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30th YEAR.

OREGON CITY, ORE., FRIDAY, APR. 11 1913.

No. 48 meeting committee, who are M. J. Brown, S. L. Casto and Robert Schue-bel. which it is claimed Mr. Beatie is a **CURIOUS COURIER** chairman, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Alma TAXPAYERS ASK chairman, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Alma Moore, Mrs. Pfingston, Mrs. Rayburn. Advertising Comm.—Mrs. W. J. partner; (3) "Whereas Mr. Beatie and Mr. Campbell object to the Farmers Soc-Wilson, chairman, Mrs. M. McGee-Address all letters for this edition iety of Equity using the courthouse and allowed similar organizations adhan, Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. J. Morris. INVESTIGATION "Woman's Edition", Oregon City FRIDAY, MAY OF OREGON NEEDS Woman's Department Page- Mrs. N. W. Bowland, chairman, Mrs. Gar Howell, Mrs. F. Tooze, Mrs. A. Mathe-Courier. mission thereto, thus discriminating If you want extra copies send against the same organization; your requisition early. (4) "Whereas the contract has been son, Mrs. J. O. Staats. let to cruise the timber of Clackamas WOMEN OF CLACKAMAS COUN-MASS MEETING COMMITTEE MASS MEETING ASKS THAT In The Air. AS OUTLINED BY REPRESENTAcounty at a figure that appears ex-At the Live Wires session M. D. Latourette stated the Main street Would He? "Therefore, we, your committee on TY WILL ISSUE THIS PAPER ASKS WIRES TO AID COUNTY AFFAIRS BE PROBED A school teacher at Oregon City TIVE F. M. GILL sent a number of students home bepaving matter was in to the council resolutions, recommend that a com-mittee of three be appointed to investfor action, when Councilman Tooze answered that it was not up to the cause the boys came attired in loud socks generously displayed and the HEDGES TRIED TO NAME AID 500 VOTERS JAM THE HALL council but to the people; as that a ARE INTERESTING ARGUMENTS igate the above charges and report at the earliest possible date to J. W. **KEEN INTEREST IN PROJECT** girls in extremely long aprons. We presume if the order had been reverscommittee of Main street business men had asked that the street be not Smith, that Mr. Smith may be authored he would have kept them over ized to call another meeting by pubtime .- Amity Standard. And Wires Would not Permit. Hot re-paved at present. Live Wires Join with Mass Meeting lication of the call in the Oregon City Outline of the Edition as Given by He Presents the Weak Points and Courier." in Appointing Committees **Discussion Follows Points Out Remedies.** A Good Move. Ladies in Charge These resolutions had a fifth deny-Who Knows of Him? The Estacada Progress says: Judge ing the county was out of debt, but G. W. Small, of Greenville, Tex., Campbell very properly ordered that minors be excluded from the court O. D. Eby asked that it be eliminated wants to find a lost brother who was The matter of county investigation bobbed up at the Live Wire session (Note .- The Courier editor is one Estacada, Ore., 4-6-1918 as the denials were not backed up. last heard of in Oregon. His name is Probably the most interesting room during the taking of testimony Editor Courier:of a committee of three appointed by Robert Schuebel presented figures showing that in March 1910, taxes newspaper ever printed in Oregon Jim Small. If anyone knows of him Tuesday and furnished a topic for a in the Everest trial and the sheriff the taxpayers' mass meeting Satur-A large number of people are ad-vocating the abolishment of the entire City will be the Courier's edition of they will do a great service by notdecidedly interesting session-a sessaw the order obeyed. When the etercollected were \$239,811, and in March day last, to investigate the charges sion that forgot one o'clock and talk- nal fitness of things is considered, it Friday May 2, which will be in every ifying G. W. Small at Greenville, Tex, County Clerk Mulvy to verify the line the work 1913 \$267,915. Mr. Schuebel called on amas county. line the work of the women of Clack- Rt. 4, or by notifying the Courier of- ed overtime. legislature. This they have a right to seemed a pity that the trial could not be conducted behind closed doors and tution declares that it is the inherent made against the County Court, and fice. until such investigation is made the The committee appointed by the figures of 1910, which he did and the What if Dr. John McLoughlin could Live Wires to attend the Saturday mass meeting, O. D. Eby, W. A. Dim-ick, A George Randall, H. E. Cross and M. J. Brown, simply reported that a meeting was held, the committee W. A. Shewman Seriously III W. A. Shewman Seriously III Courier editor will not make any published statement of Sheriff Mass look in on this city for an hour on this comments or editorial reference to the LET US BE CAREFUL in the Enterprise for 1913, but Mr. date? What would he think of the matter. The following report of Sat-Eby objected to this being embodied wonderful changes in this historic old Keep the Live Wires a Power for Geturday's mass meeting is as this paper in the resolutions, and Mr. Oglesby without its expression in the consti-tution, but it is well that it is recogsaw it and got