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The coal man is wearing a grimy smile these days.

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It is still awful easy in writing a letter to date it 1908.

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It was a rude and thoughtless earthquake that tried to shake up Seattle the other day.

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The way the wood piles around St. Johns have been depleted the past week or so is a caution. They melt faster than the snow.

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Work for St. Johns. Never let an opportunity slip by without saying a good word for it. What helps St. Johns helps you, especially if you are a business man or own property here. Work early and late and all the time.

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Thomas P. Fallon died on the gallows at San Quentin, Cal., Friday last for the murder of his faithless wife. Had he murdered the man in the case instead of his wife his chance of hanging would have been reduced to the minimun under the present dispensation of justice in force in these United States.

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Six tons of advertising matter, and the highest possible grade of advertising matter at that, was forwarded to the East by the Portland Commercial club last week. This remarkable addition to the enormous advertising Oregon is already receiving tells all the resources of the state in picture and text, and can scarcely fail in bringing hundreds of Eastern people to this part of the world.

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According to a notice published in this issue a special election will be held at the Central school house Thursday, January 28, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for the purpose of contracting a debt of $50,000 for the erection of a high school and a grade school building. If these two structures are erected the educational facilities of St. Johns will be second to none. All free holders should be on hand and vote upon this question. It is of vital importance to all.

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Now the Commercial club has taken on a new lease of life and started in the new year with renewed vigor, it behooves every individual, whether he be a business man or not, as long as he has the good of the city at heart, to join this organization and help the good work undertaken by this body along. A number of citizens banded together can accomplish much more good than a few. Working harmoniously together this club can do wonders. Now is the time to join.

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Six of the Tennessee night riders have been sentenced to death and several others to a lesser degree of punishment. In this dispensation of justice the country at large will heartily applaud. Ruffians and murderers like these night riders have proven themselves to be deserving no mercy at the hands of a long suffering and outraged public. When sentence is executed it is believed that night riders will never again terrorize the people of Tennessee, and it will be a wholesome lesson for reflection for ruffians and outlaws in other sections of the country.

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The proposition of a trolley line from the Swift packing plant to the ferry slip, as taken up by the Commercial club at their meeting last week, would mean much for St. Johns if the project went through. Stockmen who will accompany their loads of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry to the stock yards will have plenty of ready money to invest, and it is but natural that they will invest after they see what any man with half an eye open to investment cannot help but see—that as a place for investment St. Johns has no superiors, and we doubt if any locality can equal it. Stock yards in all the big cities where they are now located are always one of the chief attractions for visitors, and strangers there never deem a visit complete without seeing them. This will also be true of the Swift stock yards on the peninsula when they are completed, and it is imperative that some scheme be devised whereby these strangers will be induced to visit St. Johns as well. As it now looks a trolley line running direct from the stock yards to the city would be the most feasible plan. Whether it be the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., the United Railways or a private corporation that builds this line, the fact is immaterial to our citizens. The line is badly needed and the sooner it is gotten under way by some company the better it will be appreciated. We believe our citizens are willing to aid in any manner possible to secure such a line, and it cannot very well help but prove a paying institution from the start.

Those Eastern people don't need to think they are so many. We can have zero weather, too, even if it does happen only once in 26 years.

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We understand the wood men have tilted the price of their product up a little the past week. Verily a case of making hay while the sun shines.

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When a man is overworked he ought to stay at home a day and take care of the children. Then his next day's work will seem to him like a vacation.

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The tax rate for Portland this year has been placed at 20 mills which is almost 6 mills higher than last year. St. Johns has the big city skinned a little on the tax levy all right.

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Blue Stem wheat is now quoted at $1.05 per bushel, the highest notch reached for a number of years. A good thing for the farmer, but certainly a hardship on the laboring man.

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One benefit derived from the cold spell is that all the pesky flies in the neighborhood that were trying to survive until next summer have miserably perished. And the careful housewife utters a fervent amen.

