# WEST LINN STREET

PURPOSE OF ROAD MONEY RE-CEIVED 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. II 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 5 mills on the offar to be set apart as a general road fund. After the taxes were collected the county paid

not for the purpose of improving the pedoes. streets and avenues throughout the This caleson is being constructed at heard the shot rushed to the room and that the city council of West Linn at resent not an entire Dreadnought, but where his wound was dressed and his tempted to anthorize a contract with only a portion of the armored section W. H. Counsell for the grading of cer- of such a vessel. It will not only tain streets and avenues in West mount protective armor, but will have Linn. The city council, it is alleged, four or five protective walls and other did not follow the city charter and features that are not disclosed because pass an ordinance as the charter pro- they are regarded by experts of the

Some of the officers and citizens of West Linn having a doubt as to The caisson will be subjected to unwhether the money so raised can be derwater attack, representing the exused for improving the streets and piosion caused by the contact of a toravenues, started the present suit to pedo with the side of the Drendmought. determine the matter. The complaint it will not be necessary to fire the tor-was signed by J. W. Moffatt as plain-pedo. It is not the purpose in deliver tiff and Clarence L. Eaton, as his at- ing torpedo attacks against battleships

A great deal of interest is being taken by the citizens of West Linn as to residents maintain that the city council has the right to spend the county road money as they see fit, while others are of the opinion that the city fathers have exceeded their authority and do not have the right to spend the county road money in this manner.

A number of streets in West Linn have been improved with this money and the suit is to enjoin the city council from spending any more of the special tax road money for street pur-

## TRACT FOR PARK IS OFFERED WEST LINN

a site for a park, was offered to the of the 1914 naval increase program, but versal service is the rule, is nowadays eity of West Linn Wednesday night by it is understood that the delay in ap depending largely on the work of wo-J. W. Turner, of Portland, at a meet-ing of the city council. The tract is the lessons of the war in Europe. \$400 an acre for the property.

port of City Treasurer Clapter Wed-nesday night. He showed that the nesday night He showed that the city has \$1716.21 in the general fund is to be conveyed from Europe by naare only \$82.10.

#### FRANCE REORGANIZES INDUSTRY

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

The chamber of deputies' action for lowed recent conferences at Boulogne between the French under secretary of war and David Lloyd-George, Brit ish minister of munitions

"The Albany Democrat," says the Brownsville Times, "thinks it is about time the auto trader appeared to take the place of the old fashioned horse trader. Albany is behind the times The auto trader appeared in Browns ville some months ago."

#### COUNTY STATISTICS.

YERK7E-RICHEY-Nora Yerkes and Raymond E. Richey, of Boring, secured a marriage license here Fri-TORNARE-SUDAN-Aline Tornare

and Lenard Sudan, of Oregon City, received a marriage license Friday. BORN to the wife of Jesse Walker, of fense against torpedo attack from sub-Clackamas Heights, a daughter, marines. It is now understood that the

#### 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. A baseball game has been planned and a good time is assured. A special train on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's line will bring the merrymakers from Port- protection. In an effort to obtain this land. Members of the Fraternal the American navy is introducing four, Brotherhood in this city are planning and even five, vertical partitions of to join the Portland lodge in their

#### Citrolax CITROLAX

outing.

CITROLAX Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing-no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome .- R. H. Weihecht, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not gripe-no unpleasant after-

(Adv.) effects." Jones Drug Co. The Medford Sun claims for Jack- life? Street Organist-Lazy life? Why, son county the low record in divorces sir. life with me is one long, daily as against all other Oregon countles, grind.-Exchange. the past year, though the number of marriage licenses compares well with other counties.

## SUBMARINE TEST WORK NOW IN COURT FOR NAVAL HULLS

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

## ALSO IMMUNE TO MINES.

Novel Experiments by Navy to Be Car-Large Caisson Will Represent Dreadnought, and Building Plans Are to Await Report on Results.

