

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

With the filing of articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state at Salem, the first definite step has been taken in the organization of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company, which is to establish an industry that will require about 2000 tons a month of copra. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. More than half of the stock has been subscribed, chiefly by business men who have appraised the value of the enterprise in development of the traffic of the port. The remainder of the capital stock will be quickly absorbed, in the opinion of those familiar with the industry. The location of the new plant will be on a tract of land containing nine acres, located at Linnton, and with a water front of 400 feet. It is located between the railroad tracks and water front, with every advantage for the economic handling of cargo and products. The plans contemplate the construction of a reinforced concrete bulkhead and modern dock with a reinforced concrete buildings of the most permanent character of construction. The estimated investment will be \$250,000 in buildings and \$200,000 in machinery, the capitalizing providing ample funds for operation in the commodities from which oil is obtained and involving considerable investment at times in order to accumulate the supply in the far islands of the Indian ocean and South seas and in other section of the Antipodes.

Installation of new machinery and equipment, which has just been completed, makes the plant of the Peninsula Iron works one of the most complete foundries and machine shops in the Northwest. The improvements include the installation of a new two-ton electric furnace, as well as three large new transformers. Two jarring machines have recently been installed in the foundry to save hand work in making moulds. The machine shop is thoroughly equipped, the plant containing several pieces of special machinery. One of the lathes handles work up to forty-two inches by thirty-one feet in dimensions. Another is nearly as large, and there are seven of smaller sizes. A twenty-four inch Universal milling machine also is provided for special work. A five-ton traveling crane is used in conveying the heavy material from the foundry to the machine shop. The crane is electrically driven. A pattern shop is operated in connection with the business. The plant occupies an entire block. From eight to 100 men are employed by the company, the payroll running about \$150,000 annually. A. Larowe is president and general manager; P. Sinnrock is vice-president; M. R. Morrow, secretary; Timothy O'Brien is superintendent.—Telegram.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church and a large number of their friends met at the home of Mrs. Cade on 1010 South Willamette boulevard on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The occasion was a silver tea which was tastefully served by several of the members. Several instrumental selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Veda Carlie, solos by Mrs. Edith Schwartz and Mrs. Grace Blair, with Mrs. Bailey at the piano. Every one present had a very enjoyable afternoon.

A growth of 51,074 residents for Portland has been experienced in the last 10 years, according to census figures just announced, which place the city's population at 258,288. This means an increase of 24.6 per cent. Practically all of its growth has been since 1845, when it was first recognized as a town. Its area then composed 16 city blocks. One year later the city was enlarged and covered one square mile of territory. But today Portland includes 66 square miles. The first census ever taken here was in 1850, when 821 persons were counted. The city grew so rapidly that in 1910, 60 years later, its official census was given as 207,214 people and Portland was then ranked as the twenty-eighth city in the United States. Ten years after the first census was taken the city had grown from less than 1000 inhabitants to 2574, an increase of 2574 persons. Ten years later the 1870 census showed Portland had 8238 people, an increase of 182.5 over the previous count. East Portland was annexed to the city between 1890 and 1920, so that the census gave the city a population of 425, a tremendous record of growth. In the following 10 years Woodlawn, Knapville, Mt. Labor and North Mt. Labor became a part of the city. Votes were taken to annex St. Johns and Lewis also during this period, but technical irregularities prevented such action. The last named districts were added to Portland in 1915. In 1918 a small area between St. Johns and Portland was annexed to the fast growing metropolis. Eastmoreland and Berkeley were brought within the city limits during the 1918-1920 period.

In the presence of a large company of friends and relatives assembled at the Evangelical church, the wedding of Faith Isabelle Greene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Greene, and Percy Barrett Smith was solemnized at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 16. Edith Greene, 4 year-old cousin of the bride, carried the ring upon a lily and Dora Layton and Hazel Greene attended the bride. Cecil Greene and Orlo Young attended the groom. The Rev. A. P. Layton of Corvallis, former pastor of the church, read the ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both well known on the Peninsula. Mrs. Smith came here two years ago from Denver. She is a graduate of Denver High school and also of Behnke Walker Business college. Mr. Smith is the son of Captain and Mrs. F. E. Smith and was born and reared on the Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in St. Johns.

