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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 need of a hospital in St. Johns is growing greater as our population increases. Not only is the long trip to the Portland hospitals dangerous to patients, but it is highly inconvenient to patients, relatives and friends. There can be little doubt that a sufferer would get along much better if near home, where relatives or friends could call on short notice. And judging from the prices charged at some of the hospitals, such an institution in St. Johns should prove a profitable proposition.

There is undeniable truth in these words of Raymond Benjamin, Pacific coast representative of the republican national committee: No citizen has a right to complain if things go wrong, if the best men are not selected for office, if the elector has not registered and voted. The citizen who refuses to give that much attention to the operation of the government, or assisting that much in the selection of the officers who will impose the taxes and govern him, is a citizen slacker and is entitled to whatever is coming to him.

Several prominent citizens of St. Johns who are known to be in touch with local civic needs have received letters this week asking them to represent the University of Oregon in their locality. They will secure data for the records of the state-wide survey as to mental defect, delinquency, and dependency which the Legislature requested at its last session when it passed a concurrent resolution asking for this information so as to be able to have accurate figures on the subject as a basis for intelligent legislation in the future. At the request of the Extension Division of the University, the U. S. Public Health Service is co-operating with the state and has sent Dr. Chester L. Carlisle from Washington, D. C., to Oregon to take charge of the work as director. The headquarters of the survey is the office of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon at Eugene, to which all correspondence should be addressed. The citizens of St. Johns, who have received letters requesting their assistance in this important subject are ministers, teachers, doctors and others interested in civic welfare.

A switchboard is being installed at the St. Johns police station which will connect all police box telephones from Albina avenue west and Killingsworth avenue north with the station at St. Johns. This will eliminate the officers calling central as heretofore when ringing in. By this change officers in the Kenton district will now report to the St. Johns station as well as the Linton officers. A campaign is being launched to have the people in these districts in need of an officer call Columbia 99, the St. Johns station, instead of Main 7181. By doing this much quicker service can be obtained as a motorcycle man and an automobile are now available at this station.

Mrs. Edith Emily Asher died at her home, 725 Willamette boulevard, Wednesday of heart failure, from which she had been a sufferer for some time. She was born in Jefferson, Oregon, and came to St. Johns with her husband from Hood River about three years ago. Deceased was aged 48 years, 4 months and 7 days and is survived by her husband, I. J. Asher. Funeral services will be held this Friday, afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Co., Rev. J. H. Irvine officiating. The body will be transported to Moro, Oregon, tomorrow for interment.

Complaint is made that some children are in the habit of picking flowers from homes in St. Johns. Not only do they pick the young buds but they trample down bushes and vines as well. Parents should see that their children do not participate in such acts. It is quite discouraging when people are trying to make St. Johns more beautiful by setting out flowers and plants to have their efforts spoiled by youngsters committing these depredations.

An Easter Cantata will be given by the Junior Department of the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30. A splendid program has been prepared.

Wanted—One million dollars to build houses for rent in St. Johns.

Tentative plans are made for a campaign to beautify the district by a systematic planting of parking strips. In the district most of the parking strips have as yet been either sown in grass or planted to vegetables and a systematic plan can be worked out very easily with the co-operation of the property owners and renters. The matter is being taken up by the Community club with Mrs. S. W. Durham, chairman of the committee.

A tent house in the Caples tract owned by Mrs. Crayton and occupied by her with her niece and nephew, Ruth and Fred Jarrett, was destroyed by fire which caught from a defective flue Tuesday about noon. Mrs. Crayton and her niece are visiting in Seattle and Fred Jarrett was there alone. He endeavored before calling the fire department to put it out with buckets of water and received severe burns about the wrists. Furniture and clothing in the tent were all destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barner and family motored from Amity Sunday and were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook, 1002 Oswego street. Miss Ruth Edmondson, who teaches school near Amity, accompanied them and spent the day with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Edmondson on East Tyler street.

Raymond Young celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday by inviting a few playmates to spend the evening at his home on Olympia street. Old-fashioned games were played and ice cream and cake served.

Father Meyers, pastor of the St. Clement's Catholic church, left Monday night for Denver where he will remain for about a month hoping to benefit his health.

The Multnomah Theatre has been embellished by the painter's brush and otherwise made more attractive. J. W. Bottom was the artist.

Dr. Chas. Johns, formerly of St. Johns, but now located in Moro, Oregon, greeted his old friends here the first of the week.

Misses Sue and Adelaide Eggmann spent the week-end at their home in Skamokawa. They are students at James John high school.

The person who could not find weather to suit him at some time during the past few days would be very hard to please.

Special pre-Easter prayer meetings are being continued all this week at the Methodist church.

E. H. Ahlgren has purchased a home at 132 Hartman St. N., and moved into same the past week.

Thos. Coupe has purchased the Barton property and is placing same in first class condition.

Walter Ormand has purchased the Scott Kellogg property on Willamette boulevard.

Mrs. Beatrice Morris has returned from a few days' visit to Kalama.

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