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The servant girl proposition is becoming more serious as time goes on. In former days house maids were supposed to please their employers. Today the employer must suit the hired help. The leading questions generally asked by the possible candidate for household honors are: "What wages do you pay? How many children have you? Am I supposed to do the cooking? Do you send your washing and ironing out, or is it to be done at home? How often do you have visitors? How many afternoons do I get off (with full pay, of course)? Does the lady of the house help with the housework?" Many other questions follow but these are the leading ones. If the answers are not satisfactory of course the candidate turns up her nose and quickly departs. The servant girl of yesterday is the autocrat of today. What the next generation will do to secure competent house help is difficult to discern. Girls generally are not being brought up to learn household duties and servant girls are becoming practically worse than useless. The divorce mills will grind more furiously as a natural sequence. Illy cooked meals and poor domestic management are responsible for more divorces than any other cause.

The sewer situation is assuming grave proportions. Some one is going to be stung—but who? Shall it be the contractor or the engineer or the councilmen or the city? The property owners, in no inconsiderable proportion, have publicly declared that they shall not pay their assessments until they have positive assurance that the sewer has been laid according to the letter of the specifications. From the evidence adduced this has not been done—far from it. Therefore a generous portion at least must be dug up and laid down properly. But who shall bear the expense? The contractor will no doubt attempt to prove that he had the permission of the engineer to lay the sewer in the manner in which it has been laid. Moreover, the city records will attest that the city engineer has passed upon the manner of laying and pronounced it good in the main and further, the council accepted this written report. A city inspector has been on the job most of the time, and, working under the direction of the engineer, he, too, has permitted these irregularities to continue. While the contractor is supposed to follow the specifications in regard to detail the engineer has power to permit digressions to some degree. Has this permission, which must be given in writing, been obtained? If so, matters are more complex. If not, the stinging sensation will not unlikely descend upon the contractor. Is the engineer's skirts clear? Upon his own confession he altered the bid after it had been made public, which should have made it worthless. He accepted the work of the same contractor on Philadelphia and Burlington street sewers, and it is said that no deviation has been made in laying these sewers over that in vogue on the Maple street sewer. Taking the engineer's attitude as a criterion, the contractor, in making up his bid for the Maple street sewer, had a right to expect the same treatment on the new work. So confident was the contractor that he would receive the Maple street contract that he began hauling the pipe along the route a day or two before the contract was awarded by the council. Did he have inside information, or did he know that he could rely upon the engineer to make the figures right that he had omitted, either intentionally or neglectfully? Has the engineer done his full duty toward the city of St. Johns in regard to the sewer? Has he made special effort to secure a sewer system for St. Johns that was above reproach? If he has, why the strenuous objection and refusal to pay? Is he not competent to enforce a compliance with the specifications on the part of the contractor, or is he aiding the contractor at the expense of the city? These are pertinent questions, perhaps, but they are just. The people want to know—and why shouldn't they? We hope that he can show a clean pair of hands on the sewer proposition. Are the councilmen liable? Have they tacitly endorsed the engineer's report when he said the work was pleasing to him? No. Objections were made when it was presented, and while accepting it as a public document, its spirit was not concurred in and the councilmen were far from being in sympathy with its purpose. Is the city liable for cost of relaying? Yes—if either the contractor or the engineer or the councilmen are. But which shall it be?

St. Johns will celebrate the Fourth of July. Come and hear the Eagles' scream.

Stories of Success

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F. P. Drinkier, Cashier
C. B. Russell, Ass't Cashier

As anticipated by those familiar with octopus methods, another attempt was made Wednesday night by the Warren Construction Co. to clog the wheels of their dreaded rival—Westrumite. But like the last will of a lost soul, it fell on heedless ears. It was adjudged a bluff and council, by its action in awarding the contract for Jersey street, called it. Mysterious and passing all understanding are the ways of the magnanimous (?) trust. At first by the mouthpieces of its minions it spread the doleful tale that Westrumite was worthless, would blow away or become full of holes in a short while. Now the tactics change. The whine is made from the chief himself that Westrumite is a rank infringement on Bitulithic. Behold the humiliating spectacle of Dead Sea fruit in the mouth of the trust. First Westrumite is worthless, then it is Bitulithic under the nom de plume of Westrumite. If the two are practically synonymous, as the octopus would have us now believe, one must be as bad or good as the other. It is not likely that the trust is through with the affair even yet. It will try enjoyment, it is presumed, but it will not hold. No court can hold against imaginary or fancied wrongs or damages. They must be real. In this case it cannot be real until the damage or infringement has actually taken place. A certain party in St. Johns attempted to enjoin this city from laying a sewer outlet adjacent to his property, claiming that he would be damaged if the outlet was laid. The court rightfully held that the damage was only anticipated. The time for damage claim was after the damage had been actually done. It will or should prove so in the paving instance. If infringement there be, the time to bring suit is after the infringement has taken place, and not before. The chances are, however, that there is no infringement anticipated on the part of Westrumite. The only infringement that is likely to occur is an infringement on the preserves of the trust

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which it wants to hold intact unto itself. There is no law against such infringement.

