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RECORD OF FAILURE.

(Ashland Valley Record.) (Ashland Valley Record.)
The public has just been approach of another addition to the deportments of county government that has been all tiwel to go to the dogs the office of county superintendent. A defabation of nearly \$1000 in the funds of two fountry districts and the superintendent's bond shows that only a \$1000 lead as a \$1000 lead as a \$1000 lead as a \$1000 lead. bond was exacted; that the superintend out had never signed the hond as principal; that a medierre attorney, who prepare the instrument and it was ac-cepted and now declares that he can cepted and now designers that he can not be held for the shortage, refuses to pay, is not forced to pay and is a candidate for district atterney, and should be be successful, the devil will be to pur before the losers get their money back from him. This situation falls on the heeds of a horizontal "equalization" of 662-3 per cent on an assessment that the county judge affair yet put up in Jackson counts; > affair yet put up in Jackson county; and other afficials now declare was the most incoherent and incomprants sheriff's office allowed to run itself just as poorly as it pleased, and thus some a county poor graind jury report of that office—police judge, electhant disgraged the county throughout that disgraged the county throughout that the police judge policy for the state, and a road and bridge policy. The state, and a road and bridge police is the county throughout the state of the county throughout the state. sheriff's office allowed to run itself just as poorly as it pleased, and then some; a county poor graind jury report that disgraced the county throughout the state, and a road and bridge policy that is boseded backward in place of forward. It is one of the mysteries of the people why such general irrespon sibility should exist at the courthous It would appear that it is somehody business to injecters and call a halt somewhere. The public is fired of the incompetency, inefficiency and want of decision of character that seems to permeate the courthouse

BURDENING A WOMAN.

This paper is in receipt of a cor nication from a Medford woman, which throws a sidelight upon the actions of the courthouse ring in the Daily affair, and shows how the fairer sex view the

"Medford, Or., April 16, 1908. "To the Editor: In all this tall about the school superintendent's of fice I notice that the bondsmen and judge are exensing themselves by saying that Mrs. Daily promises to pay it. A woman with three children to raise under these distressing condi-tions has enough on her hands without assuming such a burden in a crisis like the one that has befallen her family It appears to me that such log men a Mr. Newbury and Mr. Donn should have paid the money promptly out of their ample fortune and not allowed the senadal to get out. The brave little mother could have paid the amount in later years and have been saved the bitter grief of exposure to her child dren. It appears that the fault lies with the other officials in a measure as they seem to have known what was going on before the calamity came t head. Where does this boosted chira alry of the stronger sex appear in this unfortunate affair, and would this no seemly desire to fasten the borden di rect upon the woman be so keen in a eveilization wherein equal political privileges prevailed? From a "WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW."

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The county roads and bridges Jackson county are monuments to the incapacity of the present administra

Searcely a bridge in the county is safe. From field Hill and Woodville to Florence Rock and Prospect the costly structures are on the verge of collapse, simply through carelessness and neglect on the part of officials and a gradging economy that saves a penu

ever. In the mountain districts they city. —J. SYII M.NAIR, are impassable. In the well-traveled sections, full of rate, churchholes and to find a more efficient recenter or one hogbacks, well-nigh suspensible. Now more devoted to the city's interest.—bads are allowed to lapse into a displacement of the city's interest.—

graceful condition and old roads are consider Mr. Eggleston's qualities were.

atill worse The people have a chance to change all this at the pulls tomorrow, a chance to substitute modern, up to date meth-ofs for messbackism, and to movimate men who know a good road when they see our, understand how to build one and will keep rouds and bridges in re-

MR. NEWBURY'S REPLY

tendent, replies in another column to any another charges made in connection with adde to the shortage found in the courthouse VOUNG.

tomorrow from 2 to 3 p. m. There will ++
be three ten minute addresses on sub ++ jecta appropriate for the day. All are

Medford Daily Tribune ASHLAND OPINION

What Prominent Business Men and Citizens Think of Good Roads and Reform Candidate for County Judge -Most Competent and Efficient.

