

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

Where Men Are Scarce

A sunny coral sea in the South seas, far from the propeller-churned paths of the ocean liners where lazy palms fringe the coral atolls and the women, young and beautiful, outnumber the men more than fourteen to one, where 30 cents lasts a month; this is the story told of Tagawa, an islet of the Ellice group, by Captain J. A. T. Olson of the American schooner Henriette, wrecked July 16 in those latitudes. The captain's tale runs as follows:

"Tagawa is the only habitable island of the Ellice group. Its population consists of 190 persons, of whom only 12 are men. Our schooner, the Henriette, was swung off her course and onto Nukualili reef by heavy seas, which made it highly dangerous to attempt a landing in a lifeboat without a pilot. We struck at night and at dawn we tried for the shore. Before we hit the coral we saw native men clad only in loin cloths pushing an outrigger canoe into the water, and with their assistance we made the shore in safety. If it had not been for the natives we probably would have lost our lives in the heavy surf. Our coming was hailed with joy by the natives, who pass their existence in a state of isolation. The women outnumber the men almost 16 to 1 and some of them are beautiful. Their ages range from 12 to 18 years and there are only a few older. The chief of the tribe, a husky Samoan, turned over his grass hut 'palace' to the mate and myself to be used as our private quarters during our stay on the island. He also tendered me one of his daughters, a beautiful dark eyed girl with a lovely figure, as a servant. Other pretty girls were assigned to the mate and to members of the crew to wait on them. We certainly did not lack for entertainment. I had a great time and would not have missed the experience for any amount of money. I had only 30 cents in my pocket when I landed, but money was no object. Many dinners were given in our honor; native maidens in grass skirts performed hula dances for our amusement. All the inhabitants of the island are Christians and all lead upright lives. We had a hard time getting away. The women wanted husbands and

Picture Will Be Shown

A three reel motion picture is to be shown at St. Johns Christian church on Sunday, September 3rd. The first duty of every American citizen is to respect Law and Order. Abraham Lincoln, when President, admonished the people never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. This is the spirit that must dominate if there is to be a wholesome respect for Law and Order. "Safeguarding the Nation" portrays in a vivid way the insidious forces which are a blighting menace to the welfare of the nation. The pictures are shown under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League as a part of its Educational Law Enforcement Campaign.

they pleaded with us and coaxed us to stay. Owing to the isolation of Tagawa, most of the men of marriageable age have left it, some have gone to sea as sailors and others are scattered throughout the southern ocean and as far away as Australia."—Oregonian.

"Darling," he asked, as he drew his beloved closer to him, "am I the only man you have ever loved?" "William," she replied, somewhat testily, "before we go any farther I would like to ask you a few questions. You are aware that my father is a millionaire, aren't you?" "Y-yes." "You understand, no doubt, that when he dies the whole of his vast fortune will be left to me?" "Y-yes." "You know that I own half a million pounds' worth of property?" "Y-yes." "That my diamonds are insured for fifty thousand pounds?" "Y-yes." "Then, for godness sake talk sense! What difference would it make to you if I had been kissed by a thousand men before I met you?"—Ex.

Two men lived side by side, and each owned a dog. Each day as one man went home his dog would rush to meet him, joyful over the return of its master. Whenever the other man entered his gate his dog would slink out of sight. Dogs are good judges of the true inwardness of a man.

ROGERS' SOX
Stand hard nox.

Last Sunday at the Community church the pastor, returning from his vacation, was greeted by a very encouraging congregation. Mr. Fassett sang in his usual good manner. At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Gospel of Labor, in keeping with the spirit of Labor Day. In view of the fact that many of the young people will be out of town over Sunday, the Christian Endeavor will not meet. The Sunday following, however, they will meet with the idea of taking up the Fall program in earnest. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock. The first regular business meeting of the Fall will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, September 5th. Our pastor speaks in terms of today.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nesbitt and child of Seattle, who are spending three weeks' vacation in Portland, were guests of Mr. Nesbitt's mother, Mrs. Bessie Nesbitt, and of his uncle, J. M. Shaw, last week.

