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The man who lacks "sand" will rever make "rocks", and the man who spends his time knocking instend of boosing will never make say hing but a "dernd fule."

The Scientific American says that the report of a cannon was heard 146 miles. That is not so remarkable the report of Joe Cannon's reelection will be heard clear around the wooded.

"Is It true", asked an inquirer by letter from Illinois, "that one aere of land in your state will support a man?"-Oregonian. We have known of a single tree in the state of Oregon to support a man, and it wasn't a Spitzenberg, either. If a man y ahea only to support himself, in this country, he should take the tree and ten feet of rope, it will do the work nicely.

The people on North Hayes street are right in the heart of the city That street is finished up to the city limits and has a line board walk on each side. One cannot have any idea of the improved appearance it gives that part of the city until he goes out and sees the nice broad street graded up in nice shape. The one thing that is lacking, and which we believe these enterprising citizens will soon supply is crushed rock on the street. That would make it the finest street in the city.

We believe if the good friends in South St. Johns who have been turning down the street improvement were familiar with the appearance of North Bayes before the improvement and were to go there now they would decide at once to improve the streets In South St. Johns. One thing is certain if they do not and anothe street or two is improved in the North end the majority of the new homes will be made in that section. Homes will always be made on the improved streets in perference to the unimproved when it is possible to do

Of all the umbolical crimes that have been attributed to drunkenness the murder of Attorney Fisher by Attorney Finch last week was abou the most cold blooded and inexcuable that could be imagined. Here most useful, respected citizen with a very bright future before him i suddenly sent to his grave by a de generate, was plauned and carried in to execution air flendish purpose blighting the life of the wife and little child who will never know father's care or love. Now, as the crowning act of the fleudish deed there is to be an effort to save the murderer's neck on the plea of emotional insanity. Then the penalty for emotional insanity should be made hanging by the neck until dead.

The Rural Life Commission named by President Roosevelt, if supported and given wide enough scope will do more to perpetuate the name of Pres ident Rooseveit than any or all the other acts of his life. Their object should not be simply to do with the question of irritation, fertilization. conservation of resources, but should party. extend to all the different features of farm life, sanitation, pure food. healthful habitations, healthful habits, all such features would well be taught by the commission and enforced by law wherever practicable This line of action would result in wonderful amount of good to the people on the farms in general, and nitimately to the prosperity of the

It is hoped, now that the property owners on Philadelphia street have become interested enough desire information as to the cost of Child-Then I only think it .- Life. improving that beautiful street its en tire length, the work will be accomplished the coming summer. It is th most important and most valuable of all our streets, connecting as it does the business center with our city of you! I was afraid it wasn't quite dock. It will be quite expensive to the style." Improve, but it will add to the value of the abutting property many times the cost of the improvement. The street should be graded and covered its full width with crushed rock and concrete gutters placed on both sides of the street so that it will be im possible to wash out as Burlington street has done. If this is not done it will wash much worse than has Burlington, because it is so much wider there will be more water to move. It might not be out of place for the city to assist, in a measure in the finishing of the street after the property owners have graded the street ready for the crushed rock and concrete work.

ular druggists. Mr. Esson, is a Frank W. Williams Company, 1214 they will be able to get a crowded brother of our genial city recorder. W. Taylor St., Chicago, III.

### AVERTED A DUEL.

The Soft Answer That Was Returned to the Challenge.

Mrs. Minnie Walter Myers, in her "Romance and Realism of the Southern Gulf Const," gives an account of one of the last challenges to a duel which occurred in Louisiana. The affair was between M. Marigny, who belonged to one of the oldest families of Louislana, and a Mr. Humble, a sturdy ex-blacksmith of Georgia, who had beome a man of political consequence.

Mr. Mariguy took offense at some remarks of the Georgian and sent him a challenge. The big ex-blacksmith was nonplused.

"I know nothing about this dueling business," he said. "I will not fight

"You must," said his friend, "No gentleman can refuse."

"I am not a gentleman," replied the blacksmith."

"But you will be ruined if you do not fight," urged his friends, "You will have the choice of weapons, and you can choose so as to give yourself an equal chance with your adversary."

to M. Marigny; "I accept, and in the exercise of my privilege I stipulate that the duel shall take place in Lake Pontchartrain, in six feet of water, sledge hammers to be used as weapons."

M. Marigny was about five feet perpetrate one, that he declared him-self satisfied, and the duel did not take

### STREET LIGHTS.

In the Seventeenth Century. Lighting the streets of a large city thing from the Illumination of our thoroughfares now. In 1661 the streets of London were directed to be lighted with candles or lanterns by every householder fronting the main road from nightfall to 9 o'clock, the hour of going to bed.

In the last year of King Charles IL's reign one Edward Hening obtained the great fair. Well, you who were right to light the streets with lanterns placed over every tenth door from a when you hear of the fun that you midnight between October and April. July, 1780, Mr. Michael Coke Intro-memorable campaign, for it wasn't duced globular glass lamps with oil burners instead of the former glimmering lanterns. In 1716 an act was passed which enjoined every householder to furnish a light before his door from 6 to 11 o'clock at night, exept on evenings between the seventh feet from the rail where the thrownight of each moon and the third after er was made to stand. Then for It reached its full.

