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## News in General

Patronize the Review advertisers.

Ladies, come to the Library next Monday at two p. m. to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. What the year has meant to me, by the members.—Reporter.

Mr. Joseph Koeneke and Miss Bessie Hayes were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, 838 N. Jersey street, December 10th.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a sale Tuesday, December 16th, at Dr. Jones' office, 311 N. Jersey street. The ladies have many pieces of hand work as well as aprons, comforters, etc., moderately priced.

If you are planning to buy books for the children, and of course every child must receive at least one, try and see the special collection of books for Christmas buying at the St. Johns Library for suggestions. There are expensive books and cheap books, and the librarian will be very glad to give any advice for buying.

Notwithstanding the storm, the James John High School students will present the one act drama, "The Forward Pass," and the two act operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The faculty feels that postponement of an event dampens enthusiasm. The student body assumes that the St. Johns citizens, being tired of the snow blockade, will heartily welcome an evening of wholesome and genuine fun and entertainment.

Frank A. Rice has opened up his office in the Peninsula Security company building, as will be noted by his announcement elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Rice is a well and most favorably known young man of St. Johns who was admitted to the bar some years ago. For four or five years he was City Recorder and then City Treasurer of the old city of St. Johns, and later engaged in the banking business. Mr. Rice is bound to succeed, as he has all the attributes that go to make up a successful career.

Mrs. Alex. Davison and Mrs. Lybarger, sisters of Mrs. W. A. Carroll, are in town visiting. They are from South Dakota and Iowa, and expect to stay until after Christmas.

If you have any Christmas victrola records Miss Bowers of the library would like to borrow them for a musical afternoon at the library on December 23. Please leave word in the library what records you have.

An evangelist who was conducting nightly services announced that on the following evening he would talk on the subject of "Liars." He advised his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark. The next night he arose and said: "I am going to preach on 'Liars' tonight and would like to know how many have read the chapter I suggested." A hundred hands were upraised. "Now," he said, "you are the persons I want to talk to—there isn't any seventeenth chapter of Mark!"—EX.

Work in digging a channel from Columbia river slough to the Columbia river, that the slough may be utilized as a sewer outlet for the Peninsula district, was started Saturday. City Engineer Laugaard estimates the work will cost close to \$350,000 and will take six months to complete. Property owners will be assessed approximately \$10 a lot. Delays in obtaining and setting up machinery prevented the Pacific Bridge company from carrying out its contract to complete the east bank of the channel by January 1st. Laugaard believes it will be March 1st before the work can be finished.

Properties bearing the names of approximately 2000 residents of the St. Johns district favored the purchase of the Capes tract offered to the city for \$25,000. The assessed valuation of the property is only \$10,460 and it is probable that the city will institute condemnation proceedings in the circuit court to determine the price on this tract, should the council conclude to purchase it. The Capes tract is favored by Commissioner Pier over two other tracts, one known as the McKenna tract and the other under various ownerships which is located adjacent to the railroad cut.—Oregonian.

Who is ROGERS?

Mrs. C. E. Carr of East Seventh street, brought in a branch from one of her raspberry bushes loaded with large, well colored fruit one day last week, says the Sellwood Bee.

You may be interested in the December National Geographic Magazine. A military number, it contains illustrations of the American decorations and insignia of honor and service. Other articles are on celebrating Christmas on the Meuse and The Campanas of the Frozen North. This magazine is on file at the library.

J. M. Sloan, Mrs. Arthur Sloan and Mrs. Hattie Reid visited Miss Stevens at the North School last week. Mr. Sloan, who is the father of Arthur Sloan, was formerly sheriff of Lane county, but is now located in Gilliam county.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of cargo handled, or destined to be handled through Portland, lay at St. Johns municipal terminal in slip No. 1 most of last week, demonstrating the possibilities in that enterprise and showing the volume of offshore trading now being done here. The steamer Olokson has a cargo of flour and lumber valued at close to \$1,000,000. The lumber goes to Balbo for the government and the flour to New York for the grain corporation. The cargo being sent to the Orient on the steamer Coaxet, consisting of cotton, lumber, steel products and other goods is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, and a high valuation is placed on the 2800 tons of molasses brought into Portland from the Hawaiian islands by the barken Falls of Clyde. St. Johns terminal project is not nearly complete, but its docks are already piled high with freight and another immense cargo for the Orient is now being assembled for the steamer Montague.

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"A Child Plus Good Books Equals a Citizen of Greater Usefulness." This slogan has been adopted by the Boy Scouts of America and is a worthy one to consider. To see the children at the library, one calling for a book on South America, another wants to find out how to make an airplane, and still another asks for a book on the care of pets, indicates that the average child is hungering to know things. The one who reads worth while books is the child who advances, and it should be the aim of every parent to put into the hands of his child the best literature possible.

