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Reform in collection of taxes was an issue in the late campaign and general sentiment favored quarterly collection of taxes. This plan has much to commend it, and if it coupled with a proper arrangement in regard to penalties is considered ideal.



IT TAKES MONEY IN THE BANK TO MAKE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

Christmas, with its good cheer and its joy for the children will never go out of fashion. It is money spending time. But if you have been BANKING your money all year you can spend a few dollars and not feel it.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

It is acknowledged by all who are anxious for the development of the state that the problem is to get more people upon the land. To accomplish this more industries, lower taxes and cheaper lands are the great essentials.

Visit Toyland The finest display of Christmas toys and novelties on the Peninsula are to be found at the St. Johns Hardware store on Jersey street, at prices much lower than the same things can be bought for in Portland.

In addition to this line of Christmas goods the St. Johns Hardware Company has a fine up to the minute stock of goods such as are to be found in a well stocked hardware store.

A fire alarm was turned in about 6:45 Wednesday evening. The fire boys quickly responded and found the fire to be at the residence of M. McKidley, 403 Burr street. The fire was caused by a defective flue, but the firemen extinguished the flames before any real damage had been wrought.

COMMUNITY

Christmas Tree Celebration Program

The Community Christmas tree celebration is progressing in fine style. The various committees have their work well in hand. The soliciting committee is making a very thorough canvass of the city and are receiving most generous encouragement.

Band Music. Songs— ALL HAIL THE POWER. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

JOY TO THE WORLD. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her king; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, And heav'n and nature sing.

Prayer— Selection—Christian Sunday School. Male Chorus—Direction L. F. Clark. Remarks—Mayor A. W. Vincent. Soprano Solo—Miss Fay Wentz, a Christmas Song; b. Home, Sweet Home. Remarks—Rev. J. A. Goode. Pantomime—M. E. Sunday School. Selection—Evangelical Sunday School. Remarks—Mr. K. C. Couch, President Commercial Club. Chorus—St. Clement Sunday School. Tableaux—Faith, Hope, Charity.

Drills—Central School Pupils; direction Miss Villeneuve and Miss Clark. Mixed Chorus—Mr. Coffyn, director. Vocal Solo—Mr. Staples. Song— BLEST BE THE TIE. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent pray'rs; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares, We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows, The sympathizing tear. When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be join'd in heart, And hope to meet again.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From ev'ry mountain side, Let freedom ring. My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills, My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees, Sweet freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake, Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong. Our Father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light, Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE To Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge No. 160: We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions: Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove our beloved sister, Euona J. Smith, from our midst; Resolved, That we extend to Brother Smith and son, Sisters Reynolds and Dunbar the sympathy and friendship of this Lodge, that death is but the dawn of a new and brighter day when Friendship, Love and Truth will live forever. Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send the husband a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be spread on the records of this lodge, the charter be draped for thirty days in his memory, that a copy be sent to the St. Johns Review and Pacific Odd Fellow for publication. Committee—Rose Robinson, P. N. G.; Mary Chaney, P. N. G.; Marguerite Buery. Adopted at regular meeting on December 9, 1914.

Any one having knowledge of destitute families in St. Johns are requested to notify either V. W. Mason or Postmaster T. J. Monahan of the fact, with the assurance that each case will receive attention.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

For Her THAT ARE USEFUL For Him

- Shirt Waist Dress Goggles Pillow Tops Handkerchiefs Initial Handkerchiefs Belts Umbrellas Suit Case Hose Gloves Sweaters Scarfs Slippers Shoes Towels, Stamped ready for Embroidery Corset Covers Back Combs Hair Ornaments Subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal or Saturday Evening Post. Purses Hand Bags Toilet Articles

We have the Complete Line of "Daniel Green Comfy" Felt Slippers for Children, Misses and Women, these make Excellent Gifts.

FREE STAMPS This Coupon Good For Ten 10 S. & H. FREE stamps If presented upon making a purchase amounting to 50c or more, these stamps will be in addition to regular stamps given with the purchase Not Good After Dec. 30 COUCH & CO. General Mds. Columbia 137 ST. JOHNS, ORE

- Slippers Collar Sets Cuff Buttons Suspenders Sweaters Underwear Dress Shirts Flannel Shirts Handkerchiefs Initial Handkerchiefs Hose Umbrellas Gloves Garters in Holiday Boxes Ties—We have the largest assortment in the city Collars Shoes Hats Caps Suit Cases Suits Overcoats And Many Others

We are selling Groceries every day at the lowest possible prices consistent with legitimate business, and the list of good things to eat is too long to mention here, therefore we simply say:

"Come and Catch the Xmas Spirit at Our Store"

5 Open Stock Patterns of China Ware in our Basement Annex. Opposite City Hall

Couch & Co. Pioneer Merchants

Casseroles, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Phone Col. 137

ORDINANCE NO. 633

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 206, PASSED BY THE COUNCIL ON THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, AND PERMITTING CLUBS, LODGES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO KEEP, DISPOSE AND SELL LIQUORS TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND DEFINING SUCH CLUBS, LODGES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH LIQUORS MAY BE DISPOSED.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: Section 1. Any lodge, club or other organization, as herein after defined, not organized and maintained primarily for the purpose of keeping, selling and disposing of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, may conduct and operate club rooms within the City of St. Johns, Oregon, where spirituous, malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors are kept for sale or sold to members of duly licensed clubs as herein after restricted.