Women are strange creatures sometimes. Lay a certified check for \$50 and \$25 in gold in front of them and invariably they will take the \$25 if given their choice. Some might attempt them both.

St. Johns will celebrate.

The Eagles have taken the initiative in an old-time Fourth of July celebration. Let's all fall to and make the Eagles scream with joy.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns: That whereas, the council did, by Ordinance No. 379 passed by the council and approved by the mayor May 16, 1911, adopt the city engineer's report in the matter of opening and extending Crawford street in said city from Richmond street to the east line of Outlet "F" in A. J. Miner's Addition, which said ordinance is hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution, and Whereas, the council at this time deems it necessary and expedient to appoint viewers to assess the benefits and damages caused by said proposed opening of said Crawford street as aforesaid, Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the city of St. Johns that I. B. Martin, T. H. Cochran and Roy Inglesue, three disinterested freeholders of the city of St. Johns and possessing the qualifications of jurors of the circuit court of Multnomah county be and they each of them are hereby appointed as viewers to assess the damages and benefits to the respective lots, blocks and parcels of land proposed to be condemned in opening of said Crawford street, as aforesaid, as well as the benefits extending particularly benefited thereby, and that each of said viewers shall qualify as provided by Section 82 of the charter of the city of St. Johns at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., June 12, 1911, and proceed to assess the damages and benefits as prescribed in Sections 82-83 of said charter. Adopted by the council May 23, 1911.
F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Katie H. Holcomb, administratrix of estate of Wayne W. Holcomb, deceased, on June 1st, 1911, filed statement of her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court for Multnomah county, Oregon. Honorable T. J. Cleaton, county judge of said county, has designated Monday, July 3, 1911, a o'clock a. m. in the department of the county court at the court house for said county in the city of Portland, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said account and for hearing any objections to same. Objections to said account or administration, if any, are required to be filed with the clerk of said court on or before the day appointed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Published pursuant to order of said county Judge, dated June 1, 1911. KATIE H. HOLCOMB, Administratrix.
George J. Perkins, Attorney for Administratrix.
Friday, June 2, first publication.
Friday, June 30, last publication.

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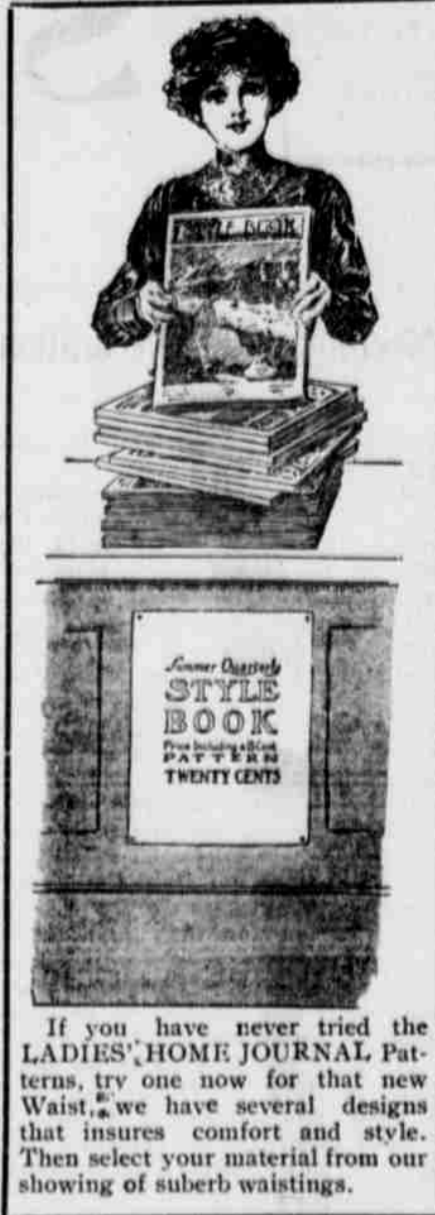
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