

St. Johns is Calling You

Has seven churches. Has a most promising future. Distinctively a manufacturing city. Adjoins the city of Portland. Has nearly 6,000 population. Has a public library. Taxable property, \$4,500,000. Has large dry docks, saw mills, Woolen mills, iron works, Stove works, asbestos works, Ship building plant, Veneer and excelsior plant, Flour mill, planing mill, Box factory, and others. More industries coming. St. Johns is the place for YOU.

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Is second in number of industries. Is seventh in population. Cares to Portland every 16 min. Has navigable water on 3 sides. Has finest gas and electricity. Has 3 strong banks. Has five large school houses. Has abundance of purest water. Has hard surface streets. Has extensive sewerage system. Has fine, modern brick city hall. Has good payroll monthly. Ships monthly many cars freight. All railroads have access to it. Is gateway to Portland harbor. Climate ideal and healthful.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening with Mayor Vincent presiding. Reports of the chief of police, city recorder and city treasurer for the month of March were read and accepted. The canvassers' report of the city and merger elections were read and accepted. J. B. Fletcher asked that a driveway be constructed on his property on Tyler street, which matter was referred to the engineer. Councilman Davis stated that some of the property owners desired a crosswalk on the north side of Chapel street on St. Johns avenue, and the matter was referred to the engineer. A contract whereby the city agreed to pay E. O. Magoon the sum of ten dollars per month toward maintaining a waiting room on the east side of Jersey street was adopted. A resolution providing for cement sidewalks and pavement on Pittsburg street between Crawford street and the ferry landing was adopted. An are light was ordered installed at the corner of Swenson and Zeigler streets. An ordinance authorizing the recorder to draw from the street sinking fund to the street bond interest fund, for the purpose of taking care of interest falling due every six months, while street improvement payments are made annually, was passed.

Appreciation

I desire at this time to publicly express my appreciation and thanks to the people of this city for the splendid vote that I received at the recent election, and am especially grateful to those who supported me who favored merging with the city of Portland, as I feel that under the intenseness of the issue and rumors that were circulated questioning what I would do should I be elected and merger carried I feel more than doubly gratified as it required no little amount of courage and faith in me to vote to merge and at the same time vote for a candidate who was opposed to the issue. It indicates that no little degree of confidence was therein reposed and that your wishes would be carried out irrespective of my personal feelings in the matter. And now since the smoke of battle has cleared away let us all be friends and come together on a common plane and strive to work for our common interest. If you have a chip on our shoulder remove it yourself. Don't ask some one to knock it off. It looks better to remove it and you will feel better about it. My principal hobby was that we could do as a people that which no others could or would do, and I was and am yet ambitious to have a part and read the reward of universal public and private approval in the development of a great commonwealth.—Thad. T. Parker.

Building Permits

No. 13—To D. B. Langley to erect a residence on Jersey street between Alma and Ida streets; cost \$1,000. No. 14—To I. B. Martin to erect a garage on Buchanan street between Hayes and Gresham streets; cost \$100. No. 15—To James A. Kelley to erect a residence on Columbia boulevard between Mohawk and Oswego streets; cost \$1,200. No. 16—To George Petrisko to erect a residence on Astor street between Midway and Fessenden streets; cost \$800. No. 17—To J. T. Custer to erect a residence on North Jersey between Catlin and St. Johns avenue; cost \$60.

E. O. Magoon is establishing a rest room adjacent to the Pastime billiard parlors on Jersey street. It is being fitted up in first class style and will prove a credit to the city as well as a great convenience. Mr. Magoon is to be commended for his enterprise.

Charles Bredeson Dead

A death that caused universal regret in our city was that of Charles Bredeson, who was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. The evening previously he had spent in working about his garden in which he always took particular pride, and seemed to be in his usual good health, but some time during the night he passed to the world beyond, from heart failure.

Charles Bredeson was born at Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, January 29, 1865, hence was 50 years 2 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. He came to St. Johns eight or nine years ago, and has resided here ever since, his death taking place at his home, 522 Buchanan street.

