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### ROAD BOND VOTE SET FOR JUNE 4

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for these bonds to make good roads possible. They will help the farmers more than anybody else.

He pointed out that the bond issue is not to come out of the pockets of the taxpayers, but that the doubling of the automobile license tax will pay off the interest and principal in 25 years, a capitalization of waste tires and gasoline under present bad-road conditions.

Senator La Follette expressed the opinion that "the farmers are scared of bonds" and that the measure will be voted down by them. He said his farmer constituents in Marion don't want bonds.

In addition to road bonds the voters will be confronted with a ballot asking an expression upon the following highly important measures which were referred by the legislature:

Direct expenditure of \$100,000 a year for four years to build a new penitentiary at Salem.

To raise pay of legislators from \$3 a day to \$6 a day, extend legislative session to 50 days and limit number of bills that can be introduced by each member and each committee.

To authorize assessors of western Oregon counties to restore Oregon & California grant lands to tax rolls.

Requiring municipalities to hold their primary and general elections on same day state primaries and general elections are held.

To provide for classified assessment of property with graduated rate of taxation on property of different classes.

To enable Port of Portland to build or to subsidize steamships and operate line of steamers to foreign and domestic ports.

To prevent repeal of any parts of state constitution by implication.

All acts of the legislature against which the referendum is invoked will also be on the ballot.

### COUNCIL'S COUP IS CLEVER DEAL

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necessary for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the city council.

Mr. Templeton holds that the action of confirming Mr. Schuebel could not come under the head of "other

### Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurie," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

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Editors—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

lawful business," and that the action, therefore, was not legal. With a full attendance of the Schuebel faction at future meetings the rest of the council must meet with a stone wall, for there are five on Schuebel's side and four against him.

### POULTRYMAN PREPARING Hatch Winter Layers

Selected Eggs from Selected Hens

"What do you think of the birds in this pen," said a very successful side-line poultryman when showing the visitor his back-yard poultry business. "I have selected these from which to select the eggs for hatching my next-winter layers."

"They look good," was the answer, "but why these individuals for that honor?"

"I marked some of them as the earliest layers—caught them in the act last fall, others lay the exact type of egg that suits me, and they all have the appearance of god layers, are strong, clean and always busy. They mostly sing a good deal, too."

"But what about selecting the eggs from a bunch of hens? Aren't the eggs all alike?"

"By no means. Some have the exact size, color, shape and condition of shell that indicate good hatching of a strain that will fill the egg basket next winter with mighty attractive eggs. Prof. Dryden of the O. A. C. experiment station, from whom I got my foundation stock, considers that the size, color and shape of shell are probably hereditary, and is himself selecting one strain of Barred Rocks for a white-shelled egg. I am after a type with a beautiful pearl shell, and am throwing out all speckled shell. Perhaps this is only my fad, but without a fad a back-yard poultry farm is apt to be a failure."

"And say," he concluded, "if I can't get the hatching all done by the first of April I shall think I have but little chance of getting winter layers."

### Dimickogue vs. Demagogue

Again comes C. C. Chapman, editor of the Warren Construction company's Oregon Voter to tell us about the "two Clackamas county windmills." Mr. Chapman is illuminating, sometimes, when he knows what he is talking about. The reader must judge for himself in this case:

There were two cats in Kilkenny. Each tho't that was one cat too many.

So they scratched and they bit.

And they fought and they fit.

Till instead of two cats there weren't any.

With all his plausibility, George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, has failed to establish controlling influence in the lower house. The members have measured him up pretty well. He is listened to with some curiosity, but not with the interest which his talents at first inspired.

One reason is that Brownell came to Salem to "consolidate and abolish," and made his first big speech on that subject. Possibly Speaker Stanfield had some prime motive in making Brownell chairman of the house consolidation committee. Dimick vs. demagogue it has been ever since, both playing politics; each attempting to discredit the other without discrediting himself, and each succeeding in doing both. If Stanfield wanted to place Brownell where he would kill himself off for the session, he succeeded admirably, for the whole house is convinced that the consolidation plans have degenerated into nothing but political play.

Let the two Clackamas windmills battle. Salem has lost interest in their wordy conflicts, but Clackamas county will be entertained mightily when they return. Each will tell how he annihilated the other and both will be applauded.

