Sneak Thief Appropriates the Enterprise Contest Money.

The Jar Will Be Duplicated and the Money Will Be Distributed Shortly After January 1, 1904.

It seldom happens that one has stolen from himself that which be is striving to give away, but the Enterprise had that experience last week.

In the temporary absence of the em-ployes, some sneak thief entered the office last Thursday during the noon hour and appropriated the jar of money that we had planned to give away in a sub-scription guessing contest. But we said we intended giving away a jar of money to our subscribers and that is what we will do. While one jar has been given away under rather unusual circumstances, still the identity of the recipient has not yet been satisfactorily estab-lished, and we are not positive that an Enterprise subscriber got the money At any rate we do know that the thief did not venture a guess as to the con-tents of the jar, but got the entire amount, including the jar, while by the terms of the contest the best guesser as to the amount the jar contained was to receive but one-balf of the coin.

But the Enterprise has duplicated the jar and will fill it with the same amount of coin that the original vessel contained, We will have the jar on exhibition in the show window of Lamb & Sawyer's gun store within a few days, but this unexpected diversion in the guessing contest has first of the year.

Since the jar is an exact counterpart of who got the original jar.

the payment to one guess on the prize ades of pistol shooting for about three money contest. The person who guesses hours. nearest the amount the jar contains will jar; the person making the second est estimate will receive 25 per cent guessers will receive 5 per cent each of the total amount.

SIX COUPLES ARE DIVORCED.

Six divorce decrees were returned Tuesday by Judge Meliride as follows:
Louis A. Rieman vs. Pattic White Rieman; Maud Lillian Fleming ys. G. H. Fleming; Nellie Haddock vs. R. Haddock; Alfred Snyder vs. Melinda Sayder; Maud Harris vs. L. E. Harris; Ivy Ross vs. Frank Ross. The following cases were diamised: Fannic Kingsbury; P. H. Marley vs. Clackamas county. A demurrer to the complaint in the case of Bridget Gaffney vs. John Gaffney at al. vs. John Gaffney et al. was argued and submitted. This is a case in which the wife sues the husband and others for her share of the receipts from the produce of a large farm near Clackamas, this county. A divorce suit between the principals in the action is pending in the Multnomab county circuit court. In the case of John Gaffney, Jr., vs. John Gaffney, et al., another chapter in the same family disagreement, being a sait for the specific performance of a contract, a demurrer to the complaint was over-

You have an exceedingly well be haved population in Clackamas county," said Judge McBride. "With a population of 25,000 people within the county there is little prospect of any criminal business at this term of court." Dis-trict Attorney Allen is in the city and is conducting a quiet investigation of some reported cases demanding his attention, but has nothing to report.

In the injunction suit brought by Archie Pease et al. of Portland, to prevent E. P. Rands from proceeding with the building of the fishway for the state at the Willamette Falls, because of an alleged trespassing on the fishing rights of the plaintiffs, the defendant today withdrew his motion to require a more definite and specific complaint. The defendant has been given until Friday of this week to plend. It is understood that the defendant, Mr. Rands, who has the contract for installing the ladder, will file a formal answer and the case will then go to trial on its merits.

IS EXPENSIVE TO TAXPAYERS

Wholesale Arrest of Hoboes Proves Extravagant Luxury.

It required less than a week's enforcement of the law prohibiting the stealing of rides on freight or passenger trains to prove its decided unpopularity with the teople of Clackamas county. This law was passed at the last session of the state legislature and there is but little doubt that it will be repealed or at least modified at the next legislative session.

During four days last week there were made in this city twelve arrests for violation of this statute. Since the law makes prosecutions under the act state cases, the proceedings are all carried on in the justice court and the county is liable for the costs which in each case amount to from \$10 to possibly \$25 depending on whether or not the accused tourist demands a jury trisl. Fortun-ately for the financial interests of the county the majority of the men arrested here have pleaded guilty and dispensed with the formality of a hearing or the

At the request of the Southern Pacific officials, all trains arriving here are watched by the local officers and men eaught stealing passage on any of the frains are taken into custody. After be-

WILL TRY IT AGAIN ing taken before the local justice of the peace they are sentenced to two or three days' imprisonment in the county jail. If the county had a rockpile or the law made provision for the working of men convicted of the charge the county might get action on its money but as it is the taxpayers are not only obliged to meet the cost of committing the men but also have to feed and house the hoboes dur-ing the time of their sentences. The first cost bills for these cases will

be considered by the county court at the regular November term which was convened Wednesday. If the law is too vigorously enforced and the cost to the county from this source becomes excessive, one member of the court today intimated that steps might be taken by the court to curtail this item of expense. The same official is of the opinion that that the statute under which the arrests are made is class legislation since its and County Clerk, the provisions extends only to railroad trains ness of the County; and makes the regular employes of these corporations special officers for the arrest of persons violating the law.