Food dealers may safeguard the public against unwholesome foods by making careful inspections of all lots received before they are offered for sale, says the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although the food canning industry is now so well developed that most of the products put up in this way are safe and good, the safety of the consumer may be still further increased if the retailer keeps in mind the following suggestions: Inspect every container when you open the case. No "swell," "springer," "flipper," or "leaker" should be accepted or sold by you. In glass, examine the cover and the seal, inspect the contents for signs of spoilage. Do not tolerate any spoiled product upon your shelves. If a lot shows many swells, reject the lot. Do not take the responsibility of sorting a bad lot of cans and selling those apparently good. You are entitled to demand a well examined pack, every can showing good vacuum, with clean and

bright metal. Your customers are entitled to the same protection. Even a trace of a swell should prevent the sale of a can to any customer. No spoiled can should ever be reprocessed. The removal of every container showing a sign of swell will go a long way toward preventing food poisoning. Rigorous withdrawal of all packs showing extensive spoilage is imperative.—Houtzdale Citizen.

The head of a large business house brought a number of "Do It Now" signs and hung them up around his office. They were effective beyond expectation, and yet it can scarcely be said that they worked well. When, after the first few days, the business man counted up the results, he found that the cashier had bolted with \$5,000, the head bookkeeper had eloped with the typist and three clerks had asked for a raise in salary.—Ex.

ROGERS LOVES
To sell good Gloves.

St. Johns 18 Years Ago

The following items were taken from the second issue of the St. Johns Review Dec. 9, 1904:

O. R. Downs of Forest Grove was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Weiss of Portland has purchased the Rev. Cole residence and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Nancy Caples and daughter, Miss E. Caples, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Bridal Veil were in St. Johns Saturday and purchased a home and three lots.

Councilman Guy Beebe and wife left Sunday for Castle Rock to visit their sick daughter, Mrs. Hubbers.

Daniel Brecht will build at once a modern three story boarding house near the electric mill site.

Couch & Co., the general merchants who occupy their splendid block near the postoffice, are building up an excellent trade. They have a good stock and are fine people to do business with.

The Muck Hardware Co has opened up a modern hardware store in the Cochran block.

W. H. King, C. C. Chipman and T. T. Parker are incorporators of the St. Johns Abstract, Trust and Security Co.

The first piece of cloth came from the loom of the St. Johns Woolen Mills Saturday.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garrison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Etheridge at 716 North Edison street on August 15th in honor of Mrs. N. B. Etheridge's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Logan, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halberg and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettis and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Etheridge and son Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garrison and son Frank.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5th, a total of 35,500 children will march back into Portland public schools with romps at beach, playground and swimming pool nothing but a pleasant and often distracting memory. Except for a two days' respite, Nov. 24 and 25, they will stay at their desks until December 23, the start of the Christmas holidays. The term will close on January 26, after a period of 96 teaching days.

The bandmaster was approached by one of his company when the country tour started. "Shall we be having any week-end performances?" the man asked. "Oh, yes; a number." "I'm glad of that. I never know what to do with my week-end." "Why not keep your hat on it?"—Ex.

Doctor—You are slightly morbid, my dear lady. You should look about you and marry again. Widow—Oh, doctor, is this a proposal? Doctor—Allow me to remind you, madam, that a doctor prescribes medicine—but he doesn't take it.—Ex.

The joy ride is so called because it so often ends in a gloom ride with friends of the victim walking slowly behind.—Ex.

A manufacturer says that cars sets are squeezing about 30,000, 000, but there are probably even more than that squeezing the car sets.—Ex.

One hundred sheets of good typewriting paper for 25 cents at this office.

RUBERS—ROGERS.

MULTNOMAH
THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 31-Sept. 1—
BIG BILL HART in
"TRAVELING ON"—Paramount.

Saturday, September 2—
ALMA RUEBENS in
"FIND THE WOMAN."

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4—
CONRAD NAGLE and
LEATRICE JOY in
"SATURDAY NIGHT"—Paramount. You'll like this one.