Charles Bredeson was a man whom it was a pleasure to know. The editor has known him personally for the past eight years, and were the best of friends. He was a man of strong convictions, which he had the courage to express at any and all times. He was a faithful friend and a good citizen. Like all mankind he was not without his faults, yet we believe no man can say that Charles Bredeson ever went back on a friend or did any man a willful injustice. He has served his city both as mayor and councilman, and served honorably and well. For a number of years he was also a member of the local fire department, and aided in making it the effective fire fighting brigade it is today. He was also chief of police for some time, and was particularly fearless in the discharge of his duty. He was witty, genial and a thoroughly good fellow. By profession he followed the trade of blacksmithing, and was an artist at his work. He had been employed at the dry docks for a number of years, and was considered to be the best man that ever did the blacksmith work there. It is with the most sincere regret that we chronicle his passing away.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Richard, and three daughters, Misses Gladys, Marie, and Inez. The funeral took place from the Evangelical church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Chester Paul Gates preaching the sermon, and the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges having charge. Interment in the Riverside cemetery. The St. Johns Undertaking Company had charge of the remains.

How they are done. Ridpath—Royal Women. Their history and romance. History is the essence of innumerable biographies. So says Carlyle. The lives considered in the present volume are Elizabeth of England, Mary, Queen of Scots, Marie Antoinette and Josephine. Skat—Etymological Dictionary of the English Language. Schaeffer—The Joyful Heart.

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THE LIBRARY

Interesting Notes for the Library Patrons

Hours: Afternoon, 12:00 to 5:30. Evening, 7:00 to 9:00. Sunday, 2:30 to 5:30. New Books. Benton—Easy Entertaining. Ideas for picnics, luncheons, dinners, etc. Eggleston—American War Ballads and Lyrics. A collection of the songs and ballads of the colonial wars, the revolution, the war of 1812-15, the war with Mexico and the Civil War. Lincoln—Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book. What to do and what not to do in cooking. Holmes—What Is and What Might Be. A study of education in general and elementary education in particular. The author has painted a picture which seems rather a golden dream than a reality but which is none the less, he tells us, an exact representation of actual fact. It is only the picture of a little village school but it appeals at once both to the head and to the heart. The book is so alive and the subject so vitally important, that anything like mere compliment seems out of place, but it is the simple truth that this is one of those rare books which no one who has the welfare of his country at heart can afford to leave unstudied.

McCaskey—Lincoln Literary Collections. Will be found a useful source of readings and recitations. Pray—Taxidermy. A series of practical methods suited to the needs of the sports man amateur who desires personally to preserve trophies and specimens taken on days spent afield with gun and rod. Buxton—Stories of Persian Heroes. Hatton and Plate—Magician's Tricks. How they are done. Ridpath—Royal Women. Their history and romance. History is the essence of innumerable biographies. So says Carlyle. The lives considered in the present volume are Elizabeth of England, Mary, Queen of Scots, Marie Antoinette and Josephine. Skat—Etymological Dictionary of the English Language. Schaeffer—The Joyful Heart. This is the Foreword: "This is a guidebook to joy. It is for the use of the sad, the bored, the tired, anxious disheartened and disappointed. It is for the use of all those whose cup of vitality is not brimming over." "This book is a manual of enthusiasm—the power which drives the world—and of those kinds of exuberance, physical, mental and spiritual, which can make every moment of life worth living." For Jean Finot is right in declaring that people who are nobly happy constitute the power, the beauty and the foundation of the state.

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Merger Wins Monday

The election held Monday in St. Johns furnished a number of surprises, and was a vigorously contested affair. The long fight on the merger proposition was brought to a close, and the result showed that a majority of 302 was rolled up in favor of merging this city with Portland. The following city officials were elected: Mayor—A. A. Muck. Recorder—A. E. Dunsmore. Attorney—E. C. Geeslin. Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Shaw. Councilmen at Large—S. C. Cook, J. S. Downey, and I. B. Martin. Councilman First Ward—R. Graden and D. Tallman. Councilmen Second Ward—H. W. Bonham and G. L. Perrine. Following is the total vote cast for each candidate and measure:

For Mayor. A. A. Muck 636. A. W. Vincent 612. Muck's majority 24. For Recorder. H. D. Beam 543. A. E. Dunsmore 597. Melville A. Hathaway 123. Dunsmore's plurality, 54. For Treasurer. O. E. Learned 311. Ernest L. Perrine 158. Mrs. J. M. Shaw 394. J. E. Tanch 389.

Mrs. Shaw's plurality 5. For City Attorney. George J. Bouffoux 87. E. C. Geeslin 576. Thad T. Parker 483. Howard O. Rogers 113. Geeslin's plurality 93. Councilmen at Large. S. C. Cook 617. J. S. Downey 622. Dr. E. E. Gambee 379. Richard Hisei 125. L. D. Jackson 268. A. Larrowe 241. Henry Luiten 131. Karl C. Mageska 28. I. B. Martin 617. R. C. Stokes 190. H. M. Waldref 358.

