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What seems to us to be the most vicious and pernicious measures on the ballot at next Tuesday's election are the ones relating to public docks and wharves. It provides that all land on navigable waters in the state beyond low water mark and bank full stage shall revert to the state, except where docks are now located. It is a plain instance of an attempt to confiscate. It would take much taxable land from taxation, and leave possibly nothing in its stead. It would prevent big corporations from leasing all the available water front, but rather makes it possible for them to do so. This land proposed to be stolen from the property owners is to be leased to the highest bidders, preference given, however, to the party from whom the land would be taken provided he bid as high as any other party. The big corporations would be the ones in a position to lease the land, because they are financially able to bid the highest. The measure would increase taxes to a considerable degree, because it would remove much valuable property from the tax roll, and it is highly improbable that any industrial concern would feel inclined to lease water frontage from the state and erect substantial buildings thereon when the land could be taken away from it after ten years. However, under the provisions of this measure, if a corporation did have the temerity to lease this land and build docks thereon, every five years appraisers would pass upon the amount of rental it must pay, which would make it a most dubious proposition for an industrial plant. The effect of the measure would likely be that Oregon would get no new industries requiring water frontage, taxes would be higher, the owners would be robbed, and dissatisfaction and chaos in general would ensue. If this measure becomes a law our city dock would not be worth to exceed \$20,000, the present value of the structure, because any municipality could take land it desired for dock purposes without cost. Certainly the bill should be defeated by a large majority.

The city council may make an effort to secure the plant of the St. Johns Water Company. A committee has been appointed to solicit the lowest price the Water Company would be willing to sell for, and if deemed satisfactory, there is a probability that a special election will be called to vote upon the proposition. The reason for this action on the part of the council is in compliance with the request of a number of citizens who deem it a most profitable investment on the part of the city, since consumers in this city could thus secure water at as low rates as in Portland. It would seem that this would be the most happy solution of the water question. There can be no doubt that the investment would prove most profitable, provided a satisfactory price be obtained. The people of Portland were paying more for water than the people of St. Johns now do before they took over the water plants.

Unless all signs fail, the farmers of America are going to be the favored ones in the European war. Wheat continues to be sought for export at from \$1.15 to \$1.17; corn, oats and other grains are affected similarly. The demand is so great that shipping facilities on the seaboard are not adequate to get the grain to Europe fast enough. On top of this, the home market will undoubtedly be good as a sympathetic reaction. The hop market during the past week has been very strong; eggs, poultry and dairy products bring a better price almost every business day. The livestock market, with the exception of hogs, is almost as strong as the wheat. Government predictions on the wheat acreage next year are the highest in the history of the country.

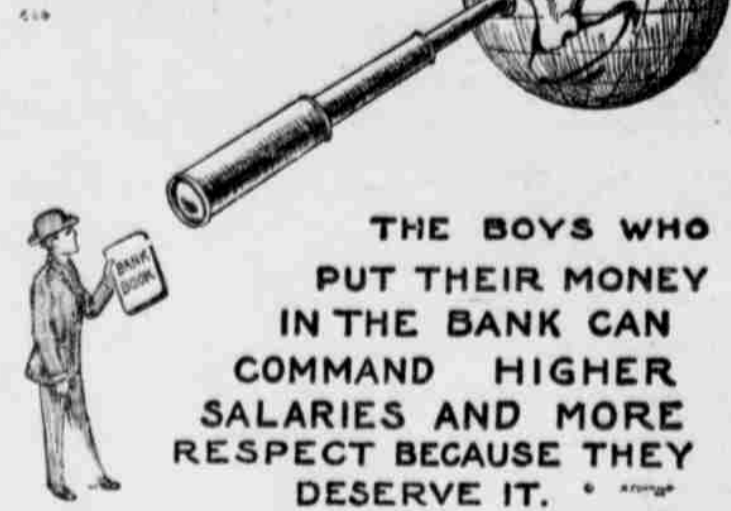
The theory has been advanced by a member of the city council that the city should own its own electric lighting plant, as well as water plant. It is said that the city of Eugene has found it a most profitable thing to do, and there is a strong probability that the council will take some definite action along this line in the near future. The money paid out every year for electricity by the people and industries of St. Johns is said to be something enormous. It is well worth considering.

St. Johns' people have discovered that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, removes gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE.—St. Johns Pharmacy.

To the man with a house and lot the proposed \$1500 exemption measure will prove a boon, as he would thereby be relieved of paying any taxes on his house, but the land would be taxed slightly higher than at present. The measure looks like a good one, all things considered.

