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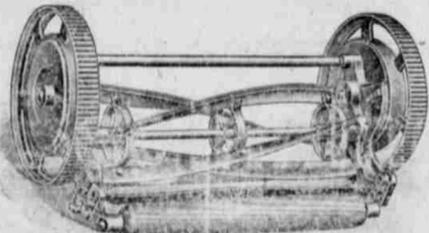
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Some Ball Game

The North End Champs beat the Yannis 2-5 Sunday morning with Ty Larsen and "Bat" Nelson pitching for the Yans while Seerests pitched for the regulars. Seerests pitched no-hit ball up to the sixth inning when "Big" Ole hit one for a single. Walt Maher made one of the classiest one hand stops ever seen on the grounds. Ty Larsen was given rough treatment the first inning when with three on V. Larsen hit one of his famous smashes towards Sauvie's Island and trying to play hog was thrown out at the plate. Young Larsen was knocked off the rubber in the fifth and "Bat" Nelson goes in to stop the rumpus. "Bat" must have fed all his speed and curves to the High School boys, as he was soon in a hopeless fix and never got out until the regulars went around three times. His six or seven fielders came in with tongues hanging out after the rumpus. "Big" Ole and V. Larsen were the stick men, the former getting two two-baggers and a single while Larsen got a triple, double and two singles. Seerests had most of the Yans swinging so hard that they saw the hair on the back of their neck. "Razoo" Hawkins started to officiate but got cold feet when the players commenced to ride him. Hawkshaw took up the job and umpired in most admirable manner. The Champs want a game with some town bunch for Sunday and by seeing Ty Larsen can arrange a game. —Reporter.

For Sale—Household furniture and five room house, lot 100x100, 434 East Richmond street. Will be sold at a bargain by owner, A. J. Guler.

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See Dr. Gilstrap about your eyes.

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Let me tell you some more. Buy your electric goods of an electric man and you won't go wrong. He knows what you want. Again, the best iron in the world for \$2.85.—E. A. Gensman and Son, 217 N. Jersey.

PROBATE

Charles Bredeson estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Bredeson, 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, 1036 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from date hereof. Dated and first published May 7, 1915. Virginia Bredeson, Administratrix. Geeslin & Sever, Attorneys. Last publication, June 4, 1915.

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

Local News.

SAN-TOX.
Be a good fellow. Send in your news items. St. Johns has still two months to live as a city.

Subject for Christian Science Lecture Sunday: Adam and Fall-en Man.

Mother's National Congress at Central Library, Portland, from May 12 to 16.

Murray & Co., who had been doing business on North Jersey street for several weeks, have moved to Rainier.

It is said that last month was the warmest April in 44 years in this part of the country. It surely was a most delightful month.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet next Monday at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ingalls, corner Hayes and Leavitt. All children are cordially invited.—Rep.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of St. Johns who helped me win first prize in the recent contest held by The Lauthers' Mercantile Company.—Solon Bugbee.

Word from Roy Crouchley, who left St. Johns several weeks ago for Ketchikan, Alaska, states that times are awful dull, that there are hundreds of men without work and without money.

Dr. Kiehle will speak at the Parent-Teacher's meeting at the North School at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 11. A good attendance is desired as plans will be made to attend the National Mother's Congress in Portland from May 12 to 16.

A physician has devised a simple way of locating the stomach. His method is to have the patient eat or drink something cold and then feel for the cold spot. Those who have been seasick will smile at such methods, for some of the victims of this oceanic prank declare there are times when the stomach is almost in plain sight.—Ex.

"I want to be excused", said the worried looking jurymen, addressing the judge. I owe a man \$25 that I borrowed, and as he is leaving town today for some years I want to catch him before he gets to the train and pay him the money." "You are excused," returned the honor, in icy tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."—Toledo Blade.

Geo. M. Hall, the pioneer ton-sorial artist, has moved his place of business from the room adjoining the St. Johns Hardware Company's store, to the room formerly occupied by Edmondson Company on South Jersey. The room has been tastily and attractively fitted up, and presents an inviting appearance. Hoes, the well known photographer, has taken up the room adjoining on the south, and it also has been converted into a very attractive business establishment.

The Quid Libet Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Muck on Oswego street on Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Mrs. Thorn of St. Louis was guest for the afternoon. If the weather is nice the club will have a picnic at Columbia Park in two weeks and if it should prove stormy or cold the club spread will be held at Mrs. Markle's at 1:30 o'clock of the same date. Each club member is privileged to bring a guest to the picnic.

The recent decision of the Washington Supreme Court, that the legislature has not the sole right to declare when an emergency exists is causing a great deal of discussion. Heretofore the courts of Oregon, Washington and other states have held that the legislature was the sole judge as to whether an emergency existed or not and could so declare. Some lawyers hold that this is a legislative usurpation by the courts, and the decision was rendered by vote of four to five, Judge Chadwick, a Democrat, writing the opinion.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Arkie C. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Richmond street, died Monday afternoon on a farm near Salem, where he had been for several months for the benefit of his health. Death was caused from tuberculosis. He was aged about 21 years, and was a graduate of James John High School. Later he took a course at Stanford University of California, and then had taken two years instruction at the Oregon Law School in Portland. He was a bright and promising young man. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Miss Rebecca Anderson. The remains were shipped to the Holman Undertaking parlors, Portland, from whence funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Riverview cemetery. The pall bearers were from the James John High School.

