SHARP AND RONEYGO ON **GRILL AT MEET OF TAXPAYERS**

Charges of Extravagance, Inefficiency and Illegal Expenditures are Not Denied.

RONEY TOO SICK TO APPEAR

Nease Timber Company Cruise Contract Smells to High Heaven, District Attorney Says.

To speak of the 'taxpayers' meeting, held Wednesday of last week to consider the county budget, as a rough and tumble jamboree would probably come as near the truth as is possible by the use of ordinary English.

English.

The two commissioners, Emmett Sharp and L. N. Roney, were kept under fire from the opening of the session at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to its close at 5:30 in the evening. Roney, although he was in the court house building nearly all day, professed to be too "sick" to be present. His physicians had be present. His physicians had warned him, no doubt, that the ex-For the first time in history, Commissioner Sharp was made to shut up and sit down. He did so meekly when called to order by Colonel W. G. D. Mercer after he had consumed what was estimated as 30 minutes of time in reply to a ques-tion to which he did not refer in

entire 30 minutes. Sharp Refuses to Answer.

presented her with a box of cardy and otherwise showed an interest in her. The question was put so subtly and so adroitly and in such a fatherly way that Sharp was evidently misled as to its purpose. Although the colonel insisted a reply as to particulars, rather than generalities, Sharp did not take the opportunity to deny the street talk referred to.

Illegal Acts Brought Out.

Sharp side stepped question after question hurled at him. One ques-That question was whether the county commissioners could sell and trade county property of any not now pending." amount without any court record or scratch of a pen to show that such action had been approved by the court. The question was asked because of the fact that the commissions of the fact that the comm sioners, who each now have a new automobile—Sharp a Dodge and Roney a Star—had traded the old court records. County Judge Barnard finally gave the information that whether or not such action was legal, the two commissioners, because of the fact that they would be a majority when it came to allowing the bills, could juggle county property and buy and sell at their own sweet wills. That such is about what they are doing was brought out to the satisfaction of those who attended the meeting.

Economy Administration Expensive. Sharp was elected upon a plat-form promising economy in every department—and he was personally less money than ever before.

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Sharp.

Commissioner Roney, it seems, is as putty in the hands of Sharp, exercises no voice of his own signs upon the dotted line indicated Commissioner Sharp. Before such combination Judge Barnard is

As an example of the savings of the "economy" administration the Springfield bridge was brought beadministration the

fore the meeting.

The low bid upon the repair of this bridge was \$4310. The Union The low bid upon the repair of this bridge was \$4310. The Union Bridge company's bid was \$4670, or to take the job at cost plus 10 per cent. All the bids were rejected and the job given to the Union at Tyee, were found this morning at Tyee, were found this morning

RARE SPECIMEN OF DODO BIRD OR OTHER EXTINCT BIRD OR ANIMAL FOUND

Cottage Grove may have been the original home of the dodo bird and other forms of animal or bird life

Such an Order in Preparing now extinct. Science has not initely determined whether the dodo was an animal or bird.

In support of the preceding statement there is on exhibition in the window of Homer Galloway's office what has been named a "Black Billed What Is It." The legend says it was found in the wilds of Lane county by Chet Robbins. The body, twisted neck and head of the bird or animal are a knot from an open section will be adopted in the legend was section will be adopted in the bird or animal are a knot from an oak tree and eyes, a bill and fea-thers have been added. The feet, cut from the smaller limbs of the same tree and attached to the body, harmonize well with the body of

NOTHING TO CHANGE OF MAIL ROUTE TO LORANE

Senator McNary Wires Proposal Is Not Under Consideration by Department.

Despite rumors and reports to the effect that rural mail delivery to Lorane had been established from Eugene, with the probability of discontinuance of the route from here, word from Washington indicates citement would be too much for that such a change has not been him in his "weakened" condition. postoffiec department.

postoffice department.

