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HOLDS SPLENDID SESSION

The St. Johns Community Club held its most enjoyable session at the club house of the Peninsula Lumber Company Tuesday evening, making the trip by auto. The members met at the Peninsula Bank corner and autos in abundance were on hand to transport them to the club house. Thomas Autzen was in charge of transportation, which was assurance in itself that every member would be well looked after.

The trip to the Peninsula club rooms was made at the invitation of Mr. F. C. Knapp, who proved a royal entertainer as well as abundant provider. Upon arrival at the club house the guests were conducted to the Peninsula hotel, where a real banquet was served at the expense of Mr. Knapp. The tables were fairly groaning with good things, including meats, salads, pickles, clam chowder, cakes, coffee, fruit, ice cream and other accessories. It is needless to say that the St. Johns aggregation did ample justice to the appetizing feast, as the ride in the evening air placed every one in the proper frame of mind to take care of everything in sight.

The culinary department of the hotel is to be congratulated upon the splendid dinner and the manner in which it was prepared and served. We understand there were 232 at the tables, which necessitated dining in relays. After all had dined and inspection was made of the fine club house, which was erected by the Peninsula Lumber company for the benefit and entertainment of the employees, the guests assembled in the auditorium and enjoyed several well rendered and enjoyable selections by the Peninsula club house orchestra, after which the meeting was called to order by President Monahan. As the secretary, Miss Edith Bowers, was absent attending the wedding of a sister in Spokane, Mrs. Biew acted as secretary in her stead. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Mr. Mohahan called upon the park committee for report. Chairman of the committee, Dow Walker, responded and stated that a delegation had visited city council at its meeting on Wednesday of last week, when it was agreed that more ground than was contained in the Caples tract was needed. Later in the week, Mr. Walker stated, he was called up by Commissioners and asked if two more blocks were added to the Caples tract if it would be satisfactory, and Mr. Walker replied that it would scarcely be enough yet. Then he was asked if three blocks would be satisfactory and Mr. Walker responded that so far as he was individually concerned it would. Mr. Walker stated that the three additional blocks proposed are double blocks and would total something over seventeen acres and extending from Lombard street to Hudson and from Tyler to Buchanan, that it was the intention to make Central avenue a dividing line with the Lombard street side to be utilized for playground and picnic purposes and the rear given over to athletics. The purchase of this tract, as amended, he said, would necessitate the purchase of nine houses, which could be salvaged, and that three short streets would necessarily have to be vacated. Mr. Walker, in comparing the Caples and the Nicholas tracts, said that around the former was

about \$7500 worth of sidewalks whilst here were none at the latter, and that water was piped to the Caples tract and not to the Nicholas tract. Mr. Walker said that if we secured the Caples tract as augmented we would have the best in the city in his estimation. He advised that a large delegation attend the council meeting the following morning, when the park question was to be definitely settled. No objections being manifested, Mr. Walker's report was accepted and it was agreed that a fair sized delegation would attend the council session. R. D. Powell stated that he had walked over the proposed new Caples tract and estimated that the proposed addition would give 410x720 feet additional ground and he counted fifteen houses and two shacks on the site.

Mr. Jones of the police committee reported that the committee was still attempting to secure some action.

Chairman Monahan made a plea that all not registered should do so at once, that it was a duty none should pass up. He said the Peninsula should show its full voting strength, as the larger the vote the greater would be the influence that it could wield. He also called attention to the Boy Scout meeting in the Christian church Sunday evening, more definite information concerning which appears elsewhere in this paper.

A number of interesting communications were read that gave evidence of the good work the club is doing. Mr. Knapp, in response to an invitation of Mr. Monahan, to make a few remarks concerning the Peninsula, stated that it was not necessary any more to talk about the Peninsula, that it passed the stage where boasting it is essential, that it now stands on its own feet. He said there were going to be some big industries located on the Peninsula in the near future and that it will grow rapidly. Mr. Monahan responded to his remarks in a neat little talk.

Mr. Knapp was given a rising vote of thanks for his delightful hospitality and generosity.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw, owing to the fact that her time is too fully

occupied to serve longer, tendered her resignation as treasurer of the club, which was accepted with regret. Mrs. W. L. Montgomery was selected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Shaw was given a vote of thanks for her efficient service.

Mrs. Durham reported that a report on the "city beautiful" would be ready for next meeting night. An invitation was given to all to attend a lecture on landscape gardening by Prof. Peck of the O. A. C. at the library Friday evening, April 16th.

Sergeant Crane stated that the St. Johns fire department had just received a new triple combination fire engine, which he said was something unusual, as suburbs as a rule receive apparatus only after it has been outgrown or discarded by the west side departments. It was decided to send the commissioners a resolution of thanks for thus treating us so nicely. The new fire apparatus was secured largely through the efforts of Capt. Stark of the local department, and he was called upon for a speech. He said the new engine was as good as any in the U. S.

