THE KLU KLUX **INITIATES OVER 100 CANDIDATES**

New Charter Expected Soon the industrial plants met in the Com-For Clackamas County Organization

CEREMONY IS PUBLIC

Ceremony Held In Gladstone Park In Presence Of Three Thousand Spectators

Gladstone Park was the scene, last Saturday night, of a ceremonial unus- freight, ual and impressive. Lined up on the ball field section of the park, the chairman, Ralph Shepherd, E. Schwab, crowd estimated at 3,000 personswas W. A. Huntley and Walter Schwoch. kept within the space allotted them, robes of the order.

The initiation ceremony was consymbol of the order. And close beside the cross was a large American flag lights from a circle of auto cars.

two lines of a Portland degree team.

qualifications of birth, religion and American citizenship. Thep took oath to uphold the constitution, to perpetuate the free public schools, the separation of church and state, to guard the home, to cherish liberty and the right to the pursuit of happiness.

Dr. Lawyer of Portland, lecturer for the Klan for this domain delivered an Hecker, convicted July 1st of the muraddress to the initiated in which he der of Frank Bowker, Portland musiurged them to be true Klansmen, to cian. All parties concerned were restion and to bring new members into idents of Multnomah county. This exuphold the principles of the organizathe Klank an dinto the new woman's organipation—the Laries of the Invisible Empire. The ceremony closed and opened with prayer.

The 110 members who took the obligation at this time, will be among the charter members when the organiza- puty district attorney, who assisted in tion in this county receives its charter.

Dr. Bell Inventor

and Dr. Kerr of Washington, a cousin

ney physician attended him. With Dr. Bell when he died were his for his transportation and witness fees. daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, of Washington. The inventor Oswego Has Hopes leaves another daughter. Mrs. Elize Grosvenor, wife of a Washington mag-

himself.

they knew he had been failing for sev- new building.

Mrs. Thomas' Pupils

especially delighted by the recital giv- season's crop as discouraging. en by pupils of Mrs. A. Thomas' at Beaver Creak Grange Hall on July 27.

creditably, Miss Arlene Bluhm of Ore- return they will spend some time at gon City, who rendered Chopin Valse the Coast. in D Flat, is to be commended on her execution of this number. The playing of the Austrian Song by Robert Brown was especially brilliant. The young did. Mrs. George Havill of Beaver his new home at once. Creek and Mrs. Wentworth of Oregon City gave a vocal duet, "Creole Swing Song", and responded with an encore of an old time favorite, "In the Starlight." Mrs. Havills voice is a clear with Mrs. Wentworth's rich Contralto. Mrs. Wentworth also gave as a solo, "My Ain Folk" and graciously responded to two encores.

A social time was enjoyed after the recital, the young people dancing until 11:30.

Work On School Building

A contract has been let to E. F. Timken of Portland for the repainting She will visit also Lagoona Beach and of the Oswego school house and play Long Beach before her return. shed. The work will be started at once with the idea of having it finished before school starts in September.

Mrs. Agnes Buckley, who for three years has been county school superin- City hospital on Friday, June 28, for been in Oregon City visiting at the visor, will be principal next year in Mr. and Mrs. John Busch. The little home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner place of Miss Mary Bickner who re- lady has been given the name of Bar- have left for their home at Tacoma. signed after several years faithful bara Jean, Mrs. Busch was Miss Mil- Mr. Bonser is a brother of Mrs. War-

KLAN MEETING ON DEPOT MATTERS IS HELD AT CLUB ROOM

Representatives Of Manufacturing Plants And Merchants Appoint Committee

Merchants and representatives o mercial Club room Wednesday of this week for consideration of the proposed order of the public service commission relative to the changes in the local S P. depot.

The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to confer on Friday at eleven o'clock with the Commission and the S. P. officials with a view to modification of the recent order which provided for two separate depots, passenger and

The committee named is A. A. Price Those present in addition to those

by a line of guards clad in the white appointed on the committee were M. D. Latourette, Chris Schuebel, Chas. Gratke, Same Clay, Harry Draper, ducted in front of a fiery cross the symbol of the order. And close hasida W. W. Woodbeck.

