OREGON CITY ENTERPAISE

THIRTY THIRD YEAR-NO. 16.

SWINDLER ARRESTED

John King Who Tried to Buy Up This City Caught at Salem

WOODBURN BANK BITES

tinues Grafting Operations Under Another Name-Rents Business Block.

Salem, March 27 .- William Bell, alias John King, was arrested here on complaint of the Bank of Woodburn.

On arriving in Woodhurn, he identimembers of secret societies in the of the question of the fire hydrants would make their future home in ing resources. that place.

in other business houses in the town, rants were found. When he attempted to place on deposit in the Bank of Woodburn a check for \$20,000 drawn on the Bank of Montreal, the local bank officials became suspicious and telegraphed to Montreal, receiving a reply to the ef-"ect that William Bell had no funds on deposit in that bank.

Tuesday morning Bell left Woodburn and came to Salem, arriving here or the work of the vigilantes. armed with fetters of introduction to prominent Elks and Masons. He went to George Bingham, who had drawn the lease for the Masonic building at Woodburn with a letter of introduc, during the three days before Easter

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signified its intention of pushing the BUILD UP case against him, as he is thought to be a dangerous swindler, who has been working in many towns on the THE CITY

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID. Special to Dally Star. Forest Grove, March 27 .- Mrs. Wm Beard, living near Green Mountain took carbolic acid yesterday afternoon Scheme for Public Wharf Start- D. E. Keasy Takes Matter of with suicidal intent. This morning ed Again This Time she was still alive, but her recovery is doubtful.

APPOINTS CHAPERONE.

Salem, Oregon, March 27 .- Governor Chamberlain today announced the appointment of Dr. Wm. Horsfall as physician of the Girl's Drill Team that Leaves Here for Woodburn and Con- will represent Oregon at the James. Informal Board of Trade Meeting Lis. Alleged That Keasey With Fifteen town Exposition. Lydia E. Horsfal, his wife was appointed chief musician and chaperone.

CHIEF DOES NOT USE LEFT HANDED WRENCH

Chief Ruconich of the fire depart. fied himself at once with prominent ment maintains that he is in the right the secretary.

town, and posed as a wealthy capital that were out of commission. He ist from Montreal. He commenced says that all statements to the conhis operations by leasing the new Ma- trary notwithstanding, he can introsonic building for a term of years, duce proof that certain hydrants were giving a check on the Bank of Mon entirely useless. The chief is rather rteal for \$750 to bind the bargain. He indignant that he should be accused gave out that his son would arrive in of using a left-handed monkey wrench that means more to the city than anythe city shortly to open a furnishing to pursue his investigations into the store, and stated that he and his son conditions of Oregon City's fire-fight-He is not inclined to make the mat-

coast.

He succeeded in getting a check ter a personal one, and makes no Captain E. W. Spencer, Captain Hosfor fifty dollars cashed by the Bank charges and accuses no one for the ford and Mr. Marshall of Portland, of Woodburn is said to have taken conditions in which some of the hyd-

FINDS SKELETON.

Special to Daily Star. Walla, Walla, Wash., March 27 .ago. This may be a murder mystery

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

The services at St. John's church out a channel in the Willamette from with his man, who will appear before

Boundary Line Into His Own Hands.

DISPUTE

DREDGE RIVER CHANNEL WARRANT SWORN OUT REBEKAHS MEET HERE

SETTLES

tens to Plans of Government Engineer for Development of

A few of the members of the board Deputy Sheriff Chas. Ely of this if trade who could be gotten at were sounty went to Portland Wednesday hurriedly summoned for a special morning to serve a warrant for armeeting of the board Tuesday afterrest on D. E. Keasey of Portland, on noon by Frank Busch, in the office of complaint of H. A. Andrews,

Keasey is agent for a certain wo At this informal meeting a project man in Portland who owns the propthat will be of the utmost importance erty adjoining that of Andrews near to Oregon City and Clackamas county Risley. There has been some dispute was discussed and although no debetween Andrews and Keasey over finite steps could be taken, the ball the boundary line between the two was set rolling for an improvement places, and about two monthes ago the two parties together hired Hal thing that has been undertaken in a long time. the correct boundary. After the sur-

in Earnest

City and County.

