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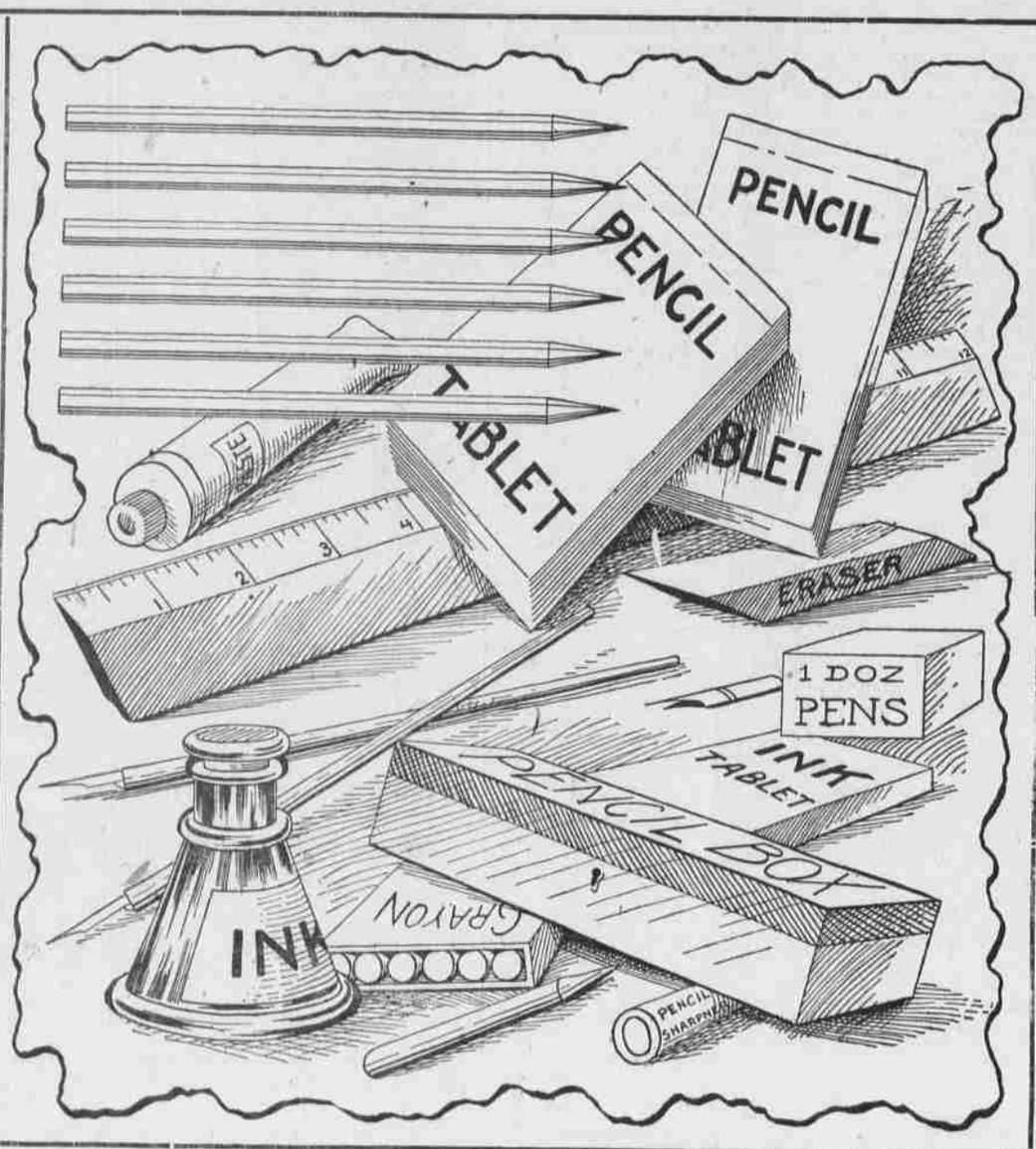

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Barton Bridge Construction Is Abandoned.

DISMISSED BY THE COURT

After Hanging Fire For Many Months Proposed Clackamas Crossing Dies Natural Death.

Four thousand five hundred dollars is a whole lot of money these days, and just because of this fact, and other reasons that are not made public, the construction of the proposed bridge across the Clackamas river at Barton has been abandoned, after hanging fire for many months.

