TELEGRAM ENTERS GANG

what's broken loose! metropolitan sheets to put Clackamas county in a bad light with the other counties? other counties of the state, containried on a concerted campaign of delasting as any put down by the corporations fondled by the metropolitan sheets they had to find some other method for detracting from Clackamas county efforts. Simon Benson, chairman of the state high way commission, has entered heartily into an attack upon Clackamas county's methods and his statements

the entire county, says: the key to the Pacific highway, in- was thin. Pennies were at a premstead of following the course of jum in that lad's home, I'll bet. other counties, Clackamas county is ials informed the highway commis- many pennies. sion that there was no money avail- When that ragged little chap able, but it is believed that \$25,000 said: "Me sister's got it," I could will be set aside out of the first tax- see a frail little flower, withering

one end of the state to the other to this Christmas. does not appeal to them, judging Two tiny pennies will help to from reports presented to the high-save a suffering child, or a dying

pushed through that stretch. mas for 1918, but about one-third of cuts the wheat. this will be in special road levies for "Me sister's got it." Can you neighborhood roads, and the regular wonder that the good woman who levy must go to the districts where gathered in those two pennies countraised instead of into a general fund ed them as her greatest prize for to be used at the discretion of the the day-and can you wonder that I

The Clackamas county people back from the Willamette river will not use the Pacific highway and don't care for it. Those in south of the county, of course, need

member of the county court to the Kidney Pills, give quick relief from highway commission, "some believe backache, rheumatic pains, that the paving should start at the swollen joints, languidness, pains in

Chairman Benson, "but would the assist nature in restoring strength ty publishes as much Clackamas that he "peeched" on the colonel.

paving later?"
"Probably not," confessed the

THAT SLAMS CLACKAMAS Clackamas county representative. "And," inquired Commissioner The esteemed Telegram, which Thompson, "do the people entertainseems to vie with the two other ing such ideas think the commission would be giving a square deal to the

Here is, succinctly, the policy of ed the following effusion in an edi- the state highway commission. The tion of last week. For more than a commission is willing and anxious to year the Portland papers have car- help those counties which are willing to help themselves. Any counpreciation of Clackamas county road ty which displays a disposition to work. First, they took out their spite on this county's plan of hard territory and submits a proposition surfacing its own roads. When to the state highway commission these roads were proved to be as finds the commission ready to co-

"ME SISTER'S GOT IT"

"Gimme two o' them things.

Me sister's got it." A wee toddler, newspapers under in the matter have been proved un-reliable, even though published in the counter at a booth where Red such a medium as the Oregonian. Cross seals were on sale. He was a The Telegram's latest outburst, re- ragged little chap—the kind of an flecting an uncalled for light upon urchin we imagine James Whitcombe Riley would have taken right With Clackamas county virtually into his noble big heart-and he

"Me sister's got it." And maybe asking the highway commission to that little sister won't be around prepare the grade. It will require next Christmas. She will be, of approximately \$35,000 to prepare the grade south of Oregon City for a distance of several miles to avoid pennies will make possible. The the steep, circuitous and dangerous pennies count in fighting tuberculo-old road. Clackamas county offic-

es in April and \$10,000 out of the away in the awful winds of a dread-October taxes. If the county does ful plague. I could see her shunkthis, the grade can be prepared and en little hands reaching out for the the road paved and finished in 1918. tonic that was not there for her. I It develops that there is little en- could see a dear woman, worn althusiasm for the Pacific highway in most into a grave by the labors and Clackamas county because there is trials of keeping body and soul toa belief that the traffic will pass gether. And I could see that little through to Portland. Clackamas sister who "had it," stretching out voters opposed the paving bond is- her thin, white arms to greet the sue and the only roads they are in-terested in are local and neighbor-went to one of the finest causes hood roads. A through road from America's big heart can give tribute

y commissioners from residents mother, perhaps. Two pennies will that county. Possibly because give something to the fight of the Clackamas county holds the key po- terrible plague and it will give somesition the county is under the im- thing toward helping the soldiers pression that the commission might who have put their life-blood at the be forced into preparing the grade, service of the flag of our country, for the Pacific highway must be that a world may be made free from the plague of Prussianism that is There will be something like cutting down the young men of our \$300,000 raised for roads in Clacka- own and other lands like the scythe

saw a tear drop from her eye?