Women will take the census in Portland; or rather, 237 of the 296 enumerators in the Third congressional district will be women. Most of them are housewives. "We want to earn a little money and perform a civic duty," 133 women told William Bennett, supervisor of the census for the Third congressional district. It isn't because women have more brains than men that most of the enumerators will be of the "weaker" sex. Not at all, Bennett declares, it is simply because most of the \$15 applicants were women. The census-taking will begin January 2, and continue two weeks. Everyone is asked to familiarize himself with extensive history. Beginning with the wife, those nearest in relation to the head of the family must be named in the following order: Children beginning with the eldest; relatives, boarders, roomers, servants. Those born in the United States must be so designated. Members of the family who can't read or write English must be reported.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Most people believe in "making hay while the sun shines," and the students are enjoying the snow, and snowballing, not to mention "face washing" to the fullest extent.

The third period was eliminated on Tuesday and the time was used in an assembly. A very small, tantalizing part of the operetta was given. Rudy Anderson gave a report on the forthcoming Tumalom.

Esther Piele was James Johns' representative at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ladd Corbett last Wednesday afternoon, where Countess Louise gave a talk on Belgium's gratitude to America during the war. The Countess was at the head of an orphanage. She told of the many hardships through which they went, and Esther retold it in a way that could make you see the poor, starving babes of Belgium.

Helen Edmondson read a paper written by Helen Gatzke on the D. S. or Cafeteria, asking for cooperation. She gave the figures of the first month's expenses, and the gain was one dollar and thirty-three cents.

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## DISTRICT ENLARGED

Sergeant R. L. Crane of the second night relief, formerly commanded by Chief of Police Jenkins, was appointed by the chief to take command of the St. Johns substation beginning Monday morning. The district of the substation will also be enlarged to Albina and Killingsworth avenues. Three additional men will be appointed to the station and motor equipment will be provided, including an automobile to be used in emergency cases and as a patrol wagon, and a motorcycle with side car attachment. Sergeant Crane has been going over the field for several days, and has mapped out a new system of reliefs. A special night relief will work from 7 p. m. until early in the morning. From 7 a. m. until 10 a. m. the St. Johns station will also guard Linton. During the remainder of the night Linton will be protected by two motorcycle men working from headquarters. One of these men will be expected to patrol the west end of Linton road. The St. Johns district is deserving of better police protection, Jenkins said. One of the first moves probably will be stringent enforcement of the curfew law, which heretofore had been neglected, owing to lack of men.

Chief, A. Eggman; Miss Primer, Musel Thomas; Scary, A. James; Billy Wood, S. Eggman; Karlani, Lena Crump; Lelina, Harriet Padden. Chorus of Hawaiian girls—Mary Benson, Anna Poe, Zeta Smith, Ruth Schaefer, Greta Ehret, Idrys Weimer, Glenn Jones, Mary Dugan, Helen Story, Earline Walton. Esther Piele. Chorus of Pirates—D. Coulter, L. Boomsliter, E. Vinson, E. Griswold, H. Jacobsen, I. Bodway, D. Layton.

Mrs. Waite of the cafeteria has been confined to her home for several days on account of grippe.—C. A. W.

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Saturday, December 12—  
VIRGINIA PEARSON in "IMPOSSIBLE CATHERINE"—Paine.

Sunday, December 14th—  
JUNE CAMPBELL and GRETCHEN HALE in "THE BOY FROM HOME." A short comedy drama taken from the musical comedy of the same name. This one will tickle you clear thru.

Monday and Tuesday, December 15-16—  
JACK PICKFORD in "THE DUMMIES"—Paramount. Also "Elmo the Mighty," No. 12.

Wednesday, December 17—  
OLIVE TELL in "THE TRAP."—Universal.

Thursday and Friday, December 18-19—  
MAY ALLISON in "FAIR AND WARMER."—Metro. From the Play. A good one.

## For Sale for a Short Period

My home number, 929 N. Syracuse street. The ground is 50x100 and has seven fruit trees in bearing. The house has six good rooms and an extra dormer that may be used for a bed room. Full cement basement with wash trays; an economical furnace that heats the whole house. Bath room; bed rooms all have proper closets. The place has always been kept in excellent repair and during the past summer was tinted and painted inside. This is a proposition that is near the St. Johns Terminal, within walking distance and in line with an advance in price as the Terminal progresses. The premises may be inspected by applying to the owner or to Mr. Downey, the neighbor just north of the house. W. H. BONHAM.

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