

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

St. Johns Community Club

The meeting of the St. Johns Community Club at the Y. W. C. A. building Tuesday evening was especially interesting. The attendance was large and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Representatives of the city government, the park bureau and school board were present and made interesting and informing talks. The advisability, practicability and necessity of a new sewer system in St. Johns district was the keynote of their discourses. It was impressed upon the audience that the lack of proper sewerage facilities would handicap to some extent the construction of the new high school building and also tend to impede the development of the new St. Johns park. It was urged that in the interest of proper sanitation and the welfare of the community in general that the sewers be constructed. G. B. Johnson, assistant to Commissioner Barbur, made the initial address and stated that more work is being done in the northeast section of the city than in any other, and that the channel from the Columbia Slough would be completed in about a month. The city, he said, does not want to force improvements upon the people, but want to learn the attitude of the people concerning them. He said that the plans have been completed for the Oregonian avenue sewer, and that the cost of the trunk sewer to property owners abutting upon it would be, on a conservative estimate, \$135 to \$140 per 50x-100 foot lot, instead of \$150, the first estimate, and that the cost to other lots abutting upon the trunk sewer would be approximately \$20 per lot, the difference being on account of the latter having later on to construct laterals to the trunk sewer, which would bring the cost of each lot eventually the same as if on the trunk sewer. Mr. Johnson brought a map depicting the proposed sewer systems and during the social hour explained to all who sought further information. He stated that it was the policy of the city to construct the sewer line on the side of the street where macadam was laid in the center, and that no property owner connected with the present going sewer would be called upon to pay any part of the new sewer.

Mr. Cramer of the engineering department told how the land sloped from near Jersey street toward the Columbia Slough and a sewer system would have to be laid at too great a depth to drain into the

Willamette river. He also said that the property affected by the proposed sewer systems would have to pay for the channel now being made between Columbia River and Columbia Slough, whether the sewers were constructed or not.

Mr. Thomas of the School Board said that this district would not be neglected in any manner in the matter of schooling facilities and that the new high school building would be ready for occupancy by next September. He also took occasion to pay a fine tribute to Prof. Fletcher, the present principal of the James John high school. Mr. Thomas urged the construction of the sewer systems and declared that now was the best time to construct them.

Capt. Edmonstone of the construction department of schools also made a few remarks on the importance of the sewer system and congratulated the people of St. Johns upon the \$350,000 high school it was soon to have.

C. P. Keyser, superintendent of the city Parks, expressed the hope that the sewer systems would be constructed and told of their importance in the way of development of the new St. Johns park, which he said would be one of the finest, if not the finest in the city.

Mr. Lyons of the Court of Domestic Relations told of the work being done in the way of the prevention of delinquency of juveniles, and proposed holding meetings here in the interest of the work.

A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation to the city authorities for the repairs made on Burlington street. A rising vote of thanks was also given the visiting speakers.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a short musical program of piano duets by pupils of Mrs. Frank A. Rice, all of whom rendered their selections in a most pleasing manner. The first was Melody of Love by Ruth Clark and Ernestine Duncan; the second, Gipsy Dance by Edna Basie and Violet Root; the concluding number, a Schottische by Robert Rakes and Gordon Rice, all of which were highly appreciated by the audience. When the program had been concluded a delicious light lunch was served by the ladies and a pleasant social time ensued.

The only time I ever knew father to be really angry was the day Barnum's circus was in town. One of the girls in the ladies' dressing room stuck her finger through a little hole in the tent and it happened to hit father in the eye.—Exchange.

TIN PANTS—ROGERS.

A pretty wedding Sunday afternoon was that of Miss Irene Jencks and Mr. Freeman C. Morgan, which took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jencks, 116 South Jersey street. Dr. Herbert F. Jones officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Miss Mabel Halberg was bridesmaid and Mr. Eldon Halberg was best man, both being cousins of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white georgette, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. She was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The marriage vows were made beneath a bower, covered profusely with Autumn leaves, ferns, asters and dahlias. About thirty guests, being relatives of the couple, witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations. After the ceremony refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and fruit punch. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home for the present with the grand-parents.

