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The Oregon Voter, a neat and highly interesting magazine, edited by C. C. Chapman, the well known publicity man of Port-land, has made its appearance. It is brimful of matter of an instructive and educational nature and digs right down to the root of affairs that are of vital interest to the voters generally. Mr. Chapman, perhaps better than any other man, knows the needs and requirements of the county and state, and it is safe to pre-dict that the Oregon Voter will prove an important factor in

The sinking of the Lusitania is an appalling disaster that is universally deplored, and is another manifestation that Sherman's definition of war was not incorrect. That innocent wom-en and children should thus suddenly be ushered into the world beyond makes it all the more pitiable. Somehow in warfare it is ever the case that the innocent suffer with the combatants in one way or another. Had the Germans known that so many lives would be lost through the catastrophe, we are loath to be-lieve that the extreme measure seas is resumed as of yore, things was supposed that the vessel of the world. several torpedoes before it would go down, and the Germans probably imagined that the passengers would have plenty of time to make their escape before the huge ship sank into the water. In whatever light the great dis-aster may be viewed, it must be regarded as a matter of the profoundest regret.

be made quarterly or at least I am dead. semi-annually, it would seem. I only w semi-annually, it would seem.
To pay out tax money all at one time has a tendency to cause and coin of the realm for some days afterward. The taxes paid year-ly by the property owners of St. Johns total almost \$100,000. To take this sum, or the greater part of it out of the city in March and April is no small thing to do. sighs till weary wornout, nature in the seem and the seem and the tears and and April is no small thing to do. sighs till weary wornout, nature in the seem at the dead.

Each of the 250 persons attending the Mothers' day serticed a white carnation. Rev. Herbert T. Jones, the new pastor, who sought to find the good and then as only true friend could, forgive the rest.

They who, with sympathetic heart and Jesus." The children of the Sunday School gave a program arranged by W. S. Beam, superintendent, and Mrs. James Kelly.

Thursday night prayer meetically in the Court House at Portland. part of it out of the city in March and April is no small thing to do. And if it not paid when due, an excessive and most exorbitant of interest is charged by few and drop parts of interest is charged by few and drop parts and most experiment.

Thursday night prayer meet in the Court House at Portland, the church. Come out next Multnomah County, Oregon, as the church of the city in March and the court House are provided in the church. Come out next the church of the court House are provided in the court H greater in fact than even a loan or two by kindness led. Not shark would have the nerve to exact. It is difficult for many nor do I want much sung or said.

Mrs. B. W. Coffey won the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of improving of the count, and for the settlement of the count, and the count, and for the settlement of the count, and the count of the count of the count, to understand how in a state when I am dead. where the lawful rate of interest To have them each come in is eight per cent that counties alone and call me in the old therein can collect a greater per sweet tone would suit me best cent. The money that is collect- and then without a sob or moan ed for taxes is taken from the go softly out and leave alone the property owners in the spring dead to rest. and is placed in the banks, where Just as I've lived, almost unit is of little use until called known, a life unmarked, obscure long before the county has need mound of earth and naught beof it, but if they do not pay it side, tells where I lie. - Ex. they are fined, and fined outrageously. Surely the system is at fault and should be speedily changed to something less senseless and more reasonable.

Richmond street dock the first of brute. next month. The East St. Johns club, which has been working on while we persist in warlike preparation and his horses, and hundreds of the project of dredging the Co-lumbia Slough, has gotten the of it while we go on bullying ists and tumblers. United States government, thru and blustering, as there seems The price of the circus this Oregon's representatives, interested to such extent that it has shall not get rid of it by rushing eral admission of 25 cents, inmade provisions for its engineers war ships to every scene where cluding seat. Two performances to make the survey and secure estimates of the cost. When this is completed it is the intention of the East Side club to article and the survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey are sorblined as a survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey are sorblined as a survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey are sorblined as a survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey are sorblined as a survey are sorblined as a survey and secure estimates of the cost. When the survey are sorblined as a survey are survey as a survey are sorblined as a range for having the work com-pleted at as early date as possi-ble. This in itself would prove stripes. In a fit of stupid ancould happen to the lower penin-sula, as it would open up for maritime traffic a vast stretch of navigable water, and afford a harbor unexcelled. Besides the one of the greatest boons that ger we can do more in a moment Good groceries? Are you satis projects mentioned there is con-siderable street work under way, and an encouraging amount of long would a foreign flag be perbuilding and repair work going on throughout the city. Certain land if the country to which it is that no city in the Northbelongs were menacing our picks, there's a good place to west has a brighter and more coasts and insisting on a more trade. Give us a trial for one promising outlook than St. Johns, or less intimate regulation of month. Alex. S. Scales. Phone and when peace comes to Europe our own affairs?—Ex.



