

PLATINIZED GLASS.

It Produces an Odd and a Tricky Kind of Mirror.

Platinized glass consists of a piece of glass coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat.

ORIGIN OF LLOYD'S.

Humble Beginning of Europe's Great Martine Agency.

Two centuries ago a man who had a cargo to send to the Mediterranean contrived to get rid of some of the risk by inducing a friend to take an interest with him.

Where Abraham Fished.

Mrs. Victoria de Bunsen in "The Soul of a Turk" relates a legend concerning Abraham which will be new to many readers.

Protection From Lightning.

Sir Oliver Lodge stated that the problem of securing protection from lightning consisted in finding the best method of dissipating the enormous energy of the flash, but that it was not wise to get rid of the energy too quickly.

The Origin of Grocer.

Grocer appears in Hollar's "Chronicle, 1580, as "grosier," and in other medieval records it is sometimes written "engrosier" and was applied to the spicers and peppers who were wholesale dealers in various spices.

Agreed With Her.

Tramp (at the door)—If you please, lady—Mrs. Maggs (sternly)—There, that will do. I am tired of this everlasting whine of "lady, lady."

Crust.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby he cries. Benham—He gets his ability as a musical critic from my side of the house.—New York Press.

Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

ORDINANCE NO. . . .

An Ordinance Authorizing the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Its Successors and Assigns, to Lay a Side Track and Run Cars Over and Along the North Side of Bradford Street, Between a Point on the Main Line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, One Hundred (100) Feet Westerly Along the Said Main Line from the West Line of John Street to a Point Fifty (50) Feet East of the East Line of Burlington Street, All in the City of St. Johns.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized and permitted to lay a side track and run cars over the same along the north side of Bradford street between a point on the main line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company one hundred (100) feet westerly along said main line from the west line of John street and a point fifty (50) feet east of the east line of Burlington street, all in the city of St. Johns.

Section 2. The duration of this franchise shall be the sum of three (3) years from the date of the passage and publication of this ordinance, and shall be paid by the said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, incorporated, to a point of connection with the line of railroad of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

Section 3. The compensation to be paid to the city of St. Johns for this franchise shall be the sum of three (\$3) dollars per annum, which said sum shall be paid by the said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company to the city treasurer of the city of St. Johns on or before the first day of July of each year.

Section 4. The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, shall keep in repair that portion of said street occupied by its said side track authorized under this ordinance as required by the council, and the said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay, prior to the time of delinquency, any special assessment for the repair or improvement of that portion of the street between the rails of the said side track and extending one (1) foot outside of such rails, and that portion of said street lying between the two tracks of the said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at said place, and in case of failure or refusal to comply with the notice to repair, improve or maintain such portion of said street, or of neglect or refusal to pay any legal assessment for repairs or improvements, the said city of St. Johns may declare by ordinance the immediate forfeiture of the franchise herein authorized.

Section 5. Said Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company shall, within thirty days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, file in the office of the recorder its written acceptance of the same.

Approved by the council. Mayor, Attest. Published in the St. Johns Review on Dec. 22 and 29, 1911.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Jan. 2, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Gresham street from the easterly side line of Buchanan street to the westerly side line of Ida street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 445, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

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.

Officials of St. Johns, Oregon

- OFFICERS Mayor—K. C. Couch Recorder—Frank A. Rice Treasurer—W. Scott Kellogg City Engineer—C. E. Andrew City Clerk—A. W. Vincent Chief of Police—E. McKinney

Morning and evening services at the United Evangelical church the coming Sunday. Sunday school, at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.—G. R. Stover, pastor.

Subscribe for the St. Johns Review and keep posted on the doings of the city.

Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

He Obeyed Orders.

General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South.

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders," said Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees.

Royal Jewels in Pawn.

The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz pawned all his crown jewels for a million francs at the Mont de Piete at Paris, and they were only just redeemed by the Moorish government in time to prevent their being sold among other unredemmed goods.

The sword of state, which is regarded in Serbia as a sacred relic, was also pawned by a former king, while one well known European monarch found himself in such straitened circumstances that the famous house of Attenborough once temporarily had possession of all his old silver.

Queen Isabella was, however, the most famous royalty who made no secret of the fact that she raised money upon the security of the portraits of her ancestors, which hung on the walls at the palace Caille, her Parisian home.

The Road to Success.

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it: Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the others follow.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold.

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite.

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young benedict who was just realizing that he had caught a tartar, "is what I call married life."

His Good Action.

A little Canadian boy went to bed and then suddenly recollected that he hadn't done one good action that day. His conscience was gnawing at him.

Expensive Fiction.

"Is that picture really a work of art?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but the story the dealer told me about it surely was."—Washington Star.

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?" "Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."—Washington Herald.

His Dilemma.

"For \$200 I'll fix your teeth so you can chew without difficulty." "If I was to give you \$200 I couldn't get anything to chew on."—Life.

REVIEW'S LEGAL BLANKS

The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises:

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.

CAMELS IN A RAGE.

When Roused These Usually Patient Animals Fight Like Fury. The usually patient and submissive camel, like the proverbial worm, will sometimes resent an overdose of abuse.

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.

A PLEASANT MEETING.

It is Nice to Find a Friend Who Soars-Tars Bushings. "I don't like people who are always coming to me for sympathy."

Story of a Nail Keg.

A hundred years ago Jeremiah Atwater was a leading New Haven merchant, buying his supplies in Boston and receiving them by vessel.

Art and Nature.

Art is the revelation of man, and not merely that, but likewise the revelation of nature speaking through man.

Huminting.

While touring around a certain citizen of New York found this item in a list of police regulations posted up on a highway in Ireland:

The Family Orchard.

"Could I interest you in our orange grove proposition?" "Nope; I have already put all my money into a fruit orchard."

Next Best Thing.

"Yes; I have just done Europe." "Can you give me a list of hotels to go to?"

Hardness of heart is a dreadful quality, but it is doubtful whether in the long run it works more damage than softness of head.—Roosevelt.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOAR-ROUNDED SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected.

For up-to-date news read the Review; for up-to-date meals visit Dan's.

Subscribe for the Review and be happy.

DISTRICT CLERK'S ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Table with columns: Number of persons between four and twenty years of age, Number of teachers employed during the year, Number holding state certificates or diplomas, etc.

LIBRARIES.

Total number of library books on hand, Total number of library books purchased during the year (not distributed).

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Number of teachers employed, female 31 total, Number of pupils enrolled, male 41, female 29, total 70.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand at the time of making last annual report, June 30, 1910, \$29,348.43.

RECEIPTS.

Table listing receipts: Received from County Treasurer from district tax, Received from the County Treasurer from county school fund, Received from the County Treasurer from state school fund, etc.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table listing disbursements: Paid for teachers' wages, For fuel, For school supplies, For repairs, For improving grounds, etc.

GENERAL.

Estimated value of school houses, Estimated value of grounds, Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus, Amount of insurance on school houses and other property, Average monthly salary of male teachers, Average monthly salary of female teachers.

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the District Clerk, as required by section 120, page 55, of the School Laws of 1909, and that we have found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. E. TANCH, Clerk. S. H. GREENE, A. M. STEARNS, G. GOODRICH, Directors.

Advertisement for Alveolar Dentistry. Includes text: "You Can't Lose-- Alveolar Dentistry", "Is Guaranteed for Life--It Does Away Entirely With Plates and Bridge Work.", "Digest This Please", "Notice of Proposed Assessment", "Get Your Holiday Supply of Wines and Liquors at The Owl Saloon".