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### FLORENCE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915

State Engineer H. L. Bowlby in his annual report

says Lane county paid \$13,991 too much for the steel

used in a bridge across the Willamette river at Eugene.

Several things indicate that poor methods were used

in the letting of the contract for the building of this

the old structure was condemned by an engineer paid

by the company which finally secured the contract. It

is stated in the report, this same company, the Coast

Bridge company, prepared the plans and gave an esti-

mate of the reasonable cost. The bridge contract was

then let, without giving any publicity to the fact that

the county intended to build a bridge. It is also stated

that the county clerk's records show that every claim

for the payment for this bridge was assigned by the

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## INFORMAL PORT MEETING SATURDA

Port Commissioners was held at ried 16 years. - Oregonian. Acme Saturday morning to arrange for the sale of port bonds. While nothing efficial was O. A. C. HEAD ransacted it was agreedithat the stary advertise in the Portland papers for bids on \$100,000 ort bonds. The bids to be opend on February 20, 1915. It is understood the reason given for setting the date at that time was to give Eastern firms an opportunity to bid.

### PATRON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

the purpose of organizing a technical instruction. nterested in school work.

#### TINIEST TWIN BABIES BORN

tended the mother, says that both babies are in fine condition and will live. The smallest baby cannot be fed in the natural way and the doctor and nurse have been having a strenuous time feeding her with a medicine dropper. These are the first children born to Mr. and Mrs. An informal meeting of the Susperrek, who have been mar-

IS HONORED

Corvallis, Jan. 14.- President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural Colloge has been elected vice-president of the Land Grant Engineering Association, an organization of the representatives of the land grant colleges, giving work in various branches of engineering. There are 65 such institu-AT MAPLETON tions, and the election of Dr. Kerr is considered a recognition There is to be a meeting at of the high standing of A. O. C. pleton, Friday. January 22, among institutions devoted to

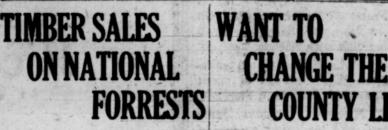
atron teachers association. All A. B. Cordley. dean of the strons of any school are eligible school of agriculture and director embership and are earnestly of the experiment station, has sted to be present as there been notified of his election to will be matters brought up that membership in the Society for are of importance to all those the Promotion of Agricultural Science. This society was formed 20 years ago.

The high water assisted by the Two little baby girls, so tiny wind tore out about 100 yards of that they are just a handful, were the dike along the ranch of born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Johnson on the North ohn W. Susperrek, 768 York Fork through the water poured street. The babies are girls, and completely inundated his of the department regarding more than one township at the Annie and Olga. One weighs ranch. It will cause him conone and a quarter pounds, the siderable trouble and no small forests: other two and a quarter pounds. expense to replace the dike in as Dr. Jennie Matelsky, who at- good condition as it was before.

A Complete

contractor to one of the county commissioners. Good roads and good bridges are good to have, but at this price to the taxpayers they will come high. If the steel cost \$14000 too much, it is reasonable to assume that everything else was also excessive. Western Lane county has been putting up its share each year for extensive, expensive improvements in the eastern portion of the county, and receiving'in exchange extensive, expensive neglect.

A good one-"Honor thy father and mother, but not stranger's cheques."



Secretary of Agriculture Houston, in his annual report, out- some four townships south of Bolines, in a general way, the policy hemia, but it will give up a little timber sales in the national extreme southeast of the county. While almost all the grazing the line may follow the section

ferent. Development work in half in width.

west to the township line between ranges 8 and 9, thence NORTH BEND north to the northeast corner of Sec. 13, tp. 19 S., R. 9 W., W. M., thence west on section line to the northwest corner of Sec. 9. tp. 19 S., R. 10 W. W.M., south 3 miles to the northeast corner of Sec. 29, Tp. 19 S., R. 10 W., W. M., thence west 1 mile to the northwest corner of said Sec. 29 south, 2 miles to the southeast North Bend Tuesday evening, corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 19 S., R. nearly all the directors were 10 W., W. M., west 1 mile to the present and a large number of southwest corner of tp. 19 S., R. 10 W., W. M., south } mile to was transacted except the electhe east quarter section corner | tion of officers. of Sec. 1, Tp. 20 S., R. 11 W., thence west on the half section line to the east coast of the Pa- president of the Bank of Oregon cific ocean. - Eugene Guard.

