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There are some people in St. Johns who for one reason or another do not do their trading at home. This is a mistake that reacts on property owners. The value of his property is based on the proximity to the business district. If that district is small and contracted, property values are small in proportion. It is ever the case that the larger the business district, and the more modern and up-to-date the business houses, the higher price the residence property commands. The more trading at home that is done the larger and more modern the business district becomes. Think of this when you are tempted to buy your supplies in Portland. When you buy in Portland because you have some fancied grievance against a local merchant or his convictions differ from yours on certain matters, you are virtually "cutting off your nose to spite your face." There is no business man in St. Johns amassing a fortune out of his business. They all share their profit with you by selling to you at the lowest price possible. They are your friends when you are ill or out of work—just when you need a friend the most, and it an act of ingratitude to forget them in your prosperity. Patronize your home merchants. Don't take a penny to Portland so long as you can get what you want in St. Johns. And in helping the local business man you are helping yourself and your town as well.

Surely no further dissension should arise among our people through the merger question. The battle of the ballots so far as St. Johns is concerned has been terminated and the result is a matter of general knowledge. A number of business men of the city have asked the opinion of the legal department of Portland, and Attorney La Roche, it seems, has decided that everything is regular so far. The mergerites are apparently most confident that the law has been fully complied with and express no fear concerning the result of any legal suit that might be instituted. So there is no reason whatever for anyone to become embittered one with another over the matter. We understand that it was not the purpose of the business men to thwart the will of the people, but to be assured that no legal complications would arise after merger had taken place. Councilman Tallman, at the council meeting Tuesday evening, touched the keynote of the situation when he declared that we are all neighbors and friends and he hated to hear the word enemy used in connection with any of us. This was a broad and charitable view to take, and should find a responsive chord in the breasts of all. It had been said that some of the more radical mergerites advocated the removal of certain appointive officers of the city because of activity shown in the interest of the anti-merger movement. This would seem like an ungracious and uncharitable thing to do, and it is most pleasing to note that the city council is disposed to look unfavorably upon such a proposition. Surely these appointive officers deserve no punishment for following the dictates of their convictions. It is a God-given freeman's right. The only question to be considered is whether or not they are giving satisfactory and efficient service. If so, surely they are entitled to serve out the two months remaining before merging can take place. "To the victors belong the spoils," is an old saying that was much in vogue when might ruled rather than right. But in these enlightened times people are guided by a spirit of justice, fair play and magnanimity. Certainly a discharge of appointive officers for no other reason than expressing their convictions on a subject that all were more or less interested in would have a tendency to widen the breach rather than aid in cementing good fellowship. So it is pleasing to note that the city council has not taken such a drastic step, and are disposed to be broad minded and magnanimous, even though some of them may feel annoyed by the legal question that had arisen.

At Oregon City and Spokane fights are raging over cheap forms of paving. That is something no community should tolerate—the various kinds of cheap paving. At Salem and in other cities are miles of paving of the cheaper grades in ruins. The clamor of the property owner for something cheap is a delusion and is very expensive. There is only one worse form of inflection and that is the paving put

THOSE WHO ENJOY LIFE'S LUXURIES NOW ARE THOSE WHO DEPRIVED THEMSELVES OF THE FOOLISH LITTLE THINGS AND PUT THEIR MONEY IN THE BANK



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HIGH SCHOOL Incidents of High School Interestingly Told

The Senior Class will take their play, "The Sky Riders" to Linnton, May 5th. It is hoped that they will have as great a success as they did with the "Village Lawyer" last fall. The High School Orchestra will accompany the east and this will be an added attraction which the last play was not fortunate enough to have.

The Orchestra, which is composed of eight pieces, has exceeded all our fondest hopes under the able leadership of Mr. Behnke.

The singing teacher, Mrs. Covert, has organized a "Girls' Glee Club" and it promises to be very good, judging by the musical talent most of the girls have. The public will soon have a chance to judge this chorus for themselves.

Last Friday afternoon a skating party was given the students at the open air rink under the management of Miss Bernice Brownley. By the kindness of the owners' the rink was given over entirely to the H. S. people. The party was well attended, which showed that enthusiasm was in supply altho skill on the rollers was lacking. Every one had such a jolly good time that there is a demand for a repetition of the affair next Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Dramatic Society" will be held Friday, May 14th. The programme will consist of musical numbers and one act comedy entitled "Who's Who?" Those taking part in this sketch are Florence Davis, Jack Brownley, Jennie McNiven, Walter Andrews and Delbert Day.

In Roman History this week the discussion was on the Period of the Principate during the first century A. D. The book says "It was a time when all the world was in motion." Teacher and class became interested to know how much change had come over the world in 18 centuries. To find out, a census of the class was taken. It was shown that of 25 members 6 were born in Oregon, 3 in Minnesota, 2 in New York, 2 in Kansas, and one each in Utah, Ohio, Missouri, California, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Washington, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and the other in far off Scotland.

