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When a man's brains shrink his head swells.

Yes, we escaped the income tax. And the income escaped us.

The total bonded indebtedness of Portland's water department is \$6,400,000.

Any one knowing of destitute families in St. Johns are requested to leave word at this office.

Beautiful line of Christmas Cards, Booklets and Folders on display at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Arkie Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is improving materially, his friends will be glad to note.

It is unnecessary for some people to hide their lights under a bushel. A thimble is ample.

Since the new skirts came into vogue it has been positively demonstrated that girls are not bow legged.

Al Harris and family have returned from a pleasant summer's sojourn near Crabtree, and will spend the winter months in St. Johns.

Subject for the Christian Science lecture Sunday: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

The bald headed old bach who marries at the age of 50 will have a glorious time buttoning her up the back and hunting for invisible hooks and eyes.—Ex.

C. W. Rawson of Mamie, Idaho, spent Thanksgiving at his father's home here. He is just entering into the dry goods and gents' furnishing business in Idaho, and purchased a portion of his stock in Portland.

The Sans Dieu Reins class of the Evangelical Sunday school will give an entertainment in the East St. Johns bank building on Fessenden street December 15th at 8 o'clock p. m. A social time and refreshments will be enjoyed after the program. Come one, come all.

At the recent meeting of the Commercial Club P. H. Edlensen, C. C. Curran and J. N. Harney were appointed as a committee to arouse interest in the way of patronage of the local laundry among the business men of the city. It is the belief that the local institution should receive more generous support than is accorded it.

The city council is considering the feasibility and practicability of securing land for cemetery purposes. William Gatton has offered a fine tract for the purpose just north of the city, with good roadway leading thereto. That the city has long needed a cemetery is a well known fact, and it is to be hoped that one may be secured.

A train of eleven full cars, carrying a part of Cuba's horticultural display, has arrived on the grounds of the Panama Exposition. The shipment includes great palm trees, coconuts, bread fruit, coffee trees in fruit, bread fruit, bananas and scores of other tropical varieties. Cuba is to be given a place of honor under the dome of the Palace of Horticulture.

The slump in business resulting from the war has been felt keenly throughout the country in all lines of commerce. But it is on the rebound, and unless all signs fail, it will soon be hitting the pike on the home stretch. We of this community may do much to strengthen the feeling of optimism even before the general relief is felt. We can keep what money we have in circulation at home by doing our buying from our home merchants. That is common sense. Let's all take a dose.

Friday evening, December 4th, at 8:15, there will be held in the High School auditorium a "community sing." The first half of the evening will be given up to a musical program, including numbers rendered by Teachers' chorus, High School chorus and Grade choruses. The last half will be given to assembly singing of old time songs, led by Mrs. Covert, supervisor of music in the public schools. Everybody invited; admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heck were very pleasantly surprised at their home at 328 East Fessenden street, Tuesday evening, by a party of friends. The evening was spent in dancing and playing 500. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Heck were presented with a beautiful set of table linen in honor of their recent marriage. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asper, Mrs. Maud Strickland, Mrs. Bessie Shultz, Hattie McKinney, Anna Dryden, Mary Simmons, Emma LeTeller and Agnes Leland; Mr. Henry Knight, Will Courtney, Carl Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Heck.

Even a girl who is 23 marked down from 33 regards herself as a matrimonial bargain.

Dressmaking.—Prices to suit the times. Call at 425 East Buchanan street, St. Johns.

A man will let his wife train the children, but he won't let the training of his dog to any one but himself.

The annual election of officers of Doric Lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 132, will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 2.

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

Rubber goods, fountain syringes, hot-water bottles, atomizers and all rubber supplies selling at one-fourth off at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Parents should exercise the greatest care in seeing that their children are home after the curfew rings in the evening. It may save the payment of fines, and is better for the child.

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.

When a man sees another man wearing a hat just like his, he regards it as a compliment to his good taste. But when a woman sees another woman wearing a hat just like hers, she gives the hat to a colored wash woman.

Some special deals on Graphophones, closing out a stock; prices cannot be equaled elsewhere; cash or terms; at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

All parents are hereby warned to keep their children under the age of 16 years off the streets after the curfew bell rings each evening, unless accompanied by an older person. Children found upon the streets unchaperoned after the curfew rings will be liable to arrest and the parents subject to fine.—John Poff, Chief of Police.

As additional proof that the European war is having no effect on the Panama Exposition announcement has just been made by the director of congresses and conventions of the exposition that since the outbreak of the war all records have been broken in obtaining 1915 conventions for San Francisco.

Three hundred tons of construction and decorative materials to be used on the Japanese and Philippine building of the Panama Exposition have arrived in San Francisco. The Philippine building is nearing completion and the Japanese pavilion was built and then "knocked down" in Japan and shipped to the exposition grounds.

