

WE take this opportunity to publicly express our full appreciation of the generous patronage and support given us in the past year.

We look forward to the New Year full of hope and confidence in the future of St. Johns.

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**Local News.**

**SAN-TOX.**

Send in your news items.

A Happy New Year to all.

Christian Science topic for January 3, 1915: "God."

Cyclone Cold Cure, the best cold cure; get it at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

They are going fast—Currin's famous Weather Chart Calendars. Get one FREE.

Walter M. Askay, who was shot while riding on a St. Johns car last week, died yesterday.

Miss Mildenhall of Corvallis College is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evens.

Josephine Paulson is having a handsome residence erected on Newton street, near Fessenden.

The Sacred Concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening was beautifully rendered and greatly appreciated by the good sized audience in attendance.

Attorney Perry C. Stroud has been looking after municipal legal affairs during the absence of City Attorney Parker, who has been on a visit to Wheatland. He returned yesterday.

Any one contemplating purchasing a new piano can save one hundred dollars on the purchase price by calling upon M. Whitson, 402 Fessenden street, at once.

Get in the contest and get a prize. A little effort will do the trick. A greater effort will get you to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco with all your expenses paid. Why not try?

According to the reports that emanate from Petrograd the Austrians are ever on the flight, and by this time should be all chased to the uttermost parts of the world. But they still seem to be doing business at the old stand.

The Peninsula National Bank has presented the business houses of the city with a particularly handsome calendar for the coming year. It contains a beautiful and highly interesting picture of "Where the Atlantic and Pacific Meet—The Panama Canal Today."

The mill building for the Western Coopers Company is now under way of construction. The contracts for the finishing rooms and dry kilns and the large two story warehouse, besides about 3000 feet of pipe line to be excavated and the pipes placed have not yet been let, we understand.

From England and Holland there arrived on November 23rd 123 tons of rare blossoming shrubs and bulbs consigned to the Horticultural Department of the Exposition. With these was a large assortment of unnamed roses entered in the \$1,000 competition. Get in the contest.

Governor Blaise of South Carolina has set free 1544 prisoners in that state during the past four years. There ought to be some national law to prevent such imbecility on the part of a governor. If crime does not run rampant in South Carolina henceforth it will not be Governor Blaise's fault.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Derrie entertained the Jolly 'Steen club in a delightful manner Wednesday evening. The game of 500 was the principal diversion, followed by delicious refreshments. The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muck; the second by Mr. and Mrs. Ingiedue, and the guest prize by Miss Mildenhall.

The Portland Woolen Mills Company on Thursday of last week gave a turkey dinner to their employees at the plant. Manager E. L. Thompson was present, greeted the employees and carved the turkey. A number of turkeys and pumpkin pies were left over, uncut after the company had feasted, and these were distributed among the poor of St. Johns.

The Bachelor Club expended \$250 at Christmas time in relieving the needy of St. Johns, which sum was realized from the charity entertainment given by the club in Multnomah theatre previously. Great care was exercised in placing the provisions, which were purchased with the money, where they were most worthily needed. Surely St. Johns has much reason to feel proud of its Bachelor Club.

Just ten minutes before the Southern Pacific train was due at Oregon City Saturday morning a monster boulder, weighing several tons, crashed from the top of the bluff to the railroad tracks, a few yards south of the depot. The big boulder broke into several pieces when it struck. Several holes were torn in the crushed granite station platform. It is believed the severe freeze of the past week cracked the mass from the bluff.

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

R. E. Shaw of Clearfield, Pa., was a guest at the home of A. W. Markle last week.

Don't fail to make it 1915 in dating a letter today and henceforth for another year.

Hess' Poultry Panacea will make your hens lay; 25 and 50 cents at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

The new year promises to be a much more prosperous one than the one just closed. May it be so.

Not a work of art, but made for service—our Weather Chart Calendars; they are free. Currin Says So.

