Gems In Verse

Sparring.

If I were you, and you were I,
I'll tall you what I'd do.
I'd smile upon you pleasantly
Whene'er you came to woo.
And some day when you told me that
Your lifelong happiness
Depended on my shy consent
I'd softly whisper, "Yes."

If you were I, and I were you,
Instead of standing there
And beating all around the bush,
As if I didn't dare,
I'd make my mind up once for all
From doubting to be free,
And plump and straight I'd ask of you,
"Dear, will you marry me?"
—Romerville Journal.

Arabesque. By the Moorish tower, In the palm tree's sha 'Neath the latticed bow Of a Moorish maid, Lo, a Moorish lover

Much concerning roses In poetic vales,

Much concerning passion

Much concerning scales

And the plaintive stansas Reaching Ullah Djim, Pather of the maiden, In the tower grim Making him call the lover And impart to him:

Much concerning Moorish Gowns and ladies' hats, Much concerning married Life in Moorish flats, Much concerning rentals Of those habitats.

And the lover murmurs, "Harems do not pay When a Moor is earning Two fourteen a day.' So he dons his turban. Sighs and walks away

Neath the Moorish towe for the latticed bower.

Lo, a Moorish maid, With astounding power
Calls a spade a spade!
—Thomas H. Ybarra.

The Call of the Plaine. h, the hills may glow with spiens At the risin' of the sun And show green and gold and azure When the summer day is done, And the air may be like wine is And an opalescent hue, But the heart's plum full o' longin' When the plains are callin' you!

Oh, the bills are scarred and craggy And are crowned with gleaming snew
And the canyons full of glamour
Where the torrents leap and flow.
And the wind is in the plactrees,
And the skies are cobalt blue,
But the hills ain't got no splendor
When the plains are callin' you!

Oh, the plains, the rollin' prairiest
Yours the streams that leap and runi
Mine the rollin', coaxin' distance
And the bayous in the sun
Layin' still or sorter dimplin'
All the lazy daytime through w the mountains pen and smother When the plains are callin' you!

How the mountains pen and enother Reachin' upward to the sky; Not a level bit of distance For a cravin', homesick eyet Think of meadow gold and blos On the prairies wet with dew In the hazy dasy mornin's! Ain't the plains a-callin' you? Ain't the plains -Judd Mortimer Lev

Molden Days. days of old; oh, days of gold; Oh, days of cit; oh, days of gold;
Oh, days we used to know
When life was new and hearts were true,
When streams were wont to flow
With tinkling tunes and fulling croons
And laughing songs and glad
About our feet, and life was sweet
To just a lass and lad!

oh, rounded stones and monotones Of streams we used to wade; Oh, rippling ways of other days; Oh, yellow sun that laid With tenderness on each gold tress And kissed each tinted car a days of old, the days of gold, The days of yesteryear!

You're twice as sweet as when your feet Glowed rosy in the tide; You grow more dear with every year That binds you to my side. But yet, but yet, I feel the fret Of years that I have told; here was no truth in days of youth When life was solid gold.

Sunday at the Farm. On Sunday mornin's years ago, when but a little lad. I used to come to sait the cows in this same field with dad.

little clouds that floated round I thought were bits of wool; sky was blue as 'tis today and calm and beautiful.

Now dad is gone and mother, too; they
tie up on the hill,
Just by that clump of poplar trees, beyond the old red mill.
For time has kept a-creepin' on, and you

and I are men, And little Bobbie thinks the thoughts that I was thinkin' then.

And now I come out here and set me down a spell,
Where rustlin' leaves and wavin' grain
seem whisperin', "All is well."
I wish that all who'd like to feel their
dead is safe from harm Could come out here and spend with me a Sunday on the farm.

The Flood of Years. A mighty hand from an exhaustiess urn Pours forth the never ending flood of Among the nations. How the rushing Bear all before them! On their foremost

And there alone, is life. The present there Tosses and feams and fills the air with Of mingled noises.

—William Cullen Bryant.

-Selected

At the Ebb Tide. O marshes that remain In anguish dumb Till over you again The waters come, So must my life abide
In silent pain
Till Love—the truant tide— Comes back again! John H. Table



Father-Can you take a tooth out for Dentist-Yes, but if I give him gas it will cost you 5 shillings.

Father-Oh, well, I'll come again when it's daylight, then. Scraps.



She-So you think love is like a pho tographic plate? And why? He-Why, it takes a dark room to develop it.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

A Good Change.



She-So Dauber has given up the per for the brush?

He-Yes. He's a street sweeper not -New York World



Old Blood-But, my dear young man I can't understand you being a Radical.

Young Blood-Ay, dear old chap, my mother-in-law's a Conservative.-Tat-

A Wrong Iden.



say, auntie, what's that funny man with the red coat?" "He's been bunting, dear."

"Oh! He hasn't caught much, has he, auntie?"-Punch,

"Accepts With Pleasure."