During the sity election at Ashland ast December the Tribune's Ashland orrespondent mailed the office all the lodgers and circulars that were printed in that empaign, which were duly filed away in the information increas pigeon

holes of this office. In looking over this information by rean this week the one indersing Eggle ston was particularly interesting at this time, and the Tribune called up its cor-respondent at Ashland and inquired as to the strenmstances of the publication of the siremanness of the panel that it was gotten up by Eggleston's support irs and that Eggleston did not see the circular until it was ready for circula tion. As Eggleston defeated D. B Grant, the present undersheriff of

lackson county, over two to one on large vote, this circular shows that Mr Eggleston's supporters were the mos common people of the city. The following is the circular:

"A Few Parts Regarding the Recordership of Ashland

His ligal knowledge has enabled the city to dispense with the office of city strorney, which alone has been the means of saving the city several ham freds of dollars annually.

His ordinances, records and documents in every respect have stood the excefu scrutiny of whic lawyers, resident and non-resident, who had gone over the same for clients who had become disgrantled ever special bounds assessments and wished to upset thes ame. Hersels fore the city was taken into the circuit court and on every occasion thrown into he costs outil this kind of perform once had become a regular custom i Ashfand.

The hostility exhibited by certain eit zens to his re-election is not on the grounds of any failure, but on the con-rary because his particular attainments nave occurred and protected the taxpayers against financial less, discouraging lelays and embarrassments in carrying brough public works and transacting

brough public works and fransacting its general business.

His especial especity had ability to keep the official records and documents done of his sait breeding techniques is an important argument for his re-chetian, even though disgrantled citi-zons find in it the motive of their hos-

Monday interviewed the several may ors and conseilmen during whose term Captain Eggleston has served, men who were in a position to observe his rooted closely. The following statement

were fracty given:

"Captain Eggleston has been th ost competent and efficient recorder is city over had."—EX-MAYOR (i. 8. BUTLER

" During the term I served as coun ilimn, and street commissioner, Cap Dein Eggleston has proven to me to be a must competent and efficient re-corder. I cannot proise him too high by ... W. N. GRUDB.

1. The second of the second A. ELIASON.

**During the time I served as coun-ilman from the first ward, I can spent-ery highly of Captain Eggleston's pro-LIVINGSTON Conneilman Bowersox is mit of tow

eday and sould not be interviewed, but in his repentedly remarked to citizens:

gradging economy that saves a penny C. I believe Captain Eggleston to be a competent and reliable officer and.

The county highways are the worst his services have been valuable to the

function's for the affice of elty records; as Al in every respect - R. P. NEIL

x maxic and present conneilinan-Mr. P. H. Carters present mayor of Ashland, in conversation over the tell epitone from Medford, gave permission to space from as starting that Capt. M. P. figgleston has made no excellent two corder, to being competent and highly

O'During my two veirs on the city onneil I have found M. E. Eggleston Gus Newtony, bondsman for P. H. to be a very efficient, house and valuabilly, recently county school supering able official, and I do not believe that now one can be found that is avail-able; to fill his place as well. - J. R.

Something New

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If the boulsmen offered in such a good the shorting in its nature why did the court not take him up?

If the district arrange threatened the shorting in his properties the boulsman with a lewest to receive a defalcation, why did the boundants force Mrs. Daily to put up the means that a shorting exists in such the sond to take the boundants of the I sometimes think he pines for what can get all those things lost as nice one place as an surely grossly negligent in this.

Mr. Newhury does not explain why the dealeration was hished ap and kept the dealeration was hished up and kept the dealeration was an action, if you know where to buy, we've get claim chowder from the public the dealeration was an action, if you know where to buy, we've get claim chowder from the proof of the flour is the three will be a Good Priday service the flour.

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