'T would be rather difficult for a bow-legged girl to wear one of those extreme sashes.

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Books Now on Hand.
At the present time Mr. Lafferty's secretary, in charge of the Portland office, has on hand a large number of government publications to which the public is welcome. These include Agricultural Year Books, Annual Reports of the Departments, Weather Reports, Financial Statistics, bulletins relating to beautifying the home, bread making, preserving and canning fruit and vegetables, some common birds, the care of the baby, and many other subjects.

These publications may be called for in person, or ordered by postal card or by telephone. (Paid advertisement by R. L. Merrick, Lafferty's Private Secretary, 733-36, Pittock block.)

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.

All claims must be presented by November 5th, 1914, otherwise adjustments may be made by consumers.

This notice is given under the direction of the City Council.

Blank forms will be provided upon application.

THAD. T. PARKER,
City Attorney.

BENEFITS LOCAL PEOPLE

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Oregon Grape Club

The Oregon Grape Club met at the home of Mrs. Effa Beam, 811 Lynn avenue, Friday afternoon, October 23. The attendance thus far was the largest, there being twenty members and twenty-two visitors present. As the contest now taking place will soon close, it was decided the Pinks would entertain at this meeting. The piano solo by Mrs. Tracey, reading by Miss Lulu Day and songs by Mrs. Willumsen were enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Aiken, Beam, Brice, Carrington, Carrol, Condon, Dunbar, Davis, DePauw, Buery, Brown, Garlick, Gillmore, Granger, Grice, Hoover, Johnson, Keough, Lewis, McKinney, Mills, Muhm, Nolan, Palmer, Simmons, Tallman, Tracey, Teeling, Vincent, Walker, Weimer, Willumsen, Emma Beam, Misses Ethel Armstrong, Day, Gice, Lewis, Scott, Teeling, Helen Dunbar and Dorothy Hoover.

Catholic Church Notes

On Sunday, November 1st, the Catholic services are to be as follows: Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; the first Mass at 8 o'clock; the high Mass at 10:30; the night services at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning Masses there will be instruction or sermon on the gospel of the day, which is the Feast of All Saints. In the evening a series of sermons on the bible will commence. On this Sunday the subject is "The four gospels are, first of all, reliable history."

The daily Mass during the week is at 8:15 every morning. On Monday at that hour there will be a high Mass of Requiem, it being the commemoration of all the faithful departed, known as All Souls Day.

The general public is always very welcome.

Vote Yes, on 318 on the ballot and thereby extend the legislative period to 60 days so we can have better laws.

Let's be patient with the Houston minister who says the end of the world is near. It may look that way in Houston.

"Dried apples are about to swell the volume of export trade," says the New York Herald. They'll do it if given plenty of water.

"Our opinion is that General Sherman did say it," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Certainly; there was nothing else to say.

"Germany has the Russian fleet bottled up." England has the German fleet bottled up." And mother is about through bottling tomato ketchup.

"As men's heads swell," says a philosopher, "their brains shrink." But isn't it the other way—when their brains shrink their heads swell?

It took the Germans 10 days to hammer down the fortifications of Antwerp; and yet some people act as if they thought one day's praying ought to bring about peace.

A Talk to Women on "Economy"

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RECORDER'S
Quarterly Report

July 1st to Sept. 30th, 1914

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand General Fund	\$13,958.64
Miscellaneous Collections	1,076.55
Taxes	2,927.53
Water	125.00
Licenses	165.00
Cooperation Roadway	972.92
Street fund	36,226.46
Street interest	8.20
Street bond sinking fund	9,615.53
Street bond interest fund	8,776.31
Total	\$73,851.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous—general fund	\$ 3,762.52
City Hall	300.00
Salaries	3,104.00
Salaries—Firemen	585.00
Water	709.61
Light	956.40
Health and charity	9.05
City dock	180.00
Street repair	107.10
Printing	150.55
Cooperation roadway	972.92
Street fund	36,226.46
Street interest fund	8.20
Street bond sinking fund	9,615.53
Street bond interest fund	8,776.31
Cash on hand, Sept. 30th	8,357.29
Total	\$73,851.94

City Inventory.....\$126,627.31
Bond indebtedness.....76,000.00
Improvement Bonds.....290,088.11

FRANCHISES AND CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY.

No. 16—J. C. Scott, successors and assigns, to operate a water system.

No. 31—Portland General Electric Company, a supply of electricity.

No. 34—Q. W. R. & N. Co. to lay sidetrack on Bradford street from Block 6 to Block 8, James John Addition.