There were present at the meeting and Colonel E. D. Roesler, a United States engineer, who is connected with the river and harbor work. The mat-

ter of a public wharf that has been spoken of for the past twenty years The skeleton of a young man was was discussed fully, and plans were dug up here near the fair grounds to mentioned whereby the wharf could day. It is thought to be the remains of be made one of the greatest factors destroyed the fence by cutting it to Mr. Francis and the Misses Iva and a young man who died about 25 years in the development of the county, pleces.

Colonel Roesler proposed a scheme

IN CONVENTION Men Tears Down Fence Put up by H. A. Andrews on Agreement.

A district convention of the Rebekah Lodge was entertained by Willamette Rebekah lodge No. 2 of Oregon City in W. O. W. hall Wednesday. Although these conventions have district.

be a feature of the meetings.

vieve Capen.

pastor at 11 a. m.

The arrangement of the programs

will be in the hands of a program

committee consisting of three able

and popular students: Misses Alice

Goettling, Isabell Gregory and Gene-

GERMAN CHURCH SERVICES.

be observed with a sermon by the

The convention was called by the vice-president of the Rebekah as-150; Estacada 147, Oswego 71, Clackamas 113, Molalla 159. The object of the convention is to assist weak lodg-Rands to survey the tracts and locate and progress of Rebekah lodges throughout the district.

A large attendance greeted the initial meeting and the forenoon was ness session was followed by a program of vocal and piano solos, readings and recitations, from the various lodges represented.

The members of Rebekah were banqueted at six o'clock and then went to L O. O. F. hall for a special meeting when three new candidates, Pearl Harrington were initiated in-

Andrews objected to this and swore to the order, displaying the excellent by which some of the appropriation out a warrant for the arrest of Kea- drill work of the Willamette staff for of the government for rivers and har. sey Monday. Deputy Ely is expected the entertainment of the visitors

L O. O. F. hall was simply but the deep water near St. John's catholic Justice Stipp to have a date set for effectively decorated in ivy for the oc- of ways concerning the rate of taxa-

TABLISHED 1866



The Rev. Lucas of Portland, pastor of the German Evangelical church Grand Jury Getting Down to here, is holding meetings in the church every evening this week be-Disposal of Money Paid ginning at 7:30. Good Friday will for Franchise

> **CLOSING ON SUSPECTS** Home Telephone Company's Graft

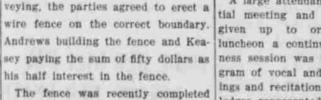
Bought Franchise Being Probed and Offenders Brought to Light.

San Francisco, March 27 .- The prosbeen held for some time in the state ecution is getting close to the passing of Oregon, this was the first of this of the bribery money from the Home telephone company. Step by step the sack has been traced from tembly, Mrs. William Galloway of Mc. the capitalists who constructed it till Minnville. The lodges of the dis- it reached the bank in Los Angeles trict to participate are Milwaukie No. which transferred it to the Empire Construction company. This is the company that did the work for the in gaining strength; to promote telegraph company and paid the money fraternal relations among lodges and to Ruef and Schmitz to avoid suspicto discuss measures for the welfare ion being fastened upon the real instigators of the graft.

The afternoon session' of the grand fury is being spent in tracing the given up to organization. After course of the \$300,000 that was spent luncheon a continuation of the busi- in obtaining the franchise of the telephone company. It is expected that several indictments will be returned today.

