

# Make This a New Year Resolution...

"I will hereafter trade where the stock is the best, the price is the lowest and the treatment is the nicest!" —and you'll find yourself trading with the

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"The Square Deal Drug Store"

R. D. JACKSON, Proprietor

## HARDWARE

We are adding new designs to our stock of LOCKS and HOUSE TRIMMINGS all the time, and, quality considered, our prices are as low as can be found anywhere.

Our Holiday Stock of Pocket Cutlery is on the road and will be here in a few days. Every Knife guaranteed.

Don't forget when you buy the boy a Christmas Present that he will want a guaranteed "Cattaraugus" Pocket Knife.

### Full Line Niagara Stoves and Ranges

Compare our REGULAR prices with SPECIAL sale prices made by others

## POTTER & GOULD

"THE HARDWARE MEN," ST. JOHNS, OREGON



### WE CARRY

Tissue paper, all colors, Crepe paper the same. If anything else you need Please name

AND WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU

## ELLIOTT'S PHARMACY

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Men's \$30 Suits	- \$19.75	Men's \$15 Suits	- \$7.75
Men's \$20 Suits	- 14.75	Men's \$10 Suits	- 7.45
Men's \$8 Suits	- \$4.95		

Boys' Suits and Pants almost half value.

## WELCH, The American Clothier

221-223 Morrison, Corner First Street

Remember we carry a nice line of Shoes, Underwear and Hosiery with our complete line of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

## COUCH & CO.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER FINE WORK GUARANTEED Located in Peterson's Cigar Store Cochran Block

## W. A. STORR

ARTISTIC Paper Hanger and Decorator Orders can be left at Couch's store Special Attention Given to All Orders Car 198 was making short runs to University all yesterday morning. While putting in a heavy switch transfers were necessary.

## BOYD TEA COMPANY

414 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

Keep Your Eye On St. Johns.

### WATER WORKS CHANGE.

#### J. C. Scott Retires After An Extended Service For People.

Nearly seventeen years ago, when there was but a little handful of people where St. Johns now is, J. C. Scott conceived the idea of putting in a water supply for his personal use. He was not so fond of work that he cared to "jug" water for his house and his stock—and he believed that his head should save his heels. Accordingly he came up the hill to the spot whereon is to be built the city hall and sank a well. Then he laid pipes to his home. Then some of his few neighbors considered the matter and wanted a like service and he began what is now a great necessity in this trivial way. The number of his patrons was less than a score for some time.

In those days everyone lived "under the hill." Where is now St. Johns proper was a forest of mighty trees, traversed here and there by winding trails and crooked paths. In the wild-dreams of fancy no one then thought what lay before St. Johns: the little hamlet thought, if it foresaw at all, that down on the river-front would be a nice little village where some lumber interests might be developed—but that was all.

There was no way of communicating with Portland except on foot, by boat, or following by team the rough road and crossing on a rude ferry. The crude water system would be ample for the village through all time, it was calculated.

A few years later the demands upon Mr. Scott's system became too great for the old well, so he began other arrangements—and kept adding to the business. A couple years ago H. L. Powers, of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, saw a chance for investment, and purchased a half interest in the plant. Then commenced the work of overhauling the plant—and putting it in shape to supply future needs. No one at that time, even, figured just what that meant—in fact it is asserted that if the present owner had considered the great outlay necessary he would not have bit it off.

But the work has gone bravely on. New mains have taken the place of the primitive system: new pumps and dynamos have been installed as rapidly as the increased demand necessitated: a large reservoir has been constructed for reserve fire protection; and now two new and immense tanks have been purchased and will soon be in place. The outlay has been excessive—the income meagre—but Mr. Powers was planning for the future.

And now Mr. Scott has severed his connection with the company as manager. As owner, part-owner, manager, he has been here nearly a score of years and feels that he is entitled to a rest. He intends to do no business for a year, at least, unless it is to look after his realty here: he desires to rest. His successor, T. H. Edlefson, is a man well recommended, and one versed in matters pertaining to water. He has for the past two weeks been obtaining an insight into the system, its requirements, and the desires of the people: and it is said by those who know him that he is amply capable of filling his position.