### Would Foreclose

The foreclosure of a \$7000 mortgage, held by J. L. Bowman against the Mt. Hood Hotel company, is asked in a suit filed here Thursday. The company's property is known as Arrahanna park and is a popular Mt. Hood resort. The mortgage covers 160 acres of land. Bowman asks a prior claim to that held against the company by Donald Bodley and makes the latter a party to the action.

### SAYS BROTHER MURDERED

Strack's Death Not by Suicide, Brother Says. Reward Offered

That Joseph V. Strack was murdered and did not commit suicide, as a coroner's jury found, is the positive statement of W. F. Strack, brother of the man found dead in his cabin two miles northeast of Sandy on December 17. Believing sincerely that his brother was the victim of a gun in the hands of an enemy, W. F. Strack has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the criminal.

Joseph V. Strack, supposedly crazed from consuming a quart of alcohol on each of three days before the night of his death, was found dead in his bunk late at night, December 17. Coroner W. E. Hempstead investigated the case early the next day and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound. The dead man was 31 years old and his brother, on whose farm near Sandy he lived in his little cabin, was his nearest relative. There was a suspicion that he had left a wife and child in Canada, but this has not been verified.

Following a Sunday automobile trip with Ed Gish of Sandy, Strack and Gish were driving home when their machine became fast in the mud. The car was abandoned and the two walked to their respective habitations. About 9 o'clock that evening Strack's relatives heard a gunshot in the cabin where he was living. Investigators found him dead, a 30-30 bullet hole through his heart. The bullet had been fired from directly above the man and had passed straight through his body, through the bed and had buried itself in the floor almost directly beneath the spot where it had entered the body.

Sheriff Wilson, Coroner Hempstead and Deputy District Attorney T. C. Burke went to Gresham later to view the remains. While there they went over every possible theory of the shooting and proved to their own satisfaction that the bullet could not be fired by any other than Strack himself. The bunk upon which he was lying when the shot was fired is high from the floor. To shoot straight through the man a murderer should have had to climb up on the bunk and point the gun directly downward. There was not the slightest evidence of a struggle and incoherent notes left supposedly by Strack indicated that suicide had been premeditated. Even the peculiar position in which the gun was lying when found was proved to be exactly the position in which it would fall if Strack had held it himself to fire the fatal shot.

As a result of their investigations local officers are not much inclined to take stock in the brother's opinion that Strack was murdered with his own gun. The brother, in fact, lent color to the suicide decision when the coroner investigated the case. The reward offered by W. F. Strack is from his personal funds.

### CORPORAL IS CLEANED

Big Negro Has no Pep and Cross Should Get the Glory

When Corporal Jack McDonald, a husky soldier lad from Vancouver barracks, stepped into the path of both furious fists of Martin Schultze of Oregon City, Corporal Jack McDonald found himself in a huddled heap in the center of the arena at the Falls City Athletic club smoker last Thursday night. He woke up several minutes later, after being carried out of the ring by his seconds, to tell the dressing room contingent that he had not taken such punishment in years as Schultze gave him with those two healthy wallopers. Schultze's right and left ring hammers met up with the McDonald carcass in the fourth round of their six round bout.

Any honor in the six round go-between Leo Cross of Portland and Pinky Lewis, the burly negro who appeared against Ben Borsden here some time ago, must go to Cross, although he was the toy of the big negro and was outweighed 15 pounds. Cross did all the fighting and made a sincere effort to whip the negro. Cross delivered some heavy blows and Lewis smiled as he received them. The feature of a splendid card was the mill between Freddie Lough of Portland and Carl Martin of Oregon City. Lough fought clean and hard, Martin getting a shade of the glory in four rounds out of the six. The crowd demanded that Lough have the decision and he got it. Joe Farrell of Oregon City knocked out Tom Sheldon of Portland in the second round. Jimmy Moscow and Ping Bodie put up an exhibition fight which chiefly displayed Moscow's ability to refrain from injuring the Bodie boy. They got a draw because they didn't fight for anything better. Buck Smith and Frankie Warren fought a draw.