it, and is intended to city from the days when the tepee ting for This County withdrew the paragraph. and the red men covered the bluffs, be fair and impartial, and a condensappointed and the resolutions that W .A. Shewman, editor of the West-Then M. J. Lee wanted to know Here is a little comment and the nized in that instrument, as it shown ed narrative of transactions-Editor.) to the today, with women voters of ern Stock Journal, who returned last that our forbears recognized this who were making the charges and the old Molalla country editing and were adopted. hope goes with it that those who do week from a trip to southern Califor- principle even before the days of the asked them to come out. Robert publishing an up-to-the minute news-George Randall then made a short not agree will at least believe that it talk. He said the people were not nia, is critically ill in a Portland hos-Woodman hall was jammed to the Schuebel said he was one, and then paper? is written with only the intent of the initiative, referendum and Statement satisfied with the way the county is pital, and it is expected that an oper- No. 1. But when you tear down or dedoors when the meeting was called. E. D. Olds took the floor and for best good of the Live Wires. This issue of the Courier isn't gorun; that about a year ago a Port- ation of the bowels will be ordered to- stroy you must have something bet-Every available foot of standing room two straight hours told them he was This bunch of fifty representative ing to be any joke issue, nor just a day's "fad." It's going to be a newswas occupied, and men stood for three another. land expert was put to work in the day. men, meeting at weekly luncheons, ter to put in its place if you are to Mr. Shewman, Mrs. Shewman and be justified in tearing down. None of Mr. Olds said he was making charghours with close attention, but full of court house to investigate the system. and discussing timely topics are a Alon went to Southern California two you have yet offered anything that paper along the lines of a woman's noise and questions, and heard the de- es and he would back them; that he but for some reason was discharged; power to do things for Oregon Citymonths ago, in hopes that the change would be much better. If some of the dea of what one should be. It will be that things should not be covered up; fense and charges. The general estihad the documents to back with and if sore spots are not developed. would better his health, but bad time is spent in storming against filled with the brightest and best of mate is that 500 men were in the hall, would present facts and figures. The And if irritation and discord arisethat most people think the rebuilding weather and severe colds worked the legislature were expended in trywoman's views. Every line of it will and there were many who could not Fisher bridge cost \$29,000 and the of the court house was not done as there goes your Live Wires. be interesting and it will be a paper of the county, some driving twenty built the foundations and furnished against him and he came home ser-iously ill. Dr . Mount examined him it more workable substitute for contract said completed but the court low as it might have been and the There is a letter of criticism on 4th that will be kept and long treasured. page. The Courier is not defending or timber cruising was extravagant. it, more would be accomplished. The ladies have given us an outline Sunday and advised him to put himmiles to attend the meeting. Farmers the planking. criticising it. The opportunity for M. J. Brown, chairman of the com-Some of our ablest and most earnof what they want their helpers to do, self under the care of Portland were largely in the majority. For the reasons noted at the head criticism is the point. mittee appointed by the mass meetest and honest men who have had legbut the editor puts this into his own J. W. Smith, of Macksburg, was of this article, we clip from the Port-made chairman of the meeting; Will- land Journal the statements of Mr. specialists. In the past few months the Live ing to investigate the charges against islative experience are advocating the words and says what the ladies want Will has a lot of friends in Oregon Wires have endorsed, if our recollect- the county, asked that the chair apabolition of the legislature. Hon. S. A said—only different. City who eagerly watch for hopediam Grisenthwaite, of Beaver Creek, Olds. on is correct, a proposition for a point a committee of three from the Bigelow of Portland, who served in Secretary, and George Oglesby, F. "Mr. Olds openly and bitterly de-Casto Robert Schuebel Fred Hare and nounced the court and its meathods. "Mr. Olds openly and bitterly de-They want any woman in Clackaschool of mines, a candidate for sefor good news. Live Wires to work with them on inthe 1911 session and whom I personmas county who does her own thinkcretary of the interior, a candidate vestigation. He said the committee ally know to be able and absolutely Mr. Wright were named as committee He charged that the court had violating, to take any topic she is interest honest, is advocating It. He suggests ed in and write on it. And they ask