In terminating his career with the water company Mr. Scott pays high tribute to those with whom he has been connected. He says: "I am free to state that I have never been associated with anyone where relations have been so universally pleasant as with Mr. Powers and his colleagues. There has never been the slightest friction; and matters of moment have always been quickly and satisfactorily adjusted. I consider they are gentlemen with whom anyone can get along pleasantly in every way; and I sever these relations with the best of good-feeling."

Lost: Between Point View and Jersey street on Wednesday a purse containing ring and money: reward for return to Mrs. Scheiter, 525 Brunswick street, Point View—or this office.

#### Baptist Rally.

There will be a rally at the Baptist tabernacle this (Friday) evening. Services will commence promptly at seven-thirty. A number of short addresses will be made by ministers from the city. All are cordially invited to be present.

#### Gave Turkeys.

When W. C. Adams gave his workmen their checks Saturday night last he handed every one of them an order for a ten-pound turkey at Donnelly's meat market. This was a pleasant surprise for them all and made a happy feeling for those interested.

#### His New Office.

Next week Dentist W. E. Hartell will be nicely installed in his new suite of offices—rooms 1 and 2 Holbrook brick—where he will have as complete dental parlors as one may wish to see. His rooms are in the corner of the block where it is highly and every convenience necessary is about the place. Dr. Hartell is making a splendid reputation in his line of work—and continually making new patrons.

### Some More Stuff

Now let's everybody be decent. The foundation for the new Congregational church is under way. The announcement of D. C. Rogers is to be found in another column.

James King, who has been putting in a couple months "on the farm" at Corvallis, was home to spend Christmas.

Rev. John Naugle, of St. Johns, occupied the Grace Methodist church, over which Rev. D. L. Rader is pastor, on Sunday evening.

D. C. Rogers on Wednesday sold ten lots in South St. Johns to parties from Idaho. Lots in that vicinity seem to be on the move.

George Salt, Miss Luella Allan and Mrs. Anna Strom, all of the woolen mills, are spending the holidays at their homes in Albany.

There is to be a sacred concert at the Methodist church on Sunday evening next—New Year's Eve. A general invitation is extended to all.

The firm of Rogers & VanHouten is no more—Mr. VanHouten having withdrawn. D. C. Rogers will conduct his real estate office by himself.

Miss Julia Michael left for her home at Santiam, Thursday morning. She will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Albany.

After Christmas the attendance at Sunday school always shows a large decrease. This once more strikes the normal just prior to the picnic season.

Smoke a St. Johns cigar—best 10c cigar on the market—the "White Crow."

Bolen Brothers, who have been building several houses for a Mr. Campbell, in the Heights addition, have a business card in the columns of THE REVIEW.

For those nice "home" baked beans and brown bread go to the Boston Home Bakery, Jersey street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw, accompanied by Alfred Shaw, left for Napa, California, Friday evening—where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Surveyors were at work yesterday preparing the site for the new McClesney block on Jersey street, and excavating is now being done for a full basement.

Cranberries & Couch & Co.'s. Word has been received that Mr. Henderson, father of Brett Henderson, who is C. N. Braasch's son-in-law, is lying at the point of death at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

If the name of the new smelter here would be "The Portland Smelter" let's not have it located in St. Johns. If it is here it should be "The St. Johns Smelter."—See?

For fine cigars it will pay you to call at Valentine's: opposite city hall.

P. J. Peterson has been distributing some particularly pretty calendars among his patrons. They were ads for his cigar factory—but were highly prized by those getting them.

Our grocery stock is new and clean—and patrons are finding our prices correct. We are here to represent. Why not come in and get acquainted—whether you buy or not? Scales Brothers, Cedar Park—"your grocers."

At the Baptist church of University, Rev. John Bentzein, pastor, a series of evangelical meetings will commence next Sunday evening. There will also be a watch meeting Sunday night.

Smoke a St. Johns cigar—best 10c cigar on the market—the "White Crow."

All of St. Johns churches held pleasing entertainments on Saturday or Sunday evening—or on both evenings—commemorative of Christmas. A large attendance is reported at each of them.

List your property with the St. Johns Title Abstract and Trust Company, rooms 11 and 12, Holbrook's new block. In addition to its real estate and abstract business this company presents an attractive line of fire insurance.

Percy Monahan, grandson of T. J. Monahan, of St. Johns, aged eight, died at the home of his parents in Portsmouth on Sunday, December 24. The cause of his death was diphtheria. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

For high grade canned goods at reasonable prices call at Couch & Co.'s.

