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The custom of offering prize money to the officers and men of our navy for the destruction or capture of vessels or property of the enemy savors too strongly of putting a monetary value upon patriotism and of bringing the personal element into strife which should be between nations and not individuals. The spectacle of Admiral Dewey suing for prize money which the government does not believe is his due would be shameful if we looked at the matter from correct principles. Under the circumstances this action of the admiral is not surprising, but its effect will doubtless be to augment the increasing sentiment against the whole system which makes such a suit possible.

The Portland Young Men's Christian Association has just issued a comprehensive and handsomely illustrated report descriptive of the work and needs of the association. A special effort is being made to secure the enlargement of the present quarters of the association, an illustration being given which shows the building as it now stands and as it will look when remodeled. Many views are also given of large buildings owned and occupied by similar organizations in cities of the Eastern states. These show that the plans proposed by the Portland association are none too extensive for a city of that size. An excellent opportunity is now afforded the metropolis of Oregon to set a worthy example to other cities of the state in the line of well-directed philanthropy. Salem is doing surprisingly well in raising funds for a new building for its association and Portland should take pride in erecting a structure in keeping with the position of the city as the first in population in the Northwest.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Canned beef is not included in the British index expurgatorium.—Kansas City World.

If Aggy can't get another job he might be appointed war correspondent for the Commoner.—Los Angeles Times.

For information as to the best disposition to make of ex-presidents, apply to G. Cleveland, Princeton.—Detroit Tribune.

The war in the Philippines is quieting down, but the Goebel murder trials are being resumed in Kentucky.—Minneapolis Tribune.

From the tumultuous silence of the Hon. Webster Davis we infer that he is suffering from an ingrowing voice.—Mail and Express.

A Massachusetts man has started a frog farm near Boston—just as if there weren't croakers enough in that state already.—Montana Record.

Kansas has a new swearword that is obtaining considerable currency. It is "by hen," and usually produces a cackle.—Minneapolis Journal.

Before he starts West, President McKinley wishes it distinctly understood that he doesn't have to kiss any babies this trip.—Anaconda Standard.

Sixto Lopez still refuses to believe the news from the Philippines. There is reason to fear that Sixto has been hard hit in the pay roll.—Washington Star.

Doubtless it will develop later on that Nikola Tesla months ago invented the perfect motor Mr. Edison thinks he is about to evolve himself.—Chicago Tribune.

Col. Bryan's attempt to edit the municipal election in St. Louis is recognized as the most spectacular fizzle in his entire career as a journalist.—Mail and Express.

Indianapolis is the only city in the United States that has furnished a president and a vice-president, and from

which both have been buried.—Indianapolis Journal.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIP.

Laxative Bismuth-Quinine removes the cause.

Don't take a paper out of the post-office for five years and then refuse to pay for it because you never subscribed for it now. It looks like working a skin game, and then you could have refused it four years and ten or eleven months before.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. De Witt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Don't abuse a paper if it uses space in printing something you do not consider worth reading. Others may like it and consider the matter your favor as pure rot.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but a high grade remedy. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Don't "knock" a paper unless you pay for it. Borrowers are the greatest fault-finders a newspaper has to contend with.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest and cure until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for De Witt's, CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Don't discontinue a paper until you have squared up with it.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatoway, Pa. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A woman can get engaged and have the wedding all talked over in less time than she can decide with another woman what is the best kind of canary seed.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years. Anderson Rogers, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Rogers. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Marriage is a great thing for a man; it makes him ashamed to talk about his small troubles.

These famous little pills, De Witt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels and keep them regular. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

It is much more likely that women are angels than it is that angels are women.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is limited. Be sure you get De Witt's. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A woman's idea of locking up the house for the night is to fix things up so a lot of furniture will fall down on any one who tries to open the bedroom door.

TODD CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Cincinnati, Ky. "It seemed to me it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at HART'S DRUG STORE.

Look at any woman reformer's husband and you will see a man who used to like to go to school when he was a little boy.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherry, of Peterson, Ia. "and a lame back pained me so that I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at HART'S DRUG STORE.

When a woman has an opinion that she can give a reason for you may know she got it from some man.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and feline from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at HART'S DRUG STORE.

No woman is normal unless she is in love; no man is normal unless he isn't.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors' treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 50c at HART'S DRUG STORE.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, may yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. HART'S DRUG STORE.

There is something uncanny about a woman who is not enthused by "a love of a hat."

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." HART'S DRUG STORE.

Faithful acts grow from active faith.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief." HART'S DRUG STORE.

One test of intellectual power is sticking to a thing until you have mastered it.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." HART'S DRUG STORE.

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises the faculties that which is best in us.—Hamerton.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Take nothing else." HART'S DRUG STORE.

The world turns aside to let any man pass who knows whether he is going.—David Starr Jordan.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE. Backaches are caused by disorders in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. HART'S DRUG STORE.

Prudes are not always prudent.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Bannan Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. HART'S DRUG STORE.

The shearer makes a poor shepherd.

"STICK TO IT."

Gen. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Scarcely broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'" HART'S DRUG STORE.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TENTH STREET FROM EXCHANGE STREET TO GRAND AVENUE, McCURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2508 of the City of Astoria, Or., entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 42 for the improvement of Tenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Grand avenue," approved April 10, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer, on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

BARRIDGE, W. W.	Lot 5, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	\$122 63
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Lot 1, block 45, city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	103 85
COHEN, ROSA	Lot 2, block 45, city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34 63
JOHNSON, MARY L.	Lot 5, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	67 58
JOHNSON, MARY L.	Lot 6, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34 61
LOGAN, W. C.	Lot 1, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	103 00
LOGAN, W. C.	Lot 2, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	40 58
LOGAN, THOMAS (Estate of)	Lot 3, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	103 85
RAHLES, EDWARD J.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 78
RAHLES, EMMA E.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 77
RAHLES, VICTOR A.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 77
RAHLES, MARY E.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 77
RAHLES, ALBERT W.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 78
RAHLES, MAUD J.	Undivided one-sixth of lot 7, block 45, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	5 77
RAHLES, BRIDGET	Life interest in last above described lot only.	None.
SOUTHERLAND, ANGUS	Lot 7, block 71, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	40 58
YOUNG, BENJAMIN	Lot 2, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	34 63

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due May 2, 1901:

BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 3, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	40 58
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 4, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	122 63
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 5, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	112 50
BADOLLET, MARY JANE	Lot 6, block 72, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure	40 58

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Lot 4, block 46, City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure 67 58

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

ASTORIA, OREGON, APRIL 16, 1901.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

FRANKLIN AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SIXTH STREET TO THIRTY-FIRST STREET, J. M. SHIVELY'S D. L. C.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2599 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 43 for the improvement of Franklin avenue from the east line of Twenty-sixth street to the west line of Thirty-first street," approved April 16th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 2, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

ANDERSON, ANNA SOPHIA	Lot 1, block 3, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	42 10
BARKER, W. H.	East half of lot 4, block 5, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	21 05
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 5, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 6, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 7, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 8, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 9, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 10, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 11, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 12, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 13, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 14, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 15, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 16, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 17, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 18, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 19, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 20, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 21, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 22, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 23, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 24, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 25, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 26, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 27, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 28, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 29, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 30, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
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BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 45, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
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BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 47, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 48, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 49, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 50, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 51, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00
BOWLEY, J. Q. A.	Lot 52, block 146, City of Astoria, as laid out by J. M. Shively	12 00