COUNTY OFFICIALS FAVOR EFFICIENCY

Taxpayers Are Told Offices Will Be Conducted as Survey Suggests.

Systematic Road Work and Condemnation of Double Tax Collection Method.

All the county officers who met with the members of the Taxpayers' League in the County Commissioners' office yesterday indicated their willingness and intention to conduct their offices, as far as possible, along the lines suggested in the survey of conditions in Multnomah County.

Criticisms of each department of the county government were taken up in detail, and general improvements of conditions promised.

Those who took part in the discussions were Commissioners Holman sions were Commissioners Holman, Lightner and Hart, County Clerk Coffey, Assessor Reed, Auditor Martin, Sheriff Word, Dr. E. P. Geary, Deputy District Attorney Hammersley, Treasurer Lewis, County Superintendent Armstrong, Surveyor Holbrook and Joseph N. Teal, George B. Guthrie, L. J. Goldsmith, R. L. Gilsan, Dr. A. J. Glesy, Fred Mulkey, C. F. Adams and Leo Fried, members of the Taxpayers' League. Survey Constructive One.

made public was not intended as a critical analysis of county administrative affairs, but a constructive one, in which the errors were pointed out by Mr. Sands with a view to offering suggestions for the betterment of conditions. The conference, Mr. Teal explained, was informal and only to

bring about a spirit of understanding and co-operation between the league and the county officials. The purchasing department recently installed by the County Commissioners was approved, the needs of more systematic road building commented on, a better system of record-keeping at the county institutions urged, shaving of county warrants in ing of county warrants in payment of laborers' services condemned, the aborers' services condemned, the offices recommended, the new double tax collection methods criticised and many minor changes in office detail

The views of the Taxpayers' League were presented by George B. Guthrie, who acted as chairman of the confer-

ence.
Centralization of purchasing was strongly recommended, and large savings shown to be possible.
More efficient road work could be accomplished, Mr. Guthrie insisted, if progress sheets, showing the work ac-complished on each piece of road improvement under way, could be submit-ted each week. Standardization of the various styles of road building was urged and more detailed estimates of what improvements would cost,

Bridge Inspection to Be Better. Commissioner Holman stated that negotiations already had been begun between the Commissioners and the city authorities looking to a better in-spection of the five bridges in Port-

Mulinomah farm were promised. Superintendent Jackson, of the Mult-oman Farm, said that he would take

steps to improve the protection of in-mates in case of a fire. The conference was agreed on the advisability of some action which would remove the necessity of the county employes visiting brokers to cash their pay warrants. It was suggested that the county motorcycle policeman be used as a paymaster, carrying the warrants to the county. rying the warrants to the construc-

cash them.

Auditor Martin said that he would make changes in his office to comply with the suggestions of the Sands adviced that the suggestion is suggested to the suggestion of the Sands adviced that the suggestion is suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands and Sands are suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands are suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands are suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands are suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands are suggested to the suggestion of the Sands and Sands are suggested to the ministrative code wherever he thought his system could be improved on. Sheriff Word said that he was ready

and willing to work with the league in raising the efficiency of his office both as to the records and tax gathering. The Commissioners said that the electrical machinery in the Courthouse would be given a thorough test and if possible used in making power for Courthouse purposes. A better foun-dation must be provided, Superintend-ent Eatchels said, before the machinery

ould be used. The proceedings were enlivened dur-The proceedings were enlivened during the morning session when Commissioner Holman said he had not been
able to secure the information he desired regarding certain features of the
county administration. Auditor Martin
took issue with Mr. Holman on the
matter and said the chairman of the board was one of the county officials who seldom went to the Auditor's office and that he had supplied Mr. Holman with all the information he had asked except a list of franchises which was kept in the clerk's office. Mr. Holman retorted that he had requested this list of Mr. Martin three times and was glad to be advised finally, as to where it could be obtained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Knudson is registered at the Carl-Miss Lottle Collier, of London, is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, is at the Portland. W. L. Flannery is registered at the Oregon from Denver.

Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury, of Carrollton, Wash, is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, of War-ner, Or., are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crulkshank, of

Redlands, are at the Cornelius John M. Braley is registered at the

and rancher, is at the Imperial.

Vivian Gordon and Virginia Rankin.
appearing at the Orpheum this week,
are registered at the Multnomah.
Emilio de Gogorza, the famous
singer, and Henri Gilles, his accompanist, are registered at the Portland
from Paris.

PURCHASING PLAN LIKED

Surance man.

Among the Oregon people registered at the Multinomah are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shank, of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. S. Washburn, of Lebanon; Len Lamberth, of Marshfield; Allen F. Clark and Guy F. Walker, of Independence, and A. J. Stillwell, of Tillamook.

George M. Brown, Prosecuting Attor-ncy of Douglas County; Dr. C. J. Laffin, of Warm Springs Indian Reservation; C. A. Edmunds, a hardware dealer at Astoria; W. P. O'Brien, an Astoria Jumberman, and E. A. Dudley, a wheat raiser of Athena, are among the Oregon people registered at the Imperial.

