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WIFE PUTS ON GLASSES IN

SHARP, RONEY FLAYED **BY JOINT COMMITTEE** LANE FARMERS

Extravagance, Inefficiency and Gross Waste of County Funds Are Among the Charges.

PLALFORM PLEDGES FORGOTTEN

for bids, that the cost-plus system used in the repair of the Spring-field and the North fork bridges is vicious, and that large sums paid for bridge construction supervision was unnecessary, as one of the com-missioners was elected on a promise to do this work himself; that the market road law is not being followed, and that the lack of proper maintenance of roads is costing the

The committee states in its re-port that the county emergency fund is badly juggled and that it is a sort of secret fund and that it is a sort of secret fund and that work on a road and bridge at Westfir for the benefit of the Western Lumber company should perhaps have been paid for by the lumber company. The county fair situation and the proposed timber cruise were touched upon at learth oon at length. The report was not signed by H.

P. Markusen, chairman of the committee, although Mr. Markusen sat with the other members at nearly all the meetings. After the report had been formulated Mr. Markusen deemed it too severe an arraignment of the commissioners and refused point blank to sign. Other mem-bers, A. T. Miller, J. S. Walls, G. W. McFarland, T. J. Sweany Jr., O. L. Clement, F. E. Taylor, E. R. Crowe and A. B. Mathews, at-tached their signatures to the docu-ment The secret which is backby ment. The report, which is lengthy and very condemnatory of the acts of Sharp and Roney, making many charges of gross extravagance and of illegal expenditure of county

funds, is in part as follows: On the Springfield bridge bids were called for. A number were re-ceived and all were rejected, the low bid being \$4310. The Union Did being \$4310. The Union Bridge company, of Portland. Ore., one of the bidders, was hired to do the work, they to furnish all labor and material and to receive 10 per cent of the cost and \$400. High School Student Body and Fac-ulty to Stage Entertainment cent of the cost and \$400. Under this agreement the county paid for 45 days' supervision of the work on these two bridges, \$1503.37. This is in round numbers three fourths of the yearly salary that the county paid for a bridge superintendent in former years. We were told that a superintendent was a useless employe that the commis. The high school student body, as sisted by the faculty, will put on the entertainment, "High Hilari the entertainment, ties," at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium. A separate stunt, full of snap and fun, a useless employe, that the commis-sioners would see to that personally. to be staged by each of the fol-lowing: Senior class, junior class, sophomore class, freshman class, glee club, lettermen, literary soci-Lane county has in its employ at this time, and had then, two bridge foremen, namely: Striker and Stewety, and the faculty. The audience will be entertained art. Either one of them we think capable to have taken care of either between acts with musical numbers for a superintendent and pay him a double salary f

HAND GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT COTTAGE GROVE BIDDIES LIKELY TO EQUAL EGG OF CALIFORNIA OSTRICH TO BRITISH CHAMP

Human beings are not the only ones who regulate their actions and conduct by the example of others. Some time ago a Cottage Grove rooster made a trip to California. Upon his return he brought with bim an ostrich arg mitch he had him an ostrich egg which he had found in our sister state. He showed Hand, local contender for middle this to the members of his harem, with the remark, "I don't wish to

Since that time Cottage Grove biddies have been endeavoring to equal what they were led to believe Clapham brought the match to an unexpected close by putting Hand down and out. The winner did not was the product of a California biddy, and there have been some surprising results. A Phode Island Red owned by

day, after an investigation of af-fairs at the court house covering a period of over two months. The joint committee made a thorough probe of the methods of the two commissioners in handling road and bridge work and funds covering such work, also the method of en-tering into a contract for a county imber cruise, and other questions of vital interest to the taxpayers. The committee's report states that the law was violated in letting road contracts without advertising for bids, that the cost-plus system

herself trying to do as well as the California ostrich. California ostrich. All of these hens live in the eity and, like other foolish chickens, are trying to show their country cousins how things should be done. too game and should have given that he could no longer keep away from the deadly headlock. He makes a quick recovery and has won many



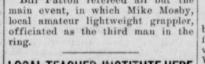
membership and are invited to join. Any citizen, whether or not a mem-ber, will be welcomed at the regular meeting to be held tonight.