The Morning Register of January 17 has the following concerning the proposed boundary change: The proposition to make slight changes in the boundary line between Lane and Douglas counties so as to include all of Byler, J. A. Allen, Robert Banks the Bohemia mining district and H. G. Kern.-Harbor. within Lane county, may not be made to the legislature. The courts of the two counties agreed upon certain changes but yesterday a proposition came up to include all of the Siuslaw river ing, to which all were present exwithin Lane county, so that this cept A. O. Knowles. The county would have full jurisdic- regular routine of business was tion over the stream in case an transacted. C. J. Mahoney reattempt should ever be made to signed as city , attorney and Dr. improve it for logging purposes. M. V. Forrest was appointed Assessor Keeney said yesterday health officer without pay. that this may have the effect of preventing the introduction of the bill making the changes. As from the Umpqua were visiting compensation for that portion of friends in Florence for a few days the mining district proposed to last week, be annexed to Lane county, The Patsy came in Sunday and Douglas county was to receive discharged her freight for river other territory along the Siuslaw points. She has been har boun and south of Cottage Grove. In for several days at Tillamook. fixing the line along the Siuslaw She left south Monday morning certain interests wanted the and will make the Umpgua befor



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At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of stockholders. Little business

Henry Kern was elected president: C. S. Winsor, former was elected vice-president; J. H. Greve, cashier and H. L. Bergman, assistant cashier.

The directors were elected by the stockholders and are as follows: L. J. Simpson, C. S. Winsor, Jno. H. Greves, Fred Hollister, H. L. Bergman, C. M.



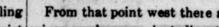
The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday even-

Two of the life saving crew

returning to Portland.



areas on the forests are in de- line for a distance of eighteen mand, most of the timber is not, miles just west of London Springs and the department is confronted and Latham. The strip would river entirely in Lane. with a situation radically dif- average less than a mile and a



**COUNTY LINE** By the change Lane will gain

It will also give up a strip, that

these sections means handling From that point west there are Victor Talking

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the timber so that it will assist minor exchanges, including the in opening up the country. giving of a small amount of ter-Whenever general business and ritory south and east of Alma, market conditions make it possi- or .. southwest of the Lorane ble to sell large bodies of now country. No changes are made inaccessible timber, the aim is to after the present line reaches offer the timber on terms which the Siuslaw river, which serves will tend to increase transpor- as a definite line, and from the tation facilities, promote settle- point where the line again leaves ment, and build up permanent the Siuslaw river at township 18, communities. Where timber can range eight west to the west be sold the benefits of Govern- coast of the county.

ment management of the forests "I favor it because we have as public resources are apparent no definite line at present. In now. Where, however the tim- some instances we have assumed ber is not in demand at present a a line," said Mr. Keeney. "It difficult situation sometime will be a great aid in the recordexists. Lowering the price of ing of deeds, for it will fix a stumpage has been urged for in- definite line. At present the creasing sales, but if such course county faces the expense of havhad any effect at all, it would be ing a permanent survey of the unfavorable to public interest. southern boundary, and this Upon the greater part of the tim- change will eliminate the need ber it would have no effect, be- for this."

cause no manufacturer could, The following is the proposed under presents conditions, afford southern boundary as agreed to cut the timber at any price. upon by the two assessors, and In these sections, as a rule, the which will probably go into a bill possibility of marketing it de- to the present legislature:

pends upon a greater activity in Beginning at the northeast corthe lumber trade. At present ner of tp. 24 S. R. 5 E. of the W. the lumbermen are forced by M., thence west 30 miles to the general market conditions to cur- Willamette meridian, north 6 tail output, and the department miles to the northeast corner of can not expect to make many tp. 24 S. R. 1 W., W. M., west large sales. Still, large bodies of to the northeast corner of tp. 24 timber are being offered on terms S. R. 4 W., W. M., north to the which may attract purchasers, northeast corner of tp. 21 S. R. and at the same time the develop- 4 W., W. M., west to the northment of small sales for the sup-ply of local needs, should not be W. M., north 2 miles. west 6 overlooked, since these provide a miles to the township line; thence fairly steady market even when north to the northeast corner of the general market is depressed. tp. 20 S., R. 7 W., W. M., west In a word, the timber sale policy to the northwest corner of said. aims to make the resources township 20 S., R. 7 W., W. M., serviceable to the public now, north to the northeast corner of as well as in the future, in the Sec. 25, tp. 19S., R. 8W., W. M., fullest degree which scientific west 1 mile, north 3 miles to the production and utilization can northeast corner of Sec. 11. tp. Flour and Feed, Notions, make possible.

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