Mrs. C. N. Braasch, who has been very ill of peritonitis, suffered a relapse last week, and her life was despaired of on Christmas day. Eva Braasch, who is in Chicago, has been notified, and will arrive Saturday.

It must be remembered by those who comment upon the taxes that for one year the city has been running on wind, trust, and happy anticipations. Bills have accumulated: \$3500 for a public building site, \$1800 for fire apparatus, salaries, printing bills, and the like—all of which must, ultimately, be paid.

One need not be born with a veil or the gift of prophecy to foresee that lots between Fisk street in University Park and Macrum avenue in Northern Hill on Dawson street which extends through the center of that rapidly growing district between the rivers in Portland, and now selling for \$10 per front foot, will, within twenty years from today, sell for one thousand dollars per front foot.

### A Pretty Affair.

Everyone likes to attend a performance given by children—hence the 250 guests assembled in Modern Woodman hall, last Wednesday evening, were highly elated at the entertainment offered.

It was given under direction of Mrs. Nona Covert, music teacher, and many—if not all—who participated were her pupils. Mrs. Covert explained that the affair was not to be considered a "finished performance" as some of those taking part had been under her tuition but a short time—but the recital was more to please the children.

As it was a "flower recital" the stage was appropriately bedecked with flowers—and the children, large and small, were emblematically decorated.

The music was specially clever and the numbers, both vocal and instrumental, proved Mrs. Covert a teacher of no mean ability. To go into details of each number might do some an injustice: it was all very pleasing. The vocal duet of Anna and Evelyn GeBott was doubly endorsed—as was also the one by Gertrude Baldwin and Hazel Couch. Little Alice Baldwin was the "star" of the whole affair—her gestures and innocent air being absolutely original. Each participant was pleasing.

Those taking part were Hazel Couch, Irene Athey, Lola Walker, May Merrill, Alice and Mary Baldwin, Elmo Covert, Evelyn GeBott, Louise Couch, Beatrice Golen, Katie Stewart, Anna GeBott, Ramona Page, Nellie Young, Mand Cole, Mand Peterson, Anna Perkinson, Gertrude Baldwin, Muriel Page, Germonde Ketchum, Edith Golan and Merle GeBott.

A change of ad for the St. Johns Land Company was handed in too late for the first change. It announces that the prices of all lots in St. Johns and Court Place will be increased on the 15th of January an even 10 per cent. Better get in now.

The St. Johns Title, Abstract and Trust Company, formerly the St. Johns Abstract Company, has moved into elegant quarters in the new Holbrook block, occupying rooms 11 and 12—where also will be found the offices of the St. Johns Brick and Tile Company.

**BOLEN BROTHERS**  
CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS  
E. T. Bolen, 816 Wilamette Boulevard, C. W. Bolen, 238 Tyler Street  
ST. JOHNS, OREGON

**N. F. NOREN & CO.**  
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and Business Chances. S. C. Norton, corner Brunswick and Hudson streets, Resident Agent. Phone Union 1140.  
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South St. Johns Lots a specialty in Real Estate.  
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**D. C. ROGERS**  
Phone Scott 3104. St. Johns.

**RESOLUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 13th day of November, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Monteth street from the center of its intersection with Buchanan street to the center of its intersection with learned street by grading full width of said street, to establish grade and build a six-foot sidewalk and curbing (and also the name of said Monteth street be changed to the name of Jersey street.)

Said improvement to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer filed in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

The cost of said improvement to be assessed, as provided by the city charter, upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby and which is hereby declared to be all lots, parts thereof and parcels of land within a line 100 feet from the outside of each side of said Monteth street.

The engineer's estimate of the probable total cost for the improvement of said street is \$1787.41.

The plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer for the improvement of said Monteth street are hereby adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Recorder of the City of St. Johns be and is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed improvement of said Monteth street as provided by the city charter.

Remonstrances against the above improvement may be filed in writing with the undersigned within 45 days from the date of first publication of this notice.

By order of the council.  
J. W. HANKS, City Recorder.  
Published in The Review December 22, 29, 1905; January 5, 1906.

