Clackamas County Fair September 24, 25, 26, 27 Canby, Oregon

No. 49

30th YEAR.

OREGON CITY, ORE., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

\$714.000 IN YEARS, FOR WHAT

FIGURES SHOULD JERK YOU OUT OF YOUR TRANCE

MONEY PUT INTO MUDHOLES

Enough to Give Clackamas County Best Roads in State

It is astonishing to learn that during the last four years Marion County has expended \$542,-347.75 upon roads and bridges, and Clackamas County \$714,-048.81. It is not the expenditure of this vast sum that is astonishing, but rather that the people get so little for their money. Apparantly, roads in these counties are no better than four years ago. \$1,200,000 would have constructed 300 miles of good hard surface roads at \$4000 per mile. Such roads would have been permanent highways. But the chaotic road laws and their maladministration has wasted the public road funds and left us in the mud and mire,-Aurora Observer.

And how much longer are the people of Clackamas county going to peared in the columns of the Sunday bring in the thousands of dollars for Oregonian May 11 sent in by the rethe county court to dump into mud porter at Oregon City for that pa-

ceived for these great sums of money about the grave and that it looked the road laws may be chaotic, but men can build good words which the court to state that this is the court to state that this is the court to state that this is to determine this is the court to state that this is to determine this is the court of the court to stop to determine this is the court to stop to determine the court to stop the court to stop to determine the court to stop to determine the court to stop t if they will. Because a law is loose a "trumped-up" fake story when he did; that it was expected that officials need not be. officials need not be.

Seven hundred and fourteen thousfour years-\$178,000 a year-and we

A road over which a buggy can hardly be hauled by a team to Canby. Roads that mules bray at.

Roads over which farmers come into the city on horseback. Mrs. Fred Burns of Mulino, took a

photo of a stretch of road in that vi- tion. ted in this county. Mighty expensive advertising, but

these lines:

than any other road in Clackamas grief, should she hear all this? county, but it leads AWAY from Ore-

that will give them a dollar's worth while it is in his pocket. of road for every dollar spent. You can do it-you can do anything if you unite and demand it.

Now will you, or will you wallow, and let your good money be wasted?

IN EXPLANATION

I am almost persuaded to preach swine lest they trample them under their feet and turn again and rend I find such untruthful statements necessary for a sermon of this kind, 12. but for the time being I will pass it

I am sorry that men can stoop to such false statements and spread them broadcast. Their cause is indeed weak when they have no other argument to give. Mr. Eby was listened to quietly while he made his sattement and was asked for a report but admitted the Live Wire Committee had no report to make. He was told several days before to gather what he had and make a report of what his committee had accomplished and I plainly gave him to understand that we would do the same.

Mr. Eby did look over some of the records with me such as reading some of the contracts with the Coast bridge work and staying on the job.

time we began to work I soon was Mr. McBain stated that the General satisfied Mr. Eby did not want to find Electric Co. had informed him that the truth so thought best to let him work in his own way. The result speaks for itself. R. SCHUEBEL

RECALL FACTS

Answers to Questions Asked by Courier Readers of the County

The recall is new to Clackamas ed with inquiries as to many of its and every point. legal provisions.

We have carefully read the law's

A man who has never registered as House, Oregon City.

a voter in Oregon, but who is eligible ed time, may legally sign a recall petition. But he must register before he can vote at the recall election.

Any woman who is a legal voter of Oregon, by reason of age and residence qualifications, has a legal right to sign a recall petition. Women have every right as voters that men have in this state. They must register before they can vote, but if qualified to register they have the same right as men to sign any recall or referendum petitions.

When a sufficient number of signatures have been secured and the petitions are filed with the County Clerk asking for a recall election, then a candidate must have been nominated date may be nominated by petition or through a regularly called mass meet- Woodman Hall Saturday last.

A recall election is simply a special election, where the officials petitioned to be recalled are candidates against other nominees and the count of the ballots decides.

