RETURNED HER HAT.

She Didn't, but He Did, and He Must Have Been a Brave Man.

The bravest man in New York made his appearance in a Broadway store one day last week. He carried an enormous bandbox, which contained an enormous hat, on which the man wanted what he considered an enormous amount of money refunded. The man was pretty mad, and while looking for some one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction he talked loud enough for everybody to hear.

"My wife bought this hat," he said. "She doesn't need it. She has already bought three hats this season. She paid $35 for this one. She has never worn it. It just came home last night. I can't afford to throw all that money away, and I want you to take the hat back. She wouldn't bring it down, so I undertook the job myself."

"By the side of that man Napoleon was a cringing coward," said the young woman who had made the sale. "Imagine him flouncing into a Parisian millinery shop with a hat that he didn't want Josephine to buy! He couldn't have done it. Very few men can. Once in a long while some poor New Yorker with the courage of desperation in his heart returns merchandise which he cannot afford to buy for his wife, and his audacity upsets the whole store for a month."—New York Sun.

THEY LIKE SHARP FOOD.

Lions Gobble Up Porcupines, and Camels Eat Spiny Cactus.

A note in the London Field draws attention to lions that eat porcupines. It would appear that an animal protected by such powerful spines should be quite secure from attack. Yet, if we may trust the account given, it appears to be a habit on the part of the lion and not an isolated occurrence. Captain Dumbell had been told by a native hunter that the lion was in the habit of eating porcupines. And this has been confirmed by two English sportsmen. V. Kirby, for example, has taken a porcupine's head from the stomach of a lioness. Others relate that it is not uncommon to find lions with porcupine quills sticking all over their noses, faces and paws. It seems to argue some indifference to pain on the part of the lion, as well as a fancy for porcupine's flesh.

Compare this with the case of the camel, which a distinguished traveler describes as calmly chewing up a very spiny plant with the blood dripping from its mouth! The cattle in some of the arid parts of America, again, browse on that spiny cactus. And in some parts of the English coast the horses browse on the prickly sea holly, while the donkey's partiality for thistles is well known. Incidentally such cases seem to show that spines in nature are not such efficient protectors as some have supposed.

Sleight of Hand Poisoning.

A very curious item in toxicological lore I chanced to light upon, wrote George Augustus Sala in one of his letters, may be called the feat of poisoning by sleight of hand. You were jealous of a lady, and you wished to kill her. Well, you asked her to lunch, and you caused a very nice peach to be served at dessert. You cut the fruit with a golden knife, one side of the blade of which was endued with a deadly poison. You presented the poisoned half of the peach to the lady, who ate it with much relish and then dropped down dead. The wholesome half you ate yourself and laughed in your sleeve and went on slicing more peaches for the ladies of whom you were jealous till you were found out and broken on the wheel. Aye, there's the rub! What high old times we might have, to be sure, but for that plaguy contingency of being found out!

Her Drawing Powers.

Pat and his little brown mare were familiar sights to the people of the town of Garry. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat kept her to the harness. One day while leading her to water he had to pass a corner where a crowd of would be sports had congregated. Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense, one called out:

"Hello there, Pat! I'm looking for the real goods. How much is that mare of yours able to draw?"

"Begorra," said Pat, "I can't say exactly, but she seems to be able to drawh the attenshun of ivery fool in town."—Housekeeper.

Sleep and Dreams.

The brain is more active while engaged in dreaming than when not thus engaged. The only perfect sleep is that which is dreamless. The moment the sleeper begins to dream he begins to work, and the more vivid and protracted the dream the more intense, naturally, becomes the work. It is possible that at no time during the waking hours of life is the brain so active as it is in the strange business of dreaming.

A Treasure of a Cook.

Mr. Newedd—What! No cook stove in the house? I gave you money to buy one. Mrs. Newedd—Yes, my love, but I found I hadn't enough to buy a stove and hire a cook, too, so I let the stove go. But the cook is here, and she's a treasure. She has just gone out to get us some crackers and cheese.

His Idea For Theorist.

Tommy—Pop, what is a theorist? Tommy's Pop—A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching a frog.—Philadelphia Record.

ORDINANCE NO. 394

An Ordinance Providing The Time And Manner Of Improving Edison Street from the Easterly Line of Fessenden Street to the Westerly Line of BurlingtonStreet in the City Of St. Johns, Oregon.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Edison Street from the easterly side line of Fessenden street to the westerly line of Burlington street in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city dated on the 9th day of May, 1911, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 12th day and 19th day of May, 1911, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder, and no remonstrances having been filed, and, as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is $12,039.40, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved and the time for the completion of said improvement is hereby fixed at sixty days from the last publication of notice of proposals of said work, which said proposals must be filed with the recorder of said city on or before the 3rd day of July, 1911, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day.