Sam Clapham, British light heavyveight champion, defeated Ralph weight championship honors in the find fault with what you are doing but I want to show you what they are doing elsewhere." Since that time Cottage Grove better of his heavier opponent, Clapham brought the match to an

Cost Plus System, Frequently Used, Is Declared to Be a Most Vicious Method.
Emmett Sharp and L. N. Roney, county commissioners, are severely criticized by the joint committee from the Lane County Farmers' union and the Lane County Pomona grange, in its report released Mon-grange, in its report released Mon-day, after an investigation of af.
Was the product have been some surprising results. A Rhode Island Red owned by Mrs. L. A. Myers has been doing some experimenting, with the result that every other day she produces an egg measuring 9 inches by 6 inches. This biddy has not yet evolved a method of making a single shell of that size, so she puts two shells together, doing a very neat job of joining.
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Hand boosters felt that he was too game and should have given a quick recovery and has won many matches after letting the first fall

go to his opponent. Clapham seemed to be slower than the local man and extremely wary of the toehold with which the local



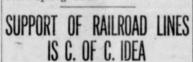
ON FEBRUARY 23

A local teachers' institute will

PLACE OF TEETH; HUBBY DRAWS "JUICE" TO DRINK

A well known couple of the city, who have lived long enough to know better, claim that they have a good Amount of Cash Is Total

better, claim that they have a good joke on each other. A few days ago, the feminine one of the couple got up from the din-ner table to get her false teeth. She went to another room, put on her glasses, returned to the table and started enting before she dis-covered the mistake she had made. covered the mistake she had made. The husband had a lot of fun until a few days later when he got up from the table to get a glass of water. His wife told him to turn off the electric light while he was up. water. His wife told him to turn off the electric light while he was up. He got the two things mixed and held his glass under the light while he turned it off, thinking to fill his glass with water. Possibly he filled it with electric juice. Since the has has been unusually discreet then he has been unusually discreet about commenting on his wife's absentmindedness.



It Is Pointed Out That S. P. Does Much for City and Stage Lines Nothing.

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of Several Hauls.

WINDSTORMS SO SELDOM KNOWN THAT EVERYTHING LOOSE GOES HURTLING

Windstorn's so seldom occur here that when they do occur they raise havoe with things not built to with-stand wind. There was a gust of wind for a moment Friday noon. An extension of the chimney of the Petty thieves have been operating in Cottage Grove during the past Central hotel building was blown East Section of Building Fitted

onto Main street, striking on the running board of the F. B. Phillips week. Trask's cash grocery was entered Thursday night and the cash till emptied of about \$4 in pen-nics and nickels. Nothing else has been missed. Enter was med by car which was standing in front of the building. Loose shingles on the Savoy hotel building went hurtling through the air and one patron of the barber shop in the lower story

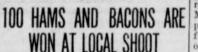
building was going to topple over rushed into the street with a ton sorial job partially completed. No serious damage of any kind resulted from the gust of wind. Despite reports that the sun is

LARGE AMOUNT

ooling off and that a cooler elimate must be expected, residents of Cottage Grove have never experentered the preceding night and trade checks to the amount of about \$30 were taken. The thief took the ienced more balmy weather in January.

