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the plat thereof has been duly ack-nowledged and recorded in the re-that have permits to run until that the same is situated, shall forfeit and apply for franchises. of said town."

City Engineer Miller informed the nical things that were the matter Auken. with that plat, and also the legal said that to make a proper plat would -to whom the matter was referred-

tween \$350 and \$500. all sales of graves in the new cemetery had been held up because of the lack of a proper plat properly recorded. Councilman Roake recalled the fact that the plat now on file had been made by a Portland man, and

"It seems that every time Oregon City sends to Portand to get a man to do something we get buncoed."

cover the expenses of a new plat, the \$4,704.41. Commenting on the work matter ought to be attended to. Pay- of the clerk's office, Mr. Staats says, ment for the work would come out in part: of the cemetery fund, anyway. Mr. "A number of errors in the dis-Latourette reminded the council that tribution of funds were found. nine years overdue; but Mr. Temple- road district being placed in another.

Half of the city taxes of \$166.46 were ordered paid. The ordinance errors, and gave them to the treasurappropriating \$500 for the purchase er's office, so that corrections in the of fire hose was passed. An ordi-distribution of tax moneys could be nance appropriating \$250 for repairs made. These discrepancies ranged and extensions to the cemetery drives from \$1.05 up to \$10 in most cases, was started on its way and will come though the city of Oswego was cut up for final passage April 5. Like- out of \$21.05, and the general road wise an ordinance approving the as- fund was "shortchanged" to the exsessments for the improvement of tent of \$38,11. Owing to incorrect Division street had the same luck. entering of interest-bearing and non-The assessment rolls of Sewer Dis-interest-bearing warrants on the trict No. 10 were approved, and resame page and the indiscriminate dismonstrances thereon will be heard at tribution of interest, errors amountthe April 5 meeting.

Mayor Hackett then heaved a neatly barbed harpoon into Councilman Templeton, without meaning to. Weding a "resolution" dealing with jit- much. neys, taxicabs and other similarly Expenses of the county offices for was going to introduce this resolu- \$89,819.92. The different sums which tion when the time came, and make made this total are as follows: a nice little speech about it. He had

been admiring all evening.

folded his resolution up, with his Orecouncilmanic proceedings, and then \$205.35, and damages, \$2354.25. Councilman Roake came to the res-

the plot to assassinate Madero?

RISE IN ter be postponed until the meeting of April 5," he said, "and that all jitney permits now in force be continued till that date."

The motion carried-nobody wantor shall be hereafter laid out, until ed to fight. And there are two Ore- cash weighs eighteen pounds. corder's office in the county of which date-when they will be asked to

pay \$50 for each and every lot or Councilman VanAuken said people part of lot so sold or disposed of, on the hill were complaining that or leased or offered for sale, to be they had no fire protection; that there collected before any court having com- wasn't 20 pounds pressure in the fire petent jurisdiction, in the name of the hydrants. Mr. Latourette, of the county, for the use of the common board of water commissioners, said school fund where the town is not there wasn't any more pressure to be incorporated, and in the name of the had. Mr. VanAuken wanted a standcommon council where the town is pipe built. Mr. Latourette said he'd incorporated, for the use and benefit like to show the council the situation at some convenient date.

"If you haven't any water on council that the plat now on file in hill, this would be a good time to burn the recorder's office, and for which the Holy Rollers out," said Mr. the city paid a fancy price, was Templeton, looking at Mr. VanAuken. "really a sketch showing what could "Oh, we're used to them now, and be done." He enumerated the tech- we like them," rejoined Mr. Van

Council adjourned without hearing things that were wrong with it, and any report from the street committee require the services of three men some in regard to the mysterious ordinance 15 days, at an estimated cost of be- fixing the grade of Water street in the middle of the river, and also fix-Councilman Templeton thought it ing the grade of the west end of would be a good thing to have a legal Twelfth street. Nor did Mr. Moore plat made. Recorder Loder said that who had sought such a report three weeks ago, ask for it.

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DRAINS FUNDS

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The county clerk's office took in Mr. Roake also opined that while in fees during 1915, \$8,517.96. The here was nothing in the budget to expense of this office shows up as

some cemetery warrants were now amounts belonging to one school or ton moved that the city engineer get These were clerical errors that did busy on the new plat, and his mo- not effect the sum total turned over to the treasurer."

Mr. Stats made out a list of these ing to \$164.40 were found in the accounts of school and road funds.