A three mill tax measure to provide funds for the construction of permanent school buildings in Portland will be submitted to the voters in the Portland school election next month. There is great need, it is argued by the school directors, for permanent school buildings. The present buildings are filled to overflowing and thousands of pupils are being housed in temporary structures. A three-mill tax for two or three years will provide funds, it is said, sufficient to build several large buildings which are most badly needed.—Astrack.

At eight, while I am still in bed, I take a tablet for the head. At nine a dose of Aspirin. At ten my headache medicine. At eleven gargle at the sink With stuff that tastes like printers' ink; At twelve through rubber tubes and glass I breathe hot Eucalyptus gas. At one I take a thungumrig With which I push and poke and dig. Until I reach a tender spot And wonder will I sneeze, or not? At two I press Eau-de-Cologne. On cotton 'gainst the nasal bone. Then until three I spray cocaine To ease off the resulting pain; At four it's Rheniform for me In more than moderate quantity. At five I nearly melt away. But I use Badrenalin to stay; At six I sweat, at seven freeze, At eight I've only strength to sneeze; Now, Doctor Doper, tell me pray Though keeping all fresh air away And taking three square meals a day, How the drugs that I can take will cure this beastly cold.—Ex.

Plans are now under way for the erection of a new banking plant for the Sterrett Packing company, according to an announcement just made by J. L. Sterrett, head of the company. The new plant is to be located in the North Portland industrial district, adjoining the Portland Union Stockyards company's property. An option has been held on the property for some time and Mr. Sterrett has finally decided to locate the plant there. According to Mr. Sterrett the cost of the building to be occupied by the company will be something in the neighborhood of \$400,000, including the cost of special equipment for refrigeration purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fannell, of 814 Oswego street are being felicitated upon the birth of a daughter Sunday.

The Oregon Grape Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Annie MacGregor, 1404 Mears street, on Wednesday. A fine chicken dinner was served at 1 o'clock, by a very competent committee, and a jolly good time enjoyed by all, after which the regular Club meeting was held, and several new names added to the membership list. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Brice, Boyd, Beam, Bigler, Berry, Bell, Costello, Cormany, Earl, Frantz, Gage, Haines, Muhm, MacGregor, Munden, Marchand, Killebrew, Murphy, Miller, Palmer, Russell, Rowekamp, Teeling, Thomas, Weimer, Fletcher, Foul, Misses Donald MacGregor, Vivian Muhm, Doris Earl, Ethel Bigler, Mary Jane Gage, Marjorie Munden, Jean Munden, Master Bernard Murphy, Merle Berry, John Rowekamp and Frankie Costello. The Club will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Weimer, 303 East Burlington street.

Saturday afternoon May 29th the children of the St. Johns Schools are going to present a pageant under the auspices of the St. Johns Library. The pageant will start from the library at two p. m. and parade down Jersey street returning to the library where scenes from books, drills, and a Maypole dance will be given on the library lawn, weather permitting. The Pied Piper will lead the procession followed by Mother Goose and all her children, Sunbonnet Babies and Overall Boys, Twins from all the different nations, Buffalo Bill, Tom Sawyer, Joan of Arc, Queen Elizabeth and her train, and many many other characters from books, dear to the hearts of children. About one hundred children will take part. Saturday p. m. 2 o'clock. May 29th. Remember the date!

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The St. Johns Lumber Co. ball team won from Newberg Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 4, the game taking place at Newberg. The result of this game places the locals and the Eastern & Western club tie for first place with a percentage of 1000 each. These two clubs will tussle for first honors at Columbia Park next Sunday beginning at the noon hour, and undoubtedly it will be a warmly contested struggle. A star feature of the game at Newberg was Phil Fletcher's home run in the ninth with the bases filled. Phil is the center fielder for the locals. Ray Brouse again pitched gilt edged ball, striking out ten men and allowing only three hits. The battery for Newberg was Carson, Padden and Vestile; for the locals Brouse and Smith. The standing of the other clubs in the League: Newberg 666, Portland Lumber Co. 333, and the Peninsula Lumber Co. and Headquarters have not yet won a game.