ORDINANCE NO. 634. AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING AND REQUIRING THE CITY RECORDER TO SELL CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, IN THE SUM OF \$11,434.51, AND IN DENOMINATIONS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH OR LESS.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That, whereas, under the provisions of the charter of the City of St. Johns, pertaining to said improvement bonds and sale thereof, applications have been filed with the city recorder by interested parties under said charter and the bonding provisions thereof, aggregating the sum of \$11,434.51 for street improvements in the City of St. Johns, and, Whereas, under the said charter and its provisions the Bond Lien Docket has been made up, and, Whereas, the Council is hereby authorized to issue bonds in denominations not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, and in all equal to the total amount of unpaid assessments, and, Whereas, there is unpaid assessment for which bonding applications have been made in the sum of \$11,434.51, and, Whereas, it is provided that bonds by their terms shall mature in ten years from the date of said bonds and be payable in

December, A. D. 1908, shall be deemed not to apply to lodges, clubs or other organizations complying with the terms of this ordinance and duly licensed hereunder by the City of St. Johns, but no club, lodge or other organization coming within this act shall at any time permit liquor to be sold to drunken persons or to minors, or permit any disorderly conduct on the premises, or allow dissolute women on the premises or permit any gambling on the premises, and any such club room operated as herein specified shall, on demand of the Chief of Police of the City of St. Johns, be permitted to inspect the same. Section 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Municipal Court of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or shall be imprisoned not less than two (2) days nor more than sixty (60) days in the City Jail for each offence. Passed by the Council on the 15th day of December, 1914. Approved by the Mayor on the 16th day of December, 1914. A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review December 18, 1914.

That the city recorder of the city of St. Johns shall publish notice of the time and place when sealed bids shall be received and opened for the sale of said bonds, which said bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable, but shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the said bonds and advertise for other bids and sales for the same. Passed by the Council this 15th day of December, 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of December, 1914. A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review December 18, 1914.

Table with columns: Number, Date, Amount. Lists bond numbers and amounts for various dates in 1914.

RESOLUTION Whereas, That on the 15th day of September, 1914, property owners fronting and abutting upon South Decatur street between Burlington and Richmond streets filed herein a petition setting forth the necessity of a change in grade on the said South Decatur street, and it appearing from said petition and from the facts and circumstances now existing with reference thereto, that the request of the petitioners should be allowed. Therefore, It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That the grade heretofore established on the said Decatur street, between Burlington and Richmond streets, be, and the same is hereby, changed to con-

form to the grades now established on the said Burlington and Richmond streets, and according to the maps, plans, survey and profile of J. O. Burson, city engineer, now on file in the office of the city recorder of said City of St. Johns, Oregon. Adopted by the council this 8th day of December, 1914. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Dec. 11 and 18, 1914.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, until five p. m. on the fifth day of January, 1915, for the sale of the whole or any part of bonds of the city of St. Johns, issued under Ordinance No. 634 at not less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds to be dated as follows: \$1259.62 - Sept. 12, 1914. 4537.21 - Oct. 16, 1914. 1919.16 - Oct. 24, 1914. 3718.52 - Nov. 25, 1914. Amounting in all to \$11,434.51. All of said bonds are issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars or less, and all of the said bonds are payable ten years after date of said bonds. All of said bonds are Coupon Bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, subject to all the conditions imposed, directed and stipulated by Section 131 of the charter of the city of St. Johns. The right is reserved to redeem any and all bonds at any interest paying period at or after one year after date. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent of the amount of the bid, and the said check shall be payable to the city of St. Johns, and the said check shall be retained by the city of St. Johns as damages in case the bidder to whom the bonds are awarded fails to accept and pay for the same within fifteen days after the acceptance of the bid. The money is to be paid and the bonds are to be delivered at St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon. The right is reserved by the Council to reject any and all bids. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Dec. 18 and 25, 1914, and Jan. 1, 1915.

Bids Wanted The undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, cash in hand, at the city hall grounds Saturday, December 26, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., the carriage for one chemical truck. Bids by mail will be received until Saturday noon, December 26th, 1914. A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Published in the St. Johns Review December 18 and 25, 1914. Note the label on your case.