WALDON JOHNSON DEAD IN STABLE FROM SHOCK.

Deputy Coroner Sent for Body Handles Same Light Without Feeling Any III Effect.

day night to feed his horses. His failure to return led to a search, and early yesterday Mr. Simkins found the boy lying in the stable under his horses, with the pitchfork lying across his body. An electric light globe, which he had evidently been trying to screw into the socket, lay beside him broken. Thinking at first that death was due to heart disease, Setzer picked up a globe and put it in the socket. He idea that death might have come to the boy by the same medium. Investigation showed electrically burned spots on the boy's hand.

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NEW PAY SCALE APPROVED

Fire Chief Dowell Says Proposed System Better for Employes.

Although there is some complaint in the Fire Department regarding the new zone and efficiency record system, which is to be put in force December 1, Fire Chief Dowell says the new sys-tem will be much better for the firemen than the present. Complaint, the Chief says, is due to a lack of understanding

spection of the five bridges in Portland.

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In point of salary the system gives the men a better chance for advancement than at present. A man upon joining the service is paid \$80 a month. In six months, if he serves efficiently, he is raised to \$85 a month. Six months later he can advance to \$90 and six months later to \$95. A year at \$95 and the fireman can advance to \$100 a month. This makes it possible for the man to secure the maximum salary of \$100 a month in two years and a half. At present to reach the maximum re-quires three years. In the zone sys-tem a premium is placed upon effi-

Chief Dowell says the system will these provisions.

Portland Woman Dies on Visit.

of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Harry E. Foster, of Medford; Arthur Langell, of Klamath Falls; Harry N. Langell, of Portland. Interment will be at Jack-

Bridge Committee Urges Every

Headquarters Will Be Kept Open Until Result of Vote on Bond Issue Known--If Passed Celebration Will Follow.

APPEAL MADE TO VOTERS.

The campaign committees for the interstate bridge urge that all of the voters in Multnomah County who are friendly to the bridge movement make it a point to go to the polls today and cast their vote in favor of the bond issue for Mulinomah County's share of the bridge fund. Clarke County has already bonds for its share, and it is desired to bring out as great a popu-lar vote as possible in behalf of the measure on this side of the river.

Feeling that good work has been well Freakish electricity early yesterday and thoroughly done, the interstate Freakish electricity early yesterday killed one young man and spared another, though both under similar conditions touched an electric light connection on which the insulation had been deranged.

Waldon Johnson, 16 years old, a driver for Nat Constanzo, contractor, working at the head of Sixth street, attempted to turn on an electric light in the stable of the construction camp late Sunday night, and, though his hands were burned but slightly, was

As explained in his preliminary re-marks by Mr. Teal, the survey recently hands were burned but slightly, was not intended as a almost instantly killed. hands were burned but slightly, was almost instantly killed.

Deputy Coroner Setzer, when sent for the body, turned on this light to liluminate the stable and escaped with a slight shock.

Insofar as the Coroner had been able to determine, the Johnson boy, who is the stepson of Ben Simkins, of 627 Fifth street, went into the stables late Sunday night to feed his horses. His fall-ure to return led to a search, and early ure to return led to a search, and early are to return led to a search, and the lefforts of the Vancouver appeared to Columbia, was made yesterday by A. D. Columbia, was made yesterday by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger at the stable and to a search and the low of the various colleges and others whe wish to take advantage and others whe wish to take advantage and others whe wish

larger the vote the more overwhelmin

do we feel that the victory for the great highway bridge will be."
Headquarters of the committee in the Commercial Club building will be kept open until the result of the election is determined. A message will be flashed to Vancouver and if the bond liashed to vancouver and if the bond issue passes a celebration on both sides of the river will hall the most important of the first steps in linking up Portland and Multnomah County with the fertile tributary country of Southwestern Washington

DRINKER GETS LONG TERM

Man Intoxicated on Train Given Twenty-five Days.

Twenty-five days on the rockpile, the longest sentence ever given in Munici-pal Court to a man charged with in-toxication, was imposed yesterday on John Daniels, whom Chief Special Agent Keller of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Rallway, arrested on a Port-land-Astoria train Saturday night.

"Whenever a case of this kind, in which drunkenness on a train disturbs the passengers and annoys the women, comes before me, I am going to give the maximum penalty under the law," place a premium on hard work and comes before me, I am going to give courage, but that no man who really the maximum penalty under the law," wants to advance can find objection to said Judge Stevenson in delivering sen-

"This is one case where the intoxi-cated person hurts others than himself. The simple fact of a man's intexication GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special, on a train, where it is practically im-Mrs. Lauretta Jane Langell, wife of possible for fellow-passengers to avoid V. Langell, of Portland, died suddenly him, is sufficient in itself to require of heart failure while visiting at her drastic punishment," daughter's', Mrs. W. C. Hale, of this Warrants for the two men who es-

city. She was born in Franklin Coun-ty, Missouri, in 1889, and had been vis-four drunken men into the Portland iting with her daughter but a short police station Saturday, will be sworn time. She was apparently enjoying out at Houlton today by a special agent the best of health up to the time of her of the road, which has begun a cam-sudden death. Five children survive her. They are: Mrs. Charles S. Moore, sengers.

