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## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

Another splendid meeting of the St. Johns Community Club was held in the Central school building Tuesday evening. It was well attended and the genuine community spirit was made very manifest. President Monahan was disappointed in some musical talent failing to appear, but with Mrs. Hoskins as leader a season of enjoyable community singing was entered into with spirit. "America," "Dixie" and "Old Kentucky Home" were sung with a relish. The Central school, now less pleasingly styled the Williams school, was tastefully and attractively decorated for the occasion with Oregon grape and other autumn decorations, and along the walls were tastefully arranged specimens of the efforts of the pupils that showed real talent and fine execution.

The meeting was called to order by President Monahan. Mrs. Montgomery, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were duly approved. J. N. Edlefsen, called upon in connection with the roadway to the Swift stockyards from East St. Johns, said that the viewers had made report and the county commissioners were favorably disposed toward the project, but it would probably take two or three years before the roadway would be an accomplished fact. Mr. Edlefsen suggested that a vote of thanks be given the county commissioners for their fine work in having the Greeley street extension made, and a rising vote of thanks was given. Mr. Edlefsen told something of the work being done by the Public Welfare Bureau, and was followed by Mrs. Davis, who gave an interesting review of the work being accomplished in more detail, in which the Pythian Sisters were highly commended for the splendid aid they had been extending in the welfare work. Mrs. Davis suggested that all local organizations cooperate in the welfare work and that the Bachelor Club, in view of the fine efforts they have put forth in the past along this line, be made the clearance house for distribution. A delegation from the Bachelor Club being present, Mr. Bugbee, as spokesman, agreed to act in that capacity to the best of their ability. Mr. Bonham gave an interesting report on the proposed hospital situation, and from figures the advisory board were able to obtain it was deemed too expensive at this time to try and build a hospital, but better to rent a building for the purpose and equip it for emergency purposes at least. It was decided that \$10,000 would do this satisfactorily and the formation of a stock company would be the best course to pursue. The members present were given an opportunity to subscribe for this stock, composed of one thousand shares at ten dollars per share, and a number signified their willingness to take from five shares up to 25.

President Monahan spoke a few words in behalf of the Red Cross drive, and urged all to aid in this most worthy cause. It was decided that all dues expire January 1st, when election of officers will be held. The matter of the proposed raise in rates of the telephone company was broached and Attorney J. O. Bailey stated that unless a protest was made the company would in all probability receive the raise asked for. Mr. Monahan suggested that he appear and protest in behalf of the club, to which Mr. Bailey acquiesced, provided members of the club appear also.

After the meeting had adjourned the guests were invited by Prof. Van Tine to repair to adjoining rooms where appetizing refreshments were served by the teachers of the school, which was a generous treat highly appreciated by all.

The Congregational Club of St. Johns enjoyed another of their evenings in the church on Thursday, November 11. A most interesting program of readings and music was rendered, after which a business meeting was held and refreshments were served. The club, although only recently having come into existence, is growing rapidly.

There is a membership now of fifty-eight live wire people who are working hard to make the club the biggest thing of its kind on the Peninsula. The next social meeting will be held in two weeks.

Portland roses are wanted in Hongkong, a Portland florist having just received an order for shipment. The same company has also been preparing to send a lot to Australia on a similar order.

They've put a monstrous wooden sign, where it obstructs my view; I cannot see the sunlight shine upon the waters blue. The sign appeals to the passing rubes, and asks them for their trade; it says, "Eat Bulger's Tires and Tubes"—the Kind that Mother Made." Before I lay aside the lyres whose strings I madly scratch, I a'pose I'll buy a thousand tires, with inner tubes to match. But take this statement from my hand, and paste it on your chest: In tires that bear the Bulger brand I never will invest. For Bulger's sign offends my eye and makes my spirit sore, shuts out a section of the sky, degrades the blue sea's shore. I show that signboard to my friends, and they get mad with me, and say, "Our trade with Bulger ends, when crimes like this we see." Old Bulger's tires may be as fine as any castings made; but when he raised that beastly sign, he lost, for keeps, my trade. I'll toil along on weary limbs, or drive two claybank mares, or run my car upon its rims before I'll buy his wares. —Walt Mason.

The Public Dock Commission has definitely decided to purchase the 50,000 barrel oil tank and two acres of ground on which it is located, adjacent to municipal terminal No. 4, from the O. W. R. & N. for \$32,000. It is said the original cost of this tank and property was \$57,000 and that to build the tank now would cost \$70,000. The purchase also includes the pipe line from the harborline to the tank. The tank is now leased by the Northwestern Electric Light Co. The Public Commission plans using the tank for the storage of bulk oil in connection with the municipal terminal No. 4.

