

WEST LINN STREET WORK NOW IN COURT

PURPOSE OF ROAD MONEY RECEIVED FROM COUNTY IS QUESTIONED IN SUIT.

A friendly suit for an injunction has been brought in the circuit court against the city of West Linn, J. B. Lewthwaite, as mayor, L. L. Porter, as recorder, and the six councilmen of the city by J. W. Moffatt.

An interesting question is raised in the complaint. The Clackamas county court last December levied a tax of 8 mills on the dollar to be set apart as a general road fund.

TRACT FOR PARK IS OFFERED WEST LINN

A 20-acre tract, considered ideal as a site for a park, was offered to the city of West Linn Wednesday night by J. W. Turner, of Portland.

FRANCE REORGANIZES INDUSTRY

PARIS, June 24.—The chamber of deputies today voted credits for the establishment of a ministry of munitions, whose chief duties for the present will be the reorganization of French industries for the manufacture of war munitions.

COUNTY STATISTICS

YERK 7-RICHY.—Nora Yerkes and Raymond E. Richy, of Boring, secured a marriage license here Friday.

BROTHERHOOD PLANS PICNIC

The Fraternal Brotherhood of Portland, will hold a picnic at Canemah park next Sunday. A special committee has been appointed and a full list of field and outdoor sports will be arranged.

CITROLAX CITROLAX CITROLAX Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels.

The Medford Sun claims for Jackson county the low record in divorces against all other Oregon counties.

SUBMARINE TEST FOR NAVAL HULLS

New U. S. Battleships Will Be Made Torpedo Proof.

ALSO IMMUNE TO MINES.

Naval Experiments by Navy to Be Carried Out in Chesapeake Bay in Which Large Caisson Will Represent Dreadnought, and Building Plans Are to Await Report on Results.

Experiments of importance apropos of the effort being made to afford future American battleships greater security against underwater attack are to be conducted within a month in the waters of the lower Chesapeake bay.

This caisson is being constructed at the navy yard at Norfolk. It will represent not an entire Dreadnought, but only a portion of the armored section of such a vessel.

The new plans for obtaining protection against underwater attacks upon battleships, whatever methods of hull protection are adopted, will be introduced in the two new battleships which were authorized by congress in the naval appropriation bill of 1915.

New Dreadnoughts Wait. It was originally the intention to have these two Dreadnoughts built essentially along the lines of the battleships California, Idaho and Mississippi of the 1914 naval increase program.

Before finally approving the plans for battleships 43 and 44 the experts of the navy department and Secretary Daniels will await, first, the result of the physical experiments to be made within a month upon the Dreadnought caisson which is being constructed at Norfolk.

Experts in the American navy regard the problem of protection against underwater attack as the most important one to be met in the design of new battleships. This problem is regarded as even greater in importance than the question of increasing the caliber of the big guns from fourteen to sixteen inches.

The theory was that the triple bottom would afford some degree of defense against torpedo attack from submarines. It is now understood that the theory has been exploded. It is said that, since the bottoms of these Dreadnoughts are virtually horizontal, it would be impossible, in the present limitations of submarines, for a submarine to plant a torpedo under the bottom of such a Dreadnought.

Must Protect Sides. Much has been said about the desirability of having battleships constructed with protected triple bottoms—that is, with an outer bottom and two inner bottoms.

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Enterprise classified ads pay.

HABIT SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

When He Heard "Right" Would Be Suicide Changed Aim. Los Angeles, Cal.—Habit saved George Lee, forty-five, recently when he plotted against his life.

It was a word used more frequently than any other in his work in a downtown grocery. There Lee was accustomed to carry packages across a long room. Several persons were similarly occupied, and when they would meet, going in opposite directions, the one with a load on his shoulder would always cry "Right!"

While his finger was drawing at the trigger, from outside came the clear call "Right!" voiced by chance in the conversation of passersby.