Old Soldier Gives Recommendation Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., "In our county," announced a writes: "I highly recommend Foley

Multnomah county line and continue groin and muscles, all other sympuntil the money is exhausted." toms of kidney trouble and sleep would be nice," replied disturbing bladder ailments. They counties which thus got what they and vitality.-Jones Drug Co.

Christmas Gifts From The Woods

THE paper birch is an especial oark from a living tree, even when deep in the woods, unless we know that the wood is doomed to be cut at once Too many ignorant or thoughtless people do not hesitate to strip beautiful papery bark from the living tree, not realizing probably that the bark is needed to protect the running of the sap and that the outer bark, so smooth and silvery, will never renew itself. So, even if death does not immediately follow, the beauty of the tree is gone, said Orra Parker Phelps in the House-

Once I found a dead tree from which I was able to slip several feet of bark in rings. This only needed to be separated into convenient sizes, fitted with tight bottoms, sewed in place by raffia or sweet grass, and lifting lids attached, to make boxes ready to fill with Christmas sweets,

In making laurel wreathing or garlanding we have found that by taking small twigs and winding one on to another, using light picture wire as binding, the wreathing makes very rapidly and easily. When the white pine cones

fall we gather bushels of them. And such treasures as the cones are! In the open fire they make a glorious blaze-fit background for wonderful fire castles-and as for kindlings they are absolutely unsurpassed.

Remembering that the two little cousins living on the Pacific coast once sent a barrel of the western cones to a much loved poet, greatly to his delight, we tried sending a sack of cones, gayly decked with laurel, to a city friend who loves an open fire. In the very bottom was a small "chunk" with a paper bearing these words: "N. B.-This is a Yule Log." At another time a great armful of the cone bearing branches of the red pine were sent to a friend. But our especial Christmas

gifts, the ones we send to the nearest and dearest, are our little Christmas trees. We take a day and go up to the mountain swamp where grew the cranberries, and there we choose wee, little shapely it with moss and trailing Of course the gifts must be the duration of the war. very tiny and varied to suit those to whom they go.

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THE COLONEL AND ROSE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

on Saturday fered a disagreement as they languished in jail. Friday this all happened, and it so flustered Otto Rose

spy.

That might be altogether true, we can, from the deep shade spending a perfectly good Christ- British army-and, furthermore, he nearby larger towns and cities. we can, the cheery bars doomed to an early death any way. We fit each little spruce way. We fit each little spruce securely to a board, covering to be seemly fate, and will perhaps con- the tropics to Labrador, seemingly. lower and lower in the scale. vines. Then we deck the tree. fine him to an internment camp for These he will have to explain to the morning. But not un- private little war between he and ry only the lower grades of goods. til Rose and De Raymonte had suf- Otto Rose, who admits he is a Ger-

man citizen.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION NOT FULLY APPRECIATED

if we study the matter from the near it.-Oregon Farmer. mercenary side.

In a community that is "financialy sick" it is a very uncommon thing to find the individual prosper This is because the individuals who make up a community shape

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To overcome these distressing condi-To overcome these distressing condi-tions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meat take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of An-u-ric, as are many of your neighbors, Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

RETSIL, WASH.—"I was troubled getting up at night for two years. Finally I took a trip to Florida, and while there I sent to Dr. Pierce for some Anuric Tablets and two dollars' worth of the Golden Medical Discovery Tablets. I took them as he directed and have not been troubled with my water for some time. I have been well now five months. I think the Anuric Tablets are all O. K."—W. J. Goode, Washington Vet. Home.

