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When the boat crowded with excursionists turned turtle in the Chicago river and 1200 or more lives lost Saturday morning of last week a thrill of horror spread throughout the length and breadth of the land. The sudden ending of the lives of those who anticipated a day of pleasure and delight, and especially the mortality among the women and little children was most appalling. It is a frightful cost to pay in warning shipowners to not overload their boats and give more attention to the welfare of their passengers and less regard to receipts.

People are beginning to realize that the lower end of the Peninsula to all practical intents and purposes is as enjoyable a place to spend a vacation as at the seashore. And many people are taking advantage of it. All along the lower peninsula camping parties may be found. There are hundreds of fine shady places where tents may be erected, hammocks swung and temporary fireplaces built. Swimming and fishing are the chief diversions. Sandy beaches and sand covered river bottom make it ideal for bathing with no rough breakers or outgoing tide to interfere with swimming. On Sundays especially hundreds of people picnic and bathe along the beautiful river bank and along the Columbia slough. Thus the people of the Peninsula are specially favored because they can have the advantages of a seashore resort and save the expenses incident to a stay along the seashore.

A community is judged by its home paper, to a degree which is seldom appreciated. The sentiment of the community is reflected in editorial utterances and its enterprise in the news and advertising columns. The country weekly is the great instrument for community upbuilding. The country editor keeps in touch with public affairs, renders invaluable service by reporting and discussing them, and by his personal work and the influence of publicity is a factor for progress. He doesn't make much money in the business; his reward in part is the satisfaction of producing as good a paper as his meager income will permit. Subscribe for your home paper, and subscribe for copies for your relatives and distant friends. The financial support you are giving by two or three extra subscriptions means a lot to the editor. Advertise in your home paper, with the certain knowledge that just in proportion as you contribute towards its financial success you are helping build up your own town, and that means more business. Then, too, if you give proper attention to your advertisements, you can secure returns and profits far in excess of the cost, for there is no advertising medium that brings results for the home merchant like the home town newspaper.—Oregon Voter.

That St. Johns should be police headquarters for the Peninsula seems a most feasible and practical proposition. By reason of its location, the fact that the city hall is available and adapted for the purpose, and the ease in reaching here from all parts of the Peninsula appeal to the eternal fitness of things. While some may conclude that farther up the Peninsula would be the most logical point, yet in view of the fact that it would be necessary to incur the expense of suitable buildings for the purpose to locate at any other point, St. Johns would be the most economical. As a matter of fact St. Johns is situated not far from the center of the Peninsula and while the lower end has not been developed to any extent, yet it is only a matter of a few short years until it will seem and flourish with business and industrial activity.

It would seem like a wise step to also install a police judge to handle the petty cases of the Peninsula. The police court in Portland is rushed practically all the time and a police judge here would be quite a help in relieving that situation.

Arrangements should be made for handling street and sewer assessments and permits of various kinds here, and a police judge probably could take care of this business during his spare time. It is a nuisance to be compelled to go to Portland proper to pay street or sewer assessments, get a dog license, or in fact any kind of a license.

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Which is the Stronger Motive in Life?

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every language. We all have sung many of them and love "Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Even the blind look at the good she has done reaching thousands with her beautiful hymns inspiring all to higher and better lives.

Then there is Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, who gave up their lives while serving the nation and our president of today, Mr. Wilson, whose every thought is trying to keep our nation at peace with the world.

We can not all do great things that will go down in history, but we can give water to the thirsty, bread to the hungry, medicine to the sick, a kind word and smile to the discouraged. We need not go far to find opportunities for doing good. Let us not waste precious time for, "Tis such a very little while we have to love each other; to pave the way for weary feet, and help a fallen brother. Then let us every moment seek to cheer the brokenhearted, bestow on all our deeds of love before they have departed." No doubt you have all heard the poem "The House by the side of the road" by Sam Walter Foss— which is so good and fitting to our subject that I want to repeat it:

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn in peace of their self content; Their souls are like stars, that dwell apart in a fellowless firmament.

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths where highways never ran; But let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road where the race of men go by— The men who are good, and the men who are bad, as good and as bad as I.

I would not sit in the scorners' seat, or hurl the cynic's ban; Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road, by the side of the highway of life.

The men who press with the ardor of hope, the men who are faint with the strife; But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—both parts of an infinite plan.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead and mountains of wearisome height;

That the good passes on through the long afternoon, and stretches away to the night; But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice, and weep with the strangers that moan.

Nor live in my house by the side of the road like the man who dwells alone.

Let me live in my house by the side of the road where the race of men go by— They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong.