Spice was added to the occasion by reference to the newspapers "mussing illuminated by red torches and spot- up things" so badly as some "other folks" and then he said some more Upon the formation of a hollow up things" at which one of the "fratersquare by the members, the initiatory nity", riz right up nd denied the class occupied the center and between charge and-both the newspapers and the other folks present are still The initiates were questioned as to shouting for old gfory.

HECKER TRIAL DRAWS HEAVILY ON TAX-PANERS

It cost the taxpayers of Clackamas county \$999.70 for the trial of Russell pense does not include any portion of the salary of Judge Campbell, who presided, or of that of Levy Stipp, district attorney, who prosecuted the case, Multnomah county made uo charge for the services of George Hammersly, dethe prosecution. Portland police offiby Clackamas county, and Multnomah county collected \$18, for boarding Hecker from June 5 to July 5, when he Of Telephone Passes was sentenced and taken to the peni tentiary at Salem. The expense of the Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor grand jury for indicting Hecker was of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock \$160.46. Dr. Robert L. Benson of Wednesday morning at Beinn Breagh. Portland received \$45 for testifying as his estate near Baddeck, Nova Scotia an exper witness. The heaviest Although the inventor had been in single item was incurred in securing failing health for several months, he Percy M. Johnson, business partner of had not been confined to bed and the Ralph Hecker a brother of the conend was unexpected. Late Tuesday victed man, who was wanted as a wit afternoon his condition became serious ness for the state and who was in of Mrs. Bell, a house guest and a Syd. California as the time of the trial ap proached. It cost the county \$169.40 Body of Drowned Youth

For A Brand New Bank

Dr. Bell will be buried on top of There is great possibility of Oswego Mount Beinn Breagh, a spot chosen by having a bank in the near future. Emil Folder, a banker from Clarkson, Ne-President Thayer of the American braska, is here for that purpose. He Telephone and Telegraph company on has gone to Salem to confer with the of Fifth street. hearing of Dr. Bell's death ordered all state bank superintendent regarding the subsidiary corporations of the Bell the establishment of a state bank system throughout the United States with a capitol of tifteen thousand dolto half mast flags on their buildings. lars. If this will not be allowed, Mr. News of the death of Dr. Alexander Folda plans to make it a national bank Graham Bell at his summer place and with a capitol of twenty-five thousand laboratories at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, dollars, the amount required by the came as a shock to the scientist's state banking board. Plans are almany friends in Washington, although also being made for the erection of a

Logan Resident In City

Give Fine Recital Logan, transacted business in Oregon lit is expected that he rallway executives will also accept the plan. City on Moday this week. He reports Music lovers of Beaver Creek were the outlook for the remainder of the

Real Estate Man On Trip The hall was filled with an appreciat- the firm of Ely, Madison and Ely, and wife, are on a vacation-business trip All pupils acquitted themselves very to the Yakima Valley. After their

Roadmaster Buys Home

Abe Gilbert, County roadmaster has man gives great promise as a pianist, purchased the R. H. Taber home at Laura Parry's "Solliagetto" was splen- Glen Echo and will take possession of

Dilg Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for the late Julius A. Dilg of Portland wede held last high soprano which blended admirably Saturday. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Tillie Moore of Jennings Lodge. His death is the third in the family within a period of three months.

VISITS CALIFORNIA FRIENDS

Miss Alma Moore left the city Monday evening the week foir a months vacation trip to points of interest, in California. While absent she will visit friends in Los Angeles and Altadena.

Busch Home Gladdened

dred Tschirgi before her marriage.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTIONS STREET **VACATION**

Is Second Move To Clear Way For Final Procedure In South End Road Matter

CITY HALL NEW ANGLE

Portland Architect Presents Plans For New Building Witnin Funds Now Available

While Oregon City's first pageant was making ready on the banks of the placed Willamette a majority of the 'city fathers" met and considered briefly matters of far reaching importance to the city, agreed to meet again co-night and adjourned all within the space of a short half hour.

