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Notice of Appointment of
Executrix

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mabel Clair Lee, has been duly appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Mary E. Crawford, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County and that she has duly qualified as such. Now therefore all persons having any claims against the said estate or against the said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same together with the proper vouchers and duly verified as by law required to the undersigned executrix at her residence at Woodstock, in said Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or be forever barred.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1915.
MABEL CLAIR LEE, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Crawford, deceased.
B. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Oregon, Attorney for executrix.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS

City of St. Johns, Ore.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until five p. m. on the fourth day of May, 1915, for the sale of the whole or any part of bonds of the City of St. Johns issued under Ordinance No. 658 at not less than par and accrued interest.

Said bonds to be dated as follows:
\$3223.70, December 12, 1914.
740.94, March 13, 1915.

Amounting in all to \$3964.64. All of said bonds are issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars or less, and all of the said bonds are payable ten years after date of said bonds. All of said bonds are Coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, subject to all the conditions imposed, directed, and stipulated by Section 131 of the Charter of the city of St. Johns.

The right is reserved to redeem any and all bonds at any interest paying period at or after one year after date. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent of the amount of the bid, and the said check shall be payable to the City of St. Johns, and the said check shall be retained by the City of St. Johns as damages in case the bidder to whom the bonds are awarded fails to accept and pay for the same within fifteen days after the acceptance of the bid.

The money is to be paid and the bonds are to be delivered at St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon.

The right is reserved by the Council to reject any and all bids.

A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.
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Local News.

SAN-TOX.

Send in your news items. An insurance policy often kindles a big fire.

Egg on the chin is advertising the popular food these days.

Mrs. Howell Shaw is having a small residence erected on Burr street.

Subject for Christian Science Lecture Sunday: Probation After Death.

G. W. Sellick is having a handsome residence erected on North Jersey street, near Catlin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright on South Ivanhoe street, Tuesday, April 20th, a son.

Mrs. Fred Brown left today for a two weeks' visit with her son, Edward, at Pendleton.

Prosperity is said to be cutting loose in fine shape all over the country, and will be due here soon.

David A. Byerlee of Centralia, Wash., circulated among his many friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson is having a fine home erected on South Ivanhoe street between Burr and Alma streets.

E. W. Simmons, formerly located at Chehalis, Wash., where he manufactured a high grade of gloves and mittens, will move his factory to Portland next week. He has rented a desirable building and will be one of Portland's producers within the next ten days.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness in our late bereavement in the death of our son, John Brickman. May God bless you all for what you have done for us in our bereavement.—John Brickman and wife, Elizabeth Brickman, sister.

The red soils of Polk County, which have not been found profitable when devoted to grain growing, are peculiarly adapted to prunes, and extensive plantings of the Italian variety are being made. During the past year heavy shipments of dried prunes have been made from this county to France and Germany.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the St. Johns Commercial club Tuesday noon, the proposition of a club house was discussed, and it was decided that the club look up available sites and ways and means of acquiring same. It was also decided to take up the matter of improving Columbia boulevard with the county commissioners, in an endeavor to secure aid in the work.

After many months of delay, the canal and locks at Oregon City have finally been transferred to the Government and the deeds accepted. Col. McKinstry, engineer in charge of this district, has been instructed to take over the works and open the canal for free passage of boats. Plans are being perfected for the expenditure of \$300,000 in improvements to the locks.

The members of the Evangelical church and the people of St. Johns generally regret very much the removal of Rev. J. A. Goode and family from our midst. Owing to ill health, Rev. Goode was forced to discontinue his pastoral work for the present at least, and has taken up his residence in Portland. He is a man that is universally respected, and thoroughly liked by all who enjoy his acquaintance and friendship. It is the hope of all that he will speedily be restored to good health.

