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Representative D. C. Lewis has called attention to the fact that it is the usual thing in emergency clauses to have the words "for the immediate protection of the peace, health and safety" attached thereto, and intimates that owing to it being the usual thing in emergency clauses, it is not as bad as it would appear to the uninitiated. In support of his assertion Mr. Lewis forwarded a copy of House Bill No. 484, ceding exclusive jurisdiction over Crater Lake National Park to the United States, showing that the emergency clause therein contained the words quoted above. Therefore, it is to be assumed that the words really do not mean what they say; that neither the peace, health or safety is menaced; that it is only a matter of form and jumble of words. That being the case, Mr. Lewis must be held blameless for using them in the emergency clause in the merger bill. The speed in which he introduced and secured the passage of the bill is only a compliment to his energy and resourcefulness.

**Captured Fifth Prize**

Interest in the Free Trips to the World's Fair Contest conducted by the Laughters Mercantile Company and Review, is steadily increasing. New candidates have entered the race and are making strong efforts to win a trip to the Fair. Miss Valkyrie Larson was the successful contestant to win the weekly prize, silver sugar spoon and butter knife. Following is a list of the votes cast for the various candidates during the past week, ending Tuesday evening: Valyrie Larson, 27,885; Genevieve Aldrich, 13,480; Solan Bugbee, 8,695; Mrs. A. M. Purkapple, 4,690; Minnie Plasket, 20,000; Elia Knowles, 370; Roy Clark, 20,000; Lucy Buckles, 20,000; Beulah Waters, 20,000; Garnet Beam, 20,000. The prize for next week will be half a dozen silver bullion spoons. Following is the total vote:

Solan Bugbee	89,160
Genevieve Aldrich	50,356
Mrs. Elsie Knowles	40,585
Mrs. A. M. Purkapple	40,250
Valkyrie Larson	31,575
Minnie Plasket	22,250
Lucy Buckles	21,800
Beulah Waters	20,000
Olive Zimmerman	20,000
Garnet Beam	20,000
Roy Clark	20,000
Beulah Titus	1,170

A merry party of Woodcrafters surprised Neighbor Rosetta Smith at her home on East Leavitt street on Friday afternoon of last week. Neighbor Smith has decided to go back to the farm and raise chickens and ducks, and Oregon Grape Circle loses a very active member. The afternoon was spent in good old fashioned visiting. Fine refreshment were served, and Neighbor Smith was presented with a beautiful celery set as a token of remembrance. Those present were Mesdames Rosetta Smith, Estella Muhm, Ethel M. Tracy, Florence DePauw, Lydia Tallman, Alice Weimer, Hannah Vincent, Anna Canright, Catherine Shaw, Mary Nolan, Emma Beam, Martha Rigdon, Edith Hufford, Lillian Miller, Ella Aiken and Effa Beam.

All Rebekah friends should vote, and all Rebekahs will vote for Effa Beam, the Rebekahs' candidate in the big contest now running at the Multnomah theatre. This theatre is showing the finest of motion pictures, and deserves your patronage. Every one wishing to help this candidate and this Lodge win the two first prizes, will find Effa Beam's tickets on sale at Currins for Drugs, Geneva Chili Parlors and The Cozy Corner confectionery store. Each 10 cent admission ticket you purchase at these places entitles this candidate to 50 votes.

Bud Anderson was the principal attraction at a smoker given by the Moose lodge last evening in the local hall. He gave a boxing exhibition with DuPuis of Vancouver. About 250 members were in attendance. Vocal music, boxing and refreshments made the event a most enjoyable one.

Oregon Grape Circle No. 541, Women of Woodcraft, will give a select dancing party in the St. Johns rink Friday evening, February 12th. This party will be strictly invitational, by order of the Circle. Good music and a good time is the "motto."—Committee.



**FRIENDS, SCHEMERS, FUN AND EXTRAVAGANCE WILL GET IT UNLESS YOU PUT IT INTO THE BANK**

Friends are few. Those so-called fair-weather friends who borrow your money are in the same class with the schemer who tries to get you to invest it in wild-cat enterprises. The temptation to spend your money while you have it in YOUR POCKET is very great. YOUR MONEY is your "best friend." When it is in our bank it is SAFE. No one wants his bank balance to grow smaller.

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**Mr. Munson Replies**

Editor Review: Mr. C. J. Anderson takes occasion once more to knock the plant now being constructed by the Western Coöperage Company, near the dry docks. It seems that Mr. Anderson is never happy unless he has his hammer out and is knocking, knocking. He prates continually of the brotherhood of man, and yet when the city council is presented with an opportunity whereby a plant of large magnitude may be secured to the city by the expenditure of a sum of money sufficient for the construction of a roadway from one of its leading thoroughfares and giving access to the river front, this same Mr. Anderson commences to hammer. He is the only man in the entire city that I have so far heard who objects to the expenditure of the money for the purpose of giving this plant an outlet, as well as the dry docks and other industrial plants that may locate in that vicinity later on. I had consulted as many taxpayers as I could about the roadway, and all favored its construction by the city. I also consulted the wishes of many taxpayers, upon the park question, and also upon the proposition to sell the city dock. Of the latter only 11 out of 185 interviewed did not favor its sale.

