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WOULD KILL NEW SYSTEM L. D. SHANK INDICTED BY GRAND

FRIENDS OF NEW CONSTITUTION ARE OPPOSED TO DIRECT LEGISLATION.

GRANGE IS IN SESSION

Patrons of State Meet at McMinnville and Re-elect C. E. Spence, of Carus, Member of Executive Committee.

The Oregon State Grange is in a session this week at McMinnville and State Master Buxton, who is ill, is not able to attend. Some of the main points in the State Master's report, a which will be approved, follow:

The last Legislature submitted to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of correcting several alleged ? weaknesses in our state constitution. Anyone familiar with the leading factors in the movement, or who listened to the discussion in the Legislature when the matter was under consideration need have no hesitancy in saying that one of the prime motives that has inspired the movement is a desire to eliminate direct legislation from our system of government. A constitutional convention would have to be very closely watched if it is to prevented from being so packed or so manipulated that our system of direct legislation be not stricken out entirely, or so modified as very mate-rially to cripple its usefulness. Hence, the people should be very wary abou voting for the calling of a constitution al convention

"But the opposition to the initia tive and referendum will not down Great care must be exercised in the use of the system if public sentiment is not at length sufficiently aroused to

"One of the strengest points of opposition among many not otherwise unfriendly is the fact that under the present system the constitution is so loosely guarded. It is a fact that as Mrs. Cella Riggs was arrested Mon-matters now stand, the constitution day at her home in Clackamas can be amended far too easily for Heights, charged with mayhem. the safety and security of the state. Heights, charged with maynem. I venture to call attention to this Through her attorney, George C. matter again this year merely to sug- Brownell, she entered a plea of not gust that it would be well for friends guilty, and the case was set for trial of the system to give consideration to means of its modification in this particular before more sweeping changes are forced by its enemies.

"In the matter of the defense of bors and had some trouble about the initiative and referendum in the their chickens, which culminated in courts, satisfactory progress has been a fistic encounter. Mrs. Riggs says made. The pending suit has been argued before the State Supreme Court until the portion of Gengler's ear. and the full constitutionality of the that she had bit off, choked her. This

which will be submitted to the people, in line with suggestions made in the State Grange last year the state mas- Mrs. Riggs with maybem.

"This will be one of the most important matters coming before the voters of the state at the next elec-tion, and it will be the business of held yesterday before Justice of the paign of education in the interval be- Riggs, whose case was defended by tween now and election time. The sit- George C. Brownell. uation is going to be complicated by the fact that the single tax people, backed by considerable monetary sup-port, are determined again to submit a single tax amendment probably much more radical than before. No compromise is probable and their amendment will almost certainly be put forward through the initiative." Following is a list of the most im-portant maters which the State Grange

will take up as a part of its work during the coming year: The enactment of legislation confer ring upon the several counties of the

state the contral of purely local matters, such as the regulation of salaries of county officers, creation of new offices, election of road supervisors, passing of laws regulating local af-It is proposed that initiative laws

shall be adopted only by a majority vote of all the voters of the state. Referendum measures shall be subject to the same laws. Constitutional amendments adopted by the intiative must be ratified by

60 per cent of the Legislature before they can be of force.

Regulating the speeding of automo

biles in cities to six miles an hour, and in the country to 12 miles an

Opposition to the State of Oregon taking any part in the construction, operation or ownership of railroads. Establishment of a denatured alcohol plant at the Oregon Agricultural

Providing for two blennial sessions of the State Legislature, the first to convene on the scond Monday in January and to last 25 days, at which only the introduction of bills and pro-posed laws shall be the order of bus-iness. The second session to be held on the third Tuesday in May and to last 15 days. At this session no new business shall come up, but the business of the former session shall be disposed of. It is provided that the Govrnor may call an extra session, to hold five days, for any specific pur-

C. E. Spence, of Carus, has been re-elected a member of the executive committee of the State Grange to serve two years,

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Licenses to marry were issued Sat-urday to Loretta E. Pierce and Layton T. Scholt, Mirrie M. Logan and E. C. Strowbridge, Lucy Armstrong and Harvey H. Hilton.