Ther eports that the recall has never been invoked in Oregon is untrue. Recall elections have been held in Ashland, Portland, Hood River, Junction City, and other places, and recall movements are now under way in other places.

DENIES NEWSPAPER FAKE

Protest Against Sensational Story that Opens Man's Grave

Oregon City, May 14-1913 In regard to the article which apper in which he stated that my sissent it in for publication.

It was only sent in to occupy space and dollars expended in this county in for which he is paid for by the inch. a report; men told him people were

know where it is located.

It shows a straight stretch of road, or rather mud. A big freight wagon or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the mutil they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man and the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, unknown to them until they see them or rather mud. A big freight wagon to the base of the man are brought into print, the fact of having employed an exhas gone to the bottom and is aban- in the morning's paper, and a man's very busy; that he and Schuebel went spikes, etc., that no man can locate pert and being fully advised, rejected doned. Under the photo is written grave has to be disturbed to satisfy through papers together; that he had "More freight passes over this road bott, his mother, what about her "This is not a Live Wire report," con-

estimation the said column of "cold the audience cheered. The men of Clackamas county who blast" would figure up to about \$5 or pay this \$714,000 freight should rise \$6, but the person who received the ing report: up and FORCE a system of road work money for it should have no luck TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAY-

NAN COCHRAN

Miss Cochran Makes Statement

Miss Nan Cochran of Oregon City, sends to The Oregonian a statement denying that she and her sister, Louise Cochran, had visited the grave of the late C. M. Abbott and that they had noticed loose dirt lying about. "I told the reporter who asked me about another sermon and if I do, my text it that there was not anything peculwill be "Cast not your pearls before iar in the appearance of the grave." says Miss Cochran. "My sister has never visited the grave. I have placed you. "From the Enterprise of May 11, flowers there once or twice, at the request of the late Mr. Abbott's mothabout the mass meeting, that it seems er."—Daily Oregonian, Monday, May

The Reason

Many voters of the county do not understand why the recall is being invoked on Judge Beatie and Comuissioner Blair, when the same reasons for recall should apply to Commissioner Mattoon. The reason is that no official can be recalled until he has served six months and Mr. Mattoon having been elected at the last election and taking office (re-election) in January, he cannot be recalled be-

Round About News

The matter of what was being done would give a very small part of the six months ago came up at the Live finances. information and only such as could Wires Tuesday, but there was no dieasily be smoothed over, but to get rect evidence of activity. Main Trunk statements to certain individuals anthe whole truth it needed getting to Stipp stated that bids were advertis- nouncing that he has stopped all im-As we had very little time from the had been reported to the recorder. plans and bids had been asked for grudge against Geo. Lazelle. from some source, for an inclined railway, with two cars passing each

Found Everything O. K.

At the Live Wires Tuesday O. D.

a voter in Oregon, but who is eligible to registration, who has lived in the state, county and precinct the requir-AND ADVOCATES THAT PEOPLE PROCEED WITH

"Whereas, the report of our committee shows that our present county court has handled the affairs of Clackamas county, Oregon, in a careless, extravagant and unbusinesslike manner;

therefore be it: "Resolved, That we condemn the action of our county court and that we take legal steps to remedy same and proceed with the recall."

meeting and said that later on M. J. meeting to investigate charges against the county court, appeared before all the Live Wires and asked that a com-

with it. to dispute the findings of the report letter for what it is worth. Why don't we wake up and stop ter and I visited the grave of the late about to be made, that the Entersuch plundering? Why don't we de- C. M. Abbott and "Declared positively prise charged that the report had been men can build good roads under them a lie, and this reporter knew it to be to name a committee; also, which they were getting restless and demanding of Lord's Oregon Laws (page 2290 ie, 170 miles, \$17.00, others like it, The reporter did call at my office going after the recall that he tried to and asked me if I had noticed any- stop the recal I until after the thing unusual about the grave in committee had investigated; that he question? I told him there was NOT told Eby we were ready for work; he done, that there was no truth in it next morning, but went to Portland;

fake news rumors. And then Mrs. Ab- been to court house time and again; cluded Mr. Eby. Someone in the aud-In conclusion I wish to say in my lence called back "We know it," and