Cook's plurality 238. Downey's plurality 243. Martin's plurality 238. Councilmen First Ward. Aaron R. Bloomberg 77. W. F. Davenport 84. C. E. Garlick 224. R. Graden 397. Roy Ingledue 177. D. Tallman 376. J. C. Weirich 71. Graden's plurality 173. Tallman's plurality 152.

Councilmen Second Ward. H. W. Bonham 222. W. A. Carroll 173. C. R. Chadwick 135. Rudolf Moser 54. W. H. Nolen 106. G. L. Perrine 191. Bonham's plurality 49. Perrine's plurality 18.

Initiated and Referred Measures. Shall St. Johns bond itself for \$130,000 to purchase the St. Johns Water company's plant? Yes 279; No 882; Majority against 603. Shall censorship ordinance be repealed? Yes 539; No 585; Majority against repeal 46. Shall date of election and tenureship of office be changed? Yes 473; No 585; Majority against 112. Shall St. Johns merge with Portland? Yes 796; No 494; Majority for 302.

Of the new officials A. A. Muck has served as Mayor and also councilman previously. S. C. Cook, J. S. Downey, I. B. Martin, H. W. Bonham, G. L. Perrine and R. Graden have also served the city of St. Johns as councilmen, D. Tallman being the only newly elected councilman who has not seen service in an official way in this city. R. Graden is the only councilman to be reelected, and A. E. Dunsmore was the only other official to be reelected.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Incidents of High School Interestingly Told

A slick field, due to the frequent rains last week, prevented any base ball practice. A game had been scheduled with the Milwaukee High School nine but was called off on account of the bad weather. A game was played April 6, with the Central grammar school nine, the High school winning by a score of 19 to 10. Friday evening April 2, the Freshmen gave the Upperclassmen a splendid reception. The guests were entertained in the gymnasium, with various games that were enjoyed as only the genial J. J. High school spirit makes possible. After the games a grand march brought everyone into the upper hall where luncheon was served. It consisted of ice cream and some fine home made cake. One of the German classes tried to April fool their teacher by not writing a test given them. But the joke was turned on them when they were asked to report at 2:30. The students and teachers of the High School wish to express their sympathy for Marie Bredeson in her bereavement.

An illustrated lecture on "The Columbia Highway" will be given in the High School auditorium, on Friday, April 9, by J. B. Yeon under the auspices of the St. Johns Grade Teachers' Association. Mr. Yeon is the Roadmaster of Multnomah County, and is well known throughout the state for his work in behalf of good roads. The pictures which he will show are from the famous collection of Hill and Lancaster, which have been pronounced the best scenic slides ever exhibited. The Grade Teachers' Association cordially invites the public to attend this lecture.

The High School auditorium seems to be gaining popularity as a place for public meetings. Arrangements have been made for its use on the following dates: Friday, April 9, 2 o'clock p. m. 50th anniversary of the surrender of Lee—auspices of the G. A. R. Friday, April 9, 8 o'clock, p. m. J. B. Yeon will give illustrated lecture on Good Roads. Friday, April 16, 3 o'clock p. m.—Lecture for women by Dr. W. G. Elliot on Social Hygiene. Friday, April 16, 8 o'clock p. m.—Lecture for men by Dr. Elliot on Social Hygiene.

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For a Worthy Cause

The following contributions were received towards funeral expenses of John Breckman who lost his life from a rifle bullet. Besides the donation the St. Johns Undertaking Co. donated free services, and Mr. Gatton gave a burial lot:

