

OAK DINING TABLES

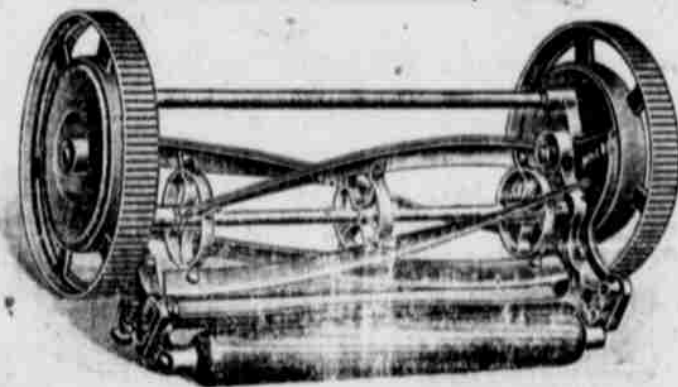
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We have had not one of the mergerites tell us of the BENEFITS of going into Portland. Those who have told their experiences advise against it, strongly. The promises set forth by certain hired speakers make promises on a par with Heaven. Do you notice the Water Company isn't saying anything. They are not promising anything though you are led to believe their death knell is being tolled. The water question is merely a whip in the hands of an expert, and you people of St. Johns who are clamoring for merger are only making it an easy fight for one O. R. & N. right of way agent. The fight is not against the water company. They are secure for several years, and they know it.

You who have houses to rent must conform with all building restrictions of Portland, and the renter will see that you do. You who have neighborhood troubles, can generally settle satisfactorily out of court. The police are friends and neighbors and have smoothed over many a conflict that would have had a court airing had we had a stranger policeman from Portland.

If you build, there are various permits to take out, licensed plumbers and electricians to hire at union wages. As we are now, one can do his own plumbing, change the wiring any time he wishes, and no time spent making a trip twenty miles for a permit.

Pop corn wagons pay a license of \$50 per month; street fakirs a license of \$30 per month in Portland. To sell milk there will be licenses and inspectors, though the latter are generally needed in any community. You will have to get a permit to change your sink any distance—a change of six inches even will require a trip of twenty miles to get a permit to do it.

A license of \$3 is required to distribute circulars—all school, church, sociable and mercantile

circulars coming under this head.

If you are in doubt about the water question, call up some resident of Portsmouth or other suburbs of Portland, and ask them. Ask if they had a sufficient supply of water and could sprinkle any time of day and every day. Ask them how they were benefited by going into Portland.

I hope there are enough in St. Johns who are interested in her welfare, and have enough civic pride not to sell out for a mess of pottage.

If you don't like the councilmen, don't vote for them. Put others in their places. One councilman candidate now on the ticket stated publicly that he hoped to attend the funeral of St. Johns. Would Portland be proud of such a man—a man who would like to see his own little city dead and buried? Get in men who will FIGHT for your city, men who have courage and business ability to stand up for their city and who will prove worthy to the end.

Dr. Deveny stated on the street that taxation without representation was better than unjust taxation. Can he make you swallow that? That is the one thing that caused the war of the Revolution, and now that the women have the right to vote, can he make you believe that taxation without representation, the war cry of the suffragettes, is better than unjust taxation? Unjust taxation, if it exists, can be remedied through representation; otherwise it is tyranny.

Go to the polls April 5th and instead of voting for a Greater Portland, vote for a Greater and a Better St. Johns, and then work to better every condition of our city.—Mrs. J. A. Hyde.

For City Attorney

HOWARD O. ROGERS

(Independent Candidate)

"I am for the Preservation of St. Johns and her Institutions"

P. O. Adv.

Local News.

SAN-TOX.

Send in your news items. O. E. Learned, candidate for City Treasurer—a freeholder, adv. If your eyes are troubling you see Dr. Gilstrap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of San Diego, Cal., are guests at the home of Geo. A. Wright.

Why does D. C. Lewis refuse to debate the merger question with Howard O. Rogers? Is he afraid that the truth might leak out?

Don't be a Jonah. You know Jonah merged with a whale, and he didn't like it any better than you will like merging with Portland after you have had a taste of it.

