## OREGON CITY COURIER

## 29th YEAR.

DOGS OR CHILDREN? RICHEST IN WHAT IS A FRIEND? LIKE TO BE FOOLED. BONES AND STONES. READY NOVEMBER THE OTHER SIDE. A Little Incident that Proves the Relics of Poor Lo Unearthed The Danger Days are Here and Wisdom of Barnum. There are Every Day and on the Williamette's Banks. Trains will Run to Muli-Supervisor Jagger Makes the Choice is Yours. Williamette Valley Leads Barnum never said a truer thing When Lo, the poor Indian, was the A live child should be worth a Sunny Day Kinds. than that the American people like to be humbugged. Or pernaps 'twas U'Ren who said it, but it doesn't no on This Date. Answer to Charges. whole works along the Willamette, when the river salmon bit only his hook and only his camp fire lighted the river's banks, little did he think thousand dead dogs. Oregon City has a thousand live dogs (884 at last all Counties. census) and about half as many little matter. THE MAN WHO RINGS TRUE nildren. It is up to our citizens TIE CONTRACS TO BE LET. INVITES FULL INVESTIGATION. The other day the Courier made an interesting display of Cliff Dwellers' relics in the front window-a display that the coming white man would dig up his bones and pass them around a WHAT AN EASTERNER THINKS. which to guard, The hot days are here, days when city for relics. At the end of Twelfth street, where Says Work is for Best Roads and County's Interests of genuine relics that the writer him-self took from the abandoned Puye Who Stands by Until the Last Something Doing all Along the workmen have been excavating, a nest Whistle Blows is the Friend. Cliffs of the Jamez plateau in New and County's Interests. Clackamas Southern. of relics and human bones have been If we must have dogs, if our streets must be flocked by them, hadn't we the State's Garden Spot. When things break right for yon, when you can wear tailor-made glad rags, smoke three-for-a quarter, drink chaupagne and tell the chaffeur to brieg the benzine buggy around to the club at 3:30-well yon won't want for friends. Mexico. uncarthed, and the finds have been These bright days make things very interesting to many of our peo-nove in railroad work and from now ple. The skeletons were badly de-Last week the Courier commented on the matter of the Enterprise mak-ing a rather belated answer to the road work and bridge work of the county, which has been under dis-cussion, and invited that paper to go Russell W. Shields and Chris, Fasbetter use a few safeguards? Hadn't we better give our children the best move in railroad work and from now on every week will mark material sett, Jr., of Blue Mound, Kans., have been making a trip of observation through the Northwest states. They are old Kansas friends of W. H. on every week will mark material progress on the Clackamas Southern. Wednesday a gang was put on at Beaver Creek, next week a crew will start at Mnlino and all the while source to the air, but several fine store pestles and many finished and nufinished flint arrow heads were of the chances? Keep your dog at home, or keep a muzzle on him. See that he has plenty of fresh water, and see that he is fed. Dogs are made mad by Bolschu, of Clackamas Heights, and after their return to Kansas, the fol-lowing letter, in part, was written of a little farther into the matter and answer some more of the questions start at Mulino, and all the while found, the force of forty men are working A the force of forty men are working from this end. All that is now need-beginning of the end will be in sight. The hardest, slowest and most ex-pensive part of the grade work is now over, and Mr. Swift, chief of the con-struction demartment states that the asked. want of water during the hot days. doesn't have to carry it. There are plenty to drink his champagne and doesn't have to carry it. There are plenty to drink his champagne and help to spend his washers. He's all aces as long as the golden coins rab together in his porse and his friends will stay by like dues around the mo-Road Supervisor Frank Jagger Any[dog running the streets unmuz-called at this office this week and stated that he was dead willing and fer dogs to children will not like this, their observations "Land south of Portland can still be secured very reasonable and seems by far the best investment. The cli-mate in western Oregon is ideal a ready to answer any questions regardbut some people think more of chiltogether in his purse and his friends will stay by like thes around the moing the road and bridge work of the county; that the people had a right to dren over, and Mr. Swift, chief of the con-struction department, states that the next three miles of grading can be done in about one-half the time and with one-third the expense of the great portion of the year, we are told, and the winters are very mild. The Yes, we like to have the spear But such friends are only the royal throwed into us, but not spears of flush variety and the minuto you hit grass. We've been brought up so, the chuts they will quit you as rats quit a sinking ship As Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: Willamette valley extending from Portland south about a hundred miles from with one third the expense of the grades out of this city. The contract for the ties will be let this month and the officials give it out that trains will be running over the road, as far as Mulino at least, by November 1. THIS SOUNDS GOOD. is considered the very best for all lines of agricultural pursuits. Good feit, eatch the decimal point that the hay is two and no one-thousandths Big Cut in Electric Prices are Promised June 15. Big Cut in Electric Prices are \$40 and up. In time this valley is destined to be the banner portion of "Drink and the gang drinks with you Swear off and you go it alone." years old, and then laugh at yourself.

