#### MELANCHOLY FRENCHMAN.

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to get them flor should I ever have tom any one."
"I'm bound to say that you seem to be telling the truth," said Conroy, "but how about this ring?"
He held it forward, and Miss Campbell

rose and took it from his hand. She seemed to understand instantly that it had been found in Lesterel's possession, and her distress was plain, but it sudden-by changed to indescribable relief.

"It is not my mother's," she said. "I thought it was." And she glanced toward Lesterel as if for pardon.
"Miss Campbell," said Conroy, "is it true that this man told you of his terrible

"It is true," said she, "and that was

why""Why you came here. I understand.
You pity him."
"I love him," said she simply.
Conroy was aghast, but he was not the

man to show hesitation in an emergency To his mind the chief need in the affair



"MR. CONBOY," SAID SHE, CAMPBELL." "I AM MISS

was to separate these two people and keep them apart forevermore. The jewels had vastly dwindled in importance, yet it seemed possible to serve his employer

doubly by a single device.
"Miss Campbell," said he, "you go straight home and see if the jewels are where this man says they are. If so, inform your father by telephone that they have been found in the house and ask him to call me up here. Don't you talk to him yourself, except as I've told you. Ring off. Make him think the wire has

busted. I'il do the talking."
She rose and laid a caressing hand on
Lesterei's shoulder. The man was standing with hanging head and seemed in
that short time to have shriveled and

"You will not," she began.
"Lock him up? Bless your heart, no.
Your father won't wish me to. But we ought to hurry." And so saying he picked up her handkerchief that she had dropped on the floor and the little shopping bag wherewith she had disguised her errand, put them into her hand, opened the door for her and closed it behind her, with a sigh of relief.

he received a message over Lesterel's tel-ephone from Mr. Campbell. "I've just heard from my daughter," said that gentleman, "that the jewelry has been found. She says you know all

about it. "Yes," responded Conroy; "I do."
"Well, I'm going up to the house now.
Meet me over there and tell me the

Conroy rose from the telephone and turned about. "I'm sorry for you," he said, "but I've

got my duty to perform. You get out of this town in twenty-four hours and don't come back. Is that right?" Lesterel, with a hand before his eyes,

slowly bowed his head. When Conroy reached the Campbell residence he was ushered into the smaller drawing room, where he found no one but a short, plump and cheerful young woan who was of course a stranger to him.
"Mr. Conroy," said she, "I am Miss

"What!" gasped Conroy. "I-I beg your pardon. I suppose it was your sister

"I haven't any sister."
"And there's no other Miss Campbell?" "None in our family," laughed the girl. "Why, what's the matter?" "Did you just call your father up by

telephone?"
"Yes," she replied. "Your assistant was here, and, oh, she's such a clever girl! Really, Mr. Conroy, I was dreadfully fas-

"Yes; she is clever," answered Conroy "What did she say?"
"She told me that the jewels had been found and that I was to telephone papa and ask him to call you up at a certain

number. That was all." "Well," said Mr. Conroy, moving toward the door, "your papa called me up, and he'll be here soon. I want you to say to him that there's been a trifling mistake,

but that everything's going to be all right."
"Oh, my!" exclaimed Miss Campbell

(the real one this time). "Haven't you really found the jewels?"
"No-o-o," said Conroy. "Not exactly. I was very close to them this morning. As close as I am to you now. They were in a little shopping bag that a lady was carrying, but I let her go along. Now, don't worry. Tell your mother she shall have her things pretty soon. Goodby."

He escaped from the house and imme

diately called up the detective bureau at police headquarters. "Chief," said he, "I'm going to give you two descriptions, a man's and a woman's. They're wanted for robbery-wanted by me. If they get away I'll drop dead. I'll drop more than dead. Will you save my

And he proceeded to explain to the chief the real facts of the case, which were now quite clear to his mind. Lesterel, after stealing Mrs. Campbell's jewels, had put them into the hands of the woman whom Conroy had met, as herein de-She was Lesterel's wife and a cleverer thief than himself. At the mo-ment when Conroy arrested Lesterel in the pawn shop Mme. Lesterel was due to arrive at her husband's rooms with their plunder. That was why Lesterel endeavored to avoid the place, but when Conroy forced him to go there he evolved the unique plan of passing off Mme. Les-terel as Miss Campbell, knowing that she was smart enough to carry the scene through. The success of this comedy the reader knows. But the wicked prosper only for a season. M. and Mme. Lesterel were caught before they could escape from the city, and their spoil was taken

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Second:-For clearing said land of all brush, trees, logs and stumps and burn-

Bids to be filed with clerk of the Water Commission at City Hall by noon. June Proposals to be accompanied by certi-

fled check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. Plans and specifications may be procured at superintendent's office. Right is reserved to reject any and

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Clerk. 6-10 ?wks.

CITY NOTICES.

#### NOTICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

prove Grand Avenuec from the west line and premises so benefitted towit: of Eleventh street to the west line of | Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 71, lots 3 be concrete or cement sidewalks, and Clatsop County, Oregon. gutters shall be constructed upon both sides of the street and from gutter to Auditor and Police Judge of the City gutter the street shall be macadamized of Astoria. or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of nine inches when thoroughly Chop Suey. rolled and the same shall have a nine inch crown in the center.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be de-shall be constructed according to the frayed by special assessment upon the plans and specifications therefor to be lots, lands and premises benefitted by prepared by the City Surveyor as herethe same which said lots , lands and inafter provided and general ordinance premises are included in the special as- No. 1901 and any matter of construction 15-cent meal in the city at the sessment district including all lots, lands and drainage found necessary to make and premises so benefitted to-wit:

72 and 73 and 74 and lots 1, 2, 3 and specified or not, without extra charge. 4 in each of blocks numbered 88, 89, 90

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria 6-22-8t.

Auditor and Police Judge. and numbered County, Oregon. special assessment roll number 122, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of of Astoria. the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Monday the second day of July A. D. 1906, at the hour of

OLAF ANDERSON. Auditor and Police Judge of the City on the established grade thereof. of Astoria.

## NOTICE.

mon Council of the City of Astoria, has the improvement safe or substantial declared its determination and intention shall be done by the contractor whether to improve 11th street from the south specified or not, without extra charge, line and a park space of three feet be- and premises so benefitted to-wit: tween the edge of the sidewalk and the curb and a six inch curb and cement block 61, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in gutter shall be constructed on both sides block 60, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 88 and of the street and from the south line of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 87 all in that Franklin Avenue to the South line of part of the City of Astoria laid out and Grand Avenue; from gutter to gutter the recorded by John M. Shively, and as street shall be filled in and macadamized originally laid, out in Clatsop County. to the depth of 12 inches so that when Oregon. the street shall be improved, the same will be on the established grade. Auditor and Police Judge of the City 

between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line Harrison Avenue shall not be disturbed and as hereinabove provided said street shall be improved and repaired, that is between the South line of Grand Avenue and the North line of Harrison Avenue said street shall be improved by the construction of new side walks on both sides of the street and from the South line of Franklin Avenue to the South line of Grand avenue the street shall be improved by the construction of side walks on both sides and macadamizing the street from curb to curb and all said improvement shall be on the established grade.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the same which said lots, lands and the Common Council of the City of As- premises are included in the special astoria has declared its intention to im- sessment district including all lots, lands

Seventh street to the full width thereof 4, 5 and 6 in block 90, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and on the established grade thereof. and 14, and the West & of lots 4 and 11 Said improvement shall be made by in block 70. lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14 and grading said street to the full width on the West & of lots 4 and 11 in block 91, the present established grade and by con- all in that part of the City of Astoria structing sidewalks five feet wide on as laid out and recorded by John Meboth sides of the street, the sidewalks to Clure and extended by Cyrus Olney in OLOF ANDERSON.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Com-In matters of detail said improvement | mon Council of the City of Astoria, has shall be constructed according to the declared its determination and intention plans and specifications therefor to be to improve Irving Avenue from the East prepared by the City Surveyor as here- line of Eleventh street in McClure's inafter provided and general ordinance Astoria to the West line of Fifteenth No. 1901 and any matter of construc- street in Shively's Astoria to the full tion and drainage found necessary to width thereof and on the established make the improvement safe or sub- grade thereof. Said improvement shall stantial shall be done by the contractor be constructed by grading said street to whether specified or not, without extra the established grade to the full width thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement the improvement safe or substantial Lots 5. 6. 7 and 8 in each of blocks 71, shall be done by the contractor whether

That the costs and expenses of conand 87, and lots 3 and 4 in block 86 and structing said improvement shall be delots 5 and 6 in block 75 all in that part frayed by special assessment upon the of the city of Astoria as laid out and lots. lands and premises benefitted by New La Tosca recorded by John McClure and extended the same which said lots, lands and by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Ore- premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in each of blocks 19 and 20 and lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in each of blocks 55 and 56, all in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John Notice is hereby given that special as- M. Shively and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block sesment roll No. 122, made for the pur- 92, lots 8 ,9, 10. 11. 12. 13 and 14 in block pose of defraying the costs and expenses 93, lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5, 6 and 7 in block 114 of improving Alameda Avenue, from a and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 115, all point 10 feet west of the center line of in that part of the City of Astoria laid Columbia Avenue, to the east line of out and recorded by John McClure and Hwaco Avenue, has been filed with the extended by Cyrus Olney. all in Clatsop

OLOF ANDERSON. Auditor and Police Judge of the City

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Com-2 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers mon Council of the City of Astoria, has in the city hall has been fixed as the declared its determination and intention time and place of the meeting of said to improve Seventeenth street from the board of equalization. All objections South line of Jerome Avenue to the to said assessment must be presented in South line of Kensington Avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width thereof and

In matters of d tail said improvement Dated Astoria, Oregon, June 21st, 1906, shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction Notice is hereby given, that the Com- and drainage found necessary to make

line of Franklin Avenue to the north | That the costs and expenses of conline of Harrison Avenue, which said im- structing said improvement shall be deprovement shall be made as follows:-- frayed by special assessment upon the Cement sidewalks shall be constructed lots, lands and premises benefitted by on both sides of the street, five feet wide the same which said lots, lands and and with a two foot park space between premises are included in the special asthe line of the sidewalk and the property sessment district including all lots, lands

Lots numbered 4. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in

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