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# TRYING TO HEAD OFF THE RECALL

LAWYERS HAVE FOUND WIG-GLERS IN THE CHEESE

### INVOKING THE TECHNICALITIES

Vote of People.

The recall is no good in Oregon. A technicality has wormed into its

A technicality is like a magget in a cheese. So long as the eater is in-nocent of the little wiggler, the cheese is the real goods and eaters put on the market.

the recall cheese. It has been found in that prosperous little city get a good this city since the reacall petitions start on prosperity. were started against the county court. Mr. McBain related how the Port-It's a little "tech" that can't wiggle land commercial club came to this unless the state legislature furnishes city a few years ago and helped us the movement. It is like a baby bug-gy—someone has got to push it. It's thought it would be a fine thing to is out of gasoline.

the men behind the recall might just no doubt several others will be offeras well get off the job. The election, ed. They will leave here at 5:30 next so it is given out, will cost from \$5,000 Tuesday night. to \$6,000 and "there is no provision in the law that definitely sets it forth as the duty of the county to pay the costs of such an election,"

Here is the way an Oregon City attorney sizes up the short-comings of the recall law:

"Evidently the people in adopting the amendment with such language contained in it contemplated further legislation before the amendment should become operative. As far as \$ have been able to determine, no such legislation has been passed that makes the measure operative in this county.'

Note the "\$" mark in the sixth

not put that dollar mark there. He room. may have written it a capital "I," and The need of new city hall is great, A Little Invitation to Mr. Haskins force of nabit in the Enterprise office but owing to the many expenses of a slipped in the \$ mark, but to the com- growing city the people have been a mon fellows it will appear to be just little backward about starting an agabout right as the Enterprise printed itation. it-"So far as \$ have been able to de-

Franklin T. Griffith and other able by the recall law. It was proposition an investment, then there lawyers drew the recall law. It was proposition an investment, then there surgeons left anything he would have of its own, including West Oregon the rest defending libel suits and libel the referendum law, and we believe the undertaking. the provisions for the signatures (a The city owns the present property, technical point advanced) is the same and it is valuable property. The lot is him and two weeks' search fails to present at the meeting and 50 voted in without a strike. But salmon can be as under the referendum-and the most centrally located and is very referendum has been tried out and deep. It would make splendid busi-

Whether the recall petitions will whether the recall petitions will have enough signatures to warrant a ment. recall election, or whether the movement has enough grounds to base it on, is not at this time apparent, but it is certainly mighty early in the game to defend the movement on Hogs and Cows will Build Up Clacktechnicalities.

If the people of Clackamas county determine that there is sufficient cause for a recall of the county court it is a pretty safe bet they will pull off that recall-technicalities to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is barely possible that the election would not cost \$5,000 or \$6,000. If the printing of the ballots and election stationery were opened up to a little competition, perhaps there it; butter fat can be produced for 13c which blind pigs can operate in de
said this was one of the most important matters this county had before written by a city attorney under at Vancouver; June 22, the same team permit either.

The Coulmb

If the county will not authorize the payment of the election expenses, it is just possible that there are enough men in this county who would give one day's work as election officers and serve free of charge.

If the county will not pay the bills of such an election, it is just possible there are enough men with red blood in their veins in this county to go down in their pockets and dig up the

cash for an election. wiggler in a cheese to stop the ex-

pression of the people. We all know what that recall law was made for it was provided as a make two per tent cows pay big.

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look out for something to happen. The Enterprise says the present recall movement is "an abortive effort." Perhaps so, but what of the technical defense effort?

Does that paper fear that it will be commercial club already had it under to touch any dog, and be on the safe

invoked, and fear the verdict? Wouldn't the records of efficient and honest county officials be better defenses than law technicalities? Is the prize as having the most unique the Enterprise afraid of the verdict of car in the auto parade on Booster man may get from land by specializthe voters of Clackamas county? Is Day. This was announced last week ing is the revenue of a quarter of an the Enterprise opposed to the recall as Logan being Mr. Armstrong's ad- acre of asparagus grown by W. B.

page.

