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Register Now

Don't forget to register. Do it while you have the opportunity of doing it in St. Johns. Monday, April 12th, is the last day for registration in St. Johns. Registration books close April 20th, but in St. Johns on the 12th. After that time it will be necessary to go to Portland proper to register. Attorney Frank A. Rice in Room 4, Peninsula Security building, is ready to register you, and his office is open in the evenings. Do not put it off. Do it now.

The Bachelor Club has started a neat little paper christened "The Scandal." It is filled up with little chatty items pertaining to the Club and its members, and is not as scandalous as its name might indicate. It is the purpose of the staff to publish it once a month, although a caption in its editorial column states that it will be "Published Spasmodically." The staff comprises: Editor, "Bones;" Assistant Editor, "Flooy;" Society Editor, "Pad;" Advertising Manager, "Dent;" Circulation Manager, "Blot;" Printer's Devil, "Nails." The paper is exclusive for members only.

A. A. Muck, who announced his candidacy for renomination as county commissioner last week, has most certainly made good. He has given all of his time and attention to his official duties, and has attended every meeting of the county board but one during his term of office. Prior to assuming his present duties Mr. Muck, who has resided in Portland with his family for 17 years, served a term as president of the St. Johns city council and two terms as mayor of St. Johns, being the incumbent of that office when St. Johns was merged with Portland. Commissioner Muck's activities during the war gained him considerable prominence. He organized the territory north of Fremont street for the war savings stamp drive and had full charge of that drive in Multnomah county outside of Portland. He participated as a district leader in all of the Red Cross drives and in three of the liberty loan campaigns. In two of the liberty loan drives he had charge of all territory in Multnomah County outside of Portland.

The committee on parkway plantings and community beautification of the Community Club has made arrangements for lecture with stereopticon slides which will be given by Professor T. L. Peck of the Oregon Agricultural College at the St. Johns Library Friday evening, April 16. The lecture and pictures are intended to be of help to those who have small home grounds, with lawns and flowers, to care for. Prof. Peck is probably the best known authority on landscape gardening in Oregon and his talks have helped thousands of people to plan their plantings of shrubbery and flowers to the best advantage, especially when their space is limited. There should be a capacity crowd in the library auditorium to hear him. The lecture is free.

The get-acquainted party given by Mrs. J. M. Shaw, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night at the club rooms, was attended by more than 200 young people from all the different churches in the district. My way of introduction each one wore a triangle card with his or her name written on it. The program consisted of a piano solo, Veda Carl; vocal solo, Dora Layton; violin solo, Alma Rassi; vocal solo, Adelaida Eggman; steel guitar solo, Harold Rodabaugh; zion and piano selection, John and Oscar Oyeu; reading, Ruth Dickis; vocal solo, Sergeant R. L. Crane; pantomime by the young people of the Lutheran church; reading, Mrs. George Hall, and music by quartet. Ice cream and wafers were served.

St. Johns is a part of Portland with the city's 1,000,000 bushel bulk elevator and \$3,000,000 freight and grain terminal almost in its doorway. It has a financial institution known as the Peninsula National bank which is so enterprising that it publishes at frequent intervals interesting and intelligent comments upon the local, domestic and foreign financial situation. It has a large industrial population, big woolen and lumber mills and the remains of a shipyard. But despite these marks of progress, St. Johns bumps along over streets that would discourage any possible investor going to see what the district offers. St. Johns needs a paving campaign.—Journal.

FORTY IDEAL AGE FOR WOMEN

English Artist Sweeps Away Time-Honored Ideas Having to Do With Spinsterhood.

There is a flurry among English spinsters. A prominent artist has come to the conclusion that a girl of forty should be man's ideal. He sweeps away all the time-honored rubbish about spinsters at the age of forty being mostly interested in cats and canaries. Here is what he has to say about the new old girl.

"The ideal age for a woman from the viewpoint of the man who studies the sex as an artist is forty years. The woman of forty is at the perfection of her beauty and has attained a settled mentality which she did not possess as a girl in her teens, or as a young woman in her twenties and thirties. At forty she is an ideal companion, pleasantly matured, tolerant and understanding. Only the ignorances in life find joy in the society of young girls or undeveloped women."

During the war and since many women of the so-called "sweet-and-forty" age got married, a considerable number of them widows. This has led to frequent lamentations by younger women that, with the huge number of unmarried beauties about, it is unpatriotic for Cupid to show such favoritism for widows and spinsters.

Retired Sea Captain Evidently Knew Little of "Impressionistic" School of Painting.

"I once engaged board and lodging at the house of a retired New England sea captain," says a New York artist, "and from him I received some sincere advice.

"One day, while I was busy painting, I became aware that the captain was standing behind me, gazing at the canvas over my shoulder.

"How do you like it?" I asked.

"Now, it chanced that the captain's house had been without an artist boarder for several years and that I was the first follower of the impressionist school it had ever harbored.

"The old sea dog gazed thoughtfully at the lower right-hand corner of the canvas where I had thrown a mass of part-colored splashes and spots.

"You're kinder young," said the captain, kindly. "This is your first summer outdoors at it?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, see here," resumed the captain. "There's two or three old palettes up in our shed chamber. You get one of those and try out your paints. You'll have to lose that whole corner of your canvas, I'll bet you, and it'll make your picture considerably smaller. I wouldn't do that again if I was you."—Harper's Magazine.

CLASSED HIM AS BEGINNER

Card of Thanks.—To the many friends and the fraternal orders and of the employees of the E. F. C. yards for the many beautiful floral offerings at the time of death of our beloved one.—Ira J. Asher, husband; Mrs. Myria Burnett, mother; Mrs. Guy J. Smith, Mrs. R. Depee, sisters; A. C. Florer, C. B. Florer, brothers.

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