The postal inspector for this section has stated that he has not even heard of such a change. The postmaster at Eugene has stated that he knows nothing of the route being established, although he knew that a petition for such a change had been sent to the postoffice department. Officials of the Eugene chamber of commerce have stated Incidentally Colonel Mercer asked Sharp to explain his personal transfer of Minnie Larkin, the bootlegger, from the county jail to the poor farm and to deny the reports upon the street to the effect that he had the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse the street to the effect that he had the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse the street to the effect that he had the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse the street to the effect that they would refuse to endorse t move, as the friendship of Cottage Grove means much to them in a

matter had gone so far that it could not be stopped.

Cottage Grove feels reassured by the receipt by the commercial club of word from Senator McNary and Congressman Hawley. A wire from Senator McNary reads as follows:

"Upon receipt of your telegram consulted postoffice department. Was advised that there is at present tion was put to him five times, no action pending before department and still no answer was forthcom- to bring about change mentioned by you. Some time ago such a change was under consideration but it is

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Roney a Star—had traded the old cars and purchased new ones with- out any entry of any kind in the court any entry of any kind in the school auditorium.

A local teachers' institute will be ed to wade the creek and fell down when about half way across. He got to his feet and fell again, dobeen arranged is as follows:

Solo-Mrs. Archie Knowles.

Address of welcome—H. J. Shinn. Response—Mrs. E. K. Barnes, Creswell.

11—Language games—third grade

Miss Phelps, teacher.

Reading dramatization—fourth
grade—Miss Thompson, teacher.

Recreation games—little ones—

Superintendent O. W. Hays will Genevieve Rice.

Everybody, especially school offi-cials and patrons, are cordially in-vited to attend.

Tots Wander All Night.

POWER CO. PROBABLY WILL TAKE POLES TO ALLEYS

Such an Order in Preparing for the Future.

ness section will be adopted in the near future and that such a system will do away with the need of poles In any event, all cities are doing away with poles in the business sections and Cottage Grove wishes to be as progressive as the rest. Should the company be permitted to replace its Main street poles, it would be many years before the removal of the poles could be brought about without considerable

expense to the city. It is anticipated that the council will take the position that this is the psychological moment to start ordering poles into the alleys.

that its distributing system is not equal to the demands upon it and its complete rebuilding is necessary. This is particularly necessary in order to meet the demands from the west side. Construction work will start early in the spring.

No change in the system of lighting the business section is contem-plated for the present. If the con-

E. Roberts, National Organizer, Will Be Present and Conduct Three Meetings.

Sunday will be Y. M. C. A. Hi-Y day in Cottage Grove. A. E. Roberts, senior secretary of the county committee of the international "Y, 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 service at the Christian church.

Mr. Roberts has a reputation as a forceful and inspirational speaker and those promoting the meetings anticipate a most enjoyable day for those who attend.

London Tot Falls Into Creek London, Feb. 12.—(Special.)— David Hays, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hays, was nearly drowned Friday in the creek which passes the store. He attempt-

Wood, was the first to reach the what she is certain is a petrified lad but would have been unable to potato. She first turned it over

HI HILARITIES PUT ON BY C. G. H. S. IS BIG SUCCESS

vocal solo, Virginia Bosley; piano solo, Leo Brand; musical recitation,

GROVE - PORTLAND LOCAL TO REMAIN FOR PRESENT

and the job given to the Union Bridge company on the cost plus basis, a basis which the grange and farmers' union investigating committee described as vicious.

Bridge Building Extravagance.

Under the cost plus basis the Union Bridge company was paid \$6400, or \$2090 above the low bid on the work. Not only was the price more than \$2000 over and above the low bid, but the bridge has basis to the country where there are many will reach Portland about five miles from above the low bid, but the bridge has a large searching party, which spent all night in the woods looking for the youngsters who became lost less that the Cottage Grove-Portland local will remain on and that no change will be maed in its schedule. Mr. Graham has recommended that its leaving time be changed so that it will reach Portland about noon, giving business men of this section a half day in the metropolis. The difficulty in the way of making the change is that this train picks

LOCAL WOMAN LOSES HER HUSBAND, WHO IS LATER FOUND AT WIDOW'S HOME

The mystery of the disappearance of a recent arrival in Cottage Grove Those Outside Boundary Lines Like-has been solved without the fact of ly to Be Charged Twice the the citizen's disappearance becoming generally known. Ten days ago the police were informed by the man's wife that Iamad Eadone had dropped from sight and that no in-formation whatever could be secured of what had happened to him or

where he had gone.