During the year the county treasurer received \$823,632.65, and paid nesday night's meeting was the time out \$787,921.76. Aside from the balset for action on the revived jitney ance of \$35,711.87 on hand in the ordinance, and all evening Mr. treasury at the first of the year, Templeton had been smilingly regard- there was also found 98 cents too

Sheriff's office, exclusive of tax with him also a copious clipping from collecting, \$4219.48; tax collector, the Oregonian about a similar law \$3230.89; county clerk, \$4704.41; rein Portland. Mr. Hackett didn't know corder, \$3965.60; treasurer, \$2642.10; sessor, \$5324.92; school super "I have here," said the mayor, fin-ent, \$4735.93; court house, \$4007.98; gering two pieces of paper, "copies circuit court, \$10,214.37; justice of a resolution that Charlie Latourette courts, \$2147.90; coroner, \$1431.25; gave me, and I will pass them to the surveyor, \$2960.98; county court, council. I am sorry I have not more \$2372.13; insane, \$112.99; health officer and county physician, \$1797.75; And he tossed to Councilman Cox fruit inspector, \$418.18; stock in-

carbon copies of the nice little reso- spector, \$1312.50; indigent soldiers, lution Councilman Templeton had \$435.00; widows' pensions, \$9673.63; county poor, \$11,524.66; jail, \$852.10; Mr. Templeton gave a gasp, glar- juvenile court, \$519.11; scalp bounty, ed at the mayor, and then silently \$402.00; printing and advertising, \$5863,34; state and county fairs. gonian clipping inside, and assumed a \$1114.05; sealer of weights and meas-dejected and preoccupied air. There ures, \$294.47; armory rent, \$300.00; was a deep, gloomy hiatus in the experting books, \$682.60; forest fires,

Did you know that the Courier is "I move you that this jitney mat-\$1.00 per year if paid in advance?

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Concerned in the plot to

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FUNNY MONEY IN CHINA.

or Making Change Is a Sore Trial to a Foreigner.

A dollar of our money in Chinese

In Chentefu, which is a small village where white people seldom go, I was going along with my guide when I saw a small peddler beside the street with some fine Peking pears. I bought six of them for 21/2 cents and in payment gave the street peddler a twenty cent piece. He turned it over and over and tested it with his thumb nail, which was surely made for the purpose. The peddler gave back the coin and said that he would not take it. The guide asked him why, and he explained that he had never seen any such money and

In all his life the peddler had never seen a piece of silver money. There are thousands and mousands of people "Oh, we're used to them now, and in China whose financial dealings never amount to enough to have it put into silver, who are born, grow old and pass to their reward without ever having seen a plece of silver.

All China is suspicious about money Every time you put down a dime or a piece of silver the other person tests it before he will take it, ringing it on the counter or on the pavement. You can't give a merchant the right amount of change and walk off. He won't let you leave until he has tested every piece, and he always gives back one or two pieces. He wouldn't think very much of himself as a merchant if he didn't refuse some of your money.

If you buy something in one part of store, get your change and walk to another counter and buy something else and give the change that has just been given you the second clerk on general principles will refuse part of it. Before you buy anything your money has to have the once over. Sometimes

it is maddening to have to wait while your money is tested. One day I rushed up to catch a train with just a min ute to spare. One of my dollars was bad, and before change could be made the train had rumbled off into the silent night without me. But in a few minutes the silence was broken-broken beyond repair-by an impulsive young man 6,000 miles from home who put his whole soul into one mighty Missouri effort.-Homer Croy in Les-

LIFE OF A PEARL.

Good Jewel Never Gets Sick Nor Dull, Says an Expert.

and Charms," George F. Kunz, the self. jewel expert, explodes the sick pearl fallacy. He says:

"For years a statement has been going through the press that pearls are liable to become diseased and die and that the famous necklace of pearls presented by President Thiers of France to his wife and bequeathed by Mme. Thiers to the French government had lost their luster and died, perhaps owtroublesome things. Mr. Templeton 1915 footed up a grand total of dull and lifeless hue when the owner

> "An examination of the necklace by in good condition, and to confirm his and in dry weather will travel straight statement to this effect be had the di- to it, even when they are at such long rector of the Louvre museum write distances that the mystery is how they him a letter. In this official communi- could possibly become aware of its cation the director not only states that the pearls had not sickened and died. but that they were in as 'healthy' a condition as they had ever been.

"The invariable experience of the writer has been that whenever pearls have been said to have suffered in this way the true explanation has been that they were old and poor at the time of their purchase and that this romance was started on its travels as an excuse to cover up the defect of such pearls and to arouse the belief that they had been remarkably beautiful and valuable when they were originally acquired."

The Cart Before the Horse.