Resolutions were passed first read ing and will come up for a second readng on September 6, preparing the way for further procedure relative to vacating portions of Third and Main Streets in the Southern part of the city, in order to complete plans for linking up the Pacific Highway through the city. New angles to the city hall matters were presented. E. E. McLaren, Portand architect with offices in the Exchange building, laid before the counil a set of plans for the new building. These plans provide for a reinforced concrete, fire proof, four-story structure located on the present accepted site and including all essentials of construction as electric wiring, heating apparatus, etc.

Mr. McLaren presented a guaranty bond from the U. S. Fidelity and Juaranty company, assuring the con-

struction for \$31,000.00. This was something in the nature of is now held up owing to the bids runing several thousand dollars higher than the money available for this pur-

pose of \$35,000. In reply to the claim that the rea-

The mayor set next Monday night as the date for a meeting for consideration of these plans.

The Kings Write From Europe

to take over an inheritance. Mr. King and his wife will leave for Oregon City the last of the month. On their homeward voyage they will visit places of interest in England, Scotland,

Ireland and Wales.

Recovered From River

The body of Alfred Wilson, mess boy who was drowned last Friday while swimming in the Willamette river, was recovered Tuesday afternoon. Thomas Brown, found the body floating near his boathouse at the foot

The body is being held here, pending word from the parents, with whom the authorities are endeavoring to communicate.

HARDING'S PROPOSAL TO STOP STRIKE IS ACCEPTED

The striking railway employes have, through their leaders, accepted the President's plan for settling the strike.

School Money Apportioned

The Secretary of State has just apportioned school monies to the amount of \$422,088.60 on a per capita basis of \$1.85 for each of the 288,156 children of the state between the ages of five and twenty years. The per capita amount is 11 cents more than for 1921.

Mansfield For Federal Position

George Mansfield of Medford, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, has been nominated by Senator McNary for appointment to a position on the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Waluga Lodge to Get Charter

Grand lodge officers A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, including the Grand Master will come to Oswlego sometime in August to issue the charter and number to the new Waluga lodge. The new lodge, which has been organized since February, has been working under a dispensation and has shown very rapid growth. Its meetings are being held in the I. O. O. F. hall in Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller accompanied by Thomas Miller and Miss Rose Maris, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children Edwin and Norma motored to Silver creek Falls, about 16 miles above Silverton and spent the day last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonser and A daughter arrived at the Oregon children Donald and Beth who have

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED OREGON CITY HOLDS HECKER BY JUDGE CAMPBELL

Misconduct Of The Jury Is Denied-Notice Of Appeal Served By Gilbert L. Hedges For Defense

On Monday morning Judge Campbell after listening to motion for a new Thousands Crowd River To trial for Russell Hecker, denied the same and Gilbert L. Hedges, one of the attorneys for the defense, gave notice immediately of appeal to the upreme court.

The motion was based on miscon just of the jury, it being contended that the women jurors had been separated, a short time during the trial from the remainder of the jury and thus made illegal the proceedings.

The judge ruled against the motion setting forth as his reasons that on account of the construction of the court house building and the fact that the bailiff had made affidavit that the women had spoken with no one outunder his supervision when crossing the hall and in going to and from the jury box, there had bee no separation as considered separation under the

Hecker is now in the penitentiary at Salem under sentence of death on September 22.

AT HIS ACCUSERS WITH HOT SHOT

In reply to the articles contained in the Journal charging him with trying to 'sell" his 6 per cent interest petition now filled and to be voted on at bridge, this fall election, J. F. Albright, of this denunciation of his accusers and in surprise since the matter of building which he takes up the gauntlet of a of Bessie Forbes queen of fairles; and comparison in character between him- dances by several young girls. self and those who have accused him. He compares Robert E. Smith with J. Thoburn Ross; makes reference to the sons for present bids being higher building now housing the Ladd and Tilthan the present architect's estimate, ton Bank which he declares gives Ed-McLaren declared the price of the ward Cookingham charged with insteel is 35 per cent less, hardware 15 vestigating his actilities a luxuriant the prosecution. Portland police officials who testified as winsss were paid than one year ago.

per cent less berth, as a "booze joint" before it became a bank: pays his respects to the came a bank; pays his respects to the Orfegon Journal and takes to task his accusers for not mentioning the name of the issuer of the \$4000 check which he is alleged to have received from sale of the fish bill petitions several Word has just been received from years ago, as well as his name. He ates that "one of Portland's most and who left this spring for England highly respected citizens" issued it and that for this reason it has been withheld while he has been given unfavorable publicity.

