

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

We act as though we planned to stay on earth for countless years, but soon we'll have to move to some uncharted spheres. A little while we charge around, and put up ice and grass, then to the village planting ground in solemn state we pass. And there till time is done we'll wait, and no emotions head; so what's the good of all our hate, our envy and our greed? The evil thought corrupts the mind and turns the blood to bile; so let our thoughts be always kind—we're here so short a while! Bad passions spoil this world of ours and make the spirit sick; far better deck a foe with flowers than soak him with a brick. If there's a neighbor you detest, and whom you'd gladly slay, admit forgiveness to your breast, and send him a bouquet. All bitterness is a mistake; try kindness instead; for any morning you may wake to find that you are dead. Each evening when I go to rest I spring a prayerful spiel for those by whom I've been traduced, who for me hatred feel. For I would hate to die tonight and in the silence start across the darkness, to the light, with malice in my heart.—Walt Mason.

The city council Saturday decided to acquire the Strong Ladd tract in the St. Johns district for a park and playground. The tract of 65 acres will be secured either by direct purchase or through condemnation. According to figures submitted to the council Saturday by Commissioner Pier, the assessed valuation of the tract sought by the city is \$32,500, which would place the true valuation on the property at approximately \$43,334. The price sought by the owners is \$47,500. The city will offer the owners \$43,334, and if this price is refused, will enter proceedings to condemn the property.—Sunday's Journal.

There will be a dance given on the 22nd day of September in L. O. O. M. hall by the Knights and Ladies of Security. Gents 50c, ladies 25c, per couple 75c. All are welcome. Good music.

The Altruistic Club of the Pythian Sisters have formed a salvage department for the purpose of supplying as far as possible clothing for needy families of this community, subject to the call of the Public Welfare bureau and supplied only on request of that agency. The Pythian Sisters, through this department, will gladly receive donations of used clothing or shoes from any one interested, whether members or not of the Pythian Sisters. The Club will undertake to repair and put in order all garments so donated. Little boys' suits will be made of men's clothing and blouses from worn shirts; all shoes which are donated will be repaired ready to wear. All clothing donated will be received by Mrs. J. R. Weimer at 303 E. Burlington street. Parties having donations which they cannot deliver can call Mrs. N. H. Johnson by phoning Col. 381, and same will be called for.—Reported.

At a meeting of Republicans held Saturday night a St. Johns Republican Club was organized with the following officers: W. A. Carroll, president; Mrs. Anita Valentine, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, 2d vice pres.; U. R. Zimmerman, 3d vice pres.; W. C. Walker, sec.; M. F. Swan, treasurer; committee on first voters and registration was chosen as follows: W. S. Bases, chairman; M. N. Amazich, Mrs. Emily Walker, Miss Olive Zimmerman, Mrs. Harrington, George Lemmon, J. M. Blair. All citizens of St. Johns district are earnestly invited, whether members of the Club or otherwise, to attend a grand rally at the auditorium on Saturday night, Sept. 18th, and hear one of the best speakers on the platform discuss the issues of the day, the Hon. Mr. Harding, now Governor of the great state of Iowa. You will be amply repaid for your time in joining this rally.—Reported.

Portland's export trade in the year ending June 30th amounted to \$42,812,891. It outranked Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C., and Los Angeles.

Residents of St. Johns and the Peninsula district traveling by automobile into the heart of Portland will save a number of minutes by taking the newly macadamized Greeley street extension of the old St. Johns river road, which was opened to traffic the first of the week. A macadam surface 36 feet wide has just been completed. The Greeley street extension leaves Willamette boulevard near the end of Greeley street and follows the old river road, eliminating any of the curves, past the flouring mills and through the O. W. R. & N. shops to Russell street. It takes ten minutes to traverse at a 15 mile clip.

Let's Go! Where? To the American Legion meeting at local library Friday evening, Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock. The local Post No. 88 of Oregon has valuable information for ex-service men of this district and earnestly wishes that every ex-soldier, sailor or marine, would make it his business to attend this important meeting. The objects of the Legion are first, service to our comrades, especially those that are disabled and needy; next, service to our community and country; boiled down it is a continued service.—A. M. Warner, Post Commander.

The piano recital which was given by Miss Freida E. Bratzel was well attended Friday evening at the Methodist church. Each of the pupils rendered their part of the program in a pleasing manner, and the charming vocal solos by Miss Katherine Bratzel added much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Miss Freida Bratzel gave several delightful instrumental solos also. After the recital many congratulations were received by Miss Bratzel and her pupils on the success of the recital.—Gresham Herald. Miss Freida Bratzel is a pupil of Miss Georgia Rich, and has been heard in recital in St. Johns.

