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OREGON CITY, ORE., THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914.

No More Trading Stamps Effective March 20, Hillsboro merchants will discontinue the premium trading stamps, all having agreed.

Where Spring Comes Early The Willamette Valley has had spring for five weeks. Gardens are up, flowers are in bloom, crops are in, foliage is out and for many days the weather has been warm and bal- WILL JOIN THE LAMENTED

Another Candidate for County Clerk John A. Lizberg, an abstractor for the Clackamas Abstract Co., has announced himself as a candidate for OVERLOOKED AN AMENDMENT the Republican nomination for counclerk, making the third, Miss Iva Harrington and S. L. Casto being

Main Street Flat Building The Courier is informed that James Tracy of Gladstone will soon commence the erection of a large, two story cement flat building just south of the Wilson livery building recently completed.

Two Oregon City Boys Hurt Word received in this city is to the effect that Fred Miller and Lloyd Douthit formerly city residents, were injured in an explosion at the paper mills in Powell River, B. C. It is feared Douthit will lose the sight of

Water Running to Waste

Editor Courier:-When the work of washing the suspension bridge was stopped Mon-day because of shortage of water, there was enough overflowing the reservoir to have furnished power for

Considering New County Jail

cells, and improving the sanitary and ventilating conditions. Several grand juries have recommended these changes and improvements.

Only Thing Left Aurora, March 7, 1914. Editor Courier:-

Cicero Grimm.

Want a Carrier Job? There will be a civil service examination held in Oregon City Satur-day, March 28, for rural carriers in Clackamas county. Applicants must reside in county or be served by a postoffice in county. For further particulars see Postmaster Randall in

High Rates for Strangers

A lady from the country makes a garages work to the disadvantage of the county in having high charges for strangers who want to see the county. She relates that recently two county. She relates that recently two county on delinquent taxes.

Judge McGinn says the present reward taken some miles.

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after them, while to residents the same garage has made similar trips supreme court, and then we back up

The first night there were 25 stu- taxes. dents and the uneasiness now is that the class will be too large for the

The big mills here have many em-

A night school affords the opportunity and our patriotic citizens are furnishing the teaching. The people of the city should stand

back of this movement, and if it grows bigger should shape matters to meet the growth.



Republican Candidate for Justice of Peace to Succeed Himself

Girls Wanted

(over 18 years of age) To operate SEWING Machines

in garment factory

Oregon City Woolen Mills he has had all kinds of urging, from both parties, to again be a candidate.

ANOTHER LAW THE SCRAP HEAP

REGISTRATION MISTAKE

Which Provides People Shall Pass on all Taxation Laws

"No poll or head tax shall be collected in Oregon; no bill regulating taxation or exemption throughout the state shall be come a law until approved by the people of the state at a regular general election."

This is a section of Oregon law. It is plain. You don't have to risk asking Attorney General Crawford for a construction. A school boy knows what it reads and means.

And yet with this plainest of statutes staring them in the faec, the State Tax Commission, this, salary-drawing joke bunch, goes before the legislature, frames up and has plugged through the present oppressive bankers' benefit law, which forces the poorer taxpayer to borrow money or pay the state of Ore gon usurious interest.

And with this plainest provision printed in the session laws; our il-iustrious representatives and senators, our Salem mutts, make a new The County Court is looking into tax law, absolutely ignore the statute matter of enlarging the present ute which says tax law charges the matter of enlarging the present jail by excavating the full length of the building and adding five more and plug through the present unpopand plug through the present unpop-ular, unfair and unjust statute and

proceed to do business under it.

Under it every county in Oregon
has changed and conformed to the
provision under which the county treasurer is now tax collector-and the law is NO LAW.

Under another law that was no Being that everybody is running for an office, I believe I'll run for manager of Clackamas County Baseball Teams. Do you think I'll make good?

again, and the legislature and tax Only Light Topics Taken up and commission has another monument

and tell him you want to pay your taxes.

See how he can crawl out.

Then go to the county treasurer

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Don Meldrum, head of a committee was planning and he urged the people to swat the places that breed flies, and svat them now.