For Rent—Small house, comfortable; lot 60x100, and poultry yards 100x260, with 8 foot fence divided into five yards; water piped, three incubators and incubator house connected with gas, three apartment chicken house, coops and feed cooker and grinder, also duck pond. For further particulars, call Columbia 646, or address T. F. Levens, 120 South Olympia street, St. Johns.

A new civic improvement club, the East St. Johns Improvement Association, has been formed to bring together the citizens of that district, boost East St. Johns and work for the improvement of the lower peninsula. The officers are as follows: President, George A. Carter; vice president, F. R. Fenton; secretary, J. Beyer, and treasurer, F. A. Rice. R. G. Brand, A. W. Schaffer and J. J. McCann compose the executive committee.

Hon. A. W. Laffery is publisher of a weekly paper published in Portland and styled the Saturday American. He is using it in dealing out hot shot to the editor of the Portland Journal and other men and publications that belittled Mr. Laffery during the recent campaign. He strikes right out from the shoulder. Had he started his publication several months ago instead of spending his money in advertising in unfriendly newspapers, his chances of election might have been greatly enhanced.

When the editor of a country paper starts in on Monday morning to get up something for his paper in the way of interesting local news and finds, after nosing around, that nothing has happened in the town or community that he can write up, and nobody gives in any personal or local news, and every fellow he talks to says, "I don't know a thing," and his liver is not working just right, and he feels as though he had just in corner loop the loop with Lincoln Beachey as to go to work—that's the time when he would like to turn the job over to the "Smart Aleck" who thinks he could get up a better paper than the editor and not half try.—Exchange.

For Sale—One cow cheap.—434 Bristol street.

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

Sheriff Tom Word has decided to have a recount of the ballots for sheriff.

W. R. Hollenbeck is making some extensive repairs to his residence on Hayes street, which he recently purchased from D. J. Horsman.

Hess' Poultry Panacea, the great egg producer; local poultrymen are feeding it with good results; 25c and 50c a package, at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Mr. E. S. Wright spent a day or two in St. Johns this week. He is now a merchant of Cooks, Wash., where he is doing a good business. He was formerly a well known resident of St. Johns.

The Star Sand Company is making preparations for the erection of a large dock on the water frontage of their property near the foot of Richmond street. It will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, we understand, and will be used for sand and gravel.

As a small hint of what the visitor to the Panama Exposition in 1915 may expect in landscape gardening, the setting out of the grounds of 704,000 golden flowering plants in the last three weeks of October, may be considered. These are a small part of the great scheme that is being followed.

"The Village Lawyer," a play rendered by the Juniors of the High School in the high school auditorium last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience that greeted the home talent. The play was exceedingly well rendered, each participant playing his or her role with the skill of a finished performer. The play was a financial success as well as every other way.

The largest of the many exhibits thus far received on the grounds of the Panama Exposition is that of the U. S. Steel Products Company. This exhibit has been given three quarters of an acre of space at the south end of the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy and the work of installation has begun. The exhibit consists in large part of big models of factories and mills properly lighted with modern hygienic appliances. Wax models also will be added to demonstrate proper hygiene and general welfare of workmen.

The Bachelor Club, with its usual enterprising, kindly and generous spirit, will hold a benefit performance in the Multnomah Theatre Monday evening, December 21, the entire proceeds of which will go to the needy of St. Johns. The entertainment will be far out of the usual run of performances, something well worth while, a description of which will appear next week. The Bachelor club last year raised over \$300, which was distributed where it did the most good. Anybody desiring to help the needy of St. Johns should purchase a ticket to this performance, being assured that it will reach those most in need. The Bachelor Club is entitled to the warmest commendation for this enterprise, and none should refuse to buy a ticket. Admission, adults 50c; children 25c.

The Progressive Study Club was delightfully entertained by the President, Mrs. Gilpin, at her home, 937 Superior street. A program of special interest was arranged. A paper on the "Life of Lowell" was read by Mrs. Thyng. Mrs. Geeslin gave sketches from different poems. A general talk on the characteristics of Lowell followed by a social hour. The specially enjoyable feature was the musical selections given by the hostess and her daughter, also a song by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Schaffer capturing the prize at a game of guessing. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Houghton, 808 Oberlin street. The topic chosen for the next meeting will be Edgar Allen Poe, his life and works.

The proposed new franchise of the United Railways Company was presented to the council Friday and considered and ordered published. This measure provides that the company shall relinquish all its old franchises and its rights and consolidate them into one grant, to cover only the commercial tracks of the company. Chief among the tracks to be relinquished is that on Stark from Front to Twelfth. The company retains its freight tracks on Macadam road in South Portland, Front street, Twelfth street from Stark to Pettygrove, and thence to the city limits, but no passenger service whatever will be maintained on them. This new franchise is the outcome of the revocation of the franchise of the company by the County Commissioners on the Linnton road, which prevents the operation of an interurban passenger service over this line.—Portland Daily Abstract.