The woman related to the pres-The woman related to the prescient chief of police, who never fails to respond nobly to the appeals of the distressed, that she had taken her husband with her on a shopping trip, as she had often done before; that while she was in one of the her husband with her on a shopping trip, as she had often done before; that while she was in one of the stores on Main street she turned to give her hasband another package to earry and discovered that for give her hasband another package to carry and discovered that for the first time in her married life

he soon would dutifully appear to carry the others. He did not appear, however, and when the woman arrived home she found that her husband had not been there. The police were then notified, but after several days nothing had been learned to explain the man's mysterious disappearance. In a mount.

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FINDING OF PETRIFIED POTATO IS PROOF OF AN EARLY CIVILIZATION HERE

save him without further assistance. during the cold spell of several weeks ago but at that time thought it was merely a potato which had not been found when the other po-The entertainment, Hi Hilarities, frozen. When she turned it over which was given Friday evening in again during the present warm the high school auditorium by the spell and found it still frozen (†) high school students and the fac-she made an examination which condepartment—and he was personally to supervise road construction in the county, giving better roads at less money than ever before. Roney likewise was elected upon an economy platform—and he was personally to supervise bridge construction and build better bridges at less money than they had ever been built for before.

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2:45—Address—"Teachers" Professional Reading"—E. F. Carleton,
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Star Spangled Ban.

Wing professional Reading of the original Spitzenburg from which Eve plucked the apple, trio; ukelele duet, Nellie Stewart and the original fig tree, with two leaves missing, are still growing.

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Virginia Bosley; piano the petrified tuber, that she was go ing to send it to The Sentinel to be used in the altercation with the county commissioners.

OREGON'S LARGE TIMBER IS FEATURED IN PICTURE IN EASTERN NEWSPAPERS

Oregon's mammoth timber is given a boost in a picture page which has appeared in numerous eastern newspapers. One of the pictures on the page shows a mammoth flag pole about to be erected in Madison square, New York. The caption under the picture says: "One of the world's largest flag poles is this hefty tooth pick of the finest Oregon pine, pictured as it arrived in New York to grace historic Madison square. It is 110 feet long."

BOOST IN WATER RATES FOR CITY TO BE PROPOSED

Rate Inside City.

A general boost in water rates come before the city council at its meeting Monday night upon a report from the water committee. A rise of 25 cents for every user in the city and for users outside

A strict search was made of the store, but he was nowhere to be found. The search extended to the street in front of the store with street in front of the store with no better luck. The woman thought possibly her husband had returned home with the packages that had already been handed him and that he soon would dutifully appear to The power company has found he soon would dutifully appear to at its distributing system is not carry the others. He did not appear, need to the water business during the year, while the total carry the others.

chool auditorium.

The tentative program which has een arranged is as follows:
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10—Opening song—America.
Invocation—Rev. Clevenger.
Song, "Down in the Dewey Dell"

When about half way across. He got to his feet and fell again, do-tage for easist-been found to prove that the Cottage Grove country was the seat of an early civilization.

Mr. Upton said that gymnasiums, swimming pools and everything that been found to prove that the Cottage Grove country was the seat of an early civilization.

Mrs. Joe Perkins Jr., of Mosby creek, has dug out of her garden what she is garden where she could be furnished by saving a small part of the money that goes for extravagiance upon the part of the young garden which has been deared against the two officials.

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The meeting was opened with a piano duet by Laura Stewart and Helen Ostrander.

This was the concluding number of the lyceum course.

The defendants are also to pay the costs of the sale of the mortgaged premises, the costs of the re-ceivership, the plaintiff's costs and disbursements.

The Lorane Orchard company number of years ago acquired large tracts of land in the Lorane valley, sold many of the subdivisions and planted much of the tract to apples and pears.

Allison Commercial Club Director. An error was made in the publica tion of the names of the board of directors of the commercial club. The name of S. V. Allison was omitted and the name of H. W. Titus inadvertently given. Directors

auto-electric shop in a portion ganization, to which he was a deleabove the low bid, but the bridge company used the country's tools in directly tools in doing the work and did not put up a cent of its own money in handling (Continued on page 4.)