## AFTER JANUARY 1 THE PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT Will Be Cut 25 per cent

Electric light has always been admittedly the best artificial light known. But some have heretofore based objections to its use on the score of cost. The

### SWEEPING REDUCTION IN RATES

just announced entirely nullifies this objection. After January 1, 1906, no store or residence in St. Johns need be without electric light on the score of cost.

The reduction is from 20 cents to 15 cents a Kilowatt-hour, or 25 per cent of the base rate.

In view of the increasing demand for installation of our service at reduced rates in stores and residences by January 1, patrons are requested to make application at once.

**Portland General Electric Co.,**  
Telephone Exchange 13 Seventh and Alder Streets. PORTLAND, OREGON

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**W. C. ADAMS**  
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

ST. JOHNS WORK FOR ST. JOHNS PEOPLE  
Shop Second Door West of Postoffice  
ST. JOHNS, OREGON

**St. Johns Market**  
E. DONNELLY, Proprietor  
"The House of Quality"

We take special care to buy only the choicest, Government Inspected Meats—so leave us your order for a  
**Prime Rib Roast**  
or anything in the meat line.  
Phone Scott 4062 113 Jersey Street

## WANTED

The citizens of St. Johns to know we have a milk route in this city. Pure milk delivered at your door for \$2 a month. Additional quarts at 7c.

ORDERS FOR BUTTERMILK  
Taken Thursdays and Saturdays, delivered Fridays and Mondays: 10c a gallon. Send orders to

**M. W. GATTON** General Delivery, St. Johns, Oregon

## RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the City Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, held on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1905, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary, and for the best interests of the public health, interest and convenience, to construct a sewer or sewers in the following streets and in the manner herein stated.

Said sewer or sewers to be constructed in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer, filed in the office of the recorder of the City of St. Johns. The cost of said sewer or sewers to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property of the district benefited and to be assessed for each sewer or sewer.

Which said sewer or sewers commence at the intersection of John and Jersey streets, thence to Philadelphia street, and thence to the Willamette river on said Philadelphia street; that the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer are hereby approved, and it is hereby determined that the district benefited by said sewer or sewers, and which are to be assessed therefor, is as follows:

The district bounded: Commencing at the northwest corner of Depot addition, thence to Jersey street, thence following Baltimore street to the Willamette river; thence following the meanderings of the Willamette river to Pittsburgh street; thence on Pittsburgh street to Gresham street; thence to John street; thence to Kelogg street following John street; thence to the northeast corner of Depot addition on Burlington street; thence following line of Depot addition to place of beginning.

The engineer's estimate of the probable cost for such improvement and sewer is \$992.19.

And be it further resolved that the city recorder of the City of St. Johns, and he is hereby, directed to give notice of the proposed improvement and sewer as provided by law and the city charter.

Remonstrances against the above improvement and sewer may be filed in writing with the undersigned within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

By order of the Council.  
J. W. HANKS, City Recorder.  
Published in The Review December 29, 1905; January 5 and 12, 1906.

## THE STAR MARKET

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We shall handle only the finest of  
**MEATS**  
and our patrons may be sure of being satisfied in every case

Full line of all  
**Meat Market Sundries**  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

**Smith & Hoover**  
Next door to Edmondson's  
JERSEY STREET, ST. JOHNS

## YOUR WATCH

Should be looked after at frequent intervals. If neglected you are doing it an injustice—and it doesn't give the watch a show. Cleaning it is one of our specialties. Regulating is free, of course.

**Wilson, the Jeweler,**  
Tacoma St., St. Johns, Ore.

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**Faulk & Merrill**  
Coal, Hay, Grain, Flour  
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Watchmakers, Jewelers, Silversmiths, Importers and Wholesale Dealers  
286 Morrison Street, Between 4th and 5th PORTLAND

## Bon Ton Barber Shop

First class work and clean hot towels for patrons. Hair cutting a specialty.  
Agents for West Coast Laundry, Jersey street St. Johns

## Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Oregon, until January 8, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of John street from the North line of Jersey street to the South line of Modoc street, in the City of St. Johns, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 64, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the city engineer on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, and said improvements must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of last publication of notice for proposals for said work.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
By order of the city council.  
J. W. HANKS, Recorder of the City of St. Johns, Published in The Review December 15, 22, 29, 1905.

**OSCAR DeVAUL, M. D.**  
Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.  
Office Phone, Scott 1124.  
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Office in University Park Drug Store.

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