The first regular monthly business meeting of the Community church was held Monday evening. The officers met in a business session at 7:30, after which they adjourned to the main room, where a program of musical numbers was given. Mr. A. C. Lyons of the Court of Domestic Relations gave a talk on Juvenile Delinquency. These meetings are to be held monthly. It is the plan to have some man who is in public life speak at each meeting on some phase of Community life. These meetings are free and the public is welcome. At the next meeting a short Community sing will be a part of the program.

Found.—Shawl scarf. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing scarf and paying for ad.

The attendance at Sunday school is steadily progressing. The class of young people, taught by Mrs. Shaw, is setting a pace that is good to see. There were seventeen in attendance last Sunday. There was a fair attendance at the morning worship. The evening service was "The Life of Paul," which was very nicely illustrated with slides. The Bible study class will meet at 7:15 Friday evening. Next Sunday a short Rally Day program will be given by the little folks of the Sunday school at 10:00, after which there will be reception of new members and observance of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Veness, a Whitney chorus director, will sing. The evening service will be "Christ's Apostles," illustrated with slides. These slides are of a good quality and reinforce the thoughts of the speaker by bringing the facts to the eye, in addition to the ear. They are worth while and you will enjoy them.—Reported.

The Bachelor Club will battle Albina Athletic Club Sunday at Pier Park in the first league game for the independent championship of Oregon. The foot ball field at Pier Park is in splendid condition and a large number of fans are expected to be out to see the game. "Fluffy" Hiatt will referee the game and will sound his whistle at 2:30 p. m.

A total of 99 cars of livestock reached North Portland over Sunday. This compares with the showing of 142 cars last week, when the record run of cattle was reached. Hogs were weak and inclined lower, cattle ruled very slow, while sheep were steady at the start.

It's nice to lay abed on Sunday morning, when the neighbors' children and chickens will stand for it.—Ex.

Miss Mary Behrens and Mrs. White gave a surprise party for their mother, Mrs. Frederickson, 112 North Fessenden street, September 24th, in honor of her birthday. A lovely dinner was served and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Frederickson was presented with a beautiful dinner set and other presents. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Quirk, Mrs. Schon and son Carl, and Mrs. Annabel Ruth, Miss Irene Huelat, Miss Mary Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, and daughter Leatha, Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson.

Orders for all that the Portland Woolen Mills in St. Johns with its present crew can turn out are reported to be on file and it is said no promises are made that new orders can be filled until after March 1st, 1922. The Portland Woolen Mills has a loyal and capable crew of cooperative workers, from the superintendent down to the apprentice yarn twister, and it is said to turn out the largest per capita of finished product of any mill in the United States.—Journal.

A car containing 1000 half boxes of D'Anjou pears grown by Rosenberg brothers at the Bear Creek orchards near Medford sold recently in New York for \$42.49, the highest price ever paid for pears in America. This price represents an average of \$4.25 per half box for the famous Rogue River Valley pears. The deal was made through the Stewart Fruit Company.

Reports are that the women around Independence are not putting up much fruit this year—the men are using all the fruit jars.—Polk County Itemizer.

Subject for Christian Science services Sunday: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?
Good Boy's Shirts.
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More About Sewer Question

To the property owners in the proposed Oswego street sewer system district, (which was discussed on one side at the Community Club meeting last Tuesday evening.) I wish to say that the Oswego street system has nothing to do with the new high school or with the new park, nor does it serve any school or public affair. It is a purely local affair, affecting only the local property owners who have to pay for it, and is not of public interest. I think it would be better to let this local sewer question rest until the present city liens for street improvements are well paid off, and until the large number of people that purchased homes on installments at war time prices, and are now working at \$3 a day or less, to pay for them, have their present debts so far paid off as to enable them to meet the new expenses. The new burden would in many cases be more than they could stand and they would have to quit and let their property go. The Oswego street sewer is not indispensable at this time. No emergency exists any more than last year or any other year. The Oregonian avenue sewer system will serve the new high school, and the St. Johns avenue system will serve Pier Park. But I am not discussing the necessity or advisability of constructing these two systems, or of the ability of the property owners to stand the cost. That is their business, not mine.—S. C. Cook, 1002 Oswego street.

Mr. A. C. Baisley and wife of 710 Mohawk street left Wednesday of this week for San Francisco, where they will remain indefinitely.

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