

Regarding the Exposition

The 1925 Exposition, for which plans have been formally launched by public spirited citizens of Portland, will afford the best possible opportunity to focus attention on this port as a destination for industries which will take part in this migration within the next decade. Doubtless those who unceasingly plan for the Fair had this in mind and mean to emphasize those features which tend to impress Portland's strategic advantages upon visitors. There are few, even of those who are fortunate enough to live where they face the Pacific, who have any clear vision of the possibilities of this land where East meets West—of the development that will take place when the West Coast intensifies the use of her national resources, especially her water power, and when China becomes more fully awake to the latent possibilities in her iron and steel and man power.

The directors of this Exposition can go a long way toward the accomplishment of a primary purpose in holding it, by selecting a site which will at once impress upon the visitor's mind the advantages Portland possesses for the manufacture and distribution of commodities for world markets. No better location for the purpose can be imagined than the Lower Peninsula. Here we have several thousand acres of undeveloped land lying between the Columbia and Willamette rivers, partly wooded and having a lake which could be improved as a landscape feature or for water sports. Much or little of this acreage could be improved according to space requirements, and after the Fair could be made immediately available for industrial purposes. Some of this land is high enough to afford a view of the surrounding country, including the point of confluence of the two great rivers. The location in itself would be powerfully suggestive of the industrial possibilities of the Columbia River Gateway. Ocean vessels could land right at the Exposition grounds and spur tracks only would be necessary to connect with all transcontinental lines.—Peninsula National Bank News-Letter.

The corner stone laying of the Pioneer Methodist church place on Charleston street will take place Sunday, May 8th, at 3 p. m. The following program will be rendered: Hymn, "Mile's Lane," announced by Rev. W. E. Klosser; prayer by Rev. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; anthem by the choir, "I Will Extol Thee," laying of the corner stone by Doris Lodge No. 132, A. F. and A. M., with Dr. Wm. Wallace Youngson, District Superintendent, as the personal representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Dr. W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon; with D. G. Tomasi as Grand Marshal and Rev. H. T. Atkinson as Grand Chaplin; solo by Lieut. R. L. Crane; address by Bishop W. O. Shepard, resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; hymn to be announced by Rev. F. N. Sandifur; benediction by Rev. A. R. MacLean.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist church meets Friday evening, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Will Hyde, 126 Olympia street. All members and friends invited to attend.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB

The St. Johns Community Club assembled at the Y. W. C. A. building Tuesday evening for a business session. The proposed fair site in North St. Johns was given attention, and John N. Edliffsen, reporting for the local committee, said plans are being formulated to properly boost the Peninsula site as soon as plans had been definitely completed for holding the fair in Portland. Copies of the Peninsula National Bank Monthly News-Letter, in which a page was devoted to the Peninsula site, with a fine map of the same, was distributed.

A resolution was adopted urging employment of ex-service men in developing the new park and getting it in proper condition.

It was decided that a communication be forwarded to the department of public works urging more rapid progress in the improvement of Buchanan street. A communication was also directed sent to the city commissioners asking that three hand concerts at least be held here this summer.

It was decided that resolutions of sympathy be sent to the family of the late R. D. Powell, who was an active member of the club.

The club will put on a play entitled "The District School," which promises to afford much entertainment and enjoyment and plans concerning same was discussed. More concerning it will appear later.

A number of new members were added to the club, the enrollment of which is rapidly growing.

The matter of a thorough cleanup of St. Johns was discussed and a good sized committee appointed to inaugurate a vigorous campaign.

Denne Knowles, reporting on progress of improvement of Seneca street from Fessenden to the new park, stated that the improvement would soon be under way.

It was decided that plans be made for a St. Johns booth at the Rose Festival.

Mrs. Shaw announced that Whitney's Boy Chorus would appear at the Y. W. C. A. building on the evening of May 13th.

President Monahan urged the co-operation of the club members in sending in items of news and other matters of interest to the home paper.

The I. G. H. Y. Club held its monthly business meeting at the home of Bee Basie last Monday night. We had an unusually large attendance and an unusually interesting meeting. We decided to hold our meetings once a month instead of once a week, as we have been doing. We also began plans for our Fourth of July trip. We are planning a trip up Larch Mountain for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edna Titus on Haven street on Monday night, June 6th. Girls, remember the date and don't make any other engagements for that night.—Reported.