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Then go to the county treasurer and ask him under what authority to investigate the feasibility

The big mills here have many employees who are not educated in English. They are here to live and make homes. They want to learn our language, to read it and write. They have absolutely no means to accomplish this. They work every day in right to take from you.

U'Ren drew the constitutional amendment at the head of this column, and it gave the PEOPLE pow-

The state tax commission saw it took away their job, so Galloway got busy, initiated a substitute amendment, and through ignorance of the voters and prejudice against U'Ren, the taxpayers were made to kill the messure that was their own protection—the home rule amendment—at the last election.

ders were given to stop wasning down the suspension bridge Monday, that sewers were being flushed, and that only a five inch pipe supplied that only a five inch pipe s

giving away your right to pass on legislation, handing it back to the legislature, because someone yelled "Look out for U'Ren."

Commissioner J. W. Smith of Macksburg has given it out that he will not be a candidate before the Democratic primaries for renomina-tion. Mr. Smith was the successful recall candidate last August. He says he became a candidate then not be-cause he wanted the office, but besuse someone had to run, and that his home work will not permit his taking the position for a full term. In the six months Mr. Smith has been has made good, and

Mr. Gardener was passing along Third and Alder Street, when the car going at a speed of about 15 miles hour, struck him throwing him to the pavement, rendering him unconsci-ous. Both hands were injured, also the left knee.

Mr. Gardner returned to his home in this city as soon as he had recov-ered from the shock. No arrest was made, but the woman returned imme-diately to where the accident occurred, giving her name and the num-ber of her car, which was 8300.

BLAZE AT FOUNDRY

Damage but Slight at Evening Fire

Smouldering wood in one of the casting rooms of the Oregon City foundry, in the lower section of the city, fanned into a blaze Tuesday evening and was just begining to spread about the establishment when the flames were seen by lodgers on the opposite side of Fourth street and an alarm was turned in. Members and apparatus of the fire department were soon upon the scene, and a stream from a single line of hose served to put out the blaze. The damage caused by the fire is trifling, probably not exceeding \$200.

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JONES LIKES SMITH

which Mayor Thinks Democrat is Able Man, But Draws Line at Pictures

Mayor Linn E. Jones says C. J. Smith is a fine man and a most ex-cellent piece of gubernatorial timber, but—and on that "but" hangs a lit-

Last Saturday Dr. C. J. Smith, Last Saturday Dr. C. J. Smith, one of the democratic seekers of the governoship, tripped into town to look over his political fences hereabouts. Among others with whom he shook hands was Mayor Jones; in fact Dr. Smith went to Mr. Jones and Dr. Smith had formerly been in the legislature together, and they seemed to approve of each other.

Immediately after the handshaking and the mutual felicitations some customers came into the store, and Mayor Jones turned away to attend

Mayor Jones turned away to attend to their wants. When he turned back to prove it.

ounty mayor on the Republican

LIVE WIRES TUESDAY

Meeting was Harmonious Starting a Big Success

The night school started Monday night in the public library building, and started in a way that shows the keen interest taken by those who want to become better educated constitution, take it to Sheriff Mass committee was planning for a generwant to become better educated constitution, take it to Sheriff Mass committee was planning for a gener-

This is a splendid move and the record to investigate the reasibility of direct route from this city to Gladstone are doing a splendid work for the city and state.

The big mills here have many emerging to investigate the reasibility of direct route from this city to Gladstone reported that of the three routes in him collector, and then protest against the penalty he has no legal the most direct and least expensive, there would be no railroad crossings,

This fail the voters are going to abolish the senate as a vermiformial appendix.

And if this inexcusable, expensive blundering continues, the house will come next.

The financing of the financing of the financing of the financing of the financing.

Main Trunk Olmsted said in the people—would assure the proposition carrying. If we go ahead independently there might be a possibility of defeat—for certain individuals are going to fight the proposition, and buck it hard.

