

MR. SWALLOW DISCOURAGED

Says He Is Unable to Secure Road Improvements.

BIG INCREASE IN TAXES

Why Not Do Some Missionary Work at Home Before Going Too Far to Foreign Fields?

MALPE LANE, Jan. 17.—[Editor of The Courier.]—I notice in last week's Courier this item which appears in the statement of funds needed by the county: "For advertising the county's resources, \$500." The thought came to me, why not do some home missionary work before going too far to foreign fields?

Quite recently residents, voters, taxpayers, home-makers and property-improvers have tried to have the county help rebuild a bridge across Newell Creek, so that we could use our county road, which brings us within about two miles of the county courthouse. We have been pretty good and obedient out here, have stayed at home and saved wood and tried to look pleasant when we travelled three or four miles out of our way to get to the courthouse to pay our taxes, and then he told each year that they were a little higher. Neither have we kicked or howled very much when the county officers have had to have more clerks and more money for the Lewis and Clark exhibits, etc. Yet when we ask for a little help on our road we are smilingly told, "This section was never intended for humans to travel over—only wild animals." Well, may be so. We have not seen the sheriff or assessor out here lately, but HOW do they manage to raise our taxes every year and turn it up another notch if we paint our house, build a fence or set out a few trees.

But there is a limit even to what the religiously inclined can stand, and something is likely to snap after awhile. In my own case I have been here over twelve years, have built a house, improved my place and tried to make an attractive home; have been called out on other roads several times to work my road tax, while the county had a supervisor with team work on our road a part of one day within the twelve years, yet my taxes are more than three times as much as they were in 1894, when our road was open, letting us into town within half the distance we have to travel now.

Although I have managed to live without asking aid since being in the county, I want to give a note of warning: If my place gets into the county's hands for taxes or otherwise, I feel confident that the profits from that source will not burden the county treasurer's sale to any alarming extent. However, I will make this offer to the county, or to any of the real estate sharpers who are looking for a snap. I will give my place to anyone who will pay me a reasonable fair amount for my time and improvements. I believe the county should encourage in all ways permanent home-makers to a much greater extent than speculators. Thus, it seemed to me, perhaps advertising county resources on a rosy picture-sheet is a little more foreign than improving roads or even starting an experimental plot of fruit, berries, grasses, etc., that intending settlers could see with their own eyes what the county would produce, and also that present settlers might learn of better varieties and better methods. O. W. SWALLOW.

LETTER TO COURIER READERS.

Huntley Bros. Co. Guarantee Hyomei to Cure Catarrh or It Costs Nothing.

Editor of the Courier: In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, we want to tell our readers that we have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomei, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

Personally we are interested in Hyomei, for it is made and sold on honor, and we do not want your money unless you are benefited and satisfied. There is no stomach dosing in connection with Hyomei. It is a thoroughly local treatment for a local disease, and its soothing, healing medication goes direct to the spot where it is needed. The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions or we will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei. Yours very truly, HUNTLEY BROS. CO.

Scott Announces Candidacy.

To the Citizens of Clackamas County, Oregon: I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Judge on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the next ordinary election. If nominated and elected, I shall stand especially for three things: First—For good road. Second—For as near equal taxation, as it is possible to get, according to income. Third—For the economical administration of all county affairs. Since I wish Judge Meldrum's

help, was the originator of the present mode of working the county roads, although at that time opposed by nearly the whole county, you all know my position on the question of good roads. I consider them of more importance to the rural population than any one thing.

As to the second point, I believe and I think you will agree with me, that the farmer pays more taxes according to his income than the large corporations and as long as our tax laws are in the present shape, this is an evil difficult to remedy. But I promise that so far as I am able under the present conditions, this shall be remedied.

As to the administration of county affairs in an economical way, my record as county commissioner for six years is well known to you and I am not ashamed to ask you for your support on that record.

I know I will have a hard fight to win the nomination and hope my friends throughout the county will rally to my support and do all they can to help me.

Respectful Yours, RICHARD SCOTT. Dated at Milwaukie, Oregon, January 9, 1906.

Every 5 cents paid on subscription entitles you to a vote on our big Cream Separator offer. See page 5.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Grist of Orders Handed Down By Judge McBride.

