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OREGON CITY COURIER

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34th Year



No change has ever been made in Lena Charman property and was a the charter as to the duties of the city mansion to Oregon City a score of prosecutor or the fees due him for his years ago. Mr. Charman will buy services. The city council is authorthe home from Mrs. Lena Charman ized to employ the city prosecutor, or and already has practically bought the Water street property, which is one of the most sightly spots in the any other attorney, to appear on be-half of the city in any civil action that the city may be involved in, city. The Charman home is occupied by

either as plaintiff or defendant, and Dr. Hugh Mount, who will remain in it when it is moved to the river bank it when it is moved to the river bank. the general fund. There is no regu-It is 40 by 50 feet and contains ten lar city attorney provided by the rooms. The home was built nearly charter for Oregon City. .

Prior to my appointment as city

PLANS UNDER WAY TO OUST

CITY BOARD

A new angle to the controversy be-

THREATEN RECALL OF

FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF

such purpose.

opening the addition. The mill combefore the property was covered over with water. The island might be valuable as a power sight or for some pany has had a payroll covering 350 employes for the past few years.

With the night crew complete the number will be practically doubled and if the night work is continued upon completion of the new addition there will be nearly 1000 hands em-

ployed. The addition under construction will provide 60,000 feet of additional floor space and will house much new

machinery, making the field of activity considerably larger and the production possibilities more than This week the mill has been double. operating each night and before the end of the week, A. R. Jacobs, manager and president of the company, hopes to have secured a full crew of workers for the night shift. any time. pound on the cars at Clackamas station. Mr. Johnson began to sell his

Carrying out its crop a second time. Mr. Johnson's story, however, is policy to have an not exceptional. There are scores or active worker in charge of the de-tailed activities of automobiles, and they're heavier cars organization, than Fords at that. Others are buildthe Oregon City ing new houses and farms, buying Commercial club more lands and cleaning off mortyesterday installed gages which have been plasters on George Fred John- their property since they came to the son, former county state. Down at Canby, in the heart assessor, in the po- of a potato growing country, automosition of secretary bile dealers are having a hard time to the publicity to keep up with orders for machines -and its not the town people who are buying them.

they have not stopped to figure the

The 80-acre tract near New Era

Mr. Brown's potatoes on the early

\$3.25 a hundred, or at a profit of 550

per cent. Mr. Brown has been grow-

number of years, but has never seen

such market conditions as those of

the present season. His crop is of the

Red Rose and American Wonder va-

prices. Dr. A. L. Beatie of the Ore-

gon Commission company says that

he knows of farmers who want \$5 for

their crop and are holding for that

figure. Scores, he says, demand \$4

When potatoes were around the \$2

mark one Clackamas county farmer

saw visions of wealth and contracted

for the delivery of 1000 sacks at that

figure although he raised only 300

sacks himself. He planned to buy

before they will sell.

Farmers can get from \$3 to \$3.75

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ence, three of which were spent in school, and during his connection there he has served five charges; Armstrong, Ireton and Cherokee, three years each; Ida Grove, four years, and at LeMars since October, 1911. During these pastorates he built three churches and three parsonages. At LeMars he completed a year ago a church costing \$36,000

Number 50

270 to 427. Mrs. Gilbert is a native of Iowa, and was educated in Iowa State Normarl school at Cedar Falls, afterward

taking a special course at Evanston

and increased the membership from

when the house is moved will be the site of a modern building to be erected by the Miller-Parker company for their automobile business. They purchased it some weeks ago from Mrs. Lena Charman for a consideration of \$16,000. The new garage building will be put up this summer and will occupy a space about 80 by 128 feet.

35 years ago. The property vacated

IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Hubby Gets Divorce, Wife Gets Furniture and Maiden Name

Cruelty is the charge made against Parker H. Trigg by Lillie M. Trigg of its riparian rights. This is a case in a divorce complaint filed here Fri- of vital importance to the taxpayers The couple were married at and residents of Oregon City. There Portland on February 19, 1913. Mrs. were over 200 pages of testimony and Trigg asks the restoration of her former name, Lillie M. Morse,

were divorced by order of Judge pealed to the supreme court, where it Campbell Friday. Although Mr. Ladiges was the complainant, he asked that his wife's former name, Anna Hadley, be restored and that she be declared sole owner of the household to the cvil business expired December furnishings. Desertion was the charge 31, and urged upon the council that in the complaint.

Andy Bachert, divorced from Minnie Bachert on January 7 last, was take charge of these cases. The may-Friday ordered to pay his former or in all his wisdom concluded that wife \$10 a month for the support of the action should be postponed, and two minor children in her custody. assisted by some of the councilmen, The youngsters are Charles and Mar- the action was postponed. About December 15, at a special garet Bachert.

