

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

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Vincent presiding.

A communication from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company stated that the company had installed several arc lights as directed, and also raised the arc light at the corner of Baltimore and Edison streets to five feet farther up the pole. The city now has 121 arc lights in operation.

A communication from a board of Aldermen in a South Carolina city solicited the aid of council in disposing of cotton to individuals and firms as an investment, in which the statement was made that there was a surplus of five million bales. No action was taken.

The committee on police auto investigation reported that it had so far failed to get together, and on motion of Councilman Cornell the committee was discharged. Councilman Munson made a motion that a new committee be appointed, but the motion was lost.

Engineer Burson reported that Contractor Hahn was ill and unable to finish the improvement of South Willamette boulevard at this time, and the engineer was directed to notify Mr. Hahn to make arrangements so that work of completion be begun within ten days, or it would be completed by the city at the contractor's expense.

Edward Wilson stated that he had a claim against the water company in the sum of \$5.50 due him as rebate in overcharge, and he desired to know what he should do about it. Attorney Parker said he believed the best plan to pursue would be for all consumers having rebate claims against the water company to present same to some city official and collection be proceeded with in one budget. On motion of Councilman Garlick it was directed that an advertisement be inserted in the city official paper asking all consumers with claims against the water company to present same at the office of the city attorney.

Bills amounting to \$903.10, the principal item of which was an electric light bill, were allowed. V. W. Mason, contractor on the Cooperage boulevard was allowed the sum of \$481.95 for extra work.

Mayor Vincent appointed Geo. W. Etheridge night policeman to serve principally in the East St. Johns district, but the council failed to confirm the appointment. The council at a previous meeting had directed that the mayor should appoint an additional night policeman for duty at East St. Johns.

It was decided to change the grade of Macrum avenue, and the city attorney was directed to prepare a resolution to this effect. An arc light was ordered installed at the corner of Scott avenue and Charleston street.

Engineer Burson reported that the hasp had been removed from the door at the city dock, and the buildings and docks committee agreed to have the defect remedied. A motion was made that the ordinance prohibiting street work on Sundays unless by special permission of the mayor or council be given its third reading was lost—Councilmen Cornell, Garlick, Waldref and Garlick voting no; Councilmen Davis, Graden and Munson voted yes. Councilman Graden was the father of the ordinance and warmly advocated its passage. Councilman Garlick opposed the measure for the expressed reason that it did not consider religious bodies that observed some other day than Sunday as its day of rest.

An ordinance assessing the cost of improving Charleston street between Hayes and Willamette boulevard was passed. The attorney was directed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the littering of rock, wood and other debris on the streets by wagons and trucks, as they were driven along the thoroughfares.

On motion of Councilman Munson it was decided that the council meet as a committee of the whole to investigate the merits of the remonstrances

Uptodate Stores

Couch & Company, the pioneer merchants of St. Johns, have introduced an up-to-date feature at their handsome stores on Philadelphia street. Every Thursday, beginning yesterday, from 2:30 until 5 p. m., Mrs. Fred Couch and Miss Louise Couch will give free lessons in fancy work, embroidery, crochet and tatting in the balcony of the dry goods department.

In remodeling their stores Couch & Company have now the latest modern front with especially attractive show windows and finely lighted rooms. They give S. & H. Trading stamps on cash sales and also on charge accounts when paid in full every thirty days. Many handsome stamp premiums are on display in the balcony and have a redeeming parlor in connection.

In their finely equipped stores you will find the Ladies' Home Journal dress and embroidery patterns, Arrowhead guaranteed hosiery, Maline No Button under garments for ladies and misses; the Kabo and LaRevo live model corsets, the sale of which has doubled in the past year, and ladies' and children's English slip-ons.

In the gents' furnishing department you will find Triangle five ply collars, Paris and Hallmark shirts, Winona Special overalls, men's English slip-ons and a complete line of trunks and suit cases, Finke Detroit Special overalls. One in One boys blouses, rubbers and rubber boots, dress and work shoes, and the Red D Logger, the most popular men's work shoes, men's work shirts and pants, also a fine line of men's dress pants at \$5 per pair, hats and caps. They have an especially fine line of men's under garments. They represent the M. Born and J. L. Bowman lines of tailor made clothing and take your measure and guarantee an absolutely perfect fit.

In the grocery department are to be found everything good to eat. They handle such popular lines as Dependable coffee, Durkee's spices, Golden Gate spices, extracts, teas and coffees. Every week five cases of Gold Medal butter arrives by express direct from the Independence creamery. In the basement are displayed a full line of crockery, granite-ware and five open stock patterns of English chinaware. St. Johns people have reason to be proud of the fine stores here and should show their appreciation by doing all their trading at home.

M. E. Church Notes

The first quarterly Conference of the new Conference year will be held at the church next Tuesday evening of Oct. 20th. Dr. J. W. McDougall, Dist. Supt., will be present to preside. All services next Sunday at the usual time.