EX-ROAD SUPERVISOR BOOST ROAD

JURY ON CHARGES OF PAD-DING PAYROLL.

L. D. Shank was arrested Friday

morning at Wilholt by Constable Adams, of Molalla, charged with forgery. He was brought to this city and held under \$200 ball. Shank was formerly district road supervisor at Wilholt and it is charged that last COUNTRY IS GENEROUS formerly district road supervisor at Fall in sending in his payroll to the county court he wrote in a fictitious name crediting the bogus character with work valued at \$25. Later he came in and drew the warrant him-self. The grand jury returned an in-dictment against Shank last week, but the matter was kept quiet until his

****** SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

An Important meeting of the business men of this city has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Com-mercial Club rooms. The object of this meeting is to consider plans of celebrating the Fourth of July. All patriotic business men are cordially in-vited to attend. Oregon City has not celebrated the day of Independence for two years and if the united efforts of all of the merchants can be secured a grand celebration would be the result, which would tend to bring many people here, not only from Portland, but from all over Clackamas County.

MRS. RIGGS BITES OFF GENGLER'S EAR

EXCITED FEMALE WILL HAVE TO ANSWER CHARGE OF MAYHEM.

next Thursday morning in Justice Samson's Court.

Mrs. Riggs and Gengler are neighbors and had some trouble about cruelty to animals. initiative and referendum again upheld.

The forces are now being marshalled for the final struggle in the United assault and battery, entering a plea States Supreme Court."

Concerning the taxation measure | 5, but remitted the fine. This was

Grange to conduct a cam- Peace Samson, who discharged Mrs.

MISS RITCHIE WINS THE CAPITAL PRIZE

AWARDED FIRST PLACE FOR ESSAY ON ADVANTAGES OF RESIDENCE.

The Oak Grove Improvement Association held a most enthusiastic, successful, and largely attended meeting Thursday evening, when a fine programme was rendered, the princi-pal feature of which was the announcement of the winners in the school pupils' contest conducted under the auspices of the Association, for prizes given for the best essay on the advantages of residence in Oak Grove and vicinity. The prizes were awarded as follows;

First prize, Lillie Richter; second prize, Wayne Arnold; third prize, Walter Harris. The judges were Colonel Robert A.

Miller, Mr. James S. Tyler, and Mr. Charles W. DeGraff, The winning essay follows: The Advantages of Oak Grove and

Vicinity as a Place of Residence. It was an early Spring morning, yes, real early. I had just climbed Oatfield's Hill east of Oak Grove and stood there drinking in the scenery. I looked further east and saw wide, fertile valleys that yearly produce

crops not to be excelled in the world. I saw the snow-capped Mount Hood a monarch of the Cascades, peering above her neighboring timber-ladened hills. I saw streams winding in and out on their way to the Willamette. I followed with my eye the course of one of these streams, the Clackamas by name, and saw where it was swallowed by the beautiful Willamette near the factories of the quaint and historic Oregon City. From this point I followed the Willamette on her course and I thought of Simpson's

"Onward ever, lovely river, Softly calling to the sea. Time, that scars us, maims and

Leaves no track or trace on

After I had followed it past the wharves and factories of Portland, (Continued on Page 4.)

TO MOLALLA

MEETING OF OREGON CITY BUSI-NESS MEN IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT.

Farmers Along Line of Proposed Railway Have Subscribed Liberally to Project For Electric Line.

F. M. Swift, who is promoting the construction of an electric railway from Oregon City to Molalia, Marquam and Scotts Mills, through Beaver Creek, Mulino, and Liberal, was in the city Tuesday and arranged to hold a meeting this Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms to meet the business men of this city and vicinity and outline the proposition to them. Mr. Swift hopes that every business man in Oregon City will make it a point to be present. It is possible that the Commercial Club will be induced to boost the scheme, which will unquestionably be a fine drag for trade in Oregon City. Much of the business that would come here by the construction of a railway is now go.