HE PRACTICED PISTOL SHOOTING.

William Smith, Escaped Multnomah Prisoner, Again Under Arrest.

William ("Spot") Smith, an escaped orisoner from the Multnomah county ail, was arrested at the mouth of the Clackamas river, near this city, at about o'clock Tuesday afternoon after having shot twice at Wm. Hosey and Benjamin Baxter, of this city, whose rowboat he had stolen.

Smith escaped from the Multnomah county jail Sunday night and appeared on the scene of his arrest early Tuesday afternoon. He appropriated a small rowboat, the property of Mesers. Hosey disarranged our plans to the extent that we have decided to defer the distribution of the money until shortly after the boat temporarily while he sat on the bank and ate his lunch. Smith was se-creted in the brush and as Hosey and the stolen receptacle, and the amount Baxter reached the point where their contained therein is identical, the boat had been left and proceeded to contained therein is identical, the boat had been left and proceeded to chances of those having made guesses already will not be injured. Get your mental faculties in operation and send in your guess. If you are an exceptionally clever guesser, you might include with your estimate a guess as to Burns was promptly notified by televised left. phone, and reaching the scene got the The terms governing the contest will drop on Smith and caused his arrest be-be the same as formerly. The payment fore he could do any harm. Smith was of \$1.50 in subscription to the Enterprise, whether the payment covers a sidered a desperate character and had back subscription or pays for the paper been terrorizing the residents of the in advance, entitles the person making northern part of the city by regular fusil-

Early Tuesday evening, Smith picked receive one-half of the amount in the the lock to his cell door, and gaining access to the jail corridors, rearmed him-self with the pistol and ammunition that of the total amount and the next best had been taken from him and would have made his escape but for the opportune arrival of Officer Ed Shaw, who surprised the crook and for the second time divested him of his gun. Smith was securely shackled and late that evening was placed in a steel cell at the county jail. STATE OF OREGON,

> was taken to Salem Wednesday night by Sheriff Shaver. The charge of lareeny was dismissed. It was less than twentyfour hours after his arrest that Smith had been sentenced and was on his way to the state prison. This is considered a

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

A great many people are judged by the stationery they use in their correspondence. It is just as easy to use neat and up-to-date papeteries and look much We have just received a beautiful line of brand new goods and we are selling them very reasonable. Call and see them. Charman & Co.

Nothing Known

Will Cure Kidney Diseases After They Have Fastened and Become Chronic But the Fulton Compounds. We Have Secured the Sole Agency for This City.

Pulton's Renal Compound enjoys the unique distinction of being the only thing known that cures kidney trouble in all its stages from the primary inflammation up to and including the chronic stage called Bright's Disease, which has been, up to the advent of this Compound, positively incurable. Then why not start with she Renal Compound at first rather STATE OF OREGON, than ordinary bidney medicines, all of which fall short if the disease has reached the chronic state? Then you will know you are right. No statements are published by the Fulton people Here is another recovery we are permitted to

Mrs. S. E. Cline of 1727 Broadway, San Fran cisco, was pronounced by her physician as incurably ill with kidney disease that had become chronic (Bright's Discase). She also had dishetes. Another physician was called in. Dropsy had set in, the nails came off and he too said nothing known would save her. She was so

CHARMAN & CO., DRUGGISTS

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk

In presenting this summary of the actual and true condition, financially of the ounty, I desire to set before the public, what appear to me to be the reasons why such an apparent discrepancy exists in the statement herewith submitted, and those that have been previously issued from this office; for while during the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1903, the expenditures have been much less than for any preceeding six months, the warrant indebtedness being reduced some \$18000.00 with the interest due on same, the true net indebtedness is much greater than was set out in previous reports; this has arisen from some clerical errors heretofore made, where credit was given for warrants cancelled, which were already accounted for, but is due more especially from the methods pursued for years in this office of taking the account of balances of warrants outstanding, as returned and set out in the report of the county officers as a correct basis from which to work, in place of making an actual and complete compilation of the warrants outstanding and amounts due on same, which before making this report has been done by considerable time and labor, in both the offices of the County Treasurer and County Clerk, thereby arriving at a true and correct sum of the net indebted-

The habit, or practice of submitting the amounts of warrants redeemed including interest paid on same without segregating and setting out the amount of interest paid, has led to giving credit for warrants redeemed to the full amount and therefore been the cause of underestimating the amounting of outstanding warrants.

