

ARE CHARGED

Law of the Land Means Nothing to County Commissioners in the Spending of County Funds.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FLAYS THEM

Sharp and Roney Set Aside Findings of Their Own Engineer

to Favor Contractors.

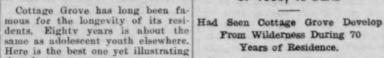
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ave juggled different funds in the road jobs in direct violation of the provisions of the law, that road contracts that have been let by them have cost the taxpayers in amount agreed upon, that the road building of the law. provisions of the law, that road contracts that have been let by them have cost the taxpayers in some cases more than twice the the kitchen that sounded like the court's own forces has been thousands of dollars greater than it was under the former court and that to be favored by the court of you worry, madam, you're to be favored by the tothe favored by the to be favored by the to the thousands of dollars greater than it was under the former court and that certain firms and contractors seem to be favored by the commissioners in the same year as Mr. Me-former the former court and that to be favored by the commissioners in the same year as Mr. Me-granddad. I'm afraid this moon-in the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and that the same year as Mr. Me-former court and the same year as Mr. Me-form in the purchase of supplies and in the letting of contracts, District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston in an address at the armory in Eugene

Monday night told an audience of more than 1000 persons from all parts of the county why he thought the two commissioners should be recalled.

Funds Are Overdrawn.

He took up the matter of the the budget. The public prosecutor the young men up in his car but did said the records show that the two commissioners go into one fund and overdraw it and to cover up the overdraft make transfers from an-Engraved w other fund without returning it, when the law provides that when in an emergency the court is compelled to borrow from a fund the amount must be returned. He stated that last year the emergency fund as fixed in the budget amounted to \$10,000 but that the county court had increased it to \$44,000 by putting all miscellaneous receipts into it, actually spending \$34,000 more than the taxpayers had authorized



that fact: A worker in the ranks of prohi-bition visited the city a few days ago to visit a citizen who has norming following a stroke of par-A worker in the ranks of prohireached his eighty-sixth year and is alysis. Funeral services were held said never to have touched a drop of liquor. She called upon the man and the following conversation re-Mr. McFarland was born at sulted: "I understand that you are 86 years of age and that you have never touched a drop of liquor." "That is correct, madam." "I am writing a book in which

oventh anniversary last year. Of six children born, all are shine whisky is going to kill him.

Recall Petitions Circulated. Four young men from Eugene, in the employ of the county recall com-the six cantaren oorn, alt are living and are residents here. They are Mrs. W. W. Chrisman, of Do-rena; C. A., G. W., W. W., J. F. and Miss Merta, all of this city. mittee, were here Thursday last circulating petitions over the city

The petitions were not as freely signed as had been anticipated that CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IS TO they would be. Clinton Hurd, recall candidate against Emmett Sharp and candidate for Mr. Sharp's posi not participate in the circulation of

Unit of New Grade Building Is Suggested.

BE PROPOSED

Engraved work. The Sentinel. Construction company for \$34,500, the county to do the grading, and today the contractors have built but four miles of the road and have build the remaining 10 miles with \$40000 or \$50001'' he asked. The total cost of the four miles com-\$39,653.45. **ing Is Suggested.** The need of additional school the school board \$1000 model and have build the sense with \$10000 model and have build the sense with \$1000 model and have \$100 model and hav

\$39,653.45. Road Cost Is High.

than the taxpayers had authorized them to pay. He said that this method of jugging is in direct vio-lation of the law. Tire Deal Explained. Mr. Johnston touched upon al-leged discrimination against local dealers in the purchase of supplies for county use. He stated that Gus L. Neeley, a Eugene automobile tire dealer, submitted to the commission ers prices on certain makes of tires that were bought by the commis-sioners of the Cascade Sales com-pany in Portland. He further stated sioners of the Cascade Sales com-pany in Portland. He further stated that the Cascade Sales company, the Warren Construction company, the largest paving and road contrac. Large Number of Homes Are Made last week. pied by the old building. The meetthe total cost was \$53,572.53. When the Western Lumber com ing voted to direct the school board put a construction program bepany started to install its big mill fore the taxpayers. sary to change the bridge over the KELLY MOODY DIES FROM north fork of the Willamette and change the road to accommodate the company. Mr. Johnston said that Kelly B. Moody, world war vet-should pay the cost of the changes but that the records show that the should pay the cost of the changes but that the records show that the county has paid out for this work the sum of \$2889.88 to accommodate the umber company. Mr. Johnston told of how the commissioners set aside the report of their own engineer with the re-county post No. 3, American Legion, had charge of the services. Inter-

correspondents in one of the Eugene papers as to the posi- Move to Be Put on Business Basis;

tion of the editor of The Sentinel upon the recall, what has been said having been repeated

