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GRAND JURY

EXPECTED DISCLOSURES OF SENSATIONAL CHARACTER DO NOT MATERIALIZE.

Hackett Bays \$145,000 Was Spent or County Roads Last Year and Points Out Where the

The report of the April grand jury was made public Monday afternoon and was rather disappointing, as interesting disclosures were expected. The only point that bears any evi-dence of a sensation is in the report one mile from the West Side depot. dence of a sensation is in the report of E. C. Hackett, who was appointed to examine the books of the county officials, Mr. Hackett, whose time was limited to 11 days, found that Fred J. Nelson acting as deputy for County Assessor Nelson, drew a salary at the rate of \$60 per month from Jan-uary to July, 1907, though he was working for Clatsop County during that period. Nelson resigned in July and up to that time his father receipted for the warrants for his sal It is understood around the courthouse, however, that though the warrants were made out in favor of Nelson, the money was paid to Miss Ella Shaver, who was employed in the office of the assessor in place of the absent deputy, who, according to a letter to Mr. Hackett from County Clerk Clinton, drew more than advantage of the race track on the \$2000 from Clatsop County from Feb Clackamas County Fair ground and Clerk Clinton, drew more than

placed before the county court and it purses have been hung up: is recommended that all bills for over-time be carefully scrutinized. The grand jury expresses itself as fol-

It appearing that the county court has been imposed upon by claimants, we recommend that no bills be audited or paid unless accompanied by vouchers duly sworn to, that the sum is due and that there are no credits or offsets thereon.

It is recommended that the tower on the courthouse be removed as it is dangerous, swaying frightfully with every high wind. This will probably be done.

We have carefully investigated all matters of a criminal nature presented to us of which we had knowledge, and found three true bills and no not

We have examined the Court House and would renew the recommendations of the grand juries heretofore, that the sewage should be made more

setoffs thereto.

Youchers accompany each of said bills. bacco and pocket knife.

We further recommend that in all

This is the second time that Mr.

records, and making of new or additional records, which necessitate the employer of help other than the regular office force or those deputies and clerks usually employed, and which it is necessary for the Court to provide, that the same be let, publicly

The funeral of John W. Jones.

The funeral of John Wesley Jones.

to the lowest bidder.
We append hereto and make a part of this report the report of E. C. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland Hackett, and adopt and renew the reconflictated at the house, and the I. O. ommendations therein made Having completed all matters before us, we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. MYERS, L. D. JONES, M. E. KANDLE, W. H. SMITH, J. M. WARE, JOHN M. STONNER, H. EASTMAN.

Mr. Hackett's Report. Owing to the limited time given me in which to make the examination, it is very meager indeed, but the best I could do in the time given me to make it. I could not go into details and Friday, May 13 and 14 and Coun-

if they agreed.

I have found a few clerical mistakes in each of the offices and I note that in the sheriff's office the clerk, working on the cash register, has charged the sheriff with several pages of full

This made it necessary to take but half of these pages to get the cor-rect amount received by the Sheriff. I further note that the receipts are not entered on the Cash register consecutively or in the regular order in

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SAYS LITTLE FLAMES SWIFTLY CONSUME BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE IN WEST OREGON CITY.

Dr. Francis Freeman's beautiful res-Idence on the West Side was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Freeman, shortly be-fore the fire was discovered, had gone some distance from the house to drive CHARTER CLOSES SOON away some cattle. Upon her return BOOKS ARE INSPECTED she found the disting room a blaze, and as the stairway to the second story was also burning she was un-able to save anything from that part of the house. Mrs. Freeman, being alone at the time, was only able to save a few belongings that were on the lower floor. Many beautiful pieces of silverware and cut glass, besides their plano and all the furniture was destroyed, the loss of which amounted

to about \$2000, The fire is supposed to have started from the curtains of the dising room having been ignited from the heat of the stove, which was close by. The ishing condition and has an assured Freeman home was located on the income from members' dues and ini- TWO

The alarm was turned in here by months. The total membership is now parties residing at Canemah, which is 79, and of these 17 men are paying on the opposite side of the river. When their initiation fees at the rate of Dr. Freeman arrived on the scene the \$5, per month so that the class will house was in ashes. Dr. and Mrs. Freeman will erect a tent and will

HORSEMEN OF COUNTY PLAN RACE MEETING

DRIVING RACES ON COUNTY FAIR TRACK AND OTHER FEA-TURES, MAY 22.