The Council Thursday promised Mayor A. Muck, of St. Johns, and D. C. Lewis to submit to the voters of this city the proposition of annexing that town to Portland at the municipal election to be held June 7. Recently St. Johns voted for annexation and it is now necessary for this city to give its consent. Mr. Lewis explained that St. Johns has a population of 4,000 and that the property is assessed at \$4,000,000. That municipality owns 540 feet of water front, a city hall and much other property of a value of several hundred thousand dollars, and the town has a general bonded indebtedness of \$76,000.—Portland Daily Abstract.

The Hygienic meeting in the high school auditorium last Friday evening was an interesting affair, although the attendance was not as large as should have been the case. Mayor A. W. Vincent presided. Dr. E. E. Gambee gave a very instructive talk on "The Extent and Result of Sexual Vice—The Prevalence and General Seriousness of Venereal Diseases and their Effect upon the Individual and the Home." Prof. Charles H. Boyd told of "Present Conditions Among Boys and Girls." W. G. Eliot, Jr., discussed "The Four Sex Lies and Other Causes; Remedies." Geo. A. Carter spoke on "What Can We Do for St. Johns?"

If your eyes are troubling you see Dr. Gilstrap.

Wanted—Experienced girl to do housework and cooking. Apply 501 North Hayes street.

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

LeRoy Crouchley left Monday for Ketchikan, Alaska, to work in the lumber camp where he was employed last Summer.

Wanted—To exchange twenty acres of land for St. Johns property. Inquire 723 N. Willamette boulevard, St. Johns.

Alex. S. Seales, popular grocer, Good groceries, right prices and good service. That's all. Phone Columbia 210. 501 Fessenden street.

Protect your young chicks by using Instant Louse Killer, and make them grow by using Hess' Panacea. You can get it at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

E. S. Wright of Cook, Washington, spent a few days this week with his family on South Ivanhoe street, and while here his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Monday the 26th at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jeffcott, 1118 S. Gresham St. All children welcome.—Reporter.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Herbert F. Jones, the new pastor of the Christian church, next Friday eve., at the church. Members and friends are urged to be present. Everybody invited.

A BARGAIN.—The Willamina State Bank, Willamina, Oregon, offers on quick sale, for short time only, the two story house and three lots at 718 N. Edison street, and house and one lot at 911 N. Hayes street, in St. Johns, both for \$3000. No trade.

W. H. Close of Red Lodge, Mont., visited a few days last week with Mary Carr. When children they lived near each other, however had not met for 32 years. Mr. Close has held the offices of Justice of the Peace 12 years and Police Judge for 6 years, and is on a vacation taking in the fairs in California and visiting old friends along the coast.

The Sans Dieu Riens Class of the Evangelical S.S. held their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Cordelia Cross, 519 E. Mohawk St., with thirty present. The names of four new members were enrolled making a total membership of forty five. The reports of the different committees were submitted showing especially good work of the Flower Committee of which Beulah Beam is chairman. After the business session, the social hour was enjoyed by all and dainty refreshments served by the hostess.—Reporter.

Two Irishmen were in a city bank waiting their turn at the cashiers window. "This reminds me of Finnegan," remarked one. "What about Finnegan?" asked the other. "Tis a story that Finnegan died, and when he greeted Saint Peter he said: 'It's a foine job you've had here for a long time.' 'Well, Finnegan,' said Saint Peter, 'here we count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a cent!' 'Ah!' said Finnegan, 'I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent.' 'Sure,' says Peter; 'just wait a minute.'"

Few people have any idea of the immensity of the plant being erected by the Western Co. near the dry dock. It represents an expenditure of over \$400,000, and will be the largest coopeage plant in the United States, besides being the most modern and substantial. Work is progressing at a steady rate and new buildings are being completed and machinery installed right along. A machine that will use up the refuse at a rate of 200 or 300 cords a day is an innovation. With its use what was formerly thrown away and burned will be used to advantage as wood pulp. Everything is being constructed in the most substantial way possible, and it is amazing to see how permanent the structures and superstructures are being made. A visit to the location is the only way one can gain a fair idea of the immensity of the project. It is said that it will require 300 or 400 employes to operate the plant when it is completed.

