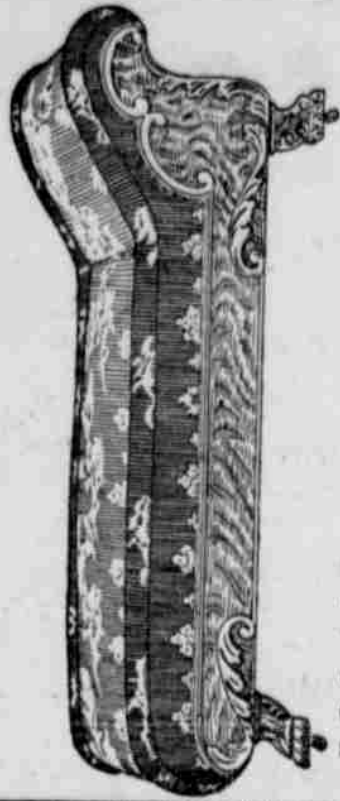


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Local News.

Send in your news items.

Where shall I get my hair cut? At Gilmore's barber shop, adv.

Stanley Barsewski is having a fine little dwelling erected on Swenson street.

Business at the woolen mills is picking up and more hands are being added to the force.

Mrs. Curtis of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scales, this week.

Tablets! Tablets for school! The largest line in the city. Beautiful post card free with each tablet at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

O. D. Juergs, whose residence on South Jersey street was destroyed by fire some months ago is having it replaced by a modern and attractive structure. H. D. Beam has the contract.

Don't forget to send in your news items. If a party is held at your home, you have a guest, or if anything else of importance happens around your home, tell us about it.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alderson, which scored 100 per cent at the Better Babies Show held here recently, has been presented with a bronze medal by the Ladies' Home Journal, in recognition of the splendid showing she made.

A. W. Handberg of Astoria, chief engineer on the river boat Oneda, has purchased four lots and a five room bungalow on Pierce and Edison streets from McKinney & Davis. Mr. Handberg expects to take up his residence thereon next spring.

The Rally Day service at the United Evangelical church is in charge of the Sans Dieu Rien Sunday school class, and they are preparing a good program. There will be several out of town speakers Sunday, September 27th.

The St. Johns Cash Market, opposite the Multnomah theatre, is making splendid window displays these days, and are attracting a lot of admiring attention. The market is a model of cleanliness and attractiveness, and its business is steadily increasing.

S. H. Satterlee, who had been conducting a barber shop at Whitwood Court for the past couple of years, has moved his apparatus to 205 North Jersey street, where he has a shop nicely fitted up and is doing business. Mr. Satterlee at one time conducted a barber shop on Philadelphia street.

J. D. Gray of St. Johns has invented an ingenious arrangement for opening and shutting car doors or big barn doors. It works with a sprocket wheel, and the doors are opened and closed without it being necessary to touch them. The probabilities are that Mr. Gray will realize considerable money from his invention.

The adoption of the proposed eight hour law at the November election would be disastrous to the state, work a hardship on the farmers of Oregon and ought to be defeated, was declared by Mrs. Mary S. Howard, state secretary of the State Grange. Mrs. Howard commended the plan of the granges to discuss measures on the ballot, and urged special consideration of the eight hour law.

There has been some complaint about the charge made by the city for cutting weeds on lots where the notice to have the weeds cut was not heeded. The price charged, however, was not as much as that charged by the city of Portland for a like service, and the people were given an opportunity to save the extra expense if they had heeded the notice placed on their property.

School officials of Portland estimate that the change in text books recently ordered by the school board will entail an expenditure in Portland alone of \$80,000 for new books. Of this sum, \$60,000 will be the cost of books purchased by the grammar grades, and \$20,000, by the High School pupils. There is very widespread feeling there that the change was unnecessary, and it is looked upon as a particularly needless burden put upon the people at this time.

Registration books for county and state are now open at Justice J. E. Williams' office, and will remain open until October 15th, after which they will not again be opened until 1916. Persons who registered in the Spring but who have moved their residence to another precinct in the city since must register again to be entitled to vote in November. This is quite important and should not be overlooked. All who have not registered should do so without further delay, and save the inconvenience and annoyance of securing the services of six freeholders to swear your vote in. This is an imposition upon your friends and can easily be avoided by registering now.

