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With silver over a dollar an ounce and the general notion that it will probably go to its old price, there is a keener demand for silver properties than has been for several decades. Many old properties are being unwatered and cleaned up and examined and many prospects which were not quite good enough under old prices to warrant spending money on them are claiming the attention of mining men.—Times, Libby, Mont.

It is said that efforts are being made in St. Johns to discredit the noble work of the Red Cross workers, on the part of one or two individuals. It is said by these evil disposed persons that some of the contributions are not being used for the purpose in which they are intended. Any person hearing such rumors should endeavor to find out the originator and report the cases at the Red Cross headquarters. As a matter of fact the strictest account is kept of all contributions made for Red Cross purposes, the government being very particular in keeping tab of these contributions. It is to be deplored that any one should be so malicious as to spread reports that would tend to discredit or dishearten Red Cross workers. It is certain that if the government apprehended anyone grafting or diverting these contributions from the source in which they are intended would be dealt with without mercy, as should be the case.

Several persons have asked the question whether or not the Review is willing to advertise real estate on a no sale, no pay basis. To a limited extent, yes. The Review is not in the real estate business and will not act as the agent in selling property, but in order to prove that it pays to advertise real estate in the Review, bargains in real estate will be accepted for our bargain counter. As our space is limited only a few will be accepted at a time and preference will be given to those properties where the owners are willing to accept a small payment down and the balance on monthly installments. There is quite a demand for this kind of property at the present time. So if you have any property for sale of this nature, bring in the description and we will throw it upon our Bargain Counter and tell 2500 or more people about it right away. If our advertising efforts do not bring you a buyer, you are not obligated in the slightest degree. If a sale is brought about through the ad, we will cheerfully accept a reasonable commission. The owner makes the sale. All the Review aims to do is to bring the purchaser and the owner together.

The action taken Monday evening by the St. Johns Chautauqua Committee in conjunction with the Parent-Teachers' Association in perfecting arrangements for a free lecture course to be given in the High School auditorium this Fall and Winter is most admirable. These lectures will be given by men and women of marked ability, and will be valuable for the instructive information that will be imparted as well as for the fine entertainment they will provide. Particularly helpful and encouraging will be the talks bearing on the future of St. Johns. Just what this future will bring forth no one can definitely declare, but from a careful observation and an understanding of conditions as they exist, a fair estimate of what is in store for the lower peninsula may be arrived at. The program as proposed is as yet tentative, and is subject to change in part, but no effort will be spared in making it the most interesting in its nature of any like free lecture course yet offered the public. The object is for the betterment of the community and to afford our people high class entertainment at home. Tuesday evening has been selected as the evening of the week to have the lectures, although the first number of the course will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 26th, starting off with a community sing. Every citizen of the lower peninsula should take a personal interest in this free lecture course, and every one of the ten numbers should be greeted with a capacity house. Due announcements will be made prior to the events in the pulpits, the schools and the press.

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The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Scott, 630 N. Willamette boulevard, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A paper will be read by Mrs. Scott, "Education in Play; Occupation for Little Fingers." These meetings are a real inspiration to those who attend. They are both interesting and helpful and we hope to have a good attendance at this one, especially of the mothers of little ones. Young mothers will find it helpful to each other to exchange ideas and experiences.—Reporter.

A mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the High School building Sunday evening, at which it is hoped every one who possibly can will attend. Splendid speakers have been secured, special music has been arranged for and an enthusiastic and highly interesting meeting is looked for. We understand that all the churches of St. Johns will not hold services on that evening in order to give the different congregations an opportunity to attend the meeting. The gathering will be in the interest of the Liberty Bonds. Let everybody attend. Doors open at 7; meeting to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Archie L. Smoek entertained the Bachelor Club at a banquet in the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening. Twenty were in attendance and all enjoyed the event hugely. The banquet consisted of seven courses. The principal speeches of the evening were made by Dr. Scott and Bridegroom Smoek. A banquet to the "surviving" members of the Club is one of the penalties exacted of a Bachelor when he becomes a benedict. But judging from the number of marriages that have taken place from the Bachelor ranks, it in nowise acts as a deterrent.

