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Has seven churches.
Has a most promising future.
Distinctively a manufacturing city.

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Is second in number of industries.
Is seventh in population.
Cars to Portland every 16 min.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members answered to roll call at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Vincent presiding as usual.

Geo. A. Carter, representing the East St. Johns Improvement Association, made inquiry concerning the establishment of an are light at the corner of Armor and Midway, and the matter was referred to the water and light committee for investigation and report.

A communication from S. C. Cook stated that he had searched the records and found no record of a public road extending to the site of the proposed city cemetery in the Gattion tract. The engineer was instructed to make a thorough investigation and report later.

The Crown Willamette Paper Company, lessees of the city dock, made inquiry as to the probability of renewing their lease for another year, beginning in June next, when their present lease expires.

Charles Anderson protested against the city purchasing a cemetery, that he never knew of a city to be in the cemetery business. Mayor Vincent chided him upon his Socialistic inconsistency, calling his attention to the fact that community ownership was a most material part of Socialistic doctrine.

A petition signed by about 200 citizens protested against the section of the dog muzzling ordinance wherein the police are authorized to kill dogs on sight when found on the streets unmuzzled.

Will Be a Globe Trotter

From earliest childhood she showed unusual aptitude to learn. She graduated from the grammar school with flying colors and her father, with deep judgment and wonderful foresight, sent her to James John High. She left James John in June, '14, with her handsome blonde head full of knowledge and a yearning in her heart for travel.

The journey by rail was resumed on the Silverton car, and at last she arrived at her destination. The conductor bravely chased away a red cow from the platform and assisted the frightened girl from the car.

Wouldn't Work Out

The following from a Portland paper might be all right if an equitable assessment were in force, but with assessments as they now are found, it is not a very valuable guide to go by.

Building Permits

No. 60.—To Josephine Paulson to erect a residence on Newton street between Fessenden and Olympia streets; cost \$1500.

Japan has begun installation of large exhibits in the Palaces of Food Products, Education and Liberal Arts at the Panama Exposition. These are in addition to the three-quarters of an acre of manufactured products, booths for which are nearly complete in the Palace of Manufactures.

A BIG SUCCESS

Was Community Xmas Tree Celebration

The Community Christmas tree celebration was all that could have been desired. The only thing unfavorable was the weather, which did not permit of rendering the program at the Christmas tree, as hoped for. However, the auditorium of the high school building took care of the crowd nicely, although the seating capacity was more than occupied upon the lower floor.

Do Your Eyes Bother You

If you are subject to headache, eyes ache or print runs together, call at my office and be examined. I use the most approved methods in examining the eyes, and I guarantee all work and material to be satisfactory.

Thirty-nine families were made happy by receiving generous quantities of foodstuffs and provisions. The room at 202 North Jersey street, secured for the purpose, resembled a good sized commissary.

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Buried Sunday

The funeral of Chris C. Oihus took place from the St. Johns Undertaking parlor Sunday, Rev. G. W. Nelson officiating. Mr. Oihus was a well known citizen of St. Johns, and was aged about 43 years. He was born in the state of Minnesota, and came to this city about ten years ago.

The cost of expediting the books of Marion County for the past year by the Accounting department of the state insurance commission was \$1523.11 as against an average cost in the past of about \$300.

State Industrial Notes

The route for the Columbia-Clatsop canal has been surveyed. The S. P. Company claims to have spent ten millions on the coast this year in betterments and new lines.

After donating \$450,000 to the Tumalo project, Oregon is to be generously given the same amount out of \$12,000,000 collected from sales of Oregon public lands.

The Stettler Box factory of Portland will build a large additional plant on the east side to cost \$60,000. A fishway has been completed around the falls of the Illinois river.

Woman's Federation will try to establish a hospital for crippled children with state aid. Another fight is to be made to develop the Oregon Stone industry and stop importing substitutes.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says the United States will never have cheaper beef as long as land prices soar and the packers have it in their power to adjust prices to the growers and to the consumer according to their own fancy.

Logging operations will continue all winter on South Inlet, Coos Bay. The Estabrook Company at Bandon has large contracts for getting out cedar ties this winter.

Two and one-half carloads of agricultural products from Louisiana and two carloads of agricultural and horticultural products from Missouri, shipped to the Panama Exposition by the Missouri and Louisiana State Commissioners, gives material evidence of the intention on the part of the Mississippi valley to be outdone by no section of the country in the wealth and variety of its exhibits.

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Opening Reception

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage has now established permanent headquarters in Portland in the Eilers building, room 613. The opening reception was a great success. Huge bunches of yellow chrysanthemums and Oregon grape, sent by enthusiastic members were used in decoration.

Residence Burned

The residence of Joseph Stoern, 619 Oswego street, was destroyed by fire about 12:45 last Thursday night. Mr. Stoern and oldest son were absent from home at the time, but the wife and several small children were in bed and escaped from the burning house in their night clothes.

Will Stay Wet Awhile

Judge Cushman of the United States court at Tacoma has decided that the local option vote which declared Vancouver dry was of no effect, and that liquor may be sold there during all of next year.

Paper From Cornstalks

The first paper mill to chew up cornstalks and spread them out into pearly white sheets of paper will soon be built in Bloomington, Ill. Uncle Sam, through his representative, George A. Stuart of the bureau of plant industry, has found out that cornstalks can be bought in unlimited quantities at \$5 a ton, and the farmers are only too eager to supply them.

Portland will, in the immediate future, become the manufacturing center on a contract to furnish twelve hundred three room portable houses for use in England, if plans which have been announced by Jud Yoho of the Take Down Manufacturing company, materialize.

The final shipment of the Philippine exhibit arrived on the army transports Sherman and Sheridan December 15th at San Francisco consigned to the Panama Exposition. The work of the installation of the Philippine exhibits is going rapidly forward under H. C. Cresson, Superintendent of Construction for the Government. Get in the contest.

May Purchase Trolley

If a deal which is now pending is closed O. M. Clark, of the Clark-Wilson Lumber Company, and a number of business people of Linnton will purchase the tracks of the United Railways Company between Portland and Linnton, and operate the line as an independent freight and passenger railroad.

A Great Benefactor

Luther Burbank has made the cactus about the most interesting of plants. It springs out of the barren sand and begins to grow. It gets from the earth no help, only a place to stand upon. But it continues to grow and expand. Whence its strength? Only from the sunbeams and the air that surrounds it.

Thus it has been reproduced through the ages, and has surrounded itself with vicious thorns, and men in their darkness have asked for thousands of years what freak of nature has caused anything so repellent to lumber even the desert.

Burbank, perhaps unconsciously reasoned the other way. There must have all the time been a design. So he took it in hand. As the lion-tamer converts a raging lion into a purring pet, so Burbank laid his hand upon the savage thorns of the cactus and they withered. He continued to stroke and pet it, then domestic animals eagerly sought it for food and the traveler on the desert, where there are no springs and no streams, found that from the air the cactus had just grown a cup and then filled it from the same source with water, and now those below frost line declare that for forage one acre of cactus will supply more than twelve acres of the richest soils.

Note the label on your paper.

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