

St. Johns is Calling You

Has seven churches. Has a most promising future. Distinctively a manufacturing city. Adjoins the city of Portland. Has nearly 6,000 population. Has a public library. Taxable property, \$4,500,000. Has large dry docks, saw mills, Woolen mills, iron works. Stove works, asbestos factory, Ship building plant, Veneer and excelsior plant, Flour mill, planing mill, Box factory, and others. More industries coming. St. Johns is the place for YOU.

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Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Cars to Portland every 15 min. Has navigable water on 3 sides. Has finest gas and electricity. Has two strong banks. Has five large school houses. Has abundance of pure water. Has hard surface streets. Has extensive sewerage system. Has fine, modern brick city hall. Has payroll of \$95,000 monthly. Ships monthly 2,000 cars freight. All railroads have access to it. Is gateway to Portland harbor. Climate ideal and healthful.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Vincent presiding.

Petitions asking that the censorship ordinance be repealed, containing 386 names, were read. Councilman Graden said he believed it should be referred back to the petitioners with the suggestion that it be placed in form for calling a vote upon the proposition at the general city election. Upon motion of Councilman Munson the petitions were accepted. G. L. Perrine asked for permission to express his reasons why the ordinance should be repealed, which was granted. Councilman Graden said he believed it would be a foolhardy act on the part of the council to repeal the ordinance before it had proven a failure. Attorney Albert Strife, a Portland Socialist, made an appeal in favor of repeal. Councilman Munson made a motion that the ordinance be repealed, seconded by Councilman Garlick. Roll call showed the following result: Councilmen Garlick, Chadwick and Munson yes; Davis, Cornell, Graden and Waldref no; motion lost.

D. G. Hoogerhyde, who was injured by the fire truck overturning at the corner of Jersey and Fessenden streets some time ago, communicated the statement that unless the council remunerated him for injuries sustained he would invoke the aid of the courts in securing damages. City Attorney Parker gave as his opinion that the city was in no wise involved in the matter; that Mr. Hoogerhyde took his chances when he got into the truck. The matter was then referred to the city attorney for further investigation. Bills amounting to \$177.18 were allowed.

The engineer stated that the property would stand for the improvement of Tyler street with the exception of the corners on intersecting streets that had been improved, and the matter was referred to the engineer to ascertain approximately what the excess would total up.

A resolution providing for the improvement of Swenson street between Myers and Oswego street was adopted, as was also a resolution directing the engineer to prepare the data for the improvement of Oswego street between Columbia boulevard and Smith avenue.

A resolution extending the time of filing nomination papers for the primary election in March to fifteen days prior to the primary was adopted.

A resolution directing the engineer to prepare the plans, profile and estimates for the improvement of Seneca street between the East city limits and Fessenden street was adopted.

Councilman Garlick made a motion that all ordinances relating to muzzling of dogs be repealed. Roll call resulted as follows: Councilmen Garlick, Waldref and Chadwick yes; Councilmen Davis, Cornell, Graden and Munson no; motion lost.

The city attorney was authorized to ascertain what additional legal services would cost in prosecuting the Jersey street case.

North School Notes

For month ending January 29 Johanna Widmer was far in the lead of the 5th. Next to her came Eula Seerest. In the 6th Chesley King and Charley Rogers kept neck to neck, on Friday each having scored 34 points. Next came Donald Lind.

In Miss Scott's room some very fine work was done last week in illustrating "Market Day."

Miss Kennedy, who has been having rheumatism in her ankle, is much better.

Gladys Williams was quite ill this week.

Our jovial janitor, Mr. Clark, has a very bad cold.

We would be glad to have the parents visit our school, and especially 5th grade.—Reporter.