COTTAGE GROVE POSIES DO NOT KNOW THAT SUM AND CLIMATE ARE COOLER The sun may be cooling off and the climate on this mundane sphere may be getting more frigid, but flowers in the Cottage Grove coun-try seem to know nothing about it. A few days ago, while Perla Dob-berstein was coning to school she icked a bouquet of bluebells. Jonquils and daffodils long ago began pushing their hends from the their spring buds. SUPPORT OF RAILROAD LINES

Someone entered the basement of Someone entered the basement of the H. W. Titus home Friday even J. H. CHAMBERS FILES SUIT FOR ning while Mr. and Mrs. Titus were attending a party. Miss Alberta Finch was alone with the children. She heard a noise in the basement and then footsteps of someone as cending the stairs to the upper part of the house. She rushed to the door to try the latch and make cer the





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as Modern Home for W. M. Morelock's Theater Business.

of the building, fearing that the PENNEY COMPANY HAS ROOM

These Two Rooms Ready March First; Racket Store Already Occupies West Room

The Earl Hill block is now so near completion that it can be said with certainty that it will be fully occupied by March 1. The building is of hollow tile construction with stucco front of golden marble and black granite duck. The base is floated compart

a theater business and will be mod-ern in every respect. The theater will have a lobby 24x16 feet and a foyer of the same size. On the right of the foyer will be the women's rest room, with a view into the theater. On the left will be the LARGE AMOUNT Would Foreclose Upon Timber Land West of City Which He Owned Years Ago. The amount named in a foreclos-ure suit filed by J. H. Chambers, of this city, is the largest amount of this city, is the largest amount named in a suit of any kind in

pated in the shoot held at the local land later is and gun club grounds Sunday. rod and gun club grounds Sunday. A number were present from Port- The timber on this land could be from an absolutely fire-proof oper-tion of the timber of

 Mrs. Beck Sustains Injuries.
 Mrs. William Beck sustained two be broken ribs last Thursday, when she fell through a trap door in the Add ventist church. Her son, Arthur Woodring, who had gone down into the basement for some wood, had left the trap door open, and Mrs. Beck, who was cleaning the church, forgot about the door being open and stepped into it. There are no steps and she would have fallen to the floor below except that the portland.
 Mark II the shoot heid at the local points. Shooting started at 11 o'clock and continued until 4 and 10° hams and bacons were captured by the participants. Measrs. Rickard, Gallagher, Allen, camp and Hibbs were present from steps and she would have fallen to the floor below except that the portland.
 Moek, Russell, Kompp and Blewitt were present from Harrisburg. H. U. Veatch said that he represent from portland.
 SUNDAY, FEB. 17, IS TO BE BIG were fractured by coming in con-Y.M.C.A. DAY HERE The center of the building will be occupied by the J. C. Penney com-pany, which will have a salesroom 50x88 feet and a wareroom 50x50. There is 96 feet of plate glass in the windows. The main room is Mr. Roberts, National Organizer, Will Be Present and Conduct Three Meetings, fully shelved on each side and down the center and has 188 feet of count-A week from next Sunday will be Y. M. C. A.-Hi-Y day in Cottage Grove. Mr. Roberts, national organ-Men's and women's rest rooms and Grove. izer of Y. M. C. A. county work will be here for the day. A fore-noon meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, an afternoon meeting at 2:30 in the Arcade theater and an evening union ser-vice at the Christian church. Mr. Roberts has a reputation as nished by a two-inch water line and a forceful and inspirational speaker hose. The rear of the building is and those promoting the meetings protected from burglary by steel anticipate a most enjoyable day for those who attend. Penney company expects to open on or about March 1. The west room of the building is now occupied by the Racket store. The salesroom is 39x90, with a wareroom 39x60. It is shelved on SOUTHERN LANE UNIONISTS IN DISTRICT ORGANIZATION both sides and there are 128 feet of counters. It is lighted with sky-light and four 300-watt ceiling W. A. Hemenway Is President and

ULUD UNUAINIZATION man is an adept. The Britisher broke a number of these, several headlocks and several bone-crushing

LOCAL TEACHER INSTITUTE HERE

We believe in charity, but we think it should begin at home. This committee holds that the cost-plus plan is vicious, and we de-

GROVE - PORTLAND LOCAL MAY sire to condemn it most emphatically.