************ RIVER IS LOW Not in many years has the .* * winter season seen such a low * stage of water in the Willam- * st ette river at this city. At st A present the water is getting .* charter and the fees fixed by ordi-A deeper each day, but the aver- A nance.) A age depth for the season has A tee was that I would try the Oliver been considerably below nor- .* case for \$150 and the P. R. L. & P. s mal, lower in fact than at any s Co. case for \$250 to be paid when A time within the memory of W. S briefs were filed and \$250 to be paid S E. Pratt, local agent for the S when decided by the supreme court, S O. C. T. Co. Mr. Prat took S if decided in favor of Oregon City, or # readings in the river each day # st until a few years ago and late- st \$60 per month for taking care of all ly H. A. Swafford of the st civil business, including the cases Crown-Willamette company & above mentioned. The committee reported to the council and recommend-🖈 has had readings taken. Mon- 💐 ed that I be employed to take care of I day the water in the lower S all civil business at \$60 per month. st river was 11.5 feet, but it had st The report of the committee was * risen to that depth within the .* * previous few days. Through- * adopted. out the year the average has .* took his office as city prosecutor and been very low ... On February 3 he continued the prosecution of all # 26 last year the water in the .* st lower river measured 12 4-10 st criminal actions, no one interfering with his duties. # feet and in 1914 there were # A 17 9-10 feet of water. On A * February 26, 1908, there was * called a special council meeting. On only a little more than 8 feet of account of the unpleasantness and reports that had been circulated I A of water in the river, but dur- A ing that year the average was # have anything further to do with A far greater than it is this year, A according to Mr. Swafford. the city's business and to permit the st according to Mr. Swafford.

posecutor in 1914 the council general ly divided the legal business between the city recorder and city prosecutor, and occasionally employed outside assistance. It cost the city from \$1,-800 to \$2,000 a year for legal services. At the close of the year 1916 there

tween Isom C. Bridges and E. B. Anwere two very important civil actions drews, contenders for councilmanic honors from the third ward, appeared One in which the city was pending. defendant for the sum of \$7,500; the on Tuesday evening when Mr. Bridges other pertaining to the water rights announced his intention to start a reat the south end of Main street in call movement against Mr. Andrews. which the P. R. L. & P. Co. was en-Bridges was elected to the coundeavoring to get possession of a piece cil last December by a large majorof land that would deprive the city ity to succeed Mr. Andrews. He was unseated a short time ago, when Cir-

cuit Judge Campbell decided he had not satisfied residence requirements as specified in the city charter. Mr. about 60 exhibits in the case. I tried Andrews automatically resumed his it in the circuit court and won it for seat by virtue of a charter clause Charles A. and Anna V. Ladiges the city, and the P. R. L. & P. Co. apwhich says a councilman shall hold his seat until his successor is elected

My answer to the commit-

The first of January Mr. Storey

About February 14 the mayor

had made up my mind to refuse to

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and qualified. Mr. Bridges has alis now pending. At the first regular meeting in Deready filed notice of appeal to the sucember I notified the city council that preme court. my contract with the city in regard Within a few days Mr. Bridges will

have been in Oregon City a full year and, if he is successful in recalling they take immediate action if they intended to employ another man to again at a special election. Mr. Bridg-

es is a supporter of the anti-Schuebel faction of the city council and Mr. Andrews is as solid in the opposite directon. The recall movement directed

against Councilmen Metzner, Buckmeeting of the city council a comles, Cox and Albright, who, with mittee consisting of Van Auken, Al-Friedrich, are of the Schuebel faith, bright and Friedrich was appointed goes merrily on, and these men have to interview me and ask me what my started a campaign in active opposicharges would be if I should be emtion to the recall through public state ployed to take charge of all the civil ments of their attitude in the matter business. (This in no way would inthat has divided the councl since the terfere with the duties of the city first of the year. prosecutor which were fixed by the

ubscribe to the Courier and standard magazines. \$1.25.

MOTOR FIRE TRUCK WHICH VOTERS MAY AUTHORIZE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION MONDAY

"BUGS" IN REVOLT

Klinkman Recalled as Vicious When Arrested in this County

With the revolt of inmates of the state hospital on Sunday, Sheriff W. J. Wilson here recalled William Klinkman, one of the prime movers in the alleged conspiracy, who was committed to the asylum from Clackamas county on March 1 of last year, after he had given the officers a merry chase in capturing him. lished.

Klinkman was taken at Ardenwald station, near his home, and in the fight with the officials he kicked Deputy Sheriff D. E. Frost and inflicted painful injuries. Six deputies were required to handle the man, who is

3 of unusual strength. Sheriff Wilson had to tie Klinkman's hands when 3 Mr. Andrews, he will be a candidate he was captured because his wrists .4 were so big the handcuffs would not 1. go over them. John H. Thompson, 34 one of the inmates who led the attack Sunday, was also sent up from 34 this county. He formerly was a blacksmith at Milwaukie.

