A MAGIC CLUB.

Curious Decoy Used by the Native Fishermen of Hawali.

"Lau melomelo" is the name of a de coy used by the native fishermen of Hawall. It is made of the hardest wood to be found on the islands and is carved and rubbed till it assumes the shape of a club with a little knob at the smaller end, to which the line is

tied.

The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcoror performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire. After this is done the club is magic, and the fisherman must be extremely careful of it. If a woman should step over it or enter a canoe in which it lies the club would lose all its power and would be useless ever afterward. After the club has been charmed the

fisherman mixes candlenut and cocoanut ment, bakes it and ties the mixture in a wrapper of cocounut fiber.

At the fishing grounds the club is covered with the only juice of the stuff gineer. That the cost of said improvement to and is then lowered carefully to the fish are so eager for the stuff with which the club is covered that they follow it into the net without fear As soon as all the fish are in it a fisherman dives and closes the mouth of the net, whereupon the rest haul it up quickly.

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Finding Happiness In a Life That to Youth Is Irksome.

"Younger people," said the middle aged man, "want variety. They want to be always on the go. Routine galls them. They hate to have to do the Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 1910 same thing over and over and over again day after day.

"They want to go somewhere or do something different all the time. Older people are happlest in a life of routine. most disturbed when variety is thrust upon them.

"For myself I welcome my daily task, endlessly repeated and always the same. I should be lost without if; disturbed If it were changed. A life of habit suits me best. I like the old scenes-familiar friendly surroundings. I don't want to change.

"Nor do I want much outside pleas ure. In fact, I think I should be best suited with none. I like my groove It fits me, and I fit it. I don't want change. I just want to be left alone to work in my accustomed ways. It is in my groove that I am most comfortable. I like a life of labor and routine

"And could there come to one a greater blessing? Nature and the customs of men enforce routine upon us whether we like it or not. In youth this irks us, but in our maturer years. in a life of routine, in the undisturbed enjoyment of familiar labor, we may find our greatest happiness."-New York Sun.

It is resolved by the City of St. Jonns: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve New York street, from the easterly line of Hayes street to the westerly line of Willis boulevard in the City of St. Johns in the following

manner, to-wit: By grading same to established grade or grade to be established and by placing cement walks, six-foot wide, 12-foot curb, the the portions of each lot and tract of land to be appropriated therefor; and Whereas the said report, plat and sur-

RESOLUTION

at either side, with all necessary cross-walks and box gutters and by placing a

es on either side, said walk and curb to have expansion joints where directed by the City Engineer. All work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the City En-gineer on file in the office of the City Recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are berefy approved. are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordpervision and direction of the City En-

and is then lowered carefully to the bottom. The scent of the baked nut meat attracts certain kinds of fish, which soon gather and begin to nibble at the club. As soon as enough fish are around the decoy a small bag shaped net is lowered very gently until its mouth is just over the club. The latter is then pulled up carefully and cunningly till it is within the bag. The fish are so eager for the stuff with thereon or proximate thereto. That all property included in said im-

ment district aforesaid is hereby de-clared to be "Local District No. 51." That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improve-

of said New York street is ment \$4,856.43. That the cost of said New York

treet to be assessed against the property n said local assessment district as proided by the city charter of the City of st. John

Adopted by the council Oct. 25, 1910 A. M. ESSON, Recorder.

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Notice is hereby given that apportion nent of the cost of improving Tyler street etween Jersey street and the south line of Crawford street, total cost of \$6,067.50 has been apportioned and is now on file in office of the undersigned, subject to examination Assessment district extends back to

the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abatting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolution.

Remonstrance against said apportion-ment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned till 5 o'clock p. m. November 14, 1910. A. M. ESSON,

Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review, Det. 28 and Nov. 4, 1910.

NOTICE of Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportion-ment of cost of improving Midway ave-

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns: That Whereas, the City Engineer has made a survey in the proposed widening, opening and changing of St. Johns ave-nue from Willis Boulevard to James street, and made a plat of the proposed change and a written report containing a full and complete description of such

walks and box gutters and by placing a strip of macadam in the center 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep in center and 6 inch-es on either side, said walk and curb to

Whereas, it is now necessary to ap-point viewers for the purpose of assess-ng benefits and damages to be caused by the proposed widening, opening and changing of said street;

Therefore, be it resolved, that T. H. H Cochran, N. A. Gee and F. H. Brodahl, three disinterested treeholders Said improvements to be made in accord-ance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the su-termined to each possess the qualifica-tions of jurors of the circuit court of Multnomah county, Oregon, be, and they and each of them are hereby oppointed as viewers to view said proposed change and to make an assessment of damages and benefits caused thereby, as provided in sections Nos. 81 and 82 of the charter of the City of St. Johns.

Adopted this 1st day of November 1910.

A. M. ESSON, Recorder.

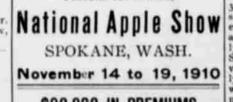
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Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until Nov. 22, 1910, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the improvement of Burlington street from the northerly line of Hayes street to the southerly line of Ivanhoe street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 336, subject to the provis ions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the City engineer, on file, which plans require the laying of 12-foot cement walk on southeasterly side only.