Remember Monday is Cleanup Day, so get your last winter's accumulations of garbage deposited along your curb so that it may be removed at the city's expense.

If you want St. Johns to become the home of the bootlegger after prohibition is ushered in, vote to merge. One policeman or two would prove unavailing to keep them suppressed.

Portland certainly has no factories to give us after merger, since a well informed Portland man told us yesterday that at least one-half of Portland's industrial plants are now shut down or working on a very small scale.

FOR SALE.—I will sell on easy terms at a bargain my half acre of choice garden land with small house in St. Johns only two blocks from car line. Would accept a modern five passenger auto as part payment. What have you to offer? For particulars, see Dr. Gilstrap.

Remember merging does not change the name, because your postoffice address is now St. Johns, Portland, Oregon. It would be no different after merging. If, as some few aver, that they do not like to register from St. Johns when abroad, you need not, because Portland is your postoffice address.

The regular Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, 611 West Leavitt street, Monday, April 5th, at 2:30. After the program a 10c tea will be served. We would like to have a large attendance. Come and get acquainted with our members and investigate our work.—Secretary.

Don't fail to note that those letters of the mergerites so often quoted and circulated do not give an authoritative agreement to do anything. Mayor Albee has repeatedly stated that he cannot see why the suburbs want to join Portland; that they can conduct their affairs better, and that if he lived in a suburb he would be the hardest fighter of them all against merging.

If you want St. Johns to become the home of the dissolute woman, vote for merger. The police now prevent houses of ill fame from locating in St. Johns and is the only city of its size in the United States without one. One police or two couldn't keep them out, and it seems to be the policy of Portland to scatter them from the heart of the city. Don't merge; keep the city clean.

John Breckman, a lad aged about 11 years, was accidentally shot in the forehead, the ball coming out at the back of his head, Tuesday afternoon. He was at the Stevens home at the North end of Kellogg street, in company with several other lads, when Etson Stevens, aged about 30 years, playfully pulled a .30-30 Winchester rifle from the wall, and pointing it toward John Breckman, and told him to look at what he was doing and pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was loaded. The injured lad was hurriedly taken to the county hospital, after his wound had been taken care of by Dr. E. E. Gambee. The unfortunate boy is still in precarious condition from latest reports.

A. E. Dunsmore for City Recorder.

Merging should take place April 1st, if at all—it is so foolish.

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

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 416 E. Chicago St.

If in need of glasses Dr. Gilstrap will fit you and guarantee satisfaction.

Lost—Hamilton 17 jewel hunting case watch Wednesday in St. Johns. Finder leave at this office; reward.

Every voter should give the measures to be voted upon next Monday careful thought.

Don't fail to pick out good men for local office. There are plenty of candidates to select from.

Now is the time to spray your rosebushes. Use the famous "Nicotine Rose Spray". You can get it at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

It seems that D. C. Lewis refuses to accept the challenge of Howard O. Rogers to debate the merger question publicly. Wonder why?

The East St. Johns Sunday School will render a program and devote the hour to Easter service, Easter Sunday morning at 10:00. All invited.

Ladies! Here is your chance to get an electric iron, for \$1.98, almost one half less than the regular price. Inquire at, The St. Johns Pharmacy.

The residence of George Funk, 913 Charleston street, was destroyed by fire last week; origin unknown. The loss was about \$275, it is said, and fully covered by insurance.

Voter, remember if merger takes place the act can never be recalled. Take that thought with you to the polls, and ponder it well before you vote. It is a serious thing to destroy a city government.

This merger question has surely crowded news matter the past few weeks, but this week will end the campaign, and normal conditions will again prevail. We shall be glad when it is over.

"If in doubt vote 'no' has been the cry of the daily press regarding initiative measures. This gives one an opportunity to vote again on a question after he has given the subject more mature and careful consideration.

At a meeting of the Socialist party Thursday of last week it was decided not to work for the acquisition of the water plant by the city at this time, but recognizing the validity of the Water Company's franchise and the fact that it is exclusive until April, 1919, it was decided to await that time before any definite action be taken.