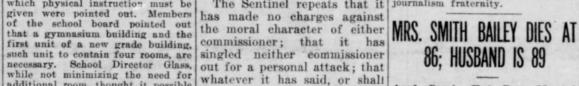
of death was living upon a portion mote the recall by attacking of the donation land claim taken up the moral character of either "That is correct, madam." "I am writing a book in which I wish to use you as an example of the fact that abstinence from liquor is conducive to longevity. Do you believe that the fact that you have abstained from liquor accounts for the fact that you look so young at your advanced age?" "Absolutely, madam." "And your advice to young men is to leave liquor alone if they

has been gross inefficiency and extravagance, from the feeding to further the recall, the ministers' and clothing of bootlegger con-victs to the letting of road con-

tracts, upon which subjects it tirely separate. expects to have considerable to Marian Lowry Is Honored. say during the recall campaign,

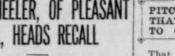
but it will deal only with what March 8.—(Special.)—Marian Low the results have been, not with the moral derelictions, if any, of the commissioners who are the objects of the recall. The editor of The Sentingle words

Crowded Conditions Explained; First editor of The Sentinel urged en's Christian association. Colonel Mercer not to raise the moral issue which has caused such a furore and pointed out



whatever it has said, or shall say, will apply equally to both. The inefficiency and extravagance shown by the records are sufficient to arouse the voters

to the drastic action which is asked of them. VETS OF LANE COUNTY GET HALF MILLION IN LOANS



Inefficiency and Extravagance to Be Charged. at 10 o'clock at night for the offi

cial to come out and get him. The

was worth \$25. He also took pos-session of the man's driver's li-

be ready to return to his home. Marshal Pitcher says that the Marshai Fitcher says that the man must have found a new brand of moonshine with all the fight taken out of it. He recommends the same brand to others who insist upon violating the Volstead law and expresses the belief that its general use would prove beneficial to the sity treasury city treasury.

CITIZEN'S TESTIFY TO SHARP'S

Sentinel Gives Commissioners Full Opportunity to Present Defense Against Charges.

(So far as The Sentinel is con cerned, the moral character of Combeen made an issue in the recall election, nor has The Sentinel any intention of making it an issue. However, since his moral character and integrity have been questioned both from the platform and in the press, it is only fair that Mr. Sharp have an opportunity to present his

side of the case. The Sentinel has announced that it will give both Mr. Sharp and Mr. Roney every opportunity to reply to any charge ade against them.) March 8.-To the citizens of Lane

Emmett Sharp was born and reared in the Cottage Grove community. We, the undersigned, all residents

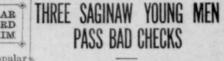
of Cottage Grove, or vicinity, know Mr. Sharp only as a man of unques-Mrs. Smith Bailey, aged 86 years, tioned honesty and a man of good moral character. Geo. M. Scott, Chas. Adams, F. Dale Wyatt, Ostrander & McQueen,

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COLONEL MERCER ISSUES



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official was illustrated a few nights Hubert Queener, Verne Briggs and ago when he made the arrest of a driver of a car who had sent word Leo McArthur Victimize

Local Merchants.

Sentimel, that The Sentimel
wishes once and for all to make
its position clear.
Despite anything that may
have been said to the contrary,
neither The Sentimel nor its
editor has attempted to promotise of the recall by attacking
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ion, when the man was brought be-fore him, that the city's hospitality is estimated that the total of the worthless paper was \$100. All the session of the man's driver's li-ceuse until such time as he should known here and the signatures were

also of unknown persons. No two of the checks were made

cepted by other business houses, which leads Deputy Sheriff Pitcher

to believe that others were oper-ating here at the same time. One of the pieces of worthless paper was passed at the moment that the deputy sheriff was looking for the bad check men. W. J. White is certain that an attempt was made to pass a second piece of worthless paper at his place. A check was offered in payment of a purchase and when payment was refused the customer left to get the check cashed elsewhere but neglectd to call later for his purchase.