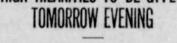
A large number of road contracts have been let without advertising for bids, in open violation of law. We call particular attention to the

rocking contract on the Jasper- Change of Time So as to Give a Pleasant Hill market road. This was let to the Warren Construction company at \$1.65 per cubic yard for crusher run or two-course rock, the

same as the state contract called A ten-day check has been com-for on the Goshen-Lowell road. The pleted on the Cottage Grove-Portcourt chose crusher run. Screened land local and there is a probability rock was delivered and that the train will be taken off be paid for to the amount of 2048 cause of lack of patronage from cubic yards, amounting to \$3379.20. here. It leaves here at 2:33, less Estimating that this rock tested than an hour ahead of No. 14, which 50 per cant words the 50 per cent voids, the county lost in is one of the reasons that it has

50 per cent voids, the county lost in material 1024 cubic yards of mate-rial, amounting to \$1689.60. This is not taking into consideration the difference in the value of the fin-ished road. Finally we come to the conclu-sion that the public conscience ought to wake up to the end that all our public officials be required to track the law to the letter in all matters pertained to contracts and allowances out of public funds. The present commissioners frankly admit they have not attempted to do this.

plan



be held here Saturday, February 23. ulty to Stage Entertainment Full of Pep and Fun.

BE TAKEN OFF

Large Part of Day in Me-

tropolis Suggested.

The tentative program, which has been arranged by Superintendent O. W. Hays, is as follows: FORENOON. Opening song-America. Invocation-Rev. Clevenger.

Song-"Down in the Dewy Dell." -C. G. H. S. Glee Club. Solo-Mrs. Archie Knowles. Address of welcome-H. J. Shinn Response-Mrs. Barnes.

Announcements. Language games-third grade-Miss Phelps, teacher.

Reading dramatization-fourth grade-Miss Thompson, teacher. Recreation games-little ones-Miss Robinson, teacher. Address (Speaker to be selected) 12:15-Lunch at high school cafe eria.

AFTERNOON.

Song-Junior High Glee Club. Special music. Round table discussion-general roblems-Mr. Lawrence in charge.

Departmental: High School-Mr. Grannis in

charge. Intermediates-Mrs. Beager in

charge. Grammar—Creswell intermediate teacher.

Writing-Miss Dix. Primary-Miss Kirkham in

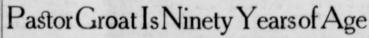
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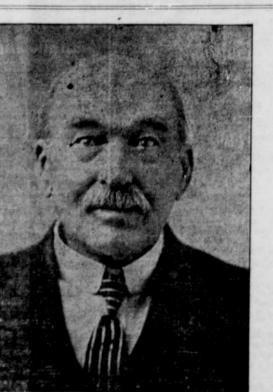
MRS. W. E. MAYES DIES AT HER HOME HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. W. E. Mayes died Sunday at 11:55 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel, J. H. Ebert officiating. Interment was in the Howe cemetery

Mrs. Mayes was born February 16, 1901, at Bickelton, Wash.

were fractured by coming in con-tact with the sharp edge of the framework of the door. Mrs. Beck is improving rather slowly. Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel. tf





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lights. S. L. Godard is the contractor in charge.

Say it with printers' ink.



and scan our classified advertisements. They may contain just the thing you have been hunting for

to see if a good buy is not lurking somewhere in the classified columns.

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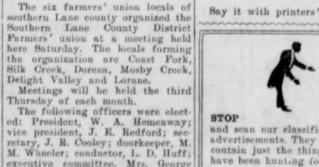
when opportunity knocks and seize it by the forelock. Read what others have for you in a trade, a buy, or a sale.

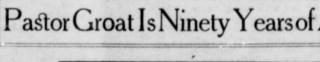


J. R. Cooley Secretary

of New Body.

STOP LOOK







at Creswell.