Rally Day services will be observed on Sunday morning of Oct. 25th. Special preparations are being made for the service, and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

The first section of the "Flying Squadron of America" will arrive in Portland Friday, Oct. 23, and will be followed by the second section on Saturday and the third section on Sunday. Each section consists of three renowned temperance orators, musical directors of national reputation and soloists of great ability. The "Squadron" consists of nearly 20 famous statesmen, authors and musicians, and is headed by Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana. The object of the visit of the "Squadron" is to crystallize interest in National and State wide prohibition. The first of the meetings will be held in Rose City Rink at East First and Morrison streets at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 23d. Six great civic mass meetings will be held at the above named place, one at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p. m. daily as follows, viz: Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Oct. 23, 24 and 25. No charge for admission. Everybody go and hear these great men.—Reporter.

against the weed cutting charges and penalties by the city, the meeting to be held next Monday evening. Note the label on your paper.

HIGH SCHOOL

Incidents of High School Interestingly Told

Reserve the date, November 20! You will want to be at the high school auditorium on that evening at 8 o'clock.

James John defeated Gresham High 7 to 0, in a well played game of foot ball here Saturday. This is the first game either team has played this season. Another game with Gresham has been scheduled, but is to be played at Gresham. Gresham easily outweighed our team, but we made up for it by speed, good judgment and good plays. In the first half of the game the ball remained near the center of the field most of the time. In the second half James John received the ball and by a series of open plays and line plunges rushed it over the line for a touchdown. Sundstrum, who made the touchdown, also kicked goal from a difficult angle. During the rest of the game the ball changed hands so often that neither side came very near the goal line. This game showed where the teams needed developing. Coach White has hopes of having an improved team this year, judging by the showing they made.

Frank Bugbee, one of last June's graduates, is back at James John, taking post graduate work. Drott Larsen met intend to put in a hard year of study, seeing he is furnished with a pair of handsome spectacles.

The night school has an enrollment of 54 pupils, 32 taking the business course and 22 the English and arithmetic. Mr. Babb the principal has charge of the bookkeeping, penmanship and typewriting departments. Owing to the present limited equipment for typewriting, etc., not all who have applied for admission to these classes can be accommodated, so several persons are on the waiting list. R. G. White has charge of the English, arithmetic and spelling classes, which will cover work equivalent to that of the 6th to 8th grades. No limitations have been placed on these classes and they are steadily growing in number. Students attending the day school are not allowed to enter the night classes. The night school is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9.

A dozen or more girls of the younger classes are learning the game of basket ball under the instruction of Gladys Palmer and Ruth McGregor. Their enthusiasm promises to keep the game alive in the High School. Prospects are good, as several new candidates are trying out for the eleven this week. There is some promising material for the junior basket ball team this year.—Reporter.

M. W. A. Take Notice

All Modern Woodmen of America—Special invitation: The officers and team of Rose City camp will be with us Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 8:30, to put on the work in the initiation of two or three candidates. Nothing omitted. The committee is also planning a modern sized lunch, which should merit your full appreciation. Also at some future date a splendid 1000 feet film of our great tuberculosis sanitarium will be shown at one of the local theatres, providing the proper arrangements can be made. Remember now to be present on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, in hall over St. Johns Hardware Co. at the hour of 8 sharp, prepared to show the visiting team and officers a good time and to enjoy the same yourself. Regular order of business before initiation.—Fraternal yours, Committee St. Johns Camp, No. 7546.

Building Permits

No. 51—To A. S. Clark to erect a residence on Ivanhoe street between Fessenden and Trumbull streets; cost \$800. Dressmaking.—Prices reasonable. Call at 425 E. Buchanan street, St. Johns. Note the label on your paper.

House Warming Party

Thirty-six friends of Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd gave them a surprise house warming at their lovely new home on Buchanan street on Thursday evening last. The affair was a complete surprise and a delightful evening was spent, 500 being the chief diversion. Favors were won by Mrs. Hewitt and Chas. Muck. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and grapes was served. The Debonair club presented them with a lovely fern, and Mrs. Alice Learned gave them a beautiful framed picture of Shakespeare's birthplace. The new home has all the built-in improvements and is beautifully planned and finished in hardwood floors. The kitchen is especially attractive. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Rambo, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Derrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Markle, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingledue, Messdames Alice Learned, Otis Learned and son Frankie, Robinson, Hewitt, Weeks, Miss Clanton, Miss Lena Long, Genevieve Gammel, Viola Gray, Mr. Clark, Prof. and Mrs. Boyd.

Communication

Editor St. Johns Review: I have observed a number of posters about the city purporting to bear statements from Ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, also President Wilson as being favorable to "Wet" and opposed to "Dry." I have posted several posters with statements bearing to the contrary from President Wilson and Ex-President Roosevelt, and wish you would publish this copy of a telegram direct from Mr. Roosevelt, which is fresh and hot off the bat.—Yours truly, W. E. Ingalls.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1914; William E. Johnson, Anti-Saloon League Press Bureau, Portland, Oregon: I am informed that my name is being used by certain saloon leagues and other organizations against the cause of temperance, and that statements purporting to come from me are quoted to give the impression that I have declared against statewide prohibition in various states where the issue is up this fall. I have made no statements of any kind or sort to warrant such use of my name. Where I have spoken at all on the subject it has been with reference to the special needs of the state in which I have spoken, and the utterances which I have made are public and accessible to everyone.—Signed, Theodore Roosevelt.