Hog Shortage Probable

From figures recently compiled at the Portland Union Stockyards, it would appear that unless there is a radical change on the part of the farmers, in the handling of the hog business, in a short time Oregon will be right back in the position occupied a few years ago—almost no breeding stock on hand, record breaking prices in the local market on account of the inevitable shortage of supply and another hurry call on the Middle West for brood sows to restock the empty pens. And this deplorable condition is being brought about by the present abnormally high price of wheat, and also the fact that a large number of hog raisers throughout the state neglect to grow the necessary feed on which to finish their crop of pork and on which the surplus stock can be economically carried through the winter. During a period of seven consecutive days, ending the past week, 12,000 hogs were received at the Portland yards, only a small percentage of which were really fit for killing, the balance apparently having been shipped to avoid the expense of carrying them until spring. The certain result of these excessive shipments will be a ruinous falling off in values, a wiping out of the hog surplus of last fall. Oregon soil and climate is suited to the production of corn, field peas and alfalfa, all of which are splendid hog feed, and until the farmer plants more extensively of these crops and thus makes himself independent of outside assistance, the hog industry will be at the mercy of any influence which may affect the prices of wheat and other grains in the Northwest.

Artisans Entertain

Willumbia Assembly No. 300 of the United Artisans of St. Johns entertained members and friends Wednesday evening, January 27th, at Bickner hall with a select musical and literary entertainment, after which a dancing party was greatly enjoyed by those present. Willumbia Assembly, for the past several months, has been inactive, although they have a splendid membership roll, but now look forward to a period of considerable activity. The first meeting of the assembly since their recent revival was held December 21st, when the following officers were elected: James Welch, master artisan; Elton Strickland, supt.; Mrs. A. W. Vincent, inspector; Clyde O. Rogers, secretary; Wesley C. Heck, treasurer; Anna Dryden, senior conductor; Myrtle Robertson, junior conductor; Maud Strickland, mistress of ceremonies; Harold Robertson, warden. New members are being initiated each meeting, fifteen having been initiated since the new officers were installed. Installation ceremony was conducted by officers of the Supreme Lodge. Mrs. Faye Glasgow Heck has been secured as organizer for Willumbia Assembly, and a continued and vigorous growth in membership is confidently expected. Willumbia Assembly meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bickner hall, and extends a cordial invitation to officers and members of all assemblies of The United Artisans.—Reporter.

A Thing of Beauty

The new roadway leading to the plant of the Western Co-operative Company, officially known as Edgewater avenue, is a most picturesque one, as it winds by easy grade around the hills to the railroad tracks. Large numbers of people traverse it every Sunday, and its scenic beauty is the cause of much admiring comment. V. W. Mason, who had the contract for hard surfacing the avenue, certainly made a splendid job of it. It is well worth the while of any one to travel over this fine avenue leading to the river frontage.

Call Columbia 104 and Rogers will call for your magazine orders. Ask for catalogue.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Notes for the Library Patrons

Hours: Afternoon, 12:00 to 5:30. Evening, 7:00 to 9:00. Sunday, 2:30 to 5:30.

Some Books Received. Do these interest you?

Rendall—Sinai in Spring, or the Best Desert in the World. "A brief personal impression of a delightful spring journey to Mount Sinai by an unusual route, namely, by the old pilgrims' way, which starts from the quarantine station of Tor." Bruce—Woman in the Making of America. "The more I become acquainted with the facts of national evolution the more I am impressed by the part woman has taken therein."

Committee of Fifty—Substitutes for the Saloon.

"Whatever else the saloon may be or may fail to be, it is, at any rate, the poor man's club. The number of patrons of a saloon who are slaves to the drink habit is by no means so great as the number who feel the natural craving of the social instinct. No attack upon the saloon can hope for permanent effectiveness which does not take into account this satisfaction of the social instinct. The present volume is a practical discussion of what has been and can be done to meet this need."

Father Bernard Vaughn—Socialism from the Christian Standpoint.

A discussion of the question from the Catholic standpoint by an able and eminent British prelate, who traveled in this country in 1912 and 1913.

Gardner—Care of the Consumer. Greene—Woman's Manual of Law.

"The purpose of this manual is to present in a clear, simple and, if possible, interesting way, those principles of law governing the business world and domestic life which most men understand in some degree, or think they do, but which most women do not understand, and wish they did."

Hillegas—Oom Paul's People. A narrative of the British-Boer troubles in South Africa, with a history of the Boers, the country and its institutions. The author has endeavored to describe the Boers, "as they impressed themselves upon my mind while I associated with them in the farmhouses on the veldt, in the drawing rooms of the cities, and in the chambers of the government house."