### Shocking! Bosoms Shine

In the March Woman's Home Companion Mary Heaton Vorse has a story about a great violinist, who says that American women are "inhuman." "Do you know what to me is the most terrible sight in all New York?" he asks. "Worse than the pitiable procession of little girls up Broadway? It is the women in the foyer of the opera. When I look at them it is with pity and with dismay, and finally with terror. How can there be so many women, I ask myself, who look so inhuman? I ask myself, who after another, I see them: early middle-age and middle-age, calm and magnificent, their too-abundant flesh carefully corseted, their arms and bosoms shining, every detail of them speaking how much they live in the realm of the body, and how much thought and time it has taken to give them that social aspect of perfection. One knows how they live, how sheltered are they from every uncomfortable physical sensation. They shrink from discomfort more shudderingly than a braver race shrinks from pain."

### MONEY COMES LATE

Belated Fortune Finds Beneficiary Dead. There May be Heirs

Giddy Fortune's furious, fickle wheel, as Shakespeare said, is ever racing upon its well-oiled axis in this life we live. Fortune's wheel turned for William T. Matlock and suddenly it stopped, that the fruits of its mad whirl might be bestowed upon him who had lived long and worthily. But Giddy Fortune found Mr. Matlock dead—and with a sigh of regret has gone in search of those who may be the beneficiaries of the belated gains.

Mr. Matlock was a prominent citizen in Clackamas county a generation ago. He was the owner of the W. T. Matlock donation land claim upon which the town of Clackamas was located and founded by him. He was at one time, about 1850, receiver of public money in the United States land office in this city, and he was a figure in the civic life of the community. He has been dead some 30 years and is buried in the Clackamas cemetery.

On Saturday Sheriff W. J. Wilson received from C. B. Wadleigh, an attorney in Washington, D. C., a letter which indicates that monetary fortune has come to Mr. Matlock. The attorney does not know that the money he has in keeping is for a man long dead, but the heirs of the Matlock estate may profit from it. The letter says:

"I know of considerable money due William T. Matlock, who was a resident of your city in 1851, when appointed receiver of public money there. I shall be obliged for any information you may be able to give me as to his present address or that of some relative."

Mayor E. C. Hackett, who is also chief deputy sheriff, has sent all available information to the attorney. "I knew Mr. Matlock when I was a lad," Mayor Hackett said. "He was prominent here for his work in the land office and for his other activities. I believe he has been dead about 30 years."

### TAXES COME FAST

Wednesday is Record Day for Collector. Delinquencies Paid

Wednesday's tax collections established a record for the year, according to Deputy Sheriff I. D. Taylor, in charge of the tax collecting work of the county. During the past week a large extra force has been employed in the tax office and payments have been coming in rapidly. On Wednesday more than \$2000 in assessments on the 1916 roll were received. The total collections on the 1916 roll have been approximately \$6820 up to Wednesday, in addition to what was collected on that day. The tax books were opened on February 15 and since that time almost \$2000 have been paid on rolls for other years, now delinquent. These payments include the delinquent premiums and interest.

The total of the delinquent taxes for 1915 is well over \$800,000, including the railroad grant lands. Since the preparation of the delinquent tax list last fall the railroad lands have been taken off the tax list. In 1915 the grant lands were taxed at about 31,561 and for the past three years the total of the tax on these lands is slightly above \$92,027. The delinquent tax list for 1915 is now being published in the papers of the county.

### JUSTICE IS IN TRIM

Storm-swept Goddess Has New Scale Pan Wired in Place

Justice—the goddess with the split skirt which adorns the roof of the Clackamas county court house—has been repaired after a winter's struggle with every wind that blows up and down the Willamette. The scale pan which was blown to the ground several months ago has been replaced, and wires have been used in an effort to make further repairs to the goddess unnecessary.

"On the edge of a Kansas bluff That wars with the wind When the weather is rough" is like this goddess which stands at almost the highest point on the Clackamas county court house, and which are hardly felt on the street howl like gales at her lofty position. As a result the fair lady is often benefitted of some of the paraphernalia which the orthodox justice always carries.

Once her sword was broken, and many times have her scale pans been sent whirling through the air by the gale. County authorities have sought to prevent further injury to the scale lady by wiring the pans in place.

