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Physicians in the state of Wisconsin are up in arms over the eugenic marriage law recently passed by their legislature, which calls for a certificate of perfect health from the contracting parties before they can secure a license to wed. The pill distributors in that neck of the woods declare that the fee of \$3 for examination, the price fixed by the new bill, is insufficient for the service required. While we do not believe that every man and woman who desire to enter into matrimonial bliss should be compelled to pass an examination as all around athletes, yet it is highly imperative for the good of future generations that none but persons in good health should be allowed to bring children into the world. It is not, of course, the fault of a couple that they fall in love, nor is it, perhaps, the fault of either that they are not blessed with perfect health, but it is, or should unquestionably be, a grave burden upon the conscience of both when they do not sacrifice their mutual affection for the sake of the unborn, who, when produced by invalid parents, must invariably go through life handicapped by ill health or feeble minds. Here, again, is where the physicians of Wisconsin have a chance to swing their hammers, for if none but healthy offsprings are brought forth the medical profession would go into the has-been column before the dawn of another era, probably. There are numerous cases, however, wherein the children of organically diseased parents have been born absolutely uncontaminated, and on the other hand there are innumerable offsprings of apparently physically and mentally perfect parents who have come into existence deformed, weak-minded and delicate in health, but the chances are all in favor of the latter, and for this reason the bill enacted by the legislature of Wisconsin is undoubtedly a good one, and should become a national law.

Smallpox Remedy

The following smallpox remedy was given to the public by a correspondent of the Stockton, Cal., Herald, who says:
"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox though the pittings are filling. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured, viz:
Sulphate of zinc, one grain.
Foxglove, digitalis, one grain.
Half a teaspoonful of sugar.
Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Dose: Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours.
For a child, smaller doses according to age. If countries would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease. One person says: It is as unailing as fate."

He—You upbraid me for losing money on the races—
She—And why should I not?
He—Yet I recall one blissful moment not so long ago when we stood together beneath the silent stars and you said that no stroke of adverse fortune could ever draw from your lips one complaining word.—Puck.
Earth's changes have been mighty, But we're really forced to say That the weather is as flighty As it was in Adam's day.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Rales—Mrs. Rantlee is the smartest woman in this town.
Husband—Explain why.
Mrs. Rales—She knows all the neighbors' telephone numbers.—Chicago Daily News.

Of work the bee is not afraid, And hard times can't expel it, For when it gets its honey made It knows just where to sell it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"No matter what trouble he gets into, our neighbor seems to put a good face on the matter."
"That's his business. He's a beauty doctor."—Baltimore American.

Folks marry on autos, on steamers and trains, On bicycles with motors a-whir, But rasher than any of these are the chumps Who marry on ten dollars per.—Boston Transcript.

"Your trick dog bit me."
"Well," said the trainer, "even the dogs in vaudeville realize the value of publicity. That's better than having some chorus girl shoot you, merely to see an ad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Slowly, but surely life's candle burns away both day and night. BANK your money and it will work for you every second; squander it and it will work for SOMEBODY ELSE. BEGIN banking your money, and the SATISFACTION of seeing yourself become independent will cause you more real pleasure than the frivolity of fooling away what you earn.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

No. 9047.
Report of the condition of the
First National Bank

at St. Johns in the state of Oregon, at the close of business January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$201,766.36
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	29.90
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	45,948.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,100.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,163.36
Due from approved reserve agents	24,495.95
Checks and other cash items	1,239.13
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	173.24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	14,782.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$355,678.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	89.85
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Co's and Savings Banks	578.88
Individual deposits subject to check	\$117,109.74
Demand certificates of deposit	8,195.30
Time deposits	111,690.36
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,650.00
Postal Savings Dep't's	2,454.50
Reserved for taxes and Int.	4,000.00
Total	\$355,678.63

State of Oregon, ss: County of Multnomah, ss: I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.

W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.

R. M. Tuttle, C. K. Williams, A. K. Jones, Directors.

ORDINANCE NO. 581

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Central Ave., from the West-erly Side Line of Buchanan St. to the Easterly Side Line of John Street in the City of St. Johns, 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 Central Ave., from the West-erly side line of Buchanan St. to the Easterly side line of John St., and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 561 to be the sum of \$6449.56, 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 103, 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:

Addition	Lot	Block	Amt.
Jersey St.	1	1	\$64.51
"	2	"	64.51
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Shoes at Handsome Savings

Clean-up for winter stocks, to make way for Spring Weights offer many inducements to those who need these necessities.

A store must place its stock in shape to meet the new season's demand weeks before the demand actually arrives. That is the reason for the price reductions that prevail in our shoe section, now when the need for winter goods is keenest. While weeks of winter weather remain, we must clean up our stocks of shoes, and this clean up means unsurpassing savings to all those who take advantage of it for the prices are little short of sensational. Get your share of these savings, you can well afford to buy now for next seasons needs.

Just an instance of what we are doing. Men's \$4.50 shoes for \$2.00. Men's \$7.50 High-top for \$6.50. Men's \$4.00 shoes for \$1.50. Men's \$6.50 High-top for \$5.50. Ladies' \$3.50 shoes for \$1.00. Men's \$6.00 High-top for \$5.00. We are still offering some Special values in childrens shoes. Double Green Trading Stamps given on all knit goods the balance of this month, for cash only

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and we will give you
10 S. & H. Green Stamps FREE
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22	16.47
23	14.01
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94	16.47
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100	28.02

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Central Avenue, from Buchanan street to St. John street the total cost of which is \$5,449.56, was declared by Ordinance No. 581, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Central Ave., from the West-erly line of Buchanan St. to the Easterly line of John Street 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 Buchanan street and John street. A statement of such assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens January 21, 1914, 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 Jan. 31, 1914, and if not paid on or before Feb. 29, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE,
Recorder

Published in the St. Johns Review on Jan. 23 and 30, 1914.

Report of the condition of the
First Trust & Savings Bank

In the State of Oregon at the close of business January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$33,895.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28.02
Stocks and other securities	10,750.00
Banking house	10,309.70
Furniture and fixtures	1,118.05
Due from banks (not reserve bank funds)	2,606.93
Due from approved reserve banks	7,026.33
Checks and other cash items	10.00
Cash on hand	995.33
Total	\$66,712.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,034.67
Individual deposits subject to check	15,632.62
Time Certificates of deposit	25.00
Total	\$66,712.29

State of Oregon, ss: County of Multnomah, ss: I, C. E. Holbrook, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. HOLBROOK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.

R. G. Brand, Notary Public.
Correct, Attest—
J. B. Holbrook, Lawrence Holbrook, Directors.

METROPOLITAN MARKET

The old Frank L. Smith Market on Jersey Street

Don't forget our special price on the EVERGREEN BUTTER, Guaranteed, at 60c per roll

These will be the prices for the following week:

Round Beef Steak	20c	Pork Sausage	15c
Sirloin	17 1/2c	Hamburger Steak	15c
T-Bone	17 1/2c	Hams (Sugar Cured)	18c
Mutton Leg	12 1/2 & 15c	Picnic Hams	15c
Mutton Shoulder	11c	Bacon to Cook	12 1/2c
" Chops	12 1/2c	Bacon (Sugar Cured)	18 to 25c
" Stew	8c	3 lb. Pail Pure Lard	40c
Pork Chops	17 1/2 & 20c	5 lb. "	65c
" Leg Roast	17 1/2c	10 lb. "	\$1.25
Pork Shoulder Chops	16c	5 lb. Compound	55c
" Neck	4 lb. for 25c	10 lb. Compound	\$1.00

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Proprietor

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