Then Mr. Schuebel read the follow-

ERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

April 12th, to investigate charges report as follows: In the matter of the complaint of George Lazelle that Road District No.

is true. The records show that \$2700. was raised and so far about one half \$800.00.-Bk. 25 p. 6 & 5. is spent. The balance of the \$1369.99 for itself: Oregon City, Ore., Apr. 29, 1913

To the investigating committee rep-

the county court, as follows:

That a six mill special tax levied by court without just cause and contrary we did not have time to dig up. to wishes of those who paid the tax.

That a system of road building was about 700 feet of road was built in

intends to place all the available money for this road district on the Canemah road on account of a personal

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) GEO. M. LAZELLE.

ges, taking up nearly every charge trict had received practically all of flat, as to the rollers. as reported on to the mass meeting, its one-third of the tax; that he has In the matter of the timber cruise county, and this office has been flood- and exonerating the court on each no just cause for complaint as to the contract, after careful investigation, provisions on this matter and we have had legal opinions on same, and we Feed Cutter, won as premium at re-had not time to investigate this mat-\$\$51.20 per section on a basis of 1,000,are positive the following answers cent stock show. May be seen at the ter and many other like complaints, 000 feet per section; saw timber to be promotion office opposite the Court further than the official records bore not less than 20-in. stump, 12-in. top House, Oregon City.

not less than 20-in. stump, 12-in. top piling 12 to 20-in stump, 8-in top;

against the court in building bridges if any person complains of the cruise facts, and its news columns could be and letting contracts contrary to law. of his timber, the court and the cruis-Having compared the records with er select a new cruiser, who will re-Mr. Old's statements we find that in cruise the tract claimed to have been regard to the Fisher's mill bridge, he improperly cruised and his decision to is short in his figures as to the cost be final, and, if a mistake is shown of the bridge, as we have found rec- above 20 per cent, or below figures ords showing that \$3787.20 was paid, given by the original cruise, then the exclusive of cement. We also find in cruiser must pay for the cost of re-This was the resolution passed with the same month a bill of J. R. Myers cruising the particular tract comand filed with the petition. A candi- out a desenting voice at the mass for hauling cement to Fisher's mill plained of. No other penalty whatever meeting of the taxpayers held at bridge, also a bill of \$192.00 for ce- and if the recruise only shows figures ment from Balfour-Guthrie & Co., the up to 20 per cent mistake above or besame month, so far was unable to find low, the man making complaint must any record definitely stating where foot the bill of recruising. The person The meeting was called to order by the cement was used, but must natur- making the complaint has no voice in J. W. Smith, chairman, at one o'clock, ally suppose it was used for the Fish- who shall be the new cruiser. We find who stated that before the report er's Mill bridge, thus making the cost that a considerable portion of the timof the investigating committee was of the Fisher's mill bridge \$4105.70 ber of Clackamas county is on lands heard, O. D. Eby, one of the Live Wire instead of \$2900.00. We are by no claimed by the railroad now decided committee, wished to make some stat- means certain that this is all yet, as by the courts to be forfeited to gov there is no intelligent record of the ernment, although not yet carried to Mr. Eby spoke of the first mass transaction. The bills are scattered the highest court, but until definitely among the supervisor's reports and as settled we have no reason to believe Brown, S. L. Casto and Robert Schue- in the case of the cement, it would be no tax can be collected on the same.

> Fisher's mill bridge. Among Mr. Old's the required amount specified to almade; that he knew absolutely nothing of the findings and that the Live W. Severance, where he said he would wire Committee had nothing to do have built the Fisher's mill bridge for letters from Columbia county

has been found where bids were advertised for, according to Sec. 6368 volume 3.)