Last spring a petition was filed in the county court asking for the construction of the bridge, accompanied by a statement that the petitioners would subscribe between $1500 and $2000 toward the improvement. The court took the matter under advisement, and at the next term a remonstrance came in from property owners residing on the Clackamas river, objecting to the construction on the rgound of unnecessary expense, and in view of the present high rate of taxation. After examining the proposition thoroughly, the county court argeed to appropriate $6000 from the treasury providing the balance of the amount necessary was raised by private subscription Plans and specifications were drawn and bids were asked for, the lowest of which was from the Portland Bridge and Building Company for $12,500, leaving $6500 to be raised.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company is interested in the construction of the bridge and at the instance of the company, the matter was deferred until the October term of court, and it was thought that the railway company might consider it profitable to advance the necessary $4500 required to insure the construction. Friday morning the court adjourned, and as nothing had been heard from the petitioners, the whole matter was dismissed.

Sola Circle Entertains.

Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, entertained the members of Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, and invited guests Friday night, after the close of the business meeting. The Uniform Rank displayed its work and an informal program was listened to. Supper was served by the ladies of Sola Circle. About 100 people were present and the affair was extremely enjoyable.

M'LOUGHLIN DAY AT FAIR.

Exercises Held in Honor of Founder of Oregon City.

Inclement weather Friday did not prevent many people from Oregon City attending the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where exercises were held in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin, the founder of Oreogn City. Several weeks ago the Exposition management set aside Friday, October 6, as McLoughlin Day, and aside from Oregon City day at the Fair, which was held June 10, there is no day of so much interest as the one designated in honor of the man who was responsible for Oregon City's name and place in history. The order of exercises follows: Calling to order by President William D. Fenton, of the Oregon Historical Society; music, Administration band; address of welcome by members of the Exposition management; address of welcome, Governor George E. Chamberlain; vocal solo, Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie; historical oration, Frederick V. Holman; announcements, President W. D. Fenton. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, the gifted author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," was among the guests at the Exposition, in attendance at the McLoughlin Day exercises.

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High Water Causes Damage.

High water in the Clackamas river last week caused considerable damage to the O. W. P. dam at Cazadero, a considerable quantity of earth at the north end having washed out. The fishtraps put in below the dam by the government were destroyed by the high water. At the lower end of the 60-acre reservoir, where the electric generator and power plant of the O. W. P. will stand, there was a slide, and about 8000 cubic yards of dirt washed down on the concrete and stone foundation work that had already been completed, will have to be removed. It is thought that further damage will be averted. Chief Engineer Brown has been looking after the plant since the rains.

Full of Tragic Meaning

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Howell & Jones' drugstore; guaranteed; 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Milwaukie Buys Site for Building.

At the regular meetng of the Milwaukie Council last week, Mayor William Schndler presiding, Councilman Philip Streib reported he had secured an option on a lot 100x100, east of the schoolhouse. The council adopted the report and will be prepared for a modest public building, in which will be located a council chamber, a hall for public meetings as well, and for the offices of the city. The city will be able to pay for this lot and erect the building without saddling a debt on the municipality, as it now has an income of over $1200 per annum from the Milwaukie Club House, and a saloon in the place. In addition to the city hall, the council has authorized the purchase of a hose cart, and is negotiating for a lot on Main street near the business center, on which to put a firehouse.

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Five-Mill Road Tax Levied.

At the public meeting of the people of Springwater there was a large attendance, and the proposition to levy a 5-mill road tax was carried unanimously. It is estimated that this levy will raise $1000. About $100 has been spent on the road, and it is thought the county will appropriate $600. This will provde a well improved road between Springwater and Estacada and the Oregon City road.

May Buy Water Plant.

At the meeting of the Estacada council Friday evening it was decided to take up the proposition of the O. W. P. to sell the water plant to the city. There was considerable discussion of the issuing of bonds sufficient to cover the cost of the plant and the installing of sewerage. Mayor Reed appointed R. A. Stratton and C. F. Howell to look into the proposition to sell the water plant, and ascertain if the plant cannot be changed into a gravity system, to save the cost of pumping. The committee is expected to have a report ready at the next meeting of the council. A room was rented for council meeting in the hall building and furniture was ordered.

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Lien Filed on Barn.

Cummings & Company have filed a mechanics' lien against a barn on the property of Thomas F. Ryan, on the Apperson place, one and one-half miles south of Oregon City. Material to the value of $225.54 was furnished to J. M. Warnock, which was used in the construction of the barn, and no part of the amount has been paid.