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would have been taken. But it will fairly hum in this section

I do not want a gaping crowd to come with lamentations loud when life has fled; nor would I when I am dead.

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ending' said President Wilson at Baltimore, 'until men cease to hate each other.' But how much hatred was there among the much hatred was there among an era of prosperity is the mass on the side of the allies of the side of the si That St. Johns will soon be enjoying an era of prosperity is the mass on the side of the allies in the present war against the becoming more apparent right in the present war against the Germans? As a matter of fact circus this year, principal among directing the entry of the same in the docket of city lies." opportunity to ship abroad, evi- burst forth to amaze the world Cody (Buffalo Bill) with his endences of industrial activity are there was complete amity be-at hand. The Portland Manufac-turing Company is spending a and the mass of Germans, be-ers, soldiers and vanqueros; and large sum of money in improve- tween the mass of Englishmen Rosa Rosalind, the Maid of Mys- been entered in the docket of city liens ments and additions to its plant at the foot of Richmond street, and the sass of Russia and the mass of men now fighting equestrienne like Rosa Rosalind.

Western Cooperage Company is against them. War is a madmaking good progress. Last Saturday the Port of Portland Combrother, which destroys all ordimission let a contract for almost mission let a contract for almost nary ties, which severs even until it is almost impossible for provided by the city charter.

\$35,000 for alterations and additions to the dry docks, and on Monday the announcement was made that the Star Sand Compalists which has supplanted reather the big show this year, Captain ny would begin the construction son and human kindness and all Recardo and his lions, Lucia Zora of a \$40,000 dock adjoining the that distinguishes man from the and her three herds of perform-

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Come and hear the new min ister, if you come once, you will come again. Special music by the orchestra and choir. All in-

"Girl's Day" will be observed have my ways or words rehears- at the church, with the girls of ed perhaps mid tardy praise the Sunday School given special Notice of Hearing of Final Account prominence in the morning ser-

ing time has been changed from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.-Reporter.

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ing elephants. Devlin's Zouaves.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

Jacob Luiten, Deceased. objections to the said final ac-

Tuesday, May 11th, 1915.

Date of first publication, Fri-

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Columbia

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ORDINANCE NO. 662

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Oswego Street in the City of St. Johns from the North Side Line of Columbia Boulevard to the South Side Line of 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 city of St. Johns does ordain as Jacob Luiten, deceased.
Perry C. Stroud, Attorney.
Dated at St. Johns, Oregon, uesday, May 11th. 1915.
Date of first publication. Fri sand then without a sob or moan go softly out and leave alone the dead to rest.

Just as I've lived, almost unknown, a life unmarked, obscure and lone, so let me die, just one who lived and loved and died; a mound of earth and naught beside, tells where I lie, —Ex.

To Exhibit in Portland

The circus is coming; coming with its wagons of gilt and glitter, with its strange animals, with its beautiful women on horseback and everything else that goes to make up a wonderful, happy day beneath the great sending said President Wilson at Baltimore, "until men cease to Baltimore, "until men cease to live of the sum of first publication, Friday, May, 14th, 1915.

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249.39 was declared by Ordinance No.662 to be the sum of fexture flay. June 11th, 1915. nance No. 642 to be the sum of \$2249.39.

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Passed by the Council this 11th day of Approved by the Mayor this 12th day of May, 1915. A. A. MUCK, Mayor. Attest: A. B. DUNSMORE, Recorder of the City of St. Johns. Published in the St. Johns Review on May 14, 1915.

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