A syndicate, of which M. O. Lowas immediately to raise \$1900 to the dale is president, has purchased the tee the moving of the home to the construction of a railway is now go.

Lownsdale orchard, in Yambill Councily park at the edge of the bluff, given by the city council. It is intended

Mr. Swift has been working upon the idea for more than a year and has had very flattering success in the country. It is understood that nearly \$100,000 worth of stock has been subscribed by farmers and merchants. Mr. Swift has been working upon

Fined For Cruelty to Animals. imposed a fine of \$20 on Charles Shields, of West Oregon City for



LOUNSDALE SELLS 650-ACRE ORCHARD

FAMOUS YAMHILL TRACT NEAR MCMINNVILLE BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE.

contract, which may be extended at and the applicate of the audience was the expiration of that period.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE

McLOUGHLIN MEMORIAL ASSOCI-ATION FORMED TO RESTORE HISTORIC BUILDING.

TRY TO RAISE \$1,000

Voluntary Subscriptions to Assist Movemnt to Preserve Structure Will be Received at

Local Banks.

there was organized last Saturday night the McLoughlin Memorial As- She Harding, vice-president; Edward E. Brodle, secretary; Charles H. Caufield, treasurer, Rev. A. Hillebrand, Hon. James U. Campbell, State Senator J. E. Hedges, C. D. Latourette, Mayor W. E. Carll and Colonel Chas. H. Dye, directors. The officers are also ex-officio directors of the association, whose purpose is set about immediately to raise \$1000 to guaranpermanent resting place, but to reno

Help to Produce Revenue.

There was a fair sized audience Mr. Lownsdale says he will are letter perfect in their lines. Sev-

DOMESTIC TROUBLES STRIKE IRON

STRAINED FAMILY RELATIONS OF ELI HUDDLE AND WIFE CAUSE SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

filed a suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Eli Huddle, of Damascus. The domestic troubles of the twain were aired in the paper last January when Huddle brought suit against a Methodiat preacher named Pitts for DR. BEATIE IS AT HEAD affetcions of his wife. The case was withdrawn and Mrs. Huddle states hat her husband acknowledged in owner, along with her son, of a 52-acre farm near Damascus, and asks that Huddle be restrained from com-ing on to the place, as he has sold a mare for \$200 and converted the money to his own use, and he threat-ens to sell the personal property of For the purpose of preserving the old historic home of Dr. John Mc the farm. She charges Huddle with Loughlin, the founder of Oregon City, having developed a jealous disposition and of wrongfully accusing her of being unduly intimate with other men. sociation, with the following officers: plains that 15 years ago her husband E. G. Caufield, president; Geo. A. became infatuated with another woman, whom he would meet clandes-

> Firemen Invited to St. John. vitation from the fire department of John to the fire department of this city to attend a grand picnic and barbecue of the St. John fire boys on

> In the forenoon a game of ball between a team from St. Johns and one from Oregon City fire department is scheduled. After the ball game the barbecue will take place across the

MUST LAY CONCRETE SIDE WALKS ON MAIN

COUNCIL DEMANDS GOOD PAVE-MENT ON THE PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE

The city council held an adjourned meeting Wednesday night and disposed of some routine matters. The street superintendent was ordered to have concrete sidewalks put down on Main

dorff, who was injured by falling through a defective sidewalk on the hill several years ago. The Supreme rooms several weeks ago.

Court recently rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Batdorff against the C. D. Latourette were named as a

Bids are being received for street work. In the meantime the committee is preparing something especially fine for this occasion, which will be the first opportunity of the ladies to visit the club rooms.