VOTED FOR HIGHER TAXES AND FORGOT

The force of the sheriff's office is being deluged with communications from the residents of the Marquam neighborhood, who write in all sorts



and Sunday Keasey, with a party of fifteen men, arrived from Portland, and without giving any apparent reason for their action they completely

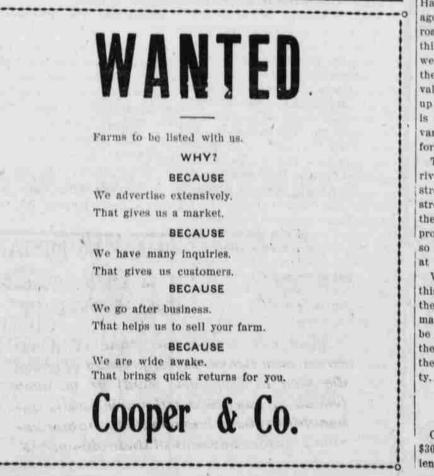
bors might be utilized in dredging to arrive in this city this afternoon reception followed the work.

tion, and soon after was arrested by will be as follows: Chief Gibson on information from the Woodburn bank.

taining money under false pretenses, the evening at 7:30 the lamentations but it will be necessary to send to of Jeremiah the prophet will be sung Montreal for witnesses.

Bell is the man who, posing as a and sermon in honor of the Bleased well dressed Englishmen, tried to Sacrament. work Oregon City for his sustenance | On Good Friday, the Veneration of and succeeded in passing a worthless the Cross and the mass of the presancheck on Louis Nobel for \$20. He tilled will be offered up and the Pasgave out that he was a wealthy capilion of Christ according to St. John talist from Los Angeles, and opened will be read; this services will be at negotiations for the purchase of the 9 a.m. Albright property on Main street, ten- In th evening at 7:39 the stations dering a worthless check for \$700 to of the Cross, sermon on the death of W. F. Schooley, through whom the Christ and Lamentations as on the deal was to be consummated. Last evening before. Friday he went to the home of Thom- On Holy Saturday the services will as Lindsay, above Canemah, and stay- commence at 7 a. m., consisting of ed at his farm all day, representing the blessing of the Easter Fire, Eastthat he was looking for a farm to er and Baptismal Water, Easter Canbuy. He got nothing from Lindsay dle and Mass. but an umbrella.

On Easter Sunday and Saturday the Saturday Nobel swore out a warrant pastor will be assisted by Rev. Urfor his arrest, and Chief of Police ban Fisher, O. S. B. of Mt. Angel. Burns telephoned his description to Easter Sunday morning the first mass surrounding towns. If the charge will be at 6 a. m., the second at \$ against him at Woodburn is not push- a. m., and the third, high mass at ed he will be brought here, for the 10:30. Particular announcements for Bankers' Protective association has Easter will be made later.



and past the rapids at the point where On Holy Thursday, solemn high the Clackamas empties into the Wilmass at 9 o'clock a. m., in commem-

lamette. He will be held on a charge of ob- oration of our Lord's last supper. In There was a large appropriation passed at the last session of congress, and it is understood that at by John Finucane, Michael Mickels,

least \$60,000 of this is available for Hattle Rall. the pastor and the choir, also prayers use on the Willamotte

The advantages of this step to Oregon City it is stated can hardly be with the fall of seven feet at the rap-

> add seven feet to the power of the charge of the child, and asks that dredge a channel eight feet deep Delman.

and 200 feet wide extending 4000 feet ; through the gravel bottom of the river to a point below the rapids.

Green Point and the lower part of town during high water would be greatly abrogated, and would increase arrangements with City Superintendthe value of the property in that part ent M. C. McKee for the use of the of town.

that might be free totany boat on the river has been agitated for many years. Frank Busch has been espec- just what evenings they will use it. ially active in advocating this, as has A practice game will probably be Harvey E. Cross. Some twenty years played Wednesday evening. This will ago, when there was talk of a rail. be more of a tryout to enable the road up the valley of the Clackamas, captains, who are to be chosen at this step was deemed necessary to the this meeting a chance to get a line welfare of the city, and ever since on the candidates. then it has been spoken of at intervals. At this time when the railroad up the Molalla seems a certainty, it is again being spoken of, and the advantages to the county are being put his foot Wednesday morning, while forth

The ideal place for this wharf is the river bank at the foot of Eleventh quarter of an inch, but the wound, street, where Eleventh and Moss while painful, is not thought to be streets merge. If it were located here dangerous. Dr. Sommer attended him the two streets would give two ap and cleansed the wound immediately, proaches, and they could be graduated so that they would be of easy access GIRLS' LITERARY at any stage of the river.

