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THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Portland, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The repeal of the so-called "luxury tax" which the President has recommended will bring joy to the hearts of the children for it will knock 5 per cent of the price of candy, which is not a "luxury" at all, but a very neecessary article of diet for children and also for grown-ups.

Western shipbuilders have had their fill of a politically controlled industry. Their "contracts" have been cancelled without warning and business given to favored eastern and southern yards where costs are higher and speed slower. The west has been taught that a shipping board "contract" is not a "contract" and that its programs and promises are of the same consistency as pie crust.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

It is not generally known that Portland, Oregon, is the second largest wool center in the United States, Boston only exceeding it in record of sales. Wool growing should become one of the greatest industries in Pacific coast states as natural conditions are favorable in this section. Breeders of sheep are paying much more attention to handling their flocks with the result that wool in this territory compare favorably with the best grown elsewhere.

Every western state is interested in the better outlook for the lumber industry. Farmers are pushing building because the same amount of produce will buy twice as much lumber as it would in 1914. A 250 pound hog would buy 5250 shingles in 1914, and the same hog will buy 9000 shingles at present prices of pork. In 1914 the money received from sale of 608 bushels of wheat would build a barn 28x38 feet. That many bushels of wheat today will build the same barn, a thousand bushel grain house, and implement shed, a poultry house, and the farmer can buy a Ford roadster with the balance.

The Oregon State Game Warden has been instrumental in increasing the fish hatchery production in Oregon and thus helping build up a great industry, salmon packing. By the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, Oregon has been enabled to increase the value of fish taken from its streams to millions of dollars annually, thus increasing the assessed valuations of the state, making work for thousands of people and developing canning manufacturing, box manufacturing and similar industries. This is a good example of the expenditure of taxpayers money and constructive work which brings back a hundred fold returns. Scientific development of fish hatcheries not only prevents the depletion of the natural fish supply, but increases it. Oregon's example in developing its fish industry can be profitably followed by many states.

The President's message to the 66th Congress offered much encouragement to business and industry. He served notice that railroads should be returned to owners by December 31 this year and that telephone and telegraph lines be returned soon as possible without administrative confusion. Among other things of great interest to the people he suggests tax on retail sales should be discontinued and urges Congress to undertake early reconsideration of federal taxes in order that they shall rest lightly as possible on productive resources. He says that very stimulating conditions await our commerce and industrial enterprise, but that the question which stands at the front of all others is labor. The solution lies, so the President believes, in voluntary cooperation of capitalists, manager and workman. In this direction legislation can do but little. It must depend upon the newer spirit and policy already becoming manifested in industry where the order of the day is mediation and conciliation in place of strikes and lock outs. The message is reassuring to industry and workmen alike.

In these days of big things would it be untimely to call attention to the desirabliity and practicability of construction of a high bridge across the Willamette at St. Johns? What a magnificient driveway such a structure would complete! With the scenic driveway of Willamette boulevard on the east side and the splendid Linnton roadway on the west side, a high bridge here would be the culmination of one of the finest and most complete driveways in the West. Besides its desirability from a drive view point, it would serve as a valuable utility as well, as it would bring the farmers of the fine Tualatin Valley in direct touch with this locality, to say nothing of the convenience to other traffic. And the expense of the upkeep of such a bridge would surely not exceed the overhead expense of operating the present ferry service. Such a bridge would in nowise interfere with or impede maritime traffic, because it would be so high that the tallest ships would pass underneath and no draw would be needed. It could have its east approach at Philadelphia or Fessenden streets, the former being 100 feet in width, and the latter 70 feet. Or a more direct line would be at Chicago street, where the bridge would pass between the two sets of ways at the local ship plant. But no matter from which street the east approach should start, wouldn't a high bridge at St. Johns be a fine thing to have? A pipe dream maybe, but practical and feasible withal.

High School Notes

Principal Fletcher will entertain the Senior class at his home in Irvington on Saturday, June 7.

Friday, June 6, the seventh termers will give a picnic for the graduating class at Oswego lake. A very enjoyable time is anticipated by all in swimming, canoeing and other sports.

There will be held at the high school building on Sunday evening, June 8, the baccalaureate sermon for the June '19 graduating class. Dr. Borden will deliver the address. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday brought James John a victory in baseball over Columbia University with a score of 8 to 6. The game was played at Columbia Park. Although meeting with a few difficulties and mishaps on our part the game was a success. John Ohm was mentioned as doing some good work at pitching.

The Seniors were given a picnic by the Juniors of James John High at Swan Island during the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 24. All members of the party enjoyed themselves, canoeing, swimming, toasting marsh mellows and roasting "weinies." Early in the evening they returned tired but happy.

A party of James John High students went on a hike to Larch Mountain via Multnomah Falls on Thursday night and Friday of last week. We are proud to say that all from J. J. H. S. reached the top and were fully repaid for their long hike by the beautiful and inspiring view of the surrounding country, which was partially hidden by the clouds.

A meeting of the Student Body was called on Tuesday of this week. Reports were given of the year's work by President Harlan Haitt and the following commissioners: Joe Jower public welfare; Rudy Anderson, finance; Etta Patterson, literary; Nona Seeley, music; and Donald Schaffer, athletic. Brief talks were given by the next year's council members: Lawrence Johnson, president; Donald Schaefer, public welfare commissioner, Amanda Steele, literary commissioner and Lee Hoskins, athletic commissioner.