In the future, or during my continuance in this office this misleading practice will be cut out and methods more easily understood adopted.

Respectfully submitted F. A. SLEIGHT, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outetanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1903, to the 30th day of September, 1903, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED	Amount of claims allowed and warrants drawn
Bridge	\$ 1,954 83 4,998 81 182 70 201 80 105 52 2,966 90 1,818 27 1,428 47 1,213 90 616 69 2,446 75 698 85 292 79 63 50 386 30 63 00 172 80 110 00 118 66 639 15 1,422 80 78 90 1,137 22 178 00 45 32 345 10 20 00 307 00 8,485 40
Total Amount claims allowed and drawn	\$ 29,905 72
Outstanding warrants	\$162,777 27 12,000 00

of the County Tressurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September 1903, of mon; y received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

	8	29752 0		\$ 22752 6
V		GENER	AL FUND	
	Balance on hand April 1, 1903 Received from Sheriff. Redemptions Fines & Forfeitures Clerk and Recorder fees License. Poil tax from assessor.	31842 04 300 04 298 00 3112 70	Transferred to state fund	22922 97 8043 81 150 00 6 68
į		36420 80		\$ 36420 80
		*******	O.D. BENE	-

COUNTY ROAD FUND

		\$24,189 45 principal; \$738 10 in- terest.	\$ 24927.55
27876	33	Returned to Sheriff on error	5 01 38 50
			\$ 27876 33
STA	TE	FUND	
	23223 424 27876	23223 04 424 40 \$ 27876 33	23223 04 \$24,180 45 principal; \$738 10 in terest. Paid city treasurer 60 per cent.

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County of Clackamas,

atater Then you will knew you are right.

I, Enos Cabill, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of amounts except cases that have reached the chronic received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for stage, incurable by all other known medicines.

Witness my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Witness my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1903. EMOS CAHILL, County Treasurer.

Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1903.

e e	Dropey had set in, the nails came off and he too said nothing known would save her. She was so far beyond help they told her not to further	Of the Financial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of On 1st day of October, A. D. 1903.	regon, on the
w en s	torture herself by dieting. See went on the Fulton Compounds. The third week was elightly better. The third mouth the name be- gan to come block, and a few mounts later was well and began dropping the treatment. As attorney, friend of Mrs. Cline, Judge B. E. Cutier of Sal Fine street, San Francisco, had diabetes that is also lacurable according to	LIABILITIES To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon Total Liabilities.	\$ 102,777 27 12,000 00 \$ 174,777 27
d d d d e e	the Fulton Compounds and in eight months regulared his health and is now in active practice. Dropsy, rheumanism from uris self, guit, pain in the back, bisdeer treuble, etc., are precisible; the kidneys are in treuble, the last steem in the kidneys are in treuble. The last steem feeling languid or miserable send for pamphies Recoveries nearly 20% among these histories incursite cleaness. Fulters Benal Compound of Hight's and Kidney Obscases 21; 100 Hight's and Kidney Obscases 21; 100 Highties 11; 100 Hight's part of the self-compound of the self-com	RESOURCES By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants By funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of County Warrants By estimated untaid current taxes applicable to the payment of County Warrants. Definition of County Warrants. Definition of County Warrants.	\$ 5,335 84 49 36 18,000 00 0,491 24
ni e	CITA DATA N. A. CO. DRIEGGISTS	Net Indebfedness	\$ 174,777 27

Warrants

By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of County 18,000 00 6,491 24 144,900 83 \$ 174,777 27

Semi-Annual Statement of County Sheriff

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1963.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED

	Amt. Tax.	Penalty	Total Collected
In Coin and Currency, 1992 Collections as shown on Cash Book pages 127 to 155, both inclusive and as per stubs com- mencing with No. 5252 and ending with 6509 both inclusive	\$ 13,900 00	\$ 639 11	\$14,530 11
Redemption from 1991 delinquent saies as per stubs 7673 to 7679 both inclusive [not turned over.]	1		\$ 40 36
Total Received	contribution :		14,588 47

BY AMOUNT PAID

155 both incitistve	2 Collections as per his receipt No. 127 to	\$14,539 11 \$ 49 86
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STATE OF OREGON,

County of Clackamas.

