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The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday probably fair; westerly winds.

THIRD YEAR.

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DUNN ORDERED ROAD BUILT BUT WILL NOT PAY FOR IT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPUDIATE INDEBTEDNESS THAT THEY INCURRED

PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD LOST MOST MYSTERIOUSLY

Futile Efforts Made by Residents to Secure Highway From Eagle Point to Brownsboro--Road Supervisor Vestal Deprived of Money--Commissioner Brown Systematically Ignored for Two Years

Acting under instructions of County Judge George W. Dunn and the board of county commissioners, Road Supervisor J. S. Vestal of Eagle Point did \$241 worth of work on a new road between Brownsboro and Eagle Point two years ago, for which he has never received a cent.

Meanwhile the people of the vast district from Eagle Point to Brownsboro and beyond are without a county road, and seemingly cannot secure one, no matter how many petitions they sign, or how many visits they make to Jacksonville to get something done.

County Judge Dunn and County Commissioner Patterson form a majority of the board of county commissioners and always act together.

Several petitions for a road in the Brownsboro section have been turned in, but because it was in Mr. Brown's neighborhood, favorable action failed to follow.

History of Brownsboro Road. There is no county road between Eagle Point and Brownsboro. Several petitions for such a road were received over two years ago.

Viewers Report Adversely. In the construction of this road, Commissioner Brown materially assisted. He drove his own team and never charged the county a cent, and did other work at his own expense.

House Adopts Lilley Report. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house adopted the Lilley investigating committee report, and its conclusions by a vote of 157 to 82; absent, 95.

original petition. During the winter following, Commissioner Brown barricaded both ends of the road, as it was over private property. However, the people of the region needed a road so badly that they threw down the barricades and the road was traveled all winter.

Petition Mysteriously Disappears. Mr. Flory then drew up another petition for a road, which Messrs. Carlton and True reported favorably upon the proposed location, but stated that the cost of construction would be very expensive.

Mr. Vestal is entitled to his wages for work performed upon the road. County Judge Dunn admits that Mr. Vestal did the work under the commissioners' individual instructions.

Judge Dunn's Methods. The whole transaction throws a strong sidelight on the methods pursued by County Judge Dunn in the conduct of his office, showing the parsimony which often leads to injustice for the sake of a false economy.

Commissioner Patterson and Judge Dunn have systematically ignored Commissioner Brown for two years, although Mr. Brown is called by good judges a better roadbuilder than either Patterson or Dunn, as shown by his construction of the county highway in front of the courthouse, running north, built 30 years ago and still the best road in the county.

TO THE VOTERS OF JACKSON COUNTY. M. M. Taylor has received the democratic nomination for County Treasurer of Jackson county, to be voted for at the coming June election.

Engineer Goes to Dorris. KILMATH FALLS, Or., May 20.—Chief Engineer H. P. Hoey of the California Northeastern railroad, has moved his headquarters to Dorris, and is now transacting all business from that point.

Ten Per Cent Commission for Handlers. With any one or two exceptions, all the Portland commission dealers have signed the agreement to charge 10 per cent commission on consignments of eggs, butter, poultry and dressed meats.

Failed Broker Indicted. NEW YORK, May 20.—An indictment was returned against a member of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co. by the grand jury today. Which member of the firm was not specified.

JURY IN RUEF CASE STILL UNABLE TO AGREE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The jury in the Abraham Ruef graft case was unable to agree up to noon, when adjournment was taken for lunch.

CRATER LAKE TIMBER OWNERS SUED FOR \$50,000 BY WOMAN

W. B. Mesereau, Wealthy Lumberman, Accused by Swedish Woman--Says That It Is an Attempt at Blackmail and That Story Is Falsehood.

W. B. Mesereau of Portland, owner of a large tract of timber in the Crater Lake district, and a brother-in-law of the Wheelers, also large timber-owners, has been sued for \$50,000 damages by Helga Parret, formerly an instructor of gymnastics and callisthenics in Buffalo, N. Y., in the United States circuit court.

Senator Gives Testimony in His Own Behalf Against Miss Wood in Her Divorce Suit. NEW YORK, May 20.—Senator Thomas C. Platt went on the witness stand today to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him by Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who is suing him for divorce on the allegation that he entered into a marriage contract with her in 1901.

PLATT DENIES MAE'S STORY. Cause of American Dreyfus is Pleaded in Senate--Roosevelt Grilled for Arbitrary Actions.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Rayner of Maryland, in the senate today, called up his resolution requesting the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate the charges against Colonel William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz.

LAKEVIEW RETAINS THE COUNTY SEAT. The fight for the removal of the county seat in Lake county was knocked into a cocked hat when the circuit court held that persons who had signed a petition asking that the measure be submitted at the June election could withdraw their names from the petition.

GIRL'S "MERRY WIDOW" ABLAZE ON HER HEAD. CORNING, N. Y., May 20.—Leaving over to pick up a veil she had dropped, Miss Edna Market's "Merry Widow" hat today touched the flame of an unslighted gas jet and in an instant was all ablaze.

Explosion on Gasoline LAUNCH; SEVEN DROWNED. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—An explosion in the gasoline tank of a launch while on the river near Clarendon, Ark., last night occurred, drowning seven persons. Nine others were rescued.

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COPPER COMPANY NOW HAS ITS SIXTH LOCOMOTIVE. KENNETT, Cal., May 20.—A new 26-ton engine has just been received by the Mammoth Copper company for use on its system in the Old Diggings district.

Railroad to Compete with Western Union. MILWAUKEE, May 20.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has organized a telegraph company to compete with the Western Union.

Hawaiian Prince Will Hunt Bear in Southern Oregon. SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Colonel Sam Parker, his son-in-law, Prince David of Hawaii and John Baker, were passengers on the Siberia, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu.

Jim Hill's Engineer in Southern Oregon. PORTLAND, May 20.—J. M. Graham, second vice president of the Hill railroad, spent yesterday in Portland, leaving last night for Southern Oregon, where he will be in conference with local railroad men.

M'Gregor Collector of Customs at Astoria. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president today nominated William F. M'Gregor to be collector of customs for the district of Oregon.

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HONORABLE STEPHEN A. LOWELL. One of the eloquent speakers of the northwest, will address the citizens of Jackson county on the leading political issues of the day from a republican standpoint.

Thursday Evening MAY 21. 8 P. M. THIRD MEN'S HALL, ANGER'S OPERA HOUSE. Medford Oregon. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Ladies especially invited. A musical program will be rendered by the Medford band.

STEWART DEFENDED BY RAYNER

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KEYSTONE DEMOCRATS TURN DOWN BRYAN

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SQUADRON WELCOMED AT ASTORIA

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