When you think of RAINCOATS think of ROGERS—ROGERS' RAINCOATS, RAINCOAT ROGERS. Bring in your job printing.

The new 15000-ton floating dry dock being constructed by the public dock commission will be stationed adjacent to the dry dock of the Port of Portland Commission in the lower harbor and the two will be operated under the same management, according to a decision at a recent joint meeting of the Port of Portland and Public Dock Commissions. This plan will relieve the Dock Commission of the necessity in purchasing a site for the dry dock as the Port of Portland owns the property on the proposed site, and it also will not be necessary to provide machine shops and much other equipment which already is installed at the Port of Portland dock and is sufficiently adequate to accommodate both docks. The matter was referred to a joint committee consisting of Chief Engineer G. B. Hegardt of the Public Dock Commission, City Attorney LaRoche, Manager James R. Polhemus and Attorney Gus C. Moser of the Port Commission to work out the details for a working agreement. This committee will report back to a joint meeting of the two port bodies in the near future, says the Portland Record-Abstract.

Congregational Church; pastor, Rev. John W. Threlfall—Sunday services: Sunday school 10 to 11; morning worship, 11 to 12; subject, An ancient tale with a modern meaning; evening service, 7:30 to 8:30. (Please note the change from 8 o'clock to 7:30.) Subject, Judas. On Monday night, Sept. 20, the Congregational church will hold an important business meeting, commencing at 7:15.

The following former James John High students are entering O. A. C. this year: Susie Lindley, Clarice Wilson, William Curtis, Gertrude Hansen, George Miksch, George Skells, Jennie MacNiven, Glarence Gilstrap, Alice Gilstrap, William Dierdorff, Allan Rutherford, Lindroff Skaar, George Walker, Alice Brown, Eleanor Thomas.

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The funeral of little Harry Strombaugh, who was fatally injured by an auto truck at the corner of Alta and Jersey streets last Friday afternoon, was held at the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Co. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. C. P. Gates of the Evangelical church. The attendance was unusually large and the floral tributes profuse and beautiful. The little boy was born in Clarke county, Wash., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Strombaugh, who reside in Clarke county. Harry had for the past two years been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter. Mr. Riley, who was driving the truck, was not to blame for the accident that ended his life. Little Harry was aged 3 years, 4 months and 26 days. Interment in Columbia cemetery.

The Pythian Sisters, Rose Temple No. 43, held their regular quarterly birthday dinner last Sunday at the K. of P. Hall. On account of the rain it was held in the hall instead of Columbia Park, as planned. About fifteen birthdays were celebrated at this time. A bountiful dinner was served at 5 o'clock; four birthday cakes formed the centerpiece. A social time was enjoyed by all present, when all departed for their homes, looking forward to the next birthday picnic.—Reported.

All who attended the first lecture for mothers at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon were enthusiastic about them and are anxious that others hear them. These lectures are free and given by Mrs. Alta Lewis Stevens, who is sent out by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. Don't forget the next date, Sept. 22, Wednesday, from 2:30 until 3:30 p. m.; everybody invited.—Reported.

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The I. G. H. Y. Club met last Monday night at the home of Faith Smith on East Russett street. In spite of the rain and wind and distance the girls had to go, there was a good attendance. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, and it was unusually late when the girls went home. The next meeting will be the monthly business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Club rooms in Portland. Two or three important questions are to be decided, so come, girls, and swing the decision your way.—Reported.

The meeting of the St. Johns Community Club next Tuesday evening at the club house of the Portland Woolen Mills is something that no member can afford to miss. Matters of importance that have to do with the welfare and advancement of this community will be given consideration. Each member should make it a point to attend. Lunch will be served and other entertainment provided. Members of the school board and city council will likely be present. Make it a point to attend.

Last Friday evening the Rainbow Club surprised Dorothy Walker at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms with a handkerchief shower. Dorothy left for Oakland, Cal., Saturday morning to spend the winter. The girls wrote letters to be read on the boat on her journey. Dorothy Young was chairman of the entertainment and the evening was spent in a lively manner. Ice cream and cake were served bounteously. The club regrets losing Dorothy and is trusting that she will return.

Mrs. Josephine Hendricks delightfully entertained the Altruistic Club, Pythian Sisters, at her home, 208 S. Ivanhoe street September 7th, at an all day session, with fifteen members in attendance. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edie Maxfield on Charleston street next Tuesday at an all day session Sept. 21st. All members invited to be present.

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