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Any Mattress in the store will be sent to your home for \$1.00, balance can be paid 50c Weekly. Our Mattresses are all made specially to our order by a very responsible manufacturer and they are strictly as represented.

St. Johns Combination Mattress is made of two heavy layers of felt with clean dry excelsior between and covered with a special strong tick. **\$5.50**

"Crescent" 40 lb. Felt Mattress, a good quality of cotton built up of separate batts, covered with art tick. **\$8.00**

Crown 45 lb. Felt Mattress of staple cotton, carefully built up, guaranteed not to lump. **\$11.00**

Columbia 50 lb. Felt Mattress, very best quality long fiber cotton, made into nine batts, covered with extra heavy striped tick, 30 nights free trial, **\$16.50**

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Spray your Trees with Soluble Sulphur, we have it.

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LOOK! FREE!! A Sample Can of Jap-a-Lac. Ask for it.

- Reg. 75c 6 Bottle Wire Milk Carriers, Special. **58c**
- Reg. \$1.00 26 in. Pruning Shears with Wood Handles, Special. **78c**
- Reg. \$3.75 Rubber Tire Velocipede, Special. **\$3.18**
- Reg. 90c Bird Cage, Special. **68c**

Wall Paper Remnants Below Cost
Wednesday is Double Stamp Day with all Cash Purchases

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THAT GOOD COAL

KNOWN AS
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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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A Clean, Sootless Coal, with less Ashes than other Coals, because it's all Coal, no Slate, no Clinkers. Is guaranteed to give you more heat for a dollar than any similar coal at equal price.

\$6.50 per Ton

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ST. JOHNS, OREGON

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until March 16, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Oswego street, from the North line of Columbia boulevard to the South line of Smith Ave. in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 642, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and estimate of the city engineer, on file.

Engineer's estimate is \$3,069.38.

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 order of 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,
Recorder.

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Captured Ninth Prize

Solon Bugbee won the weekly prize of the Laughters' World's Fair Contest for the week ending Tuesday evening, which consisted of a cold meat fork. The prize for next week will be a silver jelly spoon. Laughters' special for the first week in March will be 25,000 votes for every ton of coal sold by contestants, and 20,000 votes for every ton of coal sold direct to the consumer. The total vote to date is as follows:

Solon Bugbee	196,015
Mrs. A. M. Purkpile	159,575
Genevieve Aldrich	106,261
Mrs. Elsie Knowles	40,585
Garnet Beam	31,905
Valkyrie Larson	31,575
Lucy Buckles	23,185
Beulah Waters	21,050
Olive Zimmerman	20,000
Roy Clark	20,000

A party was given at the home of Alfred Tallman, 315 S. Hayes street last Saturday evening. Games and music were indulged in and a fine supper was served. A couple of flashlight pictures were taken of the crowd. A jolly fine time was had by all. Those present were: Misses Vida and Hazel Evans, Viola and Velva Bean, Frances Smith, Margaret Pearson, Myrtle McDonald, Etta Lunn; Messrs. A. J. Tallman, Alfred Harbin, Dave Dickson, Irvin Groat, Leon Alf Thompson, Ben Durrin, Leon Sorber and Lee York.

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.

Note the label on your paper.

Local News.

SAN-TOX.
Send in your news items.
"THE MASTER KEY."

Have you registered yet? If not, why not?
E. S. Wright of Cook, Wash., spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Eliza N. Walthart is having a pretty residence on South Ivanhoe street erected.

Holmes Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are adding a number of new members to the Order right along, and much interest is taken in the organization.

Sunday afternoon and evening Miss Maud Bates will sing at the Multnomah. Hear her and see the three reel feature booked by the management for that day only.

Miss Emma L. Somers, assistant at the city recorder's office, has been on the sick list for some time. During her absence Albert Wrinkle is serving in her stead.

Don't miss the special show Saturday night at the Multnomah, arranged by Mrs. Effie Beam. Four good vaudeville numbers and five reels of pictures.

Many a man has given himself credit for being a great reformer when the truth is that he is so narrow between the eyes that he can see only one side of any question.

Governor Wythecombe has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday, March 12, as "Canned Salmon Day," and urging the people of the state to use as much as possible of that food on that day.

Give a man a morris chair filled with sofa pillows in a theatre and he will remain wide awake. Give him a hard wooden seat in an uncomfortable straight backed pew in church and he will proceed to go to sleep. —Ex.

It is stated that in the Willamette Valley many farmers are plowing up clover fields, and even clearing up brush lands, for the purpose of increasing their wheat acreage, indicating that the coming season will see the biggest grain crop ever turned out in Western Oregon.