Macdonald—Aspects of Islam. The chapters of this book were delivered as lectures in a course preparing students for the foreign missionary field, and were designed to give such students a good knowledge of the religious history, beliefs, and customs of the people among whom they are expected to labor.

To quote: "The paradox of the missionary's life is that he must have a liking for his people and their queerest little ways, even while he is trying to change them."

Merrill—Winning the Boy.

Judge Ben Lindsay in an introduction to the book says: "The boys who are really informed are those who want to do right and not those who have to do right. I have visited the jails in nearly every large city in this country, and have talked to the boys in those jails. I find they are the victims largely of fear, and fear comes from an undeveloped heart. I ask the boy why he will not steal again and he invariably replies, 'Because I will get in jail.' He is afraid of a jail, he is not afraid to do wrong."

Morley—A Song of Life. Story of the origin and growth of the embryo and its subsequent development in plants, fishes, frogs, birds and mammals. A fearless yet clean minded study of the development of life, full of charm and imagination. It should result in the innocence of knowledge, which is better than the innocence of ignorance.

Prince Urussov—Memoirs of a Russian Governor. Volumes without number have

Should Be Retained

The following reasons have been given why the Compensation Act should be retained: Oregon Compensation Act is a people's law.

The present law was passed by the Legislature with only three dissenting votes. It was endorsed by the people in a referendum vote by over 40,000 majority.

Every dollar that is paid by Oregon employers and employees into the Industrial Accident Fund remains in Oregon. Millions of dollars of Oregon money has been paid to Eastern and foreign casualty companies. Oregon is poorer for every dollar she spends out of the state for casualty insurance. Eastern states and foreign companies are the gainers. The funds in the permanent industrial accident fund are invested in Oregon securities. For example: Two new high schools at Amity and Rainier were built with the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds with Accident Insurance funds, at a time when it was practically impossible to secure outside loans.

Have any schools been built in Oregon by the Eastern casualty companies from funds derived from high premiums paid by Oregon employers and employees?

The State of Washington carries her own state accident insurance. She keeps every dollar at home to enrich Washington. Can Oregon afford to be outstripped in the industrial race by Washington?

There is little consistency in advocating buying Oregon made goods and sending Oregon's money out of the state for Industrial Accident Insurance, when it can be done better and cheaper at home.

It is against public policy that a profit should be made out of the injuries of the worker in the industrial battlefield. With equal propriety and conscience we should turn over to a casualty company the payment of pensions to our soldiers or sailors, or the distribution of the widow's pension fund.

Casualty insurance breeds law suits. The taxpayers have to pay for court expense.

been written on Russia and Russian affairs by outside observers, who reported the little they could see, blindly groping for the dark truth that lay below the surface. But never before has the truth about Czardom been told by one of the inmost circle; the truth about the intricate machinery of the autocracy; the schemes of the Police Department; the intrigues and corruption that underlie the fabric of government—never have these evils been laid bare by a Russian prince of the oldest families, a governor of many provinces, an administrator with the rare patriotism and courage to disclose the tribe secrets of a system of which he was a part.

Nurse—Story of Isaac Brock, hero, defender, and savior of Upper Canada, 1812.

"Brock was the man behind the gun"—the undismayed man—when the integrity of British America was threatened by a determined army. At a time when almost every British soldier was fighting Napoleon in Europe, upon General Brock fell the responsibility of upholding Britain's honor in America.

Big German Display

More than 40,000 square feet of exhibit space will be occupied by the German government at the Panama Exposition. The German display will be divided between the Palaces of Education, Liberal Arts, Varied Industries and Machinery. In addition to these exhibits there will be displays in the Palace of Fine Arts and other exhibit palaces by German industries. The war has stimulated the interest in the exposition on the part of Germany, for before the declaration of war Germany was not participating officially.

We are grateful to the many friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Jno. R. Depoe and Family.

A Splendid Success

The entertainment given by the Rebekah Degree Staff Thursday evening of last week in the Multnomah theatre was particularly interesting and entertaining and the execution was of the finest. The program was rendered in connection with five reels of especially attractive moving pictures, and the seating capacity of the theatre was more than reached. The first number on the program was an overture by Churchill's orchestra that was well received.

