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the improvement of it.

With an hour's work a day for while?" It certainly is, and should not the town assessor be instructed not to discourage such efforts by assessing the property thus beautified and improved \$200 more than the shack-and-rusty-can lot alongside?

up to November 9.

statesman, points out that near London land which was worth \$500 an acre 50 years ago is now selling for \$40,000 an acre. This may be going some in England, but here in Oregon the woman view of it. The writer we have land which was worth \$1.25 takes exceptions to the little "josh" an acre 50 years ago selling for more than \$40,000 a lot. And some which the woman and the wash tub, and sold for probably less than \$500 an claims that men are no better than acre is now worth \$1,500,000, bringing in interest on that valuation for that. Her idea would be to stifle ground rents alone. The producers competition and absorb all the busiof Oregon have been more generous to the owners of land than have the In this way no accommodating order British people.

to be the livestock center of the plan tried in sevral instances, and All varieties at 11/2c per pound.

Owing to a negative vote of two of our councilmen it seems more than likely that the city dock will remain on our hands, raising our taxes and passing into decay from want of THE REVIEW is entered at post office in Saint Johns, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Concity of Portland when the time for annexation is ripe than to sell it at the price offered. If the people of St. Johns are willing to bear the burden at the expense of the few for the benefit of the many, we have no fault to find. It seems to us, however, that our people would receive more direct benefit from its sale at this time at the price offered or more if it can be secured than "We have enough men who have will be the case when we become come to Echo and purchased lots part of Portland and half a million for speculation," says the Register, people acquire the same interest in Every town in Oregon that is trying it that we will then possess. If St. to get ahead is held back by the Johns should always be a separate speculator, who contributes nothing municipality the case would be vastbut tin cans and old mattresses to ly different, but it is written that this shall not be so.

More eloquently violent profanity the growing season the Corvallis is occasioned in this world of ours Gazette says a man can enhance the by that little pest known as the fly value of his town lot fully \$100 in a than by any other insect known to year, and asks, "Isn't it worth humanity. In the words of the rhymist: "Dogs delight to bark and bite and little birds to sing, but all a fly can find to do is fall into everything.' With flendish glee the tortured bald-headed man secures a dozen sheets of fly paper, then sits by to watch the destruction of the Coos Bay is going to deepen its little tormentors wih murderous satown harbor channel without waiting isfaction in his heart. But, alas, for government aid. The Port of the Oregon fly is of a sympathetic of heart failure at her home, at 11 Coos Bay is preparing for the sale nature and the death of one brings Richmond street, St. Johns last of bonds amounting to \$500,000. The seven hundred and fifty of its rela- Friday afternoon. Mrs. Merrill was proceeds will be used in digging out tives and friends to the funeral, and born in Hamilton County, Ohio, Authe channel, making the docks at the they are usually so well pleased gust 15, 1834. She crossed the Coos Bay ports accessible at all with the surroundings that they de- plains in 1849 and was married in times for vessels of deep draught, cide to remain indefinitely. Inven. June 12, 1851, to George Merrili at Proposals for the bonds have been tors have worked and studied them. Deer Island, Ore. She is survived by asked and will be received at the selves into the asylums over ideas eight children-Frank Merrill, Port-Lloyd-George, the great English troy something we already have and land; Mrs. T. M. Jones, Seattle, don't want-the measly fly.

In another column may be found an article on co-operation, and shows published some time ago relative to women and is probably right in ness of a community under one head. going to the store for her supplies, Portland's union stock yards in and if the store was out of what the Peninsula packing house dis- she wanted for the time being she trict were opened during the past would be compelled to also be "out," week and now this city, which is We have seen the co-operative store prunes. P. Hill has them for sale.

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