ed the statutes in not filing a record on resolutions. Then the entertainment commenced. of the cost of the county bridges com- you to sign your name-for a signed article carries double the weight, and Chairman Smith announced that he plete; and more definitely he read ex-

shows courage. would be glad to hear from Judge tensive affidavits and certified copies Beaty and his explanations on the of data which he had obtained show-They want you to make them short matters the county court had been ing that the court paid for the Aurora and snappy, to use a newspaper excriticised, and the matters which the Eagle Creek, and Clear Creek, and pression "have a punch behind them." mass meeting had been called to in-vestigate. Judge Beatie came to the front of ed his statements with experts' opin-You may stretch a rubber band to

Judge Beate came to the front of the hall and talked for an hour, and answered many questions asked of him. He stated that every act of the county court was a matter of record; that his action in refusing the Equity that his action in refusing the Equity those who he declared had "lain the stated that every act of the down" to the action in refusing the Equity those who he declared had "lain the stated that every act of the down" to the action in refusing the Equity those who he declared had "lain the state of the down" to the action in refusing the Equity those who he declared had "lain the state of the down" to the action of the down and the state of the down and the state of the down and the state of the state of the down and the state of the state of the down and the state of the sta Society the court house was because down" to the court, and was bitter in out. Boil them down, but keep the he considered it a private business or- his denunciation of the Pacific Bridge snap in. ganization, and if one such was allow- company of Portland. He declared Come early. The one who avoids the

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for U. S. marshall and a candidate for had been personally charged that the president of a railroad corporation. And are not these matters far be-yond the length of the cabletow of editorially stated the committee had

he Live Wires, and do they not place already made its findings, in advance the organization in a position for of any invesigation, and the commitcriticism and is there not danger of tee wanted the Live Wires to take a internal irritation and differences if hand in this investigation. we take on and pass on these matt-In the meantime Livy Stipp, head of ers?

As we understand the Live Wires' a trial, and Dr. van Brakle, next in mission is to go after things, get office, was in the chair. Then G. L. things and boom things for Oregon Hedges appointed M. D. Latourette, City and Clackamas County-and B. T. McBain and Theodore Osmund when we go outside we are beyond as the committee and made it a motion. W. A. Dimick was on his feet in a up to them to set on.

If we can keep politics and outside matters out of this organization, we second. He said the Main Trunk have a body that can deliver goods. If

FORCING THE PHONE ISSUE

City Council Is Going to See If Com mission Will Give Us Fair Deal The city council is after this matter of discrimination in telephone rates and we will now know whether the public utilities commission is

Mooser, a candidate for the nominatsimply a name or whether it will carion for mayor of Portland, is openly the Live Wires, had to leave to attend ry out the orders of Oregon voters. advocating the abolition. Chairman 'i ooze of the committee The late Judge John B. Waldo, one has signed a complaint against the l'acific Telephone Co., and armed with any emcent of information and proof the case will now be taken to

time member of Oregon's supreme court, told me some years before his death, that he expected the people of Oregon to do away with the legislat-ive assembly and make all of their own laws. In another conversation he the public utilities and put squarely There are any number of discrimtold me that there were many good should name the committee and not inations in price of phones in this

week or the week after. Letters on porations that objected; that the have to prove that, Olds." cruise would result for the taxpayers' "Your own signature proves it," current topics won't spoil by May 2. They want the Grange ladies and good; that contract was entered into answered Olds, and then continued Equity ladies, and of the farms generin November: that Assessor J. E. his fearless accusations. He went the ally to give the readers some new Jack advised and recommended the deep into the "competitive" system ideas on the many matters the farmcruise; that the cruiser, Mr. Nease, which he claimed the court carried on. was under \$10,000 bond as security and which, in short, according to Mr. ers are trying to work out. You ladfor the county; that the cruiser got Olds, amounted to the exclusion of ies can make these topics shine if you will use the polish. The Equity page eight cents per acre; that a second all small bidders in favor of certain man was employed at \$5 per day to Portland concerns, the alleged exorb-

to himself as the "Ook Grove disturb-

Concluding his remarks Mr. Olds

he submitted; one he sent to the

"You can't go back on the figures

All through the three and a half

When Mr. Eby asked that the mat-

exclamations.

ion

them signed.