Some of the purchases made upon the worthless paper were returned by the young men after their ar-

TO NEW SIDEWALK LINE



The front was cut away from the main part of the building, several feet of the building was removed and the front moved back and again

made a part of the building. The building was once occupied by the Lurch store and is a landmark of the city. It was built when the streets were narrower than at present and was the only building remaining that had not been cut back to the present sidewalk line.



for Unusual Period of More Than 68 Years.

died here Sunday night. The fun-eral was held Wednesday forenoon

eral was held Wednesday forenoon at the cemetery at Oakland, Ore., and the body interred besides that of a sister. The Baileys came here three years ago to be near their old friends of 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McFarland. Mr. McFarland died her work

MORAL CHARACTER

tors in the country, were headed by the same officers. The district attorney said that after the commissioners had bought their tires a rep- ing plant at Westfir it was neces resentative of the Cascade company came to Mr. Neeley and said: "You can't sell any tires to the county here. We have the business. You keep your mouth shut and 1 it was agreed that the company will pay you your cut."

Touching on the management of the poor farm, the public prosecutor charged that soon after Ben Russell was let out as superintendent of the farm, Commissioner Sharp sold four or five registered Jersev cows on the farm to a local meat firm for \$130 and bought from two farmers sult that the contractors were paid of the county five grade cows at more than \$5000 more than they at Eugene. \$115 each, or a total of \$575 for were entitled to. The contractors cows to replace better ones sold for a total of \$130. And there was no record of the transaction, he stated.

cord of the transaction, he stated. Another instance of trading where ere was no record kept, said the strict attorney, was when the com-sioners traded the county's Aus-n gas road roller to the Howard-the amount of work performed. Mr. Johnston said, and insisted upon having the report of their work who would afterwards allow the bills, instead of by the county en-n gas road roller to the Howard-the amount of work performed. Mr. Moody was born at Ocona Lufty, N. C., December 3, 1895. Fourteen years ago he came to Lane county with his parents and Colonel Aird annount of work performed. Another instance of trading where there was no record kept, said the district attorney, was when the com-missioners traded the county's Aus-Cooper company for a Buffalo-Pitt steam roller, being allowed \$1100 for the gas roller. It was afterward Cooper company for a Buffalo-Pitt
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he said, that the Austin roller was
sold to another party for \$2400, a
profit of over 100 per cent.The commissioners, according to
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for an additional loan.INCOME TAX DRIVES MONEY
AND INDUSTEY FROM STATE

Road Figures Surprise. Facts and figures that had been given by Mr. Johnston were more or less familiar to most of those in the audience but when he came to the matter of road contracts a few made public were sprung and from that time on the speaker was given that time on the speaker was given the elosest attention. Quoting the law which provides Quoting the law which provides Road Figures Surprise. Facts and figures that had been grades to the county, yet are im-the audience but when he came to the surprise the taxpayers have to the matter of road contracts a few mater of road contracts a few mater of constracts a few mater of the stated was the verified for state deal is to remove them made public were sprung and from that time on the speaker was given the allower before been made public were sprung and from that time on the speaker was given the elosest attention. Quoting the law which provides Quoting the law which provides Route Tax Distance Model at the state of the county, yet are im-the elosest attention. Quoting the law which provides Route Tax Distance Model at the state that other mil-ions will be kept from coming the tax of the state as a result of Oregon's with a Burns detective, when three

Quoting the law which provides that all projects costing more than \$1500 must be built under contract wherein there are competitive bids, the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this provi-ter district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this new the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this new the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this new the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this new the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where this new the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where the state through the district attorney told of a num-ber of instances where the state through the district attorney told of a num-ter district attorney told of ber of instances where this provi- farmers.

ber of instances where this provision was violated, mentioning the south Alder street road and the framers. In closing, the district attorney said: "As I said at the beginning of this talk, I am not in favor to in favor of the schools of the stated that the contract for the building of 74 miles of the schools not provide and the building of 74 miles of the schools not provide and the building of 74 miles of the schools not provide and the building of 74 miles of the schools not to a contractor by the name of Hansen for \$256,438.75 but that up to date the court has project. He said that the things that I have tool the schools here. The schools of the stated that the contract for furnishing and sprending rock on 14 miles of the schools of the stated to the Igor. The building of 74 miles of the schools are true, and you will find sprending rock on 14 miles of the schools of the stated that the the Ings that I have tool the schools of the stated there every bit of them true, then vote the schools of the stated there pupils of the schools of the stated that the the relation the schools of the stated that the contract for furnishing and sprending rock on 14 miles of the schools of the schools of the state the out of office."

the Masonic cemetery appraisers made up of John Dillard Josie Smith, niece, Eugene. The pallbearers, who and John W. Hobbs, of Eugene,

thereafter refused to transact their Joe Kremmel, Carl Kopke, Ike New-Oity. business with the county engineer, Mr. Johnston said, and insisted upon Jesse Ivy, L. A. Smith, and Lee Roy The exact amount received by the

veterans in this county on loans is \$502,200, said Colonel Aird, and the bulk of the money has been loaned on city property. Many new homes

located at Saginaw. He was married Colonel Aird announced that the

to tell the pupils of the schools of greatly injuring the state through

 arge Number of Homes Are Made
 last week.