Lady wants day work of any kind.—115 S. Edison street.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Polhill of St. Johns was celebrated in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, April 27, 1921, also being the 42nd birthday of their son, B. F. Polhill. They were married April 26, 1871, at Norwich, New York in 1882 to Colorado, thence to Portland in 1916. Five sons were born to them of whom three are living, two residing in Colorado and the other son, B. F., residing with them. They also have an adopted daughter living in Indianapolis, Ind. They are old and faithful and much respected members of the Congregational church and held in the highest esteem and respect. The Ladies Aid planned the splendid program, aided by the family and the old friends of the family. The program also included numbers of the old favorite songs—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," concluding with all singing "America." After the program refreshments were served. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freum were given a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening, April 30th, by fifteen of their intimate friends, the occasion being their seventeenth wedding anniversary. An elaborate supper was served followed by cards and music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oliver and junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Miss Susie Elliott, Miss Florence Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. William McDonald and son.

We have had all kinds of weather the past week.

Adelbert S. Franklin, who lived at 527 E. Richmond, died April 27th following an operation for appendicitis. He was aged 45 years, 7 months and 20 days. He was the second son of Mrs. Isabelle (Franklin) Eckles. The early days of his life were spent in Iowa. He came here with his family from South Dakota in the Fall of 1919, where he had since resided. He was married to Miss Mary Rubel November 24, 1897, at Challon, Iowa. To this union was born three sons and two daughters. He was converted in his youth through religious influence of his parent, and at the time of his death was a faithful member of the Free Methodist church of St. Johns. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Vera Harris, Wilma, and one son, Edward; one grand-daughter, Louise; two brothers, Rev. Joseph Franklin of Henry, S. Dakota, and Rev. Benjamin J. Franklin of Billings, Mont.; Mrs. May Eye and Sadie Imboden and his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Eckles, all of St. Johns, besides many other relatives and friends.—Reported.

The Travelers Club base ball team travels to Gresham this coming Sunday to cross bats with the team representing that city. A large truck has been arranged to carry the ball tossers. From present indications Gresham has one of the fastest aggregations assembled in the state and are especially strong in the box with Quisenberry, the North Pacific Dental College star slabster bearing most of the work. The club will have to travel at top speed to keep from bowing to this team, but Manager Marlett, as well as Capt. Nelson, are just as confident of bringing home the bacon. The truck will leave in front of the club quarters at 11:15 a. m.

The Parent and Teachers' Association of the George school met Tuesday, May 3d, with a large attendance. In the absence of the president and vice president the meeting was presided over by Mr. Williams, principal of the school, as temporary chairman. A very interesting address was given by Mr. Park of the Portland Y. M. C. A. on "The Work of Americanization." A well rendered program was given by the school children: Piano solo, Inez Bredeson—Miss Berg's room; recitation, Harold Wires, title, "Somebody's Mother;" song, "Pleasant Dreams"—Mrs. Alderson's room; Japanese song, pupils of Miss Tully and Miss Baker; Trio, piano, pupils of Mrs. Frank A. Rice; song, invitations, Mrs. Simmon's room. A contest has been on among the various rooms to determine which room could get the largest number of parents out to the Parent and Teachers' Association. Mrs. Alderson's room being the winners at the last meeting, they will be presented with a banner by the Parent and Teachers' Council. This contest will be continued at the next meeting. Miss Rundell was unable to give her subject on "Girls' Problems," as had been announced, but will be present to give it at the next meeting. The Parent and Teachers' Association will meet Tuesday, June 7th, at 2:30 p. m.—Reported.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held their annual banquet and roll call last Friday evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair. It was pronounced by many to be the best and most largely attended of any meeting the Knights and Pythian Sisters had yet held. The banquet and speeches and songs and stories and other entertainment made the evening one to be long remembered.

R. D. Powell met an untimely death last Thursday morning while at work at Terminal No. 4 in North St. Johns. He was up sixteen or seventeen feet on a ladder fitting a piece of short timber, when in some manner he fell, striking on the back of his head, and dying a few minutes afterward. He was born in Moss Point, Miss., January 24, 1891, and had resided here for the past ten years. The deceased was a well known and active citizen of St. Johns, greatly interested in this community's development and will be greatly missed. Surviving him are his widow and two children, two brothers, J. Edward of this city and Monroe of Moss Point, his mother, and sister, Mrs. W. P. Fisher of Macon, Ga. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. Rev. J. R. Johnston preached the sermon and the I. O. O. F. had charge at Columbia cemetery.

The Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city announces a free authorized lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Frank H. Leonard of Chicago, Illinois, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to be held in the auditorium of the James John high school Sunday afternoon, May 8th, at 3 o'clock. Doors will be opened at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Special programme of music and address in celebration of Mother's Day next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church. Dr. Hull will speak on "What America Owe Mother." Extra services accompanied by choir. Services begin 11 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.—Geo. H. Hull, temporary Pastor.

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