West Linn \$7000, its share of the tax the effort being made to afford future cause a loss that would be deducted The statute provides that this money American battleships greater security from their wages. must be used for road purposes only, against underwater attack are to be for the building and improving of the conducted within a month in the wacounty roads. Recently the West ters of the lower Chesapeake bay. One conversation of passersby, Linn city council has been letting con-tracts for work on various streets in West Linn and paying for the same underwater attack upon a caisson built to lift in signal, the finger released the from this special road fund which the to resemble the section of one of the trigger, and the shell exploded, but the complaint alleges was raised for the proposed new American Dreadmoughts, minor twitch that had come when he purpose of maintaining the county with a new arrangement of buil skins heard the word of warning switched roads of travel in good condition and and bulkhead protection against tor- the aim so that the bullet left a harm-

The complaint further alleges the navy yard at Norfolk. It will rep- took Lee off to the receiving hospital. navy department as highly confidential.

Calsson to Be Armored.

that the torpedo should penetrate the buil of a battleship. It is the outside explosion of the torpedo that does the the outcome of the suit. Some of the damage to the attacked vessel. Accordingly, instead of actually firing a torpedo against the experimental caisson in the forthcoming experiments, a quantity of high explosive will be detside of the caisson.

The new plans for obtaining protecduced in the two new battleships which were authorized by congress in joints and orders her son about. the naval appropriation bill of 1915. These Dreadnoughts have not yet been named. They are now officially known as battleships 43 and 44. Their essential characteristics have not been ap-

New Dreadnoughts Wait.

It was originally the intention to sentially along the lines of the battle-A 20-acre tract, considered ideal as ships California, Idaho and Mississippi

located near the Sunset school and Before finally approving the plans chief citizens. At Froissy, in the de overlooks the river. Mr. Turner asks for battleships 43 and 44 the experts of partment of Oise, most of the public the navy department and Secretary appointments are held by women and Probably no city in the county has Daniels will await, first, the result of will be until their present holders die. the amount of money in its treasury the physical experiments to be made. There is a postmistress instead of a equal to the balance shown by the re- within a month upon the Dreadnought postmaster; the telegraph department and \$5971.39 in the read fund, a total val attaches who have been instructed munity, and the town crier also tacks of \$5,787.60, while outstanding bills to send the most complete reports dealing with the effect of torpedo attacks North sea which will provide lessons

in underwater attack. the problem of protection against underwater attack as the most important ers to the general satisfaction. one to be met in the design of new as even greater in importance than the question of increasing the caliber teen inches. The ultimate decision

concerning the essential characteristics of the new battleships, Nos. 43 and 44. will be delayed until the design of the hull has been approved.

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. Five American Dreadnoughts. the Pennsylvania, Arizona, California, Mississippi and Idaho are now being constructed with triple bottoms. They were the first in the United States navy to embrace this idea in their designs, and it is understood they will be the

The theory was that the triple bottom would afford some degree of detheory has been exploded. It is said that, since the bottoms of these Dreadpoughts 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. It is argued now that even triple bottoms would not protect against a mine ex-

plosion under a battleship. According to the belief of the experts now it is not the bottoms, but the side walls of battleships that need greater protective armor in battleships, and building battleships containing from wankee when an explosion occurred in three to four inner skins in addition to

She Quit. Mr. Styles-Who were you speaking to so sharply just now?

the outer one.

Mrs. Styles-The cook. "Did she sit up and take notice?" "No; she stood up and gave notice." -Yonkers Statesman.

True Enough.

Irritated Citizen-Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy

Enterprise classifies are pay,

#### HABIT SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

When He Heard "Right" Would Be Buicide Changed Aim.

Los Augeles, Cal. - Habit saved George Lee, forty five, recently when he plotted against his life. He placed the muszle of a revolver in his mouth, put his mind in order for the end and was pulling the triager when he heard some one call "Right!"

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 ried Out in Chesapeake Bay in Which with a load on his shoulder would always cry "Right!" The right hand of the other would go up in signal that be would observe the rules of the meeting, for the contents of the boxes were Experiments of importance apropos of fragile and any interference might

While his finger was drawing at the trigger, from outside came the clear vall "Right," voiced by chance in the

less wound in his cheek. Persons who spirits revived by the promise that a job would be given him.