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

Mattresses and feathers renovated and mattresses made to order.—G. W. Ford; phone Columbia 308.

A full and complete line of San-Tox Toilet and Household preparations now on sale at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Beginning the first of this year C. E. Royer will be connected with the American Laundry.

Councilman Chadwick and family spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Tillamook and had a delightful visit.

Allan Murray of Catlin, Wash., has been a guest of his son, E. A. Murray on East Richmond street, during the past week.

Remember the Mother's Meeting at the Library next Monday at 2:30. Subject, "Teaching Truthfulness," paper by Mrs. Sarah Turrell.

San-Tox preparations are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Make a San-Tox trial at our risk.—St. Johns Pharmacy.

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.

You will see the best and cleanest of pictures only, at the Multnomah. We are here to please and feel that you will find us deserving of your patronage.—adv.

Georgia Rich Lydiek will present a number of her pupils in an "Old Melody Recital," at the First Baptist church, January 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock. All welcome; children must be accompanied by their parents. No flowers.

Rev. J. R. Johnson preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church last Sunday evening to a large audience. Needed rest is the reason for his resigning the pastorate here. Rev. Johnson has made a faithful, earnest pastor and his departure from his position here is a matter of regret to the members and others.

The Minnesota State Building at the Panama Exposition is to be a distinct novelty in exposition structures according to the plans received by the Division of Works for the exposition. The building or buildings will take the form of model farm house with out buildings and will serve the double purpose of model farm and social headquarters for visitors. It is to be surrounded by gardens, orchards and all the appurtenances of the farm. Enter the contest and see it free.

All Modern Woodmen and their wives and all Royal Neighbors and their husbands are cordially and earnestly requested to be present at the annual joint installation of officers of the two local camps. Installation will be held in the St. Johns Hardware Co.'s hall on the evening of January 14, second Thursday in January. Remember the place and the date and our energetic committee will do the rest as far as a good time goes. Be sure and come and get acquainted with your new and old officers. The Peninsula Camp's membership are also invited to be present on this occasion.—By order of the Committee.

The James John Lodge No. 1509 have prepared their lodge hall floor into a beautiful dance floor. The floor is small, but will accommodate sixty people. It is an ideal place for small parties. The Lodge has purchased a new player piano at a cost of \$1100. P. G. Gilmore is overseeing the organization work for the Lodge, and has fifteen new candidates, and expects to have twenty to twenty-five by January 7th, which will be initiation night. The club rooms will be open until 1 a. m. New Year's eve, with entertainment by orders of the house committee. Your official receipt will admit you.

Better get one of our famous Chart Calendars. "Currin Says So."

N. A. Gee has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Asper is spending a few weeks in Seattle.

Several holdups of ladies in St. Johns have been reported during the past week.

Rev. A. M. Williams will preach at the First Trust and Savings Bank building Sunday at 11 A. M.

Will party who took umbrella with brown wooden handle from High School Christmas night please leave at Men's Toggery?

Currin for Drugs are giving out handsome and useful weather charts that cannot help but be appreciated by all who are so fortunate as to secure one.

Continuous shows New Year's Day and Sunday at the Multnomah, from 2:30 to 11. Special programs. The Manager of the Multnomah Theatre announces that he has improved his heating system and patrons will find the house warm and comfortable hereafter.

The Washington State building at the Panama Exposition is completed and was dedicated on December 2nd at a ball given by the State Commission. The Washington building is the second state building on the grounds to be dedicated and is one of the most beautiful and imposing. Get in the contest and see it.

One thousand tons of plants from the Imperial Department of Agriculture, Tokyo, arrived from Japan on November 23 on the docks of the Panama Exposition. This shipment is to be used to beautify the garden surrounding the Japanese pavilion. There also arrived with this shipment 520 tons of exhibits for the Palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures. This is the fourth large consignment from Japan to the exposition. Get in the contest.

