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Statement of ownership and management of the St. Johns Review required by the act of August 24, 1912: Editor and publisher, A. W. Markle. Owners, A. W. Markle and H. H. Markle. Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of Oct, 1914. A. W. Davis, Notary Public.

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Yesterday was Thanksgiving. The day is sacred. The hearts of men should be grateful for the blessings that have been theirs through the past year. While the scanty harvests of Europe are being ground under the hoof beats and the wheels of machines of death; while men by thousands are dying daily on the battle fields and in the hospitals beyond the sea, and a pall of inexpressible sorrow hangs over the broken hearts of whole empires; our people sing the anthems of peace as they gather their ample harvests, as no sign of war or of pestilence is in the air or on the earth. Surely ours should be a most grateful people.

Summaries of Oregon election returns show that all of the twenty-seven measures and amendments on the allot affecting industries, taxation and investments have been defeated.

The press of the state was almost unanimously against these proposed laws—condemning many of them as radical and freak propositions and the result is defeat of a vicious system of legislation. For some of these measures, campaigns were made and a great deal of money spent in advertising them, and strong organizations were put back of them, but the voters had made up their minds to check the system. The voters are aroused to the fact that this system is a vicious abuse of the Initiative and Referendum, and they have wisely saved Direct Legislation by destroying the abuse.

Many of the proponents of these defeated laws and amendments will undoubtedly come before the legislature with propositions to put them over, perhaps in changed form. This has been done in the past. When the voters have snowed under a so-called progressive measure, it has bobbed up before the general assembly and been lobbied through.

The advocates of resurrecting any of the defeated measures will be given a cold shoulder for the first time by the Oregon legislature, if all signs fail not. The verdict of the voters is for a letup in legislative activity that interferes with industries and business.

The country in general is just beginning to realize that heretofore a very necessary official of the judiciary has been entirely overlooked, i. e., the Public Defender. The creation of this office last spring by the city of Los Angeles aroused little more at the time than amused smiles and condemnation of the putting into practice the idea of some sociological enthusiast, but the results attained have vindicated the theories of the original supporters of the movement and also attracted the attention of every person interested in the uplift.

Los Angeles proved that often the indigent criminal was "more sinned against than sinning," and that in the past many persons guilty of no greater crime than poverty, had been railroaded to prison, not through any individual prejudice on the part of the judge trying the case, but due to an obsolete system which provided for the appointing of a youthful and generally inexperienced lawyer, just out of school, to defend the accused. The result was always a foregone conclusion, with the young lawyer matched against an able and experienced lawyer, backed by the machinery of his powerful office and the prestige of the State.

The Western City has pointed the way. New York is following suit. One by one the daily newspapers and weekly and monthly magazines are starting to advocate the proposition, and before long States and municipalities in every section of the country will be endorsing and instituting the idea.

Interviews with prosecuting attorneys in various cities show that these official also recognize the necessity of providing some other system than the one now in vogue, and concensus of opinion is that the creation of the office of Public Defender will work to the benefit of the community in general, and incidentally be a money saver.

Statistics show that nearly every city of any size appropriates yearly a greater sum of money for the payment of lawyers appointed to defend indigent prisoners than would be needed to pay the salary and office expenses of a first class man.

HIGH SCHOOL

Incidents of High School Interestingly Told

The play, "The Village Lawyer," given by the Dramatic Society of the high school, was a decided success, and so every one concerned is much pleased. Those who had to do with the training of the actors feel duly rewarded for their effort expended. The Society is proud of its first public appearance. The Athletic Association no longer is stared in the face by actual bankruptcy, and the actors themselves—well, the actors are all in a fair way to have their heads turned in the busy exchange of "T-L's" this week.

Marie Bredeson as Mrs. Dill quite captured her audience with her scornful independence and her "management" of Sam whose devotion was most touching.

Ethel Hufford gave individuality to the character of Angie and in her way was as efficient a "manager" as even Mrs. Dill.

Hazel Johnson carried her most difficult part in a way to win the sympathy of the audience. It is always hard to take a part that is unpopular to a degree.

Florence Davis as the love distressed heroine, was most effective in her pale cheeked grief over her "men folks,' and Lobelia won her hearers with her laugh and her gallant defense of everybody in need of it.

John McGregor acted the part of the upright office seeker and the defiant lover delightfully well.

Will Teutsh, as his opponent in politics and also as the croo-el father was quite transformed from his genial self, and looked the hard hearted villian to the life. Clyde Thayer was a most gallant gentleman from the city, he and Angie making a couple who reminded one most forcibly of the present day young man and woman as shown in "Miiestones."

George Hufford as practical politician played his part well, and Curtis Phillips was the ubiquitous office boy to perfection.

The play will be presented at Linnton on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the Linnton school and the James John Senior class.

The Senior class had a very pleasing candy booth at the head of the stairway last Friday night. It proved pleasing to both the sight and the taste of the passersby.

Miss Clinton has invited the cast of "The Village Lawyer" to spend the evening of Saturday, Nov. 28, at her home on East Davis street, Portland.

The football game last Saturday with Washougal High at that place resulted in a score of 20 to 0, in favor of Washougal. Our boys say there was really no reason why we shouldn't have beaten them—we just didn't, that's all.

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.

Story hours for the children will be held in the library auditorium each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One hundred and thirty children listened to the Thanksgiving stories on Tuesday. These will be repeated on Saturday. The stories to be told are:

The First Thanksgiving Day.
The Pumpkin Giant.
The Story of the First Mince Pie.