Albright in his statement connects a representative of the Journal with a trip to his house in an attempt to "buy" the quashing of the 4 per cent that any attempt to sell the petitions on the steamer Annie Cummings and he has filed for the election this fall, has been and declares his belief in the passage of the bill.

Neat Sum Netted

The ice cream social given at Shady Nook park, Jennings Lodge, Tuesday evening for the benefit of the sufferers in the recent fire, netted \$41.15.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK-

THAT every time a man allows prejudice to influence him, he is cheating himself. His mental vision is clouded. He doesn't see straight. He should SEE HIS OPPORTUNITY! BOOST HIS CITY!

THAT it requires great mental and physical effort of every citizen to make your city climb the ladder of fame.

THAT the time will come when all knockers will be forced to leave your city and their places will be filled by men who will be CITY BOOSTERS and CITY BUILDERS.

THAT conventions bring more than money to your city, because your city will be immeasureably benefited by the goodwill you generate as genial hosts. THAT your city is now upon the

threshold of its greatest opportunities for trade cultivation. THAT farming is a business and it is always possible to make a business grow.

THAT you should determine to make your business grow and return your profits on your investment and labor. THAT your agricultural section

needs and welcomes more home owners. The family seeking a small homestead for poultry, dairying and a small acreage for general farming can find desirable openings near your city. THAT every community has its civic slackers, men who turn an indifferent eye to the needs of their city.

E. R. WAITE Secretary.

Shawnee Oklahoma Board of Commerce.

FIRST ANNUAL **PAGEANT**

Catch Glimpse Of Movements

Experiences Will Shape Arrangements For Future-City Should Encourage

mitted on Wednesday evening.

it was impossible for hundreds to ob- at a little more than half the cost of ed irregularities amounting to over tain view positions along the East one new truck of the standard makes. | 700 in the county, side of their own number and were bank of the river where more than fve thousand people had congregated to see the event. The large areas across the river were not taken advan- land has purchased a 21/2 acre tract of tage of owing to the lack of the big land near the Lind place on the River bridge over which the throng could drive Jennings Lodge, and will build reach them.

policing of the crowds had not been ALBRIGHT COMES BACK provided. Hence hundreds left before the beginning and others surged upon EDITORIAL FAMILY IS the area reserved for the director and participants delaying and hinderng the start.

The successive episodes were staged on the river and made visible by a powerful searchlight operated from the

The beginning was by children of city has offered to tre press a scathing the city under direction of Mrs. Ada lis and Newport. The attendance ex-Losh Rose and consisted of crowning

Sixteen musicians with their lead-

er from the Percy Campbell American Band furnished the music which was exceptionally appropriate and beauti-The many discouragements which beset the occasion should not be allow-

ed to influence against a recurrence of this attraction with its splendid possibilities for next year. Among the preparations next time should be clearng the river bank of

rubbish, no autos to endanger the seating encouraging the local band to par- multitude of good things offered. ticipate and an earlier hour so that

ality may be enjoyed. Due credit should be given Mrs. tion itself. Rose, for her-efforts in initiating this pageant for this old "Historic City".

New Cement Plant Sign

interest petitions of two years ago and at Oswego, is the new electric sign Oregon Growers Co-operative associthat the accused refused to consider which has just been erected by the ation in connection with the annual truly-X. Y. Z. the proposition. He further denies Pregon Portland Cement Co. The sign audit shows that during the past year contains twenty-seven letters each of business through the sale of fruit which are twelve, feet high and six amouting to nearly \$2,000,000 was feet wide. It faces north and the bril- transacted. Segregated into accounts liant lights are very effective at a for the different fruits the report is great distance.

