Local News.

Elmer Sneed has moved to 215 N. Syracuse street.

A new restaurant has opened up in the Jower building on North Jersey street.

The store building of Couch & Co., is being embellished with a new coat of paint.

Wesley Nichols, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting along in fine style, it is reported.

C. H. Taylor, of 410 East Fessenden street, has lately become the possessor of a fine new Ford.

A handsome new sign has been placed on the office building of the Peninsula Security Company.

The revival meetings at the Christian Church are still being well attended and much interest is being aroused.

New fire alarm boxes are being installed in St. Johns. There will probably be a dozen or fifteen when all are placed.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., of Republic, Wash., has been in St. Johns the past week looking after his realty holdings here.

Mr. Ole Balke and Mrs. Anna Asper were married in Vancouver last Saturday.

Most of the St. Johns business houses closed Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Liberty parade, which was a rousing affair.

The Peninsula National Bank will be open each evening this week until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking Liberty Bond subscriptions.

Mrs. A. J. Foul is visiting her daughter at Sardas, B. C., and will visit in Seattle and also her daughter in Olympia, Wash., before returning home.

A. S. Scales has purchased the modern 10 room home of H. O. Newell on Allegheny street, J. S. McKinney making the deal.

Thomas Glover has purchased the interest of Lewis Miller in the soft drink emporium on Philadelphia street, known as The Central.

Wife—"This paper tells of a man out in Ohio who lives on onions alone." Husband—"Well, anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."—Boston Transcript.

Rev. J. H. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, has been on the sick list for the past few days. His numerous friends hope for an early and complete recovery.

A representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon will be present at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge next Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

A lady left her woolen shawl in the Congregational church the last night of the union meetings. No person having returned to claim it, it may be had at this office by paying for this notice.

Rev. A. J. Sullens will conduct the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11. Rev. Mr. Sullens is the superintendent of Home Missions for the State of Oregon, and is an able preacher. Do not miss hearing him.

Miss Bernice Brownley and grandmother, Mrs. McInnis, have returned from a pleasant six months' sojourn in San Francisco, Stockton and other California cities. While they enjoyed their extended stay immensely, they were glad to get back to good old St. Johns.

The burning of a Hindu boarding house north of Linnton Tuesday evening called the local fire department thither. Just how the fire originated is unknown. The building was practically destroyed, entailing a loss of $1500 to $2000.

The Methodist church will heed the call of Congress and of President Wilson fixing next Sunday as a nation wide day of prayer. At 7:45 p. m. Hon. E. A. Baker will give an address, entitled, "Fighting a Retreating but Still Sturdy Foe."

Wanted—Woman for general housework; must be able to do plain cooking; $5 per week. Call 529 S. Ivanhoe.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent.—H. F. Clark.

There should be a Victrola in every home. Currin Say So.

If my work pleases you; please tell your friends. If not, tell me.—Rogers, 202 N. Jersey street.

When in need of small articles, get them at the 5-10-15c store, St. Johns; in the Peninsula National Bank Building.

Will give several yards of dirt to the first one who will call at 621 North Syracuse street and haul it away.—W. A. Carroll.

William Isensee, of North St. Johns, sustained two broken ribs and a cut on the head Saturday night in a collision between his automobile and a street car at Williams avenue and Hancock street. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by Congress October 4th asking the President to name a day for supplication and prayer, President Wilson has issued a proclamation fixing Sunday, October 28th, as the day. The day will be observed as such by the churches of St. Johns.

Miss Hazel Lyle, a graduate of the California School of Music, and a pupil of Madame Va Lair, of Portland, has opened up a studio for vocal teaching at 227 West Tyler street. Miss Lyle has been a resident of St. Johns for the past two months. Note her announcement in this issue.

John Dickson and W. L. Markle have returned from White Salmon, Wash., where they picked and boxed the apples at the Markle orchard. Persons desiring apples from White Salmon should leave word at this office. They will be sold at $1.25 and $1.50 per box, and consist of Spitzenberg, Newtown and Arkansas Black.