## **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 whatever lies nearest to their hand

onated under water along the armored | In the village the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, may all be women, and there is at least one small tion against underwater attacks upon town in Devon in which women form battleships, whatever methods of hull the chief business element. The prinprotection are adopted, will be intro- cipal hotel is run by a woman and her daughter; a woman deftly cuts the

A bakeress bakes the nicest bread, and her daughter trudges far into the country with two baskets slung on her back, a picturesque figure of the female worker. The wine merchant is a woman who worked up a nice little business, while a chemist's shop is owned by a woman, to say nothing of the trades which are to be found everyhave these two Dreadnoughts built es where, sweetstuff shops, fancy shops and the like

France, being a country where unlthere were places where they were the

"ess" on to the name of her calling.

on battleships; third, the possibility by husbands or brothers, and the vilthat there may be a naval battle in the lagers considered their female relatives were their legitimate successors. This is also partly the case in the English Experts in the American navy regard town mentioned, although in some cases daughters have succeeded moth

Another French community is also battleships. This problem is regarded directed by women, not by chance, but by custom and necessity. This is the rocky island of Ushant, dreaded by of the big guns from fourteen to six- 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

In Russia a community of seven vil lages with long names is entirely ruled by women. Each village possesses a mayoress, and the offices of magistrate and policeman and postmaster-in fact, every administrative post-are also filled by the gentler sex. Some fifty years ago a bad epidemic occurred, and the men made such a muddle of affairs and behaved so badly that the women took over the government to save themselves from starvation. So successful were they that they have continued to direct affairs ever since.

#### BLIND WINDOW CLEANER.

"Earns His Living," Says Owner of Hotel.

Beloit, Wis.-Totally blind as a result of a railroad accident near Milwaukee seven years ago, John Gibson, forty-eight years old, is earning his living by scrubbing floors and washing windows at the Transient hotel in Beloit. The proprietor of the place says Gibson is earning his living as well as any full sighted porter he ever had.

The man does this cleaning work enfirely by the sense of touch and a system of mental measurements and calculations. There is nothing in his work to denote disability.

"Seven years ago." Mr. Gibson said. "I was working on a rallroad near Milsome blasting powder. When I left he hospital I was totally blind."

Suggests His Use. "Why does Ed call that old nag he takes his girt our riding behind Auto mobile?"

"I suppose he looks on the old nag as a sparking plug."-Baltimore Amer-

Not Natural. "Why wouldn't you let the artist paint your wife with a basket of fruit

in her hand." "Wouldn't have been natural with any still life about it."-Baltimore American.

A Characteristic Pose of Nelson S. Darling of Oklahoma



ID 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. A favorite plan is for him to be guest at a luncheon. In the meantime, in his own way, he has been "sizing up" that town, and then he tells the people plainly, yet with marvelous wit and good humor, just what is the matter to that locality and what to do to put things on a go ahead basis.

#### 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. Dana Durand, formerly director of the United States census bureau and now in the department of economies of the University of Minnesota, placed the chief blame for the high cost of living on the consumers. And those, he said, were prima-

rily the women. "If the home continues to be reactionary and spurns efficiency no amount of law or theory will alter conditions," he said. "Even if the women began changing their ways now solution of the problem will take about fifty years. for a complete revolution in the moral character of the public is necessary to effectually reduce the cost of living."

Byron a Dainty Eater.

Byron was an exception to the rule that authorship and hearty feeding go together, for the poet had a morbid dread of getting stout and exercised self restraint enough not to grow fat. In 1813, in the exercise of this self restraint, he lived on six biscuits a day and no drink but ten, fasting on occaslous for forty-eight hours. Three years later he tried one thin silce of dinner and kept down his hunger in home. The snake escaped. between by chewing tobacco. And, though this semistarvation may have been bad in the long run, a visitor at the time could only observe that no man had brighter eyes or a clearer voice.-London Chronicle.

#### USE FOUND FOR BEAR GRASS

Fiber Obtained From It Converted Into Cordage, Matting, Etc.