> Roseburg Man Cut by Flywheel. ROSEBURG, Or. Nov. 8.—(Special.)
> —J. G. Hollace, well known here, sus-

GOGORZA IS ADVOCATE OF EARLY RETIREMENT

Spanish Baritone Says Singers Should Leave Public Life While Voices Are Perfect, as Plancon and Jean DeReszke Have Done.

Emilio de Gogorza, the Spanish baritone, in the course of an interview yesterday at the Hotel Portland, "is—"

"I blame the concert shouter largely

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.

HE difference between shouting and singing artistically in modern concert work," said swhere the shouter falls, where per-

Rap-rap-rap, was sounded on the loor.

"Come in," said Gogorza.

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"Come in," said Gogorza. "Excuse me," said a hotel porter, "will you have your trunks brought right here to your room—at least we suppose they are your trunks. Open them, and see? Yes, sir."

"I'm almost sure they're mine," said Gogorza, as the baggage expert went to work with the keys.

"I once worked in a hotel back East," said the baggageman, "and the man who worked with me by mistake gave."

Noted Examples Cited.

John M. Braley is registered at the Cornelius from Rockaway, Or.

J. W. Blodgett and J. E. Danaher, of Minneapolls, are at the Oregon.

C. W. Hickman, of Tacoma, registered at the Province of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Tycer, of Brownsville, are at the Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hunter are registered at the Multnomah from Salem.

H. A. Mackay, a New York cigar manufacturer, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mashhurn, of Echo, Wash, are registered at the Cornelius.

Robert I. Steen was an arrival from Los Angeles yesterday and is at the Cornelius.

F. R. Culbertson, owner of the Wonder store at Spokane, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Seattle people at the Multnomah are: F. L. Sheehan and family; A. V. Gans and John J. Matthews.

Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Or., Stanfield, of Stanfield, Or., simple ballad, when every note sung in the propersion of the follows of the full.

To come worked in a hotel back East, said the baggageman, "and the man who worked with me by mistake gave and the baggageman, "and the man who worked with me by mistake gave a "guy" at runk belonging to a lady. The gap' to all dy. The

tained a serious gash of the throat late Saturday as the result of falling on the fast revolving flywheel of a gasoline engine. The cut was several inches in length, and for a time it was thought the patient would succumb on account of loss of blood. The accident happened at Olalla, and the patient was hurried to Roseburg and admitted to a hospital. Although in a serious condition, the attending physicians say he will recover.

A. P. Donehue and family have returned from a trip by automobile through California and Arizona, and have taken apartments at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong, of The Dalles, are at the Washington. They recently made an automobile tour of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Strong is an insurance man. Bridge Committee Urges Every to a hospital. Although in a serious condition, the attending physicians say the will recover. UNIFORMS AT LAND SHOW Five Rosarians to Appear in Regalia

in Chicago.

The white uniforms of the Royal Rosarians will be conspicuous at the United States Land Show in Chicago, November 20 to December 8. Five membors of the order expect to attend, and they have planned to appear in uniform at some formal banquet or luncheon.

"Everybody will be after publicity back there," said M. E. Smead, who originated the idea, "and we mean to take every chance of bringing Portland into the limelight. The uniforms would be most conspicuous at a formal dinner or banquet. We have no definite plans as to when or where they will be used. We are just taking them along for emergencies." The party plans to leave Portland in

time to arrive in Chicago before November 13, so there will be plenty of time to install the Oregon exhibit in the Colliseum before November 20. The Rosarians who will attend the Land Show are C. C. Chapman and M. E. Smead, of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial Club; John S. Beall, of Beall & Co.; Marshall N. Dana, of the Oregon Journal, and J. Fred Larson, of Umbdenstock & Larson, Mr. Larson will large for Chicago. Mr. Larson will leave for Chicago at 10 o'clock today on a business trip, and will remain until after the Land Show.

endum in Linn County.

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 3.— (Special.)—The referendum measures to be voted on tomorrow have received little notice in this vicinity. They have been overshadowed by the local liquor war. For the past year Harrisburg has been "wet," the last vote favoring the establishment of the open saloon. Two saloons have been doing business sinc

January 1 last.
The prohibition forces have been active all year, and in the past two months meetings have been held al-most daily. Among these was one Sun-day night conducted by a number of the leading business men of Albany.

The outcome will depend on the way the women vote. That the "wets" fear s shown by the vote last Fall on ranch south of the city for the last been begun in 1814. he result of

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woman suffrage. The majority here month returned to Vancouver Barracks Saturday. It was a Government party obtaining information for the use of the War Department, and was under the command of Lieutenant Parker. The engineers made a topographical map INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 3 .- (Spe- of the valley.

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