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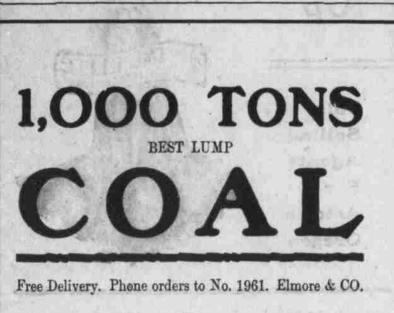
book he held on his knee. Everything else-pitch black. And mumble, mum-

ble went his voice. He read fluently, Thursday, July 27th, 1904, for Portland, Ore. Cold shivers ran up and down my spine. Finally I interrupted. "'Pardon me,' I said, 'I am the undertaker. Would you mind telling me specifications can be seen at the office if you really read in a light like this? of the School Clerk, 179 Eleventh "I certainly can,' said he. I can street. see more clearly in this darkness than bids, In the sunlight.' "Then he explained the matter to me. He said men every now and then were born with cat eyes that worked better by night than by, day. He said Julius Caesar had been one of these men. Caesar had been able to read in the dark up to the age of 23; then the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the gift had left him. Joseph Scaliger the 8th day of August, 1904, the comhad also had the gife. He said all pure mittee on Public Property of the comalbinos saw clearly in the dark, but In the sunlight their eyes grew dim land painful "Then the cab stopped and we got out. As the man passed under the arc (lamp, I saw that his hair and his eyebrows and his skin were white and horrible, and his eyes were pinker than oral. I had never seen a albino so perfect."

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Looking for Her Ideal. Portland Telegram: That the duties and responsibilities of his office are of shall be accepted and the bidder shall great variety, Mayor Williams has been forced to realize on many occasions, but today for the first time he has been asked to serve as a matrimonial agent. This morning he received a letter from a young lady in Louisville, Ky., who wishes to secure his services in getting her a husband, one which will correspond to her ideals, and which she has thus far been unable to find in her own state.

She has heard, she says, that there are a great many unmarried men in

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By order of the Board of Directors. E. Z. FERGUSON. Clerk of School District No. 1.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given, that up to mon council of the City of Astoria, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge therein, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a City Hall for the City of Astoria according to the plans and specifications therefor or file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and ordinance number 2955 of said city providing for the time and manner of constructing said City Hall. The bids must be accom-RARE CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY panied with a certified check of the bidder payable to the Auditor and Police Judge or order, in five per cent of the amount bid, to be forfelted to the City of Astoria in case the bid fall to enter into contract within three days from notice of said acceptance. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. H. HANSEN, GEO. KABOTH. L. LEBECK.

Committee on Public Property of the Common Council of the City of Astoria.

NATURE SPARES

are a great many unmarried men in Portland, and she seems to think that the mayor should have no trouble in selecting for her a man who will and the description she sends of her ideal. Following is her letter: To the Honorable Mayor of Portland. Or, from Miss Angela Pierce, Louis, vile, Ky., July 14, 1904. Honorable Mayor-Dear Sir: Hear, ing there sire a great many unmarried men in Portland, would like to secure your services. We have a great many the men here in Kentucky, but 1 have never found my ideal. I want a great teman of high moral character and The Stricken Bose From Grief.