This was followed by a two reel picture entitled The Return of the Twin's Double. Mary Burley, the bright and gifted little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burley, captured the audience with song and encore. The Elco Quartet then rendered several fine songs, being repeatedly encored. Motion pictures were next, followed by Harry Fassett, St. Johns' ragtime favorite, in catchy songs and lively chatter. William Burley, who is a better vaudeville actor than many appearing in the Portland theatres, entertained and amused the spectators with songs, jokes and dance. That Mr. Burley is most popular with the local people and his work on the stage is highly appreciated was fully demonstrated by the vociferous applause accorded him. More motion pictures followed, and then a drama entitled, "The Sister Odd Fellows" was put on by the Rebekahs. This created an immense amount of merriment and was carried out in fine style by the participants. A "really" goat was introduced, and the various signs and gestures introduced in saluting the presiding officer and in installation ceremonies was most laughable. An imaginary mouse caused considerable confusion among the fair Odd Fellows. Following was the cast:

Sister Angelcake—Effa Beam. Sister Gossip—Nellie Benham. Sister Busybody—Hattie McKinney. Sister Backbite—Amy Day. Sister Thankful—Mary Simmons. Sister Lonesome—Ella Aiken. Sister Blueblood—Eddie J. Seales. The Painter's Wife—Anna Gaines. The Grocer's Wife—Cora Goodman. The Banker's Wife—Tillie Perrine. The Dentist's Wife—Arminia Whitmore. Mrs. Padlock—May Granger. Mrs. Ipecac—Emily Churchill. Policeman—J. J. Goodman. Properties—C. K. Tooley. Margaret Eleanor Willumsen—The Welsh Nightingale.

The latter rendered several pleasing vocal selections in her usual brilliant style and she was heartily applauded. Richard Perrine also gave some fine selections on his trombone that were highly enjoyed.

On behalf of the Degree Staff, I wish to thank each and every one who so kindly favored us on the program, also Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood for the generous loan of the goat, the big hit of the Sister Odd Fellow play, and the public for their patronage and enthusiasm.—Effa Beam, Captain of Degree Staff.

Have you heard the news? What news? About that three-act comedy "A Kentucky Belle" that is to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church. The young people have worked hard in getting up this play and deserve to succeed. Help them by buying tickets. You will never regret it. You will see a fine play and also feel you are putting your money to a good purpose. You may think twenty five cents is a lot of money in these times, but then you know laughing is healthy and if you don't go may be you will have to buy fifty cents worth of medicine; that would be more expensive. See! If somebody comes around to sell tickets open up your purse and dig around till you find twenty-five cents, and then you are the possessor of a ticket that will let you in the M. W. A. Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, 1915, at 8 o'clock sharp to see the "Kentucky Belle." Admission 25 and 15 cents. Nuf Ced. Adv.

To Sell or Exchange

I have some choice unincumbered property in Sheridan, Yamhill county, Oregon, that I wish to sell or exchange for desirable property in St. Johns. Sheridan is in the Willamette Valley, fifty-seven miles southwest of Portland. It is a thriving town of 1500 people, has a most excellent surrounding farming community, has large dairy interests, extensive lumbering interests and thousands of acres nearby have been planted to fruit which is just coming into bearing. For further information, call on DR. W. J. GILSTRAP, First National Bank bldg., St. Johns, Oregon.

Stop that cold! Cyclone Cold Cure will do it. Get it at The St. Johns Pharmacy, Cut Rate Drug Store.

Not Altogether Clear

Editor Review: G's article in the current issue of the Review on the cause of crime is, I think, well worth the considerable space you give it. There is much of the right kind of spirit and it indicates a more than common interest in the subject. In some respects however it does not seem clear in its conclusions and is, I think, unfair to a class of people who are perhaps as thoughtful and ready to help in a practical way as G.

That responsibility for crime rests on society rather than the individual may be true to a limited extent and it is well for society to look to this. Unfortunately this conviction is very popular with the criminal and from his point of view is not nearly so convincing, and moreover I think an opinion not calculated to strengthen the moral character of anyone. G's observations about the relative value of common sense and the opinions of expert investigators is not well ventured to say altogether sound. Rules of action based on broad, general principles and the experience of many men and many years are often more dependable than the conclusions of some special investigator.