St. Johns Undertaking Co. \$5.00. Bonham and Currier, 3.00. Peninsula National Bank, 3.00. First National Bank, 3.00. W. J. Gilstrap, 1.00. Curran's for Drugs, 1.00. P. H. Edlefsen, 2.00. Asper and Caldwell, .50. E. R. Sully, .50. Joe Krunick, .50. Joe Kirsch, .50. S. W. Bugbee, .50. Jas. Burson, .50. T. T. Parker, .50. A. E. Dunsmore, .50. A. B. Wrinkle, .50. G. W. Richtmyer, .50. P. Autzen, 2.00. St. Johns Lumber Co., 2.00. R. W. Mackinday, .50. Peninsula Iron Works and employes, 2.85. C. Ringle, .50. Jeff Pichford, .50. St. Johns Hardware Co., 1.00. M. Munly, 1.00. P. E. O. Society, 1.00. A. W. Markle, .50. Cash, 4.75. N. J. White, .50. J. F. Poff, .50. J. Rassi, 1.00. C. W. Sowers, .50. Firemen, 1.35. P. G. Gilmore, .50. Lühle & Surber, 1.00. W. Fluter, .50. Johnson Bakery, 1.00. John Noce & Co., .50. W. C. Roe, .50. H. Muck, 1.10. McKinney & Davis, 1.05. Geneva Confectionery, .50. Edward Stephens, 2.00. N. Simmons, .50. W. Jower, .50. H. Henderson, 1.00. T. J. Monahan, .50. J. M. Shaw, .50. J. N. Harney, .50. M. B. Lindley, .50. W. S. Laughters, 1.00. Geo. Calley, .50. Hugh Ritchie, .50. L. L. Rice, .50. Jobs, 1.00. St. Johns Planing Mill, 1.00. G. D. Miller, 1.00. C. R. Thompson, .50. Portland Woolen Mills, 2.00. Ormandy Bros., 2.00. North School Parent-Teacher's Assn., 2.00.

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M. E. Church Notes

Easter Sunday was a most delightful and blessed day to the people of the Methodist church and to all who worshipped with them on that day. The first service of the day was a union service of the young people's societies of all the churches at 7:30 a. m., and was led by Mr. Baker of Portland, and was a splendid service.

At 9:50 Sunday School, and at 11:00 a. m. public service and sermon, followed by a communion service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ingalls. The evening service was given over to the regular Easter program given by the several classes of the Sunday School and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Regular services next Sunday as usual. The regular official board meeting for the month will be held next Wednesday eve, at 8 o'clock. Some important matters need attention and the full board should be present. Remember the day and the hour.

A farewell reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown and daughter Alice at the church last Tuesday evening, who are moving away to near University Park. The Browns are held in highest esteem by all who know them. They have been most faithful and efficient in all departments of the church work and their going is a serious loss to our working force and membership. A short program was rendered, one feature of which was a post card shower by all present. Mrs. Brown's class of boys were there in a body and gave some class yells composed especially for her benefit, and it takes the boys to give those with a zest. One of the very pleasing features of the program was a poem written especially for the occasion by Miss Margarite Nelson, and given in her delightful way. We are proud of our poetess and she has consented to let us publish it herewith, and as follows:

THE BROWNIES EVERYWHERE. Once there was a fairy race, Small of stature, dark of hue, Gay of spirit, bright of smile, Happy, loyal, kind and true. Deeds of gladness works of love, Wrought they as the hours went by, "Give is better than receive," Sang the Brownies to the sky.

Long ago these little folk Disappeared from off the earth, No one knows to where they went Where they came or whence their birth. Fairy brownies now are gone, Mortal brownies still we find, Three I'm sure you all must know If you'll only test your mind.

First is tall with smiling face, Second wears a chestnut curl, Third is quite a breezy elf, Singer too—a little girl. Ever, ever ready they, To and fro and here and there, Hop and walk and skip and jump, Brownies, brownies, everywhere.

Brownies, brownies, everywhere, Helping others gain their crowns, Brownies, brownies, everywhere, Who?—our loyal friends, the Browns.

Unless there is a re-arrangement of present plans, the Celilo Canal will be opened for the passage of boats for five days in April, probably between the 10th and 15th, and it is expected that a number of steamers now on the upper river will be brought to Portland for overhauling and two or more boats will carry freight from Portland to Pasco, Kennewick and other points. Construction work on the canal is practically finished, but little remaining to be done except to clean out an accumulation of refuse and to build a few bridges for the accommodation of owners of fish wheels and two for the passage of teams. The canal is being finished several weeks earlier than was expected, and it will probably be opened permanently for navigation on May 1st.

of the City of St. Johns. Adopted by the council this 30th day of March, 1915. A. E. DUNSMORE, Recorder.

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RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Chicago street from the East line of Willamette Blvd. to the West Line of Smith Avenue in the City of St. Johns in the following manner to wit:

By grading said portion of street to grade or subgrade to be established and by laying a 6 foot cement walk and 12 foot curb on both sides of said street, with necessary Cement Cross-walk and Iron Gutters.

According to the plans and specifications of