Sergeant Crane favored the audience with two beautiful vocal selections. Mrs. G. M. Hall gave two recitations in her own pleasing style that captivated

TO BE BIG MEETING

At what is expected to be the biggest meeting of its kind ever held in St. Johns, James E. Brockway, Boy Scout Executive, and W. T. Fletcher, Principal James John High School, will bring home the facts of juvenile welfare before a mass meeting of parents and adults at the Christian church, Central avenue and Oswego street, Sunday night, April 11, at 7:30. The Christian, Evangelical, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches are making it a union meeting. St. Johns lodges are endorsing it and sending official representatives. The St. Johns Community Club, the Bachelors' Club, the Y. W. C. A. and other organizations are behind it. The meeting should go a long way toward heading up a constructive plan for boy and girl welfare in St. Johns. It comes at the right time. There never

was a time when the community

is pulling together as it is now. In the midst of our prosperity and expansion we mustn't forget that the building of citizenship is fundamental. There possibly should be a committee in the Community Club chosen especially to be on the lookout for what is best for the boys and girls of St. Johns. There are to be various features on the program, but the presence alone of these two prominent men, experts in their callings, should pack the church. No admission is charged. Fathers, mothers and other adults attend.

the audience. Miss Adelaide Eggman rendered two fine solos that were heartily enjoyed.

The membership committee reported fifty-two new members, making a total of 239. F. C. Knapp was made an honorary member.

Adjournment then occurred to meet two weeks later in the library. The balance of the evening was then given over to dancing, which was enjoyed by a large number of the members.

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Monday, April 12th, is the last day to register in St. Johns. All who have not voted in the last two years or changed their residence must register anew. Office open evenings.

Register

MARRIED LAST MONDAY

Miss Alice Rassi became the bride of Mr. Dick Bowley Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rassi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Layton, pastor of the Evangelical church. Guests included Mr. Ray Vanderbeck, who acted as best man, and the latter's wife, and bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rassi. Miss Alma Rassi, who served as bridesmaid, Mrs. Wm. Bowley and Miss Gertie Bowley, mother and sister of the groom, from Gervis; Mr. Sam Conard and Mrs. E. Corbett of this city, Viola and Catherine Rassi, and Alfred Bowley. The bride was dressed in blue silk taffeta, wearing a large bridal bouquet. Upon their return to Portland from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowley will make their home in St. Johns. The young couple is well known in St. Johns and their many friends wish them a long, happy life.

THE POLITICAL POT

By F. J. Kupfer.

April 12 is the latest date which nominating petitions or declarations of candidacy for election to national and state offices, judges of the circuit court, district attorneys, state senators and representatives shall be filed with the secretary of state. April the 17th is the last day for filing for county offices and district and precinct offices with the county clerk.

According to the above dates for candidates to declare themselves for office, we are of the opinion that this week will find every one who is inclined to run for office ready to jump into the free-for-all-game.

Among those who are now playing the martyr for humanity's sake we might mention a few of them as to their qualifications, etc. For Secretary of State there are now four candidates in the field. In feeling out the sentiment "off hand" there seems to be the general opinion that Mr. Shulderman will be the leading man in the race. Being a resident of Portland all his life, he has naturally made many friends and having been corporation commissioner for six years makes him a very formidable opponent. I would not be surprised but that he will carry the state by an overwhelming majority.

"Tom" Sweeney has announced himself for Congressman and I anticipate a pretty warm time in the next few weeks. As I understand, "Pat" McArthur is coming out to personally supervise his campaign and has given advance notice to all his old henchmen to keep hands off. When Pat gets hot under the collar and makes up his mind to wake up, look out for the fire works. Eugene Smith has also begun to meander around the different clubs and organizations expounding his views on the dilatory methods of office holders and congressmen in particular. A little later we will have a better "insight" of who may be the successful candidate for this insignificant office. It seems that candidates shy for congressional honors. We cannot fathom the reason unless it

Stanley Meyers, the deputy city attorney, is going to get after Walter Evans' scalp. He has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination of district attorney. Stanley is a pretty good chap and knows his profession. He has had considerable experience in municipal matters and in case he should beat Mr. Evans to it in primaries it will be of great advantage to him in the new office. Mr. Evans has had two terms and has made good in every respect. He is an able lawyer and most attentive to his business.

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Congratulations to our old friends "Bob" Stanfield and "George" Chamberlain. No worry and a "pipe-cinch." The voter will have some difficulty in extracting the humor out of his ballot when it comes to casting his or her vote.

In previous letter we hinted at certain candidates who have stock of "slogans" on hand to bamboozle the public, but we have come across a good one this time that I believe is meant with sincerity and honesty.

It's by William A. Cadwell, who is a republican candidate for assessor. He states on his cards that he will work for lower taxes and fair assessments. If he will do that and show his good faith he ought to be elected. Mr. Cadwell is well known throughout the county and he intends to make it pretty lively for his opponents.

John E. Kelly, Mr. Muck, the present incumbent, and Mr. Chase Rudeen are going to mix up matters very seriously, so I understand, for the office of county commissioner. Why this should be a shock to me not. There is not much salary attached to this office, but there is a great deal of work, which these gentlemen are and have been doing most all of their lives. In fact they "eat-it-up," and especially Mr. Rudeen, who is the best of all of them when it comes to eating raw meat. Mr. Kelly is a very affable gentleman and would make a good commissioner. Mr. Muck has been on the job all the time, so he says, and if that is the case he likes the work more than he does the salary. Mr. Rudeen is one of the most energetic citizens in Portland and during his residence here has accumulated quite a fortune. He does not care for the salary, but has certain ideas in his mind which he wants to carry out for the benefit of the public welfare. Mr. Rudeen has been successful and in all of his undertakings in business has made it a rule to play the game honest and above board.

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