

Jan. Furniture Sale

Prices Slashed--Cut--Chopped

Your "Watchful Waiting" is rewarded you who have patiently waited for Ormandy Bros' great January Clearance Sale of Furniture shall reap a rich reward in savings. We are anxious to reduce our big stock for the inventory. We are putting furniture prices

Way, Way Down

Now is certainly an Opportunity Time to Furnish Your Home or Fill Out. We always make a generous allowance on articles of furniture taken in trade.

Ormandy Bros.

FURNITURE CASH OR CREDIT

GET In The Contest NOW

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January is the month of
CLEARANCE SALES

We have just finished Inventory and Reduced Prices will prevail for the remainder of the month.

Heating Stoves - 1-3 Off
Fancy China at Cost
Aluminum Ware - 1-4 Off
Enamel Ware - 1-4 Off

Wednesday is Double Stamp Day. Double Stamps on all Heaters.



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THAT GOOD COAL
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The Coal that will not Slack, high in Fuel Value and the best prepared. The hard Utah Fuel without a fault.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season at

ALEX. S. SCALES
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We Solicit and Deliver anywhere in St. Johns.

Phone Col. 210 501 Fessenden St.

If you are thinking of making a change INVESTIGATE.

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

Local News.

SAN-TOX.

Send in your news items.

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

The East St. Johns Land Company is having a fine residence erected on Mears street.

The unreliability of circumstantial evidence has again been made manifest in the Pender case.

Holmes Lodge No. 101, K. of P., gave a delightful dance in Bickner Hall the evening of January first.

England is asking for bids from Oregon and Washington mills for twenty million feet of railroad ties.

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.

We don't mind giving the railroads a five per cent increase since they have been so nice about hauling the contributions for the starving Belgians free. —Heppner Herald.

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?

E. J. Hufford won four first prizes at the big Poultry Show at Tacoma last week with four entries of White Faced Black Spanish chickens—the same that won first prizes at the recent show in Portland.

An entertainment will be given by the Sans Dieu Riens Class of the Evangelical church at First Trust & Savings bank bldg. in East St. Johns Tuesday evening, January 12. No admission charge; everybody welcome.

In Portland on February 15, 16 and 17, will be held the Ninth Annual Congress for the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. This is one of the most important organizations in the state, having a membership of nearly 3,000, and practically every club and organization in Portland will assist in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

Dan Williamson was the recipient of a handsome New Year's present in the shape of twenty nice mountain trout shipped by Robt. Gibbs from Blakely, Oregon. They were packed in dry moss and came through in the finest possible condition. The speckled beauties were all over ten inches in length.

While the consensus of opinion that 1914 was about the slowest year that St. Johns ever experienced, yet the building permit record at the city hall shows that sixty permits were taken out during the year. For 1913 only fifty-three were issued. In many of the old staid towns in Eastern states if sixty new buildings were erected in one year the people would consider they were enjoying a boom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashby celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary at their home, 615 North Edison street, Thursday, Dec. 31. A number of friends from Portland and St. Johns called during the day and evening to extend congratulations. Mrs. J. A. Kelley and Mrs. C. Ennis assisted Mrs. Ashby in serving a bountiful dinner and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby received numerous pretty and useful presents.

A most distressing accident occurred at the Peninsula Iron Works on Bradford street last Friday afternoon, when the foreman of the shops, R. M. Morrow, was seriously injured by the bursting of an emery wheel at which he was working. The wheel had no shield upon it at the time, and was making about 3600 revolutions per minute. A portion of the wheel struck Mr. Morrow just above the left eye, making a terrible wound. He was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment. We understand that the injured eye was removed Wednesday, and that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The United Evangelical church has elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Trustee for five years, Gordon Ogden; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. George M. Hall; first assistant, Mrs. Rachel Howard; second assistant, Mrs. C. H. Thayer; secretary, Gordon Ogden; treasurer and organist, Miss Minnie Plasket; men's Bible class teacher, Rev. J. A. Goode, pastor; assistant organist, Miss Minnie Miller; teachers for the ensuing year: A. Carl Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Thayer, Mrs. Nettie Prudhom, Mrs. J. A. Goode, Miss Minnie Plasket, T. J. Monahan, Mrs. Rachel Howard, Mrs. Ella Kilkenny, E. J. Goode, Miss Laura Graden, Charles Root and Miss Frances Pero.