Dear Mr. Editor: Are the boys of St. Johns slow, or is it the style for the young ladies to ask them to go home with them? Perhaps the boys here don't like the nice girls. I am worried; will you please answer in the next issue of the paper?—A Worried Girl.

The above we refer to the young men of St. Johns for their consideration and to devise some means of keeping the girls from worrying.—Ed.

The city authorities have quite an army of men at work cutting wood on the Gatton tract in the northern part of the city. Mr. Gatton is paid \$1.25 per cord for the wood and the men receive one dollar a cord for cutting. It will be sold on the ground for about \$2.50 per cord, the 25c per cord profit going to defray expense of measuring and overseeing the work. It appears that little difficulty will be experienced in disposing of the wood, as the schools, city hall and other institutions will absorb considerable, while a number of private citizens have expressed a willingness to take a portion of it. Almost one hundred men are now at work. The fact that they are willing to cut wood at one dollar per cord is evidence that the work is badly needed. Councilmen J. W. Davis, H. M. Waldref and Geo. W. Munson have the cutting in charge, being the committee appointed to look after this work. The dads are to be congratulated upon thus relieving the unemployed question to quite a large extent. We understand there are about 30 acres of wood to cut in all.

The business men's delegation from Multnomah county has been holding sessions twice a week for a month trying to map out a retrenchment program that shall cut off at least a million dollars. They find themselves besieged by all the boards and commissions and expert bodies that have been created in the past to hold their soft jobs and even demands for new sinecures and new appropriations. The Multnomah business men in the house and senate this time seem not to be the regulation A. B. D. delegation, but are hewing out a stiff program that once put on the skirts will be hard to intercept. Five important consolidation bills to cut out at least a million dollars of fixed charges are being framed and will be put up to the legislature with the option to pass them or have them initiated. One will put all the various land and water boards and engineering and surveying projects under one head. Another will consolidate the various labor and compensation boards and commissions into one department. A third will consolidate all the domestic animal and veterinary functions under one head or board. A fourth will unite the various medical and health boards into a single function or health department. The fifth will consolidate five or six higher educational boards and commissions into a board of three. These bills will be constructed to simplify service, eliminate duplication and reduce expense.—Industrial News Bureau.

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**IN SEVERAL TOWNS**

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**First Baptist Church**

Sunday morning at the Sunday School session, Mr. Borden will give an object lesson "The Transforming Power" illustrated by magical effects. Come and bring your friends. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Man's Need of a Refuge." B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m., Wm. Ford, leader. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon "My Father's Business." Baptism after sermon. A series of special meetings conducted by the pastor will be held in this church next week beginning Sunday, January 3rd. Meeting every evening except Saturday. Subjects of the discourses are as follows: Monday—At The Cross Roads. Tuesday—Labels. Wednesday—What It Costs Not to be a Christian. Thursday—The Murderers of Jesus. Friday—Life's Tablet. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Good music and helpful service awaits all who attend. Everyone is extended a hearty invitation to attend these meetings.—E. P. Borden.

**Catholic Church Notes**

On New Year's Day the Masses will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, with benediction after the late Mass. On next Sunday the services are to be as follows: Holy Communion at 7 A. M.; first Mass at 8, high Mass at 10:30, each with sermon or instruction. On Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 the Holy Hour, during which "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" will be explained. Week day Mass every morning at 8:15. The general public is always welcome.

**Mr. Homeseeker, Read This**

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**First Prize Awarded**

The first weekly prize given in the San Francisco Exposition Contest now on was received by Mrs. Elsa Knowles, which consisted of a set of silver knives and forks. Only three entered the contest the first week, which closed Tuesday evening, but a number of others have intimated that they will soon enter the race. The next prize to be given will be awarded next Tuesday evening, consisting of half dozen silver range spoons. Now is the time to enter the contest. Following is the standing of the candidates up to last Tuesday evening:  
Mrs. Elsa Knowles, 31,740 votes.  
Solon Bugbee, 4,125 votes.  
Valkyrie Larson, 3,690 votes.

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