A further glance at the census forms in the office show that 26 states and 3 foreign countries are represented in the total student body of approximately 100. Verily the whole world is still in motion.

down by a lot of politicians. In Ohio and older states the people have learned that only the best and highest priced pavements are worth laying. Hundreds of miles of country roads in Ohio and the middle states are put down in vitrified brick on concrete. On the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts the best grades of bitulithic pavements, or the still more expensive wood blocks are laid. Cheap pavements are an abomination that no community ever gets stung with a second time.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

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First National Bank

No. 9047.
Report of the condition of the
First National Bank
at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$222,030.67
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	53.69
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure	
Postal Savings	6,000.00
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	20,000.00
Securities other than U.S. Bonds (not including stocks)	
Unpledged	\$31,739.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	
Less amount unpaid	1,800
Banking house Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	9,925.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,773.23
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,074.12
Due from approved reserve agents in other cities	27,389.31
Due from banks and bankers	1,776.13
Outside checks and other cash items	983.77
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	125.12
Notes of other national banks	1,100.00
Lawful money reserve in banks	13,132.40
Total coin and certificates	13,132.40
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$399,396.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,780.40
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,855.37
Certified checks	1,500.00
Cashier checks outstanding	23.91
Time and Savings Deposits	1,196.78
Reserved for taxes	273.64
Total	\$80,386.19
State of Oregon, ss: County of Multnomah, I, F. A. Rice, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.	
Geo. A. Carter, Notary Public.	
Correct, Attest: J. B. Holbrook, L. Holbrook, Directors.	

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, until May 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of S. Ivanhoe street from the east line of Burlington street to the west line of Richmond St. in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 661, 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 \$1,879.73.

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.
Published in the St. Johns Review on May 7, 14 and 21, 1915.

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Therefore when our present supply of Stamps is exhausted, we will discontinue giving them. In the meantime we will endeavor to make our prices so attractive that our Patrons will lose nothing by reason of this change.

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No. 214
Report of the condition of the
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AT ST. JOHNS
In the State of Oregon at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$44,937.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	92.65
Stocks and other securities	10,750.00
Banking house, less expenses and fixtures	1,450.30
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	3,355.79
Due from approved reserve banks	7,496.38
Checks and other cash items	23.91
Exchanges for clearing house	295.00
Cash on hand	1,478.04
Total	\$80,386.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,780.40
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,855.37
Certified checks	1,500.00
Cashier checks outstanding	23.91
Time and Savings Deposits	1,196.78
Reserved for taxes	273.64
Total	\$80,386.19
State of Oregon, ss: County of Multnomah, I, F. A. Rice, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.	
Geo. A. Carter, Notary Public.	
Correct, Attest: J. B. Holbrook, L. Holbrook, Directors.	

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving South Ivanhoe street from the East side line of Burlington street to the west side line of Richmond street, in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 15th day of April, 1915, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 16th and 23d days of April, 1915, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder; and no sufficient remonstrance having been filed, and as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$1,789.73, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

ORDINANCE NO. 661.

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving So. Ivanhoe Street from Burlington Street to Richmond Street in the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

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The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving South Ivanhoe street from the East side line of Burlington street to the west side line of Richmond street, in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 15th day of April, 1915, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 16th and 23d days of April, 1915, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder; and no sufficient remonstrance having been filed, and as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$1,789.73, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, until May 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Pittsburg street from the north line of Crawford street to the west line of Richmond St. in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 660, 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 \$4,850.29.

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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Attorney—E. C. Gresham
Engineer—J. G. Burson
City Health Officer—Dr. L. E. Graves
Chief of Police—John Poff
Day Police—Henry Muck
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S. C. Cook, J. S. Downey, I. B. Martin, D. Tallman.
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Health and Police—J. S. Downey, R. Graden, G. L. Perrine.
Liquor—L. E. Graves, W. Bonham, J. S. Downey, G. L. Perrine.
Buildings and Grounds—G. L. Perrine, D. Tallman, J. S. Downey.

ORDINANCE NO. 660.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE TIME AND MANNER OF IMPROVING PITTSBURG STREET FROM CRAWFORD STREET TO THE FERRY SLIP IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
The Council of the City of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Pittsburg street from the North side line of Crawford street to the Ferry Slip in the City of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the Council of said city, dated on the 6th day of April, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 9th and 16th days of April, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the City Recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvements, as shown by the affidavit of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder; and no sufficient remonstrance having been filed and as provided by said resolution, the Engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$4,850.29, but shall be more accurately determined by said Engineer.

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