The report has been circulated that Hartman, Thompson & Powers, bankers, have refused to loan money in St. Johns because it is St. Johns. In reply to our query, C. B. Hurt, Manager of the Investment department of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, states: "There is nothing in the report that we have refused to loan money on St. Johns real estate because it is situated in St. Johns. We have at different times placed money on property in your town." This should be sufficient to dispel any rumors to the contrary.

The Scriptures tell of a man named Esau who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Another Esau on the street corner Saturday night advised the people of St. Johns to do likewise—give their city away and get nothing in return except a promise. And this promise does not even come from those authorized to speak. You don't need to have a man of much hair to come from Montavilla to tell you how to vote. The Scriptures further tell us that in these latter days false prophets shall come forth to deceive the people.

J. E. Tanch, Candidate for City Treasurer. Adv.

See Dr. Gilstrap about your eyes.

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

Patent Medicines at cut rate prices. Columbia Graphophones and Records, Ansco Cameras and Films, best line of bulk and fancy package candies in the City at St. Johns Pharmacy.

The charter amendments providing for holding elections every two years should be given serious consideration. There is considerable objection to holding elections every year, and this amendment, if it carries, will do away with annual elections.

Easter services at St. Clements church, St. Johns, will be conducted according to the impressive ritual of the Catholic church. Holy communion at seven o'clock; early morning mass with singing of the Easter hymns in English at eight o'clock; High Mass at half past ten; Easter night services at 7:30 p. m. Appropriate sermons at all services. Special musical program, in which the vested choir, the children's choir and the regular choir will participate. Non-Catholics are always welcome.

Miss Drinker entertained the A la bon hour Bridge club at their last meeting with a delightful yellow and white Bridge luncheon at one o'clock. The hand painted place cards were especially attractive. Present were Mrs. Shriner, Mrs. Tullihill, and Mrs. Hart of Portland, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Ormandy, Mrs. Evens, Mrs. Markie, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Rambo, Mrs. Edlefsen, Mrs. Ingledue, and Miss Drinker. Mrs. Harris is next hostess.

City Attorney La Roche of Portland has recommended the repeal of the ordinance fixing a wage of three dollars per day on street work of that city, according to yesterday's Oregonian. He says there is a question as to the legality of enforcing such a measure, and fears the city may be responsible for payment of the difference between three dollars per day and the price that laborers can now be secured for. Thus another prop is knocked from beneath the mergerite's feet, just when they needed it the most.

Some of the mergerites have advanced the theory that in the event of merger real estate values will at once increase. The fallacy of this argument is shown by Assessor Henry E. Reed, in answer to a query, who states: "You say it has been stated that in case of a merger property values in St. Johns would immediately advance, and you ask if the merger would make any difference in assessments. In answer, will say that I do not know any reason why a merger, considered on its own merits, should be the cause of any increase in assessments in St. Johns. To all practical intents and purposes, St. Johns is now part of Portland, and to whatever extent its values are influenced by proximity to Portland, that effect is shown in values as at present assessed. The mere act of consolidation would not justify any general increase in assessed values in St. Johns."

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer, 301 W. Mohawk street, March 21st, the occasion being the 21st birthday of their son, Verne. The time was pleasantly spent with music and games followed by a delicious luncheon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheurer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. Capt. W. P. Short, Mrs. Alice Maycock, Mrs. Norma Bashor, Misses Gladys, Hazel and Golda Baker, Georgia Spencer, Donald Spencer, Walter Baker, D. E. Maycock, Mr. Frank Hirsch, Miss Alma and Elizabeth Moe, Miss Mamie Gatto, Miss Blanche Wise, Miss Ida Brooks, Mr. Paulson, Will and Oscar Moe, Will Farland, Harry Hughes, Earl Jayne, Wayne Hudelson, George Letson, J. Etheridge.

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Plenty of Candidates Captured Weekly Prize

In spite of the fact that there is a chance of St. Johns being submerged with Portland this year, there is no lack of candidates for local office. The following have been nominated at the primary election or have filed nomination papers; and are published in the order they shall appear on the ballot:

For Mayor—A. A. Muck, prog.; A. W. Vincent, Socialist.