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try, and the miscellaneous list embraced is try, and the miscellaneous list embraced the subjects of night school, from the mountains to supply West carry oiling of streets, Willamette the mountains to supply West Linn, and sell it to that city, if we can make a deal.

When out, then, as we understand it, we will bring enough water down from the mountains to supply West Linn, and sell it to that city, if we can make a deal. PLE, not the legislature, were the more dwelling houses, hitching racks, cluster lights, etc.

L. Adams said he could find the money for the hitching posts if any-one could find the place for the posts. G. E. Hedges explained why orG. E. Hedges explained why orders were given to stop washing
the suspension bridge Monday, and big interest payers before that
tablishing a Coffee Club in Oregon
City is the outcome of a series of
City is the joint committee re-

So if you taxpayers don't like the present dose, just recall that YOU MADE THE DOSE POSSIBLE, by giving away your right to pass Schuebel were appointed a commit-

April 14 the first session of the grand council of the Royal Arcaniums will be held in this city. About 100 will be present. Messrs. Hazel, Hedges and Latourette were appoint-

Mr. McBain gave a brief outline of the committee's three years' work for terminal rates for the city; stated that cases were pending before the supreme court, and until a decision was rendered it would be a case of

wait and hope.

The members of the St. John's Young Peoples' Club of St. John's Catholic Church, are preparing for a cantata to be given at McLoughlin Hall on the evening of St. Patrich's Day, March 17.

And it would seem that this would be thes afest and surest way to present he matter.

If by any chance Oregon City should go it alone and get left, it would be a long day before we would get away from drinking sewer dumpaign for raising the required funds will be initiated during the present week.

William Gardner, the jeweller of this city, is recovering from injuries received Tuesday caused from being run over by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Victor Hugo Wolff. Mr. Gardner was received to the control of the PAY ONE THIRD

AND OWN ONE THIRD OF NEW WATER SYSTEM

THIS WOULD CINCH ELECTION

Operation of Two Cities Strong Sentiment Developing for Co-

"I believe that the mountain water gravity system for Oregon City will carry when presented to the people, yet I believe the proposition can be presented in such a shape that there not let her, and be fully sure the project will carry?"

This is the view expressed by an Oregon City resident Monday, and the Courier has endeavored to get a little line on sentiment, and verify or disapprove the statement.

We have talked with property owners and taxpayers in both West Linn and Oregon City, those not in any manner connected with the proposed water system, and if the few we re-ceived opinions of are representative,

changed the entire system of registration, at a cost of thousands upon thousands of dollars, only to have the supreme court throw it out as kids' work—as the court will throw this tax law out.

The constitutional amendment printed at the head of this column says no tax law shall be passed by the legislature "UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE."

The legislature didn't know there was such a law.

The boy monkeying with the gundidn't know it was loaded.

The fool who rocked the boat didn't know it would tip over.

Judge McGinn of Portland has issued an injunction against County Treasurer Lewis of Multnomah countrelled to their wants. When he turned back again Dr. Smith had departed, but resting prominently on the counter was a life-size poster portrait of himself, together with an announcement of his ambitions.

Mayor Jones turned away to attend to their wants. When he turned back again Dr. Smith had departed, but resting prominently on the counter was a life-size poster portrait of himself, together with an announcement of his ambitions.

Mayor Jones looked at the Smith and the yound the would have had a big growth now. There are some ways in which we can get a certain supply of water, the Downey Springs for instance, but we would rather profit by our sister's mistakes and go slow and certam. We want a water source big enough for a big West Linn, for big car shops and our present big mills."

Only one Oregon City man offered any objection—a property owner on the hill. He said probably such a partnership with West Linn would departed, but the counter was a law.

"Mayor Jones looked at the Smith and crumpled it up.

"Smith is a fine fellow, honest and upright, and thoroughly square; and upright, and thoroughly square; said the Mayor." I served in the legislature with him, but I'll be dinged if he can come into my store in the legislature with him, but I'll be dinged if he can come into my store in the legislature with him, but I'll be dinged if he can come into my store in the founter was a law.

