

THE ST. JOHNS REVIEW

A. W. MARKLE

Published Every Friday
At 117 West Burlington Street.

THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Saint Johns, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Official Newspaper of the City of St. Johns.
Job Printing executed in first-class style.
Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I herewith announce myself a Republican candidate for re-election for the office of City Recorder, at the Primary election to be held March 6, 1915.—A. E. Dunsmore.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Attorney on the Democratic ticket at the primary election to be held Saturday, March 6, 1915.—T. T. Parker.

The jitney bus—the automobile that competes with the street cars for five cents a ride—has made its appearance in the larger cities of the Northwest, such as Seattle, Portland and Spokane, and is creating a furore. Old autos have been pressed into service to meet the demands, and there is danger in this fact. Speed being desired, the bus has not paid much attention to traffic regulations, and collisions have been frequent. The jitney is not likely to invade the small town because it must depend upon large patronage in order to pay. It will call for regulation in the larger towns. For example, it ought to be made to pay a license for the use of the streets. The street car company is made to pay at least a proportion of the cost of street maintenance and the jitney should not escape this just burden. For the matter of that, the whole automobile traffic in this state needs revision. Autos should be compelled to pay in proportion to horse power and those used for commercial purposes should pay a larger tax, the money to be devoted to street and road improvements. As a common carrier it should be placed under the Public Utilities commission and pay a franchise tax to the city where it operates.—Industrial News Bureau.

HIGH SCHOOL

Incidents of High School Interestingly Told

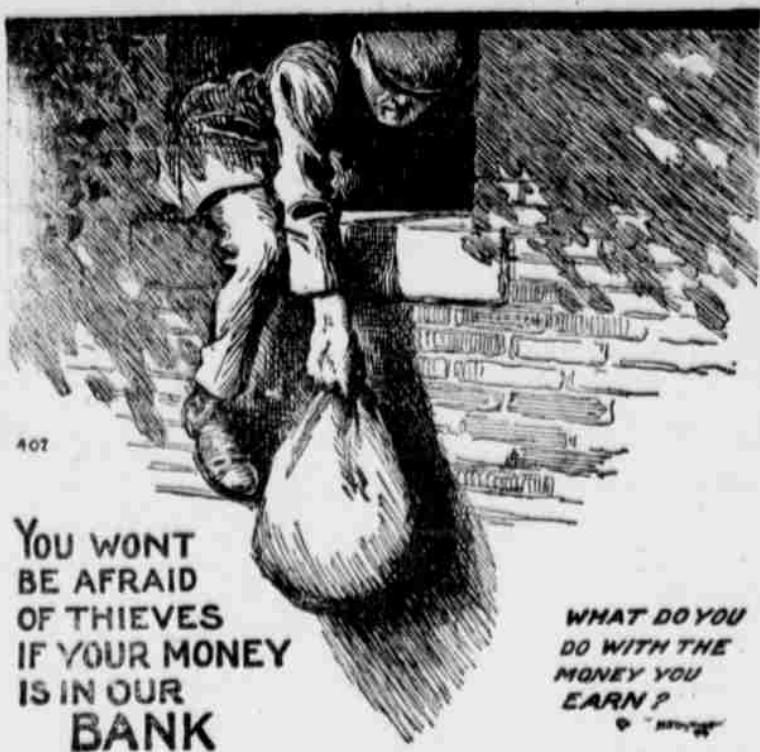
After spending the previous three days on exams, the pupils of the H. S. reported Friday morning for their cards. The Athletics of the week have brought us additional laurels. Two very interesting games of Basketball were played in the H. S. gymnasium Saturday evening, Feb. 6. Both boys and girls teams competed, with the same good results as usual. The girls won over Parkplace with the score of 39-5 and the boys over Estacada with the score of 43-18. Both games were won by hard playing and the girls say that they enjoyed playing this game more than any other of the season.

On Tuesday night the girls and boys basketball team played the Forest Grove quintets at Forest Grove. The J. J. H. S. girls played a fast game, but owing to the fact that the floor was larger than they were used to playing on they did not run up such a large score as usual.