If your eyes are troubling you see Dr. Gilstrap.

The Psychology Club will meet with Mrs. Sargent Wilson, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

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Mothers' Day at the Evangelical church next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Special program is being arranged and the Pastor will speak about Mothers, following the Sunday School program.

There are some orators among the members of the city council, and their occasional bursts of eloquence are highly entertaining and amusing at times. The attendance at the sessions has been quite large.

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.

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.

"I understand your wife is doing her own cooking." "You are mistaken." "But Jinx told me she was." "Oh, that was just for a little while. Jinx was making us a visit, and I guess she thought he had stayed long enough."—Houston Post.

Mrs. A. W. Davis left Monday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will spend a month or more. She had been in ill health for some time and her numerous friends hope the change of climate will fully restore her health.

A number of the members of the Commercial Club and other citizens chartered a boat and went to Vancouver Thursday, and enjoyed the festivities there relative to the Cello Canal opening celebration.

Miss Audrey Logan entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. McCann, 1881 Kimball street on May 1st. Those present were: Misses Gladys Faber, Eileen Barry, Grace Kemp, Carmen and Catherine Royer, Beatrice Lucier, Margaret and Josephine Donlon, Laverne Moore, and Ella Erickson.

Councilman Perrine is a happy man these days, since he has been authorized by the city fathers to proceed with the installation of the comfort station at the city hall plot. This has been a pet hobby with Mr. Perrine for several years, and it affords him great pleasure to know that all impediments are removed and he can go ahead and complete it in accordance with plans he has devised. The people in general will probably be as pleased as Mr. Perrine when it is completed.

He had heard and read a lot about Ireland, but had never been in the country before. As he passed through an almost uninhabited district he came upon a cottage. He drew near, and to his horror, beheld a poor old woman seated on a stone outside the hut, with all her humble belongings gathered around her. An eviction! Then what he had read was true, after all. He looked at the resigned face of the old dame, seated with her household goods around her, alone in that desolate land. He must do something. Walking up to her he tenderly placed a five-pound note in her hand. He noted with some pleasure the look of amazement that grew in her eyes as she realized this generosity. "Tell me, what is the trouble, mother?" he asked gently. "Thank ye, kindly, sir! It's me old man inside white-washin' the place from top to bottom."—Boston Post.

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The Order of Moose will give a Smoker in their hall Thursday evening, May 13th, when a jolly good time is assured.

The Bachelor Club announces its Sixth Annual ball to take place at Wright's Dancing Academy, Hibernian Hall, 340 Russell street, Wednesday evening, May 19th. Miss Walters' Orchestra will furnish the music. A most excellent time is assured.

Ray H. Wright and J. L. Karr have secured the Oregon Sales Agency for the Gnu Automatic Copyholder, which is said to be the finest thing of its kind on the market. Their headquarters are 616 Stock Exchange building, Portland.

Mrs. E. F. Day entertained the Debonair club at their monthly spread at her home on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. These monthly luncheons are very enjoyable affairs. Several guests were present for the afternoon. Mrs. Day was assisted in serving by Miss Lena Long. Mrs. Day is a charming hostess and a delightful afternoon was spent by those present. Mrs. Alice Learned is President of this popular club and Mrs. Fones, Vice-president.

Apropos of a recent article in the Telegram fearing a water famine in Portland this summer owing to lightness of snow fall and shortness of rain, P. H. Edlefsen, manager of the St. Johns Water Company, advances a solution so far as the Peninsula is concerned, at least. He states that the local plant has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of water per day, with an unlimited supply; that about a half million gallons serve the wants of the people of St. Johns, but reserving one million of gallons for local consumption, to be on the safe side, there remains two million gallons daily that is not working and may be utilized by the people of the Peninsula, insuring an ample supply for all. So if Portland runs short of water the coming summer, connections might be made with the St. Johns water lines and partial relief, at least, afforded.

The A la bon hour Bridge Club was entertained in a charming manner by Mrs. P. H. Edlefsen on Friday afternoon last. This was the closing game of the series. Mrs. W. R. Evens had the highest score for the season and Mrs. Roy Ingledue was second highest. Mrs. Hart of Portland, being the last member added to the club, had the lowest score. The president, Mrs. Edlefsen, presented Mrs. Evens with a handsome hand painted sofa pillow. Mrs. Ingledue was given a dozen hand crocheted basket individual nut holders, each containing a red rosebud. Mrs. Hart received lovely hand made lace for two pillow slips. Mrs. Edlefsen in a few well chosen words announced her resignation as president saying that that honor should be passed around among the members and a new president should be chosen for each series of meetings. Mrs. W. R. Evens was then appointed president and Mrs. E. F. Day, vice president. The Club will have two more regular meetings. Mrs. Hart of Portland will entertain next and then the new president, Mrs. Evens, will be hostess. Delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Edlefsen assisted by Miss Blanche Edlefsen.

