

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

OBSERVATIONS (By our Unobserved Observer)

St. Johns is growing more this year than in any pre-war year in its history.

It seems probable that complaining about the high cost of fuel will be one of the popular indoor diversions during the coming winter.

A careful observer has decided that many auto accidents might be avoided in Portland if drivers would always remember that it is necessary to give some attention to the car behind the one ahead of you. It is also important to watch the car ahead of the one behind you.

Any one who regularly reads the marine news in the daily papers must be impressed with the growing importance of Portland as a seaport. The lists of vessels in port and of those arriving and departing are very satisfactory. But the fact in this connection that is of greatest importance to St. Johns is that a very large part of the cargo carried by the many ships that come into the harbor every month is handled through Terminal No. 4.

One good citizen of St. Johns has been disillusioned. N. J. Bailey has been a resident of St. Johns for many years and is the owner of a very attractive home on South Ivanhoe street. In all the years of his residence here he has been strictly loyal to St. Johns and to Oregon, but like many other men who formerly lived in the middle west he has clung to the belief that that region has certain attractions and advantages not to be found elsewhere.

He remembered the prairies and the broad fields of grain, and he was sure he could never forget the flavor of Michigan apples. He had also a natural desire to visit his old home town. And so a couple of months ago he decided to start on a long delayed journey. When the train that carried him eastward reached the prairie region he became impatient to arrive at his destination. The scenery became less interesting; the distance seemed too long and the train was too slow. But journeys in this world have an end, and Mr. Bailey's journey to Michigan was no ex-

Levy Vitrally Necessary

Laying its cards squarely on the table, the city council has issued a statement pointing out that material cuts in vital municipal service must be made unless the special 3-mill levy passes at the November election. The statement is not issued by way of threat but simply to point out the existing emergency in municipal affairs. The tax is not new. It has been twice passed by voters at previous elections. However, the tax supervision and conservation commission last week raised a technical point regarding the levy. It became mandatory for the city council to again ask the electorate to pass the measure to protect present municipal service. No increased taxation is asked. Persons are crowding the council at present for improvements and street lighting. Funds will not permit extensions. In view of this the council points out the real emergency hovering over failure to pass the special levy. "It would mean cuts of practically 28 per cent in the bureau of fire and police," Mayor Baker said. "At present these departments are under manned and under equipped. I have never been termed a calamity howler but a real emergency exists. I respectfully ask voters to pass the measure in the interests of assuring proper municipal service for the city in vital departments."

Hard Time Dance given by Women of Mooseheart Legion at Moose Hall Monday, October 23d. Admission, gents 35c, ladies 15c. Reichman's Orchestra. Wear your rags. Prizes given for the best costume.

A wise old minister, before parting with a young couple he had joined in matrimony, used to slip a card into the bride's hand on which was printed the advice: "When you marry him love him. After you marry him study him. If he is honest humor him. If he is generous appreciate him. When he is sad cheer him. When he is quarrelsome ignore him. If he is a stoical spur him. If he is noble praise him. If he is confidential encourage him. If he is secretive trust him. If he is jealous cure him. If he favors society accompany him. When he does you a favor thank him. When he deserves it kiss him. Let him think how well you understand him; but never let him know that you manage him."

RUBERS—ROGERS.

His Troubles Now Over

W. P. Greene has always had trouble with his engine in concrete mixer, as does every one who tries to run a mixer with the little cheap engine that is built for them; they are most always under power and unreliable, it is said. The Columbia Machine Works and Garage finally talked him into mounting the mixer on a truck and running with the truck engine, which they did to his complete satisfaction. The truck has ample room for all equipment. When ready to move he loads wheelbarrows, cement left over, etc., gets on the seat and is gone. He also has a hoist on the mixer to elevate concrete for high walls. He is mixing and elevating the concrete for the new building for the Home Mercantile Co. on Jersey and Chicago streets. This is about the best equipped and most complete little outfit in the city. It ran for eight hours without a stop on the tryout.