But once in a while a real friend will bub up, one of those thousand year friends, eighteen karet, solid gold, who will stay with you until there is good ice skating in the warn place

And if you have such a friend, keep hum, merit his friendship. They few and you don't want to waste them.

In this game from shuffle to cash in, better known as life, there are times better known as life, there are times when the most of us will get up against the ragged edge, up against conditions that will have us facing sideways, and where everything goes dead wrong. And this is the time that separates the fair day and the stand by friends. I'd rather have one man who would come across when f man who would come across when I whistled, one friend who would stay

by whether it shone or snowed than an army of the champagne guzzlers who fade away like Diaz's friends. The man who stands by when you couldn't buy a cupful of water if the

Willamette river was offered for a quarter; the fellow who goes against the collar with you and helps you to pull out-that's the kind of staff.

The sunny day friends are leeches, not friends. They hang around until the drinks and lunch are served and then hike out. They are of just about as much weight as a feather fan in stopping a cyclone or a lunger in a prize fight. It's almost worth going broke to get rid of them.

But the man who will always back your play, who is there with the help when you are trying to come back to life. He's the friend. Keep him.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

the road, as far as Mulino at least, by November 1. Interest is daily increasing all along the line, and it will continue to increase. For years and years the people have lived on railroad rumors and when this work was undertaken many feet. But what keeps one guessing is that the skeleton was un-that the county court went into the and when this work was undertaken they took it on trust-they hadn't much confidence in it. Now they were found. It would seem that the first garage grant and that a Reliance crusher, under a first ware found. It would seem that the first garage grant and that a Reliance crusher, under a first garage grant garage gra

money by acting on and following same in rebuilding the structure. He states that new bridges in the county have been erected without bids, but in at least two places the bridges were dangerous; that it was necessary for immediate work and that the court had a full right to take Short Weights and Measures are Criminal in This City

determine if the work was in accord-ance with law. The charge that the road machine

ery. He says it is necessary to have heavy machines to do good work, machines that will stand the require-

Whether the recent superme court anti-trust decisions, the Mount Hood be very pleasing to easterners is that building material is very cheap. A osity, nobody knows or cares, but the Portland Light and Power Company can be built for less than \$1000, while gives it out that June 15 they will with expending \$1600 to \$2000 one can reduce the price of lighting one-third, put up a beautiful home. This cheapfrom 15e to 10c per kiliowat hour. And before we recover from this un-uspected generosity, the company further states that it has some more homes on every hand. "I believe that Oregon offers more

western states we have thus far visited

homes of the city. The reduction announcement of the power company does not specify Ore-gen City as in on this deal, but is given out for Portland, but of course the same rates will apply to all custo-the same rates will apply to all custo-the same rates will be provided an acre, depending upon the distance planted. I have seen sworn state-ments of owners of apple orchards that they have received from \$800 to \$1600 an acre, clear of all expenses,

from one year's crop. "I had heard a great deal of sonth-ern Idaho and of the great opportunthese offered to homeseekers there. The conditions, as we found them, were entirely different from what we had been led to believe at home. Big irrigation projects have been put in and they are teclaiming thousands of Kansas City Man Would Build Fruit Evaporating Plant. The Oregon City Commercial Club has received a letter from Mr. F. Ruoff, in Kansas City, Mo., asking the prospects of establishing a fruit evalorator in Oregon City or vicinity