Friday and Saturday of last week, twenty-five Seniors had a very enjoyable time on a "camping out" trip. Leaving the St. Johns dock, at 8 o'clock Friday morning on the launch, Ollie-H, they arrived at their destination about noon, across from Government Island, on the Columbia. Swimming, canoeing and "exploring" were enjoyed in the afternoon. In the evening all joined in singing and toasting marshmellows around a large camp fire. Although the ground was rather hard and damp, all slept fairly well. Much to the dismay of several of the members of the party the rudder was lost off the launch shortly before their departure. But by the pluckiness of Harlan Haitt in braving the ice cold water it was soon found. However, the party had be to towed back to the carline and from there continued on their journey home on the street car. They all say they had a grand time and would like to go again soon.

Note the label on your paper.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coates, of Seattle, Wash., on Sunday, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, occurred the beautiful wedding of their daughter, Olive Isabelle, to Lawrence LeRoy Layton, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Helmers, of Seattle, an intimate friend of the bride played, the wedding march and Corporal K. Holister, of the Marine Corps, sang, "I Love You Truly." Miss Jennie Coates, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Orlo Young, cousin of the groom acted as groomsman. The bride was beautifully gowned in white georgette crepe, trimmed in braid. The groom wore the unform of a hospital corpsman of the United States Naval Reserve. Only immediate friends of the bride were present at the wedding. The young people were recipients of many beautiful presents. At 11:15 p. m. they left Seattle for Portland, where they spent their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Layton, father of the groom. They will be at home to their friends June 7, at 303 Eastlake street, Seattle, Wash.

Twenty boys, members of the Up Streamers, or boys' class of the Evangelical Sunday school, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, went to Columbia Park, Wednesday, May 28th, to hold their regular buisness meeting, and spend a few hours in the beautiful park. After playing ball for a couple of hours, they assembled for the business session. The President, Arthur Melton, being absent, the Vice-President, Perry Bredeen, presided. About the first motion made and seconded, was, that the meeting be as brief as possible, as their appetites were increasing alarmingly. Their teacher asked that they help dust one of the picnic tables, which they did very willingly and rapidly, by using their caps. Then they assisted in spreading a bountiful lunch, of which all enjoyed immensely. After another game of ball, and a round of the various amusements in the play grounds, they returned home tired but happy.

Through the generosity of the business men of St. Johns the local high school will participate in the Floral Parade of the Victory Rose Festival. Miss Gretchen Cormany has consented to supervise the preparation of a suitable car and has organized the students and faculty into a number of committees for active work. Roses will be used for decoration and an earnest plea is made to the citizens of St. Johns to donate their roses for this purpose. The committee would appreciate it if those who are willing to contribute roses would phone to the high school, Columbia 885.

Mrs. George Muhm gave her little daughter, Vivian, a birthday party last Saturday, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her birth. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games were played until 4 p. m., after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and birthday cake. Those present were: Emoline Fairchilds, Erma Freeman, Lois Jones, Jean Kerr, Katherine Nelson, Winifred Fairchilds, Blanche Nelson, Cleota Frye, Richie Laird, Freda Roe, Ingwald Nelson, Loise Freeman and Vivian Muhm.

CALL FOR ST. JOHNS IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 35345, passed by the Council May 7th, 1919, notice is hereby given that St. Johns Improvement Bonds numbered consecutively 405 to 437 inclusive, dated February 1, 1912, are hereby called for redemption August 1st, 1919. The face value with accrued interest will be paid upon presentation of said bonds at the office of the undersigned on the above date, the said date being a semi annual coupon period. From and after said date the interest on said bonds shall cease.

WM. ADAMS,
City Treasurer.

Portland, Oregon. Date of first publication June 6th, 1919.

80 acres logged off land in Cowlitz County, Washington, only 2 miles from R. R. station and river; Best of soil. For sale or trade for other property or good auto. No junk wanted. Phone Col. 973.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, will, from and after Saturday, June 28th, 1919, proceed to and sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for all cash, or for part cash and part on time, the whole of:

Lot Nine (9), and West one-half (½) of Lot Ten (10), in Block Ten (10), John Irving's First Addition to East Portland, now within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, with the improvements and appurtenances thereon or belonging thereto. There is a ten room dwelling house on said land, known as 712 Schuyler Street, and garage.

Alice A. Morris, a minor, and daughter and ward of Edward R. Morris, is an owner of an undivided two-thirds interest in said property and Edward R. Morris, individually, owns an undivided one-third interest in said property. The whole of said property will be sold. Sale of said minor's interest has been authorized by an order of the County Court of Multomah County, Oregon, dated and entered on the 21st day of May, 1919. If sold for part cash and part on time, balance owing on the purchase price must be secured by a first mortgage lien on the whole of said property. Abstract of title will be furnished purchaser. Bids will be received and all inquiries answered by Edward R. Morris at Peninsula National Bank, Phone Col. 800, or at the office of Perkins & Bailey, his attorneys, 1117 Board of Trade Bldg., Phone Main 8248, Portland, Oregon.

Sale made subject to confirmation by Judge of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, Department of Probate.

EDWARD R. MORRIS,
Guardian of Alice A. Morris, a minor.
EDWARD A. MORRIS,
Individually.

If you are a stranger in town read The Review and get acquainted.