In a few years a company was formed to light the street from 6 o'clock till midnight, each householder who paid poor rates being required to contribute for this purpose 6 shillings a

Gaslight, at its introduction in the

Light and Pain.

"Light is good for toothache," said the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it turn off the lamp and try to sleep? Light, you see, is good for the toothache. There are a number of diseases It is good for-asthma, cold in the head, carache. These diseases in the dark all grow worse.

"Darkness is good for a sick headache and for neuralgia and for nausea. Haven't you noticed it? Light and darkness-they are remedies recognized at last, and today we prescribe them the same as we do quinine or nux."-New York Press.

Ignorance of Our Customs. "What caused the hitch in the prog-

ress of the courtship of Miss Coynerox by the duke?" asks one interested

"He got the idea that her father didn't have any money," explained the other. "But couldn't he look the matter

"He thought he had. The trouble was he looked at the tax duplicate just after the old man had finished swearing off his assessment."-Judge.

Child-Suppose I called you a mean old pig. What would happen? Governess-I should tell your father, and he would punish you. Child-And if I only thought it. Governess - No harm so long as you don't say it.

Consoled Her "Why do you wear that ridiculous

hat?" he growled. "Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely

Too Warm. "And have you clothes for all cli-

mentions when he gets the bill."-Pick-

If a man asks a candid opinion of

# SALES AGENTS WANTED

catalogue free. We want one perman- hall. ent agent in this locality for the We hope the ladies can be in-

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duly impressed, but as the cere monies advanced Mrs. Padlock became somewhat hilarious and was re strained with difficulty. In her charge to the candidates the hiu typee recounted all the wrongs of womankind and referred to that wobbly insect, man, as the one object of conquest in the life of woman. She presented the candidates with a broom and a rollingpin as the utensils of the second degree, emblems of marital infelicity, and urged them to make constant and judicious use of them in every altercation with members for their timidity.

The third degree was then called and the victims were told in this degree they were obliged to ride the goat. The warden was told to "bring eight inches in height, and his adver- in the butter" and a lively, plump, sary was seven feet. The conceit of well-fed kid appeared and proceeded the Georgian so pleased M. Marigny, to make it lively for all the members who could appreciate a joke as well as and had them all treed as effectually as the mouse had, except the candidates, who had no chairs and they began to yell police. Fortunately a bluecoat appeared and rescued the ladies, who were so frightened that How Throughfares Were Illuminated the lodge adjourned ad infinitum.

The music for the entertainment was of the highest order and was in olden times was a far different furnished by the Galloway Orchestra. These young people cannot be excelled in their line of music and they added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Last night was the night of the not there will always be wishing o'clock on moonless evenings until were one of the number. There was Barney with his barrel, not the During the reign of Queen Anne in kind the Tilden used during his full of money but was calculated to take the money out of the other fellow's pocket. It had a three-cornered hole cut in the head of the

Hant lamps were a part of a general was on display, and if there are not illumination to celebrate their arrival. a lot of dyspeptics in St. Johns today it is because candy will not produce that luxury. There was a wheel of fortune, too, where one could pay five cents and get almost anything If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't from a piece of hardware to a box you often noticed how the pain in your of Copenhagen snuff. There was law increases when late at night you a large number of articles which were raffled off. Among which we noted a fine rug donated by Calef Bros.; a fine hat, by Wolcott the Rent Man; a sofa pillow, by Mrs. Clark; two of our prettiest St. Johns girls entered a contest for the Wol-

> There was a baby buggy, too, which was captured by B. T. Leggett, who declared that he was acting as agent for Lee Fortune.

articles that were sold during the fair, for there there were so many,

ize a fellow's foot and start him waltzing around the room. The steady, sober ex-mayor and present state representative, Hon. K. C. Kouch, came under its spell and footed a hornpipe in a way that would have done credit to a darkie of 1861; and the only way we were able to restrain ourself from joining him was to grab a post and hang on. It is not safe for steady, old church members like Deacon Couch and the writer to attend these hilarious aggregations, especially when

such ticklish music is on the Will of fare. If there was any one who did not enjoy himself we did see him, for every one we saw had on a grin that wouldn't wash off and we do not believe anyone but some old grouchy, who wouldn't be happy with a box of monkeys, could have stayed there many minutes without becoming inoculated with the smile

At the time of going to press we were unable to learn what the net a friend and gets it, it makes him reccipts of three nights of fun were mad.—Atchison Globe. have been nearly \$200. We hope so, any way, for the proceeds go

largest picture and frame house in duced to put their program on the house at the rink.