The Forest Grove girls scored one field and a foul and the James John girls made twenty-five points all told. The boys of J. J. H. team started out strong, winning the first three points. However, the final score was 24-11 in the Grove's favor. The Forest Grove boys have a good team this year and are playing better ball as the season advances. The new term opened Monday morning with an assembly in the auditorium. "America" was sung, after which Mr. Fry made appropriate remarks. All the students have entered the new term with good spirit. Freshmen as well as upper classmen.

The school has at last reached the mark for which it has long waited. Over one hundred have registered for the term's work. Besides 19 from the Central school, there were the following seven: Lillian Buechner, from Portland, Mary Boschers, Martha Holter and Clarence Martin from Linnton, Verda Pennish from Whitewood Court and Perdita Fleener and Carrie Green from St. Johns, making a total of 26 entering as 1st termers.

The H. S. is preparing to receive a new piano for the gym. The alcove, which the piano is to occupy has been completed and the arrival is awaited by faculty and students alike. Although no definite information as to



YOU WON'T BE AFRAID OF THIEVES IF YOUR MONEY IS IN OUR BANK

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MONEY YOU EARN?

Burglars always SPOT the house where the money is hidden. That's the BURGLAR'S BUSINESS. They know all the pet hiding places—the book case, under the carpet, in the sugar bowl, behind pictures, or in the clock. Besides if burglars don't get it, FIRE may. It is OUR BUSINESS to keep your money SAFE.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

Captured Seventh Prize Mr. Anderson Comes Back

Solon Bugbee captured the seventh weekly prize in the Lathurs' World Fair contest with a vote of 22,000. Miss Genevieve Aldrich was second with a weekly vote of 19,560. The prize consisted of half a dozen dessert spoons. The prize to be given away next week ending Tuesday night, will be a large silver berry spoon. Special votes will be given by the Lathurs' Mercantile Company for the contestants bringing in the largest amount of orders during the next week as follows:

Monday, Feb. 15, 25,000 votes.	
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 20,000 votes.	
Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 15,000 votes.	
Thursday, Feb. 18th, 12,000 votes.	
Friday, Feb. 19th, 10,000 votes.	
Saturday, Feb. 20, 8,000 votes.	
Following is the total vote to date:	
Solon Bugbee	136,150
Genevieve Aldrich	79,191
Mrs. A. M. Purkapile	76,275
Mrs. Elsie Knowles	40,585
Valkyrie Larson	31,575
Lucy Buckles	22,665
Beulah Waters	20,000
Olive Zimmerman	20,000
Garnet Beam	20,000
Roy Clark	20,000

where the piano will come from, the idea of the girls going into the Multnomah Theatre contest has been given up.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Randall delightedly entertained the Senior class at a matinee party at Lincoln High School last Friday afternoon. The class greatly enjoyed the school production of "As You Like It."

The seniors are glad to welcome Arline Shaw and Pearl Evans as members of the June 15 Class.

Various members of the class may be seen intently reading plays as they pass thru the halls. The play will soon be presented. Keep posted. It will pay you.

L. E. GRAVES, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office Phone Columbia 10

Residence Phone Columbia 4

ST. JOHNS, OREGON



Get a Can TODAY

Editor Review: In issue of 22nd ult. replying to an attack from the pen of Mr. G. W. Munson that appeared in issue of 15th ult. I said "the gentleman's letter is as long on words as it is short on logic." His latest epistle, issue 29th ult. is proof of my claim. This verbose gentleman now says "it seems Mr. Anderson is never happy unless he has his hammer out knocking, knocking." But, you surely are aware, Mr. G. W. Munson, history teaches that the "knocker" has made life worth living on this planet, and if the stand-patter had not been "knocked" we would still be swinging by our tails on trees in forests primeval.