William Lind, who entered into an agreement with the city authorities to repair Jersey street, has been very slow about getting under way. Mr. Edlerson, of the Peninsula National Bank, took up the matter with Commissioner Barbur, in an effort to have the work hurried along while the weather is superbly favorable, and received the reply that Mr. Lind had agreed to commence the work on this street as soon as the agreement was executed, which was done a month ago. Mr. Barbur expressed surprise that nothing was yet done. Mr. Barbur further stated that he notified Mr. Lind Wednesday to get the repair work under way within ten days; that no further delay would be tolerated. Therefore, it is safe to assume that the repair of Jersey street will soon be under way.

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Lieutenants Appointed

Arrangements are now being completed for a food conservation drive in St. Johns, which will be inaugurated the latter part of the month. The city is parceled out in districts by the United States Food Administration, and captains and lieutenants appointed. These will call upon others to assist in the work. A house to house canvass will be made and every household encouraged to economize and eliminate waste. Printed suggestions and window cards will be distributed. County Commissioner A. A. Muck has been made captain of the St. Johns district, and the following lieutenants have been appointed: Precinct 294—Mrs. Harrington, 417 E. Allegheny; Mrs. C. F. Tracey, 611 S. Jersey. Precinct 294 1-2—Mrs. A. W. Davis, 115 E. Buchanan; Maud Adams, 1034 S. Syracuse. Precinct 295—Hannah Vincent, 207 W. Leavitt; Mrs. H. W. Brice, 214 W. Chicago. Precinct 296—Ina L. Shaw, 602 N. Ivanhoe; Lulu Gillmore, 629 N. Syracuse; Edna Couch, 816 N. Jersey. Precinct 296 1-2—Jennie Brokaw, 214 N. Hartman; Mrs. Maxfield. Precinct 297—Cora J. Moxon, 302 E. Charleston; Mrs. John Noce, 409 Richmond. Precinct 298—Anna Gaines, 613 Allegheny; Jessie L. Blew, 1002 Oswego; Bessie Barry, 1004 Smith avenue.

Mrs. Owen Will Speak

The Philatheas of the Baptist church were given a party at the home of Miss Mattie Keliber to celebrate her birthday. Everyone present had an enjoyable time. Miss Mattie received many pretty and useful presents. The guests departed wishing her many happy returns. The B. Y. P. U.'s are planning a Halloween party. Mrs. Owen, the founder of Father's Day, will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Mrs. Owen is a woman of interesting experiences, being interested in boys and prison reform, among other activities. Mr. Ed Cofer, of the Highland Baptist church, will have charge of the evening service. Mr. Maples will lead the B. Y. P. U. The topic is "Putting Religion into Politics."—Reporter.

Resolutions of Respect

As The Almighty God has seen fit to remove from amidst us the good Brother, Jesse Palmer, be it,
Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days. Be it further,
Resolved, that Laurel Lodge extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Also,
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to Pacific Oddfellow, one to St. John Review, and a copy be spread on the minutes. —J. J. Goodman, C. C. Gray, H. F. Clark, Committee.

Bids for the 50,000 cords of wood and 10,000 tons of coal which the city contemplates purchasing to relieve the apparent shortage in fuel will be received soon by the city purchasing agent, Commissioner Kellaker, of the department of finance, is making an investigation into a new deposit of coal which has been discovered in Washington. Samples of the coal have been received, and they are being tested for quality by City Chemist Dulin. This coal is procurable at small cost, and if it is found to have a sufficient quantity of heat units it is likely that the city will take over the entire production of the mine.

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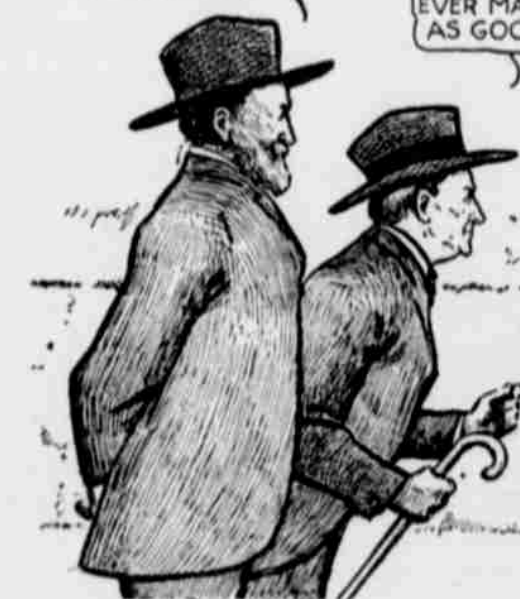
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