A Mr. A. J. McQueen of Fessenden street may be a candidate for City Recorder. He is said to be strong with the labor element, and is much in favor of merging St. Johns with Portland. Politically he is a Republican but if he runs will do so on the Independent ticket. —Contributed.

A trail from the Columbia to the summit of Larch Mountain is to be built by the co-operation of the Portland Ad. Club, the Progressive Business Men's Club and the Mazamas and other civic organizations. It will not be available for automobiles, but will make it easy to climb the mountain on foot or horseback.

P. G. Gilmore has resigned the position of steward of the Moose Club, but will continue as secretary of the Lodge L. O. O. M. 1509. "Pet" looks after the sick and directs any needs of distressed members. He will be located at his place of business, 108 and 110 Philadelphia street, and will continue to carry on the high standard of barbering as he has in the past 5 years. "Pet" says he has 10 new members to be initiated Thursday night, March 4th.

A popular society woman announced a "white elephant party." Every guest was to bring something she could not find any use for and yet was too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for the unlooked-for development which broke it up. Eleven of the nineteen women brought their husbands. —New York Globe.

Miss Helen Dunbar celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home on Mohawk street, Feb. 12th. Those present were: James and Frank Chaney, Orna and Harold Seal, Margaret Lewis, Hubie Heming, Frank Mitchell, Margaret, Billie, James B. Robert and Donald Ormandy, Mesdames Chaney, Grisswald, Gage, Ormandy, Mitchell, Etheridge, Dunbar and little Helen Dunbar.

The St. Johns Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held a Frances E. Willard Memorial Service at the County Headquarters in Portland, Tuesday in connection with a memorial for the deceased members of the local Union. Program was as follows: Song by audience; Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. S. Kerr; Duet, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mrs. J. V. Scott; Song by the audience; memorial service for the following deceased members of our local union—Mr. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Bellinger; Solo by Mrs. Falkenburg, Prayer by Mrs. J. C. Scott; Paper on the life of Miss Willard by Mrs. J. C. Scott; song by the audience. —Reporter.

"THE MASTER KEY."

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

Finest line of chocolates in the city. Lowney's our specialty. The St. Johns Pharmacy.

Want to Rent—6 room, modern house, bungalow style, all on first floor, not far from school house. Call up Col. 239.

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

All the latest dance Records, Hesitations, Fox Tots, One Steps, etc., at the St. Johns Pharmacy; Graphophone Dealers.

Duck Eggs for Hatching.—Fishel's best laying strain, White Indian Runner; \$2 per setting. F. B. Rogers, 715 N. Seneca, St. Johns.

Did you read the editorial in Sunday's Oregonian on the new novel—No. 13 Washington Square by Scott? The book may be had at the St. Johns Library.

Mrs. F. G. Gilmore will lead the Library Study Club Monday evening. The subject is the Unity of Life. The book on which the lessons are based is Rational Living by Henry Churchill King.

Lost—Mining papers of G. W. Roberts and homestead papers of James S. Roberts, between ferry landing and Jersey Street, about one year ago. Finder please leave at real estate office of W. H. King.

If any man cannot be loyal to the town in which he lives he ought to move to where the surroundings are harmonious; and if he doesn't seem inclined to take the step himself, the neighbors ought to insist upon it. —Ex.

The dance given by the Bachelor Club in the skating rink last Friday evening was said to be one of the most enjoyable events held in St. Johns for a long time. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

Have you seen the first episode of the "Master Key," now being shown at the Multnomah on Mondays and Tuesdays? If not, start next Monday. You can read the synopsis and go on with the story just as if you had seen it. It's a thriller.

The Inman-Poulsen Logging Company's camp west of Kelson on Coal Creek resumed operations Monday, after a shutdown since the first of the year. As rapidly as possible a full crew will be put on. When running at capacity the camp employs about 150 men.

The S. P. I. Christian Sunday school class held their monthly business meeting at the home of Stanley Rood Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1915. Our business was attended to and we adjourned and spent the remainder of the evening in a social time. Light refreshments were served. "Come and bring some one" is our motto. —Reporter.

The man who is a candidate for local office and at the same time votes to merge with Portland must have a strange idea of the eternal fitness of things. It would be like the boy hunting a job and praying that he would not get it. In substance he asks the people to vote for him to get a certain position and at the same time he votes to do away with the position entirely. Such incongruity and inconsistency is most remarkable. So far, I understand, no candidates with such weird ideas have announced their candidacy, but I have learned that such contemplate running. —Contributed.

The following item taken from Monday's Oregonian relative to the closing of the session of the Legislature, should effectually refute any argument to the effect that Representative D. C. Lewis is in favor of destroying St. Johns, even if he did introduce and father the merger bill: "Before the final adjournment while the House was in recess Representative Lewis of St. Johns, mounted the Speaker's rostrum and invited every member of the House to visit 'the best city in the State of Oregon—St. Johns.' He was greeted with almost unanimous acceptance.