Delightfully Entertained

On last Tuesday evening the Philo Christo class of the United Evangelical church were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buery, 632 Oswego street. The home was decorated in autumn leaves and the social plans of the evening were carried out to honor the maple leaf by each lady present making herself a bonnet of them. Refreshments consisting of nuts, candy and apples were served. There were about 33 present and every one spent an enjoyable evening. The Philo Christo class is composed of the young married people of the church, and they are indeed an ideal class with an ideal teacher. Other young couples who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere are assured of a hearty welcome to the class on Sunday morning, and also to the regular monthly meeting.

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th, with Mrs. Fred Houghton, Oberlin street, Portland. The study was on Longfellow, his life and work. Keen interest was shown and the outlook for the next year is very bright. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served, followed by music and a social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Arnold, [Dawson street, Oct. 22. Note the label on your paper.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Notes for the Library Patrons

Hours: Afternoon, 12:00 to 5:30. Evening, 7:00 to 9:00. Sunday, 2:30 to 5:30.

Is Book Knowledge Practical? Come into the library and see the violin made by a St. Johns citizen with library book his only instructor. This violin has been examined by a Portland violin maker and pronounced by him equal to his best. Are you thinking of spending from \$40 to \$100 for a correspondence course? Why not first investigate the resources for the same line of work that are at your hand free of charge? The library is the people's college. It every year puts on its shelves the latest and most authoritative books on salesmanship, engineering, mechanics, electricity—in short, on all the trades and professions.

Do not be content with one glance over the shelves of the branch library. If the books you want are out, it only shows that others are making good use of the advantages which you should be sharing with them. Make your needs known at the desk. Leave your written requests. Ask for lists of books on your subject. Spend a half hour at the central library in Portland studying the card catalogue. Any circulating book will be sent to the branch for your use.

The people support this, the people's college, with their taxes. Those who are thrifty will see to it that they get the good of their own investment.

The book deliveries from the central library will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays hereafter instead of Wednesdays and Fridays. By this plan the week will be divided more equally and requests filled more promptly. Thirty-five varieties of wood collected by the Iowa State College are on display at the library exhibit cases.

What are you doing in the way of fall gardening? If you wish to consult the best authorities on pruning, fertilizers, perennial plants, roses, bulb, insect pests, look for the garden shelf at the library. Forty new books are being put on the shelves. Reviews of some of them will be given next week.

More fire tests at the schools were made on Tuesday. At the East school many of the pupils were engaged in taking a sewing lesson, but when the alarm was given the pupils cleared the building in one minute and ten seconds. The pupils numbered 110. A test was also made at the North school on the same day, and the record they made was marvelous, clearing the building of its 210 pupils in exactly fifty seconds. Many of the pupils were working at the blackboards when the call came. Chief of the Fire Department, Lee Cormany, and Chief of Police Poff conducted the tests and report that the children were well drilled in opening doors and handled the chemicals in rapid and faultless manner.

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Charleston street from Hayes street to Willamette boulevard, the total cost of which is \$3,070.66 was declared by Ordinance No. 624, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Charleston street from the west side line of Hayes street to the east side line of Willamette boulevard, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Hayes street and Willamette boulevard. A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens Oct. 14, 1914, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after October 24th, 1914, and if not paid on or before Nov. 13th, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on Oct. 16 and 23, 1914.

For Rent—Five room cottage, First Trust & Savings Bank, 1302 Fessenden street. Note the label on your paper.

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Notice to Water Users. Notice is hereby given that all persons who claim a rebate from the St. Johns Water Company by reason of the adjustment of rates by the Railroad Commission may prepare and present the same at my office, Rooms 7 and 8, Holbrook building. This notice is given under the direction of the City Council. Blank forms will be provided upon application. THAD. T. PARKER, City Attorney.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 624

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Charleston Street from the West-erly Side Line of Hayes Street to the Easterly Side Line of Willamette Boulevard, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Charleston street in the city of St. Johns from the west side line of Hayes street to the east side line of Willamette boulevard, and all objections made thereon, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 608 to be the sum of \$3,070.66, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof of parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 111, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Addition, Lot, Block, Amt. Total: \$3,070.66. Passed by the Council this 13th day of Oct., 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of Oct., 1914. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Published in the St. Johns Review on Oct. 16, 1914.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns Oregon: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Columbia Blvd. from the west side line of Richmond street to the east side line of Dawson street, in the City of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit: By grading the said portion of street to grade and by hard surface with 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 and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be 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 approximate 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. 118." That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$3200.00. That the cost of said street 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 6th day of October, 1914. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Oct. 9 and 16, 1914.