A Woman Inspector Dr. Van Brakel reported at the Live

Wire luncheon that the civic commit-day.

stock. Mrs. E. A. Sommer, of Portland,

tee was preparing a draft for an ortee was preparing a draft for an or-dinance providing for the appoint-ment of a woman inspector for the foodstuffs of the city, which would be ready at the next week's meeting, and if the Live Wires sanctioned it, it would be presented to the city coun-

After a New Bridge A committee of five was appointed by Main Trunk Stipp Tuesday to work

along the lines for a new bridge across the river at Gladstone. The new route will cut off 2 and a half miles and Gladstone will join in the To Keep the Matter From Going to effort. The committee was D. E. Meldrum, Chas. Parker, W. A. Huntley, Chas. Risley, O. D. Eby. This committee is also appointed to look into good roads legislation and report.

### WILL HELP MOLALLA

Week to Help Start Things

B. T. McBain proposed something it away. But once let some person to the Live Wires Tuesday that the ed, and the Live Wire committee ap- to be present. At this meeting the to put the matter up to the voters at Republicans to sit as jurors in his with a sharp eye discover the little boys walked into heartily-that the rascal, and the whole cheese is a drug Wires and commercial club members n the market.

Some one has found a skipper in week and do what they can to help

not self-operative. Like an auto that pass it along to Molalla. The proposition was heartily approved. Nine au-It just won't work, that's all, and tos, carrying 50 men were offered, and

### A NEW CITY HALL

Wires for Four Story Building

One of the interesting things brought out at the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday, was the report of J. W. Loder, representing a committee on a new city hall proposition. In outline the report advocated:

Remove the present structure and jail, build in its place a four-story concrete building; have the city jail have two business apartments; the second floor office rooms for renting; third floor, firemen and city office de partments; fourth floor commercial Perhaps Attorney J. E. Hedges did club apartments and free reading

ness and office locations and no doubt contracts could be made in advance

### PUSH THIS ALONG

amas County Fast

At the Live Wire meeting Judge Dimick made a few remarks on the work of dairying and hog raising to build up the county, which was decidedly interesting.

He cited the creamery at Clear seven years ago and which will this year go far above the \$100,000. He Mr. Dimick said that soon his committee would report facts and figures

line that will be convincing. by, hogs, and read a letter from a far- ing for the common good. sow. He said the banks should and would help to get the farmers start-

ifornia did. They bought thoroughbred ter in the Enterprise. Now let him "tech" that says to the people shall not deliver your verdict"—then that in five years all the cattle in that section looked like thoroughbreds; the scrubs were gone and the butter

Geo. Armstrong, of Redland, won law? Is it against rule of the major- dress, and he is desirous of Redland Stafford of this city. He is cutting y? getting her full quota of honors, and selling one dollar's worth from And when these questions are answered we will box them on the first and also some of the prize winning the quarter of an acre will produce

was visiting friends in this city Mon-

# CALLED SATURDAY

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES WILL MAKE THEIR PEPORTS

# LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Woodmen Hall

Saturday of this week the adjourned mass meeting, called to investigate Commercial Club to go There Next the public affairs of Clackamas county, will meet in this city, at lors next Tuesday the 13th, to which which time the committee it appoint- all members of the society are urged pointed to work with it, will make final arrangements for the Rose Show the next state election.

their reports. held in this city when charges of ex- tendance. travagance and mismanagement on the part of the county court were made, and a committee: M. J. Brown, Robert Schuebel and S. L. Casto, were appointed by the chairman, J. W. Smith, to investigate the charges and report their findings to a later meeting of the people. The Live Wires latter appointed O. D. Eby and J. W. Loder to represent that order and the view approaches perfection ing of the people. The Live Wires latwork with the other committee in the from the photographer's art.

investigations. The charges and the publicity given to this matter has aroused keen interest in the county over the matter of county management, and no doubt Outline of Plans Presented to Live there will be a large attendance from ed on McLaughlin home, that stranall over the county at Saturday's megers might know the historic place. and hundreds of boats cover the

The mass meeting was called for be taken up with the trustees. And in the United States is well under way two o'clock in the afternoon, and it while we are at it we should go furwas a decided mistake as the time was far too short for the many matters under consideration. Chairman Smith has called Saturday's meeting for 10 A. M., which will give plenty of time for any matters that may come up. The meeting will be public and will in the basement; on the ground floor be held at Woodman hall, the same place where the mass meeting was held at 10 A. M.