Mrs. Charles Bredeson delightfully entertained the Progressive Study club Thursday, Feb. 18, at her home on East Buchanan street. The first hours of the afternoon were given over to a short business session and the study of Cooper works was finished. Mrs. Schafer told the story of "The Spy" after which the ladies were given an opportunity to write poetry. Many excellent verses were written. The judges awarded Mrs. Geeslin the prize. Miss Eileen Barry, Miss Inez Peterson and Mrs. Keeler furnished some very good music. Little Miss Nora Geeslin recited a piece. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carter, 1600 Newell street, March 4, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Note the label on your paper.

"THE MASTER KEY."

For City Treasurer—O. E. Learned. adv.

Little Helen Dunbar has been on the sick list this week.

See Dr. W. J. Gilstrap for correctly fitted glasses.

Subject for Christian Science lecture Sunday: Christ Jesus.

For Sale—Big invalid's wheel chair. Call 917 North Jersey street, St. Johns.

For Sale.—Boat house, cheap, or will trade for a good cow. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Range in first class condition, with hot water coil. See Roy Wilcox about it.

Found—A lady's pendant in St. Johns.—Heitkemper's Cigar Factory, 151 Porter street. Main 2263.

Wanted, housework—Well experienced. Age 24. 1215 E. Charleston street, St. Johns, Oregon.—Miss Minnie Teske.

Mrs. Cody of Portland and Mrs. Edith Shepherdson of Kelson, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. E. S. Wright the first of the week.

Rev. H. F. Johns the recently elected pastor of the Christian church will speak his first sermon, April 4th, 1915. He will make his home in St. Johns.

English services in the Lutheran church near Wall street on Sunday. The Ladies Aid society meets on Wednesday with Mrs. S. Lervik on Syracuse street, Portland.

Wright's Dancing Academy.—\$35 given away in pennant dance next Wednesday evening, March 3d. Size of pennant 12x30. Every one attending will get a pennant free. No advance in prices of admission.

The regular Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Library Monday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "The Moving Show," paper by Mrs. J. C. Brooks. Everybody welcome. —Secretary.

Congregational Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 by Rev. Thomas, pastor; subject, "An Enemy in Disguise"; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., with reports from State convention by Misses Frances Miller and Ruth Wilson.

The Christian Church gave a farewell party to Mrs. Duncan and her two sons, Earl and Elmer, Monday evening. They left for Southern California the 23rd. We all miss them as they were prominent workers in this community. —Reporter.

Louise Lott, candidate in the Multnomah Piano Contest has tickets for sale at Curran's drug store and Roe's Confectionery. Before going to the show buy tickets at either of these places and help her win the first prize. adv.

A surprise party was given on Gladys Palmer last Saturday afternoon in honor of her 15th birthday. She received many presents and the good wishes of her friends. Those present were Margaret Dolan, Carmen Rogers, Lillian Gatten, Laveone Moor, Eileen Berry, Catherine Royer, Beatrice Lucier, Bertha Loeffelmann, Veta Croley.

A building permit has been issued to C. L. Holmes to erect an 8 room dwelling on Fessenden street near Oswego street to cost \$2500. Mr. Holmes is taking advantage of the present low prices of building material and is at the same time giving employment to his neighbors. The work will nearly all be done by day labor and will all be done by local men.

Tomorrow night will be Rehearsal night at the Multnomah Theatre. Mrs. Effie Beam has arranged for the following program: Margaret O'Connor Wilkerson, songs; Mary Burley, songs; Dick Perrine, Trombone soloist; and Mr. Wilson Rogers, one of Portland's leading baritone. Also you will see a first class picture program of five reels. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. L. E. Brous and Miss Abbie Graves were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening at 675 Tillamook street, Portland. The groom is a rising young physician located at Rainier, and was also a prominent member of the Bachelor Club of St. Johns. The bride is the sister of Dr. L. E. Graves of this city and an accomplished and charming young lady. The best wishes of their many St. Johns friends accompany the happy young couple to their home at Rainier.

Commencing March 1, seven tons of acclimated seed corn will be distributed among farmers in the territory served by the O. W. R. & N. railroad by C. L. Smith, the company's farmer. It is the intention to see that each farmer receives enough seed to plant at least two acres, which will enable him to prove to his own satisfaction that it can be made a success. The high price of wheat making impossible the use of that grain for stock feed, a greater acreage of corn will be planted next spring than ever before and especially efforts will be made to preserve the fodder to take the place of hay in feeding cattle.