ALL BUT FATHER. He Doesn't Get a Raise, but He Pays the Others' Raise. Teachers in the different grades in

this city want more wages want a 25 every property owner, and any num-per cent increase and the high school ber of real estate speculators, are takper cent increase—and the high school ber of real estate speculators, are that in any years later. Instructors want a raise to \$90 per ing all kinds of notice of the road's many years later. To those making the excavation the second scheme in the second scheme is the second scheme in the second scheme is the second scheme

Ordinarily such a condition is met

by advancing the price on the output, and granting the raise, but the output It takes money to build railroads but the money always comes back where the road fills a demana. of the schools cannot be measured in ready dollars and cents, so trust meth-The Molalla toad today promises far

ds can't be applied. more than any real estate investment. And the farmer, the workman, the merchant and property owner want to know where their raise is coming from to meet the increase in the

## Salesman Wanted

To represent irrigation and Land Company of Idaho at Oregon City. Eminent Speaker Coming. Sunday, June 18. a noted Christian We offer an attractive investment and Science lecturer will be at Shively's an attractive tales plan, and can make opera house, Franics J. Finno. M. D., a proposition to a man of standing in

ad. Address Fruitland Acreage Com-

pany, Ltd., Box 588, Boise, Idaho.

You can't criticise them for asking for the raise. They need it and we all need it. Our dollars have lost half of their purchasing power and we want more of them to make up the loss. Ordinarily such a condition is met the best markets in Oregon

the best markets in Oregon FULL MEASURE NOW.

Criminal in This City.

Monday evening the city conneil passed the weights and measures ordi-

they are of standard. The ordinance provides that any person who shall sell anything in Ore-gon City that is more than one per cent short of the amount represented, or who shall use any instrument or container in his business that weighs

Regarding the purchase of the road machine at Oak Grove he states that it was purchased under bids; that

much confidence in it. Now they ware found. It would seem that the and that a Reliance crusher, under a ware found. It would seem that the burial was made many years after the best investment for the county. The question of whether \$550 was place, and perhaps the bones are but paid to a Portland engineer for a re-port on the suspension bridge here. Mr. Jagger says the amount was paid, but that the work and report covered nearer three weeks than one day; that the report was complete and com-

prehensive, and that the county saved

tion of anyone or to the grand jury to

nance, and Mayor Brownell will ap-point a board of inspectors of three meb, whose term of office will com-mence July 1, and whose duty it will be to quarterly make inspection of the weights and measures used in this city, to determine whether or not they are of standard. The ordinance provides that the the bridges to the machine rev. He says it is necessary to have heavy machines to do need only



good things for us, a substantial reduction in power rates for consumers; advantages to eastern people desiring that the completion of the Estacada to locate in the West than any of the plant enables them to make a cut.

This news comes as a pleasing surprise to our people-a sort of an un-expected present-and the results will that orchard land in some of the noted no doubt be the installation of elec-tric heaters and flat irons in many The prices range from \$1000 to \$4000 omes of the city.

mers, and we will be in for our part of the redu. t on.

And we are entitled to a lower rate-a rate as low as other places.

WANTS TO LOCATE.

Miss Eula Schubel will leave short-Mrs. A. B. Combs, a former resident of this city, is seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Miss Nell Swafford is visiting relatives in Eugene this week

teachers' wages

# **IS IT FAIR?**

To Yourself? To Your Family ? To Your Friends?