# BACK IT, OR LAY DOWN

to Come Out

Who's Haskins? Two weeks ago he diagnosed the

serving time in Salem. name remains.

ed the Red Men, he jumps into the Enterprise over a "Haskins" signative form next month. ture, throws his acid and hides.

Now "Haskins," old top, why didn't you tell the dear people of the city the specific cases where the Courier ed- ball team that will win back the re- fish. itor is open for libel and the peniten- putation the city once had-a ball tiary?

And why don't you go after him? to the people to show where this pa- picked team, players picked for ability different, but as it is, it is a side line. per is in wrong than that Brown has and place. They are nearly all seas-

Creek which started in a little way by one and show how this paper is a sult of their first game. "knocker" and character assailer? said this was one of the most impor- show to the people a legal opinion city; June 8, St. John's College team learn of it, and this state should not

that finds a ready market at 49c, and fiance of law-then we are guilty. If it is "knocking" when this pa- cities. per comes out for the taxpayers and The boys have bought new suits and

ine that will be convincing.

Then Mr. Dimick went to his hobgated, then we are knockers—knockmer of this county who started with Mr. "Haskins" says that were it not

one brood sow and in one year sold for charity on the part of those as- Clatsop County Men Ask for Injunc-\$362 worth of pork and pigs-almost sailed, the Courier editor would be dea dollar a day on an investment of one fending a libel action or be in the

Mr. "Haskins" don't sneak this on-Certain it is that if there are grounds for a recall in this county it will take something bigger than a will take something bigger than a low interest, as these lines are coun- with your libel suits and state prison ty builders and the whole people prof- offenses. We don't want any charity. edit; that the farmers who raise grain We are not whimpering, and never make two per cent on their invest- will. We aren't asking for any sym- and to let a timber cruising contract commercial club take up the matter The Courier editor knows to his the way the club at his home in Cal- own satisfaction who wrote the let-

### Don't Pet the Dogs.

fat doubled on the same head of stock, cases of rabis in this county, and as that the jail building should wait un-He said this could be done here and the summer is here and dogs are like- til there were more funds in the coun- night the Clackamas Southern is near- fifty-four years of age, strong and legally justifiable. that the publicity department of the ly to be cross, warn your children not ty treasury.

### What Specializing Does.

An illustration of the investment a him \$200, and if properly worked an acre of asparagus will produce \$1000.

He Wonders Why.

If the same law holds good in Ore-

### gon City as in Wilsonville, this county, pool rooms, which operate on Sunday are violating the state law. Thomas Kay, special prosecuter for Governor West, arrested John Law-rence of Wilsonville, Tuesday, on the

charge of keeping a pool room open on Sunday, and brought before Justice Sievers, of this city,he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20. And Mr. Lawrence wonders why he is singled out at Wilsonville, while Oregon City has several pool rooms open each Sun-

### Reward

\$50 will be paid for leading to ar rest and conviction of thief who stole Meeting is Called for Ten O'clock at a gray colored bicycle "Flyer No. with name of F. P. Keenan on front bar from premises of Dr. M. C. Strickland, 519-7th St.

Rose Society Meeting

Courtesy of S. P. Davis.

A Good Idea George Randall, at the Live Wire J. E. Hedges said the matter would ther and point out many of the historic points in this city.

### NOTICE

those circulating referendum petitions hundrers of men and women reel up on the Oregon university and the county salary increase law should send them in, properly executed be-fore a notary public, not later than May 25. Circulators should be very best fishing locality in North America. particular to have petitions properly acknowledged before notaries, as unless so acknowledged they are worth-

### West Side Would Incorporate

If a building could be erected on Courier editor and had him down for attended the meeting at the Commer-If the expression of the people who golden the water at times. termine."