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will be the portion of the young couple who begin saving from the start. The Peninsula National Bank opens joint accounts for husbands and wives under the terms of which either can withdraw money in case of necessity. You should certainly open one. Then you'll both be interested in seeing it grow.

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S. L. DOBIE, Assistant Cashier

Pertinent Questions

To the Voters of St. Johns:

Will some kind reader inform the poorer class of property owners how long it will be before, (if we go into Portland,) the health inspector compels the owners to connect up to the sewer or a cesspool at a heavy cost to the hard working property owner. The plumbing union will have to do all of the work at a price not less than \$6 per day. Their day's work consists of 8 hours from the time they leave the shop, and sometimes they are not particular about taking all the tools they want, and may make two or three trips back to the shop every day. In reality they sometimes do about three or four hours work a day that some working men could do in nearly half the time. The material they use is charged about four times its actual cost. There are many more little items of expense to be considered. As the "Humble Petition" reads, "heed our petition, dear Portland, and the glory shall all be thine and the misery ours forevermore." There is another small item: This will be called the North End, and the dumping grounds for all of the undesirables that they wish to remove from their midst, as they cleaned out Fourth street some few years ago, and scattered them to their humble burghs that was clean and prosperous, as our city is today. I believe every city official is sincere in its welfare. We are getting our streets improved at a cost of 20 per cent less than the city of Portland, according to our contractors' own statements.

What did we have when we wanted to go into Portland before? We did not have any streets or sidewalks that our children could go to school on. I am speaking of Ward No. 2. What water service did we have? One inch main to supply 23 or 25 families. What fire protection did we have? None. What have we got today? We have sidewalks fairly good all over the city and with the petitions before the council the streets and sidewalks will mostly all be good. We have a Parent-Teacher's Association that is doing great work. We have a fire department, a good fire truck. Our high school and its teams compete with other high school teams. Will these continue when we go into Portland? What about our streets to the water front, and what kind of a ferry service did we have? An old ferry that cost you 5 cents to get across. Compare those conditions with the present, and then reason out will our city continue as it has if we go into Portland, any more than any of the others that have merged, or murdered themselves for the sake of being called that glorious name Portland—C. R. Chadwick, Candidate for re-election Second Ward Councilman.

The street cleaning brigade was busy today, and the main streets look the better for it.

Found—On Fessenden street. Package of photographs. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Christian Brothers' Business College will play the St. Johns Fire department team a game of basket ball in the rink tomorrow, Saturday, evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Jitney dance after the game.

The Sunday School department of the W. C. T. U. will give a program and ten cent tea Wednesday, March 3, at the M. E. Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Seven Sunday Schools have united in this service. The proceeds will be used to purchase pledge cards for the use of the Sunday schools in the temperance work.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church Service, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Church Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, the book of Philipians will be the subject for study. The books of the New Testament are being taken up consecutively. Every one should know their Bible. All who wish to take advantage of this, come to the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will talk on Christian Science at the Christian Church. Everyone invited. —E. P. Borden, pastor.

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.

More High School Items

The choice of one play from the score offered is rapidly narrowing down to two or three so that the Senior Class will probably be able to announce its choice within a week. Although no definite date has as yet been set for the play. It will be presented about April 15th. The Class is determined to put on a play well worth while, making it something that every one will be glad to have attended.

The H. S. is much regretting the loss of Miss Louise Twining, teacher of Domestic Science, who has recently been elected to the domestic department of the Franklin high school. Miss Twining has done most efficient work in establishing this work in James John H. S. and has made it most pleasing also to the girls. Miss LaMont has been appointed as the new teacher of cooking.

The Bachelor Club boys put Dr. C. E. Brous, who became a benedict Tuesday evening, thru the paces that inevitably are inflicted upon any bachelor that deserts from the ranks. A big auto was secured and during the wedding ceremony at 675 Tillamook street, Portland. The Bachelors quietly surrounded the house. After unsuccessfully manouevring around for about two hours the bridegroom was captured, hustled in the car and rapidly brought to St. Johns. He was harnessed up to a hand cart and a billy goat of malodorous scent and whiskers of ancient vintage was placed on the vehicle. The hapless bridegroom was paraded around the principal streets led by Perrine's marvelous trombone and a pair of cymbals that split the atmosphere at every slam. Placards bearing the inscriptions "Who's the Goat?" and "Marriage is the Goat Getter," were adornments of the cart. The victim was allowed to seek his mate at about the eleventh hour, after bearing his torture as only a true Bachelor could.

The Christian Sunday school had 167 children in attendance last Sunday. Mrs. Esson spoke morning and evening. Next Sunday Rev. Hawkins will speak.