> Somebody has proposed an ordinance in favor of which the people of Portland are asked to vote, Monday June 5. It makes it unlawful for you to board a car in which there is no vacant seat. It makes you liable to arrest if you do so. It subjects this company to a fine if it permits you to do so.

> In other words, if you are in a hurry to get home, catch a train, go to your work, attend the theatre or visit friends, even if you are willing to stand in a car, you will not be permitted to do so.

> If you and your wife are standing on a street corner, waiting for a car, you must remain there until one comes along that has two vacant seats. Or, she may board a car with one vacant seat and you may get along the best way you can.

> Are you in favor of such frivolous ordinces?

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. Seventh and Alder Streets

ontainer in his business that weighs or measures more than one per cent take any machine to any part of the county when so ordered. He says the country south of the Molalia river short of that which is the true weight or measure, shall be deemed guilty of a misdeameanor and punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dol-

lars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than twelve nor more than fifty days, or by both fine and

mprisonment This is a rigid but just city law. Any person has a right to receive all he pays for, and this ordinance guarantees it to him. But troubles will no doubt follow for the dealers who purchase produce, berries for in-stance, from outside concerns, and which the home dealer purchases in good faith.

READY FOR THE FUN.

talk and carnival arrangements, and from now to the close of June 10

there is nothing doing but festivals. The big carnival begins next Monday

and continues a solid week, and the

biggest crowds and the greatest car-nival in the city's history is looked

This year's spectacle promises to set a new mark, with better displays, more gorgeous pageants and better

decorations of city streets and build-ings than ever before. Other Oregon cities will participate to a larger ex-

tent than formerly and out-of-town people have announced their intention

of coming in large unmbers. The city election will distract at-

tention to some extent from the festi-

val on June 5, opening day, but with that out of the way, the remainder of the week will be given up to enjoy

ment. Portland rose gardens promise to produce a wealth of perfect bloom next week.

County this Week.

ety and is confidered by orchardists to be well adapted to apple growing. R. F. Fike, representing the buyers, said it is the intention of the syndi-

forward to

is more sandy and does not need the road work that other parts of the county need. As to whether the Commercial Club stands behind the officials in this controversy he said he did not know.

that many indviduals of the club had heartily endorsed the court's action s caused to go to waste every year. By having an evaporator within reach in the present system of road work. The last question, as to whether of the fruit growers, this waste could be easily eliminated. The Commerthe road work and dealings for two or three years had been as the law dithe present officials to answer, as they have been in authority only

since January, and that he, Mr. Jag ger, has been in office only since

March 1. Talking with another man not officially connected with the road

county.

work, but in sympathy with the pres-ent good roads work, he stated that Will be Opened to Public as Everything but Business Goes in Portland Next Week. All Portland is given up to rose talk and carnival arrangements and

All the week Miss Topping, repre-sentative of the state library board, assisted by a number of volunteers, would rather see someone's corners clipped than to see good roads in the

but later on, thinking that an investi gation might be made, the matter was reported to the authorities and coro-BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL nor, and the body exhumed.

A \$40,000 Transfer in This tracing the person who left the child, the matter has been kept very quiet, and particulars cannot be obtained. but it is to be hoped that an investi-gation will locate the preson who left the child on the street and determine whether it was dead when abandoned, or whether left there to die.

trict in Clackmas county was sold to a syndicate of Minneapolis capitalists. would condone such a heartless, un-The tract lies about three miles west of the Portland Railway, Light & should be located and vigorously Power Company's power plant now being constructed on the Clackamas river. The soil is of a red shot vari-

said it is the intention of the syndi-cate to subdivide the tract into five and ten acre tracts. The property will have to pay for gas, when that time comes. Why doesn't this same all powerful council start in on the seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places in Oregon to engage in apple culture. St. Paul investors and homebuilders seeking places of what was earthly of those in this city. No one would make any cry-out if the inste was lowered just a little bit served. St. Paul investors and homebuilders St. Paul investors St. Paul

evalocator in Oregon City or vicinity Mr. Ruoff has made a study along ple. Handsome brick buildings have tion engine, but that he can and will been erected, streets paved and it is a this line and has conducted an evap-

model little city. "However, practically all southern orator in his own city for many years. He resently sold out his business there, and hearing that Clackamas county was one of the best fruit and berry places in the country, decided to come here if he could find a good to cation. This would be a fine thing for Oregon City and vicinity, as the fruit crop is so large that much fruit is caused to go to waste every year. By having an evaporator within reach orator in his own city for many years.