Probably Faraday, whose genius laid bare in a few months the fundamental principles of electricity, would have made a poor job of wiring your house. Because Avagadro demonstrated that equal volumes of all gases under like conditions contain the same number of molecules, it does not follow that he would have made a practical refrigeration engineer or could produce the most satisfactory air compressor of his time. That the problem dealt with is complex is only an additional reason why it should be handled along the lines of broad principles and common sense.

G. classes those who rely on common sense with the rabble who cried out for the life of Him who alone saw with a clear vision where we but dimly discern the truth. It is well to remember in this connection that the people were but the tools of the Scribes and Pharisees whose life was given to religious and moral philosophy and that "the common people received him gladly."

That society makes many mistakes and is often unjust in the administration of Justice cannot be gainsaid, but after all the fear of punishment and the hope of reward are the principal incentives to righteousness and it is as logical to expect good to come from mitigating one as to diminish the reward of the other.

We have to look back but a few years to a time when the punishment for all forms of crime was much more rigorous than now. In fact the change in this respect is most marked and is still going on. And yet G. calls our attention to the fact that criminalologists insist that crime of all kinds is on the increase.

G's argument based on the two interesting facts brought out by Lambroso is either obscure or vicious. Just what does he mean by the "normal demands"? He thinks should go unrestricted? What are the rules and regulation requirements that he justifies the delinquent in breaking and condemns the respectable woman for observing?—J.

Work Progressing

Work on the plant of the Western Co-operative Company near the dry docks is progressing in a steady manner. The superstructure of the main mill is well under way and it is being constructed in a most substantial manner. A large area of land has been filled in and leveled up from earth dredged from the river bed, and we understand that the contracts will soon be let for the other buildings that are to be erected. It is probable that the plant will be in operation by the first of May. The machinery of the large plant now in operation at Aberdeen, Wash., it is said, will be shipped here and considerable new machinery will also be installed. Probably fifty of the skilled employes at Aberdeen will move here and work at the new plant. The industry will have a capacity of about 500 hands when fully completed. It is the intention of the company to give St. Johns labor preference over any other. This city should feel proud of the fact that such a substantial institution is locating in St. Johns—one which any city would be elated to possess, and all the encouragement possible should be given the company.

Two of the famous Dexter cattle, known as "the poor man's friend," have been given to the Panama Exposition by the Marchioness of Conyngham, of Slane Castle, County Meath, Ireland. They are small black animals less than forty inches tall, but renowned as high producers of good quality and on very small feed. They may be an answer to the high cost of living question.

Important to the Public

Returns of annual net income for the income tax for individuals and for corporations making their returns of annual net income based on the calendar year, are due to be filed on or before the 1st day of March, and failure to file such return on or before that date will subject the delinquent taxpayer to an additional tax of fifty per cent and liability to heavy penalties provided by law.

All taxpayers are urged to file his or their return at the earliest possible date, and not to wait until the last day when, through some inadvertence or oversight, he or they may fail to file return and thus be subject to the additional taxes and penalties. The early filing of returns is most earnestly requested, so that the same may be dealt with in a more prompt and satisfactory manner, and questions arising can be readily adjusted, affording the Internal Revenue Office time in which to do so.

Withholding agents should be particular to ascertain their duties under the Income Tax Law, especially the fact that persons against whom tax has been withheld have the right under the law, to file form 1008 with them not later than thirty days prior to March 1st, 1915, and that therefore, the annual returns of the withholding agents should not be made until after that date.

Information in connection with the preparation and filing of returns will be gladly and promptly given, upon application therefor either in writing or in response to personal inquiry at the Internal Revenue office, and it is most earnestly requested that returns be filed or information asked as early as possible so that more careful attention may be given to these details, thus avoiding any questions arising upon final expediting of the returns at Washington, D. C.

Remittances to the Government for payment of taxes should be in the form of Money Order, Bank Draft, or Certified Check. Collectors have specific instructions not to accept personal checks, unless marked by the Bank on which they are drawn, and a departure from such instructions is a violation of the Regulations governing the Department.

All information may be obtained upon application to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT cards at this office

BASKET BALL St. Helens and St. Johns Fire Department, Saturday Night, February 6th. Jitney Dance After Game