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The beginning of better times is here, if we are to give credence to the voices of the big men of the country and the daily press. It is something that all are fain to believe. The times have been extremely slow for the past four years or more, and a change for the better will be all the more welcome in consequence thereof. That St. Johns and the Northwest will first feel the stimulus of renewed activity when the distressing war has been brought to a close is a foregone conclusion. The lumber business which is of the highest importance to this region will undoubtedly be the first branch of industry to feel the quickening and awakening of industrial activity. There will be so many new ships to build, so many buildings to repair and reconstruct and so much railroad work to be done that the mills will be forced to run night and day to supply the demands. It is said that immediately following the Civil War lumber jumped from \$10 to \$26 a thousand, the mills were run almost continuously and high wages prevailed. This condition remained for a number of years. So it will be after the European War, only on a larger scale. The dawn of prosperity is surely near at hand, and its coming will be hailed with unqualified delight. With all the factories and mills in St. Johns running full time and at night also, this will be the most active section in the Great Northwest, and St. Johns will grow and develop by leaps and bounds. It is only a matter of hanging on. In Portland proper it was the ones that hung on that are taking life easy now. So it will be here. Those who have the tenacity to retain what they have through thick and thin will reap the harvest by and by. As a matter of fact there is nothing to be gained by letting go. Nearly every other place is in the same condition, and there seems to be no place to go to better conditions. There really is nothing better than St. Johns.

Citizens of St. Johns and the lower Peninsula should not fail to remember that the next public meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the city hall. It is important that the organization be kept alive and active. It is only through organization and cooperation that definite results are secured. Every citizen of the Peninsula should be interested in these meetings. The sole purpose is to benefit the Peninsula as a whole. It is highly important that we get together and keep together. There has been enough dissension in St. Johns in the past to last for the next fifty years, and if we use the same energy that has been wasted in factional strife and centralize it in upbuilding and development of this section, there will be something doing all the while and the Peninsula will be much the better for it. So let every citizen get his shoulder to the wheel of progress. The more that help the easier it will be to push the prosperity and development wagon along. Attend the meeting and if you have any good suggestions to offer, for the love of Mike give them utterance.

The people of the country generally are well pleased that Thaw has been accorded his liberty. While the crime of murder is not condoned, yet there are extenuating circumstances connected with the Thaw case that many persons reason are in Thaw's favor. In the first place Thaw's victim was practically proven to be a most dangerous man to run at large, as the virtue of young girls was his prey. Thaw learned how he had ruthlessly betrayed the innocence of his wife while yet a child, and so he slew White. The brave fight he made for his life and later his liberty is common knowledge. White's crime in some of the states was formerly punishable by death, and that he received what he merited in the eyes of many people is the reason they are glad that Thaw is free.

Comstock must have an awfully corrupt mind when he sees evil in sculpture and paintings at the San Francisco Fair. If he visited some of the bathing resorts he would probably have a fit of apoplexy. In his eyes, apparently, the human body is something to be ashamed of instead of being God's noblest creation.

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J. E. TANCH

Tanch has served twelve years as clerk of the local school board and has given eminent satisfaction throughout, and the school boards were particularly fortunate in having the benefit of his services during that time.

**Hold Annual Picnic**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual picnic at Columbia Park, Monday, July 19th. Thirty-six hungry people did their best to clear the table, but there were pickles and cookies left for the late arrivals. When dinner was cleared away, the program of the afternoon was given. Mrs. Brannaman read an interesting paper on the subject, "Which Is The Strongest Motive In Life—To Make Money or To Do Good?" Mrs. Shaw led the discussion and others followed with many good thoughts. Then the program was turned over to the Grandmothers and the Mothers. The Chairman called on each one present and some sang, others gave readings or recitations and others told stories. Some splendid talent was discovered and will be used in the future, to the benefit and pleasure of those who attend the meetings of the society. After the program, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the same time and place next year. Mrs. Brannaman's paper will be found in next week's issue of the Review. The next meeting will be a Mother's meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, on the corner of Charleston street and Central avenue, Monday, August second. —Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Sec'y W. C. T. U.

**Notice to Creditors**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, Guardianship Estate of Marcy minors, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed the Guardian of the estates of Ruth Marcy and Lewis Marcy, minors, by the Honorable T. J. Cleeton, County Judge, of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, on the 21st day of July, 1915, all persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to present them properly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the First National Bank of St. Johns, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 23d day of July, 1915. F. P. DRINKER, Sidney Gordon, Guardian, Attorney.

**A Farewell Surprise**

The Women of Woodcraft gave Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoover a farewell surprise at their home Thursday evening, July 15th. Refreshments were served and a jolly evening spent despite the feeling of regret which pervaded the assemblage over the contemplated departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover for North Powder, their future home. Mrs. Hoover, our Guardian Neighbor, has endeared herself to the circle. During the evening, Mrs. Effa Beam in behalf of the assembled guests and those who could not attend, presented Mrs. Hoover with a fine Circle pin. Those who attended were: Mesdames Brice, Effa Beam, Emma Beam, Canright, Harrington, Lutes, McKinney, Teeling, Tracey, Vandebogart, Weimer, Palmer, Messrs. Smith and Palmer, Misses Mollie Cormany, Ida Teeling, Garnet and Beulah Beam, Merle and Leonard Harrington. Expressing their regret at the removal caused by Mr. Hoover's business engagements, the guests departed wishing the family success and happiness in their new home.—Reported.

You're an A1 young man. Of course you know it already, but I don't mind telling you again, because it's the truth. You can sing a song, tell a story, crack a joke, and you have enough common sense to know when to begin and when to stop. You have often worked up a lively conversation when everybody appeared to be tongue-tied and more than once you have seen a group brighten up when you entered, like a rain beaten meadow when the sun comes out. When you think of the bright and happy things you'll say to your admiring friends, don't forget the best one of all, the one who never finds you dull, who is never jealous or critical of you, the most constant worshipper at your shrine, the best woman in the world—your mother. Let your young associates anguish without your presence once in a while; give an occasional evening to her. Your popularity is proven by the many dates you have to keep, still don't forget to make a date with mother!—Longoerau.

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The stock still has many goods out of season right now, such as Winter Underwear, etc., etc., which you will have to pay double and treble for when you have to have them October next.

It is simply the fact that we **HAVE** to be out of this room before August 1st that compels the prices that we are now making you in all lines, and it will certainly pay you to investigate this sale.

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