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said

But all nonsense aside, you

itant prices paid resulting, He went check up the cruiser; the county even further and alleged that a repwould find it a good investment as it would bring more property under taxresentative of one of the big Portland ation; that the timber owners would Bridge Companies had told him: "We've got the county court of be glad to cruise it for nothing, but that the cruises would be valueless; it Clackamas county tied up and you approve? What suggestions have you would be completed about July 1; know it." "Olds himself is a bridge man,

Judge McBride said that it was the duty of each county to cruise its tim- he backed up his accusations with the if not what is it's remedy? Who do ber and had recommended Nease; affidavits of competent engineers as that the court had the right to make to the cost of steel and construction, the contract, etc.

e contract, etc. Questions were fired at the Judge bridges with the help of the expert. asking "Why didn't you give the boys Mr. Old's speech was given close at in this county a chance.?" Because tention and great applause greeted none of them asked. "How can a man his concluding remarks, as he poured check up without instruments? "The his hot shots into the taxpayers ascruiser can answer that. "Wouldn't sembled, for tolerating such business. the bond of the cruisers who offer to He disclaimed any knowledge of the do the work free free hold them as right or wrong of the cruising con-

well as Nease? " "Why doesn't the tract, and based his charges wholly assessor do the work? What is upon the bridge matters, and referred the assessor for?" etc. The questions and confusion became

er" who was ready at all times to general, and then Chairman Smith an- back up his statements." nounced that the meeting would not get through by night if they continued and then some wag yelled "time."

showed an illustration of how "com-Coming to the bridge matters and petition" worked. He said the county the explanation of why bids had not court advertised for bids on an 18 been advertised for according to the foot bridge on Kellog Creek and bids statutes, Judge Beatie asked that J. E were to have been opened April 5, Hedges would talk on this mater but for some reason unknown to the first.

public, they were not opened but Mr. Hedges stated that he had been were returned to the bidders. Mr. to the Coast Bridge Co., and had been Olds stated that he had two blue shown its contracts; that contracts in prints made of the plans of the bridge several counties were about the same: quoted several contracts of similar bridges to ours where contracts were lower. "Was there any competition ?" asked S. L. Casto? other to Scovis & Co., of Milwaukie,

Mr. Beatie said bids were not invited because data had been secured from other counties, Marion and Linn, court had seen contracts; bridges ie. Wis., \$1,410, a difference of \$851 were about the same as ours; we in favor of Wisconsin. bought as we thought best, from other like bridges. and affidavits I have shown,"

Then Mr. Beatie stated the ball Mr. Olds, "and it's time to call a halt." tower in Oregon City just completed cost \$1,080, that cost of same was hours' session there were questions \$480, and wanted to know who got fired from all parts of the audience the \$600? He said all courts had failwhich a two-magazine stenographer ed in the letter of the law, and this couldn't keep up with, and at times county had followed precedent. the meeting was a babel of noise and

After Judge Beatie's explanation the resolution committee made the following report:

(1) "Whereas, charges have been stricken out of the resolutions, W. W. made that county bridges were built Myers said it was not a time to split at an excessive figure, and contracts hairs; "let's have facts. If commisstherefore let contrary to the law. ions are right, let us know it and ex-

(2) "Whereas, the cost of repair- onerate them; if wrong let's know it." The motion that the chair appoint ing the court house was about double what the contractor offered to do the a committee of three to make an insame work for but was turned down vestigation of the charges prevailed, body to appoint a committee of three them went to replace Center street of

Let's stay in our own backyard.

In Explanation

As an "open paper" for its readers the Courier has many letters of suggestions, criticism, on many different topics.

Some time a criticism will come in this week extends to you an invitat- that is entirely truthful as to facts and intended for the best good of the They want to know what you ladies community, yet it may do an injustice think of the pure water question in at the same time.

this city; what do you think of Gov-And when this paper knows of such ernor West's administration-do you an instance it will gladly try to make it good.

on the city government? Is the pres-Last week there was a letter of ent legislative system satisfactorycriticism concerning county matters Live Wires will be in an extremely and in it was stated that girls in the you want for governor-and why? recorder's office were allowed pay for will not bring credit on the organiza-What new legislation do we need and time when they were absent from tion. Let us have a committee that what present laws repealed? duty.

And so on-these are only suggest-We heard considerable protest agons to lead you to others. ainst this article and we went to the They also want a well filled departemployees of this department and ment of tested recipes, house-hold heads of other departments in the Mr. Hedges lost his mition. hints and suggestions of interest to courthouse to endeavor to get unpredwomen in their homes and daily works judiced evidence concerning the mat-They want a bunch of these and want | ter.