DO YOU GET

Good groceries? Are you satisfied with the quality of the goods and the brands and the service? Now, when the first of the month is coming, is the time to make a change if you are not perfectly satisfied.

Where you can buy everything of the highest grade and guaranteed qualities, from a barrel of flour to a box of tooth-picks, there's a good place to trade. Give us a trial for one month. Alex. S. Seales, Phone Col. 210.

See Dr. Gilstrap about your eyes.

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.

Any one having an attractive cat that they are willing to dispose of should see Ross Walker.

Now is the time to spray your roses with Nicotine Rose Spray. Get it at the St. Johns Pharmacy.

To trade for St. Johns property—A dandy chicken ranch of two and one-half acres at Newberg, Oregon, with good buildings. Call at 408 N. Jersey street, or phone Columbia 1.

Notice—I deliver groceries any place in St. Johns. Deliveries are made four times a day, at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Yes, my solicitors call if desired. A. S. SEALES, Phone Columbia 210; 501 Fessenden street.

Have Water Discussion

Unreasonable burdens have been added to the property owners of Portland and to many poor families by reason of the new water collecting system inaugurated December 1 last year, making water bills assessable against the property instead of the tenants, declared Mark Schlusell before the City Council yesterday.

Mr. Schlusell says conditions are such that rents cannot be advanced so as to cover the item of water rental and the property owner cannot exact a bond from the tenant to guarantee payment of the water bill. As a result the new system virtually places on the property owner the burden of paying the tenant's water bill with no chance of getting the money back, said Mr. Schlusell. In addition he declares that the system of requiring three months' water rental to be paid at one time is a burden which many people cannot stand. Mr. Schlusell asked for relief for property owners whom he said he represented. He said that in many cases tenants have moved out, leaving two and three months water bills unpaid; other tenants have moved in and have been presented with bills for water service prior to their going into the house and that it is almost impossible to segregate the amount each tenant should pay in cases where one tenant moves out and another moves in. In these cases the landlord finally is the one who foots the bill, Mr. Schlusell complained.

The Council took no action. While Mr. Schlusell was speaking Commissioner Daly moved that the Council continue its session by taking up the regular order of business. This motion carried. Mr. Schlusell declared that he proposes to appeal to the courts to see whether the city can force a property owner to pay water used by a tenant any more than a grocery man can force a property owner to pay the grocery bill of a tenant. Numerous complaints have been made in the water bureau about the workings of the new system. Chief complaint has been about property owners having to pay the water bills of tenants who, in addition to leaving a place empty a month or two of rent, left two or three months' water bill unpaid. Complaint also has been made about the three months' bills coming at once.—Yesterday's Oregonian.

Building Permits

No. 19—To G. W. Sellick to erect a residence on Jersey street between Trumbull and Catlin; cost \$1800.

No. 20—To J. R. Kerr & Son to erect a residence on Central avenue between Charleston and John streets, for Mrs. J. C. Scott; cost \$1500.

No. 21—To Mrs. Howell Shaw to erect a dwelling on Burr street between Burr and Gresham; cost \$75.

No. 23—To Mrs. A. E. Johnson to erect a residence on Ivanhoe street between Burr and Alma; cost \$1200.

DO YOU EAT?

Good vegetables or do you take anything that comes along? There is no need of putting up with poor, tasteless vegetables when you can get the crisp, succulent variety—always fresh at my store. Good vegetables are not only more palatable, but also more nutritious than the doubtful kind and they cost no more than the inferior kind. Alex. S. Seales, 501 Fessenden street, Phone Col. 210.

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An Interesting Essay

Essay written for E. St. Johns Union S. S.: I was asked to tell you some of the facts we have learned in our Sunday School lesson during the past few weeks of the little journeys among the Books of the Bible.

The Bible is the sacred book of Christians and is called a sacred book because it contains the earliest and most important teachings of our religion.