Wants Road Operated

Upon complaint of R. S. Canton-34 34 wine, C. O. Perry was ordered to ap-. pear before County Judge H. S. An derson to show cause why he should not be forced to remove obstructions from a dedicated roadway between the tracts of the Saffarans Peninsula acres. Cantonwine contends that .4 Once again we suggest that you Perry has placed obstructions that



Charge of Publicity Office

the

committee of the club, and Mr. Johnson has taken up his office in the publicity room next the postoffice. He been struggling along for years, makcan be found on the job there most

ing only enough to square up accounts each fall with the town store keeper, Mr. Johnson's duties in the new position, created this year, will be are now almost independent because along many lines. He will take they planted a few acres in onions and potatoes. Scores of eight and 10charge of the club's activities in connection with the county fair, will acre patches of potatoes have brought

handle all routine publicity work for in \$2500 and \$3000, even after part of the club, and will be active in spendthe crop had been set aside for seed ing the \$1700 fund donated for pub- and for family use. licity work by the business men of Potatoes at \$3.75 a sack spell forthe city this year. Mr. Johnson has tune for George H. Brown of New already taken up the campaign to ra, perhaps Clackamas county's most interest a packing compny in this extensive potato grower. Mr. Brown territory with the view of having a and his son, E. E. Brown, had 80 cannery and packing house estabacres in potatoes this year and their total profit is so near \$20,000 that

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produced 20,000 bushels of murphys this season and Mr. Brown bought Club and society women are several thousand bushels from his interesting themselves in the s neighbors and resold at a good marflag day to be held here on gin of profit. At the same time the March 10 for the benefit of the son's business ability revealed itself, Salvation Army rescue and maternity home in Portland. & for he held out for good prices and realized \$7000, while the fother sold Mrs. E. C. Hackett, wife of S several carload lots on the early mar-Mayor Hackett, is honorary 3 ket for less than a third of the presst chairman of the committee st ent price. Mr. Brown nas some 500 planning the day and Mrs. N. S sacks of his crop left, averaging from M. Alldredge, prominent club 34 115 o 120 pounds to the sack. He worker, is the active chairman. .* has standing offers for this lot at \$3.-A corps of young women and \$ 75 a hundred and will probably sell at school girls is being recruited St to sell flags and 50 will be en- s that figure.

A listed if possible. The girls A market sold for about \$1.25 a hunwho sell the flags will be given & dred, giving him a profit of 150 per prizes for the volume of their & cent, as the cost of production from work. Mrs. Alldredge is pre- s plowing to harvest cost him approxparing a list of patronesses & imately one half cent a pound. # for the day. biggest part of the crop sold at about

Little Miss Boyles Comes

County Recorder Dudley C. Boyles is not paying much attention to the affairs of his office today. A 75pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Boyles yesterday afternoon at their on Ninth and John Adams

B. OLSON PROMOTED H. D. Olson, Southern Pa- 4 st cific agent in this city for the A past two years, has been ad- 3 s vised of his promotion to be s # traveling freight agent for the #

st road. Mr. Olson will make st

his headquarters in Portland

* appointed and placed in the lo- *

S cal station. Mr. Olson came S

to Oregon from Chicago, Ill.,

A several years ago. 34 R. 35

Ill. Their family consists of a daughter, aged 19 years, who is attending school at Morningside college, and a Hundreds of farmers, who have son 9 years old.

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R. CITY GETS BRIDGE

.56 Following a long controver- & sy between the Southern Pa- 34 3 cific company and the Oregon 34 City council it appears that the st 34 12 steel viaduct over Fourteenth .# street will soon be built by the 38 company to replace the pres- * 14 ent wooden bent. For years st the council has been trying to 3 have the bent replaced by a s steel structure and recently, 3 when the railroad company attempted to repair the wooden st 18 viaduct, the workmen on the .st 34 job were arrested and the work st stopped. A letter to Mayor .* Hackett from Superintendent .* Burkhalter of the Southern J Pacific, received Tuesday, says & that an appropriation for the .# A construction of a new viaduct A has been made by the company A s and that work will be started .54 # as soon as materials can be obtained. Mr. Burkhalter asks S consideration of the fact that .* structural steel is hard to get 34 just now and that this may oc- .* 34 A casion some delay. A A A A A A A A A A A A A

EDITOR GETS RICH

Death of Palmer's Mother is Sad **Cause of Journey East**

Editor H. H. Palmer, of the Molalla Pioneer, who purchased the paper only four months ago, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at several hundred ing potatoes as his major crop for a thousand dollars by the death of his mother, and has gone to New York to claim the fortune. He received an advance draft of \$5000 to pay the expenses of the trip east for himself and wife. Gordon J. Taylor, former editor of the paper, is temporarily at for their potatoes at valley points, yet many are holding for still higher the desk in the Pioneer office.

Boat Laid up Here

The Annie Cummings was laid up in the river here all day vestorday because of a broken cylinder head. The river boat, owned by the Western Navigation & Towing Co., was taken in tow by the Lang, of the Crown-Willamette company, late last even-ing and was towed to Portland for repairs. The Annie Cummings will be out of commission for three or four

700 sacks at a lower figure and make a neat cleanup. However, potatoes continued to climb, and now he faces breach of contract and buying 700 sacks at \$3 or \$3,50 and selling them choice between being sued for for \$2.

streets. 🍠 as soon as his successor can be ı

four prevent the improvement of the roadway and refuses to remove them.