Then why should I sit on the scorners' seat or hurl the cynic's ban—

Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Eliza Jewson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Eliza Jewson, deceased, by Hon. T. J. Cleeton, Judge of the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said decedent or her estate are hereby notified and directed to present the same to me at St. Johns, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney, George J. Perkins, 1117 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, verified in the manner required by law, within six months from this date, July 30, 1915. VERNER JEWSON, Administrator.

George J. Perkins, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Raupach, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Raupach, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, as required by law, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of her attorney, J. J. Johnson, Room 314 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published July 30th, 1915. EDITH RAUPACH, Administratrix of the Estate of William M. Raupach, deceased. J. J. JOHNSON, Attorney for said Estate, 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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.

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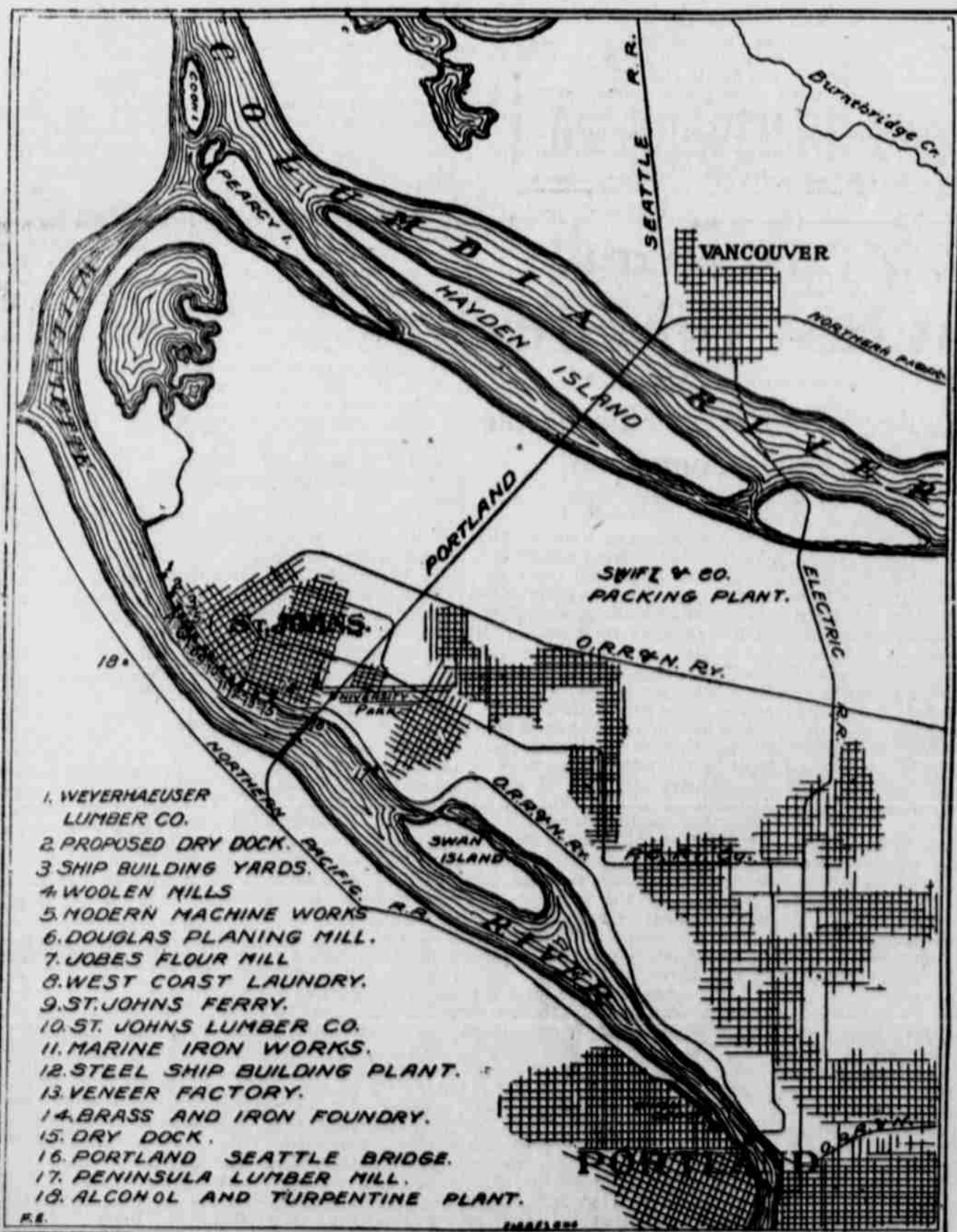
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