No. 78—O. W. R. & N. Co. to lay sidetrack on Bradford street to Philadelphia street.

No. 144—Home Telephone Company, to operate a telephone and telegraph system; \$200 per year, payable January 1st of each year.

No. 148—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, to operate telephone and telegraph system; \$100 per year, payable October 1st of each year.

No. 312—P. R. L. & P. Co. to operate a street railway system on Fessenden street and Jersey streets; \$50 per year, payable December 1st of each year.

No. 365—Mt. Hood Light & Power Co. to operate an electric light and power system; two per cent gross earnings, payable the first of each year.

St. Johns Lumber Company, lease Bradford street; \$20 per year, payable January 1st.

Ordinance No. 508—P. R. L. & P. Co., Dawson street; \$1.00 per year, payable July 1st.

St. Johns Lumber Company, Burlington street; \$150 per year, payable semi-annually.

Ordinance No. 572—O. W. R. & N. Co., franchise on Bradford street.

Ordinance No. 237—Portland Gas Company, to operate a gas plant; \$100 per year, payable December 1st of each year.

Lease foot of Fessenden and New York streets; \$25 per year; D. Brecht.

Lease foot of Alta street; \$24

per year; L. A. Peterson,
A. E. DUNSMORE,
City Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review Oct. 30, 1914.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
Peninsula Security Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn, her husband, and S. J. Kaminsky, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 27th day of October, 1914, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 17th day of October, 1914, in favor of Peninsula Security Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Bertha Quinn and Francis M. Quinn, her husband, and S. J. Kaminsky, defendants, for the sum of \$2,500.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1913, and the further sum of \$350 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1914, and the further sum of \$185 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1914, and the further sum of \$22.17 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 17th day of July, 1914, and the further sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of October, 1914, and for the further sum of \$26.25 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

All of Lot or Tract lettered "K" of St. Johns Heights Addition, situated in the City of St. Johns, Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 15th day of April, 1912, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. T. M. WORD, Sheriff of Multnomah county, Ore.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1914. First issue Oct. 30, 1914; last issue Nov. 27, 1914.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.
H. M. Tenney, Plaintiff, vs. Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin and W. E. Yates, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 27th day of October, 1914, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 17th day of October, 1914, in favor of H. M. Tenney, plaintiff, and against Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin and W. E. Yates, defendants, for the sum of \$25 with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1912, and the further sum of \$25 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of October, 1914, and for the further sum of \$23.70 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

All of Lot numbered Two (2), Block numbered Sixteen (16), in South St. Johns, within the corporate limits of the City of St. Johns, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 1st day of December, 1911,

RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved by Council of the City of St. Johns that it deems it expedient and necessary to change the grade of Macrum avenue from the city limits of the City of St. Johns to right of way of the O. W. R. & N. Company as follows, to wit:

City limits from \$2.4 to \$2.

South side of Mears street 79.4 to 79.

North side of Astor street 72.2 to 72.

North side of Mears street 78.3 to 78.4.

South side of Olympia street 74.4 to 78.6.

North side of Olympia street 73.2 to 73.

North side of Astor street 72.2 to 72.

North side of Astor street 72.6 to 71.4.

South side of Banks street 72.3 to 70.4.

North side of Banks street 72.2 to 69.8.

North side of alley between Banks and Swift 72.1 to 69.3.

South side of Swift avenue 63 to 61.

North side of Swift avenue 59.3 to 58.5.

South side of Armour street 41 to 40.

North side of Armour street 36.9 to 37.5.

According to the plans and profile of the City Engineer, and that due and legal notice of said change be posted and given as provided by the laws, ordinances and charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted by the Council this 20th day of October, 1914.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
City Recorder.

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O. M. Cornell H. M. Waldref J. W. Davis
- COUNCILMEN FIRST WARD
C. E. Garlick R. Gradon
- COUNCILMEN SECOND WARD
G. W. Munson C. R. Chadwick
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Liquor—Licenses—Geo. W. Munson, R. Gradon, O. M. Cornell.
Building and Grounds—H. M. Waldref, C. R. Chadwick, C. E. Garlick.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, until Nov. 10, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of St. Johns avenue from the easterly side line of Edison street to the westerly side line of Seneca street, in the manner provided by Ordinance Number 626, 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 \$7,363.89.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with the 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, in the amount of 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 of the City of St. Johns.
Published in the St. Johns Review Oct. 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 1914.

NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improvement of Richmond street from the westerly side line of Edison street to the Richmond street Dock, the total cost of which is \$6,758.40, 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.

Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. November 16, 1914.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
Recorder.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

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