Whether the cost of constructing this would be borne by the city or by the city and county co-jointly is a matter of opinion, but that it should be done is universally believed to be Barclay high school has at last adoptthe best step that could be taken for ed a name. At a recent meeting held

Money to Loan.

On real estate, \$3,000, \$1,000, \$500, ternoon in the high school rooms and \$300 and other sums to suit conven- the work will be of a literary and lence of borrowers. C. H. Dye. 13-m1 musical nature. Debating will also

church down through Meldrum's bar his hearing

WANTS CARE OF CHILD.

The complaint alleges that the coup-

le were married in Portland, December 10, 1900, and that about two years told. This channel would do away ago Mrs. Rall deserted her husband, leaving him with the care of their ids, and besides making a good chan. two-year old child. He states that nel for navigation all the year would the woman is not a fit person to have

falls. Colonel Roesler estimates that the court free him from his bonds it would cost only about \$5000 to and give him the custody of little

BASKET BALL TEAMS.

The students of the Eastham school that would be given, the danger to ball teams. As there are no accommodations for this game at the East- ules of both teams being nearly fillham school, the students have made ed. Barelay school gymnasium. Mr. Mc-The proposition of a public wharf Kee readily agreed to let them use the gymnasium two nights every week, but is has not been decided yet as to

FRANK BUSCH INJURED.

Frank Busch had the misfortune to step on a wire nail and drive it into at work in his warehouse. The nail penetrated the foot to a depth of a

SOCIETY NAMED

The girl's literary society of the the development of the city and coun- in the school building, it was decided that hereafter the society will be known to the world as the Veritas Literary society of the Barclay High school. It will meet every Friday af-

casion. Both the entertainment com- tion in their district. The general mittee, with Mrs. S. S. Walker as tenor of all the letters, however, is chairman, and the program commit-Judge Gordon Hayes filed a suit tee with Mrs. J. J. Cooke as chairwith the county clerk Wednesday man, are to be congratulated upon high. morning on behalf of George A. Rall, the success of the affair with the ! who wants a divorce from his wife, short time at their disposal for ar-

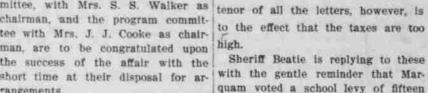
BASEBALL MATTERS.

The rainy weather of the last week has seriously interfered with the practice work of the Barclay baseball team. However this does not in any way dampen the spirits of the student body, as they are confident of winning by a large score from the Parkplace team.

Manager Blanchard recently received a letter from the manager of the Mount Angel college baseball team desiring a game with the local school. Aside from the increased power are talking of organizing two basket It is not known at present whether a game can be arranged, the sched-

ADMINISTRATOR.

Frank Nicholas has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred Highland. The estate consists of time a lunacy commission that was property worth about \$2000.



quam voted a school levy of fifteen mills, which has evidently escaped the minds of the indignant Marquamites. He says that if people vote for higher taxes it is not his fault if they get what they want.

MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Salem, Or. March 27 .- The State board of agriculture in session today appointed W. H. Downing to succeed himself as president. W. S. Matlock of Pendleton, was appointed secretary to succeed Jasper Wilkins, deceased, The board adjourned to the fairgrounds to look over the new stock buildings for which an appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the last legis-

THAW TRIAL ADJOURNED.

New York, March 27 .- The Thaw Nicholas who died in July, 1902, near trial adjourned until Monday at which appointed will make a report.



It does not contain an atom of plosphatic acid (which is the product of hones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

lature.