

Why She Quit Her Job.
A lady of my acquaintance in Tokyo, says a writer in the World Wide Magazine, possessed a valuable servant of somewhat mature years who resided in the poetic name of Oharu Koo—"The Honorable Miss Spring."
One day Miss Spring brought in unclean as usual. All seemed serene; there was not a shadow of a cloud in the domestic sky. But at twilight as we appeared; either, in answer to calls at first patient and afterwards impatient, did Oharu. After awhile she lady went herself to the back rooms and found—discovery. The charcoal box was filled with gray ashes; the kettle cold. Half the fireless plates lay immersed in a bowl of soapy water; the other half stood on the sink ready to be put away. Oharu herself simply was not.
The next morning, however, she reappeared, very much on her company manners, with a clean kimono and her hair done in a shining bun to denote the state of a mistress, demanding the fragment of wages due to her since the beginning of the month. The lady expostulated and asked why the servant was leaving thus suddenly.
"Oh," replied Oharu, "just as I was washing the plates yesterday I remembered that Saito San, the paravolker, wanted a wife. Therefore I went out and married him."

Unjustly Accused.
Andrew Carnegie, when talking about the Scotch dialect once, said: "Scotch dialect is a lingo hard to understand, and it often causes awkward mistakes. Once an American divine spent Christmas in a highland inn. On Christmas morning he gave the maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her, for she was a pretty maid:
"Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good looking lassie?"
"Of course Kathleen was pleased, but, being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered:
"Ah, na! Ah, na! But my kissing, air, is beautiful!"
"The divine frowned.
"Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly.
"He didn't know, you see, that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her highland dialect the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Feebies."

Philosophic Tea.
The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Ely's book, "Society Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era."
"Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with."

Not Stealing.
David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.
"One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library parlor, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware.
"Ah!" said he huskily. "Stealing?"
"Oh, no," replied the burglar calmly. "I'm only adapting."

Time to Make a Change.
Sir William Phelps was appointed governor in chief of the province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. During his administration the terrible war against witchcraft raged for some sixteen months. When his own wife, Lady Phelps, was named as having exercised the powers of witchcraft Sir William began to view this whole terrible madness in a new light, and he put a stop to all trials and discharged the prisoners then awaiting trial.

His Light Diet.
The actors' sense of humor is always uppermost. He will jest about his hard luck, his ill luck or almost anything that offers an opportunity for a joke. Generally, too, he has courage—the courage to smile when his heart is heavy. A comedian, who was known to be in desperate straits, was invited to a social gathering one evening. When the poor actor arrived he was seen to be thinly clad, although the weather was bitter cold. He looked also as if he had not had any too much nourishment for some time. The hostess greeted him cordially.
"I am so glad to see you," she said.
"How well you are looking!"
"Yes," replied the comedian. "The wind has been very nutritious of late."
—Saturday Evening Post.

A Kicking Deferred.
Aunt Clara to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting—Good gracious, Tommy! What are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it, Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least \$25,000.

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ORDINANCE NO. 559

AN ORDINANCE FOR CERTAIN INJURIES; CARING FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, WHERE INJURY INCURRED WHILE GOING TO OR WHILE ACTUALLY FIGHTING ANY FIRE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The City of St. Johns having a volunteer fire department and realizing that there is great risk to life and limb in fighting various fires which may occur within the City, the City Council hereby makes certain provisions to protect and to care for any member of said fire department who is in good standing in said department at the time when injury occurred.

Section 2. That in case of any member of the said volunteer fire department of the City of St. Johns who receives any accidental injury while going to or while at actual work in extinguishing or trying to extinguish any burning building or any fire, for which said volunteer fire department has been called, within the city limits of the City of St. Johns, which is the direct cause of instant death, the City of St. Johns shall pay in case of such death the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars to the deceased's beneficiary.

Section 3. That in case of any member of said volunteer fire department of said city who shall receive any accidental injury while going to or while at work in extinguishing or trying to extinguish any fire, for which said volunteer fire department has been called, within the city limits which is the direct cause of losing any one limb, ear or eye, or be permanently injured, the City of St. Johns shall pay in case of such injury or loss of limb the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars to such injured person.

Section 4. That in case any member of the St. Johns volunteer fire department who receives any accidental injury while going to or while at actual work in extinguishing or trying to extinguish any fire, for which said volunteer fire department has been called, within the city limits which is the direct cause of any injury disabling any member to perform his daily labor, the city shall pay in case of such injury the sum of Seven (\$7.00) Dollars per week for each and every week such injured party is unable to perform work, not to exceed Twelve (12) weeks.

Section 5. In case any member of the St. Johns volunteer fire department who receives any such injuries above mentioned, or any injuries requiring any medical treatment or physician attention, sustained while going to or while at actual work in extinguishing or trying to extinguish any fire, for which the said department had been called, within the city limits, the city shall pay for all medicine used and pay the physician's charges, if any incurred, in any amount the City Council deems reasonable, not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars. But in no case shall the city render any medical treatment or any physician's charges to any member of said volunteer fire department for any injuries received while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotics or in consequence thereof.

Section 6. That in case of any accidental injury to any member of said volunteer fire department caused by attempting to extinguish or extinguishing such fire, requiring the injured party to be cared for at any hospital, the city shall furnish ambulance service to and from hospital, and shall defray the expenses at said hospital for a period not to exceed six weeks.

Section 7. That in case of any accidental injury or sickness as above mentioned of any member of said volunteer fire department caused by extinguishing or trying to extinguish such fire, such injured party shall furnish a doctor's certificate from some Doctor of good standing certifying as to the cause of the injury or sickness.

Section 8. Notice of any accident occurred or illness caused by extinguishing any such fire shall be in writing, and such notice must be presented to the City Council within one week of its occurrence.

Passed by the City Council this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1913.
Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of September, A. D., 1913.
CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.
Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review Sept. 5, 1913.

ORDINANCE NO. 561

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Central Avenue from Buchanan Street to John Street 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 Central Avenue from the westerly line of Buchanan street to the easterly line of John street in the J. C. Scott Addition in the city of St. Johns, as shown by resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 12 day of August, 1913, and recorded in the recorder of said city and copies thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 15th and 22d days of August, 1913, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, and 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 \$7,406.76, 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 60 days from 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 23rd day of September, 1913, at 8 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 sidewalk same on either side with 6 foot cement sidewalks 15 foot curb entire length, together with all necessary cement cross-walks and iron gutters, curb to have four-inch drain tile every fifty feet, hitch rings to be placed in curb as directed by the City Engineer.

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 accordance with the provisions of Ordinances No. 160 and 302 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. 105.
Passed by the council this 2nd day of Sept., 1913.
Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of Sept., 1913.
CHAS. BREDESON, Mayor.
Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review on Sept. 5th, 1913.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, until Sept. 23, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Central Avenue from the westerly line of Buchanan street, to the easterly line of John street in J. C. Scott addition in the manner provided by Ordinance Number 561, 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 \$7,406.76.

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 date of the last publication of this notice.
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.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order of the city council.
F. A. RICE, Recorder of the city of St. Johns.
Published in the St. Johns Review September 5th, 12th and 19th, 1913.

Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Sept. 23, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Crawford street from the northerly line of Burlington street to the southerly line of Pittsburg street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 562, 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 is \$3113.50.
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 the last publication of this notice.
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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