

The Best Fair Site of All

Of all sites mentioned as possible contenders for the big 1925 Fair, to the dispassionate and unprejudiced mind the lower peninsula must be the most appealing. Situated as it is at the confluence of the two great rivers, the Willamette and Columbia, and where indeed the city of Portland should have had its original location, it is ideally located as a natural and logical amphitheatre for the great event four years hence.

Besides the wondrous scenery this superb site has other material advantages that are far reaching in their scope. It is the only site mentioned that is located to the best advantage on the world's great water highway; it is the only site reached by all the transcontinental railroads. It is located adjacent to our splendid big grain elevator and docks, where there are no switching charges, which is a big item in itself.

The new eight million gallon standpipe in the Vernon district has been completed, with the exception of painting, which will be concluded this week. The standpipe and base cost the city fifty thousand dollars. The old Vernon standpipe will be removed to St. Johns.

It would make little difference so far as the handling is concerned. It could be handled far more cheaply and far more readily and easily than at any other site advanced.

So far as transportation of visitors is concerned, little difficulty need be experienced. With vessels of all kinds plying the river all could be accommodated by water alone, if they so desired, and it would make a most pleasurable mode of travel. With some extension of the trolley lines good service could be afforded, and with the addition of some street work the way by auto could readily be made adequate and pleasurable.

So it seems, if the people of Portland and Vancouver fully realized the grandness and peculiarly adaptability of the site afforded at North St. Johns, there would be nothing left but the shouting: "The Lower Peninsula for the Fair Site." Let all who have not done so look it over, and they will all be ready to join in the chorus.

Men's Cool SHOES, Automobile Tire Soles, wear like iron \$3.50 pair—ROGERS.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB

The St. Johns Community Club will convene at the Peninsula Club Rooms next Tuesday evening. A prominent feature of the evening will be a basket dinner. All the ladies are expected to bring baskets with contents sufficient for two.

The Woodmen of the World held a most enjoyable open meeting Wednesday evening and a large number was in attendance. An excellent and highly interesting program was rendered which consisted of singing, speeches and drills by the drill teams.

An Interesting Meeting

The Parent and Teachers' Association met in regular session at the George school Tuesday, April 13th, with a large attendance. There was a short business meeting at which a contest among the various schools was announced to gain the largest membership of parents to the Association in the next two meetings.

Children's Scuffer SHOES—ROGERS.

Observations By The Optimist

The people of St. Johns have a wonderful opportunity to put St. Johns on the map for all time to come, and that is by securing the World's Fair for 1925. It can be done if we will all pull together and become imbued with a mighty enthusiasm.

Overheard by the Optimist on the street car: They were deeply engaged in conversation and one said to the other: I read the funniest joke the other day. A couple of fellows were riding in a sleeper and one said to the other: "My foot is asleep."

Or a trouble is what you make it. It isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts, but only—how did you take it?

The Fraternal Boosters

The Fraternal Boosters of Portland are endeavoring to create the spirit of progress into the hearts of everybody. They are an organization that appeals to nearly everybody, as it is a civic as well as a fraternal body that believes there must be a certain amount of pleasure in connection with the civic work that it is doing.

Some Mother's Child.

At home or away, In the alley or street, Wherever I chance A girl that is thoughtless, Or a boy that is wild, My heart echoes softly: It is some mother's child.

No matter how far From right she has strayed; No matter what inroad Dishonor hath made; No matter what elements Cankered the pearl; Though tarnished and sullied, She is some mother's girl.

No matter how deep He is sunken in sin; No matter how much He is shunned by his kin; No matter how low Is his standard of joy; Though guilty and loathsome, He is some mother's boy.

That head hath been pillowed On tenderest breast; That form hath been wept o'er, Those lips have been pressed; That soul hath been prayed for In tones sweet and mild; For her sake deal gently With some mother's child. —Exchange

P. G. Gilmore, who recently acquired the ownership of the Cliff House has changed its name to the "Hotel Gilmore." The change is highly appropriate and quite aristocratic. At the present time Mr. Gilmore is busily engaged in making interior improvements in the building that will be pleasing and attractive. The Hotel Gilmore is, as already well known, built almost on the beach and commands a beautiful seascape view.

Work on the development of the St. Johns park has started, and it will probably be the finest in the city when completed. An artificial lake will likely be one of its prominent features.

Home Missionary Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pioneer M. E. church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Galloway, 525 South Vancouver street, Friday afternoon, April 10th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. E. Cook; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Olson; cor. sec., Mrs. E. S. Merritt; rec. sec., Mrs. T. Skells; treas., Mrs. J. C. Churchill.

MULTNOMAH THEATRE

Thurs and Friday, April 14 and 15—MARIAN DAVIES in "THE RUSTLESS MEN," a seven reel special by Robt. W. Chambers. Saturday, April 16—BRYANT WASHBURN in "THE AMATEUR DIVA," Paramount. Sunday, April 17th—GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE FLAME OF THE DESERT," Her best picture. Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19—Tom Mix in "THREE GOLD COINERS"—Epic. Also "Velvet Fingers," No. 9. Wednesday, April 20th—LIONEL BARRYMORE in "THE DEVIL'S GARDEN," in 7 reels. Thursday and Friday, April 21-22—Charles Ray in "AN OLD FASHIONED BOY."

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