The Beard of Governor Western

the company provide means for stringing wires over the alley. The flush tank and sewer will be moved by the company out of the alley and maintained by the Hawley people in a manner satisfactory to the council. Some of the employees of the Oregon City Retail Grocers' Association has been tendered the use of the club pariors for their meetings and a committee of the grocers, consisting of Andrew Robertson, V. Harris and A. F. Jack conferred with the Board of Governors relative to the entertainment of a delegation from the road, entered a remonstrance against the vacation order, but the Hawley interests provided a flight of steps for the men to reach the road. The property on side of the alley is owned by C. H. Jeremiah.

FAIR ASSOCIATION

FORTY ACRES IN WAIT TRACT IN CANBY CITY LIMITS

This is a magnificent 40-acre tract,

with his auto, accompanied by M. J. Lee, secretary of the Fair Association, W. H. Bair, treasurer, and C. N. Wait, recent owner of the grounds, left Canby for Oregon City, picking up George Lazelle, president of the Fair Assofor record.

this transaction. Mr. Moore made the run with his auto from the office of the Canby Canal Company at Canby immediately anti-toxine, and the child to Oregon City, including the stop at is reported to be getting along nicely. On the return trip 26 minutes were

The people of Canby have already

the erection of a grandstand, which will have a seating capacity of 2000. The next meeting will be on Sat-will have a seating capacity of 2000. Bleachers will also be erected to ac-mercial Clob rooms. commodate 2000 more. The lower part of the grandstand will be fitted up as a restaurant, with a seating capacity of 300.

son, which will be held at Canby Sat-Miles and brought here for examina-trday, May 22. urday, May 22.

WHILE HOT

Matilda Huddle Saturday afternoon ORGANIZATION OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT PERFECTED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

writing that the charges against Pitts and herself were untrue. She is the bers and Money In Its Treasury.

S. P. DAVIS BOOSTER.

S. P. Davis was Wednesday light elected booster for the Commercial Club and will as sume charge of the publicity work at once. Mr. Davis was formerly a mininser of the Baptist Church, but retired several years ago. He has achiev ed a reputation here for his photographs of Clackamas County scenery. The publicity department of the Commercial Club, of which Dr. A. L. Beatie is chairman, has com menced active work, and is raising a fund to advertise the county.

The publicity department of the Commercial Club Monday night took a half hitch around the pole of public spirit and formed a committee to get down to active work. Dr. A. L. Beatie, C. D. Latourette, E. G .Caufield, J. U. Campbell, O. D. Eby, Tom P. Randall and George Randall compose the publicity committee. Dr. Beatle is chairman and C. D. Latourette, treasurer. This little body of men is empowered to proceed without fear or hesitation and in order to spur them the First National Bank has headed a subscription list with \$100. street betwen the basin and Eleventh street, wherever they were necessary.

A warrant for \$1119 was ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. Clara Batdorff, who was injured by falling rect outcome of the banquet that announced the opening of the club

The council appropriated \$50 for the to assume charge of a reception that Grand Army of the Republic for the observance of Decoration Day, May week to the club members and their

The council vacated the alley in Block 29 in favor of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., upon the condition that the company provide means that the Cream City Basel. City Manufacturing Company, who use the alley to reach the South End meets at Portland next month. The meets at Portland next month. The use and privileges of the club rooms were offered to the coming visitors and the hearty co-operation of the

In the absence of President Ryan, Monday night's meeting was presided over by Vice-president C. G. Huntley. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to meet the rail-road commission of Oregon which PURCHASES GROUNDS will have a hearing here in a short time to listen to the complaints of the lumber manufacturers of Clacka-mas County, who are protesting against the inadequate shipping fa-cilities maintained by the Southern

IS OBTAINED.

Pacific Company at this point.

The Clackamas County Fair Association now owns its own grounds, in advance and the club is out of debt. having purchased from C. N. Wait the and has money in the treasury. This held under a lease from him. is due in a great measure to the indafatigable efforts of Mortimer D. Latsituated within the city limits of ourette, the treasurer and acting secretary of the organization. Mr. Lat-On Wednesday W. B. Moore, president of the Canby Caual Company, early and late to place the institution solid financial basis.