Only one Oregon City ma

he added:
"We should look at this matter

sensibly and without jealousy; look at it as if the both sides of the river were in the same corporation, and for the pocketbook and taxation point of view Two West Linn residents stated they were positive that city would vote to assume one-third of the water

system's expense, and if put to a vote and defeated they would buy the Courier an auto that would take the proprietors to the Panama fair and

It would seem that this third end is one to be looked into pretty care-fully and the matter of putting it to which will insure the early incora special election test worth trying

If West Linn would pay one-third of the expense and own one-third of water, it would remove all doubt laws than we now have, a little more watching and less bungling—a little more business.

Individual to the water, it would remove all doubt of the proposition being carried by the people—would assure the proposition carrying. If we go ahead in-

The Moody Land Co. wants the water and wants to be as certain of the supply as does Oregon City.

The Willamette and Crown Paper mills want the mountain supply and

worker for it. West Linn residents want it. They know how the want of pure water is absolutely preventing their growth.

Bolton wants it, for the coming of the towns and the common of the towns and the towns and the towns and the common of the towns and the towns are the towns and the towns are towns.

west side to pay a third of the big

And it would seem that this would lunch counter and eating place,

And if our city failed to carry the proposition, and stayed with the present water—

If West Linn got pure water from springs, wells or other sources— And if another typhoid outbreak

should occur here—
Then you would see the renting population of this city keep the bridge black with moving vans going LIQUOR ON HAND, IS CHARGE should occur herever to West Linn. Several "ifs," but they are worth

"Nothing Didding" The following is a part of a joking communication sent over from West Linn this week, signed "City of West

Come over the bridge with

A Gladstone booster said if the Courier would come there they would give it any location it wanted, "even if we have to change the P. R. L. & P. tracks to do it."

Therefore, being but "eathing did resort to place the same before the resort to place the same before the

M. E. DUNN

Candidate for Treasurer on the Republican Ticket man who possesses that pleas-



wants to pay the price, let her buy it."

Others talked with said a partnership deal was the only proposition to make it dead sure of carrying, and a third less expense to this city, and he added:

Mr. Dunn has been a resident of Oregon for 25 years, and for five years a resident of this city. He is well educated and entirely qualified for the office of treasurer. For four years he was with the Oregon Iron & Steel Co., and for a number of years held an important government.

The Coming City
On Sunday evening next the 15th, Rev. George Nelson Edwards is to give the last of the series on Social Problems, illustrated by stereoptican pictures, at the Congregational Church.

The pictures will show some of the problems of the prob years held an important government position on the upper Willamette

in dam construction. Mr. Dunn has a splendid record in the square and generally admired.

COFFEE CLUB WILL SOON

poration of the Oregon City Coffee we have yet attained.

The object of the club as incorporated will be to establish and maintain free reading, rest and game rooms, organize a free employment bureau and provide a social center for the comfort and convenience of its patrons. The proposed amount of capital stock is to be \$3,000, divided into non-assessable shares of \$5 each. The business management of the club If we go ahead independently, and will be handled by a Board of Direc-win out, then, as we understand it, tors elected by the stockholders who will determine their number and

The committee, in outlining a possible plan of action, favors the idea There are not 50 families in West
Linn today to buy water if we had
it to sell, and \$100 a month wouldn't
go very far on the interest of \$100,

In time that city might take a third
of it but we would be long waiter.

Sible plan of action, favors the idea
of a board of directors consisting of
five members. These directors will
have the task of engaging a competent manager for the enterprise who
will be responsible to them for the
active management of the club.

This progress in the matter of es-

meetings of the joint committee re-cently named by the Live Wires and several of the church Brotherhoods. The fulfillment of the well-recogniz-ed need of furnishing further social Mr. McBain has been an earnest recreation for the men and women who do not have sufficient opportunity of securing such relaxation

the expected car shops will give that operation in several of the towns and place a growth. place a growth.