2:10 pace, \$100; 2:17 trot, \$100; 2:20 pace, \$100; 2:30 trot, \$100. There will also be a special race between John Pender (formerly Jimmie Jones) owned by Art Knight, and Broadheart, baseball game in the forenoon and music will be provided by the Canby Band and the festivities will close with a grand ball in the evening

report of the grand jury fol- BURGLAR STEALS CHIEF'S CLOTHES

BOLD, BAD MAN DEFIES THE MAJESTY OF TH LAW, BUT, RETURNS THE GOODS.

the sewage should be made more adequate in the County jail, that a padded cell should be provided for insane patients, as conditions there are in a very bad condition and appear to have been so for a long time. We further recommend that a toilet be provided for the trial jury room, and that the present tower on the court house be removed.

Chief of Police Charles E. Burns is the real subject of a joke-fest, as a bold, bad burgiar entered his house Sunday night and abstracted his clothes. The unknown man stole silently through the sitting hoom window and reaching into the bedroom where the Chief was peacefully sleeping, he grabbed a suit of clothes from has been imposed upon by claimants, we recommend that no bills be audited or paid unless accompanied by vouchers, duly sworn to that the sum is due and there are no credits or setoffs thereto. It appearing that the County Court ing, he grabbed a suit of clothes from for his clothes. As luck would have We further recommend that all bills it, the suit was not his best, but one for over time be carefully scrutinized. We recommend that the members of the County Court, for all matters outside of their regular salaries, file statements showing just what items and claims each is for and that proper youthers accommany each of said bills bacco and nocket knife.

We further recommend that in all matters of new indexes, renewal of Burns has been the victim of petty

The funeral of John Wesley Jones was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence on Seventh St. O. F. had charge of the services the grave. The interment took place in Mountain View cemetery. The pall bearers were T. W. Sullivan, Fred Miller, C. G. Miller, Charles Ely, Bruce Zumwalt and William Andresen. The floral pieces were magnificent among those sending being the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., Hose Company No. 3, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade examination will be held in Clackamas County Thursday at all, but have simply compared the ty School Superintendent Gary is figures of the several officers with those of the County Treasurer to see chairmen of the boards of directors where they have been requested.

> Improving Willamette Streets. The town of Wilamette, which was ncorporated last year, is waking up to the fact that better streets are necessary and all of the principal streets of the little city are being graded.

Wilson Lumber Company Sued. E. C. Akins & Co. has filed a suit in the Circuit against the Wilson which they were issued, but half payments are entered by themselves in a separate place from the others. This makes it more work to check up and makes it more work to check up and chandles purchased. It is stated that only \$11.40 has been paid.

DR. FREEMAN'S HOUSE MEMBERSHIP **CLIMBING UP**

COMMERCIAL CLUB DOES NOT OWE A CENT AND HAS MONEY IN BANK.

Assured and Institution Is in a Flourishing Con-

With all of its debts paid and \$118 months. The total membership is now \$5 per month, so that the club will will receive about \$160 a month until next September, and by that time the institution should be so firmly established that it will be able to exist on

Country does and such revenue as it monthly dues and such revenue as it may derive from other sources.

after meet every Monday evening at 17:30 o'clock. A meeting was held Monday afternoon when the members in time for their work on Monday Monday afternoon, when the member morning. Inadequate transportation ship was classified. The regular en- facilities has always been a trance fee of \$25 will be charged to at Wilholt Springs and Mr. McLeran all Oregon City business men no matall Oregon City business men, no mat-The horsemen of Canby are taking ter whether their residence is in Gladstone, Portland or any other place, so long as they are doing business in reary 2 to May 4.

The grand jury renewed the usual recommendations relative to sewage at the county tall and used that will be a race meet on Satur. So long as they are doing business in a several thousand people from all parts bership fee of \$10 with monthly dues. county jall and urged that a of Clackamas County, as well as many of 550 cents will be given only to peopadded cell be maintained for in-sane persons. Some criticism is made over the manner in which claims are Farmers' trot, and the following respective places of business outside of the city limits.