## THREE NIGHTS OF FUN

the wobbly insect, man. Just about this time, when all the dear sisters honest son of Georgia. "I am only a bad their courage excited to the point, where they could wade knee deep or deeper in the blood of the tyrants who oppressed them; a little mouse ran across the floor and the sisters frantically jumped for their The glant asked time in which to chairs, filling the air with their consider the question and ended by ac- screams. With the disappearance of cepting. He sent the following reply the mouse their courage revived and the presiding officer scored the

ten cents he was given three base Chorus.
balls and permitted to throw at this Chorus. hole in the barrel head. It was just large enough to easily admit the ball if it was struck squarely in

By Dr. Vincent and Mrs. Geo. Hall

> cott hat. Miss Hazel Couch was declared the winner.

We cannot remember near all the

"Yes; except the one my husband microbe, for it was floating so thick

you could bite it off in chunks. \$36.00 per week or 400 per cent pro for a good purpose, the furnishing fit. All samples, stationery, and art and finishing of the new K. of P.

America. Experience unnecessary. boards again in a week or two in We instruct you how to sell our the skating rink. It was the best goods and furralsh the capital. If entertainment we have seen in St. Brother Scarbrough has sold his you want a permanent, honorable and Johns and if the ladies will repeat North Bank Pharmacy to Curran profitable position, write us to day the entertainment after a week or & Esson, two of Hood River's pop- for particulars, catalogue and sample | two advertising it on the peninsula

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### ORIGINAL PROGRAM

Minstrels-- Dec. 1

PART I. Solo.......Bones Sen

the center, otherwise the ball would bounce off.

Song. By Three Pickaninnies Parce Dr. Sawbones' Office St. Peter

# Handebille-- Dec. 2

PROGRAM

Music by the Orchestra A Farce Entitled "A Cold Finish"

Song by Wells Glee Club of Portland A Farce Entitled "A Herplexing

Situation

CAST OF CHARACTERS Mrs. Middleton. Tom Middleton (son)......Fred Couclessie (daughter)...Mrs. F. W. Valentin Fred Couch Lucy (a niece) Edna Bailey Lola Walker Mrs. Nosie (a neighbor)... Mrs. Weimer 

Duet—Smarty ... M. Marcy, G. Bilyeu Si and I ... By Louise Couch Eclipse of the Sun ... By Himself

### At The Vaudeville.

Did you attend the vaudeville at Bickner's hall Wednesday evening? Well, sir, you missed a fine entertainment. Everything went off smoothly, not a single hitch in the proceedings from start to finish. The closing number was particularly fine. The little red-headed cook was up to snuff, too, while she was getting that wedding supper her Barnie was buzzing her it the kitchen. Phere do yez be af-

fer liss morey to t' punde than any wan ilse. Right yez air Biddie an, vez kin sind the childher.

Chester Place—block 1, lot 17, amount due \$10.57.

Chester Place—block 1, lot 18, amount

ney, yer the illigant lad, and yez ramimber phat a crowd there was in the shop more than 20 days past due.

All of the above assessments are entered of record by reason of applications to bond heretofore filed, and said amounts represent installments and interest now more than 20 days past due. get nixt to where they can do the best and that, Biddie, is sure at

BITGOOD & COLE'S

# A Sketch Entitled "The Female

Enights" Sister Angel Cake ..... Mrs. Valentine Sister Gossip. . . . . Mrs. Vincent Sister Busybody . . . Mrs. Horsman Sister Thankful ..... Mrs. Weimer Sister Lonesome. Sister Blueblood. Mrs. Hoyt Mrs. Chambers Mrs. Padlock (Candidate)... Mrs. Hall Mrs. Epicac(Candidate)... Mrs. Clark A Policeman... F. Horsman

..... By Himself

# Grand Fair DECEMBER 3.

The Goat .....

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Report of the condition of the

# Peninsula Bank at St.Johns

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES fixtures
Due from approved reserve
banks 2,500.00

Checks and other cash items. Cash on hand..... 6,552.59 Total ..... \$182,890.45 LIABILITIES.

3,000.00 2,732.84 check 131,715,37
Demand certificates of deposit 9,188,51
Certified checks 580,28 580.28 0,055.62 612.83

Savings deposit 10,055.62 Reserved for taxes 612.83 State of Oregon,
County of Multnomah,
I, Charles A. Wood, cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Charles A. Wood, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 4th day of December, 1908 Ceo. J. Perkins, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore

Multnoman Conservation of Multnoman Correct—Attest: F. C. Knapp.
M. L. Holbrook,
Peter Autzen,
R. T. Platt.
Directors.

# SALE OF **Delinquent Assessments**

ther gettin' sich foine mate? he asked. Shure, an' oi git it frim

BITGOOD & COLE

market, an' oi want ye to put this undher yer lid, whin ye go to buy-in' mate for me yez will git it there fer they kape the bisht, an' betune yez an' t' gate posht, they sell it fer liss more y to t' punde than any

yez kin sind the childher due \$3.98 due \$3.98 St. Johns Hoights-block 7, lot 1, big buck p'liceman wid 'em amount due \$15.31.
St. Johns Heights—block 7, lot 2, amount due \$7.20.
All of the above assessments are enter-

win yez wint there wid me, it must be nearly the whole town thrades there. Deed they do, they soon the cost of advertising and sale. City Treasurer of St. Johns.
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