In the matter of the Pudding river and as to any tampering having been said he would be ready at nine o'clock correct. Cost for the steel \$17,965.00. county; that books priced at \$19.00 We also find that the Coast Bridge Co were discounted to \$13.50. whatever. There was another person Mr. Loder absolutely did nothing; was paid \$4600.00 for erection of the

for some time with no road to it for cartage extra. "In the matter of the bridge across

to be divided into three equal parts, near the N. E. corner of W. T. Mat-Mr. Lazelle's complaint, which speaks tock D. L. C., in road district No. 2., John Nordberg has agreed to construct the above mentioned bridge for resenting the Live Wires of Oregon \$800.00 specifications to be furnished City and the mass meeting of the tax said Nordberg by some one designated it and give an estimate as to the difby the county court, along the lines The undersigned wishes to make discussed at the May term, it is ordercharges against the county judge and ed that John Nordberg be given the contract to construct said bridge."

All told we find that this cour road district No. 15, for the purpose has spent approximately \$50,000.00 of building roads in said district and for bridges, this does not include some raising a fund of about \$2700.00 is work done under Mr. Green such as partly being retained by the county concrete piers and abutments, which

In the matter of the suspension bridge, we find that George Scoggins allowed by the county court whereby was paid \$350.00 for inspecting this bridge, it appears to us after talking road district No. 15 at a cost of about the matter over with T. W. Sullivan 800.00, which proves that said court who we think is a competent judge of Co., but anyone certainly knows they on the elevator the people voted for is wilfully mismanaging the county such matters, that this might be alright. Mr. Sullivan said that \$25.00 That Judge R .B. Beatie has made per day would be about right for a competent man.

In the matter of the steam roller ed for some time ago, but that none provements on the south end road and excessive cost charge by Mr. Olds, we find that Mr. Olds was given figures in writing by a representative of the Buffalo Pitts people; that the manager told us that they could not live up to it; claiming he was a new man, and further that the machines sold for less money to Seattle and other counties than Clackamas county paid for (In fairness to all, the Courier the same, were second hand rollers. wishes to interrupt the report at this If the manager of the Pitts people point to say that since the report was gave us the truth Mr. Olds is not to Eby made a lengthy report of the in- made several taxpayers have reported blame for the statement made by him, vestigations of the county court char- to this office that Mr. Lazelle's dis- although the charges apparently fall

rest of the money, and that the bal- we discover the following facts: A ance is being held up because the tax- contract was entered into with a Mr. payers of the other parts of the dis- Nease to cruise the timber of Clack-

cruiser to have a 40 per cent range, as We have examined the records in to being accurate, and the only penal-that what the Enterprise printed was YALE QUITS AND CIRCUIT regard to one E. D. Olds' charges ty attached to a faulty cruise is that

bel, the committee appointed by that necessarily take considerable time to We further find that a man by the get the total facts and be sure we had name of Boyle is hired by the county court to follow cruisers and estimate And as to the other bridges, the if the cruiser is attempting to report with them. He stated that he had not records are more faulty than on the any sections that might be short on

\$3160.00 complete, ready for travel, that Columbia county paid 5 7-8 cents Following Mr. Eby, Robert Schuebel stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it for the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what it is the best stated that he would defy any man letter for what he was a second that he was a second tha As to Mr. Olds' statement that the has entered into a contract to cruise court did not live up to the law in its timber for 121/2 cents per acre, but regard to letting the contracts for the the people of Clatsop county have

> were considered good. Month of October bill of R. B. Beat-

T. F. Ryan stated that he had traveled 7,000 miles on the same basis, bridge, the Eagle Creeek, Sunnyside when he was county judge, at his own Gulch and Clear Creek bridges, four expense, that commissions were allowbridges, we find Mr. Olds' statements ed by firms on material bought by

