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## St. Johns Community Club

The St. Johns Community Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the new Pioneer Methodist church on Charleston street, adjoining the library. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Persons desiring dinner reservations should advise the secretary of the Club, Mrs. E. A. Blew, Col. 255, not later than Monday evening. The meeting promises to be an interesting and entertaining affair, and one which no member should miss. Remember the date and place—next Tuesday evening, at the new M. E. church, 6:30.

### To a Wave

Dost thou seek a star with thy swelling crest,  
O wave that leavest thy mother's breast?  
Dost thou leap from the prisoned depths below  
In scorn of their calm and constant flow?  
Or art thou seeking some distant land,  
To die in murmurs upon the strand?  
Hast thou tales to tell of the pearl lit deep,  
Where the wave whelmed mariner rocks in sleep?  
Canst thou speak of waves that sunk in pride  
Ere the roll of their thunder in echo died?  
What trophies, what banners are floating free  
In the shadowy depths of the silent sea?  
It were vain to ask as thou roll'st afar,  
Of banner or mariner, ship or star;  
It were vain to seek in thy storied face  
Some tale of the sorrowful past to trace;  
Thou art swelling high, thou art flashing free,  
How vain are the questions we are asking of thee!  
I, too, am a wave on the stormy sea;  
I, too, am a wanderer, driven like thee;  
I, too, am seeking a distant land  
To be lost and gone ere I reach the strand,  
For the land I seek is a waveless shore  
And they who seek it shall wander no more.  
—Col. Edward D. Baker, Ex. U. S. Senator from Oregon.

The street carnival which held forth at the old Hill ball grounds last week folded their tents on Sunday and departed for other fields.

## A. A. Muck Announces

A. A. Muck has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Muck is one of our best known citizens. He has served as County Commissioner and during his term of office, which he filled with credit



county board has employed to audit these funds. I favor home labor, home contractors and home products. On account of the increasing tax burden in this county, the law authorizing payment of an extra \$600 annually to each Multnomah county commissioner for attending one meeting per month of the Interstate bridge commission, should be repealed. This would effect an annual saving of \$1800 to the taxpayers. My slogan is this: My record for economical administration when Commissioner before, guarantees similar economy now. Mr. Muck holds membership in a number of civic and fraternal organizations, among them being the Builders' Exchange, Association of Building and Construction, Multnomah Camp W. O. W., Loyal Order of Moose, the Daddies' Club, the Hydro-Electrical League and the Portland Rose Society.

Community church activities are showing a deeper spiritual interest, especially in view of the Easter season. All services were well attended last Sunday. The little folks are busy preparing an Easter program which will be given at the Sunday school period of the coming Sunday. Pre-Easter meetings have been held each night this week; they will close on Saturday evening. The choir is getting a number of special pieces ready for the morning service. The Young People's Church will sing three specials at the evening service. There will be an Easter service in the morning, the topic being, Risen With Christ. The evening thought will be in the form of a sermon story, The New Peter. A number have signified their intention of joining the church at the morning service. Several of the men spent last Saturday afternoon putting the church grounds in shape. However, they did not complete the job and plan to finish it the coming Saturday. The new song books are here and are proving a real inspiration. The selection of hymns are the most practical that we have been able to find in any of the books examined. Easter will have a real meaning and satisfaction for those who worship with a church that sings.

Many wise men on the street wear ROGERS' Dress Shoes on their feet—\$3.85 up.

Interstate bridge funds should be audited by the county auditor and turned over to the county treasurer, who is under bond. This would save the taxpayers \$1800 per year, which is the salary of an extra accountant the

