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 renting 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 devise some way to break the lease. But aloud he said 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 F. 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 enters, 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 mesmerism holler."

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. So was the suttee, and within the time of men still living 800 widows willingly and, in fact rejoicingly 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 receiving 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.

Sincerity.

Be resolutely and faithfully what you are; be humbly what you aspire to be. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also.—Thoreau.

Too Busy For Repentance.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marriage in haste and repent at leisure? Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Smart Set.

Where life is more terrible than death it is then the truest valor to dare to live.—Browne.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.

Willamina State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. H. H. Parker, S. S. Parker, E. R. Parker, T. T. Parker and S. V. Parker, his wife; S. L. Scroggins and L. M. Scroggins, his wife, and the First National Bank of Sheridan, a corporation, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 8th day of September, 1913, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1913, in favor of Willamina State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against H. H. Parker, S. S. Parker, E. R. Parker, T. T. Parker and S. V. Parker, his wife; S. L. Scroggins and L. M. Scroggins, his wife, and the First National Bank of Sheridan, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of $1741.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 21st day of May, 1913, and the further sum of $325.72, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 23d day of July, 1913, and the further sum of $225.00, attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 26th day of August, 1913, and for the further sum of $19.25, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

Lots numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block numbered Eleven (11), in St. Johns Park Addition to the Town of St. Johns, of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof; also the following:

Lot numbered Three (3) of King's Subdivision of Lot Sixteen (16), North St. Johns, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the east door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 28th day of January, 1911, the date of the mortgage, herein foreclosed, on the following described real property, to wit:

Lots numbered Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block numbered Eleven (11), in St. John's Park Addition to the Town of St. Johns, of Multnomah County, Oregon; also, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 6th day of February, 1911, the date of the mortgage, herein foreclosed, on the following described real property, to wit:

Lot numbered Three (3) of King's Subdivision of Lot Sixteen (16), North St. Johns, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, or which the defendants since those dates had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. T. M. WORD,

Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1913.

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PROPOSALS FOR WOOD

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall until 6 p. m., September 16th, 1913, for supply of wood for use of the City Hall, estimated at 20 to 25 cords.

By order of the Council.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Fessenden street from Oswego street to Smith avenue, the total cost of which is $10,718.10 was declared by Ordinance No. 560, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Fessenden street from the west side line of Oswego street to Smith avenue, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the west side of Oswego street and Smith avenue.

A statement of such assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens September 3rd, 1913, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after Sept. 13, 1913, and if not paid on or before Oct. 3rd, 1913, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE,
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. 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.

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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. 16, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of East Burlington St. from the east line of Jersey street, to the west line of Central avenue in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 558, 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 $1,995.74.

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 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.

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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. 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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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:

Warranty deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Realty and Chattel Mortgages, Satisfaction of Mortgages, Contracts for Sale of Realty, Bills of Sale, Leases.

All these blanks at the uniform price of 30c per dozen.

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