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There are rumors in circulation that a very important industry, the Western Coe Paper Company, is considering the building and operating of a plant on their property lying between the dry dock and the North Bank railroad. The Review is authorized through the president of the company to state that while the company would, for many reasons, favor this location, they have been offered a bonus of \$10,000 and a free site to build elsewhere, and in any event could not come here unless furnished with a macadamized roadway leading into Portland or St. Johns. They expect to commence building at once, wherever located, and will employ 200 men the first year, mostly high priced labor, increasing to 300 men the second year. Mr. Eastman also stated that he would not be adverse to making a statement to the Council, if the people of St. Johns were interested in furnishing the necessary road, so that they could act quickly and with assurance of good faith, unless the necessary road is furnished by Portland sooner in the direction of the Peninsula mill. We understand that the right of way for a suitable road can be secured for \$2500, and improved at a cost of about \$5000. As this plant would mean an addition to our population of possibly 1,000 and a pay roll of about \$150,000 a year, it would be a serious oversight to lose it.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the next Legislature will fix taxation laws in a far different manner than now obtains. Most of the successful candidates have pledged themselves to do so. What is needed is a system that will be uniform throughout the state, each county having the same method. Quarterly or semi-annual payments should be the order; tax statements should be sent to each property owner before the board of equalization meets each year, and they should be sent out without the property owner being compelled to ask for same. All property, instead of being sold for delinquent taxes after three years, should revert to the state after five years, at such rate of interest as the county may be able to carry it for. It would make considerable difference whether all taxes are payable the first day of April each year, or payable in four equal annual installments. In St. Johns, for instance, over \$100,000 are collected for taxes annually. To take the greater portion of this sum out of the city at one time leaves things rather quiet for sometime afterward. If paid in four installments it would make things much easier, and give the poor man a chance. The next Legislature will have an elegant opportunity to make itself solid with the public by enacting a law with the above provisions contained in it.

**Evangelical Church**  
Mother's Day at the Evangelical church was celebrated with a full house. The program was good. White carnations with banks of other flowers were much in evidence. "Mother" was the word on every tongue. There was a fine representation of the motherhood of our congregation present. There were many strange faces also. The evening service was in charge of the young people's Sunday School class, the Sans Dieu Riens. This service was enjoyed by all. We have a live class to which we invite any young people who are not already attending some other school. The Odd Fellow Memorial service will be in our church next Sunday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach the sermon.—Reporter.

**Resolutions**  
Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to take from among us the wife of Brother William Shaw, and whereas, by her demise the husband and family have lost their beloved wife and mother. Therefore be it Resolved that the members of Laurel Lodge 168 I. O. O. F. of St. Johns extend the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy. Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge and a copy sent to the Pacific Oddfellow and St. Johns Review for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved husband and family.—J. D. Keliher, H. L. Whisler, N. A. Gee, Committee.



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**At the Multnomah**  
Mrs. Margaret Eleanore O'Connor is at home after a successful season of vaudeville in the East. Society folks of St. Johns will be pleased to hear of the success of one of its Actor Colony, and St. Johns, by the way, is the home of several successful vaudeville



stars. Visiting Mrs. O'Connor at her home are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly, comedians. Many requests have been made for Mrs. O'Connor to sing for her friends, and also to see and hear Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. O'Connor said: "As we are home and so many people want to hear and see us, we have decided to give three performances at the Multnomah Theatre. It would be impossible to sing at each home that has invited me, so by appearing at the Theatre, all my friends and Lodge members can spend a pleasant evening." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25, 26 and 27, adv.

**NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, until June 10, 1914, to supply schools with three hundred cords of heavy fir slab wood. Delivery to commence on or before July 1, 1914. The Board reserves the right to increase quantity, or reject any and all bids. Address bids care of Clerk.  
J. E. TANCH,  
School Clerk.  
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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 June 9, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Willamette boulevard, from the westerly line of Richmond street, to the easterly line of Burlington St. in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 600, 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 \$7,291.68.  
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 the date of 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 percent of the aggregate proposal.  
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
By order of the City Council,  
A. H. DUNSMORE,  
Recorder.  
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**THE OPEN MOUTH.**  
Causes That Induce It When We Are Intently Listening.  
Why do we open our mouths when intently listening?  
There are three causes, entirely independent of one another, but acting in unison, for this action. There is a passageway called the eustachian tube, connecting the back of the throat and the middle ear, the part behind the drum. When intently listening we hold our breath, and this permits sound waves to enter the mouth and reach the eustachian tube, and in this way they reach the drum and re-energize the sound waves that come through the natural channel, the outer ear.  
In concentrated attention the mind is fully engrossed in the one subject, and it loses control over voluntary muscles that are not directly affected by the subject or the process involved in the motor activity that accompanies mental activity. The muscles are relaxed, the lower jaw drops, and this opens the mouth.  
The third cause is referable to atavism, or the tendency to return in form or action to an early type. Early man, like the animals, was urged to action by the fundamental instincts, self preservation and race preservation. His two plus were to secure food and avoid or destroy enemies. Like the animals, when his attention was attracted by a sound he placed himself in the attitude for instant defense, attack or securing food. In this attitude his mouth was open to grasp instantly what came in his way. The tendency to open the mouth when intently listening still remains.—New York American.

**DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES.**  
English Army Methods in the Execution of Condemned Spies.  
The ceremony of disposing of a condemned spy in the English army is always followed a definite precedent. The unfortunate man is surrounded by a detachment of infantry, and after he is provided with a pick and shovel he is marched off to a selected spot and ordered to dig his own grave. This done, the tools are taken from him and his eyes are bandaged. The attending chaplain reads portions selected from the burial service, and from the ranks of the escort twelve men are selected at random by the officer in charge.  
These men, having stacked their own rifles, are led to where twelve other rifles are awaiting them, six of which are loaded with blank cartridges. One of these is handed to each man, so that no one knows whether the rifle he holds contains a bullet or not, and none can say for certain that the shot fired by him killed the prisoner. The firing party then marches to an appointed position. The commands "Present!" "Fire!" are given, and almost before the last word rings out the volley is fired and the spy falls into the grave he has dug.  
Nearly every man is more or less affected on being selected to form one of the firing party, and many men have been known to faint away on being singled out, while others are so overcome as to be scarcely able to pull the triggers of their rifles.  
Carlyle's Bluntness.  
Thomas Carlyle once took Lord Thonias (Richard Milnes) to task in regard to the proposed pension for Lord Tenyson. "Richard Milnes," said Carlyle, taking his pipe out of his mouth, "when are ye gair to get that pension for Alfred Tenyson?" Milnes tried to explain that there were difficulties in the way and that possibly his constituents who knew nothing about Tenyson would accuse him of being concerned in a job were he to succeed in getting the desired pension for the poet. "Richard Milnes," replied the sage, "on the day of judgment, when the Lord asks ye why ye didn't get that pension for Alfred Tenyson, if it be do to lay the blame on your constituents, it's ye that'll be damned!"  
"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 'em 'at."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Patience.**  
Success is not a thing to be attained by idle wishing. The largest fishes in the sea are caught by patient fishing.  
The greatest books were only done by years of patient writing. The greatest battles ever won were won by patient fighting.  
And so, whatever hill you'd climb Or what ideal you're hugging, Remember you must wait your time And patiently keep plugging.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Conflicting Prospects.**  
"I specks I'll be rooid' to church Sunday after next," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.  
"Why don't you all come nex' Sunday?" inquired Miss Miami Brown.  
"Well, I's got to trade off a mule an' I kind o' promised de folks at home a chicken dinner. I specks mebbe I better put off gittin' religion."—Washington Star.

**But, Oh, the Difference!**  
He took the maiden's hand in his And blessed the dainty thing. And when she met her friends next day It made her happy to display A splendid diamond ring.  
That happened when the year was young. When April's breezes blew. They quarreled later in the spring. But still she gladly wears his ring. Which is as good as new.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Medical.**  
"Oh, doctor," pleaded the anxious young thing, "tell me—is it true that eating cucumbers will remove warts?"  
"It will," responded the man of medicine with a grimace of derision, "from the cucumbers."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.  
**The Old, Old Fashion.**  
We live in an age of graft and greed. Greed of power and greed of gain. Money begins and ends our creed. Mammon is king, and his lords remain. Wisdom no longer may hope to lead. Culture is taking a holiday. But women fatter and men proceed To lose their heads in the good old way.



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**The Charitable Williams.**  
At the funeral services of an elderly lady of Richmond, Va., the following colloquy was overheard between two aged negroes:  
"There ain't no use in talkin'," said Mose Barker; "Dick Williams, he was the most charitablist man dis town ever seen."  
"I reckon dat's so," said the darkey to whom Mr. Barker imparted this information. And he paused as if waiting for evidence on this point.  
"Yessuh," continued Mr. Barker, "Dick Williams, he always owned a plug hat, and darth' my time I ain't never heered that Dick ever refused to lend dat hat to anybody."—Judge.

**Hardships of a Career.**  
Said old Bill Jones to Ezra Bines: "My friend, you just watch me! I'm going to do a lot of things You'll be surprised to see. I'm going to lead a movement great And lift my voice on high And rank with those who legislate In congress by and by." And old Bill Jones he went ahead And did exactly as he said. He sits in congress day by day And stays awake at night To study out what he must say To set the nation right. All summer long he's up in arms For every kind of strife, While Ezra Bines enjoys the charms Of simple, placid life. And all that keeps old Bill about Is Ezra's influential vote.  
—Chicago Daily Mail.

**She Knows.**  
There is an old lady living in a small town in northern Pennsylvania who makes great efforts to keep abreast of the times. Her opportunities, however, are circumscribed, and she is sometimes compelled to resort to her imagination. She went to a church social lately, and as she entered the room one of the attendants said: "Good evening, auntie. I am glad you came. We are going to have tableaux this evening."  
"Yes, I know," replied the old lady; "I smelt 'em when I first came in."—New York Globe.

**ORDINANCE NO. 600**  
An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Willamette Boulevard from Richmond Street to Burlington 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 Willamette boulevard from the westerly side line of Richmond street to the easterly side line of Burlington street in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 28th day of April, 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 1st and 8th days of May, 1914, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which 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 monuments having been filed, and, as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$7,291.68, 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 9th day of June, 1914, 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 5 foot cement sidewalks 15 foot cement curb entire length, together with all necessary drains and catch basins, and by laying standard concrete pavement, curb to have standard 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 conformity with the provisions of Ordinances No. 160 302 and 463, 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, described in said resolution, and designated as and declared to be Local Improvement District No. 111.  
Passed by the council this 19th day of May, 1914.  
Approved by the Mayor this 20th day of May, 1914.  
A. W. VINCENT,  
Mayor.  
Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE,  
City Recorder.  
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**The Store of Style**  
**THE NEW LAW**  
Saturday, May 23rd, marks a new epoch in the vocations of sales ladies. The Women's Welfare League has brought about a law prohibiting sales ladies to work in stores after the hour of 6 p. m., and to make this law widely known and long remembered, we celebrate its birth with the offer of the following unusual specials from 2 p. m. to closing time:  
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