Cyclone Cold Cure—that's all. St. John's Pharmacy.

This September weather is certainly something fine and exhilarating.

Dressmaking.—Prices reasonable. Call at 425 E. Buchanan street, St. Johns.

Why should a man try to hide his light under a bushel, when a peck could answer the purpose?

A bouncing eight pound baby boy arrived at the home of Fireman Mackey Wednesday of last week.

Business is beginning to pick up in good shape in the Eastern states, according to the Eastern press.

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

Magazines at VERY special club prices for a short time only. Order now and save money. See Rogers. Phone Col. 104.

Mrs. S. J. Gray entertained the Debonair Club at luncheon at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Those present report a delightful time.

Hess' Poultry Panacea, the great egg producer; Instant Louse Killer, the great exterminator for lice; you can get them at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

The Scotch lassies in the dancing and singing specialties attracted good sized audiences at the Multnomah theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainment they provided was well worth while.

Women and men are invited to come to the Eagles' hall next Monday evening, Sept. 28th, and hear why Oregon should remain wet. Good speakers will be present to address you.—Liberal League of Oregon. pd adv.

Columbia 414 is the number of the phone recently installed in the firemen's room, and will be used for fire alarm purposes only. Persons having knowledge of a fire in their vicinity are requested to call the above number. False alarms turned in, however, will be dealt with severely if the culprit is discovered.

At a meeting of the clergy and lay delegates of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, held in Portland last week, the Rev. Walter T. Sumner of Chicago was elected to succeed the late Bishop Charles Scadding, who died in Portland last June. The Chicago rector has asked for a few days' time to consider the call, but Portland friends feel confident that he will accept the office. Rev. M. Sumner is clergyman of a fashionable Episcopal church in Chicago and is very active in social service work in that city.

A man was brought before the Leeds magistrates on a charge of theft. He had no one to defend him, so the judge requested a smart young lawyer to take him into an anteroom and give him the best advice he could. Five minutes later the lawyer, to the surprise of the judge, reappeared in court alone. "Where is the prisoner?" queried the magistrate. "You told me to give him the best advice I could, your worship, and—" "Of course I did. Well?" "Well, I did so, and the culprit is gone."

One topic of absorbing interest in Portland last week was the failure of the attempt of Dr. Calvin S. White and others to pass through the council an ordinance stopping "Painless Parker" from giving his dental exhibitions on the streets of the city. When the ordinance was first introduced it was announced that it would have easy sailing through the council, but when it came up for final passage last Wednesday the votes stood 4 to 1 in favor of its indefinite postponement. This is looked upon as a test vote in the present City Council on the subject of excluding public speakers from the streets.—Press Report.

The farmer was walking comfortably and happily along the lane leading to his own homestead when suddenly out sprang a strange dog. He yelled for assistance, and his cry was heard by his wife. But when she came upon him the dog had already fastened his teeth in her loved one's calf. Quickly she picked up a stone and was just about to hurl it when the husband realized the new and terrible danger he was now exposed to, but with presence of mind he called to her: "Mary! Mary! Don't throw the stone at the dog; throw it at me."—Everybody's.

A concrete example of what a good road will do is furnished in the case of Hillside Drive, now under construction in the northwestern suburbs of the city. A tract of 3000 acres hitherto inaccessible will be opened up for delightful suburban homes and land that formerly had little value will be capitalized at least two hundred per cent. While the road is being built by the property owners of the district at a cost of \$100,000, it will be of great public benefit providing a scenic drive that will link it with the Columbia River highway and the city's boulevard system.—Portland Journal.

Best line of fancy candies at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

Christian Science topic for next Sunday: "Reality."

Picture framing done at Portland prices at H. F. Clark's, the furniture man. Adv.

Wanted—To borrow \$1000 for three years at ten per cent. Security, \$2000 worth of land at Whitwood Court. Apply at this office.