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proved himself to be an Austrian the trend of a community up or

All of you have heard people liv-Colonel Eduardo De Raymonte, leave nothing undone to make the "Our little town can't grow; it is too gentleman of many lands, world colonel secure for the remainder of near the city." So, with this belief traveler, doctor of medicine of Carthe war period. De Raymonte carnegie university, and suspected Aus- ried with him a saber which he spending a lot of the money that is trees, getting them, so far as trian spy, came within an ace of claimed indicated his rank in the produced locally in the stores of rival of Santa Claus, because if you

government. If the war ends be- stock up with high grade merchan- has a kick like Si. Perkins' old white De Raymonte and Otto Rose were fore De Raymonte dies in an alien dise after a time and it isn't long mule. taken to Portland by federal agents enemy camp, there will be a strictly before your home town stores carprices for a good article; but do give Christmas as merry as possible for

Joe Fine and Jose Floris went him a chance to buy in sufficient the friends who were to come to his back to Seattle on Saturday when quantities so that he can supply you house, went down to Woodburn and Special United States Attorney at the same price as the same ar- boarded a late train coming this Rose said that De Raymonte had Latourette received telegrams stat- ticle can be bought for elsewhere, way. He walked into the smoking ing that the pair had been properly Encourage him with your trade so car and cast his eyes at the bagregistered for the draft at their re- that he is not afraid to carry well- gage in the several seats in most known brands of goods with a stan- approved fashion. To the newsboy dardized quality. A standard ar- he said: ticle represents the same value no matter where you buy it.

> town knows the trade of their com- bags. He answered: How many farm folks and small munity is back of them, they will own residents fully appreciate not hesitate to carry standard prowhat a spirit of community cooper- ducts of known quality for you to ation may be made to mean to select from. You have the oppor-Not alone can this be tunity to help make your communweighed in the scales of sentiment ity improve. For, with better and civic pride. There is also stores comes a better town and a they are yours, just put on your something of a dollars and cents good town means enhanced values overcoat and get off at Oregon City value in boosting one's home town for any property you own in it or with me." You may believe that

Christmas Song

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Now is the time when holly sprays Light all the barren, brooding ways, And every bell, it sounds A pacan in the Master's praise. Now is the time when ivies

Like beryl in the morning And every bell, it sounds And makes the Master's praise

Note is the time tchen mistle-Is glossy in the noonday glow, And every bell, it sounds praise upon his name be-

Now is the time of ingle mirth, The blessed day of Christhis birth, And every bell, it sounds To ring his praise throughout

the earth. -Clinton Scollard in Ains-(-⊛-⊛-⊛-⊛

County Treasurer's Notice I now have funds to call in Road Warrants endorsed prior to July 16,

1917, Interest ceases on date of this notice, December 6, 1917. M. E. DUNN, County Treasurer.

Courier and Daily Journal-\$4.75

ANOTHER KIND OF SPIRIT

Don't fool yourself for a moment with the belief that Christmas spirit in Clackamas county is confined to that variety that comes wih the ar-

prohibition lawsand passed the Local merchants become afraid to and it comes in brown bottles and

Just a few nights ago a well known Clackamas county citizen, Don't pay your local dealer two harboring a strong desire to make

"Are these your suitcases?" The newsboy had a dollar in his pocket Once the merchant of your home for keeping a watchful eye on those

"No, they are not mine, but you leave them alone.' Thereupon the well-known Clack-

amas county citizen said: "Well, young man, if they are not yours don't let them worry you. If those words took all the shine off the newsboy's dollar, and he let the aforementioned citizen get off the

train at the county seat with two

suitcases in hand. And in one house in this county there are 20 well-filled bottles of Christmas spirit to furnish joy for the holidays and up until next year's Fourth of July celebration. The citizen who pulled this trick is just an ordinary mortal who never in all his life wore either a sheriff's badge or any other authority for the confiscation of liquid refreshment. But he "got by" with his stunt.

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SUES FOR CROP LOSS

Says Tenant Was Not Removed According to Owner's Agreement

W. C. Buckner bought property in section 17, township 10 south, range 13 east, from John S. and Georgia Dillon, upon their promise to have a tenant vacate the place at once. The tenant failed to release the property until last October, year after the purchase, and Mr. Buckner has sued to recover \$5520 to cover the damages he claims to have suffered because of his enforced idleness when he could have been improving his place. One of the items, for which Mr. Buckner seeks to recover \$100, is the loss of the company and help of his wife during the year. He claims \$4820 damages for the loss in crops from the place.

BETWEEN THE TRENCHES

The birds between the trenches Look down on death, and sing As blithely as they might have done In western fields, in Spring.

They lavish all their treasure, Nor save a single tune; They know that some who listen Will hear no bird notes soon. Mary Carolyn Davies.

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