every place an irrigated project was in development land values were from \$150 to \$400 per acre. Thousands of be easily eliminated. The connect tracts of ten acres each have been per cial Club will undonbtedly encourage tracts of ten acres each have been per Mr. Ruoff to come here and lock over Mr. Ruoff to come here and lock over per acre, and most of it lies covered per acre, and most of it lies covered per acre, brush from three to five

with sage brush from three to five feet in height. These values are de-LIBRARY NEARY READY

be a relapse, and after that the coun-try will gradually recover and the land will be based on its true value. There is practically nothing to that old story of going to Idaho and buy-ing land cheap, under the ditch, and making a good living. You could in all probability make a good living but it takes a great deal of money to buy land there." land there.

## IN SOLDIERS' MEMORY

## Quietly and Impressively we **Commemorate Memorial Day.**

Decoration Day in Oregon City this year was conducted in a truly mem-orable manner, and the absence of holiday sport was noted with marked appreciation by those who take to themselves the real meaning of the day that has been set aside to the memory of our departed heroes, and for all who have left this world of care and gone to that great unknown beyond the grave. At nine-thirty the Drum Corps followed by children from the various schools marched to the Willamette hall, where they met with the G.A.R. and where a pootion of the day's exercises were conducted. The meeting at Willamette hall was salates Rex Oregonus, King of Carni-val, and presents his greatest histri-onic triumph, "The Lily," feeling The meeting at withamette hall was full of scher impressions and was entered into by Mead Post G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and chil-dren of the public schools and Mc-Laughlin Institute. Addresses were delivered at this but work to the assured that no more appropriate tri-bute can be offer to the feast of roses than "The Lily" — immaculate of delivered at this hall by Father Hille-forwarst "The Lily" will be the at-traction at the Heilig Theatre during the honored living whose broken ranks all the festival week, commencing Monday night, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. speak in strongest terms of the hard-ships of the sixties, followed by Co. G., O. N. G., the fife and drum corps and citizens marched to the suspension bridge and scattered flowers on the river in memory of those who met death at sea, following which the pro-Isn't the city a rose city these June cession moved to Mountain View cem etery, there to once more give recognition of valient deeds from soldies

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment suffer? All druggists sell it.

DEAD BABY FOUND. Abandoned Infant Found on the as they are in smooth ranning order, to keep in touch with the chain of

A matter that has been shrowded in mystery and kept as silent as the grave that hides the baby's body, is leaking out around the city, despite the apparent efforts to conceal it.

For some reason, perhaps to aid in

A \$40,000 real estate deal went through Monday when a 1000 acre tract located in the Springwater dis-There are no circumstances which

presecuted.

### The Hello Hold-up

Ine Hello Hold-up It is the claim of our city council that they are able to regulate the schedules of prices which the people to be a fast bunch.

lays?

has been busily engaged in classifying the new books of the Oregon City library, and it is expected that an-nouncement of the formal opening will be made in a few days. Al-though the limited means of the asso-ciation has prevented the purchase of as many books as the association desired to start with, they hope as soon

A matter that has been shrowded in by this means ascertain what publica-

Soon as Classified.

the apparent efforts to conceal it. Sunday morning at about nine o'clock the dead body of an infant child was found on Eleventh street, where the fill is being made. The baby was found by several lit-tle children, on their way to church, and reported to a neighbor. We learn that the neighbor burled the body, bet later on tonking the an investion

"The Lily" at The Heilig.

King of Stagecraft, David Belasco,