The plot of ground upon which the city hall stands is one of the beauty spots of the city, and is greatly admired by all who see it. The lawn is kept in perfect condition.

Wood For Sale.—All kinds of mill wood from the Beaver Mill Company, St. Johns, at reasonable prices. Big loads and prompt delivery. Phone Columbia 307, or address 501 East Polk street.

For Rent—Seven room house, quarter acre of ground, one block from car line; \$10 per month. Apply to J. E. Hiller, Secretary Commercial club, Holbrook building.

Auto for hire by day, hour or trip, at very reasonable rates. Good opportunity for parties of four or less to make a trip into the country at a low price.—H. M. Waldref, 609 Fessenden street. Phone Columbia 206.

Now is the time to feed your hens Hess' Poultry Panacea, the great egg producer. We will guarantee you will get favorable results. The 35c package has been reduced to 25c. You can get it at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

For all kinds of general repairing of autos, bicycles, lawn mowers, etc., go to the Home Garage, 102 Smith avenue, corner of Charleston; G. B. Benham, proprietor; phone Columbia 603.

Get the latest war magazines at The St. Johns Pharmacy, with true illustrations, as the London Graphic, Illustrated London News, Fatherland (Berlin), also the Scientific American, Leslie's Weekly, Technical World and many other magazines featuring the war.

Agents Wanted—Represent the Famous "Knitpot" and Silk Petticoats. Direct from factory to user. Make \$5 to \$15 daily. Sells on sight. Exclusive territory. No store competition. Free working sample. Spelman & Co., Dept. 253 W. 237 South Market, Chicago, adv.

Chas. Schauff, the expert horticulturist, presented this office Wednesday morning with a bouquet of beautiful roses and also several bunches of fine Niagara and Morris Diamond grapes, which he raised on his premises in North St. Johns. No more delicious grapes were ever raised anywhere.

One of the banks at Eugene is offering to furnish farmers of that section with money with which to purchase stock for feeding and will carry the loan until the stock is ready for market. Farmers are urged to keep their surplus feed and hay at home and feed it out instead of allowing it to go out of the county.

An expert timber cruiser, who has spent many months in estimating the standing timber of Coos county, has completed the task and filed his report with the county assessor. His survey shows the standing timber to approximate almost nineteen billion feet, of which about seven billion feet are first and second growth fir. He says there is not a 40 acre tract in the county subject to homestead entry that is worth taking.

Have you tried Black Silk Stove Polish now being advertised in this paper? This has had a tremendous sale in the East and the manufacturers claim that it is more carefully made and made from better materials than other polish. They state that it does not rub off or dust off and that the shine lasts four times as long as with the ordinary kind. If this is true, every housewife should give Black Silk Stove Polish a trial.

The bill creating the office of Lieutenant Governor is typical of the kind that adds to the machinery of the state government and at the same time does not do any material good. The amendment would create a job for some one and a job paying the neat sum of \$10 per day. It is generally admitted that the state government is already top heavy with too many public officials, boards and commissions. High taxes and bureaus are known to be good friends, so those office seekers who were after nominations last spring expressed in their slogans the fact that they were opposed to commissions and would reduce taxation. Such slogans made ideal bait for votes, for the people at that time clearly demonstrated their ideas in the matter. Here comes a measure which would create a new office and in time add to the expense of the state. If the voters are unchanged from their attitude of six months ago, this bill will surely fail.—Oregon City Enterprise.



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W. A. Davison of Spokane is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll. He is enjoying his visit immensely.

The Nonpareil Laundry in this city is finely equipped to turn out the best work possible. Give it a trial and aid home industry. This laundry is finely equipped with the latest and most approved machinery, and turns out a fine grade of work.

A meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium next Thursday evening at 7:30, when all young people interested in a night school are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Fones entertained the Debonair Club at her home on Thursday last week. An especially attractive lunch was served and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Johanna James of St. Johns will sing at the Multnomah theatre Saturday evening. She is said to possess a very pleasing voice, and no doubt many will turn out to hear her.

Street Commissioner Olin had his forces in North St. Johns cleaning crosswalks during the past week—a much needed and highly appreciated improvement. The many pupils of the North school are loud in their praise of Mr. Olin and his efficient force.