And Oregon City will get just as much water (all she can use for years to come) if she allows the it possible for the committee to possess concrete data upon which to sess concrete data upon which to

base their plans. Believing that the establishment Thirty or sixty days' time mea-sured against \$100,000 looks like a of a reading 100m alone, supported It will only cost a little for Oregon City to find out if West Linn will come in with \$100,000.

And it would not be practical, the plan of the committee in brief is to provide in connection with such reconnection.

river. If she doesn't get it with a deal with our city, she will get it somewhere else, for she has GOT TO HAVE WATER. And if our city failed property. AT TAVERN AGAIN

COUNCIL REFUSES LICENSE; CALLS FOR EVIDENCE

Noted River Resort Said to be Running as "Private Club"

The law and order element of Mil-waukie gained a decisive victory over the Courier, take the city map and pick your location, and West Linn will do the rest. That "do the rest" is rather indefite. We are getting that done to us the interests that have been endeav-oring to revive the notorious Mil-waukie Tavern Tuesday night of this week, when the Milwaukie city coun-cil refused for the count time. sue a liquor license to the resort. In addition to this Mayor Elmer of Mil-

P. tracks to do it."
Thanks, friends, but "nothing didding."
Because a Portland Brewing Co. takes advantage of the increasing prosperity of a dry city to double rents, Oregon City people are not to blame. The Courier has too many warm, staunch friends in this city to be led astray by West Linn and Gladstone flirts.

who might have evidence against the resort to place the same before the city authorities.

Matters regarding the Milwaukie Tavern were brought to a head this week by the publication in a Portland paper of an account of an allegated in by Multnomah county officers and at least one prisoner who is a "trustee" at the Multnomah county is a "trustee" at the Multnomah county jail. This article was somewhat of a shock to Clackamas county officials, and an informal conference with Milwaukie city officers was had.

Following this members of the Milwaukie council visited the tayern A man who possesses that pleasing gift of making friends and holding them is M. E. Dunn, and he is a man to be reckoned with at the arms to be reckoned with at the least the premises, those in charge denied that any of it was being sold, and emphatically denied the report that had been printed in Portland. After the visit of the councilmen to the resort the application for a license was denied, and at the same meeting that nied, and at the same meeting that this action was taken Mayor Elmer was authorized to demand the aid of citizens in suppressing improper ac-tivities at the place.

the plans and some achievements in city planning in the United States. They will also show some of the in-Mr. Dunn has a splendid record in Oregon City as being dead honest, on the square and generally admired. teresting results of municipal house-keeping and some building in small towns in England and Germany. The progress already made by foreign municipalities is a revelation to the BE INCORPORATED American, both in the beauty resulting and the cheapness of living in Capital Stock \$3,000 to be Divided these cities. Special invitation is given to all interested in the developinto Shares of \$5 Each
Friday evening, at a meeting in the Commercial Club parlors, the activities of the coffee club committee culminated in the development of Oregon City along right lines to be present. Business principles applied to city management mean the culminated in the adoption of plans benefit of all inhabitants and result in civic beauty far surpassing wha

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Voters of City and County & Warned They Must Register & All voters of the city and & county must re-register now for the two-year period. All registrations made before od. All s January 5 are now absolutely void, because of the recent decision of the supreme court, st declaring the 1913 election law invalid. Persons who have not registered cannot vote at the primaries May 15. Register searly and avoid the crowds of the lest for days. of the last few days.

************ JAMES K. PARDEE

Republican Candidate for County Treasurer at the May Primaries



Starkweather for Judge That Harvey G. Starkweather will he the Democratic nominee for county judge is current gossip among the Democrats, and it is said petitions will soon be filed.

No. 45

\$2,500 Against Hawley Mill Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Martin May against the Hawley Paper Co., returned a verdict of \$2,500. It was a damage action.

West Linn Taking Action Wednesday night West Linn held a council meeting and appointed a committee to meet with the Oregon City council and work out a plan for the two cities to get together on the

No Coroner for Rev. Smith Rev. E. A. Smith, through a con-fusion of names, has been announced as a candidate for coroner. The evangelist phones this office that while he will no doubt attend the political deaths of many of the men who are running for office, it will not be in the capacity of coroner, as he is not a candidate for any office within the gift of the people.