That said street shall be improved as follows: By grading same to the established grade by cut and fill and by sidewalking same on either side with 6 foot cement sidewalks, 12 foot curbs entire length, together with all necessary wooden cross walks and box gutters, and placing a strip of macadam 16 feet wide in the center of said street, said macadam to be 8 inches deep in the center and 5 inches deep on either side; and to have macadam gutters placed wherever necessary.

The city recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than three insertions in the St. Johns Review, the official newspaper, inviting proposals for making said improvement.

Said improvement shall in all respects be done and completed in conformity with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 160 and 192 except as otherwise provided in this ordinance; all work to be done under the direction and supervision of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed against the property in the local improvement district as described in said resolution and designated as and declared to be Local Improvement District No. 61.

Passed by the council June 13th, 1911.

Approved by the mayor June 13th, 1911.

K. C. COUCH,
Mayor.

Attest: F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on June 16, 1911.

RESOLUTION

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns:

That whereas, the council did, by Ordinance No. 380, passed by the council and approved by the mayor May 23, 1911, adopt the city engineer's report in the matter of opening and extending Kellogg street in said city from Burlington street to Chicago street, 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 Kellogg street as aforesaid. Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the city of St. Johns that J. S. Downey, A. W. Markle and Chas. Anderson, 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 Kellogg street, as aforesaid, as well as the benefits of property 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 19, 1911, and proceed to assess the damages and benefits as prescribed in Sections 82-83 of said charter.

Adopted by the council May 31, 1911.

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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NOTICE OF
Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving New York street between Hayes street and Willis boulevard, at a total cost of $4,118.80, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks and tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.

Remonstrance against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. June 26, 1911.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on June 9 and 16, 1911.

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. Cleeton, county judge of said county, has designated Monday, July 3, 1911, 9 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 391

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Ivanhoe Street From Catlin Street to Weyerhaeuser Avenue in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving North Ivanhoe street, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 323 to be the sum of $6,233.48, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 49, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Lot	Block	Addition	Amt.
1	Subd. 12	N. St. Johns	$67.97
2	"	"	76.23
3	"	"	77.95
4	"	"	75.29
5	"	"	81.32
6	"	"	112.06
1	Subd. 11	"	35.66
2	"	"	88.29
3	"	"	85.29
4	"	"	79.61
5	"	"	100.08
6	"	"	136.63
12	2	McDougal's	78.70
13		"	77.60
14		"	85.47
15		"	86.00
16		"	78.70
17		"	88.65
18		"	105.92
19		"	99.45
20		"	92.72
21		"	84.35
22		"	121.96
11	3	Subd. 1-2-7-8-9-10	88.77
10		"	87.68
9		"	88.15
8		"	102.90
7		"	108.84
6		"	106.94
5		"	83.19
4		"	108.42
3		"	113.03
2		"	110.65
1		"	103.62
12	2	"	88.11
13		"	85.58
14		"	94.42
15		"	105.32
16		"	105.88
17		"	105.15
18		"	109.54
19		"	113.51
20		"	113.11
21		"	110.08
22		"	85.59
13	4	St. Johns Park	134.95
14		"	79.24
15		"	84.58
16		"	79.98
17		"	80.49
18		"	87.53
19		"	91.82
20		"	89.72
21		"	78.15
22		"	68.41
23		"	71.35
24		"	45.80
13	5	"	47.70
12		"	97.39
11		"	80.72
10		"	81.41
9		"	80.21
8		"	91.54
7		"	84.63
6		"	86.55
5		"	92.85
4		"	80.80
3		"	70.30
2		"	73.40
1		"	40.50

Passed by the council June 7, 1911.

Approved by the mayor June 7, 1911.

K. C. COUCH,
Mayor.

Attest: F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on June 16, 1911.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until June 27, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Portland boulevard from the northerly line of Thompson street to the southerly line of Bruce street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 389, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

The engineer's estimate of the cost is $11,201.98.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of accepting bids.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the mayor of the city of St. Johns, 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 is hereby reserved.

By order of the city council,

F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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Notice of
Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said district will be held at the Central School Annex, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1911.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1911.

S. H. GREENE,
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: J. E. Tauch, District Clerk.

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NOTICE OF
Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improving Olympia street between Charleston street and Allegheny street, total cost of $2051.24, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.

Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. June 26, 1911.

FRANK A. RICE,
Recorder.

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