Mr. Harbord had a jewel of a servant called Johanna. One day he found his bedroom a foot deep in old and muddy tea leaves. Johanna explained, "The missus said I made such a dust when I swept the floor and that I must put tea leaves all over the carpet, so I emptied the old barrel standing by the kitchen door, and I put them on the

Buried Alive.

decidedly a dubious honor to be closely per cent; bakers' flour, 8 to 10 per cent; related to any person of note, for one of the laws at that time decreed that mately 70 to 75 per cent of flour and died all immediate relatives must be that is bran, shorts etc.-Philadelphia buried alive in a perpendicular position around the personage's grave. Their heads were left above the earth. and thus they remained until welcome death came to free them.

Quick Lunch Episode. "You tip the waiter, and I don't."

"Yet he gave us both the same tmount of clam chowder." "You are unobservant, my friend. He dipped yours from the top and mine from the bottom, where the ingredients

are."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honey.

Honey has been known from the ear-Hest times. The Scriptures make mention of it, and pagan writers celebrated its virtues. It was called "the milk of the nged" and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body after death.

As to Hawley's Wit Representative Hawley's Oregon & California land grant bill, providing for an order to the railroad company to sell at \$2,50 an acre and giving nothing to either State or counties, was too silly to find support. It was a brilliant corporation thought for such a man, who simply generated an idea that sizzled out. Probably he had sense enough to expect this .-(Woodburn Independent.)

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SPECIALISTS IN CHINA.

They Know to a Nicety Just Where Their Work Begins and Ends. The Englishman knows how to serve, and he knows how to be served, says Isane Taylor Headland in "Home Life In China," but in the matter of service and serving even the Englishman must take a second place, for the Chinaman has specialized service such as has

We sometimes think we are specialists in the west. We have our eye specialists, a kind of servant, of course although I simply use them to illustrate what I wish to say here, but they often combine with the treatment of the throat. They have not got down to a last analysis of specializing as the Chinese doctor has.

A man had been shot with an arrow the head of which was buried in the tiesh. He tried to pull it out, but the skin had closed over the head, and he was not able to do so. He went to a physician to get him to remove it. The doctor promptly sawed the shaft off close to the skin and then demanded his fee. "Rut," said the sufferer, "the head of the arrow is still inside."

"Quite right," said the doctor. "I am a specialist. I deal only with outtaken out you will have to go to another specialist who cares for inside allments.

WON BY DARING WIT.

Czar Paul, His Sacred Snuffbox and a Wager.

Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kaploff wagered that he would take a pinch out

One morning he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the ezar still reclined and boldly took from it the majestic snuffbox. Opening it noisily, he inserted his fingers, and, while Paul I. was watching him, in stupefaction at such audacity, he sniffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction "What are you doing there, you

rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly. "Having a pinch of snuff, sire. have now been on duty for eight hours, and, feeling drowsy, I thought it would keep me awake, for I would rather break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty. Paul burst out laughing and merely

"That's right enough, my lad, but as

the snuffbox is not large enough for In his book, "The Magic of Jewels both of us you can keep it for your-

Reptiles Are Shortsighted.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance ing to the death of the owner. For than six times its own length. In rethere is an old belief that pearls, as spect of hearing, many reptiles are well as opals and turquoises, lose some even more deficient than in sight. of their luster when the owner or Some serpents are deaf, the bon, it is wearer becomes ill and change to a said, being unable to bear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They the writer showed that the pearls were have an unerring instinct for water

The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and you will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

Wheat and Flour.

It takes about four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, but different wheats vary from this esfloor like missus said, master, after 1 timate. A hard wheat produces more had swept the carpet."-London Tele flour to the bushel than a soft wheat. Generally speaking, a bushel of wheat will yield from 70 to 75 per cent of flour of different grades, distributed In the early history of Japan it was about as follows: Patent flour, 55 to 60 red dog, 5 per cent, making approxiwhen a person of rank or importance leaving 25 to 30 per cent of feedstuff-

> Freeman the Historian. It was an English bishop who, when

the historian Freeman had worn out his patience with his rudeness, intro duced him to a waiting audience as "the distinguished scholar that so admirably describes and illustrates the savagery of our ancestors."

The Result. "Dear me, girls! What on earth is that peculiar sweetish smell in the air

all over the house?" "Why, Geraldine is burning per old love letters in the furnace "-Baltimore

There Must Have Been Souvenirs. "Was your ban piet a success?" "Great! We couldn't have had a bigger crowd if it had been a free feed." -Detroit Free Press.

Names is Names

The Anti-Saloon League ought to employ somebody to edit the names of its members. For instance, Willing Bierlapper is one of the Prohidoesn't sound well for the cause .-(New Orleans State.)