Mr. Crow-Come on, Maria; there's nice old gentleman waving to us come down and eat some sends .- Now York World.

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Astoria, Ore., Dec. 4, 1906. 12-5-10t

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IM-PROVE COLUMBIA AVENUE.

Astoria has declared its determina- 2 o'clock p. m., in the council chamtion and intention to improve Colum- bers of the city hall, has been fixed bia Avenue from the West end of as the time and place of the meeting Bond Street to a point 102 feet South of said board of equalization. All obof the South line of Taylor Avenue jections to said assessment must be to the width of 30 feet upon the line presented in writing. that said street is now improved and on the established grade thereof. From the center line of the West end of Bond street to a point 160 feet Southerly therefrom; the improvement shall consist of removing all the old decking and hand rail and replacing the same with new decking and hand railing. The decking to be 4 by 13 inches, 30 feet long, and from said point 160 feet Southerly from the West NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE The end of Bond street for a distance of 60 feet Southerly, the improvement made for the purpose of det 15 shall consist of removing all the old costs and expenses of key . decking, stringers caps and posts Bond and Sixth street crossing and planking and under-pinning the been filed with the Auditor as I F street to the width of 30 feet, and from lice Judge, and numbered special as said point 220 feet South of the cen- sessment roll number 140, and but 102 feet South of the South line of ways has been appointed a commit-Taylor Avenue, the improvement shall tee of the council to sit with the ing, caps and stringers and grading and equalize the same, and that the street to the established grade, and Thursday, the 13th day of December, planking the same with planks 4 by A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock 12 inches to the width of 30 feet.

That the costs and expenses of conby the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special lands and premises so benefitted, towit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13 and 14, in Block 1, Taylor's Astoria, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 2, in Taylor's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Peninsular Land and Trust Company, and also the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6, in said Block 1, in Taylor's Astoria, and running thence the Northeast corner of Lot 12 in and equal by the West line of Lot 4, in Block assessment man 1 prevented in writ-1 in Taylor's Astoria, extended on a ing. straight line, thence South to the North line of Boad street; thence West Auditor and Pohce I. ige of the city along the North line of Bond street to the West end thereof and thence along the North line of Block 2, in Taylor's

Astoria to the point of beginning. OLOF ANDERSON. Auditor and Police Judge of the City

of Astoria. 12-8-10 NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD

OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment roll number 137 made for the purpose of defraying the asts and expenses of improving and avenue from the west line of in street to the west line of 7th vet has been filed with the Auditor Colice Judge, and numbered spesessment roll number 137, and nat the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and eque ? the same, and that 13th day of December, Thurs 'sy. A. D. 906, the hour of 2 o'clock andl chambers of the p. r. . h the city ut, was seen fixed as the time and pace "th meeting of said board objections to said of equalization.

writing. OLC F ANDERSON. Auditor and e of the city 1 30 of Antons.

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Dated Aston 1, November 27, 1906. 101

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment roll number 138 made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Niagara avenue from a point 17 feet east of the west line of 8th street to the center line of 7th street has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge and nmbered special assessment roll number 138, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT and that Thursday, the 13th day of the Common Council of the City of December, A. D., 1906, at the hour of

OLOF ANDERSON. Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria

Dated Astoria, Oregon, November 27, 1906. 101

OF EQUALIZA 10

special assessment roll . ter line of Bond street to said point the committee on streets and public consist of removing all the old deck- board of assessors to examine, correct p. m., in the council chambers of the city hall, has been fixed as the time structing said improvement shall be and place of the meeting of said board defrayed by special assessment upon of equalization. All objections to the lots, lands and premises benefitted said assessment must be presented in O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. writing.

OLOF ANDERSON. assessment district including all lots, Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria,

Dated Astoria, Oregon, November 27, 1906. 10t

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

special assessment roll number 139, made for the purpose of defraving the costs and expenses of improving Kensington avenue from a point ten North to the South line of Bond feet east of the center line of 8th street; thence West along the South street to the west line of 11th street, line of Bond street to the West end has been filed with the Auditor and thereof; thence South along the East- Police Judge, and numbered special ern line of Lot 8, in Block 1, Taylor's assessment roll number 139, and that Astoria 126.5 feet; thence East along the committee on streets and public the North line of Lots 7 and 5 in said ways has been appointed a commit-Block 1 in Taylor's Astoria to the tee of the council to sit with the point of beginning. Also beginning at board of as- to examine, correct Block 2, in Taylor's Astoria and run- Thursday, . . 1ath day of December, ning thence North to the Pier Head A. D. 19 %, + 1. wur of 2 o'clock line on the South side of the Colum- p. m., in a punt chambers of the bia River and running thence Easterly city hall, has seen fixed as the time along said Pier Head line, to a point and place of the needlest of said board where the same would be intersected of equalization. u o jections to said

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