In the matter of the court house re present who overheard this conversa- "I thought inclination was to cover above four bridges mentioned; also pairs, we find that according to the up rather than to dig up. I asked Mr. \$2800.00 for tubular piers on Pudding figures and bills found the total cost As to my sister, Louise, she has Eby to compare Olds' papers with rec- river bridge, making a total of \$25,- was \$26,211.75. In the matter of the into post cards and are being circula- never visited this grave nor does she ords. He had papers for a week. In- 365.00 all told, paid Coast Bridge Co. methods the court took to repair the stead of going to Judge Beatie I for the four bridges. This does not in- court house, we find that bids were I have placed flowers there once or the records; Eby went to clude concrete piers and abutments advertised for once in the Courier and twice at the request of his mother, Beatie. I did not propose they should which were put in by Mr. John Green Enterprise, that four bids were subfrom the records, where they were in-tended for. We found one bill of D. C. was about \$17,000.00; that Mr. Beatie Robbins for cement delivered at Can- insisted on giving the job to Mr. Simby for \$473.10. We find another record mons that Mr. Simmons told him that Bridge Co. for trestle bridge over in this matter, and he reported in injurious to many people. We, the committee appointed by the Rock Creek for \$4800.00 Coast Bridge favor of Laselle & Son's plans, the mass meeting held in Woodman hall, Co. to furnish all labor and county April 12th, to investigate charges to furnish lumber. Was not able to Mr. Simmons to boss the job and did against the county court, beg leave to find the cost of lumber for want of the work by day work. We find that time. Also Coast Bridge Co. for tub- Mr. Simmons was empowered to reular piers on north end of Bakers' ceive bids for material, then to consult bridge, \$2200.00 also a wooden bridge Mr. Beatie, and the two to let con-15 had levied a special road tax of built by John Heft for \$1,060.00, com- tracts for and buy material; we find \$2700.00, which had not been spent as plete; another built by John Nordberg cement was bought from D. C. Robthe people intended we found that in on the following conditions. This is bins, a clerk in the Oregon City Com- vertise and develop that rich country so far as the money is concerned this the bridge claimed to have been built mission house for \$2.60 per barrel,

We found where the court has bought from Balfour-Guthrie & Co. is on hand, we were told that it was a gulch on the Wm. Stevens road direct the same class cement for \$2.40 f. o. b. Portland.

and it appearing to the court that furnish plans and specifications for court house and his plans were accepted. We employed Mr. White to take up the whole matter and go over ference in cost of court house should be built as compared with Mr. Laselle & Son's plans.

Oregon City, Oregon, May 10, 1913

I will state that by the request of drawings and estimated cost of needed enlargement and repairs of the court house were asked for early in the year 1911.

year as follows:

Two sets of drawings by Architect Brown of Portland, estimated costs ness in this growing city is a certainbeing as near as I remember \$8,000.00 and \$9,000.00 respectively. I was told later by Mr. La Salle that his estimate was about \$14,000.00 for the complet ion of the building as shown.

About July 1st, 1911 I met with the County Court by request to examine the drawings and estimates received with a view of adopting the plans best suited to the needs of the County. We found on careful examination that none of the drawings met the rethe drawings met the requirements quirements most needed. On offering my services to draw preliminary plans for the court house remodeling, they were accepted.

July 8th 1911 I submitted pencil plans and sketches with the following estimate as attached:

It was found however that the plans submitted with this latter esti-

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THE CITY JOKE

Ludicrous Inconcistencies Make Enterprise Subject for Ridicule

Last week the Enterprise had a long editorial on the matter of reliable news, in which it handed that sheet several nice bouquets, and then went on to inform an unbelieving public only after careful investigation of relied upon.

And then, before the ink had hardly dried on the paper it sprang three of about the rawest news stories that CITY ATTORNEY DEFENDS HIM its long suffering readers have ever had thrust upon them.