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Leap year is over and we have not heard of one blushing bachelor in St. Johns having been led to the altar during the blessed period of privileges for the untaken budgets of America femininity. Evidently leap year has ceased to leap.

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Did you ever stop to realize how large the state of Oregon really is? It contains nearly two and a quarter million acres more than New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut New Jersey and Delaware all put together.

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Two men crossed the Columbia river from Vancouver to Oregon on the ice Monday. This is the first time such an act has been recorded in twenty years. It was a foolhardy thing to do, however, and these two nervies can thank their lucky stars that the ice did not give way.

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That $15,000 bribe said to have been offered several members of the Legislature for their vote against Chamberlain must look awful tempting to some of those $3 a day members. It reminds one of the case of a legislator in an Eastern state. He had been approched several times by bribe givers for his vote on a certain measure, but he rejected all overtures. Finally he resigned from the body, and after his friends had made several vain efforts to discover the reason for his resignation, he admitted that the bribe givers were "getting too close to his price."

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Owing to the condition of the weather news items are scarce as hen teeth this week. No improvements of any moment have been reported, few visitors have come to the city, and little else of any importance has taken place so far as we have been able to ascertain. Most people have been kept busy putting wood on the fire, and the men folks cussing about having to get out of their warm beds to build fires these cold mornings. Many water pipes have been frozen, and the people in general have their own little tales of woe. The weather man has certainly balled the thing up right while he was about it.

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A TITLE AND A UNIFORM.

How Colonel Johnson Got the One and Bought the Other.

"Where did you get your military title?" was asked of Colonel Johnson.

"Charlie Culberson made me take it when he was governor of Texas," replied the Houston editor. "I told him I might have to wear a title, but I'd be hanged if I'd wear a uniform. One day I met the governor on the street, and he said, 'Hello, Bill.'

"'Hello, Charlie,' I replied.

"'Is that the proper manner to address your commanding officer?' he demanded sternly. 'Stand up straight, salute and say "Governor." Where's your uniform?'

"'The office isn't worth $125 of gold lace,' I replied hotly.

"'About face! March!' commanded the governor, and he marched me into a tailor shop.

"'Make this man a colonel's uniform and send the bill to me,' he said.

"I couldn't stand for that, so I said, 'I give you to understand, sir, if I've got to be a colonel I can buy my own uniform and put on as much gold lace as any man in Texas.'

"That's how I came to be a colonel and to have for sale cheap as fine a military uniform as ever was made in the south."—Exchange.

Women and New Money.

The cashier, as usual, paid the loom boss in new money—crisp, sweet smelling bank notes that it was pleasant to handle.

"But why is it, George," he asked, "that you insist upon new money always? I know you hand every cent of it to your wife."

The loom boss chuckled.

"It's easy to see you ain't a married man, Will," said he. "Otherwise you'd know woman's nature better and wouldn't need to be told the advantage of taking home new money to the wife. The explanation is, Will, that women are so fond of new money that they hate to part with it. It makes them economical. They bargain for this, they deny themselves that, and the upshot is that at the end of each week they have a tidy little sum, all brand new, put by in a stocking or a teapot. It pays, Will, to give the wife new money. It pays something like 20 per cent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Legislator Who Will Make Good.

HON. K. C. COUCH.

Hon. K. C. Couch left Monday for Salem, where he assumes his new duties as a member of the Legislative body. No more honest, upright and energetic man could have been sent from this district than Mr. Couch, and we know he will make a record for himself and his fellow citizens that all shall be proud of. One of the things he will work for will be a free ferry for St. Johns, and he will present a bill to the Legislature authorizing Multnomah county to maintain and operate same.

The Household

A DAINTY BREAKFAST DISH.

Toast your bread light brown, butter and salt. Beat the white of an egg stiff and pile on the toast, scooping out a little round center; into this drop the whole yelk. Set in the oven and brown. Put bits of butter and salt on the eggs and serve on individual plates.

PEA SALAD.

One can of peas, two tablespoonfuls of graded cheese, ½ dozen sweet pickles, and one small onion. Mix with mayonnaise.