Perry C. Miller is building a new barn on Edison street.

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

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

"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.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, she having left my home.—B. A. Davis. Adv.

The L. O. O. M. will give a dance in their hall next Thursday evening which will be free to members, their wives and sweethearts.

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.

Don't forget to ask your representative to the legislature to vote for a resolution limiting the number of bills that may be introduced by any member, to five.

Councilman Graden stated at the last meeting of the city council that it was not the intention to purchase any plot of ground for cemetery purposes without first permitting the people to vote upon same.

Monday was a happy day for Portland dogs. For the first time in nearly a year the entire canine family was allowed legally to run at large unmuzzled. The ordinance passed by the Council a month ago repealing the muzzling ordinance went into effect and the dog catcher discontinued their campaign against unmuzzled dogs.

If the city of St. Johns could have the opportunity of spending \$6000 every year and securing an industry in return equal to what the Western Cooperaage plant promises to be, it could not make wiser or more commendable investments. Most any citizen would be willing to trade the city dock for a dozen such industries, it is safe to say.

Aprpos of Mr. Anderson's article elsewhere, it might be well to state that Mayor Vincent never approved the selection of the proposed cemetery site on the Gattion tract; in fact, disapproved of its purchase, and so stated. He had no vote in the matter. Anyway the cemetery project has been tabled indefinitely, and further agitation along this line may rest a while.

The members of the censorship board doing duty this week, consisting of Rev. Goode, Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Edmondson, are inspecting all films at the picture shows before being presented to the public. The management of the two theatres have shown a disposition to cooperate with the censors in preventing anything objectionable from being shown.

A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded subway car kept on snuffing in a very annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad. "Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded. The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer. "Yes, I 'ave, but I don't lend it to strangers." —New York World.

The series of meetings held in the new Seventh Day Adventist church, on Central avenue and Charleston street, were concluded last Sunday night, but by special request Milton H. St. John will speak again next Sunday night at 7:45 on a subject that is sure to be very interesting. His subject for last Sunday was "Why Am I a Seventh Day Adventist?" the substance of which will be published in next week's issue.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will serve a "National Cafetara" dinner in the basement of the church, corner of Hayes and Leavitt streets on January 22nd. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 8:30 p. m. Nothing on sale to cost more than five cents. Come from mills, shops, stores, banks, offices and home for a good dinner and a good time, and encourage the young people. Proceeds to be used to secure new hymnals for church. You will be helping in a good cause. —Reporter.

Subject of Christian Science lecture Sunday: "Sacrament."

Mrs. Willey of Carlton made a short visit in town on her way home from California.

Miss Lillian Perkins went to Carlton Tuesday to spend the week with her parents.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burley on Tuesday night.

Fashionable dressmaking, alteration and remodeling; reasonable prices. Call 413 East Charleston street.

A special meeting of Laurelwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 160, will be held Saturday evening, January 9th, at 7:30. The meeting is called to receive the annual report.—Anna J. Canright, Rec. Sec.

The Quid Libet club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Billings Douglass, on John street. Every one present spent a delightful afternoon. Very nice refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Fry, 531 South Jersey street.—Press Cor.

One of the pleasant affairs of the season was the Christmas dinner party at 616 N. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Perkins came from Carlton to visit their son and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins, the grandparents who are 88 and 84 years old came from Portland, an uncle whom they had not entertained in years came also. Miss Bessie Jackson made the sixth guest.

Mrs. Rena Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Selma Blomgren, 611 Windy street, January 5th. She was born in Norway in February, 1843, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Blomgren. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Hendrickson officiating. The St. Johns Undertaking Co. has charge of the funeral; interment in Columbia cemetery.

