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**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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Elizabeth Garren, Relief for March	15.00
Rosa Hornbeck, Relief for March	20.00
Clara Serles, Relief for March	10.00
Mrs. F. B. Huntley, Relief for March	12.50
Mrs. O. Moffitt, Relief for March	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Tripp, Relief for March	10.00
Mrs. Ella Harris, relief for March	10.00
J. F. Williams, Relief for March	12.50
Millie McLachlen, Relief for March	10.00
Jas. O. Sage, Relief for March	12.50
Mrs. Ole Olson, Relief for March	7.50
G. W. Rimby, Relief for March	10.00
R. A. Clark, Experting County Records	950.00
Road warrants ordered drawn as follows:	
H. G. Masterson, Supplies for County Roads	4.10
F. L. Lilly, supplies for county roads	4.60
Rasmussen Bros., Supplies for county roads	8.50
C. E. Golden, work on Road Dist. No. 21	24.50
F. D. Kingsford, work on Dist. Roads	15.75
J. F. Devore, work on Dist. Roads	15.75
Frank Wigglesworth, work on Dist. Roads	4.50
Wm. Wigglesworth, cash paid for freight	1.00
Garrity & Conley, supplies for County Roads	7.00
W. H. Bohnenkamp, Supplies for County Roads	7.35
City Livery Stable, Livery Hire	2.50
Bolton & Bodmer, Supplies for Roads	461.60
R. I. Barker, Work on Road Dist. No. 25	22.50
Thomas Snyder, Work on Road Dist. 34	2.50
James Garrity & Co., Supplies for County Roads	5.75
W. O. Sherwood, Work on road dist. No. 19	18.00
Henry & Carr, Cash Paid on Freight	3.60
Ole Mathson, Work on Road Dist. No. 14	121.30
Medy Bouchard, Work on Road Dist. No. 33	4.00
L. Drumsmith, Work on Road Dist. No. 33	4.00
Ben Bainbridge, Work on Road Dist. No. 33	5.00
L. A. Fuller, Work on Road	

Dist. No. 33	\$8.50
W. M. Fuller, Work on Road Dist. No. 15	\$4.00
Walter Stringham, Supplies for County Roads	4.50
Coast Bridge Co., Park Bridge	4100.00
Elmer Houston, Work on County roads	18.75
J. F. Campbell, Work on County Roads	35.65
H. R. Patten, Work on County Roads	2.25
James Waldroff, Work on County Roads	7.50
Frank McElgunn, Work on County Roads	5.00
Joe Darr, Work on County Roads	2.50
Robert Brock, Work on County Roads	2.50

**GOATS AND INSURANCE.**

You'd Hardly Think the Two Were Related, but They Are.

Everybody knows something about insurance. Almost everybody carries some—life, accident, fire, fidelity, plate glass, partnership, burglary, marine or what not—and many occasionally find the payment of the regularly recurring premiums a heavy tax, however greatly they may appreciate the advantages of holding the policies.

Everybody knows something about goats, but few would think of associating goats with insurance or of acquiring goats with a view to reducing the amount of their premiums. Yet a large contracting firm in Kansas City keeps a herd of Angora goats for that very purpose.

The company's yards cover many acres of ground, and the buildings and other equipment thereon represent an investment of several hundred thousand dollars. When the yards were first established the weeds and other vegetation on the property were considered by the underwriters to be dangerous fire hazards, so much so that the rates charged were almost prohibitive. It was agreed, however, that if the weeds were kept down the premiums would be greatly reduced.

But the cost of mowing the weeds and cutting down the undergrowth would have been in itself no inconsiderable item in the yearly budget. The company accordingly bought a flock of Angora goats and turned them loose in the extrahazardous yards. The goats now keep the yards cropped as close as a mowed lawn and not only save the firm a large amount annually in fire insurance premiums, but thrive so well on the objectionable vegetation and multiply so abundantly that they have actually returned a considerable profit on the amount of the company's capital that their purchase represents.—Detroit Free Press.

**Texas Educators in Session.**

San Antonio, Tex., April 19.—Better financial support for Texas schools, the establishment of rural high schools and the unification of educational forces are the leading subjects selected for consideration at the fifth annual meeting of the Conference for Education in Texas, which convened in San Antonio today for a two days' session. Prominent educators from every section of the state are in attendance.

**Western League Opens Season.**

Omaha, Neb., April 19.—Opening day in the Western league started the athletes of President O'Neill's circuit battling for honors today with Lincoln at Denver, Des Moines at St. Joseph, Wichita at Topeka and Sioux City at Omaha. The league starts this year with its old circuit, the franchise held by Pueblo last year having been returned to Wichita. The season will continue until September 29th, the schedule providing for 160 games.

**Produce Exchange Jubilee.**

New York, April 19.—The leading exchanges and commercial bodies of the metropolis joined today in a celebration of the golden jubilee of the New York Produce exchange. It was fifty years ago today that the legislature chartered the New York Commercial association, the name of which was changed a few years later to the New York Produce exchange.

**Pennsylvania T. P. A.**

Allentown, Pa., April 19.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania division of the Travelers' Protective association convened here today with attendance of delegates from the local posts throughout the state. The sessions will continue over tomorrow.

**CALL FOR BIDS.**

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for a contract for 150 cords of yellow pine 2 foot 8 inch wood. Wood to be delivered and corded in the basement of the court house building. All bids must be filed with the county clerk on or before 5 o'clock of Wednesday, May 1st, 1912.

ED. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

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SHRIMPS	OYSTER
VIENNA SAUSAGE	DILL PICKLES
CORNED BEEF	PLAIN SWEET PICKLES
VEAL LOAF	PLAIN SOUR PICKLES
CHIPPED BEEF	MIXED SWEET PICKLES
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