The charter of the Club will be closed May 15 and af-ter that date there is a probability that the entrance fee will be increas-

John Adams, Clyde G. Huntley and owned by Albert Pratt. The purse is \$50, winner to take all There is a prospect of a side bet of \$500 being made on this race. There will be a the management of the club recent the management of the club rooms. It being planned to have a ladles' day and in the near future the members @ the Clackamas County bar. and their wives and sweethearts will be entertained.

Two days' work as chief of the dog catching force of Oregon City was enough for Carl Roth, who yesterday handed in his resignation. Roth was engaged by Councilman J. J. Cooke, who had accepted from the council the responsibility of looking after stray canines, and the dog catcher was to re-ceive \$60 per month. The money looked easy, but Roth soon became a subject for general attack. Women came after him with brooms and one man attempted to engage him in a fistic combat, and Roth threw up the job. Mr. Cooke now has the star in his possession and is after a man to fill the vacancy. Any able bodied man who wants trouble on his hands can have the place.

BIG TOURING CARS TO WILHOIT SPRINGS

WILL CARRY PEOPLE TO AND FROM RESORT.

make two round trips daily between The Board of Governors will here make a special run on Saturdays, leav-

HOLDS COURT LIKE A VETERAN.

Hon. James U. Campbell, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, decided his first cases Saturday, granting decrees of divorce in the following suits: Mary Niles vs. John A. Niles Nadine Humphrey vs. Frank H. Humphrey, Nettie N. Hart vs. William H. Hart, Cleo Hen-rick vs. John Henrick. Circuit Judge Campbell residucted the affairs of the court like a veteran and made an excellent impression upon the members of

LUMBERMEN VS. ESPEE

SEVENTEEN OWNERS OF SAW-MILLS DEMAND BETTER SHIPPING FACILITIES.

BROWNELL TAKES CASE

State Railroad Commission Will Prob- ful flowers. ably Order Hearing at Oregon City to Listen to Com plaints.

by 17 lumber manufacturers of Clack-amas County saginst the Southern ted to compete for premiums in the at Oregon City. The 17 sawmill men from that source, at Oregon City. F. M. White, B. Mrs. David Caufield was elected as-Two nine-passenger touring cars are Eugene Cumins, F. M. White, B.

Bros., F. B. Madison, W. T. Hinson, George Hurst, Fred Heft, William H. Moehnke, William Shannon, Mumpower, Sturges Bros., and Super-ior Lumber Company and they are GROWERS OF FRUIT represented by Ex-State Senator Geo Brownell

It is stated that the complainants are unable to persecute their business and market their products because of the failure of the Soutehrn Pacific Company to afford facilities

TO HORTICULTURISTS ON

Peter Weils, the postmaster, has completed his second store building—one-half of this is being used as an ice cream parior and the other half for loading lumber in car loads. The lumbermen ask for an investigation by the State Railroad Commission and it is probable that a time will be set

Oswego Men Were Profane.

Ed Davis and Gus Kiser, of Osvego were arrested Saturday by Constable Miles on a charge of using profane language. They came up Saturday evening and pleaded guilty to the charge, paying a fine of \$10 ach into the Justice Court. Both men are em-ployed in the foundry at Oswego.

New Pictures By Davis.

G. A. Harding has added two handof S. P. Davis, of this city. Ar. Davis, who is making a specialty of Oregon it is profitable, the fruit of water a scenery, has been kept busy filling better quality, commanding a larger demand and better prices. eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee his orders.

ROSE SHOW WILL BE HERE IN JUNE

OCAL SOCIETY MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS.

The annual exhibition of roses of the Oregon City Rose and Carnation Society will be held about the middle of June. This was decided Friday night at a meeting of the organiza-

tion. There was a goodly number of members present. The exact date of the Rose Show has not yet been de-termined, the time depending upon the growth and progress of the beauti-

In flowers.

The Society has decided to give prizes for floral displays at the Clackamas County Fair, which will be held at Canby next Fail, Prizes will be given for the following exhibits: Best 12 roses, each a different variety, named, first, second and Complaint has been made to the third; best individual rose, first; best State Railroad Commission at Salem pink La France rose, first.