Opened New Hall

To the Editor: For the benefit of the Knights of Pythias of St. Johns, I wish to announce that the Knights of Pythias of North Plains, Glencoe Lodge No. 22, held their opening in their new castle hall at North Plains New Year's eve. There were present the Knights, their families, a few invited guests. The occasion was one that North Plains will remember for years. The hall was crowded, and, say, talk about your feeds! The program was something fine. After the banquet they danced until a late hour. Glencoe Lodge has a hall modern throughout, and one to be proud of. The building is 38 by 80 feet, two story brick. We will hold our dedication a little later on, and we hope to see quite a number of the K. of P. of St. Johns present.—J. B. Campbell, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Joint Installation

H. B. Compson Post and Corps met in a joint installation in the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday, January 2nd, where the following corps officers were installed by Past Dept. President, Mary E. Chamberlain and Lydia Mills was conducted in a very fine manner:

Rose Robison, President; Sallie Nolen, S. V. P.; Adelia Hanson, J. V. P.; Sarah Collier, Chap.; Carrie Vandenburg, Treas.; Rose Evans, Guard. After which the post and corps retired to the post hall, where all partook of a fine lunch. Let all members of the corps remember the meetings and try and make this a prosperous year.—Press Cor.

Second Prize Awarded

Solan Bugbee captured the second weekly prize in the Panama Exposition contest, which consisted of half dozen silver orange spoons. The number of his votes for the week ending Tuesday evening was 33,140. The weekly prize offered for week ending next Tuesday will be a half dozen silver oyster forks. The standing of the contestants follow:

Solan Bugbee, 37,265
Mrs. Elsa Knowles, 31,740
Mrs. A. M. Purkapile, 6,455
Vikry Larson, 3,690

Building Permits

No. 1—To Perry Miller to erect a barn on Edison street between Tyler and Richmond streets; cost \$75.

No. 2—To East St. Johns Land Company to erect a residence on Mears street between Midway and Fairhaven streets; cost \$1200.

Note the label on your paper.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of PENINSULA NATIONAL BANK St. Johns, Oregon

At the Close of Business December 31, 1914
AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 196,748.28	Capital Stock fully paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	179.25	Surplus and Undivided Prof-	11,004.08
United States Bonds at Par	50,000.00	its	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	600.00	National Bank Notes Out-	50,000.00
Bonds and Securities	49,548.85	standing	
Banking House Furniture and		Deposits	267,268.65
Fixtures	3,000.00		
Cash on Hand, Due from Banks			
and United States Treasurer	78,201.35		
	\$378,272.73		\$378,272.73

Deposits Dec. 31, 1914 (Comptroller's Call)... \$267,268.65
Deposits Oct. 31, 1914 (Comptroller's Call)... 244,792.62
Increase.....\$22,476.03

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

This Bank is a Member of the Federal Reserve Bank

PETER AUTZEN,
President
JOHN N. EDLEFSN,
Cashier



F. C. KNAPP,
Vice President
S. L. DOBIE,
Assistant Cashier

Had a Jolly Time

The members of the St. Johns Fire department held its annual banquet in the Commercial club rooms in the Holbrook block Monday evening, and the event was hugely enjoyed. President of the Fire Department, C. S. Currin, acted as toastmaster, and made a neat little introductory speech that was much appreciated. A number of the city officials and other guests were present. Mayor Vincent made a few happy remarks in which he took occasion to state that St. Johns had the very best fire department of any city of its size in Uncle Sam's domain. City Recorder Dunsmore, City Engineer Burson, Chief of Police Poff, Councilmen Garlick, Munson, and Chadwick and Street Commissioner Jones made a few remarks. The banquet was all that could be desired, and was served in excellent style by Mrs. Aiken and assistants. Chief of the Department Lee Cormany was made the recipient of a handsome gold chain and diamond studded locket that was a beauty by the members of the department in recognition of faithful and efficient service, to which Mr. Cormany responded in terms of appreciation and commended the members of the department in rendering efficient assistance to him.