If you would like suggestions for your Christmas programs and entertainments, come early while the supply lasts. Christmas material is kept on one side of the new book rack near the door. The shelf is well filled now, but it will not be possible to keep it so all through December.

The Drama Club read one of Galsuorthy's social problem plays—The Silver Box—at its Monday evening meeting. Mrs. Fry was the leader of the evening. Next Monday will be the literary meeting. Arnold Bennett is the author under consideration. The time of meeting is 7:30.

The Junior Drama Club meets each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock under the leadership of Miss Clinton. The club is reading "As You Like It."

Mr. Plummer of the Portland School Board addressed the St. Johns Teachers' Association in the library auditorium Tuesday evening of last week.

The St. Johns branch of the Socialist party held its weekly meeting in the library study November 19th.

The Junior Amateur Athletic Society met in the study one afternoon last week.

The subject for the Mothers' meeting in the library auditorium at 2:30 next Monday afternoon is "The Protection of Our Girls in the Department Stores."

New Books:

Adams and Foster—Heroines of Modern Progress.

Intimate character sketches of such women as Jane Addams, Frances E. Willard, Julia Ward Howe, etc. Their purpose is to show how certain women, under certain influences, grew into worth while personalities, and then how they reached upon society in a way that, while still personal, touched so great and general a need that they became representatives of millions, and hence leaders—truly heroines—of modern progress.

Morgan—Wireless Telegraph Construction for Amateurs.

With a complete description of the new wireless law. Practical information for those who may wish to build for private or experimental use a set of wireless instruments which are more than toys but yet not so expensive as the commercial apparatus.

Rhodes—Bransford in Arcadia or The Little Echippus.

The title may leave you uncertain as to the geographical location of the story, but not the first paragraph: "The long fall roundup was over. The wagon, homeward bound, made camp for the last night out at the Sinks of Lost River. Most of the men, with three score guards, were buried under their tarps in the deep sleep of the weary; sound as that of the just, and much more common. By the low camp fire a few yet lingered."

A page further on comes this dialogue:

"If Christopher K. Columbus had only thought to break his shallops on the sundown side of this here continent he might have made a different name for himself. Just think how much different, hysterically, these United States—"

"Smith brandished the end gate rod. Them speculations of yours sorter opens up of themselves. If California had been settled first the salmon would now be our national bird instead of the potato. Think of Arizona, mother of Presidents! Seat of government at Milipitas; center of population, about Butte; New Jersey howlin' about Nevada trusts!"

Somewhat Endangered

The campaign of the regular medical organizations of Illinois to secure ante-election pledges from candidates, binding them to support the doctor's legislative programme, has aroused strong opposition from numbers of citizens who, though probably not themselves interested in the rival theories of cure, are deeply concerned in preserving the freedom and moral integrity of their legislative representatives.

Few things are more subversive of free government than the presence in legislative bodies of lawmakers who are pledged beforehand to further some special interest. This attempt of the organized physicians affords an impressive illustration. Here is a special class seeking legislation which would greatly increase the financial revenues of its members while taking from many thousands of citizens the legal right to employ the practitioners of their choice. In every legislative district, there are, no doubt, many citizens who believe that they owe their health and lives to some one of the various new systems of cure that the entrenched medical societies, are seeking to outlaw. It would seem that the legislator would be morally bound to keep his mind free and unbiased until he had heard both sides of a question so grave and personal as that of one's right to resort to any curative method which one might select; yet this is precisely what the political doctors are striving to prevent by pre-election pledges which would practically make the legislator the doctor's man and establish a most dangerous and subversive precedent.

It makes no difference that the medical interests claim the legislation desired is for the public good. Special privilege always, in seeking legislation favorable to itself, makes its plea on the ground of "the general good." But in the present instance the fact that there are in our country hundreds of thousands of intelligent citizens who put their trust in the schools and systems of cure which the proposed legislation would prohibit, makes it especially incumbent upon legislators to resent any attempt to place them in a position where they could not consider the issue on its merits, after hearing both sides.—Published by Request.

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ORDINANCE NO. 629

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT ANY PERSON, PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS FROM SCATTERING OR PERMITTING TO BE SCATTERED UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ANY WOOD, COAL, ROCK, GRAVEL, DEBRIS OR OTHER MATERIAL, WHICH WILL IN ANY WAY OR MANNER IMPEDE, OBSTRUCT OR HINDER TRAVEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person, persons or corporation, teaming, hauling or in any way or manner transporting wood, coal, rock, gravel, debris or other material over or upon any of the streets or highways of the city and who carelessly, intentionally or otherwise permits any of such rock, coal, wood, gravel or debris to loose and shake off of any vehicle under their or its control and become deposited upon or in any of said streets or highways that in any way or manner becomes an obstruction or menace to travel shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the recorder's court of the city of St. Johns shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than two nor more than five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Passed by the Council this 24th day of November, 1914.

Approved by the Mayor this 24th day of November, 1914.

A. W. VINCENT, Mayor.
Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.

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Notice Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that the Annual Adjourned School Meeting of said District will be held at the Central School House on the 27th day of November, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the following objects: To levy a special tax for general school purposes, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1914.

F. P. DRINKER,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: J. E. Tanch,
District Clerk.

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 $330 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 $62.17 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 "R" 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 $250 with interest at the rate of 10 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, 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.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Richmond street from Edison street to Richmond St. Dock, the total cost of which is $6,758.40 was declared by Ordinance No. 627, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Richmond street from the west side line of Edison street to the Richmond Street Dock, 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 Edison street and Richmond Street Dock.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens Nov. 18, 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 November 28, 1914, and if not paid on or before Dec. 18th, 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.

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