NINE-PASSENGER AUTOS Pacific Company with the object of wild flower exhibit at the coming Rose compelling the corporation to provide adequate facilities for loading cars will be let to the highest bidder, and poration, incorporation and Receptive Society will derive some revenue to the committee on incorporation.

will be placed on the run between Portland, Oregon City and Wilholt Springs during the Summer season. Bros. F. B. Madlson, W. T. Hinson, May 8, in the Commercial Club par-

HEAR COMMISSIONER

TO HORTICULTURISTS ON SPRAYING.

for a hearing at Oregon City in the near future.

The Clackamas County Horticultural Society met in the court house Thursday afternoon. There were about 50 prominent and enthusiastic fruit growers of the county present and they listened attentively to the excellent talks on spraying and the care of fruit trees that were given by M. O. Lownsdale, of Lafayette, Yamhill county, who is the commis of the first district, and A. J. Lewis, of Maple Lane, county fruit inspector. Mr. Lewis, who recently received dis-infectant notices from the State Board of Horticultural Society, spoke for some time on this matter.

G. A. Harding has added two hand-some pictures to his drug store, which inspector in Clackamas county many are attracting a great deal of attention. The pictures are of the Willamhave taken an interest in their order to the pictures are of the Willamhave taken an interest in their order to the proportion of S. P. Davis, of this city. Mr. Davis, or care. By so doing they find that the making a specialty of Oregon it is profitable, the fruit of which is a making a specialty of Oregon.

MINSTREL BENEFIT FOR HISTORIC HOME

BLACK FACE MUSICAL COMEDY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT SHIVELY THEATRE.

Members of the McLoughlin Club, of Portland, an organization of the young men of the cathedral, will give minstrel show at the Shively Theatre in this city on Tuesday, May 11, is out. home, which is to be moved to the park block at the head of the Seventh street stairway. The Oregon City Orchestra Band will assist and the following interesting programme will

Dixie Land, I Love you"....Chorus "Mandy Jane" Jerry Hurley
"Jungle Town" Ray Andrews Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield"...... Harry Hudson "Much Obliged to You", Clem Gillespie "Chicken" Fred McKeown
"The Preacher and the Bear"...

"Moving Day" Dell O'Hanlon
"Under Southern Skies" . Joe Hurley 'I'd Rather Be Outside a Lookin' 'Home Sweet Home Looks Good

Intermission. Tableau—"The Master of the Situa-tion"—Character by Charles Gleason, Clem Gillespie and Dell O'Han-

the personal direction of Frederick W. Goodrich, of Portland, and the stage manager is Ray Toomey. The mins-trel show has been produced in Port-land, where it has been highly suc-

National Guard Notes.

Company G. Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, has just received a consignment of 3600 rounds of am-munition, and new Khaki uniforms, which were issued them some time ago, and the company has just been advised that they will also be given new olive drab overcoats. It is deired that a full attendance will be present Friday night to be measured for their overcoats. The company will go into camp with the Third Reg-iment in July at the new range, which being constructed near Clackamas

Recorder's Fees Break Record.

GREAT BOOM IN BUILDING

MUSHROOM GROWTH OF GLAD-STONE BRINGS ACTIVITY IN EVERY LINE.

improvement Club Is Planning a Celebration of the Fourth of July and Will Meet Next

Saturday.

GLADSTONE, Or., May 6. - The Gladstone Improvement Club will meet at the school house Saturday evening May 8. There will be a report from the following committees at this tion. The committee on incorporation has decided upon definite boundaries for the proposed municipal corporation. The committee on Publicity has laid out a plan for a big Fourth of July celebration at Gladatone Park. Buildings are springing up in Glad-

stone like mushrooms, on both sides of the car line. Many hours of overtime work are being put in and ham-mers and saws are heard on every side from daylight to dark.

Peter Weils, the postmaster, has

will be used for a real estate office and barber shop. Richard Freytag has been compelled to enlarge his store building on ac-

count of the increase in trade Dr. Ice has rented one of the La Salle bungalows in order to be near enough to the Clackamas to go fishing before breakfast. The doctor has also purchased two lots on Clackamas Boulevard from Chambers Howell and will build in the near future.