"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." The above is a stanza from the poem "Censorship" by R. C. It ran in the next column to the last wilderness of words of Mr. G. W. Munson, and even the oracle of St. Johns could do worse than catch its meaning. In none of my letters is there one word "prating about the brotherhood of man." If my critic understood English he would know this. Webster defines prating as "to talk much and to little purpose." My opponent meets this test. This gentleman's attempts at answering my questions are specimens of sophistry that would disgrace any cause. On January 15th, he said "while a legal point may have been stretched building the roadway," and two weeks later January 29th he writes, "the city council has full and undeniable power to construct a roadway." Now, surely Mr. G. W. Munson, you'll admit that a man who accuses another of "prating" and of "his ignorance being pathetic" that he himself ought to have memory enough to last him two weeks. For the love of "Mutt" quit word juggling. Cite that portion of the city charter that gives the council power to spend \$6,000 on a roadway without consulting the taxpayers. When you find it ask the city attorney if it would be strong enough to stand the acid test of an injunction? January 22nd, I wrote, "the crux of my contention on the subject of this roadway is (the stretching of a legal point) by the city council in diverting city funds for the building of same." If my erudite critic cannot understand these words there are night schools.

Friends, after reading my letters, fail to find therein any attacks by me on the plant of the Cooperage Co. It takes a Christopher Columbus Munson to discover attacks on a Cooperage plant that does not exist in questions bearing on whose money was spent in building a roadway to a proposed Cooperage. "There are none so blind as those who will not see." In attempting to answer question 2, this gentleman is both verbose and abusive. Possibly when he understands English he may learn that it takes more than words alone, and abuse, to make argument. What the period of my citizenship has to do with the interest on \$6,000, for the appropriation of which sum Mr. G. W. Munson admits, "a legal point may have been stretched," he alone can tell. In skitting at my alien origin this gentleman is on very dangerous ground. It is possible I was in this country

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

before he was born. If he did happen to be born here, does he claim credit for the accident of his birth? Imagine a peacock swaggering on account of the beauty of its tail. How many Indians are members of St. Johns Commercial Club, and what tribe do you belong to Mr. G. W. Munson? Most everything worth while in this country is of foreign extraction. Even the "Gentle Jesus" my abusive critic prays to, is said to have been of Jewish origin. The language with which he jingles in your paper is of alien construction. I will admit a snide appeal to sectional prejudice is potent to win mob applause, but it certainly does not impart information. Mr. G. W. Munson says, "the days of philanthropy are past." When he is in America long enough he may learn such names as Rockefeller, Carnegie and Tommy Wood. Was it a sign that "the days of philanthropy are past" when these Commercial Club artists proposed paying for the Gattin tract about 48 times its assessed valuation?

Hurrah! Now we have the assurance of the Immaculate American Munson that the proposed Cooperage will soon become an accomplished fact. I wonder will this sturdy American refuse to take a job at this plant under a foreign boss and for a foreign owner? And as you are so well posted on this plant, could you inform us whether Indians, Hindus or just plain foreigners are to be given the preference? My critic informs me that the St. Johns Commercial Club "is an organization formed for the purpose of developing the city." I am glad to learn that. Other such bodies I have read about seemed to be organized for pick handle brigades to beat up striking men and women. For his work in helping to defeat the purchase of the Gattin Tract the writer needs no bouquets. Mr. G. W. Munson; you seem to need them and I am not hogfish. While the subject of bouquets is the topic, I suggest that the St. Johns Commercial Club present you with a leather medal on a wooden string. What for? For your avalanche of words, unfortunate memory and lack of logic.—C. J. Anderson.

ORDINANCE NO. 639

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION TO NOMINATE CITY OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF, AND NAMING THE JUDGES AND CLERKS TO OFFICIATE THEREAT.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City primary nominating election be held in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, as provided by law, on Saturday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of nominating City officers for said City to be voted for at the regular City election to be held in said City on Monday the Fifth day of April A. D. 1915 to wit: A Mayor; City Recorder; City Treasurer; City Attorney; Two Councilmen for the first ward; Two Councilmen for the second ward and Three Councilmen at large.

Section 2. And it is hereby ordered that said election be held on the said Sixth day of March, 1915, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Section 3. It is hereby ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby named and appointed as judges and clerks to act at said election, to wit:

Judges for the first ward, Day Judges—D. Tallman, Mrs. F. W. Valentine, Mrs. J. H. Gammel.

Night Judges—L. B. Wilson, D. E. Gonzolus, R. E. Thurmond.