Tucumcari, 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 In most cases these posts were held that is obtained therefrom is a new industry for this part of the country. A large plant for preparing the fiber for market has been established here.

The product is shipped to Chicago, where it is manufactured into rope. cordage, matting and other products. The available supply of the raw material is said to be practically inexhaustible.

Up to the time it was discovered that the leaves contain a valuable fiber bear-grass was considered worthless by the ranchmen. It is now proving a source of considerable revenue for the land owners and the men who are em ployed in marketing it.

operated with 25 men.

#### SNAKE CAUSES AUTO WRECK.

Runaway Follows Owner's Effort to Kill Copperhead on Seat.

East Orange, N. J.-James Morrison of Orange went automobiling with his family the other afternoon and when over the Second mountain drove toto a dirt road so that his wife and two chil dren could pick wild dowers. They left the car under a large oak tree and pauntered off.

Half an hour later Mrs. Morrison and ber two children returned to the car for the return trip. Colled up on the front sent was a large copperhead snake The mother and children, dropping the flowers, ran away screaming.

Mr. Morrison returned to the car and, as the branches hung low over it, pushed it back to the macadam road of Eagle Rock avenue. Getting a stout club from the woods, he swung at the snake, missed it and accidentally gave the car a posb, and down the bill it went.

The grade was very steep, and the automobile ran through a wooden fence a calf, killing a couple of chickens and finally haiting after it had torn away part of Miller's back porch. By this time there was not much left of the car, and Mr. Morrison, with his wife brend for breakfast and a vegetable and two children, walked four miles

Lucky Thirteen.

The number 13, so universally decreed as unlucky, is considered a lucky number by the pupils of the French military school of Saint Cyr. At the final examination the man who ranks brilliant career before bim. Marshal MacMahon as well as Bourbaki were graduated thirteenth in their classes. General Laveaucoupet, who distinguished himself in the defense of Metz during the Franco-German war, also ranked thirteenth.

tured a hillock on the left wing, ad- divorce was granted. vancing the line of the allies 1000 the statement.

NORWEGIAN BARK TORPEDOED.

LONDON, June 30 .- The Norwegian bark Kotkota has been sunk by a subed today.

### BEAVERS COME HOME PORTLANDER FIGHTS

IN BGAME SERIES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON CITY

At Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 22, 1915, ILEROURCES.

Overdrafts, unsessited to secure circulation (par value)

Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank

Notes of other national banks .....

Legal-tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Tressurer (not more than 5 per

Total coin and certificates .....

cent on circulation)

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... Logonous

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I. F. J. Meyer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solomnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-

Subscribed and aworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1915. (SEAL) E. C. LATOURETTE.

Correct-Attest:

398,63 12,500.00

98,958,90

1,750.00

5,203.66

450.07

2,150.52

2,595.00

23,794,05

625.00

8,464.26

2,460.06

5,200,00

7,250.84

\$ 40,000,00

58,958.90

· \$ 2,002.13

46,840.54

.....\$718,262.68

2,180,67

7,537,44

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D. C. LATOURETTE, C. D. LATOURETTE,

M. D. LATOURETTE,

20,781.35 244,956.92

P. J. MEYER,

Cashler.

Directors.

12,500.00

. \$ 4,640.00

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank) ......

Less amount unpaid .....

Due from Federal Reserve bank

Lawful money reserve in bank:

or in transit.

cago, and St. Louis

Bonds other than U. S. pledged to secure postal

Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chi-

Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve

Due from banks and bankers

Undivided profits

less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid ....

Circulating notes

Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days

Postal savings deposits

My commission expires July 19th, 1915.

Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days

Individual deposits subject to check

RAILROAD MAN WINS SUIT TO SE-CURE PARTIAL CONTROL OF HIS SON.

agent for the Oregon Electric, Friday timers will have better weather this won his suit in the circuit court for an home engagement than upon their into the farm of Jacob Miller, striking amended divorce decree, allowing him last trip north. partial control of his child by his first | Had it not been for the overwhelmmarriage. Mrs. L. M. Knowlton, his ing number of defeats the Oaks have first wife who was divorced in 1910, administered to the Beavers the locals appeared in the court and took the would be right around the top. Even stand in an attempt to prevent her if the two clubs had broken only child, a boy of 12 years.