There was that balancing rock story How Much Longer are People Going telling the people how a huge boulde might fall down the bluff and mangle a trainload of passengers.

That bunk and punk fairy tale about the robbery of Frank Abbott's grave in the cemetery, which the of-ficials and coroner laughed at and riduculed, and which caused two appear victory, was the account in young ladies of the city to go to the Wednesday Morning's Exaggerator, Oregonian office and protest at the where, under the heading "City Quits, same story which was sent out by the Wins Court Advantage," that contor-Enterprise to that paper.

Then followed a real yellow one Stone "put over an unexpected coup about a Captain Kidd treasure trove upon the plaintiff, when he filed a disover on the ocean beach, that Ore- claimer, thereby knocking out the gon City people were interested in- trial." one that was so fresh it would take the salt out of the Ocean along the Yale, city engineer. The action was

appeared an alleged new story con- City Attorney Stone defended Mrt cerning a local attorney's office-a Yale. "stage" or rather a spotlight story. The facts were given the Courier court papers on file: representative FOUR weeks ago. Aside from the advertising feature, they city engineer January last, when Mr. were too silly for publication. The Meldrum at once brought suit to oust sory appeared at great length in the him on the ground that he was not a prise, as news, a month afterwards. hold the office. Asked that he be ad-

came out with an article showing how strained from receiving any pay. Mr. Yale had "put on over" on Henry Meldrum, and the city engineer suit had "automatically settled itself," and then a surprise was sprung by Mr. Thursday morning it told the truth Yale resigning the office. and stated Judge Campbell had settled it by a discharge order for Yale. that "on the 7th day of February,

of Saturday's mass meeting that its ment, by and between himself and own few friends had to blush for it. | members of the city council and Chas. The Enterprise should change its S. Noble) submitted a pretended res-

TERPRISE IT IS NOT SO."

Going Down At the Live Wire luncheon Tuesday Councilman Tooze stated that the contract for a test of a water source for the city had been let to a Portland drilling company and work had started. An option on the surrounding land bright, Meyer, Hall, Tooze, Long and some times means are justifiable.

One of these cards has been mailed to the courier, and be would be giad to have anyone interested see it.

Then we find a number of hills for what the hids were but in by Mr. John Green, and the work was done of these cards has been mailed doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land at a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land at a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land doctor our report, so have not shown it to them or asked them to sign it. Laselle & Son and one by Clarell Brown, one by the son that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land doctor our report, so have not shown in the surrounding land doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a contract the city may purchase it at about the limit when defenseless wo about the limit when defenseless we about the limit when defenseless we have the market price. The contract is for this shift was to keep Vale on the part of hills for the surrounding land doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 90 days, under a cost that is hard to definitely de-doctor our report, so have not shown has been secured for 9

Stop the Sulphur Fumes

Mr. U'Ren brought up the matter of by for \$473.10. We find another record mons that Mr. Simmons told him that sulphur fumes from the paper mills victory and where, as the Enterprise of three bridges let to the Coast he had the court house job a month before the Live Wires, and asked that states "Wins Court Advantage." Bridge Co., known as Bear Creek, before bids were called for that they, the abating of this be taken up. He Rock Creek and Johnson Creek for Mr. Laselle & Son, then threatened in- said some of the mills had stopped it threw up his hands, did not defend and \$6850.00 complete except painting, junction proceedings. We found that and he would like to see the other he was ousted from the job, county to do painting, also to Coast the court hired Mr. White as referee take same action, as the fumes were

GOING TO MOLALLA

Commercial Club will Help that City

to Start its Club Work Tuesday night booming, wide awake Molalla citizens met and organized a commercial and publicity club to adand Tuesday night next the Commer cial Club of this city will go to Molalla in a body and do what the boys can to help that place start right.