The Sunshine Club gave a birthday and farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seonse on Burr street Friday evening, May 21st. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening was taken up with music and games. Ice cream, cake and punch was served. The farewell was in honor of Mrs. Roy McWade who expects to soon leave for Oakland, Cal., and the birthdays of Mrs. W. A. Seonse and Mrs. S. Reamer were honored. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Ressel, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. W. J. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reamer, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. McWade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pockrand, Mrs. R. Shilt, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Seonse. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gaines.

We understand that most of the leading business houses of St. Johns will close on Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August, providing no holidays occur during the week. This will afford the proprietors and assistants an afternoon of recreation during the warm summer months, and the public will not be inconvenienced to any extent when it gets used to the closing. Certainly the business men are entitled to this period of recreation, as their hours are so long. As Monday is a holiday the Wednesday afternoon closing will not be inaugurated until the following week.

A visit to the Devils Punch Bowl and a shower behind Multnomah Falls were included in the adventures of the motor party from St. Clements Catholic school Monday honoring the graduates. Lunch was served at Eagle Creek. Included in the party were Father Hyacinth and Father Risenmy, Sister Geradine, Sister Joseetta, Sister Lilliosa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ibringer and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. Holmes and daughter Mary, and the graduates, Ruth Smith, Stella Huliz, Margaret Peopping, Margaret Kearney, Clement Muck, George Dougherty, John Stedemeier and William Gatton.

Monday will be observed as Memorial Day instead of May 30th, which occurs on Sunday. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Cedar Brook was the scene of a happy week-end for six of the Boy Scouts from James John. It is to be concluded that Mr. George, their leader, had as much real sport as the boys had.

The last regular Student Body Assembly of this semester was held Tuesday morning. The retiring officers reviewed the semester's work of their departments and the newly elected officers briefly outlined their policies for the ensuing term.

The officers for the Student Body Council of next semester are Jack Vinson, pres.; Romyne Brand, Public Welfare Com.; Sybil Barrett, Literary Com.; Adelaide Eggman, Music Com.; Selma Moe, Finance Com.; and Peter Ermler, Athletic Com.

The representatives of each class for clean-up week worked exceedingly well and fast Wednesday morning and so transformed the building and grounds that they looked as though a thousand good Brownies had been at work. All honest labor has its reward, therefore Mr. Fletcher presented each team with a huge cream pie of a delicacy fairly to melt in their mouths. Mr. MacMillian, who acted as supervisor of the clean-up stunt, and Mr. Taylor, who acted as judge, were also rewarded.

On account of unsettled weather and too great expense the Hiak Klatawa girls gave up their trip to Eagle Creek. Later on they will have an excursion of some kind, tho it has not yet been decided what or where or when it will be. Mr. Fletcher entertained City Supt. Grout; Asst. Supts Whitney and Thomas, Principals, Jenkins of Jefferson; Davis of Lincoln; Cleveland of Benson Tech.; Arnold of the Girls' Tech.; Ball of Franklin; Herdan of Washington; and Eiton of Commercial, at a delicious luncheon prepared by the Domestic Science 2 girls. The girls transformed the dining room into a bower of loveliness with masses of flowers and a riot of color everywhere.

Many people visited the Art, Sewing and Manual Training exhibit at the High School Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by several girls from the Domestic Science Department.—C. A. W.

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Sunday, May 30th—D. W. Griffith presents "SCARLET DAYS" A big seven act Western picture. Also Al St. John in "SHIP AHOY." A show that will please.

Monday and Tuesday, May 31-June 1—BERT LYTELL in "THE RIGHT OF WAY," Metro. Also "Invisible Hand" No. 8.

Wednesday, June 2—MARGUERITE CLARK in "EASY TO GET," Paramount. A good one.

Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4—MABEL NORMAND in "PINKO." The best she has made since "Mickey."

Saturday, June 5th—GLADYS BROCKWELL in "BROKEN COMMANDMENTS," Fox.

Sunday, June 6th—HOBART BOSWORTH in "BEHIND THE DOOR," Arcraft. An exceptionally strong picture.

Monday and Tuesday, June 7 and 8th—MARION DAVIES in "APRIL FOLLY," Also "Invisible Hand" No. 9.

Wednesday, June 9th—FRANK MAYO in "A PEDDLER OF LIERS," Universal.

Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11—A Big REX BEACH Special. "THE SILVER HORDE" A story of Alaska. You have read it, see it. This picture was shown over town at 50c, but we offer it to you at our regular admission prices.

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