Official Newspaper of the City of St. Jouna Advertising rates, \$1.00 per inch per month Job Printing executed in first-class says. Bills for Job Printing cash on delivery.

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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 consider-ed ideal. Taxes becoming due every three months if not paid when due should bear the same rate of interest the county and state pay. That would be six percent, and there is not a good reason why the citizen should pay a higher rate than the county collects. On this plan any taxpayer who did not see fit to pay taxes when the first quarter was due would pay six per cent on that quarter. The same with each quarter's taxes not paid when due, and then a final pen-alty should be added when the taxes become delinquent. The final penalty should be sufficient to cover cost of advertising the property and cost of collection added to that. The people are opposed, it seems, to rebates and excessive rates of interest or excessive and unnecessary penalties.

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 Christmas Tree Celebracheaper lands are the great essentials. Few persons realize how slowly the lands of Oregon are settling up, until they look the facts squarely in the face, and remember that 67 per cent of the area of Oregon is government owned and controlled land,

The census of 1910 shows that while the cities and towns infrom the country. The reports sent out by the State Labor Com-Band Music. 000 population are misleading, and not based upon real development of the lands which are All hail the power of Jesus' largely government owned and not open to settlement.—In-dustrial News Bureau.

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 Oh, that with yonder sacred lower than the same things can be bought for in Fortland. For the small boy there are to be had all sorts of mechanical toys, trains and the wonderfully instructive Meccano Erector. For the wee girlies are beautiful dolls of all sorts and sizes and many other things dear to childish hearts.

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.

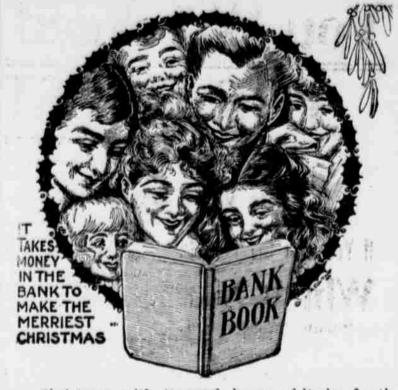
St. Johns people have a splendid opportunity to display their loyalty to home merchants this year by doing all their Christ- Joy mas shopping at home, especially as such a fine line of goods, at attractive prices, are to be had here. Mr. Evens and Mr. McGill are progressive business men, and their patrons are shown every courtesy. Visit their store, examine their goods, and compare their prices with those asked by Portland firms, and you will find you can do much better here. No one in St. Johns should fail to visit Toyland at this store. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. It is said to be the largest, most varied and most attractive assortment of toys ever shown in St. Johns.

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.

A fire alarm was turned in about 6:45 Wednesday evening. School. The fire boys quickly responded and found the fire to be at the residence of M. McKiddey, 403

Selection—Evangelical Sunday School.

Remarks—Mr. K. C. Couch. Burr street. The fire was caus- President Commercial Club. firemen extinguished the flames School. before any real damage had been



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. It will make a lots more Merry Christmas to have money in the bank. Suppose you give your wife or child a BANK ACCOUNT for Christmas.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

tion Program

The Community Christmas ree celebration is progressing Before our Father's throne, in fine style. The various committees have their work well in hand. The soliciting committee creased in population in ten is making a very thorough cantory increased in ten years only ing most generous encourage. 46,069, or about 4,607 per year added to the farming population.

During the ten years from 1900

The population of the desiring to the destitute of to 1910 Portland increased in donate articles for the destitute other cities and towns increased only 96,372, and it must be remembered a great deal of the gain of cities and towns was from the country. The reports

ALL HAIL THE POWER.

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. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;

To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

throng, We at His feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, 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

And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing. And heav'n, And heav'n and

nature sing. to the world! the Saviour

reigns: Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains. Repeat the sounding joy.

Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, Repeat the sounding

He rules the earth with truth and grace, The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love, And wond'rs, And wonders of His love.

Selection-Christian Sunday Male Chorus-Direction L. F.

Remarks-Mayor A. W. Vin-Soprano Solo-Miss Fay Wentz.

. Christmas Song; b. Home, Sweet Home. Remarks—Rev. J. A. Goode. Pantomime — M. E. Sunday

ed by a defective flue, but the Chorus-St. Clement Sunday

Drills-Central School Pupils; direction Miss Villeneve and Miss Clark. Mixed Chorus-Mr. Coffyn,

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,

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!