Hatpins are to be made from Oregon acorns and sycamore by a factory which has been opened at Ashland for the purpose of manufacturing such articles.

Mrs. A. Fletcher was a most delightful hostess at her home, 717 Jersey street November 10th, when she entertained the Oregon Grape Club. A most appetizing dinner was served at noon by a competent committee, who by their dainty caps gave evidence that Peace Day was near. The favors were also given in a unique manner. The rooms were tastefully draped with flags. It was a day long to be remembered by the following members and guests: Mesdames Armstrong, Bell, Effa Beam, Blomgren, Boyd, Brice, Emma Beam, Emerick, Cyrus Fletcher Gage, Golden, Hamilton, Harrington, Hickman, Hoes, Hoover, Jackson, Killebrew, MacGregor, Maxwell, Marchand, Lillian Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Mackey, Menden, Norria, Rowekamp, Russell, Shaw, Catherine Shaw, Tallman, Teeling, Walker, Weimer, Wilson, Ida Teeling, Helen Jacobson, Vivian Muhm, Mary Jane Gage, Margorie and Jean Munden, Marcella and Carrol Norris, Anna Bell and John Rowekamp, Joe and Alfred Shaw and Raymond Fletcher.

The Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, will preach at the service of the Episcopal Church in Bickner's Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the Bishop's first address in St. Johns, and the public is cordially invited to come and meet him. Miss Gertrude Ost will sing. The Sunday afternoon services at the hall have been well attended. A Sunday School has been organized and will hold its first meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Coupe is Superintendent, and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Thompson will assist. Mrs. R. G. Post will be organist.

WARNING to Pete Smith: If you loan that \$7.50 SWEATER to your girl again I'll not be responsible—the quality is so good you may SWEATER to death. —ROGERS.

The delightful manner in which the St. Johns Community club was entertained by the principal and teachers of "Williams" school, or better known as Central school, was appreciated by all who attended the meeting last Tuesday evening. On entering the building the cordial reception the guests received from Prof. Van Tine and the teachers made one feel at home immediately. By a great deal of labor and patience the assembly hall was transformed into a veritable rustic garden by the use of Oregon grape, bright hued autumn leaves and potted plants as decorations. The display of work done by the different grades was splendid. It was evidence of the excellent and thorough training the children are receiving as they pass from grade to grade in their studies. Light refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fancy cakes and coffee were enjoyed by all.—A Member of the Community Club.

Hampered by blasts of chemical fumes, firemen of Engine 32 Sunday afternoon battled a blaze in a pile of sulphur on a dock at the municipal terminal in St. Johns. The firemen were able to conquer the flames only after they had gone under the pier into a potential gas trap, chopped thru the planking and attacked the sulphur dump with chemicals. Water had little effect on the mass of yellow dust. Sparkling in a rainbow variety of colors, burning particles of the sulphur sifted through the heavy flooring of the dock and showered through the semi-darkness in to the water below. As a result the dock was in some danger and the firemen determined to go at the blaze from beneath. Little loss was sustained. The fire is thought to have started from a vagrant match or cigar stub.

Thomas A. Scales, well known citizen of St. Johns, passed away at Long Beach, Cal., during the past week. He had gone to California a few weeks ago, and his death was quite unexpected, as his son, Alex, had received a letter from him stating that outside of a cold, he was feeling fine. Mr. Scales was aged 76 years, and had resided here most of the time for the past fifteen years. He is survived by six children, as follows: William Scales of Centralia, Wash., Richard and Alex. Scales and Mrs. John Costello of St. Johns; John Scales of Sandy, Oregon, and Mrs. Usher Curly of Kent, Wash. The remains were transferred to Centralia, Wash., for interment today.

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In spite of the fact that all three of the regular services are devoting the greatest part of their publicity campaigns to advertising the advantages of their respective vocational training systems, the lure of foreign lands still holds good. Statistics compiled at the recruit depot for the Marine Corps on the West Coast show that forty-two percent of the rookies give a desire to see the world as the most attractive inducement shown by the recruiting posters, thirty-three percent are attracted by the educational advantages, and of the remaining twenty-five percent three out of five join the colors because of industrial depression and two out of five come in for military training. These figures were based on the expressed desire of 500 recruits, and tally remarkably well with the experience of recruiting officers throughout the country.

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