For Recorder—H. D. Beam, Ind.; A. E. Dunsmore, Rep.-Dem.; Melville A. Hathaway, soc.

For Treasurer—O. E. Learned, prog.; Earnest L. Perrine, Soc.; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, Ind.; J. E. Tanch, Rep.

For City Attorney—George J. Bouffieux, Soc.; E. C. Geeslin, Rep.-prog.; Thad T. Parker, Dem.; Howard O. Rogers, Ind.

For Councilmen at Large—S. C. Cook, Dem.-prog.; J. S. Downey, Rep.-Dem.; Dr. E. E. Gambee, Ind.; Richard Hise, Soc.; L. D. Jackson, Rep.; A. Larrow, Ind.; Henry Luiten, Soc.; Karl C. Majeske, Ind.; I. B. Martin, Rep.-prog.-Dem.; R. C. Stokes, Soc.-H. M. Waldref, Ind.

Councilmen First Ward—Aaron R. Bloomberg, Soc.; W. F. Davenport, Soc.; C. E. Garlick, Ind.; R. Graden, Rep.-Dem.; Roy Ingledue, Ind.; D. Tallman, Rep. Dem.; J. C. Weirich, Ind.

Councilmen Second Ward—H. W. Bonham, Ind.; W. A. Carroll, Rep.-Dem.-Prog.; C. R. Chadwick, Rep.; Rudolf Moser, Soc.; W. H. Nolen, Prog.; G. L. Perrine, Soc.

The candidates to succeed themselves are A. W. Vincent for Mayor; A. E. Dunsmore for Recorder; Thad T. Parker for City Attorney; for Councilmen at Large, H. M. Waldref; Councilmen First Ward, C. E. Garlick, R. Graden; Councilman Second Ward, C. R. Chadwick.

Why did the O. W. R. & N. Company give free and unsolicited plans valued at \$2000 to be used for our present city dock? Are they usually as public spirited as this?

"Don't take a chance"—unless you have a "cinch," it is poor business. And especially is it poor business when applied to annexation to Portland, Why???

Our philanthropic friend, the Hon. D. C., seems much concerned in the welfare of all towns wherein he establishes a residence? But strange to say his good motives and intentions are always more or less complicated with Railroad interests, it is said. Why???

At one time our good friend, the Hon. D. C., was much interested in having a court house site removed from its established location to the property of a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific Co. This in a certain Southern Oregon town, it is said. Why???

The Alco club will give a dance in the skating rink April 7th. A good time and good music are assured.

Subject for Christian Science Lecture April 4, 1915: Unreality.

For Sale Cheap—1914 Detachable Evening Motor for rowboats, 3 1/2 horse power, has been used for demonstration only. Call at this office or phone Main 3697 for further information.

Solan Bugbee captured the weekly prize of the Laughters Mercantile Co.'s World Fair Contest on last Tuesday evening and which consisted of half dozen silver tea spoons. Special votes for next week, April 5th, to April 12, for contestants getting the largest amount of orders on general merchandise as follows: Monday, 100,000 votes; Tuesday, 90,000; Wednesday, 80,000; Thursday 70,000; Friday, 60,000; Saturday, 50,000 votes. Following is the total vote to date:

Solan Bugbee	446,493
Mrs. A. M. Purkapile	191,280
Genevieve Aldrich	170,555
Valkyrie Larson	46,855
Mrs. Elsie Knowles	41,225
Garnet Beam	33,915
Lucy Buckles	23,750
Beulah Waters	21,050
Roy Clark	20,000

H. B. Compson W. R. C. No. 52 met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Marlett, March 26. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Those present were: Mesdames John Knowles, Rose Evans, R. Chayne, Fannie Marlett, Mary Simmons, Sarah Fones, Mary Chambers, Ralstone, Willetts, G. H. Lemon, D. J. Jones, Raltz, Matilda Brown, H. T. Lemon, E. J. Chubb, Jennie Brokaw, Nellie M. Stevens. One of the members of the corps got lost. Asked every one but the police where to find the place. Let all members remember the corps meeting Saturday, April 3, at 2 p. m.—Press cor.



E. C. Geeslin
Republican Candidate for City Attorney

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