BREADED LIVER.

When frying liver and bacon try this way, and you will be surprised how tender it will be.

It will be as tender as chicken liver and will not curl up and get hard. Dip first in egg and then in cracker crumbs and fry a golden brown and you will have an excellent dish.

SPICE CAKE WITHOUT EGGS

One cup of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of lard, two cups sour milk one teaspoonful each of allspice and cinnamon, flour to make a stiff batter and fruit if liked. Mix in order given. This makes a good cake as well as a cheap one.

TO CLEAR FROSTED PANES.

In cold weather when frost gathers on the windows, dampen a cloth in wood alcohol and wash them. This removes all frost and leaves them nice and clear. A little of the alcohol added to the water when washing windows prevents water from freezing on the glass.

TO REMOVE INK SPOTS.

Dip the inked parts in milk and stand away until milk sours, possibly two or three days. Then rinse the fabric in cold water and dry.

RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM

Put half a large coffee cup full of the best wine vinegar, the same quantity of turpentine and the beaten whites of two eggs in a large mouthed bottle and shake thoroughly. Pour about a tablespoonful of this mixture on a piece of red flannel and apply where the pain is most severe. Over the flannel lay a piece of oiled silk. Relief will be almost instantaneous.

NOTICE TO THE INVESTOR.

In the last two issues of the Review I advertised a snap in two lots located in St. Johns Heights addition. None of our St. Johns bargain seekers noticed the snap until too late, I wish to state that this property was bought for $700 one day last week and sold the next day at a profit of $300. If you are interested in bargains you should not wait until the other party gets it. I have two other bargains equally as good for the money. Come and see these buys. McKinney, St. Johns Heights station.

NOTICE.

The Review has severed its connections with the magazine edition which is being gotten up to boost the lower peninsula. This course was decided upon for the reason that the new management will be unable to devote the time necessary to make this magazine the success it deserves. Mr. Merritt will, therefore, continue the work on his own responsibility, and we trust he will succeed in making it a grand success. We thank the business men for their support while The Review was identified with the enterprise.

St. Johns Ferry Time Card.

Leave East Side (A. M.)—6:40, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50 10:30, 11:10, 11:50. P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30 5:10 6:00.

Leave West Side (A. M.)—6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 11:50. P. M.—12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20.

When Waking Up.

Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep ready for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up and wake up fully and quickly. Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes' more of sleep if only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dullness on first awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein, thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it."—New York Times.

Happy Either Way.

The old Duke of Norfolk, who was a very shabby dresser, met a privileged friend in Bond street, London. Said the privileged friend, a military man of the premier duke's own age: "Why, duke, what's come to your clothes? You look as if you had raked over your rag bag to find them!" The duke replied, with a shrug: "What does it matter what I wear here? No one knows me!" A few months later the same friend, himself always a well dressed man, met the duke again, pottering about in the neighborhood of Arundel, the delightful Sussex village under a hill crowned by the castle from whose name the eldest son of a Duke of Norfolk always takes his "courtesy" title—Earl of Arundel. "Why, duke," said his friend again, "what's the matter with your clothes?" The duke shrugged his shoulders again. "What does it matter what I wear here? Every one knows me!"

German Lotteries.

In an article on the lotteries the Berliner Tageblatt says there are three ways by which wealth is acquired—by work, which is long and tedious; by dishonesty, which is a precarious proceeding, and by gambling. The number of persons who prefer the last named method, says the writer, is large in the German realm, for there the great lotteries thrive best. There are seven of these under the management of the government, and they distribute $160,000,000 in prizes. The anxiety to secure a part of this amount has destroyed the happiness of thousands of households and has diverted thousands of good men from honest industry and thrift to idleness and poverty. In the seven lotteries there are about 22,000 winners a year, but of these only about 650 receive prizes of more than 1,000 marks each.

How the Culprit Was Detected.