Benediction.

To Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge

resolutions:

Lodge, that death is but the other organization.

Committee - Rose Robinson, P. N. G.; Mary Chaney, P. N. G.; Marguerite Buery. Adopted at regular meeting on December 9, 1914.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

For Her THAT ARE USEFUL For Him

Handkerchiels Initial Handkerchiefs Umbrellas Sweaters Scarfa Slippers

Towels, Stamped ready for Embroidery Corset Covers Back Combs Hair Ornaments bscription to the Ladies' Home Journal or Saturday Evening

Purses Hand Bags

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



Ten 10 S. & H. Green FREE If presented upon making a purchase amount-ing to 50c or more, these stamps will be in ad-dition to regular stamps given with the purchase Not Good After Dec. 30

FREE STAMPS

COUCH & CO.

ST. OHNS, ORE

Flannel Shirts Handkerchiefs nitial Handkerchiefs Imbrellas Gloves Garters in Holiday Boxes Ties-We have the largest assort-ment in the city

Hats Caps Suit Cases Suits Overcoats And Many Others

Cuff Buttons

Suspenders

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

ORDINANCE NO. 206, PASS-MAY BE DISPOSED.

dain as follows:

Section 1. Any lodge, club shall be fined not less than five 744 or other organization, as herein-after defined, not organized and hundred dollars (\$100), or shall 746. maintained primarily for the be imprisoned not less than two 747 disposing of spirituous, malt or (60) days in the City Jail for 750. Operate club rooms within the City of St. Johns, Oregon, where spirituous malt viscous 15th day of December, 1914. operate club rooms within the where spirituous, malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors are kept for sale or sold to members of duly licensed clubs as herein-

after restricted. Section 2. A lodge, club or other organization within the meaning of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a lodge, club or other organization having a national charter, organized and existing as a fraternal, benefit or charitable institution, and not organized primarily for the purpose of selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors; but providing further that in all events, before any club, lodge RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE licensed as herein provided, it

shall present satisfactory evidence to the License Committee of the Council of the City of St. We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Johns, or to the Council thereof, that it has a duly enrolled membership of at least Whereas, God, in His infinite two hundred (200) members, who at the time of the applicawisdom, has seen fit to remove tion for the license, shall be in our beloved sister, Euona J. good standing, and further, that Smith, from our midst;
Resolved, That we extend to tained primarily for the the sale it is not organized nor main- dain as follows: Brother Smith and son, Sisters of liquor, but is, in all manner And makes the nations prove pathy and friendship of this club, fraternal, charitable or said improvement bonds and sale club, fraternal, charitable or said improvement bonds and sale

> Resolved. That the secretary dinance shall be licensed by the visions thereof, aggregating the city of St. Johns to keep for sum of \$11,434.51 for street imband a copy of these resolutions sale and to sell to members of provements in the City of St. of September, 1914, property and that a copy be spread on such lodge, club or other or- Johns, and, and that a copy be spread on the records of this lodge, the charter be draped for thirty day shorter be draped for third day shorter be draped for third day shorter be draped for third day shorter b charter be draped for thirty day in his memory, that a copy be sent to the St. Johns Review and Pacific Odd Fellow for pub-

Pantomime — M. E. Sunday
School.
Selection—Evangelical Sunday
School.
President Commercial Club.
President Commercial Club.
Chorus—St. Clement Sunday
School.
Tableaux—Faith, Hope, Charity.

Adopted at regular meeting on December 9, 1914.

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Section 4. Sections Two, Four, Five, Six and Seven of OrGinance No. 206 of the City of St. Johns, passed by the Council are requested to notify either of the City of St. Johns, passed by the Council of the City of St. Johns on the V. W. Mason or Postmaster T. 15th day of December, A. D. J. Monahan of the fact, with Tableaux—Faith, Hope, Charity.

Adopted at regular meeting on December 9, 1914.

Section 4. Sections Two, Four, Five, Six and Seven of Ordinance No. 206 of the City of St. Johns, passed by the Council of the City of St. Johns on the St. Johns:

Therefore,

St. Johns:

Whereas, there is unpaid assessments, Therefore,
St. Johns:

That the grade heretofore established on the said Decatur bonds by their terms shall matched by the City of St. Johns on the St. Johns on the St. Johns of the City of St. Johns on the V. W. Mason or Postmaster T. 15th day of December, A. D. J. Monahan of the fact, with the assurance that each case will receive attention.