E. H. Burghardt has instituted suit against Hall Brothers to recover a balance due on a bill for merchandise. He alleges that he sold to the defendants goods to the value of \$402.49, and only \$12.55 has been paid. An attachment has been issued against the defendants.

The following orders have been handed down in the circuit court: Marcella Young vs. Earle M. Young; default and reference.

Birdell Smith vs. George F. Smith, divorce; demurrer overruled and order of default entered.

Eliza Skirvin vs. Harvey L. Skirvin, et al.; the defendants with the exception of Harvey L. Skirvin and Mary Murdock are adjudged in default. H. T. Latourette was appointed guardian ad litem for O. G. Skirvin and Andrew Skirvin, defendant minors, and was directed to file an answer in their behalf.

C. M. Idleman vs. W. O. Waddell; case dismissed and injunction dissolved.

The jury has rendered a verdict for the defendant in the suit of the T. S. Townsend Creamery Co. vs. A. J. Kitzmiller. The defendant purchased a cream separator from the plaintiff, who claimed that it was not satisfactory and declined to accept it.

Charles Baker, who has commenced suit against Leonie Baker for a divorce, has secured an order from Circuit Judge McBride for the possession of his two minor children, whom his wife placed in the care and custody of M. B. Williams, of Portland.

In the suit of Mary Bornhofen vs. William Borsh, et al., an order of default has been entered, and J. R. Soddard has been appointed guardian ad litem of Hilda, Albertine and Louis Seeliten, minor defendants.

Get an \$85 Cream Separator for nothing. See page 5.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

VOTERS ARE REGISTERED.

Many People Are Reluctant to Tell Their Political Faith.

Registration is coming in at a fair rate in the office of County Clerk F. W. Greenman, and J. W. McAnulty has been employed to transfer to Mr. Greenman's books the names of those registering with notaries and justices in outlying precincts as fast as the names are received by mail.

The present registration act is new to the people of this county, and many voters are reluctant to tell the clerk, however, that unless their political faith is registered, they will not be permitted to vote at the primaries, they invariably give in.

Socialists, Prohibitionists and Independent voters will not be allowed to nominate by primary, but must gain nominations by petition. Unfamiliarity with the workings of the new primary law will probably cause some soreness before election. The registration books close April 10, and will not re-open until after the primaries are held. It is not generally known that voters cannot be sworn in at the primaries, but must register in order to vote.

Pay your subscription now and get an opportunity to secure a Cream Separator for nothing. See page 5.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

TELEPHONE LINE UP.

Metallic Circuit from Molalla to City via Beaver Creek.

MOLALLA, Or., Jan. 7.—This line has been talked of ever since the organization of the Mutual Telephone Association here two years ago. At three different meetings of the Association last year it was decided to build this metallic circuit to Oregon City, mutually, provided Beaver Creek Association did its share, also mutually. Beaver Creek, Carus, Mulino and Liberal got right in when Molalla gave the signal and demonstrated the fact that things of seemingly gigantic proportions can be accomplished mutually, by pulling together. Whoever a person sets his hand and subscribes his name to the membership roll of an association of people for the purpose of performing a partnership undertaking, every such member is in honor bound to abide by the decision of a two-thirds "majority rule," and has not yet learned the first principles of co-operation if he insists to rule on the line of his individual ideas, and should in justice to himself, widen out on his views, or quietly withdraw from the undertaking before trying to burden "Bear ye one another's burdens," may be very applicable, but not all members have the earing quality to shoulder their own load and carry part or all of another's duties. A member that chooses to sit and sit still, and not move with the association's wheels of progress, delights very much in "sitting in his own light" while he talks on the "principle" of being driven to move on a little from the position that he occupied when he signed the association's constitution and by-laws, which provide for the government of such association through a board of directors. Whenever three-fourths of the membership of any association are ready to stand by the several acts of its board of directors through a period of two years, it is about the best proof that could be found (without wasting some sleep and quite a good deal of hustling about) that the will of the Molalla Mutual Telephone Association has been carried out about as well as weak mortals here below could hope to ever do.

There will be a special meeting of the association on the first Monday in February at 11 o'clock, at which time the affairs of the association will be turned over to fifteen directors—a representative for each division line.

Evangelical Association.

Jan. 21—Canby, 11 a. m.; Molalla, 3 p. m.; Carus, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 25—Maple Lane, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 28—Oregon City, 10:45 a. m.; Highland, 3 p. m.; Shubel, 7:30 p. m.