## Made a Great Showing

The Bachelor Club entries in the City Championship meet, held under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith on Monday and Tuesday of this week, were highly successful in both boxing and wrestling. "Guff" Bellamy, "Skoot" Lind, "Grit" Lind and "Bat" Lind were the club's entries, the first three competing in the wrestling events, while "Bat" essayed honors in boxing. These four athletes were victorious in the first night's events and thereby qualified for the main events the succeeding night. In the first match of the evening "Grit" Lind lost a decision to a much heavier man than he in the 145 pound class. This was one of the most gruelling matches of the tournament and Lind showed his class by breaking every hold his more experienced and heavier opponent clamped on. This went ten minutes to a decision. "Skoot" Lind proved the dark horse of the mass of entries when he tossed one of the toughest wrestlers in the city in one minute and twenty-three seconds, and in the finals against the Pacific Coast champion he further upset the dope by staying thru ten minutes of the toughest and the roughest sort of bone crushing. "Guff" Bellamy in the 158 pound division had an easy time with two opponents, throwing them in less than five minutes apiece. With the last fall went the city championship at this weight and handsome ring representing that honor. The last bout of the meet was between "Bat" Lind, the local boy, and a hard hitting lad representing B'nai B'rith. This was a good match and so evenly contested that the three judges ruled another round at the expiration of the customary three. In the final round young Lind won the honors by a large margin with some heady fighting. The crowd was on its feet during the last two cantos of this mix and when the judges awarded Lind the decision he received a tremendous ovation. With this win went the 130 pound championship of the city and a beautiful emblematic ring. As this was the first time the local club has entered material in the meets of this nature and winning two championships with a second in another out of four entries, speaks for itself. With more and better equipment to train with

## Mrs. Goble Passes Away

Elizabeth Keyes Goble died at the home of her son, Geo. W. Parker of this city, Friday, April 7th, aged 67 years. She was born in Minnesota in 1855 and crossed the plains by ox team in 1863. She settled in Brownsville, Oregon, and was married to James M. Parker, a pioneer of 1844, in 1871. Five children were born of this union: Mrs. Hattie Bentley, deceased; Mrs. Ella Corbett, deceased; Mrs. Jack Juengst of Seattle; Mrs. Jack Hamer and Mr. George Parker of Portland. At her husband's death she returned to Brownsville and later married Geo. W. Goble. Three children were born, all living: Carl Goble, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mrs. Sterling May of St. Johns, and Harry C. Goble of Portland. After Mr. Goble's death in 1912, she resided among her several children. Mrs. Goble had been bedfast for seven years, living in St. Johns with her daughter, Mrs. May, for the past two years, until January of this year when her son took her to his home. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Interment took place at the Riverview cemetery.

## Will Give Entertainment

"The Wreck of Stebbins Pride," a rural drama in two acts, followed by "The Man from Brandon," a farce in one act, at the Portland Woolen Mills Club House Friday evening, April 21, for benefit of Community church (Congregational) Sunday school. Music by Portland Woolen Mills orchestra. Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8:15 sharp. The cast of the drama: Ephraim Stebbins, Robert A. McMahon; Ruth, Ephraim's daughter, Ruth Dickis; Aunt Agathy, Ephraim's sister, Mable Fenton; Arnold Parker and Robert Gray, adorers of Ruth, Fred Yoder and Fred Geissel; Mr. Smithson, Arthur Brooks. Cast of "The Man from Brandon": Phil Lester, captain of Brandon foot ball team, Fred Yoder; Jeremiah Decker, M. D. from the Kirby Insane Hospital, Jesse Booth; Dan Moulton, Miss Janet's nephew, Fred Geissel; Miss Janet Spencer, a maiden lady, Mable Fenton; Berenice Moulton, Miss Janet's niece, sister of Dan, Selma Moe; Bertha Melvin, Berenice's friend, Teresa Perkins; Anne, Miss Janet's maid, Lucile Booth.

There was a good attendance at the Evangelical church last Sunday, and the work for the Conference year, including the finances, was closed up very nicely. In the absence of the pastor next Sunday morning the Sunday school will have an exercise at the eleven o'clock hour. The Young People's meeting at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and at 8 o'clock an Easter program will be given by the Young People's class of the Sunday school. The visit of Bishop Heil of Allentown, Pa., on Sunday morning, April 2nd, was appreciated very much by the audience which came to hear him. He brought a splendid message and conducted a very helpful communion service following the sermon. He and Mrs. Heil are giving a month service to our work in Oregon, during which time he will preside at the Annual Conference.—Reported.

Commissioner Barbur is rather strongly in favor of the plan of increasing the assessed valuation of property in Portland and reducing the mill rate of taxation proportionately, so that the actual taxes levied would be no more than at present. By this plan, which appears to be a very good one, street work could be prosecuted with much less hardship upon the property owner, because with a higher valuation property could be bonded for the full improvement without a cash outlay. In this connection why would it not also be a good plan to make the bonded term fifteen or twenty years instead of ten, as now obtains?

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