Mr. Anderson asks three questions that seems to be worrying him a great deal: No. 1—"Will you kindly inform the public where you got authority to spend \$6,000 for the road to the proposed coöperage?" The city council has full and undeniable power to construct a roadway within the city limits where such is deemed expedient and necessary. This power is derived from the city charter.

No. 2—"Are we not paying interest on this money?" Had Mr. Anderson been a citizen of the United States longer, he would know that in this country not even a municipality can borrow money without paying interest thereon. The days of philanthropy are past.

No. 3—"Does the city council possess security or assurance that this proposed coöperage will ever materialize?" To the ordinary mortal who has eyes to see, all the assurance necessary is to make a trip to the site of the new plant and open his eyes. He can there plainly see where thousands and thousands of dollars have already been spent upon the new plant. If he talks with the contractor who has the contract for construction of the mill, he will learn that construction is going on as rapidly as possible; that as the earth excavated from the river bed becomes settled the work progresses. If more evidence than this is needed, go to the office of the Port of Portland Commission and read the lease of the Western Coöperage company, whereby the lease of the company is contingent upon its completion of the plant within one year from date of lease, and a guarantee that not less than one hundred and fifty hands will be employed at any one time during the lease period. Even a Socialist ought to comprehend that this is pretty good assurance.

**Heartaches Probable**

Once again the legislature is "on the grind." It was vainly hoped that this would be an economical legislature, from start to finish. About the first thing it did was to waste three days figuring how to dispose of superfluous clerks and it terminated in every man getting a "pretty stenographer," if he had the wisdom to select a pretty one. Thus the state is to the bad \$12,000 or \$15,000. The stenographers, most of them, draw as much or more salary, than the legislators themselves. But some of these gentlemen are probably bachelors and it is about the only chance they have to associate with likely young women. It does look a little unfair, however, that the state shall have to discriminate by paying the courtship expenses of only a favored portion of its citizens.

Had the stenography work been let by contract, or had twenty-five competent stenographers under the direction of the head clerk been assigned to the job the work would have been done as well, the state would have saved substantially, the session would probably have been several days shorter, and there would have been saved a few heartaches at home.—Mt. Scott Herald.

the taxpayers. To relieve Mr. Anderson's misapprehension, I might further state that the taxpayers are never consulted before city funds are expended except in case of bond issue. Certainly not for street work. As to the amount of money the Port of Portland will contribute toward the roadway in question, the sum has not been definitely decided upon, but Mr. Anderson can rest assured that it will at least be enough to pay the interest for some time to come.

Mr. Anderson's boast that his is not nor does he intend to become a member of the Commercial Club is a laudable one. The club has no use for knockers. It is an organization formed for the purpose of developing the city, and Mr. Anderson would assuredly feel out of place there. The club was heartily in favor of the city building the roadway.

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**Censorship**

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Why wish to know truths of creation, Man's relation to primitive life, Or question beliefs of long standing; If you do, you'll surely bring strife.

Don't question the right of authority; Quit thinking, keep smiling, be good; The chosen few should regulate Who wear ermine, or mitre, or hood.

'Tis almost a crime to reason, And more than a crime to rebel Against laws you're forced to comply with, On earth or in heaven or hell.

What matter tho you're not consulted 'Bout ordinances and phony laws, When the ruling class censor an action, The right thing to do, friend, is pause.

So be quite content, my neighbor, You're not to use your brain; That's to tell you when you're hungry, And to get in out of the rain. If you wish to be moral and happy, Don't think for yourself one wee bit; Just leave it to the Censor Board— The ones who are morally fit.

My advice is, stay at home evenings, And do not wander about, For the Censor Board will get you, If you don't watch out.

—R. C.

The Emperor of Germany, George M. Hall and T. J. Monahan celebrated their birthdays Wednesday of this week. The only thing lacking to make it a complete success was the absence of the Emperor, as Mrs. G. M. Hall had all the other trimmings at her home on South Jersey street to make a very enjoyable time. The Gates, the Thayers, Warners, Halls and Monahans were there in full force.—Reporter.

**REGISTER**

Registration books are now open at the City Hall for primary and City election.

Last day to register for the Primaries, Feb. 28th.

