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We will wager that the Portland "Giants" have more chances for winning games and lose them than does any other team in the Pacific Coast League.

One Oregon City saloon man, pleading guilty to an information charging him with selling liquor to minors, was fined \$50 in the circuit court the other day. It was right that he should be fined but this German was no more liable to a fine than were others.

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words in some subject, and then another thousand on another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, condense them into a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important; then have the items criticized and inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes, it is easy.—Guard.

THEY WILL DO IT, TOO.

The ladies of Oregon City, emulating the good women of this city, have organized a "civic improvement" club, and are starting in to "do things," having for their main object the cleaning up of this erstwhile old Oregon metropolis, so as to have it in presentable shape for the Lewis and Clark visitors. There is a big task before them, but if they apply the same energy as our own Civic Improvement League they will accomplish it. The yards and lawns in this city, many of them at least, show the effects of the work of the women. Right here, men of the Commercial Association, and all others, don't fail or neglect to give the ladies all possible encouragement. It is your duty to do so, and if you are of the right kind of stuff, it will afford you pleasure. Help the ladies in their good work by all means.—St. Johns Review.

FIRST BLOW IS STRUCK.

The initial blow in the civic improvement campaign in Oregon City was struck last Friday night when the unsightly shack on the river bank, recently vacated by a local Chinaman, was burned on the order of Mayor Sommer. This structure was for years a disgrace to the city. The health of the community was threatened by reason of the filth that at all times surrounded the building.

Let the good work continue. Such extreme measures are required in only a few cases, but there is need of a vigorous campaign along this line. We are pleased to note the substantial interest that is being taken in the situation by the Women's Club, the members of which have already planned for active participation in the municipal house-cleaning. With the unanimity of public sentiment that exists in Oregon City for cleaning up the city, positive results are assured.

A JUST VERDICT.

If Michael Keisecker actually started the fire that, because of neglect on his part, spread to adjoining premises and burned the home and crops of Mrs. Cabbage, the jury in the circuit court was justified in returning a verdict for the plaintiff. If the damage resulted from a fire that was started by others, an injustice has been done Keisecker and the guilty party should be made to reimburse Mrs. Cabbage to the amount of her loss.

Responsibility for property losses resulting from the setting of fires in timber should be located and the in-

jured party compensated. Because of unguarded fires that have been carelessly started in timbered districts, there has resulted during the last few years extensive damage to private property to say nothing of the serious loss to the timber wealth of Clackamas county.

The verdict in the case referred to, if allowed to stand, will have a good effect in causing farmers to be more cautious in starting and guarding fires.

TO THE WORK, TO THE WORK.

The Oregon City Board of Trade has been permanently organized. A better selection of officers could not have been had. W. A. Huntley, the president, is one of the city's most enterprising men. He has always had faith in Oregon City, its business and manufacturing possibilities. A more energetic secretary than J. U. Campbell could not have been found. The other officers are filled by representative business and professional men as follows: C. H. Dye, first vice-president; E. G. Caulfield, second vice-president; and D. C. Latourette, treasurer. The representative men of which the membership is composed and the enthusiasm that is manifested are grounds that justify the conclusion that the newly organized body will not die the peaceful premature death that was the fate of preceding organizations of this kind in Oregon City. There is need for work and the Enterprise hopes that the results may be as helpful and satisfactory to Oregon City and its every interest as the field of opportunity is large.

A SOURCE OF LOCAL PROSPERITY

During the year ending in March, the Clear Creek Creamery, a co-operative institution located near this city, manufactured and sold \$18,000 worth of butter. In other words, the product of this creamery amounted to \$1500 per month or \$50 per day. It is just these kind of institutions that contribute very materially to the prosperity of any community. This creamery affords the farmers of the Logan country a convenient place for marketing their cream which was formerly hauled to Oregon City and shipped to Portland, entailing not only much extra work but loss of time to the producer whose remuneration was not what it should have been. Not only does this creamery offer the farmer a place for depositing the product of his herd, but its successful operation is doing a great deal towards encouraging the development of the dairy industry in the Willamette Valley.

Evidence of the enterprise of the management of the Clear Creek Creamery is found in the announcement that there will be installed a pasteurizing apparatus by means of which the company will be enabled to sell sweet cream throughout the summer.

DO NOT NEED THE BRIDGE.

The Logan correspondent to the Enterprise in last week's issue contends that the building of a bridge across the Clackamas river at Barton is an improvement that is not generally desired. He states the situation in this terse manner:

"It certainly looks as if the County Court intends to build the bridge at Barton. The people of Logan and vicinity, generally, are opposed to the bridge as it will be a very expensive structure and will only accommodate a very few interested land owners who are anxious to boom their private interests at the expense of the taxpayers."

The effect of building this bridge will be to divert from Oregon City the trade of Logan, one of the richest farming sections in the county, and take it to Portland via the bridge to Barton, thence to the metropolis by the O. W. P. system.

It is generally thought there are already a sufficient number of bridges across the Clackamas in this county but if anything in opposition to this proposed improvement is to be offered, it should be done before the construction of the bridge has begun. It is a subject the Oregon City Board of Trade might properly consider and take such action as would best serve the interests of the county.

INDEBTEDNESS IS DECREASING.

The semi-annual reports of the Clackamas county officers published last week show a welcome improvement in the financial condition of the county which has for years been carrying a large indebtedness. According to the report of Clerk Greenman, the net indebtedness of the county on March 31, last, was only \$62,362.12. On the same date a year ago, the indebtedness of the county aggregated \$81,637.22. Six months ago the county's obligation had reached the sum of \$107,227.40.

This showing is no more complimentary to the officers responsible therefor than it is gratifying to the

taxpayers of the county. A good beginning has been made towards wiping out the county's debt. A continuance of the present conservative administration of county affairs and the judicious application of the pruning knife in all departments will accomplish the desired end—the placing of the county on a cash basis. The bulk of the taxes for the year 1904 having already been collected and applied on outstanding warrants, the amount of warrants will increase somewhat during the next six months and before more tax money is available for the cancellation of these warrants. But the fact remains, nevertheless, that the aggregate of the county's obligations is being slowly but surely reduced.

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GABRIEL.

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EARLY JUNE PEAS Baltimore pack. This is beyond a question of a doubt the best pea on the market for the money I know of, as an inducement to the trade I will make a very low price for this week only 85c per dozen.

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