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COTTAGE GROVE IS NOT TO BE OUTDONE; HAS A NUMBER OF ANTIQUES

Antique articles are attracting considerable attention and it seems that Cottage Grove has its full

Mrs. Orrin Robinson has two daguerreotypes that she knows to be more than a hundred years of age; Mrs. Dryer has a chest that may be as much as 150 years of age; Mrs. O. H. Willard has two brass candlesticks that may be 150 years lished a story recently of two din-ner plates owned by Mrs. F. W. Hawkins that are 140 years of age.

OREGON'S HOMELESS CHILDREN ARE ENTITLED TO AID

C. T. U. Makes Urgent Appeal for Aid of Children's Home and Its Guests.

Four hundred homeless and friend-

those in Armenia, in Japan, in Germany and in other foreign lands, but the appeal is made that we should at least contribute as liberally to those within our own state boundaries.

The appeal is a made that we same support as the move against Sharp.

Responsibility for the invoking of the recall rests with Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, one of those who took

The Lane county agricultural eco-

various commodity groups have been named as follows: E. J. Ward, Eugene, dairying; Oscar Dunlap, Junction City, poultry; Ralph Laird, Creswell, farm crops; Cal M. Young, called. Eugene, livestock; George A. Dorris, Eugene, horticulture; C. D. Rorer, Eugene, industrial; Mrs. F. B. Harlow, Eugene, home economics.

These groups will work out detailed reports on production and marketing to be presented tomorrow for consideration of the general

conference. It is said that this is the first meeting of its kind to be held in Oregon. It is the first of a series of county conferences to translate

FACTS ABOUT SOLDIER BONUS ARE TO BE GIVEN

The facts about the proposed bonus or adjusted compensation for veterans of the world war will be

Glass and C. E. Stewart. Directors elected for one year were S. V. Allison and S. L. Godard.

Will Open Auto-Electric Shop.
Ray Nelson is preparing to open an auto-electric shop in a portion of the Spray brisk.

SHARP AND RONEY ARE TO BE SUBJECTED TO **RECALL MOVE**

Colonel Mercer Takes Responsibility and Says Farmer Societies Are With Him.

SECRET INFORMATION HINTED

Outrageous Discrimination and the Wrecking of Road Program Are Among Charges.

Following closely upon the recent taxpayers' meeting in which Com-missioners Sharp and Roney were unmercifully flayed, comes the announcement that an attempt is to be made to invoke the recall against the commissioners. The charges which will be made are such that there is no doubt that the movement will have support from thou sands who are constitutionally op-No reflection is cast upon the generosity of those whose hearts have been touched by the needs of those in Armenia, in Japan, in Germany and in other cases of the second second

If rumors are true, an attempt has been made to obtain informanomic conference, a follow-up on tion against the two commissioners, the state-wide conference recently especially Sharp, of a different nathe state-wide conference recently especially Sharp, of a different na-held at Corvallis, opened yesterday ture than that which Colonel Mercer in the chamber of commerce at Eu-gene and will continue today and generally rumored Monday that a tomorrow. The agricultural, business and civic organizations of the county cooperated in arranging the conference and program.

professional detective from a nationally known agency has been county cooperated in arranging the conference and program. The main object of the conference who has hired the detective or what Mortgages for more than \$50,000 is to adopt a county agricultural kind of information is desired has against the Lorane Orchard company operating in the Lorane valley are to be foreclosed, according to a decree given in circuit court in the

Colonel Mercer declares that he has the backing of the farmers' union and grange and that candidates to run against Sharp and Ro ney are being considered.

Chickens Have Narrow Escape.

Four hundred chickens narrowly scaped a sudden death Friday a S. L. Tarr place when a tree fell onto the chicken house. tree, which was cut down by Mr. Tarr's grandson, Forrest Miller, was leaning away from the chicken house but in some way swung around and fell directly onto the house, wrecking it for a distance of about 60 feet. One chicken sustained minor injuries and all the others escaped.



-the housewife who reads the ads holds the key to economy.

she knows without leaving her comfortable chair just where she can get the best