W. H. WETTLAUFER, Pastor.

Get busy and win the \$85 Cream Separator. Look on page 5 and learn how.

COAL!

For Ranges and Heating Stoves

A Large Supply of the Justly Celebrated

Carbon Hill Coal

Will be Kept on Hand at all Times. Free delivery to all parts of the city.

In lots of one-half ton or more, per ton . . . \$8.00 Also in smaller lots at, per 100 pounds. 45

PHONES 1734-221

OREGON CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

School Books Cheap!

New and Second Hand. Buy here and save money. One block from Oregon City car line. Also, Books Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

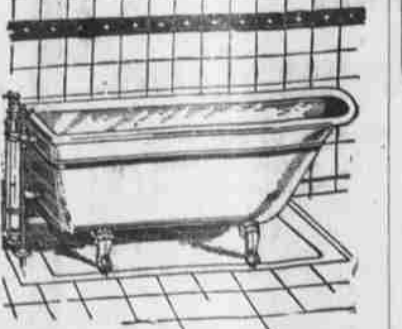
CASH MEAT MARKET

Richard Petzold, Prop.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Live Stock.

Phone 1033.

Main Street Oregon City



WHY GO TO THE COAST

To bathe when you can have one of these fine bath tubs put right in your residence for less than half the cost of a trip to the Coast. We have moved into our new building, between Ninth and Tenth, and are now prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and attend to all your wants better than ever before. Call and see us in our new quarters, 910 Main Street. F. C. GADKE

FRANK BUSCH THE HOUSEFURNISHER

5 and 10 Cent Sale

We're enthusiastic about this sale—we never had an idea that there were so many really good things that could be sold for a nickel or a dime.

You'll be surprised, too, when you come in to see what those little pieces of money will buy. Look at the list below and then take a peep at our windows—you'll see things that you never had an idea could be bought for so little money. There are Night Lamps, Knives, Hammers, Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Berry Bowls and many other things just as good. The list below gives you a faint idea of what your money is worth, but remember that of some items we have only small quantities so don't wait too long or what you especially want may be gone.

Heavy Fire Shovel, here's a bargain if there ever was one	10c	A Picture—a fine large one at that—size 12 x 16 inches FREE if you buy a full weight box of tacks at.....	05c
The Enameled Sauce Pan that we're selling now for.....	10c	If you like nice Glassware here's another bargain for you that beats the record.	05c
Cannot be duplicated for less than twice the money. Only one to a customer.		6½ inch Berry Bowl.....	05c
Rolling Pin the best one we ever saw for.....	05c	9½ inch Cake Plate, cut glass pattern, extra heavy.....	05c
A nickel isn't much of a coin, but it will buy a fine big Salt Box. You have never seen its equal for less than 20c. While seventy-five of them last we will sell them each at.....	05c	Wall Paper, 500 Rolls—double ones—Do not wait until it is all sold. Each.....	05c

GO TO

Lymp's Art Studio

For fine Photos and large Portraits

We also have a line of

Picture Frame Mouldings

MATT BOARD, PAPER-TOUT BINDING.

Special attention given to artistic Framing.

URIC ACID

In the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Gout. You can remove the cause by wearing one of our

REX RHEUMATIC RINGS

Manufactured by the Rex Rheumatic Ring Co., Hartford, Connecticut.

PRICE \$2.00 SOLD BY Burmeister & Andresen, Oregon City, Ore.

Mt. Hood Cafe...

Having purchased the MT. HOOD CAFE, we will in future conduct a first-class gentleman's resort. We will keep in stock the best WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

HOT LUNCHEONS will be served as usual. We will be glad to meet all old patrons and new ones as well. Comfortable rooms for transients in connection.

JUSTIN & MEINDL, Props

Save Your Money

By buying GROCERIES at the

ELECTRIC GROCERY STORE

FOR CASH ONLY

Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Coffee, Tea Baking Powder, Rice, Mush, Flour, Granite Ware, China Ware and Everything belonging to a First-class Store

Will be sold at Wholesale Prices For 30 Days Only --- Come Now

D. M. KLEMSSEN

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP

DO NOT DELAY

Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it.

WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

BEST FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

SAFE AND SURE Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

The Children's Favorite Remedy Every Bottle Guaranteed

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY Charman & Co., City Drug Store