Judges for the second ward, Day Judges—Mrs. Nora K. Corbin, Mrs. B. G. Lott, Henry L. Whistler.

Night Judges—John M. Shaw, George Brokaw, G. H. Lemon.

Clerks of the first ward, Day Clerks—Mrs. R. McKinney, Mrs. E. A. Blew.

Night Clerks—T. E. Bush, E. A. Murray.

Clerks of the second ward, Day Clerks—Myrtle Gattin, Lulu Gillmore.

Night Clerks—Clyde O. Rogers, Jas. H. Gee.

Section 4. That the voting or polling places for said election be and they are hereby fixed as follows to wit:

Polling place for the first ward: City Library.

Polling place for the second ward: The Council room at the City Hall.

Section 5. The City Recorder be and is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election by publication in the City official newspaper as provided by law and the City Charter, also to provide all necessary books and prepared stationery so as to enable the qualified electors to hold said election as hereinbefore directed.

Section 6. That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed and ordered to post all necessary notices of said election in the manner provided by law and the City Charter, which said notices shall be prepared and duly signed

ed by the City Recorder of the said City of St. Johns and shall contain full information as to the hours and place of holding said election and the officers to be filled thereat.

Passed by the Council this 9th day of Feb. 1915.

Approved by the Mayor this 10th day of Feb. 1915.

A. W. VINCENT, Mayor.
Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 12, 1915.

City Primary Nominating Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1915, in the lecture room of the Public Library, for the First Ward, and at the City Hall for the Second Ward, a Primary Nominating Election will be held, at which the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties will choose their candidates for city officers, namely:

One City Recorder.
One City Treasurer.
One City Attorney.
Two Councilmen First Ward.
Two Councilmen Second Ward.
Three Councilmen at Large.

Said election will be held at 8 o'clock a. m. and will continue until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5th, 1915.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until March 2nd, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Tyler St. from the north line of Dawson street to the south line of Pescadero street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 640, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

The engineer's estimate is \$6,009.62. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor of the city of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the city council.
A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review February 12, 19, and 26, 1915.

St. Johns, Oregon, Feb. 11th, 1915.—Editor Review: I understand that it is reported that I sold my laundry route to the St. Johns Laundry and then left them without notice. I wish to state that I gave my laundry business gratis, and worked hard for six months to get the laundry started but failed and I gave due notice of my change back to Portland, and did not try to hold them up for \$500 or \$800 for my business as others did. All I ask for is a square deal.—Yours truly, Charles E. Royer.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Oswego Street from the North side line of Columbia Blvd. to the South side line of Smith Avenue in the City of St. Johns in the following manner to wit:

By grading a strip 18 feet wide on each side of said street; to grade or sub-grade to be established and finished to conform with center of street and by laying a 6 foot cement walk and 14 foot curb on both sides of said street with necessary cement cross walks and iron gutters.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots, parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon adjacent or approximate to said street, from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or block or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be "Local Improvement District No. 121."

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$3050.38.

That the cost of said street to be assessed against the property in said local improvement district as provided by the charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 2nd day of February, 1915.

A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Feb. 5 and 12, 1915.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon:

That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Swenson street from the north side line of Myers street to the West side line of Oswego street in the City of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading the same to grade or sub-grade and laying a 4 foot cement sidewalk and an 8 foot curb on both sides of said street with necessary cement cross walks and iron gutters.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said street from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement district No. 122.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$4,037.86.

That the cost of said street be assessed against the property in said local improvement district as provided by the charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council this 2nd day of February, 1915.

A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review February 5 and 12, 1915.



Style A42—Front lace, for the average figure. Coutil with embroidery trim, ventilated back. Very low bust, moderately long skirt. Slight fullness through the hips.
Price, \$2.00



FREE STAMPS

This Coupon Good For Ten 10 S. & H. Green Stamps FREE

If presented upon making a purchase amounting to 50c or more, these stamps will be in addition to regular stamps given with the purchase.

Not Good After Feb. 28

COUCH & CO.

General Mdse.

Columbia 137 ST. JOHNS, ORE.

COUCH & COMPANY