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Mrs. Ruth Neaf and children of Neaf Station visited at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schwartz Thursday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bonfigt and son Albert of Sherwood, Ore., spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mrs. A. H. Schwartz.
H. L. Irwin and wife of Grand Island, Neb., have arrived in St. Johns and will probably make this their permanent home. Mr. Irwin is the son of Mrs. S. L. Irwin of 116 East Chicago street.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, 102 Central avenue, next Monday at two o'clock. This will be a very interesting meeting and we hope to have a good attendance. Everybody come; you are more than welcome.—Reported.

The Pioneer M. E. Sunday school held the annual election of officers Dec. 28th, and the following were elected: Supt., E. C. Calison; Asst. Supt., E. C. Thurston; Primary Supt., Mrs. E. Bow; Sec., Mrs. A. M. Warner; Treas., Miss Pratt; Librarian, Mrs. C. W. Mason; Chorister, Miss May Lear; Pianist, Eliza Vinson; Missionary Supt., Mrs. M. E. Fettinger; Cradle Roll Supts., Mrs. Geo. Bigler, Mrs. Calison and Mrs. H. A. Longstaff.

Isaac Riley, who resides in a houseboat near the St. Johns ferry slip, was robbed of \$880 and brutally beaten by an unidentified assailant, who attacked him as he entered his stable before daylight Wednesday morning. The thug hit the aged man over the head with a length of air-brake hose as he opened the stable door. Mr. Riley fought with all his strength, striking back with his lantern, but his feeble blows were of no avail. Mr. Riley carried the money upon his person, intending to make a purchase of real estate.

The St. Johns Post No. 88 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the St. Johns public library Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend. In view of the fact that the meeting will be held on New Year's eve special effort will be made to expedite the transaction of all business. All members of the Post are requested to make prompt payment of national and state dues in order that they may retain membership in the Legion.—T. P. Baglee, Commander St. Johns Post No. 88.

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County Commissioners Holman and Hoyt should be called to account by the people for their vote in favor of the county hospital being constructed at Terwilliger and Sixth street, a location that is inaccessible by virtue of the fact that there is no roadway leading to it, and the further fact that the ground on which the units are being constructed do not belong to Multnomah county, but is the property of the medical society, and at any time the county fails to make use of these grounds for hospital purposes, they immediately revert back to the medical society, buildings and all.

The statement given out by one of the two commissioners named in the foregoing that the first unit now under construction would cost the taxpayers \$750,000 is without foundation. The unit will cost \$1,140,000, and as it is, will now stand for practically an entire year nothing more than a shell, with all windows out. This will be the result of an insufficient amount of money on hand to complete the work. At the present time there are contracts now out on this first unit totalling \$491,000. In the meantime, it will be necessary for the county to place a watchman in charge out there to whom a salary of approximately \$150 per month will have to be paid.

Commissioner A. A. Muck seems to have been the only one of the three commissioners who held out all along against such procedures. He has consistently opposed the site on which the buildings are being erected, and has several times explained his reasons therefor. The Examiner believes that unless Commissioners Hoyt and Holman are in position to give an explanation that will be entirely satisfactory to the public, they should both be recalled from their positions.—Portland Examiner.

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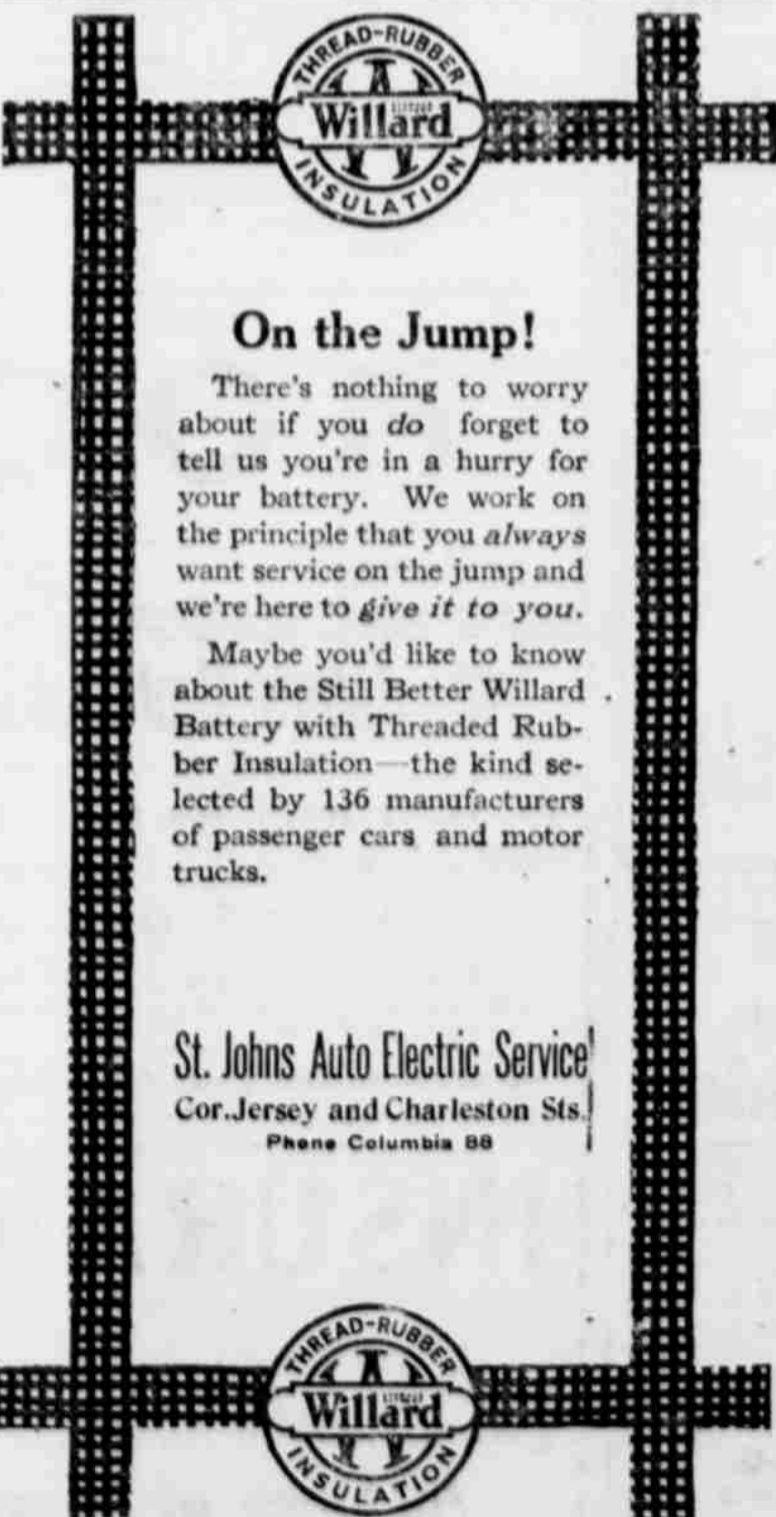
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