Judge McBride, W. S. U'Ren,
Franklin T. Griffith and other able

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The bollding could be elected on could be elected on could be elected on mental, moral and physical operations. All he overlooked was a corn, a filled tooth and a mole. And if the enough of the building to make the eno Who is Haskins? Nobody knows ing to build. There were 59 voters a veteran fisherman sits it out all day locate him. Like Charlie Ross, only a favor of the action. A committee is caught here if anywhere in watermaking out the charter and bound- the Columbia is no comparison.

### A Ball Team To Win

team that can win games. It is the Commercial Club team,

It would be much more interesting and it has the talant to win. It is a dyspepsia or an ingrowing toenail. oned men, some of which have played to clean the river of the salmon. They Why don't you cite the specific cas- in former fast company. Defeating make good money during the month, es? Why don't you take them up one Mt. Pleasant team 6 to 0 was the re- but it is not a livelihood.

May 25 they will play the Stellettos Hood River, Dallas, Astoria and other

### STOPS TIMBER CRUISE

tion to Stop Nease Cruise

Clatsop County is up in protest over the way county funds are being extest by actions.

The court proposed to build a new jail in connection with the court house to the Nease Lumber Company of Portland, to cruise the timber of the

Then the Taxpayers League at once brought suit in the circuit court asking for an injunction to restrain the court from these expenditures, on the Clackamas Southern Fast Stretching claim that the price for cruising is unreasonable and extravagant, and a It is reported thre have been several needless waste of county funds, and

The time set for hearing the injunction is May 16, and Judge Campbell will hear the arguments.

# Girls and Women

To operate Sewing Machines in garment factory.

# COULD BE MADE

BEST FISHING STREAM IN THE U. S .AT OREGON CITY

### **WOULD CLOSE RIVER TO NETS**

And Make the Willamette Fisher- made good. men's Paradise of North America

A movement is being organized in initiative law to close the Willamette good catches. There will be a meeting of the Rose river enirely to net fishing, and a well Society at the Commercial Club par- organized effort will be made through sportsmens clubs and organizations

to be held June 7, will be made, and it
April 12 a public mass meeting was is urgent that there be a large attondance to be held June 7, will be made, and it
is urgent that there be a large attandance to be held June 7, will be made, and it
men or anyone else, but a proposition

CITIZEN to save to sportsmen a fishermen's paradise—the finest fishing stream in the United States.

The beautiful panoramic view of is indeed a realization of fishermen's The Willamette river at this place Oregon City and surronding territory, dreams. There is no better fishing nor gamier sport in North America than can be had in a mile of the Willamette river below the falls. Sportsmen cross the continent to catch the have fished here,anglers come from rejoice that he lives in Oregon. every part of the country and the mov ing picture companies find ready demand for the realistis real showing

session, proposed that a sign be plac-fisherman landing the big salmon here And just as the season gets started water, just as the gamiest water sport be taken up with the trustees. And in the United States is well under way advertising-there opens the gill netters season and it is all off with the sportsmen with the rod and reel Sport has been changed to slaughter. The Courier is asked to state that Game gives way to meat, and the their lines and call it off.

If the Willamette river was closed The falls make it a fisherman's para dise and will for all time guarantee it such. The salmon come up the river in great schoofs from the ocean. They come up to spawn. The falls stop countless thousands of them and for

a mile below the falls they almost With a boat, a reel and a spoon struck him with the ax, killed him Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. is go- hooks a forty pounder and tomorrow

And May 1, just as the sport has reached its height the gillnetter string his seine from shore to shore, and his anglers must quit. Then for a month the big nets draw in the fish by the It looks now as if this city has a ton and the river is atmost cleared of

It is a meat proposition then, a commercial business, a cannery deal. If gillnetting was a means of livelihood for many men it would be some For one month only they are allowed

If there is a state in the union that besides Oregon, that permits netting If it is "character assailing" to of Portland; June 1, Salem in that or dynamiting, we would be glad to

The Coulmbia is open to dragnetting, but that stream protects itself to a big extent. It is so wide a net cannot span it and there are no falls to from men who have made good in this asks that the system under which the are now working out nearly every hold back the salmon. Here the fish are simply trapped between the falls

Close the stream to netting, make a long open season for angling and ors, that Leitzel repeatedly threaten- for \$5 per day. sportsmen will come here from every state in the union. And they are a class of men who can afford to fish of Leitzel testified that her husband and county more than any other publicity means.