Mrs. R. M. Tuttle of Larrabee street, Portland, entertained in a beautiful manner at bridge Friday afternoon of last week. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. P. H. Edliefsen, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. A. W. Markle and Mrs. Roy Ingledue of St. Johns; Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Sweitzer and Miss Tuttle of Portland.

It would seem that an auto for the police department would be less expensive than the salary of an additional policeman. Chief Poff is also of the belief that an auto would give better and more satisfactory service than would an additional man on the force. It would give the police an opportunity to answer a call in quick time.

Mrs. A. J. Prest and her two daughters of Chinook, Wash., were guests of Mrs. E. Byars and Mrs. W. E. Ashby the first of the week. Mrs. Prest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gorow, at one time owned one hundred acres of land in St. Johns where some of the mills now stand. St. Johns has improved so much in the last few years that Mrs. Prest was unable to find the Byars place, where she spent many of her girlhood days, so she had one of our younger inhabitants escort her there.

Guy V. S. Harvey of Grants Pass, Oregon, was joined in marriage to Miss Ruth Henderson of St. Johns on Monday, Sept. 21st. The writer officiated. The wedding was a quiet home service. Mr. Harvey is the managing salesman for a mercantile firm in Grants Pass. He takes his new bride to their own home in his home town. Ruth is the only child in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, so this move will mean loneliness to them.—J. A. Goode.

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MERCHANTS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC —BUILDING PERMITS FAR GREATER—STORY OF DRY TOWNS TOLD.

BY ORYON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

There is only one fair way to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon. That is by investigating what Oregon dry has done for those parts of Oregon now dry.

So far as can be learned in Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene and other Oregon dry towns, business has been better in all lines, save that of the saloon, in every dry town. Why, even in Pendleton, which voted wet after being dry, but which will probably vote dry, many merchants are now in favor of a dry town and declare collections were better, business better and bad debts fewer when the town was dry.

Building New Better. In Salem, building has been greater since the town went dry. There are but few vacant houses, and those vacant are described as "shacks." Practically every saloon has been re-tenanted by other lines of business, and one of the principal saloon sites has been replaced by a fine new building block.

Since Salem went dry a \$20,000 brick building has been erected and a \$40,000 business block is going up. Doesn't look as if dry Salem hurt that town, does it?

Better Building Results. Salem went dry January 1, 1913. The building permits for the first eight months of 1913, when the town was wet, total \$388,925. For the first eight months of 1914 they were \$422,383, an increase of \$33,458.

Another instance of a dry town helping business. Absence of the saloon always means better business, for the money that once went to the saloon goes into trade. Checks cashed once in saloons are cashed in stores—and part of them are spent there, in place of in the saloons.

There were 254 arrests for the first seven months of 1913 in Salem for drunkenness; in 1914 the arrests totaled only 47 for the same cause.

Stores Enlarge Premises. The three largest stores have had to remodel their premises because of increased business, when other towns—wet at that—have been complaining.

In Oregon City arrests have decreased 60 per cent. Violations of the state liquor laws (bootlegging and so forth), are now less than one-half.

You see the saloon men never used to obey the law—in a dry town they have to obey it.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Deposits in the banks have increased. There is more building. Bad debts are being cleared up. Collections are easier. Not one mill check has been cashed in a saloon. All business men say trade is better.

Which answers the question as to why the cry has come from all over Oregon for a dry town.

L. Adams, one of the leading Oregon City merchants, said: "Since Oregon City went dry, business has much improved. Collections are easier. I have fewer bad bills on my books than I had a year ago. People now have a tendency to buy their goods at home. I used to cash 15 checks on mill pay nights. Now I cash 50. The abolition of the saloon has turned a vast sum of money daily into the channels of trade in Oregon City."

All of which answers the question of whether a town is better wet or dry.

Paid advertisement by the Committee of One Hundred, 748 Morgan Building, Portland, Ore.

For Rent—At 311 South Jersey street, modern store building, with living rooms in rear; all conveniences; fine location. Rent low.—Main 5378 or Columbia 81.