

# ST. JOHNS REVIEW

## Community Club Notes

To the editor: At a recent meeting of the advisory council of the St. Johns Community Club it was decided to request the use of the Review for bringing before the community the work of the Club, its aims and its possibilities. We would like to review what has already been accomplished by the Club, to tell what other clubs are doing in Portland and elsewhere, to suggest some things that may be done in the future, and to inaugurate a campaign for a membership of at least one thousand with which to start the year 1923. It is not the purpose of the Club to interfere with or supersede any church, fraternal, social or civic organization; it merely offers a place and opportunity for a common meeting point in all matters of our public welfare. We believe that the Club deserves not only the approval and good will of the citizens of St. Johns, but also the active support and membership of each one. Therefore, during the next two months we wish through the Review, to submit for earnest consideration the work, aim and place of the Club in the community. Respectfully submitted, The Advisory Council, by W. T. Fletcher, Vice President.

(The Review will gladly give as much space as possible for this purpose and we know the Review readers will look forward with much interest to these contributions.—Editor).

The Community Club Halloween party at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, promises to be one of the most enjoyable events in the Club's history, and something that should not be passed by. R. E. Hurd is chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. S. A. Mulkey is at the head of the stunt committee; Mrs. J. M. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Robertson will have charge of the decorations, and Mrs. E. A. Blew will be in charge of the refreshments.

On October thirty-first at the Y. W. C. A. The St. Johns Community Club will close the day. Spooks and witches, goblins and

## Reports Many Lots Sold

Since the Frank L. McGuire organization took over four additions in the peninsula district less than three months ago, more than 400 lots have been sold. Many of the purchasers already have started the erection of homes. These properties are all served by street car lines and are near the George grammar school and the new Roosevelt high school, in the East St. Johns district. Many of the lots are on paved streets and have water and gas connections. One of the properties is a liquidation sale and, according to Mr. McGuire, the lots are being offered at about one-half their actual value.

"On the peninsula are located most of Portland's industrial plants, which are turning out at the present time products of a total value of about \$125,000,000 a year," said Mr. McGuire. "Because of splendid rail and water shipping facilities this district is destined to become one of the great industrial centers of the Pacific coast. For this reason the peninsula district is bound to attract thousands of persons who will be employed permanently and it will build up at a rapid rate. An investment in real estate in this district today, especially at the low prices now obtaining, is bound to be sound. During the past few months scores of new homes have been built in the district and many more are being planned."—Oregonian.

Are a portion of what the program carries. Music from their weird haunts they'll bring, That the song of Hallowe'en may ring; And then to make hospitality wider, They'll serve pumpkin pie and apple cider.

St. Johns Branch Library has an interesting exhibit of needlework of the Arts and Crafts Society. There is also the silver loving cup on display awarded Marguerite Stark, James John high school girl, for scoring 100 in canning at the State Fair at Salem.

## High School Notes

The class in pedagogy has organized a club in order to conduct additional interesting work and investigation. As officers they have elected Robert Miller as president and Gertrude Neet as secretary. Their first work will be the study of the Palmer writing method. Mr. Getz is faculty advisor of the club.

Frances E. Willard day was appropriately observed on Thursday under the auspices of the Philatheneum club. Amelia Segenthaler gave a brief account of Miss Willard's life. Jay Efteland gave the eulogy read at the unveiling of the Willard monument at Washington. D. C. Marguerite Galvin gave a reading and Esther Wall spoke of Miss Willard's work. Albert Smithson discussed "The Cigarette and the High School Boy," and Fred Robertson "What Prohibition Has Accomplished."

On Friday the 27th a program was presented to honor the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. The history classes gave sketches of his life; the science classes told of his out-of-door life in hunting and travel; the civics classes told of his statesmanship and the Sea Scouts spoke of his influence in building up the Navy. Ellsworth Rakes, student body president, eulogized Roosevelt's high ideals and urged the students to incorporate these ideals in the character of the new high school.

The June '23 class is this week wearing the new high school pin in the form of the initial R for Roosevelt. The design was worked out in the art department and submitted to the manufacturing jeweler, who perfected the design and produced the pin. Every student is charmed by the new emblem and anticipates the time when he may be privileged to wear it. The class presented Principal Fletcher with a duplicate, thus making him an honorary member.

On Wednesday the English VIII class was addressed by Miss Mulheron of the City Public Library on the subject of selecting books for one's personal library.