Judge Campbell ruled that during ership. Oakland har won 17 and lost the summer, Mrs. Knowlton should 9 games in the past four series beturn over to Mr. Knowlton the child tween the two clubs. the first week in every month and Manager McCredle has sent word during the 10 months of the school that the Beavers are now in good

spend week-ends with his father. as the thirteenth is believed to have that Mr. Knowlton had failed to pay being the latest thing in managers alimony for the support of the boy and that Frank Levitt and Jack Cook Judge Campbell cautioned him to pay have to offer the basehall patrons,

month. husband. Mrs. Knowlton made many last and won six out of nine from the charges against him, accusing him of the Seals last week. The Oaks will association with women of question- blow west from Salt Lake, where they able character. Mr. Knowlton secured succeeded in breaking even with the LONDON, June 30 .- An important a divorce from her in 1910, Since that Bees last week. In addition to El-British gain on the Gallopoli penin- time, this is the second legal action flott, they also have with them the sula was announced in a supplement between the two, the first being for new marathan hitter of the Coast Leaary statement issued by the war of breach of a contract he made to sup- gue, Jack Ness, who hasn't missed a fice here late today. Churkas cap- ply her with a home at the time the game in the last 29 without safely

yards. Three lines of Turkish trench torneys, represented Mrs. Knowlton Jack is right among the topnotchers of also was taken Sunday, according to and George C. Brownell, of this city, the league in hitting. appeared for Mr. Knowlton,

#### FIVE AMERICANS CAPTURED.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.-Five Americans, among them Joseph Martin marine off the west Cork coast. The of Olympia, Wash,, serving with the Glendale: Reuben sawmill to be crew of 11 men was rescued and land. Canadian troops in France, are prisoners in Germany, according to dispatches received here today.

> An Easy, Pleasant Laxative One or two Dr. King's New Life

Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no bleching for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy cliffe, \$25; Dr. J. E. Clay, \$12.50 and this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.) Irene Kuntz, \$15.

## FORCUSTODY OF CHILD OAKS WILL PLAY PORTLANDERS PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.-Mana-

ger McCredie's sprinting Beavers and their nemesls, the Oaklanders, will open up an eight-game series on the Vaughan street park tomorrow after-L. F. Knowlton, general passenger noon. It begins to look as if the pas-

husband from securing control of their about even, the Beavers would have been trailing the Seals for the lead-

year, the boy should be allowed to shade and that he and his hirelings will proceed to knock the daylights Mrs. Knowlton made the charge out of Rowdy's Elliott's bunch, Rowdy

\$25 a month before the 10th of every | The Beavers are coming north from San Francisco, where they lost five While appearing against her ex- out of eight to Oaklond week before walloping some pitcher. Yesterday Alexander & Alexander, Portland at at Salt Lake he got three safe ones.

#### 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 Greenpoint. Mrs. Domonoske is a niece of Mrs. Hackett. They are visiting friends in the west during vacation and start for San Francisco Mon-

MRS. YOUNG SUED

M. F. Phillips has filed suit against gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in Victoria E. Young, formerly Victoria the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel Newberry, for sums totaling \$182.50. movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. Claims assigned to Phillips and King's New Life Pills are sold by all against Mrs. Young are: Roth com-Druggists, 36 in an original package, pany, merchandise, \$130; Anna Rat-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Farmers Bank of Wilsonville

at Wilsonville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

.\$ 36,920.65
. 11,881.29
. 1,026.14
. 2,281.71
. 20,967.99
. 3,401.24
.\$ 76,479.02
\$ 15,000.00
. 2,000.00
9,234.91
. 35,451.33
. 13,792,78
\$ 76,479,02

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas .-- #8. 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. JOE J. THORNTON, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915. (SEAL) KATE WOLBERT, Notary Public for Oregon. (My commission expire Nov. 19, 1916.) CORRECT-Attest:

J. W. THORNTON.

K. C. THORNTON,

Directors.