**Register Now**

A. E. DUNSMORE,  
Recorder

**Rev. Berry Responds**

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1915.—To the (Rev.) Charles M. Smith, Dear Sir: Your communication in the St. Johns Review of January 22, was handed to me on last Saturday evening, and replying to it, would say that some of the statements which I made in my lecture on "The History and Teaching of the Roman Catholic Church" can be proved by history, and others from Roman Catholic writers. I have never doubted the correctness of the historical statements, but if you can prove that they are false, I am ready to reject them, and so are the members of the Christian church at St. Johns. If you are a minister in good standing in your church, you will be tendered the use of the building in which the lectures were delivered to prove that the statements I made are false. Are you willing to affirm that the Roman Catholic church is identical in faith and practice with the church described in the New Testament? I am willing to deny this proposition at any time and place convenient for both parties. A friendly discussion might result in great good. I would much prefer that you undertake to prove that the statements I made are false before the public than before a committee of three, as you suggest.

My lectures have recently been printed. They make a book of over two hundred and fifty pages. If you will get a copy, you can see just what I say and the authorities quoted. I am willing to affirm that the church of which I am a member is identical in faith and practice with the New Testament church. If you are as sure of your position as I am of mine, you can certainly afford to try to prove from the Holy Scriptures that you represent the true church of Christ.

If you wish to further consider this matter, please notify the Christian church through W. S. Bean, 133 Olympia street, St. Johns, Oregon. Yours truly, G. K. Berry.

**Multnomah Theatre Contest Creates Sensation**

**Valuable List of Prizes to be Given. Many Nominations**

The announcement made in last week's St. Johns Review that \$1600 in prizes will be given free to the ladies and organizations of St. Johns and the environs has created a sensation. The sole topic of conversation is the amount and value of the prizes that will be given in the biggest contest ever undertaken in St. Johns. The number of nominations turned in is nearly a complete directory of the ladies and girls of St. Johns. Ten ladies have signified their intention of entering the contest already. Several nominated by their friends will not enter, as they have pledged their help to others who are entering the contest. Next week a list of the candidates and organizations that they will give the Kimball piano to in case they should win first place, will be published in this paper. The management wants at least fifteen candidates to enter the contest, as they have that many prizes already announced.

**CANDIDATES' NIGHTS.**  
Each and every candidate in the contest will be given nights at the theatre, and fifty votes will be credited to them for each admission to the theatre. Extra programs will be on those nights at the regular price, ten cents admission. Three and four acts of vaudeville will be on the programs. These nights will be started beginning next week. Watch for announcements. Candidates who wish to enter the contest may secure voting coupon tickets at the box office from the contest manager. These tickets may be placed in convenient places so that your friends can secure them and vote for you. No votes will be given at the box office. Only the regular coupon tickets will have the vote privilege.

Miss Abbie V. Graves was the inspiration for a delightful linen shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith, 340 East Fessenden street, Misses Merta Gatton and Maud L. Scott acting as hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated in cupids, hearts and spring flowers appropriate to the occasion. The color scheme of pink and white was artisticaly carried out in the dining room, with spring flowers and Cecil Brunner roses, the cupids playing a prominent part in the decorations here also. Numbered among the guests were Misses Abbie Graves, Louise Couch, Elizabeth Nelson, Myrtle Alsborg, Alta Nolan, Dr. Graves, Merta Gatton, Maud Scott, Ella Wilkinson of Vancouver, B. C., Leah Walters, Metta Bringmann, Lela Brous, Ollie Plank, Elaine White of Portland and Mesdames T. L. Kingsburg, Portland, J. V. Scott and M. L. Smith.

**SUMMONS**

In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.  
E. G. Reed, Plaintiff, vs. E. Cranfell, Defendant.  
To E. Cranfell, Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, together with interest from December 1st, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint, and an order of sale of the property of defendant in the above entitled action, which is in said county and state and is described as follows, viz: One bed couch, one iron bed painted green, one stove range No. 81-16, one box of goods, one barrel of fruit (canned), one trunk of clothing, one boiler and contents, one high chair, one nursery chair, belonging to defendant. Proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.

This Summons published by order of the Justice of the above named District, duly made on the 14th day of December, 1914.  
J. E. WILLIAMS,  
Justice of the Peace.

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In the Justice's Court for St. Johns District, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.  
C. E. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. H. K. Spalding, Defendant.  
To H. K. Spalding, Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me at my office and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 29th day of January, 1915; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for fifty dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent from October 1st, 1913, and for costs and disbursements incurred in this action, as prayed for in said complaint, and an order of sale of the property of defendant in the above entitled action, which is in said county and state, and is described as follows, viz: One lot of nursery stock, consisting of about 150 fruit and ornamental trees, more or less, belonging to said defendant, located at the greenhouse on Kellogg street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon; proceeds of sale to be applied on payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements of this action.

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