And the Courier believes that the One lady has phoned this office criticism, while no doubt true, unwittthat she wants to set one of the disingly did Mr. Deadman an injustice. play ads in this edition of the Cour-We found an instance of where an

ier. She was formerly a printer. employee of the recorder's office was One of the fellows has already unable to work for one or two days named this edition the "Curious Courion of an eye that needed medical care

You who want any extra number and that the employee was given full of this edition let the ladies know pay for the month, but we could not early- for only one edition will be the Courier office should be ill for a One lady asks if a writer must be voter. The ladies say no. day or two would you cut her pay?

A dentist has asked for the "Rules The answer was we would not. and Regulations" of the office for this A clerk explained that each one had seven days. The request has been his or her work to do in the court house, and that in the recorder's office each clerk did the work, and if sickwill find this edition of the Courier a gem. ness put one behind it was caught up

Northwest Steel Co, of Portland (who Absolutely everything on the paper, furnish the Coast Bridge Co.,' and except the press-work, make-up and by harder work. asked for prices of the steel, and the ads, will be woman's work. Mr. Deadman is a new county official. He is starting well and the Cour- tion, he would wish that the matter They will edit it, run the linotype, Wis, that both called for prices f. o. read the proofs, set the heads, manier would not knowingly do him an injustice. He is himself a worker; he for a committee be withdrawn. b. Portland; that price quoted by age the business office-in short will is courteous, obliging and is making be the whole works of this edition. his department many friends. And charges of a "fixed" committee had And they say they will make it the this paper has charity to extend to

brightest paper in Oregon. any public man who will extend sym-Following is the city staff: Editor in Chief-Mrs. A. E. Frost. private business will extend. pathy to an employee that almost any Assistant Editor-Mrs. Leon Des

The Weekly Story

Twenty-nine subscribers, 28 of them cash in advance, went on the we add from 20 to 50 new names,

They were in an auto truck of the M. J. Brown, Oregon City, S. L. Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland, Casto of Carus and Robert Schuebel and the car was coming down Center

> produce. The jump of the car jumped box of eggs out and ten dozen of

of simple honesty and a matter of on with a proportionate business; the mass meeting was not tion in four-party lines. the Live Wire meeting; the voters And not alone is the discr.mination

called it and a committee had been cowren citizens is this city, but benamed to investigate. "The commit- tween cties of the valley, where the tee has asked us to aid them, let us widest range of rates are made, and do it, and do it right. Let the chair it would look :s if the rates were appoint." based on whether the Pacific had

H. E.Cross followed Senator Dimcompetition or rot-whether ick and argued along the same lines. company could exact it or not. He said it would be a mistake to name For instance in Pendleton a this committee and the Live Wires party line is \$1.50 and in Newberg and Forest Grove \$1.00, while in Oreought not to do it; that the result

would be a mistrial; that men should gon City the rates are \$1.25 and \$1.50, be appointed who were absolutely undepending on which rate you will biased and unprejudiced. These three stand for.

men appointed cannot say they are Mr. Tooze has facts and figures on not. If the three men are named the these rates from all over the state, and now the utilities commission embarassing position and the result must face the matter and take a hand

what count.

makes friends and keeps them.

Meldrum Files Answer.

is a gift to but few.

tic welcome.

will do absolute justice."

GRIFFITH TO BE HEAD. Then W. S. U'Ren offered an amendment that the appointments be Former City Resident Will be Presileft to the chair; it was carried and

dent of P. R. L. & P. Co. There are few men of the age of Mr. Hazel asked how he committee Franklin T. Griffith who climb was going to do justice without funds. If the charges are corrcet, prove ladder as fast as he has climbed, and them; if not, exonerate the officials it must be admitted that ability and without funds for the work a full brains have put him there, for poliinvestigation cannot be made." tics and favoritism doesn't count for Mr. Osmund said the committee much in a big corporation like the

named by Mr. Hedges was too much tied up with their own work to take during a month because of an afflict- this up and advived that a public accountant be secured.

Senator Dimick said it was not a matter of experting books; that no get away from the question a clerk doubt every collar can be accounted asked in justification "If a girl in for; that Mr. Eackett was experting system of electric lines. them for the county court and no man would question his ability or honesty; that the mass m.eting had put up

the matters to investigate: The court house addition, the timber cruising, the bridge lettings. "These are the matters we have to consider and not

expert book accountants." H. E. Cross suggested that rather than to hurt the Live Wire organiza-

be dropped entirely, and the motion M. J. Brown said that after the

been made he would insist that the motion lie acted upon. M. D. .. ator rette said the constitu-

tion of the order did not premat the in his filings, he charges that C. S. Wires to go ino these malars.

