

UNIVERSITY PARK and PORTSMOUTH

The Local Happenings of These Lively Suburban Points
Carefully Compiled Each Week

By a Special Reporter, for the information and Edification of The
Review Readers and the General Public.

The Rev. Naugel was in evidence at the Park, Monday.

Dr. Thornton's new home on Fisk street is very nearly completed.

Mrs. Jennison has moved into one of Mrs. Gary's residences on Olin street.

Geo. Hemstock is having a very attractive sign painted on his show windows.

Mrs. Ward of Eugene, has been visiting Mrs. Schumaker the past week.

M. O. Faulk, of the firm of Faulk and Merrill, is gradually improving from his attack of the grip.

C. A. Ross, has opened a shoe repairing shop on Portsmouth avenue in the Artisan Temple Building.

Old Club Hall has now got four suits of rooms filled with housekeepers. Things are taking on a lively air around there now.

Rev. F. P. Phelon delivered a masterly and eloquent discourse on Sunday in the Holy Cross church. The reverend orator kept his hearers spell bound.

A. A. Bridges, brother of M. M. Bridges, left last Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, his home, after a long and profitable visit among Oregon relatives.

The residence of Mrs. Starr, on the boulevard, near Fisk street, was broken into Monday night. The cellar door was pried open, but the robbers could get no futher and had to satisfy themselves with some fruit and vegetables.

It is gratifying to the people of Portsmouth to know that after March 1st the Portsmouth Pharmacy will have a night clerk. This lively enterprise has made a wonderful growth, and the manager is to be praised for his efforts to please his patrons.

The shingle mill has changed its name. It will be known hereafter as the University Lumber & Shingle Co. Mr. Olson has resigned, Mr. Cronan paying him \$10,000 for his share. It has now a force of over twenty men and, it is said, runs in first class shape. Mr. Van Ness is still in charge.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Portsmouth, is going to have six lots cleared and planted with all kinds of roses. When one thinks of the importance of this act, they do not wonder Portland is the "city of roses". If more of us would follow Mrs. Pritchard's example, it would not only make our homes more beautiful and valuable, but our lives brighter and happier.

Some weeks ago workmen dredging for the Union Oil company at the foot of Portsmouth avenue unearthed a tusk much resembling that of a mammoth. Prof. Long classified it as such and has a specimen of it. It is quite a mystery how it got there as it is not known to have been the haunts of the mighty mammoth. Nature has more secrets and mysteries than any human mind can grasp.

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Civic Improvement

The civic improvement committee of University Park are very thankful for the co-operation of the friends of reform. The ladies who circulated the petitions for larger water mains received many expressions of gratitude for their work.

The committee realize that others have worked along these lines in our community, and thereby lightened their labors, but civic improvement has gained a new impetus in many cities and villages and Portland has caught some of the new ideas and is pressing them on to her several suburbs. We are beginning a new era of improvement and if we can work together, much good will be accomplished.

What blesses one blesses all so this is not a selfish work. There is so much to do yet that one is almost tempted to be discouraged at times, underbrush to be cleared away, old fences that have long since failed to be of any benefit to be torn down, streets graded, sidewalks built the removal of all rubbish and tincans—ah! me, what shall we do with the old tincans. Let's all stop throwing them out upon vacant lots or in streets or alleys. We do not realize we are in the limits of a large city with an ordinance prohibiting such carelessness.

The committee thank those who are doing all in their power to assist in this work, and do not doubt but one and all will enter heartily into this spring cleaning when they realize the necessity of making this one of the most beautiful suburbs of our great and growing city.

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