Makes Report

A complete check of the financial standing of St. Johns was completed by City Auditor Barbur and will be submitted to the City Council of Portland this morning. City Attorney LaRoche also will tell the Council that the questions raised by some residents of St. Johns to the effect that the annexation law is invalid are without foundation.

The legal questions raised hinged upon the right of the State Legislature to enact a law that provided for the annexation of new territory to Portland by a vote of a majority of those voting upon the question. City Attorney LaRoche says the law is valid and that if it was complied with in the election in June in Portland, there can be no legal question as to the validity of the annexation.

The financial report compiled by City Auditor Barbur shows that St. Johns has a total bonded debt of \$362,520.62 of which \$76,000 is in general bonds and \$286,520.62 in improvement bonds issued for street and sewer improvements. The report says that no provision has been made for the retirement of the general bonds and that the sinking fund for the improvement bonds has been diverted by the payment of interest on the bonds.—Wednesday's Oregonian.

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Interesting Lectures

Much interest has been shown in the series of lectures at the Moose Hall during the past week. The question box has been patronized liberally. The purpose of these lectures, as announced, is to turn the search lights of truth upon Catholicism and show just what it is and is not, what it teaches and does not teach. Education and not controversy is the key note of these lectures. They are given to promote harmony and not discord. If people as a whole would only study those who differ from them on any important subject, and look at them through the eyes of fairness and charity, instead of hate and prejudice, how much strife, dissension and other manifold evils would be avoided.

The subject on Friday evening at Moose Hall will be on the Church and personal liberty; her position regarding free thought, free speech, free press, etc. On Saturday evening, the subject will be "The Church and American liberties." On Sunday evening, the topic will be "Why are there so many Christian sects or churches, with new ones springing up constantly?" Meanwhile questions placed in the question box will be answered every evening.

On Friday and Sunday evenings, the lecture will begin at eight o'clock, but on Saturday evening it will commence at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Death of Mr. Churchill

William H. Churchill, well known pioneer citizen, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Pioneer township after an illness of some length of anemia. His age was 69 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mr. Churchill was born at Reech, Ontario, Dec. 21, 1845, was married in 1868 to Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson. He located in Missaukee county in the spring of 1877 and except for a few years in the west, his home has been continuously in this county.

Deceased is survived by a widow and seven children, Mrs. H. Dean of Ashland, Oregon; Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Portland, Oregon; Ernest E. of Duluth, William L., Ross R., Mrs. Flossie Rose and Floyd all of Portland, Oregon, also. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. C. Henry of Cadillac, Mrs. Andrew Newcomb of Traverse City and Albert Churchill of East Jordan.

Deceased served several years as supervisor of his home township and held other positions of trust and responsibility. He was a good and useful pioneer citizen who had many friends and acquaintances in all parts of the county. For many years he had been a faithful member of the M. E. church.

Largely attended funeral services were held at the Morey church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Hoyt officiating, with interment in the Reeder township cemetery.—Missaukee, Michigan, Republican.

First Baptist Church

An object lesson, illustrated by magical effects, will be given to the Sunday School, next Sunday morning.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon Topic: "The Prince of Peace." Mrs. Hudson will sing.

Special service in observance of Mother's day will be held in the evening.

Special music by orchestra and choir. Remarks by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to our services.—E. P. Borden, pastor.

Report of the condition of

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$209,067.59
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	21.27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
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)	
owned unpledged	38,505.05
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Less amount paid	1,800.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	125.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,100.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,987.18
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	1,472.49
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	38,966.01
Due from banks and bankers (Other than included in 8 or 9)	5,144.78
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	77.00
Outside checks and other cash items	1,736.30
Fractional currency, Nickels and Cents	182.28
Notes of other national banks	751.00
Legal money reserve in bank; Total coin and certificates	14,556.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$405,991.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,415.95
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,636.55
2,778.51	
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	1,542.85
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	175,625.56
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,855.00
Certified checks	56.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,397.82
Postal Savings Deposits	4,765.27
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items of "resources"	20,000.00
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	924.69
206,625.05	
Time Deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	14,593.65
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	70,501.64
85,095.29	
Total	\$405,991.70

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J. N. Edlefsen, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1915.

L. J. Wright, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.

Correct—Attest: P. Autzen, F. C. Knapp, Thos. Autzen, Directors.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Be it resolved that James John Lodge No. 1509 hereby express its sincere regrets for the untimely death of Brother Charles Bredeson.

Be it further resolved that the sympathy of this lodge be extended to the members of the family of Brother Bredeson, and

Be it further resolved that one copy of this resolution be published and one copy hereof be engrossed on the records of the lodge.

Perry C. Stroud, Dictator. P. G. Gilmore, Secretary.

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