Frank Kreuger and Otto Ditrander rendered pleasing vocal selections, while Harry Palmer gave some difficult and brilliant piano music. The Elco Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Fassett, Collamore, Riggs and Lee, also furnished delightful music. The company sing led by President Currin had some go to it, and was well worth while. The affair was a most jolly one, in which good fellowship was at all times manifest, and those who were fortunate enough to be present were glad to be there.

At a meeting of the department prior to the banquet, the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:
President—C. S. Currin.
Secretary—Ross Walker.
Treasurer—Deane H. Knowles.
Chief—Lee Cormany.
First Assistant—Benj. Hoover.

Second Assistant—Wayne Hudelson.
Captain Hose No. 1—Eric Peterson.
Captain Hose No. 2—Fred Granger.
Captain Hose No. 3—Grover Baron.
Captain Hose No. 4—W. E. Ashby.
Captain Hook and Ladder—W. J. Mackey.
Fire Police—W. E. Byerlee and Ross Gattion.
Financial Committee—W. E. Byerlee, Paul Cochran and T. E. Oxley.
Sick Committee—Roy Knowles Thos. Cochran and Grover Baron.

First Baptist Church

Large audiences have greeted the speaker each night during our meetings thus far. Several have been baptized, and many have decided to live Christian lives. There will be no service Saturday. Bible school Sunday

Communication

Editor Review: It does not add anything to the reputation or dignity of our city for people to get so excited over the proposition of acquiring ground for a cemetery. Paragraph 3 of Section 70 of our city charter reads as follows: "Whenever the Council shall deem it for the best interests of the city to acquire any public utility, as enumerated in the preceding paragraph, it shall formulate and submit to the electors of the city at a special or regular city election propositions for the acquisition and ownership thereof." If any one will take the trouble to read all of Section 7 of our charter they will quickly discover that the council has no authority whatever to enter into any contract of any kind to buy land for a cemetery without first submitting the proposition to a vote of the electors of the city. The proposition will have to come before the people in the same manner as the park proposition did last summer. All the council can do is to bargain with the owners of the land, subject to an affirmative vote of the people. If the land can be acquired without issuing bonds, it would only require a majority vote, but if bonds are required, it would require a two-thirds majority. Let the council put up any kind of a proposition they see fit to the electors at the April election, and if it is unreasonable or undesirable one can depend on the electors to promptly turn it down. It is true that former councils have stretched the charter cruelly, for instance in buying the rock quarry and Smith property on Burlington street. But the charter is getting frail, and the present council is warned that it will not stand any more stretching.—S. C. Cook.

Officers Elected

At the meeting of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church on December 31 the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. S. C. Cook; Asst. Supt., Mr. Thurston; 2nd asst., Mrs. J. Kerr; secretary, Miss Beulah Titus; asst. sec. Ed. Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Brown; organist, Miss Lulu Day; asst. organist, Miss Della Vinson; chorister, Dr. H. O. Brown; asst. chorister, Mrs. Myrtle Weeks; librarian, Arlington Nolan; asst. librarian, Miss Genevieve Aldrich. Officers of the Primary Department: superintendent, Miss Hortense Inghalls; asst. supt., Miss Ida Dougherty; second asst., Mrs. Hamilton; organist, Alice Brown; cradle roll supt., Mrs. J. Blew; 1st asst., Mrs. Short; 2nd asst., Mrs. Sterling; 3rd asst., Mrs. Lear; superintendent of Home Dept., Mrs. Short; supt. of Missionary Dept., Mrs. B. Olsen; sec.-treas., of Miss Dept., Miss Olive Zimmerman; supt. of Temperance, Mr. Little.

morning at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11, subject, "The Wonderful Name;" Young People at 6:30, subject, "Mission." Evening preaching service at 7:30, subject, "The Tryst." Baptism will follow the sermon. All are invited.—E. P. Borden, pasort.