Of a certain Harrow master whom Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences refers to as Mr. Y. the following story is told. Dr. Vaughan was master of Harrow at the time:

"Mr. Y.—I am sorry, Dr. Vaughan, to have to report to you two of your monitors for drinking. Dr. V.—This is a very serious charge. When and where did it happen? Mr. Y.—This afternoon in a public house in Pinner. Dr. V.—Did you catch them flagrante delicto? Mr. Y.—No, Dr. Vaughan, I was in my study. Dr. V.—But surely you cannot possibly have seen from your study to Pinner? Mr. Y.—I have a strong telescope, Dr. Vaughan. Dr. V.—But how can you tell that it was not water they were drinking? Mr. Y.—It was gin and water. I noticed a sediment of sugar at the bottom of their glasses.

Between Tears and Laughter.

"Do you ever think, George, dear," said she, and her voice was soft and low, as befitted the perfect beauty of the night, "do you ever think how closely true happiness is allied with tears?"

"I don't believe I ever do," admitted George dear, "but I will, if you like."

"Yes," she went on, gazing up into his face, and her lips were very close to his, "when one is truly and wholly happy, George, dear, there is but little to divide a smile and a tear."

"Well, that's a fact," assented George dear. "But I never thought of it before. After all, there's nothing but the nose."—London Answers.

A One Sided Complaint.

"This is the seventeenth time I've seen you before me in the dock," said a magistrate, looking at a prisoner sternly.

"Yes. For eight years now I've seen you sitting in the chair, but I've never thought of complaining about it!" replied the prisoner reproachfully.—London Telegraph.

Mixed Praise.

Customer—Why, I thought you called him "the colt?" Ostler—Sure, yer honor, and that's the name he's had for the last twenty years, and he sticks to it like a respectable baste, the same as yourself.—London Punch.

Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you."

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cause.

Wife—What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house. Husband—I dreamed I was trying to put on my clothes in the upper berth of a Pullman.—Life.

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$100 FOR YOUR BRAINS

Do you want to sell your time for a few minutes? The Combination Salt & Pepper Shaker company, 201 Gerlinger Bldg., Portland, Oregon, will give to the lady or gentleman giving a suitable name for its patent salt and pepper shaker securities to the value of $100. Therefore if you can think of an appropriate name for the invention and send it to the above address it may be well worth your while. This will be a good opportunity to use your wits to good advantage. Try it. Opportunity closes March 15th.

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ORDINANCE NO. 209

An Ordinance to Establish the Grade of Stafford Street in the City of St. Johns Between the South Side Line of Learned Street to the North Side Line of Wall Street of Said City.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Stafford street in the city of St. Johns, between the south line of Learned street and the north side line of Wall street in said city be and the same is hereby established according to and in conformity with the profile thereof, prepared by Charles E. Andrew, city engineer, and filed in the office of the city recorder of said city, which profile is hereby approved and adopted and the grade of said Stafford street, between Learned street and Wall street, is hereby established in conformity therewith.

Passed by the common council January 12, 1909.

Approved January 12, 1909.

S. L. DOBIE,
President of the Council and Acting Mayor.

Attest:
A. M. ESSON,
Recorder.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Collier & Collier, Attorneys for administrator, Holbrook Bldg., St. Johns, Ore.

Gilbert Ward
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Ward, Deceased.

Date of first publication Jan. 8, 1909.

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School District Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of school district No. 2, of Multnomah county, Oregon, to be held at the Central School house, in said district, on the 28th day of January, 1909, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district, the question of contracting a bonded debt of Fifty Thousand dollars, ($50,000) for the purposes as follows:

1st. Forty Thousand dollars, ($40,000) for erecting a high school building upon block No. 29, James John Addition, (sometimes known as James John's First Addition to the town of St. Johns).

2nd. Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000) for erecting a grade school building upon a block of land recently purchased by the district, and known as Block "B," in an Addition to be dedicated by The 1905 Real Estate Company to the city of St. Johns.

Each of the above questions will be voted upon by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes," and the words, "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors of school district No. 2 of Multnomah county, Oregon.

Dated the 6th day of January, A. D., 1909.

Signed, J. E. TANCH,
Clerk.

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