Rober Schuebel said the reports C. Yale, entered into a conspiracy were faise that the committee ap- with Mayor Jones and the members pointed by the mass meeting warted of the city council for the purpose of mailing list this week, and every week to get the county court in bad. "I giving Yale an opportunity to hold a we add from 20 to 50 new names, would defend Judge Beaie when he is position unlawfull.

This action is the outgrowth and I will fight the whole bunch of Mr. Yale's appointment in January,

out in a thorough investigation." gible to the office by reason of being O. D. Eby said he could not under-a non-resident. Mr. Yale resigned, stand why men should hedge on a C. S. Noble was appointed in matter of this importance. "Let the place and Mrs. Yale was made assist-

same work for but was turned down the material being bought through the Oregon Commission house, in chair made the following appoint-the Structure of the charges prevailed, the object the meeting adjourned the the material being bought through the oregon Commission house, in chair made the following appoint-the Structure of the charges prevailed, the structure of the structure of the charges prevailed, the structure of the charges prevailed, the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the the structure of the st

ional convention which framed the constitution of the United States, had argued against having any senate of the United States.

a commission of the governor and two members from each congression-

al district to take the place of the leg-

Senator Dan Kellaher , "Fighting

Dan," who always fights for the plain people and who is a leading Bull

islature.

We have a senate of the United States because England has a House of Lords. The government of Oregon has a senate because there is a sen the ate in the national government. The

national House of Representatives is fourwill greatly reduce the expense of living. It would seem that no other result could come of it.

a copy of the English House of Commons. Oregon's House of Representatives is a copy of the national house. We have been a nation of imitators, lo! these more than a hundred years. The people of Oregon have tired of imitating. We are setting copies of government for for other states and

nations to imitate. We shall set still more government copies. There are a number of objections

to delegates or representative government. In the 500 roll-calls in the last

House of Representatives probably the members had been directed by the their constituents how they desired the member to vote on about a dozen and bills. On the 488 other roll calls the member voted as his conscience dictated, if he was honest and untrammeled, or to the best of his ad-P. R. L. & P. Co. The goods are vantage if he was a log-roller or a member of the steam roller.

Mr. Griffith's rise from a book-We had no way of finding out how keeper to the head of this big corporour people felt about a great mass of ation has been fast, and July 1, he legislation. We no doubt voted many will be made president of this great times as our people would not have voted if the matter had been left to He was a former resident of Orethem. We were not at fault because gon City and he has a big bunch of we were fallible human beings and did friends here who are glad to see him not have the mind of a seer to read get up on top. He is a man who the minds of the electorate. Here He there is a weakness and a serious one. has that peculiar, pleasing way that of delegated government.

There are always men in every leg-The Live Wires have invited him islative assembly who are deliberately to be present at its next week's sesmisrepresentative. Sometimes they sion, and if he can come, he will be are in the majority. Or they may imgiven a most cordial and enthusiasagine their first duty is to the party which elected them. This was the ide that possessed the majority of the members of the last legislative assembly and most of the sins of that Henry Meldrum, former city engiassembly were chargeable to this false idea of the duties of a legislatneer, in the name of the state, is

plaintiff in an action to have George or. It made possible the steam roller C. Yale removed, as city engineer and It caused the assembly at times to look like an assemblage of 13 year-Noble, now city engineer, and George old school boys. Representatives forgot that they were making laws for Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Socialists and Prohibitionists, and that they were under just as much obligation t o one party as to another,

for they were the representatives of all the people. Another fault of the delegated gov-

ernment system of making laws is that the member is so busy in the limited time given that he must often vote for or against a bill that he has not read, taking some other member's word for what it is.

During one day of the last sessio

(Page S. Fourth Column.)

Reporters-Mrs. A. McDonald.

Local Editor-Mrs. W. C. Green. Financial Manager-Mrs. C. Schue-Society Editors-Mrs. F. Moore.

Tuesday noon the committee went

before the Live Wires and asked that a

Live Wires unless they now take a when it was charged he was not eli-

part in a thorough investigation."

committee go to the bottom, let the ant. It is alleged this was a plan to farmers get in, here is something get around the provisions of the law.

street loaded with butter, eggs and

wrong somewhere-let's find it.'

Chairman, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. every last one of which comes unsolic- right as quick as I would my mother, Eggs Took a Drop Wednesday