### CHURCH WOULD SELL

Deal to Finance New Building is Considered

The erection of a new church on the hill and the sale of property on Ninth and Main streets is being considered by St. Paul's Episcopal church. The proposal has been under consideration for some little time, but no decision has been reached. The church's main street property, which is in the same block as the court house, and almost directly across the street from the postoffice, at present is occupied by the church, the rectory, a two-story rooming house and a plumbing shop. While figures have not been made public, it is understood that the church asks \$20,000 net for the ground. There is a \$2,000 mortgage on the property, which runs from Main street to the river and has a frontage of about 75 feet on Main street.

Several years ago the church adopted a plan of building a modern structure on the river bank and work on the foundations was started. The plan, however, was dropped. The present church building is inadequate for the growing congregation, and some move toward a better and roomier structure is considered necessary soon.

### COCHRANS DIVORCED

Wife Gets Six Youngsters and the Family Bossy After 15 Years

Six children, the family cow and a lot of abuse is what Mrs. Emma Cochran got for living with Clark W. Cochran for nearly 15 years. The couple was divorced by order of Judge Campbell on Saturday. The decree awards her the custody of three boys and three girls, the family cow and \$25 for the support of the children.

Mrs. Cochran's complaint accused her husband of a long period of abusive treatment since their wedding in Idaho on June 16, 1902, and she charges that her husband at one time threatened to poison her. She is the same woman who late last fall left a note on the street in Portland telling the finder that her body would be found floating in the Willamette river after noon on the day the note was dated. Immediately upon being advised of the finding of the note Sheriff Wilson investigated the case. He found the Cochran family home at Wichita station a scene of great turmoil and considerable filth. Mrs. Cochran and her husband both presented gruesome stories in which all blame was cast upon the other.

### SCHNEIDER IN AGAIN

Prof. Bowland's Youth Escaped from Him. May be Jailed

Ewald Schneider, 17-year-old boy burglar who was recently released from the county jail, after spending two months there, when Prof. N. L. Bowland took him in charge, landed in jail here again last night. The boy was loitering around the Southern Pacific depot at a late hour and when questioned by Lee French, night patrolman, he said he was going to California on the next freight. The next freight passed through and Schneider remained in the depot. Fearing that he might submit to his criminal ambitions again Mr. French put the boy behind the bars for the night.

Early in the week Prof. Bowland secured employment for Schneider on a Beaver Creek farm and gave him money to get there with. The boy did not appear at the farm, nor did he return to the Bowland home. Later he was located at Clackamas with relatives, but disappeared again until he came into Oregon City last night. Schneider once escaped from the state reform school, where he was sent from this county, and broke out of jail in Idaho some time before he was arrested here for robbing the Reddaway grocery.

### ETHLYN RISLEY HONORED

Party and Shower at Milwaukie Home for Coming Bride

Mrs. John Risley entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home at Risley station in honor of Miss Ethlyn Risley, a coming bride, at a card party and handkerchief shower. Miss Eva Wentworth and Miss Norma Redman were the prizes. The guests present were: Mrs. E. W. Crichton, Mrs. Ralph Calk, Miss Norma Redman, Miss Vera Redman, Mrs. William Graham, of Portland; Mrs. Raymond Caulfield, Miss Evelyn Harding, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Srna Petzold, Miss Ruth Brightbill, of Oregon City; Miss Eva Wentworth of Sellwood; Mrs. John Outfield, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Miss Adah Starkweather, Mrs. Starkweather and Mrs. Anna Backus, of Risley. Refreshments were served.

### DIMICK APOLOGETIC

Modifies Hasty Remarks Made at Height of Fight

Senator Dimick of Clackamas county last Thursday morning took occasion to clarify the atmosphere regarding statements he made in a verbal tilt with Senator Olson on the senate floor at Salem, in which he insinuated that the latter was a representative of the Warren Construction company. "I am a personal friend to Senator Olson and did not mean to injure him in any statement I made," declared Senator Dimick. "I regard him as a strictly honest legislator at heart at all times. Whatever statements were made and found their way into the papers were made in the heat of debate."

### Birthdays Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace February 19 in honor of Godfred Wallace, who was 81 years old on that day. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and after supper a pleasant evening was spent singing songs. Miss Grace Mann played the organ.