Engineer's estimate of cost \$435.12. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furn-ished on application at the office of the 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 respon-sible bank for an amount equal to ten



of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given by the under-signed, the Weyerhaeuser Land Com-Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from Nov. 22, 1910. of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Ore-gon, a petition, which petition is now on file, praying for order of va-cation vacating certain lots, parts of lots and streets in North St. Johns addition, ible bank for an amount equal to ten ber cent. of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is Book 308 of plat books at page 58 there-

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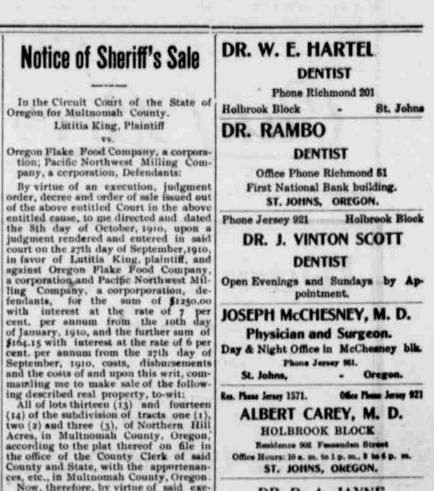
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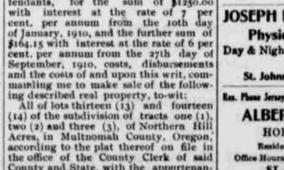
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The One to Pay.

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Won't you promise me to vote for Mr. Ashmend-Bartlett?" "My lady," said a red faced farmer, with a chuckle, "we'll all vote for him

if every vote 'll be paid for with a kiss. "Thank you very much," said Lady Randolph. "Your offer is accepted.

I'll send for the Baroness Burdett-Coutts at once."

Deserted Their Towns.

So late as the end of the seventeenth century the inhabitants of Ceylon by ordinance No. 335, subject to the were in the habit of deserting their provisions of the charter and ordinance were in the habit of deserting their towns. Their customs are described In the marrative of Captain Robert Knox, who for nineteen years, from 1660 to 1679, was a captive among them. He speaks of several towns as tying desolute owing to the fact that their inhabitants had forsaken them. This they did if many of them fell sick, and two or three died soon after one another, thinking that it was a visitation of the evil one. Some of them came back when they thought the cyli spirits had departed.

A Queer Creature.

Queer that while the male seal is a bull and the female a cow their young ster is not called a calf, but a pup-Why "seal fisheries," too, when the

seal is not a fish? And why should the seal's breeding

place be styled a rookery? It looks as if this strange creature is only a fish in common pariance while at sea. On land (or lee) he is classed popularly with animals or birds - Exchange.

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Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 1910.

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Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Nov. 22, 1910, at 8 o'clock O. R. & N. Agent or to p. m. for the improvement of Philadel

this street from the northerly line of lyanhoe street to the southerly line of Jersey street in the manner provided the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

Estimated cost \$1214.74. This bid is for cement walks ly, according to the plans and ecifications for said improvement. aly. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnshed on application at the office of the conder of the city of St. Johns. And aid improvement must be completed on a before 6a days from Nov. 22, 1910. No proposals or bids will be considered inless accompanied by a certified check styable to the mayor of the city of St ohus, 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 i wreby reserved. By order of the city council.

A. M. ESSON, City Recorder,

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Cochran, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the under gned has been appointed administrate of estate of Samuel Cochran.dec'd, by the county court of Multnomah county. Ore gon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby otified to present the same to me, either t St. Johns, or at the office of George Perkins, 303-5 Lewis building, Port-

land, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six mouths from the date hereof. Friday, November 4, 1910, is the date

THOMASHENRY COCHRAN. Executor.

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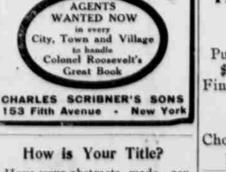


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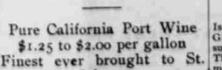
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for an order of vacation vacating part of the said plat of the said North St. Johns addition to the City of St. Johns, Mult addition to the City of St. Johns, Mult-nomah county, Oregon, and the lots, parts of lets and streets as hereinbefore and above specified and described or for the allowance of so much of said petition and the prayer thereof as the said coun-cil of the City of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, may be pleased to make

make. Any and all persons interested in the prayer of the said petition and the ap-plication of the undersigned to be made pursuant thereto, are hereby notified to

be present and there of all there or other-wise make objection thereto as they or either of them may be entitled to. WEYERHAEUSER LAND COMPANY WEYERHAEUSER LAND COMPANY Seal) By Geo. S. Long, Vice President. Published in the St. Johns Review,

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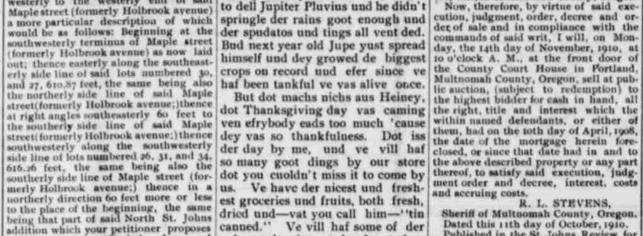
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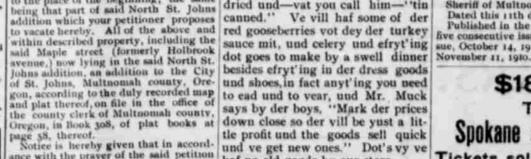
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