

**Started the Rector.**  
The rector, returning from his holiday, heard that a parishioner had "lost his old Betty" and at once hurried off to console him.  
"I'm grieved to hear of your loss, Giles," he began.  
"Oh, well, sir, thanks," replied Giles. "It's a pity, of course, but she was a rare lazy jade. She would never do anything unless she was well thrashed."  
"Tim, tut, dear me!"  
"It's true, sir. She was a bad bargain. Thank goodness, the fair's next week, and I'll pick up a better one there, I hope, if I don't get suited before."  
"But don't you think, even for appearances' sake, you had better wait a little longer?" urged the clergyman, getting rather annoyed at his tone.  
"Oh, no," responded Giles. "I've had my eye on one for some little time, and what I get for Betty's skin will go toward it. I tell you what, sir, I wouldn't mind having one of your young uns, if you're agreeable."  
"I won't stop to hear another word of such abominable talk," said the disgruntled rector. "There wasn't a better woman in the village than your wife Betty."  
"Wife! Who's talking about my wife?" said the astonished Giles. "I'm talking about my old mare that died yesterday."—London Globe.

**The Properties of Cocaine.**  
Travelers in Peru and countries where cocoa grows chew the leaves of this plant for the purpose of allaying the sense of hunger and the feeling of exhaustion that accompanies it. At first the leaves were thought to possess food elements, but now it is known that the cocaine they contain merely allays the irritability of the nerves that produce the sense of hunger. Cocaine is an alkaloid made from the cocoa leaf, which has the effect of completely destroying the sensibility of nerves. The discovery of this active principle of the cocoa leaf explained fully and satisfactorily the effect produced by chewing the leaves. An infusion of the leaf might be used with good results in allaying the gnawing appetite that follows some forms of fever or in cases where the sense of hunger is due to a diseased condition of the stomach. Cocaine should never be used except on the prescription of a trustworthy physician, because it is dangerous. The cocaine habit is more readily formed than either the morphine or the liquor habit and is far more rapid in its work of destruction.

**Asked and Answered.**  
In the "Reminiscences of Sir Henry Hawkins" (Lord Brampton) a story is told concerning Jack, the pet terrier which always accompanied the famous judge wherever he went.  
On one occasion, when on circuit and driving to the cathedral of a certain city for the preliminary religious service, Jack sat beside his master in the sheriff's coach. The sheriff and his chaplain, a most solemn looking, ascetic high churchman, occupied the opposite seat.  
His lordship in relating the story says that the chaplain eyed the dog for a long time with great uneasiness. Then, as they neared the cathedral, he seemed to get alarmed and, in a state of great agitation, stammeringly said:  
"My lord, may I—ah—or—ask if the dog is going to divine service?"  
"Well, I don't know," replied his lordship. "I shall ask him, Jack, would you like to go to church?"  
Jack growled and lifted his head to howl.  
"No," went on the judge. "Jack says that he doesn't like dry sermons."

**"Perfect Lemonade."**  
Perfect lemonade is made as follows: For a quart take the juice of three lemons, using the rind of one of them. Carefully peel the rind very thin, getting just the yellow outside, cut this into pieces and put with the juice and powdered sugar, of which use two ounces to the quart in a jug or jar with a cover. When the water is just at the boiling point pour it over the lemon and sugar, cover at once and let get cold. Try this way once and see if it is not delicious.

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**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.**  
Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 12, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., March 12, 1906, and then publicly opened, for the construction at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a wagon shed and alteration of stables. Full information will be furnished on application to this office. Plans may also be seen at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon; Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Oregon. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for building wagon shed, etc., Fort Stevens," and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Light House Inspector, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock M., April 2, 1906, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the Thirtieth Light House District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander, E. J. Werlich, U. S. N., Inspector. 3-14

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**NOTICE.**  
Resolution introduced by Councilman Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Astoria That said Council hereby declares its determination and intention to improve Bond street from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of McClure's Astoria in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop county, Oregon.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to reestablish the grade on Irving avenue from east line of Twenty fifth street to the west line of Twenty eighth street, so that said grade when so reestablished will be at the following elevation upon the basis of the grades as established by ordinance No. 74 of the City of Astoria, to wit:

At the east line of Twenty fifth street at 232 feet above the basis of grades; at the west line, and also the east line of Twenty sixth street at 240 feet above the basis of grades; at the west, and also the line of Twenty seventh street at 248 feet above the basis of grades; at the west line of Twenty eighth street at 256 feet above basis of grades as now established.

That between said basis above designated, the street shall be on a gradual slope, and the same shall be level from north to south.

**OLAF ANDERSON,**  
Auditor and Police Judge of the City.  
3-20

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its intention and determination of constructing a sewer on Eighteenth street from a point of fifteen feet south of the north line of Grande avenue, to the north line of Exchange street.

From said point 15 feet south of the north line of Grande avenue, to the point 50 feet south of the south line of Franklin avenue, the sewer shall be constructed of twelve inch vitrified sewer pipe, laid 10 feet below the grade of the street, and from said point 50 feet south of the south line of Franklin avenue, to the north line of Exchange street, the sewer shall be constructed of a wooden box 12 inches by 14 inches inside measurement, and of three inch lumber, and shall be well fastened to the underpinning of the street.

In matters of detail, said sewer shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be levied by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said lots, lands and premises are as follows, to wit: lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each

of blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop county, Oregon.

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**TREASURER'S NOTICE.**  
There is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed from the 8th day of March to the 10th day of May both inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.  
**THOMAS DEALEY, City Treasurer.**  
Astoria, Ore., March 8, 1906. 3-20

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