Grandpa Wallace enjoyed himself very much and helped with the singing. He also sang two solos for the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kandle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Mrs. Martin, Miss Grace Mann, Miss Tillie Martin, Miss Opal Mason, Velma Caldwell, Esther Martin, Glenda Caldwell, Geneva Caldwell, Esther Wallace, Rose Wallace, Sam Martin, August Martin, Albert Martin, Ernest Euclion, Willie Martin, John Martin, Ralph Caldwell and George Mason.

### The Harp is Subject

"The Harp," was the subject which members of the Dethrick club discussed at their meeting with Mrs. Joseph E. Hedges and Miss Muriel Stevens Friday afternoon. Miss Verna Baker, of Portland, rendered a number of selections on the instrument. Mrs. George A. Harding gave several readings and biographical sketches and Billy Elliott of Portland played duets with Miss Baker. Twenty-six members and guests attended the meeting. The next gathering of the club will be with Mrs. Walter A. Dimick and Mrs. John W. Loder will act as assistant hostess.

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### CONSERVATISM PREVAILS

Wheat Speculation Stopped. Scarcity of Hogs in Northwest

A review of the business conditions of the state is reflected from the statement emanating from Portland as published in the February number of Dun's Review, a journal of finance and trade. The statement says:

Trade in retail and jobbing lines has been of satisfactory volume in the past fortnight, but with the new international developments a spirit of conservatism prevails. The shipbuilding industry, of growing importance here, promises to flourish, despite foreign complications. The favorable trend of business at the start of the year is indicated by the Portland bank clearings of January, which were \$661,975,187, an increase of \$18,714,149 over the same month last year and \$12,703,345 greater than the previous high mark for January, 1913.

Wheat speculation has ceased with the unsettlement of values in all American markets, and with prices 27c, a bushel below the top quotations of months ago, farmers have withdrawn from the market and indicate they will carry the small remainder of the crop into the new season. Dealers are making an effort to despatch shipments of wheat previously sold, but the rail movement is still slow. Shipments of wheat by water in January were 430,061 bushels, including two cargoes for Europe on British admiralty steamers, as against 452,280 bushels in the same month last year, and for the season to date, 1,122,042 bushels, compared with 7,514,626 bushels in the same period last season. Flour shipments by water last month were 41,609 barrels, compared with 58,973 barrels in January, 1916, and for the season to date 331,293 barrels as against 548,618 barrels last season.

Exports of lumber in January were 6,161,391 feet, the largest for any month since October, 1915, but domestic shipments of 4,325,000 feet were much below the average.

Scarcity of hogs in the northwest was shown by the decrease of 14,106 head in local receipts. There was a small gain in the cattle run, but sheep receipts were much lighter than a year ago. All lines are selling at the local yards at the highest prices ever known here.

### Valentine Social

The Woman's Social Service club, of Oak Grove and Milwaukie, gave a valentine party at the city hall in Milwaukie on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. V. Lewelling, Mrs. M. T. Oatfield and Mrs. F. M. Youngs formed the reception committee. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Marian Rice; vocal solo, Oscar Woodfin; vocal solo, Miss Cable; Shakespearean readings, J. D. Stevens; money talks, Miss Baldwin. Refreshments were served, and presiding at the table were Mrs. Dayton, Miss Alice Waldron, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. Froman, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Bushnell.

### Mulino School Notes

The debate and social given January 26 was unusually well attended. The question, "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Washington," was won by the affirmative side, Elizabeth Long, leader. The proceeds from the sale of baskets, all coffee and cake, amounted to \$21. There are quite a number of pupils absent from school on account of chickenpox.

Friday of every week is "Current Event" day at school. The basket ball game between the Boy Scouts and Malalla grammar school team resulted in a score of 23 to 5 in favor of the former.

Rissberger Scalded  
George Rissberger, employed at the Crown-Willamette mills here, received serious injuries Tuesday when his entire body was scalded by acid steam from one of the mill's large digesters. With face, arms, limbs and feet showing the terrible burns,

### I. A. C. Sues Chilote

The state industrial accident commission Tuesday brought suit in the circuit court here against W. N. Chilote, who operates a sawmill at Malalla, to recover \$161.62 in unpaid premiums on accident insurance. The amount unpaid covers the period from July, 1914, to September, 1916.

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