

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

The St. Johns Community Club partook of an appetizing and satisfying dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. After the excellent dinner had been well taken care of the members assembled in the auditorium above where a pleasing program was rendered. Miss Lola Murphy sang two delightful solos, accompanied upon the piano by Mr. Chas. E. Bailey; Miss Zaida Muikey and Miss Lucile Bailey gave entertaining readings and the Eggerman sisters delighted the audience with two duets. William Woodward of Portland gave a most interesting talk on community service. A short business session followed in which hospital and the proposed roadway to the Swift Packing Co. received attention. Upon the hospital matter it was decided that President Monahan appoint a committee from the various industries. A letter from Commissioner Mann gave assurance that permanent water standpipe would soon be installed in St. Johns.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 15th, which will be in the nature of a house warming in the building that was formerly the Baptist church on Chicago street, and which has been remodelled, altered and repaired in first class manner, and the members will be the guests of Mrs. Shaw. Sergeant Crane and Mrs. Shaw will have charge of the entertainment part of the evening, and Sergeant Crane suggests that the members prepare for the worst.

Enough flour for one million loaves of bread, or one loaf per day to every person in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma combined could be made from the daily output of only one of the many flouring mills in Portland, according to statistics presented by A. G. Clark, manager of Associated Industries, in a recent speech. This plant uses in one day the approximate yield of 480 acres of land or 150,000 acres of wheat each year. The output is 27,000 barrels of flour daily.

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The West begins where the East leaves off. And no man knows the spot; The starting point of the sunny South Is the place where the North is not; We call it East where the welcome sun First tints the rosy skies; We call it West where the shadows fade When the evening twilight dies; We call it North where the snow drifts pile, When the wintry blizzards blow; We call it South where the oranges bloom And the sweet magnolias grow; We will travel East, we will wander West To the North or South we'll roam; If we're still in sight of the Stars and Stripes, That spot is home, sweet home, For the starry banner shall float aloft.

From the calm Pacific shores To the rugged rocks of the far off coast Where the broad Atlantic roars, There is no North, there is no South, And we know no East, no West; For any old place in the U. S. A. Is the spot that God loves best.—Ex.

The Dramatic Order of the Khorassans, Knights of Pythias, and what is sometimes called "the sunshine of the order," will put on a ceremonial at the hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening. Previous to the ceremonial there will be a big street parade, which will occur at 7:30. The D. O. K. K. band of thirty pieces or more will lead the procession followed by the patrol team and about 25 officers and 300 votaries and others. It will be quite a gala event and everybody should turn out and view it. The eats will be served at the skating rink.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in auditorium of the James John High school. Rev. Chester P. Gates will deliver the oration.

In Seattle, street car fare is to be raised to 7 cents, with an additional charge of 1 cent for a transfer. Mayor Caldwell makes the announcement that the council will pass an ordinance fixing the new fare. The present fare is 5 cents. Here we have the first concrete results of municipal ownership. A little more than a year ago Seattle bought the street car system, giving its "note" for \$15,000,000. It continued to carry passengers for 5 cents, and it lost money. Deficits steadily grew larger. Since the beginning of this year, the monthly deficit has been more than \$100,000 a month, with succeeding months showing a deeper into "red ink." But that is only a part of the disastrous experiment in municipal ownership. The property is deteriorating, and there is no money to keep the system in good repair. No provision whatever has been made for retiring the first bonds maturing next year. Add to the actual deficit the annual cost of upkeep and the interest charges, the city is going behind about \$2,000,000 a year on a 5 cent fare. Of course there was nothing else to do but raise the fare. It will be interesting to watch whether the city will "break even" with the increase.—Telegram.

One of the wonders of plant life is the weeping tree of the Canary Islands. It is of the laurel family, and rains down a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage. This water is often collected at the foot of the tree and forms a kind of pond, from which the inhabitants of the neighborhood can supply themselves with a beverage that is absolutely fresh and pure. The water comes out of the tree itself through innumerable little pores situated at the margin of the leaves. It issues from the plant as vapors during the daytime, when the heat is sufficiently great to preserve it in that condition; but in the evening, when the temperature has lowered very much, a considerable quantity of it is exuded in the form of liquid drops that collect near the edges of the leaves until these members so bend down that the tears tumble off on the ground below in a veritable shower.

Fearing her children would outgrow her mentally, Mrs. J. W. Schad, mother of four, with a large house to keep up, found time to take an academic course at the Fifth Avenue Night High School, where she has graduated with the highest honors of her class. Some time ago Mrs. Schad noticed that her children were forging ahead of her and her husband. She found she was no longer able to help them with their studies. So she went to night school. She found time to take up English, French, and German, which she writes and speaks. Mrs. Schad has one son in high school and three children in the lower grades. Asked what she intends to do if her children should advance further, Mrs. Schad declared she would take a college course.—Exchange.

Settlement of 127,151 insurance claims, for death and total permanent disability, and representing a total value of \$1,135,555,173.45, is announced by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Only 5,119 claims are pending, and in these cases the claimants are beneficiaries in many instances residing in foreign countries where disturbed conditions render communication impossible. It now requires only about five days from receipt of final evidence of death in an insurance case for the issuance of the first check, and frequent cases have been handled even more rapidly in the Compensation and Insurance Claims Division of the Bureau. In cases of total permanent disability, men have been examined, the award made, and the first check placed in their hands, all within a very few hours.

The executive board of the Latin Club presented a modern version of the familiar story of Theseus and the Minotaur, at assembly on Tuesday morning. The story was remodeled into an "Opera" by Miss Clinton and Stanley O'Connor, for the last Latin Club meeting of this semester, and by special request was given at assembly. A committee representing the Student Body, consisting of Sybil Barrett, Helen Jacobson, Mary Benson and Jack Vinson on Monday decorated the graves of James John, the man to whom our school owes so much. Tributes of flowers were also placed on the graves of Dorothy O'Brien, Lillian Reis, Harvey Lane, Richard Bowles, Arkie Anderson and Sam Bugee, former students of the high school. The last luncheon of this semester served to people of this community was given last Thursday. Mrs. Durham was hostess for Mrs. Shaw; Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Newell, and Mrs. Nicholson.—C. A. W.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Every one is burning the midnight oil, as final exams. began Monday morning.

At the regular assembly on Thursday, the faculty favored the students with a selection.

The Hiak Klatawa girls went on an initiation hike on Tuesday afternoon after school. The new girls returned dignified members of that worthy club.

The Tumalum will soon be out, as it has gone to press. Each class is trying to sell the greatest number of subscriptions for the paper in order to get the Silver Tumalum Cup.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors last Saturday on a boat excursion to Government Island, the home of Helen Hood, a Junior. Miss Von, Miss Brewer, Miss Clinton, Miss Straube, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Getz and Mr. Fletcher accompanied the happy crowd.

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