Mrs. Glass, librarian for the high school, is this week giving class instruction to the first, seventh and sixth termers on the use of the library.

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## Operetta a Fine Success

The operetta "Smugglerman," presented by the children of Williams school at James John high school last Friday was a huge success. A capacity house greeted the performers, both afternoon and evening. Each of the 100 children participating in the spectacular production did his part creditably. The production was sponsored by the Williams Parent-Teacher Association and was for the benefit of the school milk fund.

Williams P. T. A. wishes to extend thanks to the teachers of Williams school, to those who made the costumes, to the children who performed so delightfully, to the musicians who supported the cast, to every one who aided by any service whatsoever, and last, but not least, to the community at large who so generously contributed to the success of the performance.

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## Will Be a Rare Treat

Friday night the friends and members of the Community church are to enjoy one of the real treats of the year. Dr. J. K. Browne, who was for 29 years a missionary in Turkey, will be with us. Dr. Browne, with his inspirational addresses, has a way of lifting people to where they can understand God. Religion will mean more to you if you hear him. Sunday morning Dr. C. H. Harrison, the new superintendent of Congregational work in Oregon and southern Idaho, will preach. Supt. Harrison is a man you will be glad to know. In the evening Rev. P. O. Fulgham, who for a number of years has been pastor of churches in Michigan and Washington but who is now a resident of St. Johns, will fill the pulpit. Next Monday night will be spent with spooks and goblins at the church. A live program will be presented. There will be stunts and cats. The Primary Dept. of the Sunday school is installed in the parish house, with Mrs. H.L. Campbell as Supt. New members will be welcomed into the church. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, there will be a Father and Son Banquet. Any man who has not a son is urged to bring some boy of his acquaintance. Roosevelt said "The church is easy to slant but hard to replace. Kick it if you like; you will be wiser and happier if you back it."—Reported.

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## The Burnside Bridge

The proposed new Burnside bridge is to be 90 feet wide and having a grade of not over four per cent and thoroughly modern in every particular. The position of the bridge is probably the best for the reason that the distance crossing the river is short, the high bank on the east side enables the approach to be placed over all railroad tracks and other traffic, and the grade will be only four per cent. The bridge will be high enough to permit all ordinary river boats to pass under without interference.

The bridge is to be constructed according to City Engineer Laugaard's water front plan, and has been approved by state, county, and city officials, our planning commission and various clubs, civic and labor organizations.

The position of this bridge enables approaches to be built, and these approaches have been arranged for. On the east side of the river an approach extends from Couch street over the tracks, joining the main bridge near the water line, and this approach will be 60 feet in width—the full width of a street. A similar approach will probably be run into Ankeny street on the east side, while on the west side of the river an approach is provided for Couch street, and vehicles can enter the bridge down Burnside along Second street and along First street.

This bridge is to be placed over the natural and logical bridge street of this city—a street that drains vast areas on the east side of the river as well as the west side, and the only street running entirely east and west through our city. Before the present partial closing or order restricting traffic on the present Burnside bridge was placed into effect, statistics of travel were made by the city every month, and for years these statistics showed that the bridge carried more and heavier travel than any other bridge crossing the river.

The new bridge will fill the urgent need for a bridge enabling general traffic to cross the river. The approaches on the west side of the Broadway and steel bridge are very steep, so that horse laden vehicles and heavy trucks find great difficulty in crossing, and the bridges to the south are old and unlikely to stand heavy traffic and are rapidly becoming unfit for use.

The state of Oregon through its engineering department and the city of Portland through its engi-

## Perkins for Commissioner

Dr. T. L. Perkins, candidate for City Commissioner, made a splendid record as Finance Commissioner during his term of office several years ago and should receive a large vote at the coming election. During his term in the state legislature as state senator he was the means of getting a great many meritorious bills passed that were of great benefit to the people of this community and to the state. He has promised to make many reforms in the city's affairs in case he is elected and will advocate any measure that is vital to the interest of this city. Doctor Perkins has initiative and is possessed of considerable optimism in the future up-building of the city and predicts that with an honest and economical council administering the affairs of the city the population of this city would be a half million by the time the exposition is a fact.

neering department have spent considerable time and money in preparing plans and estimates of the new Burnside bridge, and both have gone on record in communications directed to the commissioners of this county to the effect that the three million dollars provided for in the bond issue will cover the entire cost of the bridge, the condemnation of all necessary property and the cost of all approaches necessary and convenient.

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