 Possible With Aid of Money
 Phoebe Malissa Bellue was born

 Coming From State.
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 More than half a million dollars
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 Harvey, Mrs. D. H. Hemenway, L.

LLY MOODY DIES FROM in loans has been paid to 208 world war veterans in Lane county by the war veterans in Lane county by the war bir had a minimum and a solution of years last August. No children were born to the union but they S. Powell, A. Alsted, Smith & Short, terior motives in invoking the recall

J. Pitcher, W. H. Yancey, L. E. Spangenberg, George Boyd, R. A. Trask, H. L. Taylor, T. M. Taylor, HOLD ARITHMETIC CONTEST

J. H. Chambers, Chas. Gettys, promote a spirit of rivalry M. Turpin, P. F. Mescher, J. C. Hoptending to raising of grades and to man, S. W. Boyd, Wm. Landess, B. F. Rinard, John W. Nokes, O. O. encourage home study, Superintenwere made possible by borrowing dent Hays has planned a series of contests in the schools. The first Veatch, H. K. Metcalf, Gottf. Gra-ber, Hugh Murny, W. E. Nowell, E. R. George, Mrs. N. Jones, Archie Jones, John M. Durham, Henry of these was held Friday afternoon, when the two fifth grade rooms and the two sixth grade rooms comwith each other in an arith-test. the fifth grades Odessa Lee wor first place odessa Shahn, Orlin Blackmore, Mala Mil-ler, C. H. Elliott, C. O. DeWald, C. O. Green, W. O. Wilson, H. R. peted with each other in an arithmetic test.

AND INDUSTEY FROM STATE That millions of dollars have al

View Saginaw Crossing. T. K. Campbell, public service commissioner, and County Commis-sioners Sharp and Boney were here yesterday viewing the Saginaw Reves, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. A. Keyes, Mrs. Myra Counts, Mrs. A. E. Job, Albert Stocks, Alex Ga-routte, H. D. Myers, S. H. Edwards, Pacific ness men of the car Hotel Bar-luncheon yesterday at Hotel Bar-tell at which T.-E. McCrosky, of Portland, was the speaker. He said that the income tax is right in that the income tax is practice it is in practice it is

amount of work in raising the grade of the road the hazard will be largely done away with.

Clothing Shipped; More Needed. The auxiliary of the American Legion has sent another box of locate in those states that would clothing and material for clothing locate here except for the income to Portland for hospital relief work.

Bros. Garage by O. E. Woodsor C. M. Parker, J. W. Kirk, Wn Thorn, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mrs. clothing and those baving any they wish to give for charitable work well pleased with the response of the schools here. Carry an ad every week. You ret more for your money that way,

XXX the Service garage.

DENIAL OF EVER BEING RELIEVED OF COUNTY JOB

Eugene, Ore., March 11 .- (To the Editor.)-A rumor now being world war veterans in Lane county by the were born to the thild on the born to the thild be the born to the

R. Scott, James Potts, K. C. DeLas-sus, W. P. English, H. D. Crites, total disability of the then occupant or holder of that position.

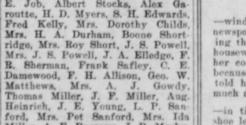
W. G. D. MERCER.

A WANTAD THREE WEEKS FOR FOUR BITS

To make Sentinel wantads even more popular than they now are all copy received before Tuesday toon of next week will be accept ed at 35 words for three issues for 50 cents. Copy received later than Tuesday noon will take the regular rate of 35 cents for one insertion or three issues for 70 ents.

-window shopping in the newspapers-that's what reading the ads means to the ousewife. She knows that her course is already charted because the advertising has told her where, how much and what.

-in time, postage, paper or shoe leather it would cost her several times the price of the single copy of the newspaper consulted to find out where she could buy the things she needs to buy every day in her enpneity as purchasing agent for the home.



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Mrs

Miller, A. E. Burrows, J. B. Mosby, J. Taylor, Frank Kelly, Woodson

There is still a great demand for