JESS MUMPOWER

made the defendant in a suit for di. 3200 acres of fruit, which acreage is vorce filed Monday by his wife, Mrs. steadily growing. Hattie Mumpower, to whom he was married in Oregon City, August 4,

1911. conviction of the defendant on sever-

al criminal charges. The plaintiff asks for \$50 attorney's fees, \$25 suit money and \$15 monthly for the support of their minor child.

Tennis Contest Closes

The second round of the Baraca Tennis Club tournament was held Tuesday night, Glenn Hankins and George Creighton played three sets. Hankins won the first set of 16 games. 9-7, Creighton winning the second set 6-4, while the third set ended 5-5. Hankins and Creighton will replay

the last set Thursday evening of this

Miss Alice Stone who has been spending the past six months at her were saved. The loss on the house homestead naer Molalla, has resumed was partly covered by insurance. The her duties as nurse at the first aid Barry home was insured for \$1000 and station of the Crown-Willamette Pap- a policy of \$400 was carried on the er Co.

Nurse Returns From Homestead

Vacation Trip Ends

Mrs. Robert J. Goodfellow and Miss of exceptions on appeal in the local Cis Barclay Pratt have erturned from physicians 'case, and September 12 is Cannon beach where they have been the last day for filing the complete enjoying a two weeks outing.

Leaves On Vacation

Mrs. Lillian McCormick left Wednes day morning for Seaside where she will spend a week's vacation,

Satterlee home.

Six New Liberty Trucks With Cargo Bodies Will Soon Help Build Roads

Clackamas county is about to betrucks equipped with cargo bodies for use in road work. The county secures these trucks through the action of the United States government in placingthem with the various states for distri-WILL BE CONTINUED bution to the counties engaged in road building. For practical use these trucks are equal in value to the other type of trucks heretofore in use according to the statements of those engaged in road work. The only expense incurred by the county is the pay The first historical review of Oregon ment of the freight charges which City to be set to pageant form was amounts to \$500 each when shipped carried out so far as conditions per- two trucks to a car. The county by taking advantage of the offer secures a gain of 5 over the certified election The attendance was so large that six trucks designed for war purposes returns. Hall's supporters had claim-

Will Build Modern Home

T. W. Fullerton, formerly of Porta modern bungalow which he will oc-As this was the first event of its cuply as soon as completed. The work kind for this city adequate seating and of excavation for the new building has commenced.

MOST ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

The most successful convention in the history of the Oregon State Editorial Association was held last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Corvalceeded any of previous years. The program was a well chosen one; the hospitality of the citizens of both cities and the facilities at the College for entertaining will long be remembered by the scribes of Oregon. Following a lively session and royal entertainment by the Corvallis chamber of Commerce and College faculty, the

the full benefit of costume and person- praises of those who had so royally If not, why not. If so, why these conentertained them and for the conven-

Oregon Growers

One of the new advertising features | , A report recently completed by the

as follows: It is believed that this year's business will total \$3,000,000 or more. The SUED FOR DIVORCE association is now actively operating in practically all of the principal fruit

John Mason Author

This week there came to the Editor's desk a song entitled the "Mountains of plaint are cruelty, non-support and Oregon." The words and music are pleasing and should find a large sale, especially among Oregon people. The Banner-Courier extends congratulations and bespeaks success to the author, John Frederick Mason.

Jennings Lodge Residences Burn

Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the residence of George A. Barry, Wednesday evening, last week shortly after eight o'clock, destroyed the Barry home and contents and the residence of rs. Adeline Ingalls adjoining. Volunteer fire fighters saved the residence of George Hinman, by keeping it wet down. Mr. Barry is confined in the hospital and during his nights with Mrs. Ingalls who is a semi-

invalid. The contents of the Ingalls home furniture.

Set Dates In Libel Case

This week, Saturday, is the date set Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris and son, by Judge Campbell for filing the list transcript with the highest court.

