case the posted notice upon the property shall be deemed sufficient.

Section 4. Within ten days after the posting and mailing of such notice the owner, person in possession or agent of the owner of any such property shall remove or abate such nuisance or show that no nuisance exists. Such showing may be made by filing with the City Recorder a written statement that no nuisance exists on said property, and thereupon the City Recorder shall place said matter upon the calendar of the council to be heard by the council in its regular course of business, giving the complainant either written or verbal notice of the time and place of hearing. At the time set for hearing such person may appear and be heard, and from such hearing the council shall determine whether or not such nuisance exists. If it be determined by the council that such nuisance exists, the proceedings for the removal or abatement herein provided shall be followed.

Section 5. If within the time fixed in the notice the owner, person in possession or agent of the owner of such property shall fail to remove and abate such nuisance or show cause as above specified, the Chief of Police shall forthwith cause the same to be removed and abated, keeping an accurate account of all expenses incurred, including an overhead charge of fifteen per centum, and a penalty of \$2.00 for each 5,000 square feet or fraction thereof. The Chief of Police shall file with the City Recorder a detailed monthly statement, setting forth the costs of work performed upon each piece of property or the street or streets adjoining thereon.

Section 6. Upon receipt of such statement, the City Recorder shall forthwith mail to the owner of each piece of property therein mentioned a notice setting forth the expense incurred and stating the council purposes to assess against his property the amount mentioned in Section 5 of this ordinance, and that objections to the proposed assessment may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder on or before twenty days from the date of mailing such notice. At the expiration of the said period of twenty days, objections, if any, will be heard by the council and by it determined, and thereafter the council shall, by ordinance, assess the costs of such work and overhead charges to the property affected, which shall become a

H. HENDERSON 311 North Jersey Street
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
Abstracts of Title Prepared. Accurate Work Guaranteed.

Subscribe
For the Review and keep posted

lien upon said property. Said lien shall be entered upon the docket of city liens and collected in all respects as provided for the collection of street improvements.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or that in any way detract from the operation of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 8. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health, peace and safety of the city, in that adequate provisions do not exist for the protection of the public health, peace and safety in regard to the matters herein provided for. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council.

Passed by the Council this 7th day of July, 1914.
Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of July, 1914.
A. W. VINCENT, Mayor.
Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review July 10, 1914.

ORDINANCE NO. 608

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Charleston Street From Hayes Street to Willamette Boulevard 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 Charleston street from the west side line of Hayes street to the east side line of Willamette Blvd., in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 16th day of June, 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 19th and 26th days 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 remonstrances having been filed; and, as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$3,122.94, 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 filed with the recorder of said city on or before the 26th day of July, 1914.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until July 28, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Charleston street, from the west line of Hayes street to the east line of Willamette Blvd., in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 608, 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 \$3,122.94.
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. R. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review on July 10, 17, and 24, 1914.

CHAS. SCHAUFF
Dealer and Grower of Roses and Nursery Stock.
Persons desiring to secure rose bushes and nursery stock are invited to call.
342 North Leonard Street
ST. JOHNS, OREGON
Work for a Greater St. Johns.
Pay your subscription.