Diphtheria Case in School. Franklin, the little son of Mr. and

Ware, residing near the ciation at his "Mountain Ash Farm," Eastham school, has diphtheria, hav-and going to the office of Judge Thom-ing come down with the disease on and going to the office of Judge Thomas F. Ryan in Oregon City, where the deeds were already prepared, which were immediately signed by Mr. Wait and the Fair Association officers, and the Fair Association officers, and Mckee ordered the lower grades of the money paid over. The deed was the Eastham school fumigated, which taken at once to the Recorder's office was done Wednesday night, every precaution will be taken to prevent the Very little time was consumed in spread of the disease. On Thursday

Rose Society Meeting.

The Clackamas County Rose Sobegun to make extensive preparations ciety met at the Commercial Club Satfor the fair, which will be held on the grounds September 30 to October 1 and 2. Inquiries are already being received for space in the exhibitor's pavilion.

Arrangements the Commercial Club Satternoon, and adopted the rules grounds September 30 to October 1 for the coming rose show, which will be held in June. The list of roses that will be entered for prizes was decided upon, the chairman of this Arrangements are being made for committee being Mrs. Anna Hayes, he erection of a grandstand, which The next meeting will be on Sa

Estacada Man Sent to Asylum.

Morden H. Richards, of Estacada This grandstand will be erected in was committed to the state insane time to accommodate the people who asylum by County Judge Dinick. attend the first horse meet of the sea- Richards was arrested by Constable

AUSTIN T. BUXTON, Master of the State Grange, who is unable to preside over the annual session this week, because of illness.

ty, for \$275,000. The other members of the city council. It is intended of the corporation are Portland and not only to move the building to a subscribed by farmers and merchants of the orenate subscribed by farmers and merchants of the output of last year was 40,000 boxes.

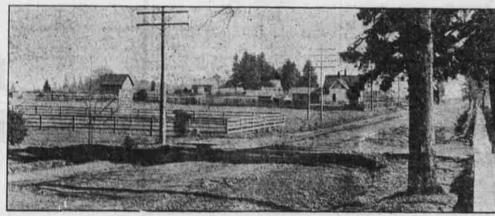
Mr. Lownsdale is a pioneer in the Oregon City and the First National Bank, and the officers of the association do not expect to have any diffeculty in raising the required amount the said the Willamette value. subscribed by farmers and merchants of the orchard is 350 acres, and the along the line, and it is now up to output of last year was 40,000 boxes. Mr. and Mrs. U'Ren Return.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. U'Ren returned Friday morning from a trip of two months to the principal cities of the east. They yielded Chicago, New Product Revenue Character of the sale he said the Williamette value in this city and in Portland. In this Just because she bit off a piece of York, Boston, Denyer, Washington, The orchard disposed of is considered on Gengler's ear in her excitement, St.Paul and many other places and one of the largest and most produc-John Gengler's ear in her excitement, Mrs. Celia Riggs was arrested Monday at her home in Clackamas Heights, charged with mayhem. Heights, charged with mayhem. Through her altorney, George C. Brownell, she entered a plea of not profile, and the care was set for trial.

St.Paul and many other places and one of the largest and most product had a most delightful time. Mr. Urken delivered several addresses on the initiative and referendum and the initiative and referendum and the water system with a good pressure is utilized in spraying time, and facilitates the work of externinating fruit pests, which hard Lagrage to the Animals. Justice of the Peace Samson has stay with the Lownsdale Orchard enteen of the latest musical numbers aposed a fine of \$20 on Charles Company for five years, according to were rendered in true black face style

\$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, 1909.

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 credit 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-

1	year's subscription (new or renewals) paid in advance entitles you to
2	years 350 votes
3	years 550 votes
4	years 750 votes
5	years 950 votes
6	years 1150 votes
	There will also appear in each copy f the Enterprise between this date and August 31st, 1969, a coupon good

for Twenty-five votes. Have your

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