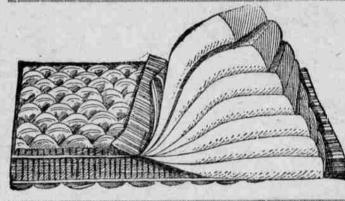
FOR SALE-I want to sell off my good buy for some party. All are health? The expert malaria invest the interior decorations and furnish of Oregon Loganberry juice .- (Woodgood as new and horses in fine tigators of the U. S. Public Health ings added about \$2,000 to its value, burn Independent.) condition .- Fashion Livery Stables, Service have found however that dis- The loss is partly covered by insur-G. A. Bergren, Prop.

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Deepening the Farm Fer Bigger Crops

The Third Dimension of the Farm an Important Factor to Greater Crops and Bigger Dividends.

TATISE farmers are beginning to taking care of increased horizontal or of the lower soils are released and factor, and incidentally this third di-

bumper crops.

limited by the tight clay or hard pan this. By breaking up the subsoil oxy be done successfully only when the underlying the top soil. Costly imple- gen is admitted into the ground, and subsoil is dry.

realize that a farm goes surface acreage are all right in their utilized. A reservoir for the storage of farther than length and way, but to go deeper into the farm. water is created, and a good home for breadth. Depth is a vital to increase its fertility and productive the roots is produced. Good roots mension has a clearly identified influing accomplishes quickly and economithese facts. They know also that a ence upon the producing value of the ically, and very often a single car plant produces only in proportion to Thus "vertical farming," a newer yards of otherwise useless subsoli into ment given its roots. Thus is the newmethod of agriculture, is rapidly de half an acre of new root feeding sur- er method of vertical farming both veloping. Merely to scrape the bris- face. Thus, instead of spreading out logical and profitable. ties from a hog's hide is not enough, and embracing more territory, vertical This method of farming vertically is Deeper cutting is essential in order to farming enables the farmer to really in Itself easy, simple and labor saving. reach the bacon. And experience has concentrate and by intensive methods A half cartridge charge of farm powshown that to simply plow or turn the conserves in both labor and expense, der placed well down into the tight top soil is very often only the scratch- At the same time the resulting in subsoil at intervals of about a rod,

able features of the process.

ter that the practice of vertical farm who look below the surface realize tridge of explosive will convert several the extent of air, water and nourish-

ing of the surface when it comes to crease in crops emphasizes the profit-tamped properly and fired carefully will do the work quickly and econom Often the productivity of a farm is And there is a practical reason for ically. Subsoil blasting, however, can

ments for tilling this upper soil and the pent up natural fertilizing elements | Few tools are required for the work.

Houses In Japan.

Burrowers===Beware!

bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays. Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California

rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, etc." Take an inch and a balf or two inches of dynamite. Put it in a bit of cloth or several thicknesses of paper

to form a small round cartridge. Tie the cloth or paper firmly about one end of a piece of fuse twelve or fourteen inches long, but do not use a cap. Insert one of these charges well into loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go on to the There being no cap or other detofilling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes that will almost instantly stifle ed the fire. bition leaders in Illinois, and his name and then kill every living thing inside.

New Malaria Peril

carded tin cans containing rain water ance.

are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the Gophers and prairie dogs are the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it can has a hole in the bottom

MILLER HOME BURNED

Summer Cottage near Aurora is Completely Ruined by Flames

of Portland, situated near Hubbard, was burned to the ground Monday the mouth of every bole and pack night, and made one of the most spectacular fires that the county has ily. Light the fuse and go on to the next hole. There will be no explosion was unoccupied when the fire broke Senator Chamberlain, has requested nator, the dynamite will simply burn, tramps had been seeking shelter berry juice hereafter in christening

Children have a good time in Japan

They are blessed by inheritance with a cheerful nature; they are dressed loosely, yet warmly; they are out of would have assisted in preventing a doors as much as possible, and inside lebilitating illness. Empty tin cans their homes there is so little furniture have no business about the premises they never stumble over it and are anyway, but if we must so decorate never warned against crawling up on our back yards, let's see to it that the the satin brocaded chairs or handling the brie-a-brac. The houses are always open to sun and air, even in cold weather. They are built dovetailed together, no nails being used, and are mounted on wooden pillars, so that when an earthquake occurs they will not tumble down, but merely shake The summer home of Joseph Miller, and settle down again.

Reward is Suggested

The Portland Chamber of Comseen for some time. The Miller home merce, through a representative of out, and it is believed that possibly the Navy Department to use Logantherein and had inadvertently start- warships. This is for advertising purposes strictly, not that any com-Citizens of Aurora went to the fire mercial gain was looked for in and formed a bucket brigade in an christening on account of the scarcity effort to save the house, but were un- of the number of warships. For his Who would have thought that the able to stop the progress of the noble work in this respect Chambersurplus stock-horses and rigs- tin can is a menace to the public flames. The house cost \$3,000 and lain should be presented with a case

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