We would like to hear from the people on this matter-would like to determine how the city and country people think of it.

### THINGS ARE MOVING

Out these Fine Days.

alone will furnish a lot of good busi-ness for the road, and from Beaver "It is further shown that the defenwill open up business.

a long chance, but it has shown what a few determined men can do when they just go to a thin gand won't fail. Clackamas county abounds with all that makes a railroad profitable. From the minute the rails reach the sections, the business is ready. It is not the case of taking a long chance of the road developing the country and making business. The business is made. It is waiting. There is no end of it. Business is making the Clack-

amas Southern Railroad. You couldn't stop the road with dynamite now and the future will sing praises to the men with some money and bushels of sand who have simply

### Salmon by the Ton

In one night this week a fishing concern landed 2700 pounds of salmon. this city, county and state to pass an Several other fishermen made pretty

### Question

The dispatches say that Johnson, the pugilist refuses to have other than white slave trial. Is this a complement

CITIZEN.

### Beautiful Oregon

Oregon is one beautiful bouquet these days-a panorama of fragrance remember that the general manager and beauty. Everywhere is the luxur- of the Southern Pacific said that comiant green, the Oregon green, with the pany had in view projects for Oregon beautiful dogwood and countless varieties of flowers to give it a setting. pated. gamey salmon here—fish that run And over all is the soft spring glow, from 20 to 65 pounds. Noted writers the mellow warmth, that makes one

### GLENN GAULT FREED

termine Lad Innocent Glenn Gault, the Scotts Mills boy, on trial for the murder of his step father, M. D. Leitzel, in June, 1911, out for the car shops, it is stated and was acquitted by a jury in just 45 that the investment will be over a mil-

minutes last week. freed him easily.

were circulated to account for his ab- abandoned and removed here. and confessed to killing Leitzel. He pany to back it, and the story looks said he did it in self defense; that very plausible and good.

Leitzel came to his cabin and attack- And if it comes three ed him while splitting wood; that he City will be some city.

The boy led Sheriff Mass and Asessor Jack of this city to the grave

and the body was exhumed. behalf of his client, which was argu- ceived is more so-I value the action mentative and carried conviction with of my friends greater.

and now the question for you to decide is whether or not the killing was heartfelt thanks and fullest apprecijustifiable. There was no one present ation of other than the defendant and the deceased, and in reaching a just and logical verdict you can only consider the confessions of the defendant, his character as a peaceful and evenposition and viciousness of his step- patch sent out from this city and father. It is in testimony by seven printed in the Portland Journal to that he was of a kind and loving tem- proached with a bribe. perament, extremely devoted to his

commands of his step-father. "Is it natural to presume, Gentle- poses to take the matter up and find men, that a boy of seventeen years out how and why it started. attached to his mother, of a kind and sensitive nature would wilfully and maliciously beat to death with an axe and the nets that cross the river, and it becomes a proposition of pulling out the salmon in ton lots.

a human being without reasonable provocation? We have shown by W. H. Leroy, Mr. Hawley, Bertha Frohwhich says the county let the timber lich, Charles Phillips and Dan Maj- cruising contract in Klickitat county ed to take the boy's life and mistreated him on various occasions. The wife choked the boy when he was but thirteen years of age, and shortly before the murder knocked him down with a shovel handle, and the boy was unconscious for some time, and Leitzel will accompany him. frequently said to his wife that he fendant and would have succeeded but life upon divers occasions, and ing up for lost time and the road is fast reaching out toward Molalla.

The Company is now getting after life of his stepson, and yet the State man for killing in self-defense."

Creek to Mt. Angel almost every rod dant was splitting kindlings with an his tongue's end.
will open up business.

axe in the kitchen, and that Leitzel District Attorney Tongue worked Oregon City Woolen Mills They doubted the completion. It was sary to save his own life. Would any self-defense were too strong.