The Ladies' Aid of the Community church spent Wednesday afternoon at the Community house, where they had a very entertaining meeting. Plans were made for a bazaar and cooking sale. The date will be announced later. The ladies will also meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bailey, 1907 S. Princeton street, Friday afternoon, Oct. 27th, for a silver tea and a general get together social. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livermore of Seattle have been visiting at the Nourse home at 115 S. Smith avenue. Mrs. Livermore is a sister of Mrs. Nourse.

Gave Informal Party

Miss Clara Cole of the Peninsula National Bank gave an informal party at her home on North Ivanhoe street Oct. 5th. Music, both vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered. Delicious refreshments were served. The place cards for each guest represented a miniature postoffice, with Cupid as the postmaster holding a little letter in his hand. The letter announced the surprising news of Miss Clara Cole's engagement to Viking J. Larsen. Those present were the Misses Gladys and Marie Bredeson, Clara and Grace Cole, Virginia Dunsmore, Hildegard Durand, Nettie Johnston, Valkyria and Syll Larsen, Selma Moe and Minnie Plasket; Mesdames Frank Cole, Edwin Carlson, Percy Johnston, Sam Tyema, Jr., and L. J. Wright.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The James John High Girl Reserves held a social evening Saturday evening, Oct. 14th, from 5:30 until later hours. The good time began with a "pot luck" supper consisting of a variety of foods. Immediately after the supper a mock wedding was held which was of interest to every one. The lovely bride was Mrs. Robertson and the honorable bridegroom Charlotte Reid. The ceremony was performed by the famous priest, Mrs. Shaw, who of course tied the knot. The bride was very charming in her elaborate dress. Members of the Girl Reserves acted as bridesmaids. The wedding was followed by stunts furnished by different

Rally Successful Event

The Community church rally was a very encouraging affair. The attendance at the morning service was good. The evening attendance and interest was something good to see. Mr. Stadelman speaking in the interests of the church brought some very good thoughts. Mr. McArthur then spoke in the interests of the little people in the Sunday school, and Ella Aekerman, representing the Young People, emphasized the need of a christian cooperation between all members and departments in the church. Tuesday evening some of the men of the church met for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood. Fifteen were present and the idea was favorably received. On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the Sunday school workers met at the church for supper and to consider problems coming up in their work. The parish house is doing a good service now, having been used four times this week. The Primary Department will meet there next Sunday. The theme for the Sunday morning sermon will be, "A Man's Job," in the evening, "Reverence." On Monday evening, Oct. 30th, there will be a Halloween party at the church. There will be spooks and goblins, music, refreshments and a good time generally. All friends of the work are invited. The basement of the church is being dug out and the furnace repaired. This is to be a year of progress if our plans work out. And why shouldn't they? There are plenty of opportunities and the membership is united in the determination to be more than Christians in name only. If you are without church affiliations you will find a fellowship and a welcome at all of our services.—Reported.

Attention, Voters of St. Johns District

C. N. McArthur, our Congressman who is seeking re-election, will address the voters of the St. Johns district on Saturday, October 21, at 8 p. m. at the hall in the Masonic building. He will tell of the work of the present Congress, as well as proposed legislation, and will discuss the issues of the campaign. Mr. McArthur has served four terms in Washington and has been nominated for a fifth term. He is a fluent speaker and an experienced campaigner. During his public career in the Oregon Legislature and in Congress he has voted for many important measures of special interest to the women and they are especially invited to attend Saturday night's meeting.—St. Johns Republican Club, by W. A. Carroll, President.

Iva Seabee, Department Inspector W. R. C. of Hood River, Ore., will pay an official visit to H. B. Compton W. R. C. No. 52 on Saturday, Oct. 21st. All members requested to be present. H. B. Compton G. A. R. No. 23 will be guests of W. R. C. on that day. After session refreshments will be served.—Press, Cor.

Did you ever hear of such a bargain: 6 room modern house equipped with sewer, garage, lawn, ever bearing strawberries, close in; all for \$1600, must have all cash. This is for this week only. Amiel has this bargain, 306 N. Jersey street.

Miss Gladys Poe, who is teaching at Dec, Oregon, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poe of Roberts avenue.

The Peninsula National Bank has just received from the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., a new charter which grants to it an extension of its charter for a period of 99 years from July 1st, 1922.

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