George W. A. Hinton and wife have purchased two lots next to the Hood bungalow and will start building im-mediately. Mr. Hinton came here from Michigan. William Hinton, father of George

Hinton, has also purchased four lots near the wagon bridge. Mr. Hinton owns a large coal mine near Mt. Baker, but intends to make Gladstone his

chased two lots adjoining the Ed Rauch property and will build as soon as they can dispose of their home in Mt. Tabor, M. P. Steadman and family are now camping on their Gladstone property near the Christian church. They will

build and be in their new home be-The new house being erected by Harry O. Paddock is well under way. Mr. Williams, who purchased the Truman Avery tract will arrive here from North Dakota about May 12, and

will immediately begin the construction of his home. Prof. Brenton Vedder has been mak-ing the woods ring with blasting powder. He is clearing the stumps off from his three acres in expectation

of erecting a home as soon as school Mrs. R. E. Strebig is clearing and parking her five acre tract. She will begin the erection of a house as soon

as this work is done.

Mrs. C. L. Hastings and family, of Vancouver, were guests at the home of F. S. Baker Sunday, Mr. Baker is now a full fledged resident of Gladstone in his two story home on the

bank of the Clackamas, Mr. Lamberson has his new home near the park and adjoining the overland property almost completed. Thomas Patterson and family are living in the little school house in the park while they are building their new home on the county road.

William La Salle has already bethe additional five houses that he expects to erect on his property in Gladstone. He will have this one Gladstone. He will have ready to rent within sixty days.

The Gladstone Real Estate Association sold eleven lots within block of the Clackamas river last

Conference Over McLoughlin Home. Rev. A. Hillebrand, George A. Harding and E. G. Caufield went to Portland Tuesday and atended a conference that was held in the office of Fred V. Holman relative to the pres-Negro Sketch by Harry Hudson and Joe Hurley, introducing son "Liza"

The musical programme is under the project to make the project to make the project to the preservation of the hostoric bome of Dr. John McLoughlin. The money is already in sight to finance the project to make the project to make the project to the preservation of the hostoric bome of Dr. to move the house on the park block at the head of the Seventh street stairway. The Girls' Club of the St. John's Catholic church will give a social evening for the benefit of the McLoughlin home.

> Phone Company Manager Returns. W. C. Fort returned to this city

Thursday to take charge of the local office of the Home Telephone Company. Mr. Fort was manager here for about a year, and left last Fall for Dallas, going to Portland later. He was succeeded last Fall by R. A. Hille man, and now comes here to take the position vacated by Mr. Hileman, who left Friday morning for Los Angeles, to work for the Home Telephone Com-

Railway Conductor Pays Fine.

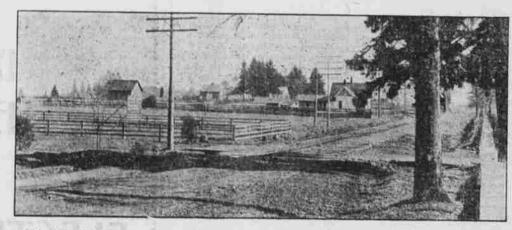
William Mays, a conductor on the Oregon Electric line, was arrested in Recorder's Fees Break Record.

The fees of the office of County Recorder C. E. Ramsby for April broke all records, the amount being \$724.15. The fees for the same month in 1908 were \$538.40, the increase being \$128.35. The business of this office is having a steady growth.

Oregon Electric line, was arrested in Portland Saturday evening by Constable F. A. Miles and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery in Justice of the Peace Samson's court. Mays became involved in a fistic dispute with Edgar Thorp at Wilsonville. The case was heard at 6:30 o'clock and Mays paid a fine of \$15.

\$200 Lot Free

An opportunity for you to have a home of your own without paying one cent



This beautiful corner lot 50x100 feet in dimensions, in South Oregon City, an ideal residence section, to be given to the person receiving the greatest number of votes between this date and August 31st, 1969.

This Contest Is Open To Everyone, So Get Busy

To the person receiving the highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a warranty deed to this beautiful lot pictured above.

To the person receiving the second highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a eredit of \$50.00 on any unsold lot in South Oregon City,

To the person receiving the third highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a credit of \$25 on any unsold lot in South Oregon City. These credits will be accepted by the owners of the property at their face value and will be credited against the purchase price of these lots. Balance may be paid in small monthly payments if de-

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