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## Another City Organized Community Xmas Tree

Another city has been incorporated in Multnomah county, even within the limits of St. Johns. For two months the pupils of Room 15, Central School, have been conducting regular city affairs. A charter was drafted, based upon the St. Johns' charter; a town meeting was held, and the charter discussed and adopted. A general election resulted in a wise choice of city officials, who were duly sworn in office.

Mayor Howard presides in a dignified manner at all council meetings, which are held from 8:30 to 9 on Friday mornings. At his right hand sits Recorder Stone, a very busy man, who records all proceedings in his systematic way. At the left sits the ever watchful Attorney Kilton, ready to quote the charter or Roberts' Rules of Order, when the legality of proceedings is in doubt. In stately array sit the Councilmen—Hirsch of the first ward (row of seats), Matheson of the second ward, Vinson of the third ward, Hartle of the fourth ward, Toole of the fifth ward, Oeschger of the sixth ward, and Day of the city at large.

The city treasurer, Vincent, has opened a bank account and has gathered in the sum of \$17.29 in pennies, dimes, etc., thus originating a pupils' saving account in St. Johns. Each depositor is given a folder, recording his savings, and four duplicates are kept by city officials.

The Chief of Police, Garry Smith, has two assistants, Clark and Robertson, serving as captains, each with one assistant as leader of lines.

The City Engineer, Beden, finds so much to do, it will be necessary for him to have an assistant. The attendance at all public meetings and regular sessions has increased since City Physician Caldwell has had charge of the health department. A broad knowledge in general has been gained from the reference books in charge of City Librarian Brock and her assisted Evans. The official scribe, Schroeder, is ever alert, and nothing is ever omitted in the city records.—Reporter.

## Dedication Services

Dedication services of the Seven Day Adventist church, corner of Charleston street and Central avenue, will be held November 29, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:  
Song—Congregation.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Solo—"Lead me all the way"  
—Mrs. L. E. Folkenberg.  
Financial report—Dr. J. V. Scott, treasurer of building committee.  
Reminiscences—E. D. Hurlbert, Elder.  
Tendering of Building to Church—A. R. Folkenberg, chairman of building committee.  
Male Quartet—Dedication Hymn.  
Dedicatory Address, a symposium—Pastors W. H. Cottrell and M. H. St. John.  
Dedicatory Prayer—Pastor W. H. Cottrell.  
Song—Congregation.  
Benediction.

The Pythian Sisters gave a most enjoyable dance in Eagles' Hall Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the music particularly excellent.  
In the paragraph in the council proceedings relating to the Tyler street case it should read the late Mrs. Nancy Caples.

There is a movement under way to have a Community Christmas tree in St. Johns. The plan is new, but we believe it is a good one. There is to be a tree erected on the street, if it meets with the approval of the city council. If the weather is favorable the program will be in the open, if not a hall is to be provided commensurate with the needs. It will be an excellent opportunity to have a general community "Get together." Every one, both as individuals and organizations, can participate.

Mrs. G. M. Hall has been elected chairman of the general committee which is to meet at her home, 415 South Jersey street, Friday, November 27th, at 7 p. m. The appointing of committees and working out of details will be a part of the work for Friday evening. The invitation is to each, and every organization in the city to have a representative in this meeting.

There are many needy people in our own city; why scatter our efforts elsewhere? What we have to give can in this way be more wisely dispensed. This move will be a help to the business men who are almost harassed at this season of the year. Any claims made upon them can be referred to the committee and cared for in a concerted manner. Definite plans will be ready for the Review next week.

## One of the Very Finest

One of the finest and most attractive drug stores on the west side of the Willamette river is what is known as "Currins for Drugs." This establishment is located in the Holbrook building on Philadelphia street, and has enjoyed a splendid patronage since its installation. The lines of merchandise specially featured are A. D. S., Nyal, Druna, Hobson and Orion Home Remedies, Kodaks and Eastman Photo Supplies, Victors and Victorias, Whitman and Johnson Candies.

The proprietors, C. C. and C. S. Curran, are natives of Virginia, and came to the Coast in 1899. Both studied pharmacy at the O. A. C. C. S. graduated in 1905, and C. S. in 1906, and practiced in various parts of the Coast. C. C. established a drug store in Hood River in 1907, and after staying there one year removed to St. Johns. C. S. came as a partner in July, 1912. They are both prescription specialists, and stand for a square deal in business and community cooperation and loyalty to the home town.

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