Tuesday and Wed., Sept. 5-6—
WALLY REID in
"THE CHAMPION"—Paramount. Also "Leather Pushers" No. 6, the last of the first series.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7-8—
Paramount presents
"A Fool's Paradise"
Starring Dalton, Nagle, Kosloff, and Mildred Harris.

Saturday, September 9th—
ETHEL CLAYTON in
"THE CRADLE"—Paramount.

Office Hours: Open Evenings and 9 A. M. to 12 M. and Sundays 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. By Appointment
DR. B. F. HUSSON
DENTISTRY
Rooms 7-8, Peninsula Bank Bldg. Phone Empire 1183

Joseph
Florist
702 S. Jersey Street
PHONE EMPIRE 0929
Beautiful Ferns and Palms
Funeral Designs a Specialty

ST. JOHNS SHOE SHOP

Best Equipped Shoe Shop in St. Johns
We do Good Work at Reasonable Prices
MR. CALL
Formerly of the American Shoe Shop is now assisting us
201 S. Jersey Street

FUNERALS

The Family Sets the Price
+Our personal service and home like parlors extends the quiet dignity that is due our loved ones.
+Our humane methods of embalming symbolizes the highest respect, which is a consolation and partial relief to every family.
The Portland Mortuary
W. E. Pegg Dewey L. Bristow
Morrison at 12th

"Say It With Flowers"

Choice Ferns at Reasonable Prices
Floral Designs of All Kinds Artistically Arranged
Beckett's Greenhouses
814 and 816 N. Kellogg St.
Phone Empire 0401.

The DURANT Car

represents the cumulative knowledge of W. C. DURANT'S thirty-five years' experience in the making of over two million automobiles.
See for yourself Mr. Durant's final achievement. The car has arrived in our Salesroom at 212-214 S. Jersey Street.
MODEL A-22 TOURING, \$890
f. o. b. Lansing, Mich.

Peninsula Garage
RAYMOND F. FISHER
Dealer for St. Johns and Vicinity

Boys' School

Shoes, Suits, Pants, Blouses
Caps, Stockings, Belts, Neckties

TENNIS SHOES, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR
COLLARS, SILK HOSIERY
Hats and Caps

THAT FIT YOUR FACE AND POCKETBOOK
Men's Dress Sox 15c, 2 Pair... 25c Cotton Gloves, 2 Pair..... 25c
KH-KA-KHA-KHAKI PANTS

GOOD STUFF AT THE RIGHT PRICE
ROGERS
THE RAINCOAT MAN

Grammar and High School Books and Supplies

The Pen for School College and After Years
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen
The New "Pocket Self-Filler"
This little lever has been added to the World's Standard Pen to help you to refill the pen. Simply raise and lower the lever with point in ink and it refills almost instantly.

Tablets, Ink, Erasers, Note Books, Composition Books, High School Pads, Etc.

THE PENCIL for THE MILLIONS
The pencil for you: to clip in your pocket, to fasten onto your watch chain. Sold complete with enough lead to write 250,000 words. Extra leads 15c the box. Mechanically perfect. Many styles. Gold, silver and enamel. A wide range of prices.

EVERSHARP

Currin's Special Pencil Tablet
270 Pages of Good Pencil Paper for only - 10c

Currin's For Drugs

You Will Save Time and Money on
School Books

--AND--
School Supplies
--AT--
Kasmeyer's Variety Store
OUR WINDOW TELLS THE STORY

PARK HERE
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES \$3.00 PER YEAR
Leave your bonds, jewelry, valuable papers, etc. in our burglar and fireproof vault.
The ideal place for your valuables when you go on your vacation.
Peninsula Security Company

St. Johns Undertaking Co.
Thomas Grice, Manager
Office, Empire 0527—PHONES—Night, Empire 0299 208 N. Jersey St.

Phone Empire 487 117 Philadelphia Street
MACK'S
Second hand Furniture Store
If you can't find what you want elsewhere, come to me. If I haven't got it, I will get it. I carry FURNITURE, CARPETS, DISHES, COOKING UTENSILS, STOVES AND RANGES. In fact, anything you wish in the Household Line.
Will Buy, Sell or Exchange Anything.