# OF THE PACIFIC

P. WILL BUILD MILLION DOL-LAR CAR SHOPS HERE

# WOULD DOUBLE OREGON CITY

## A Railroad Story that has Everything

but Confirmation to Back It

It's only a railroad story, but it looks good, and has much to back it.

The story is, and it is being published and generally talked in Portland and in this city, that the Southern Pacific will build its big car shops on the West side, between Bolton and the suspension bridge-shops that will employ 1500 men and bring enough families here to double the population of Oregon City.

Those who attended the Commercial club meeting several months ago will City greater than our people antici-

This matter was commented and speculated on after the meeting. But Mr. Campbell would not make it more definite. And perhaps this car shop industry was his reference.

It is said that those on the inside, those behind the movement to build Took Jury but 45 Minutes to De- up the west side, have had knowledge of this contemplated move for many months, and their development plans have been based on it. Over twenty acres have been laid

lion dollars, and that from 1500 to There was general sympathy for 2,000 men will be employed. This with the boy, self defense was the defense, the 2,000 now working in our mills, and he was ably defended. That trio and with new mills almost ready to reed him easily.

Readers will remember that Litzel of the Pacific. The location of the proposed shops suddenly disappeared two years ago.

It was said he had gone to Eastern is ideal, perfectly level, and it is said Oregon, and various other stories the Beaverton shops and barns will be While this is what many will term About a year later young Gault a "railroad story," yet there is everywent to the police station in Portland thing but confirmation of the com

And if it comes through, Oregon

To My Friends which was awarded to me last week is Gordon E. Hayes opened the sum- greatly valued and appreciated, but ming up and made a ringing plea in the means through which it was re-

"There are but two questions in this felt thanks, but to the many friends case. First, did the defendant kill his who gave me this handsome complistepfather? Second, if he did kill him ment, to the friends who worked for was it in self defense, and was he me when I did not work for myself, justified in the killing? It is admitted to those who showered the millions of that the defendant killed Mr. Leitzel, votes on me and made my winning

## FRANK WHITEMAN

Grand Jury May Investigate The grand jury is considerably tempered boy, and the disagreable dis- wrought up over a sensational dis-

persons of reputable character who the effect that one of the jurors on have known the boy for many years the Gault murder trial had been ap-The county officials cannot find mother, and always ready to obey the anything on which this story was based and it is said the grand jury pro-

\$5 a Day in Washington

gaged in farming at Hubbard, was in this city Wednesday. He will soon leave for Union, Iowa, where he will remain for about a year. His family

would kill the boy. Leitzel's own son, of you gentlemen stand in a room Curtis testified that the summer be- with an axe in your hand and willingfore his father was killed, that he tri- ly be disemboweled by a man who was ed to run a pitchfork through the de- enraged and who had threatened your for his interference. That he after- many persons? No, you would wield wards complained of his son for inter- the axe with deadly force, not that fering with him when he was endeav- you wanted to do bodily harm or comoring to take the life of the young de- mit murder, but you would do it to They are making railroad while the fendant at the bar with that deadly save your own life which under such sun shines these fine days and every pitchfork. What a spectacle, a man circumstances would be both morally

er Beaver Creek. For the pas two active, his eyes sparkling with rage "Here is a boy full of ambition, months the rain has forced slow pro- being held by his own son and beg- hope and promise, whose life has been gress, but now the company is mak- ging to be released that he could com- almost blighted by the cruelty of the

the matter of equipment for the road would have you believe that this George C. Brownell followed Mr.

and that looks good. The minute young defendant whose life has been Hayes, bringing out one after anothit is finished the Beaver Creek busi- one of love, sympathy and affection, er of the telling points that had ness will commence-business that would deliberately kill with malice in weight with the jury. Mr. Brownell has long been waiting. This locality his heart his own step-father in cold is a past master in making every bit

The Clackamas Southern will be a assaulted the defendant with a knife hard on the prosecution, using the success, nobody never doubts the suc- and young Gault struck him in the evidence and his bright logic to the cess of the road when completed, head with the axe, which was neces- fullest advantage, but sympathy and