It is not one book but many books bound in one volume really a literature that contains poetry, prose, history, biography, story, law, sermons and epistles. There are thirty-nine books in the old Testament, the longest being Psalms and the shortest, Obadiah. The first five are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

In the new Testament there are twenty-seven books, the first four being called Gospels. In our journey we found more prose than poetry.

There are five entire books of poetry and many of the others quote it. Here is an example of poetry: "The heavens declare the glory of God, And the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge."

104th Psalms is another fine poem. In the Acts which is prose we find poetical quotations. In our search for story books we find Genesis a splendid book, perhaps the best in the Bible.

All of the interesting stories about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Noah and the flood, Adam and Eve and Cain and Able are found in Genesis.

The word Genesis means beginning. The word Exodus means going out and it tells of the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt, through the desert, to find the promised land of Palestine.

The great man who led this going out was Moses who was given law on Mt. Sinai. The law as we have it is called the ten commandments.

In the books of Judges we learn of the early history of Israel when they were not much more than half civilized and lived in tribes governed by judges somewhat like the Arabians of today. The name of one of these judges or sheiks was Samson, the strong man. In the books of Samson we find stories about the prophet Samuel, King Saul, David as a boy, a young man and a king, and Samuel anointing David to be king.

In the two books of Kings are interesting stories about King Solomon, the prophet, Elijah and Elisha, all the building and dedication of the splendid Temple in Jerusalem. The visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon is also found here. She found great splendor and a wise king so she said "The half had not been told to her."

In our search for story books and biographies in the New Testament we find some very fine ones. The first four books are called Gospels, and the person talked about is Jesus, whose resurrection we celebrate today. In the first 12 verses of II Matthew is told the birth of Jesus, and in Luke II 41 to 51 of his going to Jerusalem with his parents walking part of the way and part of the way riding on the back of a donkey, camping out nights. It must have been a great event in the life of a boy of 12.

At Jerusalem his parents missed him and upon searching found him disputing with the doctors who thought him very wise. This event is shown in a painting by a great artist Hoffman. Our teacher showed us a print of this great picture. I like this picture of Jesus better

than some of the others shown. We read of the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, also some of the parables told by Jesus to show some truth as the Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son and the parable of the Sower.

We find our study of the Bible very interesting as well as profitable and shall continue our study with the belief that what we learn in this great book will help us all of our lives—Florence Anderson, East St. Johns.

Will Have Plenty Here

Because of the light snowfall during the past winter in the Bull Run forest reserve, Portland's water supply must be carefully guarded during the hot summer months or there may be a serious shortage. In addition to the light fall of snow in the mountains, the early spring season with the many warm days has resulted in much snow on the ground melting.

Water Superintendent Kayser said this morning that last week he sent two men into the reserve above the Bull Run headworks to ascertain the amount of snow in the forests and where ordinarily there are four feet at this time of the year there is less than one foot, and in some places there is none.

It is this snow falling in winter and packing in the underbrush, where it gradually melts during the summer months that supplies this city with water. Indications now are that the flow of water in the Bull Run will be extremely low during the summer months unless there should be many late heavy rains.—Tuesday's Telegram.

Parent-Teacher Notes

At a recent meeting of the Central-East Parent-Teachers' Association, Mrs. Brand and Miss Maud MacPherson of Central School were elected delegates to represent the Association at the National Convention to be held in Portland next month.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held in Central School, May 20th, the third Thursday in the month. The meeting is postponed from the second Thursday on account of the National Convention which will be in session during the second week in May. Election of officers and other important business is to be transacted at this meeting.

The Association added twelve dollars to their treasury through the exhibition of the Finley pictures of Oregon birds and animals. The pictures were shown at the Multnomah Theatre, the children being admitted at reduced prices. Through the kindness of Mr. McCredy, manager of the theatre, the Association was allowed to share in the proceeds.

PROBATE

Charles Hamlin Massey estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Hamlin Massey, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me or my attorneys, Geeslin & Sever, 1026 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from date hereof.

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Geeslin & Sever, Attorneys.
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