Railroad Accident Takes Big Life Toll

Ten persons killed and twenty-five Miss Evelyn Stillman of Lamont seriously injured was the accident toll lowa and Mrs. Steve Minor of New when two passenger trains crashed London, Conn, are guest at the M. N. together on the Lebanon and Northern railroad near Cincinati, Ohio, on Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lowther and day of thi sweek. One of the engines two daughters of Portland attended was driven backward telescoping the senger inside

COUNTY COURT BUYS OLCOTT - HALL RECOUNT ROAD TRUCKS FOR IS IN PROGRESS IN PROVERBIAL 'SONG' THE STATE

come the owner of six new Liberty Results In Marion County Are Favorable To Olcott

WORK IS HASTENED

Witnesses Will Be Called To Testify In Regard To Irregularities In Voting

With the first smoke of battle cleared away, in the gubernatorial recount contest, Ben W. Olcott, enterges with

The scene of the contest has shifted to Multnomah county where it is being hastened to the limit. It will re-1 quire three or four days to complete the recheck here, it is likely. Inasmuch as the same precints are involved, the Clarke-Banks recount on senator is in progress with that of the

governorship recount. Judge Bingham heads the recount board consisting of attorneys, tellers and watchers who are going from county to county wherever a contest is o be made. It is expected that as soon as the

recount in Multnomah is completed

that the taking of testimony attacking

qualifications of voters, fraud and errors in counting will begin CIVIC PRIDE PROTESTS PRESENT CONDITIONS

IN THE CITY

Editor Banner-Courier: Kindly permit me space in your valued paper to express my opinion on conditions in your city. Having recently returned to your

fine little city from a visit to a sister editors were taken to Newport where state. I am impressed very unfavorthey enjoyed the recreational features ably with the condition of your streets. of this popular resort. After a seafood in regard to the parking, especially banquet, given by the Community at intersections of streets. Just one Club, the citywas trrown wide open to half block from your municipal elevatthe visitors who proceeded to forget or, dock is not only growing but has ing area, adequate policing and seat- their usual dignity and enjoy the actually gone to seed. This condition is apparent every where. Mr. Editor All returned to their homes loud in have you no street superintendent? ditions? Every where I note filthy conditions, weeds, rubbish (waste pap-

er and general untideness. Now Mr. Editor, if your city wishes to keep pace in beauty and attractiveness with her excellent industrial Association Reports facilities and attract the many motorsts and tourists. She will have to wake up and clean up-yours very

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AFTER

GAS RATES Basing its action upon a reported decline in the price of crude oil, the public service commission is directing Jess Mumpower of Parkplace, is districts in Oregon and controls over its attention to the reduction of the costs of gas to the consumers of Port-

> land and other cities in the state. The following letter issued by Kerrigan of the commission to its examiner in Portland explains the situation. "I wish that you would take this matter up and make an investigation as to the amount of crude oil on hand at the oil tanks in Portland, the approximate time it will last, and any other matter you see fit along this line, and make a report to the commission as to whether or not you deem it feasible and proper, under the former order of this commission for the gas companies to make a corresponding reduction in the rates on gas to the con-

Chief Believes Martin Innocent Of Robbery

sumers."

In the opinion of Chief of Police, W. M. B. May, George Martin, alias Geo. absence Mrs. Barry has been staying Sticker, held by the Portland authorities on several charges of robbery, was not responsible for the robbery of Price Brothers store which occurred

several months ago. Martin confessed to the robbery of the W. B. Eddy store and to the attempted robberies of the Grand Theater and Wheeler Pool Hall safes. He denies any connection with the Price Brothers robbery however, and in view of other informaton secured concerning the theft, his story is believed to

be true. Martin will probably escape prosecution for the Eddy robbery as there are several other charges involving lengthy prison terms which have priority over the local charges.

New Restaurant To Open Saturday

Style Shop, opposite the court house is being remodeled and newly equipped throu-out and will open Saturday as the Paramount Restaurant.

The building formerly occupied by the

Pastor On Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Caradoc Morgan are the Locke funeral at Oregon City Sun- coach behind and killing every pas. at Cannon beach, where they will spend the coming month.