At the meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected to We found Mr. White was hired to steer the commercial club for one year President-J. H. Vernon;

Vice President-W. W. Everhart; Secretary and treasurer-G. G Tay-Directors-Dr. E. R. Todd, Ever-

man Robbins, W. A. Beck, W. A. Wood, Frank Dickins, J. F. Cole. Thirty members have already been enrol-Hoag Brothersa is the name of

a new firm, but well known residents, To the Committee of County Court In- who have rented the Harding buildvestigation and those whom it may ing on Main street, four doors south concern of the County of Clackamas of the postoffice, and about the 20th they will open to the public a new furniture, hardware, building material County Court of this County, and wall paper store. The new goods are coming in and the store is being put into good shape.

Fred and Otto Hoag have always lived here and the boys stand high. There were four sets of drawings For several years they have been and estimates received in June of that with the Frank Busch store and they know the furniture and hardware business. That they will do a good busi-

NOTICE

There are three petition papers left at the Courier office for anyone to our city officials try protecting the sign who wishes. They are the recall petitions for Judge Beatie, Commisstate university appropriations of on the demur some two weeks ago, \$175,000., and the county salary increase bill.

Girls and Women

in garment factory.

Oregon City Woolen Mills at Hansen's Bakery, Main street.

THE END OF AN-OTHER CITY FARGE

COURT OUSTS HIM

to Permit this Nonsense?

An amusing attempt to put one over on the public and make defeat tionist sheet stated that City Attorney

The trial was that of George C. brought by Henry Meldrum. George And still another. On Tuesday last L. Story was the special council and

Here is the story told by the official

Mayor Jones appointed Mr. Yale as econd column of the Morning Enter- resident of the city; had no right to Wednesday morning that paper judged an usurper and that he be re-

The charges of Mr. Meldrum state And then that paper wound up with George C. Yale (in pursuance to a pre a bunch of such rank misstatements arranged plan, conspiracy and agreemotto and we would suggest this:

"IF YOU READ IT IN THE ENmayor and council accepted it, and in fulfillment of said plan, conspiracy and agreement, the mayor pretended to appoint and the council pretended to confirm, Chas. S. Nobel as engineer, with the intent and purpose of all and each of the said parties that Noble should be surveyor and engineer

> perience for the work, was incapable and incompetent, and these charges were known to Mayor Jones.

This brings the story down to Yale's The victory was that Yale quit,

That's sure some "coup" and "court advantage" and the Courier joins with the Enterprise in congratulations to William Stone on permitting his client to quit, and as the morning paper says "thereby knocking out the trial."

The Enterprise says:-The filling of the disclaimer by the city at Tuesday's hearing not only blocked the trial and saved the city expense of defending a case that now has automatically settled itself, but also made impossible the opportunity for the washing of the political linen in

the courts. By way what do you citizens think of this matter anyway?

its life, and its city government laughed at and ridiculed? A big expense to the city has been saved by this action "automatically settling itself."

Is Oregon City going to be a kid all

Can any of you constitutional gentlemen who are paying big taxes to pay for these kiddish farces tell the Courier WHY the city should burn up good money to defend a man who has no right to be a city official? Can You?

Can you tell us why we should pay city attorney to protect such an official? Is he hired to defend men who are inelligible just because the city council put him over?

Let us suppose (and perhaps this is more than a supposition) that one of our city councilmen is not elligible to his office as per the plain provisions of the city charter, and a citizen brings an ouster suit and makes it stick. Should the city defend that man and pay the expenses of that litigation when that man had no right to hold that office?

Isn't it about time that the men and women of this city demand that this monkey business be cut out and that city for a change?

Judge Campbell told Mr. Stone sioner Blair; the referendum on the what he thought of some of his tactics the council what THEY think of of their action.

When the people of this city have stood this fool doings long enough some day some fellow will start something, and when it starts it won't stop until some of them will get a humiliation that won't wear off.

There will be preaching services at Twilight hall Sunday at eleven o'clock

Coffee, sandwiches and cake served