I, J. R. Shaver, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement I, J. R. Shaver, States, State

JUDGE RYAN GIVES HIS VIEWS

Prove Defects in Tax Law.

County Judge Ryan doubts the expediency of a special session of the state legislature to cure any defects in the law man, woman or child in Oregon City, on assessment and taxation that was en- who knows the misery of a bad back, the acted at the last session of the legislative assembly.

Particularly is he dubious of any benefite that will accrue from a special session of the state's legislators if an injunction suit based on the strength of the initiative and referendum amendment should be brought that would hold aching pains across the loins. I paid inoperative for at least sixty days any little attention to it at first and it gradulegislation that might be enacted, while the appelate court passed on the subject. Which required exertion, or if I caught He is of the opinion that the only real cold, I was sure to have backache in an nardship that will operate in event the defect in the present law is not remedied, ble some time ago and one evening will affect such municipalities as have a large indebtedness and are restricted by charter provision in the matter of the Kidney's Pills, which persuaded me to

tax levy that shall be made. For instance Oregon City with an in-debtedness of approximately \$80,000 can levy not to exceed a 7 mill tax. On the other hand, the members of the county courts of the various counties of the state have the right to levy such a tax as the demands of the county may require. In Clackamas county with an assessment roll more than double the valuation of any previous roll, the county court by levying the same tax will be able to raise the same amount in a single year that would otherwise be raised in two seasons but in this connection it is noticeable that the opportunity for reducing the indebtedness of the county would be removed.

Judge Ryan thinks that while all of the counties in the state, with the single exception of Marion, are in debt, that the pro rata share to each county of the cost of holding a special session of the state legislature will exceed in amount what each county will have to pay in interest on outstanding warrants. the old law provided for the levying of the tax in January and its collection in semi-installments in the Spring and the Fall while the law in which the detect has been disclosed contemplated the making of the levy in September and the making of the collection in the following October, he figures that each county can all of the use of tax money for only a period of about six months even if no attempt is made to correct the present statute.

The greatest inconvenience to Clacksmas county that would result from a failure to collect taxes for a year would be the shutting off of all funds for the building and improvement of the roads. For natural reasons the roads of this county are difficult of construction and expensive to keep in repair. Roads and highways constitute one of the principal items of expense to this county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 86. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath tha he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrah

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. SEAL

Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally end acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by drugglats, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FREE LECTURE.

To the Adult Women Only of Oregon City Monday Evening.

The ladies of Oregon City are most cordially invited to attend a scientific and instructive lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, on diseases of women and their treatment, at Willamette hall Monday evening, November 9, 1905, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by the Sano-Rea Chemical Company, of San Francisco.

Loans.

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Real property and chattel mortgage loans. Abstracts furnished. G. B. Dimick, Atty. at Law, Oregon City, Or.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker Oregon City, Oregon.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Doubts if a Special Session Will Im. Some Oregon City People Profit By Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors, Here is a chance to do it, and every nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this advice.

G. A. Parrish, the well-known Portpurchase a box. The results I obtained

gon City people. Call at C. G. Hunt-ley's drug store and ask what his cus-

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Subscribe for the Enterprise

WILL DECIDE IN A FEW DAYS.

Governor Chamberlain is Undecided About a Special Session.

"If I call a special session of the legislature to remedy the defective tax law, the date for the session will probably be about a week before Christmas,' Governor Chamberlain, in an interview with the Salem correspondent to the Oregonian.

"I have not yet determined whether I shall call a special session, and will not do so until I have investigated the condition of the finances of the state, the several counties, cities and school dis-

"I shall ascertain the condition of the state funds and watch the newspaper reports from the different parts of the state, and in this way I can learn what the public welfare demands.

"If it is necessary in order to protect public employes and others from warrant brokers and to prevent the crippling of the public service, I shall call a special session, but otherwise I shall not. I will probably decide what to do in the course I a week or ten days."



Mrs. Fred Unrath, President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich. "After my first baby was born I did not

seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My hus-band insisted that I take Wine of Cardul for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of preg-nancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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