

**TESTING AN EGG.**

Many Ways to Detect Staleness Besides Smell and Taste.

It does not require a very discriminating palate to detect an old egg from a new one, says a correspondent of the New York Sun. The former has a musty flavor that the latter never has, and the mustiness may range from a slight taint to a very pronounced one. It is always noticeable in storage eggs.

If any one wishes to verify the judgment of his palate, the following tests may be used:

- 1.—It is almost impossible to peel the shell from a fresh hard boiled egg without having some of the white come away with it.
- 2.—A stale egg cannot be beaten to a froth.
- 3.—When a fresh egg is broken into a dish the yolk stands up and the white does not spread, whereas in a stale egg the yolk lies flat and the white seems watery.
- 4.—The shell of an egg after a certain length of time loses its chalky appearance and becomes shiny.
- 5.—The air space in the large end of a newly laid egg is about half an inch in diameter, and as the egg ages this space grows larger. In storage eggs it sometimes extends to one-fourth the length. An expert can very closely approximate the age of an egg by examining this space. This is known as candling and is done by holding the egg in a beam of light. A simpler test is to hard boil the egg and notice the relative size of the space.

**THEIR AWFUL SECRET.**

It Caused the Real Estate Agent to Change His Mind.

When the family who admitted that they were moving because the tenants at the old address made their lives miserable confided to the real estate agent that they had one peculiarity which they wished him not to mention to their neighbors in his building the agent got uneasy and executed a mental quickstep trying to discover some way to break the news. But should he say very courteously:

"I shall be glad to oblige you if I can. What is it you wish me to keep a secret?"

"The fact that we pay our rent promptly, on the 1st of every month," said the head of the family. "That was something that nobody else in the other house did, and the agent as an incentive to quick action on their part published the news of our promptness. The only action it stirred them into was persecution of us, and they carried that to such extremes that we had to move. If you will kindly refrain from using us as a club to whack your delinquents into obedience we will appreciate it."

The agent resolved not to cancel the lease, but at the same time he relinquished a hastily conceived plan for procuring prompt remittances. — New York Times.

**That Yankee Dodge.**

The description of the first operation under ether in Europe as given by Dr. P. William Cook in the University College Hospital Magazine is reproduced in the London Lancet, and the scene is referred to as the "most dramatic ever enacted in which medical men grouped the stage." The operation was performed by Robert Liston on Dec. 21, 1846. "At 2:15 Liston entered, that magnificent figure of a man six feet two inches in height, and says, 'We are going to try a Yankee dodge today, gentlemen, for making men insensible' so Liston introduced ether to a London hospital." The subject was a man, thirty-six years old, whose thigh was amputated. The operation was successful, and Liston uttered the epilogue, "This Yankee dodge, gentlemen, beats mesmeric trances."

**Marvels of India.**

What a wonderful country is India! There is only one India. Its marvels are its own. There is the plague, the black death. India invented it. The car of Juggernaut was also India's invention. No was the suttee, and with in the time of men still living 8000 widows willingly and, in fact, religiously burned themselves to death on the bodies of their dead husbands in a single year. And 800 would do it this year if the British government would let them. Famine belongs especially to India. India has 2,000,000 gods and worships them all. On top of all this she is the mother and home of that wonder of wonders, caste, and also that mystery of mysteries, the Satanic Brotherhood of the Thugs—Churchman.

**Setting Her Right.**

The pretty and petulant wife of a congressman stood for a moment before the window of the revolving teller in a Washington bank, then tapped the window with her parasol, exclaiming: "Why don't you pay attention to me?"

"We pay nothing here, madam," was the reply. "Please go to the next window." — Denver Republican.

**Those Useless Questions.**

"How did you get the bruised face?" "It was caused by the hatrack last night." "Accidentally?" "No; I think it attacked me purposefully." — Kansas City Journal.

**Biblical Reference.**

"And who," asked the Sunday school teacher—"who was it that cried, O king, live forever?" "All the life insurance agents," suggested the small boy whose father was an adjuster.—Judge.

