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It is a matter to be greatly deplored that St. Johns has no cemetery. The population of the city is increasing all the while, and as a natural consequence more deaths are recorded from year to year. And there is no place within the city for our people to bury its dead. Therefore, the expense of a funeral is greater than it otherwise would be, and the relatives and friends of the deceased have a greater distance to go to care for and visit the graves. It is extremely doubtful if there is a city of equal population anywhere within the United States that does not possess a burying ground. The need of such a place has been realized for a number of years by our people, and several efforts to secure a cemetery have been made by individuals at different times, but always fell through before they fully materialized. Many cities own and control burying grounds as a city institution. It would seem that St. Johns might adopt a like plan. If offers of suitable ground for the purpose were advertised for, it is believed that tracts would be offered at a reasonable price. It might be stipulated in the call for proposals that the city would not pay over a certain price for acreage, so that owners would know that an exorbitant price would be futile to ask. A cemetery owned by the city could be made to pay all costs and be self supporting, it is believed. Five or six acres would probably be all that would be needed. The matter is worthy of some consideration at least. Probably the Smith property on Burlington street, which the city recently acquired, might be turned in as part payment.

Much encouragement is given the railroads in the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting a partial 5 per cent increase in rates. It shows that the tendency of the times is changing—that it is becoming recognized that big business must be treated with consideration—that while it must be regulated, it must not be persecuted unless we ourselves are willing to suffer also. Not knowing to what degree regulation was to go—no knowing to what extent their revenues were to be cut, railroads have retrenched, and then retrenched some more. This gives them hope for the future. Public opinion is changing. If for no other reason than to protect it down pocketbook, the public is becoming willing that the railroads shall make a fair profit—that the railroads shall be allowed to earn money with which to pay for improvements that put money back into the pockets from whence it came. With the future looking brighter we may well look for a gradual return to activity in railway building and development. In Oregon this means much.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Complaining young man, a word to you. Are you finding fault because the world isn't doing the right thing by you? Do you think your hours of service are too long, your wages too low, and your work too hard? Kindly ask your father in the light of his experience what he thinks about it.

Let him tell you what the hours of labor were when he was a boy—the meagre wages he received, the unsanitary surroundings of the shop, the lack of holidays or even half holidays, the early call to duty and the late blowing of the whistle when evening came.

Your father knows about it, especially if he is native born. If he came from a foreign land within recent years, he may not recognize all the wonderful changes in industrial conditions that have signalized the progress of this country since the terrible war between the States.

Let your father tell you of the frugal home of his boyhood days, the meagre fare, the lack of luxuries, and the absence of summer vacations. Let him tell you how happy he and your mother were under conditions that you would impel a spirit of revolt.

Young man, the world has moved. You are far better off than your father was. You are enjoying shorter hours, better wages, more holidays, and your regular summer vacation. All the surroundings in your office, shop or factory are much better than your father had. At your home there are soft carpets on the floor, curtains and screens on the windows, sanitary bathing apparatus and a telephone. There are not only sewing machines for the good mother, but

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you will find an organ or a piano and perhaps a talking machine for your sister. Your table is well supplied with what you need and with many things that in your father's boyhood were luxuries far beyond his reach. Stop and think of these things, complaining young man, and then answer the question: "Are you as good a citizen as your father?"—Leslie's.

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors, and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination? If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influences of a merry widow he can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp that plays ping pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight, for experience makes Cupid subtle and bold. The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise, and why not a tag day for bachelors? We have in Oregon approximately fifty thousand bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?—Contributed.

Just when the harvests were ripening in Europe and the peasants were planning for their autumn festivals; when the young were planning for happy culminations when the toil of the season should be over; a little cloud appeared on the southern sky and before the people could realize what was coming that cloud expanded until the whole sky was enshrouded, and the grim reaper appeared, not to save the harvest but to tread the fields underfoot; to blast a million hearts; to change the songs of the hopeful poor into wailings for the dead, and all to gratify the ambition of certain rulers.

A regiment of soldiers, well drilled and handsomely uniformed, is an inspiring spectacle, but the other side of the picture is less thrilling. The pathos of war is represented by the mothers and wives at home. They are not drilled, and they cannot get the courage that comes from touching shoulders. Theirs is an individual battle, a fight for strength and patience to watch and wait. No wonder women hate war.

**First Baptist Church**

Do not miss the sessions of this wide awake Sunday school. The graded courses are proving a grand success; L. K. Simmons, Supt. Preaching services at 11 a. m., subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m.; topic, "Lowly Service." Subject of evening sermon, "What Are You Waiting For?" There will be no Wednesday evening study classes during the month of August.—E. P. Borden, pastor.

**Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 14, 1914, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Court House in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1914, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.  
HENRY E. REED,  
County Assessor,  
Portland, Oregon, August 21, 1914.  
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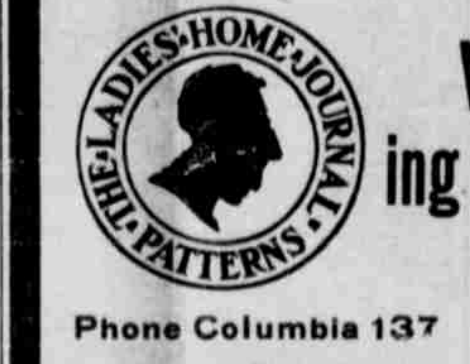
**Boiling the Lobster**

Boiling over a slow fire is the happiest death a lobster can meet, so it has been determined at the Jersey marine biological station. The experiments were carried out by Joseph Sinel, a well known biologist, for the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose members associated the prevalent method of killing lobsters with medieval torture. Lobsters, says Mr. Sinel, are extremely difficult to kill. Piercing the brain does not seem to cause the lobster more than temporary annoyance, since his brain is a mere ganglion that is killed all over. To throw him into boiling water falls to do the work either mercifully or quickly, since he struggles violently to escape for about two minutes. The pleasantest way to end a lobster's troubles, Mr. Sinel finds, is the old fashioned way of placing him in cold water and bringing him to a boil. As the water warms he becomes merely lazy and rolls over as for a sleep. By the time the water reaches the comparatively mild temperature of 70 degrees, Fahrenheit, he becomes comatose. At 80 degrees he is dead. To use a human illustration, the biologist says it is like a person succumbing to a heat wave, with the loss of consciousness and a painless end.

In an article on the swimming races held here Saturday at the Oaks, the Sunday Journal had the following to say concerning a St. Johns boy:  
Bryant Kilkenny, a 13-year-old St. Johns boy, entered independently, was one of the features of the race. Swimming always with a steady stroke, he managed to crowd his way into the select first five, finishing the distance in 1:44:37. He was followed all way by his father in a canoe, and the father was probably the happiest man in the world as the race was finished.



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Fear was not born in you,  
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of bird.  
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Bravery: the armor with which  
you are gird.  
Large is your nature's store,  
Knowledge of wilds galore,  
Simple your life in the wood-  
land so fair.  
You are the truest one  
I take a lesson from.  
Life is so hard, yet you falter  
not there.  
You make your blessings go  
Far as the frosty snow,  
When it is loosened from  
heaven above.  
Girl of the mountains free,  
Oh, that I were like thee,  
Learning the lessons of heav-  
enly love.  
—Meg Merrilies.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. (In Probate), Dept. No. 6.  
In the matter of the estate of Elias Keeney, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled state heretofore duly made and entered in the journals of said Court, authorizing and directing the undersigned so to do, the undersigned, John H. Rebhan, as Executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of said decedent, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to the approval and confirmation of said Court, the following real property of said estate, to wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Lot 3 in Block 5 in P. T. Smith's Addition to St. Johns, being the half of Lot 3 lying next to and adjoining Lot 2 of said block, in Multnomah county, Oregon, said one-half of said Lot 3 being a strip 25 feet by 100 feet; the six inches off the easterly side thereof being subject to the conditions relating to a party wall as set forth in a deed thereof by W. A. Messner and Georgia Messner to P. H. Light, Dated this 4th day of August, 1914.  
John H. Rebhan,  
Executor aforesaid.  
Amor A. Tussing,  
Atty. for Executor.

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**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.  
H. M. Tenney, Plaintiff, vs. Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants.  
To Edith M. Hill, Reuben W. Hill, her husband, Grace V. Martin, Bessie M. Martin, and W. E. Yates, Defendants:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby requested to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 25th day of Sept., 1914; and if you fail so to do for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in his complaint as follows, to-wit:  
First: Judgment for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum until paid from December 1, 1912.  
Second: For the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as attorney's fees.  
Third: That the usual decree of foreclosure for the sale of the following described premises, to-wit: Lot numbered Two (2), Block numbered Sixteen (16), South St. Johns, Multnomah County, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, be entered, and that the Sheriff duly sell the same according to the law and practice of this Court.  
Fourth: That the proceeds of the sale be applied towards the satisfaction of the several sums of money due the plaintiff, and that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through the said defendants and each of them subsequent to December 1, 1911, the date of the plaintiff's note and mortgage upon the said premises, either as purchasers or encumbrancers, or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the said premises and every part thereof.  
Fifth: That sale be made of the said premises, and that execution issue against the defendants, Edith M. Hill and Reuben W. Hill, or either of them for any deficiency which may remain after applying all of the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and decree.  
Sixth: That the plaintiff or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at the said sale, and that the Sheriff issue a certificate of sale to the purchaser of the said premises, and thereafter, a Sheriff's deed if the same is not redeemed as provided by law, and that the purchaser be let into possession of the premises upon the production of the Sheriff's certificate of sale thereof.  
Seventh: That the plaintiff have such other and further orders and relief as may to the Court seem equitable and just.  
Eighth: That the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements in this suit.  
Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper, for six successive weeks by virtue of an Order signed by the Honorable W. N. Gatens, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 8th day of August, 1914.  
Date of 1st Publication, Aug. 14, 1914.  
Date of last Publication, Sept. 25, 1914.  
FERRY C. STROUD,  
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St. Johns, Oregon.

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For the first time in the history of China that nation will have machinery exhibits at a world exposition when the Panama Exposition opens next year. China has asked and has been granted 2,000 square feet in the Palace of Machinery, the largest of the exposition structures. Workmen have been at work for several weeks on the Chinese pavilion on the exposition grounds and the structure promises to be one of the most interesting of those being built to represent forty foreign nations.

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