Eastern Star Growing Six candidates were initated into he order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night. After the session of lodge a social time and banquet were enjoy-ed. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with red and green. The entertainment committee this term is composed of Mrs. D. M. Shanks, Mrs. J. L. Swafford, Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Misses Bess and Helen Daulton.

Live Wire Questions

Editor Courier:-Would it not be the proper thing for the so-called "Live Wires" to give the public a description of prop-erty owned by them on Main St? Why are the most active members of that organization non city taxpay-

Why insist on improving Main St when property owners feel that it is a hardship, when many of them are also paying for other newly im-proved streets? What property doe s Councilman Templeton own on Main St-

go?

Will Fruit Inspector Freytag give us the name of the man who will spray fruit trees for 25c a tree according to his article a few weeks

tivities at the place.

Though no statements in regard to the tavern have been made by Clackamas county officials, it is understood that they will for the present do nothing, but will leave affairs in the hands of Milwaukie city officers. If they are unable to suppress disorders at the resort, county officers may take a hand.

The Milwaukie Tire Boys Visit

The Milwaukie fire department visited Fountain Hose Company No. 1 Friday evening in a body. The address of welcome wa smade by Haray Williamson, president, which was responded to by Leo Johnson, assistant chief, of Milwaukie fire department. Speeches were made by M. I., Long, chief-elect, L. A. Nobel, Jr; Al Cox, Chris Hartman. Roy and Harry Woodward favored the members of the fire department with several vocal selections. The programme of the The elevator shaft, inside the derical selections. The programme of the first progressing. A decision in the matter brought to declare the elevator a nuisance is expected to be rendered by Judge Benson next week.

Mr. Dunn has been a recident of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the first department with several volcal selections. The programme of the volcal selections and selections. The programme of the volcal selections and selections and selections. The first department with several volcal selections are volcal selections. The

Keller, John Arnele, J. Pennie, D. Pennie, Ed Winzernial. Frost After Runaways
Constable left Monday night for
Walla Walla, Wash., to bring back
Miss Addie Reed and J. Shearer, a runaway couple from this county, and he is expected back today. This couple was refused a marriage license here Monday. Later in the day the girl's mother, of the Sunnyside district, came to Oregon City and swore out a warrant for Shearer's arrest. Shearer is charged with committing

acts that might contribute to the de-linquency of a minor, as the girl is VAN BRAKEL CASE TO BE TRIED APRIL 4

Outcome will be Keenly Watched by the State of Oregon Saturday, April 4 is the date by the circuit court for the trial of Dr. J. A. van Brakel, to determine whether an osteopath, regularly ap-pointed by the county court, can hold

the office of county health officer in this county—and this state. This case has been keenly followed, not only by the people of this county, but has become state wide in interest, and on the decision of the courts hangs much for osteopathy. Courier readers are familiar with the moves that led up to the appointment of Dr. van Brakel. The former health officer was asked by the state board of health to resign, when it appeared that the physicians of the city had a "gentleman's agreement" that none of them would accept the

office and a former county judge would then re-appoint the deposed physician. But along came the recall and Judge Anderson went in as county judge, and when he saw the "frame up" and that none of the medical men would accept the place, he spoiled the game by appointing Dr. J. A. van-Brakel to the position, and at once the county physician association com-menced action to have him ousted on menced action to have him ousted on the ground that he is not a gradu-ate of a "reputable medical college." And on this point the decision will hang, and it will be an interesting point, for witnesses will testify that the osteopath college at Kirksville, Mo., is not "reputable," and other witnesses will swear that it is.

health office of Portland, will endeavor to have Dr. van Brakel removed, and will bring some sort of charges for this purpose.

This is especially interesting from the fact that this board has positively refused to recognize van Brakel as health officer, and how it could

Another interesting report is circulation that the state board

bring charges without such recogni-tion will be funny. Reading Bargains

Twice a week Journal and Courier, both for \$1.75. Colliers and tors to keep its present vary tight.