**THE HOME LIKE CHURCH**

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Holds its regular services each Sabbath  
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Gay R. Stover, pastor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 425**

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Chicago Street, from Jersey Street to Portland Boulevard, and Assessing the Property Benefitted Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does obtain as follows:

That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Chicago street from the northerly side line of Jersey street to the southerly side line of Portland boulevard, according to its resolution dated March 7, 1911, and all objections made thereto, hereby assents, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 369 to be the sum of \$2,148.37, 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 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	Court Place	Amt.
18.....3.....		15.65
17.....		15.65
16.....		9.71
15.....		9.71
14.....		7.92
13.....		7.92
12.....		46.53
11.....		28.76
10.....		20.77
9.....		45.99
8.....		28.35
7.....		30.50
6.....		38.39
5.....		38.31
4.....		21.21
3.....		76.99
2.....		47.77
1.....		34.51
19.....	Van Dyne Property	23.51
18.....		7.35
17.....		7.35
16.....		5.88
15.....		10.28
14.....		4.41
13.....	Depot Addition	4.41
12.....	Van Dyne Property	6.98
11.....		12.21
10.....		12.21
9.....	Depot Addition	5.23
8.....	Chester Place	17.91
7.....		5.60
6.....		4.77
5.....		4.48
4.....		3.36
3.....		61.71
2.....		47.76
1.....		22.44
20.....		22.44
19.....		21.68
18.....		21.68
17.....		22.28
16.....		22.34
15.....		24.37
14.....		25.13
13.....		67.31
12.....	Brausch's	12.37
11.....		12.47
10.....		30.24
9.....		30.07
8.....		29.41
7.....		29.91
6.....		29.60
5.....		29.40
4.....		27.53
3.....		26.59
2.....		25.84
1.....		26.21
13.....		26.21
14.....		25.71
15.....		39.69
16.....		12.37
17.....		12.47
18.....		30.24
19.....		30.07
20.....		29.41
21.....		29.91
22.....		29.60
23.....		29.40
24.....		27.53
25.....		26.59
26.....		25.84
27.....		26.21
28.....		26.21
29.....		25.71
30.....		39.69
31.....	Grime's	42.80
32.....		22.95
33.....		37.47
34.....		33.39
35.....		30.11
36.....		14.52

Passed by the council this 12th day of September, 1911.

Approved by the mayor this 12th day of September, 1911.

K. C. COUCH, Mayor.

F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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**Notice of Cost of Improvement**

Notice is hereby given that the sum of \$9,254.73 is the total cost of improving Buchanan street, as the same has been declared by ordinance No. 423, being an ordinance declaring amount of cost of improving Buchanan street from the northerly line of St. Johns Heights Addition to the southerly side line of Fessenden street, and assessing the property benefitted thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens, the same to be a lien against all lots and parts of lots or tracts of land abutting upon or adjacent thereto as provided by city charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns.

The above assessment is now due and payable and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum after September 16, 1911. At the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice all property is subject to sale, upon which said assessment has not been paid and must be sold upon the request of the holder of the warrants issued against this property.

FRANK A. RICE, Recorder.

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**How is Your Title?**

Diarrhea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.



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Before wash day comes mama always sends me out to get the things you wash with.

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Your friend, Jacob.

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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 Sept. 19, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Crawford street from the easterly side line of Salem street to the westerly side line of Richmond street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 421, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

Engineer's estimate of the probable total cost is \$10,937.20. 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 last publication of notice of proposals for said work.

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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**PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the city hall of St. Johns, Oregon, until Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1911, at six o'clock p. m. for the sale of not less than par value and accrued interest of improvement bonds of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, the same to be issued by authority of Ordinance No. 417 for the whole or any part of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.

Said bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, payable ten years from date, being coupon bonds bearing six per cent interest payable semi-annually, and subject to all the conditions imposed, directed and stipulated by Section 131 of the charter of the city of St. Johns.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. F. A. RICE, City 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 Sept. 10th, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Fessenden street from the northerly side line of Willis boulevard to the southerly side line of Fessenden street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 419, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns and the estimate of the city engineer on file.

Engineer's estimate is \$9,457.40. Bids must be strictly in accordance with the 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 last publication of notice of proposals for said work.

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 responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent, of the aggregate proposal.

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By order of the council, F. A. RICE, Recorder of the city of St. Johns.

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**How is Your Title?**

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