VILLAGES IN EUROPE ARE RUN BY WOMEN

Weaker Sex, Forced by Necessity, Takes Up Odd Callings.

London.—Owing to the war women are taking up many odd callings to make up for the shortage of men, but in the country women have always done whatever lies nearest to their hand.

In the village the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, may all be women, and there is at least one small town in Devon in which women form the chief business element.

France, being a country where universal service is the rule, is nowadays depending largely on the work of women, but even in the times of peace there were places where they were the chief citizens.

There is a postmistress instead of a postmaster; the telegraph department is run by a woman; a station mistress directs the porters at the local station; a lady barber cuts the hair of the community, and the town crier also takes "oats" on to the name of her calling.

In most cases these posts were held by husbands or brothers, and the villagers considered their female relatives their legitimate successors. This is also partly the case in the English town mentioned, although in some cases daughters have succeeded mothers to the general satisfaction.

Another French community is also directed by women, not by chance, but by custom and necessity. This is the rocky island of Ushant, dreaded by sailors, which breeds a hardy race of seamen engaged either in the French navy or mercantile marine or in fishing, the work on land being done by women.

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A Characteristic Pose of Nelson S. Darling of Oklahoma



Did you ever hear of Nels Darling, the Town Doctor? Well, he is just that. He will spend a day here during Chautauqua and will be at the disposal of the business men except during his lecture in the big brown top.

At Gladstone Chautauqua, July 6th to 18th, inc.

LIVING COST LAID TO WOMEN.

Durand, Ex-Census Director, Says Homes Lack Efficiency. St. Paul.—Dr. E. Durand, former director of the United States census bureau and now in the department of economics of the University of Minnesota, placed the chief blame for the high cost of living on the consumers.

Snake Causes Auto Wreck.

Runaway Follows Owner's Effort to Kill Copperhead on Seat. East Orange, N. J.—James Morrison of Orange went auto motoring with his family the other afternoon and when over the Second mountain drove into a dirt road so that his wife and two children could pick wild flowers.

USE FOUND FOR BEAR GRASS

Fiber Obtained From It Converted into Cordage, Matting, Etc. Tucuman, N. M.—Gathering the spear-like leaves of the wild bear grass that grows profusely over a large area of western Texas and baling the fiber that is obtained therefrom is a new industry for this part of the country.

NORWEGIAN BARK TORPEDOED.

LONDON, June 30.—The Norwegian bark Kotkoka has been sunk by a submarine off the west Cork coast. The crew of 11 men was rescued and landed today.



MR. and MRS. McADOO and ELLEN WILSON McADOO BY CLINEDEN

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. bonds, savings deposits, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

PORTLANDER FIGHTS FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD

L. F. Knowlton, general passenger agent for the Oregon Electric, Friday won his suit in the circuit court for an amended divorce decree, allowing him partial control of his child by his first marriage.

BEAVERS COME HOME

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—Manager McCredie's sprinting Beavers and their nemesis, the Oaklanders, will open up an eight-game series on the Vaughan street park tomorrow afternoon.

FIVE AMERICANS CAPTURED.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—Five Americans, among them Joseph Martin of Olympia, Wash., serving with the Canadian troops in France, are prisoners in Germany, according to dispatches received here today.

EASTERN PROFESSOR HERE.

Arthur Domonoske, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, and his wife are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hackett, of Greenport. Mrs. Domonoske is a niece of Mrs. Hackett.

MRS. YOUNG SUED.

M. F. Phillips has filed suit against Victoria E. Young, formerly Victoria Newberry, for sums totaling \$182.50. Claims assigned to Phillips and against Mrs. Young are: Roth company, merchandise, \$130; Anna Hatcliffe, \$25; Dr. J. E. Clay, \$12.50 and this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.) Irene Kuntz, \$15.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers Bank of Wilsonville

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, bonds and warrants, banking house, furniture and fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.—I, Joe J. Thornton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.