ORDINANCE NO. 206. PASSED BY THE COUNCIL ON
THE 15th DAY OF DECEM.
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That the city recorder of the

Now, therefore, the City of St. Johns, Oregon.
Adopted by the council this Sth day of December, 1914.

That the city recorder of the Recorder. TING CLUBS, LODGES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS or to minors, or permit of the organization TO KEEP, DISPOSE AND premises, or allow dissolute wo-SELL LIQUORS TO THE men on the premises or permit issue Twenty-five bonds, which

be deemed guilty of a mis- nominations: demeanor, and upon conviction Number The city of St. Johns does or- thereof in the Municipal Court 741 of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, 742 purpose of keeping, selling and (2) days nor more than sixty 749.

> Approved by the Mayor on 755.....the 16th day of December, 1914, 756..... A. W. VINCENT,

A. E. DUNSMORE, Attest: Recorder. Published in the St. Johns view December 18, 1914.

ORDINANCE NO. 634.

RECORDER TO SELL CERceived 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.

COUNTY, STATE OF ORECOUNTY, STATE OF ORECOUNTY OF STATE OF ORECOUNTY OF OR INATIONS OF FIVE HUN- and sales for the same. DRED DOLLARS EACH OR Passed by the Council this

The City of St. Johns does or-

That, whereas, under the pro-visions of the charter of the 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 with the provisions of this or-

MEMBERS THEREOF AND DEFINING SUCH CLUBS, LODGES OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH LIQUORS

MAY BE DISPOSED.

men 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 said bonds shall be in the followed. the terms of this ordinance shall lowing numbers, dates and de-

> 20000 Oct. 24, 1914 37.21 CECUSARION. * F F 6 6 500,00 KARTINGA.Nov. 28, 1914..... 500,00 **** **** 12:14:44:

15th day of December, 1914.

Approved by the Mayor this
16th day of December, 1914.

A. W. VINCENT,

Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Published in the St. Johns Reriew December 18, 1914.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, That on the 15th day recommendation of the License Committee of the Council of the by authorized to issue bonds in South Decatur street, and it ap-

December, A. D. 1908, shall be gold coin of the United States, form to the grades now estab-deemed not to apply to lodges, and bear interest at the rate of lished on the said Burlington clubs or other organizations not to exceed six per cent per and Richmond streets, and accomplying with the terms of annum, payable semi-annually; cording to the maps, plats, sur-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING this ordinance and duly licensed said interest to be evidenced by vey and profile of J. O. Burson, ORDINANCE NO. 206, PASS- hereunder by the City of St. coupons attached to the said city engineer, now on file in the ED BY THE COUNCIL ON Johns, but no club, lodge or bonds.

Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review Dec. 11 and 18, 1914.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS

City of St. Johns, Ore.

Sealed proposals will be re ceived by the undersigned at Amount his office in the city of St. Date Amount his office in the city of St. 4500.00 Johns, Oregon, until five p. m. 500.00 on the fifth day of January, 500.00 on the sale of the whole 500.00 rany part of bonds of the city 500.00 of St. Johns, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, organ of January, issued under Orson of St. Johns, issued under Orson of St. 500.00 par and accrued interest.

Said bonds to be dated as fol-500.00 lows: \$1259,62 · · · 4537.21 - - - - Oct. 10, 1914. 1919.16 - - - -- Oct. 24, 1914. 3718.52 - - - - Nov. 28, 1914.

Amounting in all to \$11,434.51. All of said bonds are issued in 500.00 denominations of Five Hundred 500.00 Dollars or less, and all of the 500.00 500.00 500.00 218.52 said bonds are Coupon Bonds bearing interest at the rate of \$11,434.51 six per cent, payable semi-

GON. IN THE SUM OF Right is reserved to reject any cent of the amount of the bid. \$11,434.51, AND IN DENOMand all bids for the said bonds and the said check shall be payand readvertise for other bids able 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, The right is reserved by the

Council to reject any and all A. E. DUNSMORE, Published in the St. Johns Re-

Jan. 1, 1915. **Bids Wanted**

view Dec. 18 and 25, 1914, and

The undersigned will offer at Committee of the Council of the City of St. Johns, or a majority vote of the said Council. The license when granted shall be for one year.

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