Kenneth, the little two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keck, of 613 Myers street, died last Thursday of acute nephritis. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Jones preaching the sermon. Interment in Columbia cemetery; St. Johns Undertaking Co. in charge.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Koontz died at her home, 715 Willamette boulevard, Monday, October 22, aged 52 years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Norman L. Entler, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the following children: Rea, Frank and Linden Kootz of Portland. The remains were shipped to Hood River Wednesday for interment, Miller & Tracey having charge of the remains.

Secretary of War Baker tells a story of a country youth who was driving to the county fair with his sweetheart when they passed a booth where fresh popcorn was for sale. "My! Abner, ain't that nice?" said the girl. "Ain't what nice?" asked Abner. "Why, the popcorn; it smells so awfully good," replied the girl. "It does smell kind o' fine," drawled the youth. "I'll jest drive a little closer so you can get a better smell."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Capt. Stark, of the local fire department has purchased the fine five room bungalow owned by David Steinfeldt on North Syracuse street. Mr. Steinfeldt in turn purchased a $3000 home on East 24th from W. P. Willaby, the latter taking a lot on East 19th street from Mr. Steinfeldt on the purchase price. This series of deals was made through the agency of J. S. McKinney.

P. H. Edlefsen returned to St. Johns the first of the week, after spending several months near Hesper, Mont., where he was engaged with Thos. Cochran in railroad construction. Outside of a difficulty in keeping men, hot weather and rains earlier in the summer they got along very nicely with their contract. Mr. Edlefsen had charge of the big caterpillar tractions while Mr. Cochran looked after the team gangs. Mr. Edlefsen says that he accomplished more work with two caterpillars than could be done with 100 teams of four horses each.

Soap for every purse and purpose. Currin Says So.

Wanted—Girl, at Beam's Confectionery store.

Good second hand sewing machines for rent.—H. F. Clark.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Call Col. 721.

For Sale—House and four lots on North Syracuse street. Call at this office.

For Sale—Folding bed, kitchen treasurer, oak dining table. Call 318 Hartman street.

Hallowe'en novelties and postcards.—Currin's for Drugs.

For Sale—Five room bungalow. Will be sold at a bargain; terms. 805 S. Kellogg.

For Rent—Furnished four room cottage, 524 1-2 E. Richmond. Right couple only.

For Trade—Four fine lots and modern bungalow, well located, for farm. Inquire at this office.

Choose your druggist as you would your doctor. Currin Says So.

Hemstitching — Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, 415 N. Kellogg, at back of St. Johns postoffice.

For Sale Cheap—Pony, buggy and harness; very gentle for children to ride and drive. Call Col. 624.

Now is the time to buy that Victrola. Currin Says So.

For Trade—20 acres in Gilliam County for St. Johns or Sheridan property. 542 E. Fessenden St.

French lessons given in private or classes, experienced teacher, born in France.—425 E. Mohawk street.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Roy Wilcox.—Roy Wilcox. adv.

The owner must sell modern six room bungalow, large porch, 50x100 lot, close in. A bargain. Phone Columbia 112.

For Sale—100 x 100, 3 room house, nice garden spot, Bull Run water, free wood, at Whitwood Court; $400, $200 cash, balance, terms.

For Sale — Two five room cottages, lot 100x100, East Charleston. Will be sold at a bargain. Call 718 East Richmond street.

Go to the Auto Repair Company, 207 South Jersey street, for your auto, motorcycle and bicycle repairs and supplies. Autos for hire. Phone Coumbia 727.

Rabbits for Sale—New Zealand, Flemish Giant, Rufus Red, White Pinkeyes and Belgians. All ages and all prices.—C. R. Chadwick & Son, 219 N. Swenson.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Between Willamette and John street, Angora cat, black and brown mixed; white chin, and answers to the name of Teddy. Suitable reward will be paid for its return. Phone Col. 49.

For Sale at a Bargain—Modern 5 room house, lot 50x100, well located, bath, basement, electric lights, fruit. Price $1800, $500 down, balance on monthly payments. Inquire 805 S. Kellogg street.

Card of Thanks—We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends for the kind sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes presented during our recent bereavement. We also wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and favors shown our daughter during her illness.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fones, L. C. Fones and Family, C. R. Fones and Family, C. E. Dowing, Husband.