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METHOD IN ROAD BUILDING.

It is reported that at the January term of the County Court there will be presented a petition asking the Court to abolish all of the road districts in Clackamas County and establish one large district, and one very small one, and follow up this revolution by employing a competent road engineer to take charge of the construction and repair of all the roads and bridges in the county. It is said the law provides that at least two districts must be maintained, otherwise the petitioners would ask that the entire county be embraced in a single district. This is the plan followed in Multnomah County.

The construction and repair of county roads and bridges is in the hands of the County Court, and the personnel of that body after January 1 will be R. B. Beattie, Judge, and W. H. Malton and Nixon Blair, commissioners. It is up to them to say whether or not the methods now in vogue shall be changed. They must use their own judgment on matters pertaining to county affairs, and they must be responsible for results.

It is unquestionably a fact that a great deal of money is wasted in Clackamas County on roads. It is also true that politics has at times cut some figure in the appointment and retention of road supervisors. This is a condition to be deplored.

Complete revision of the present system may be desirable, as a means of getting more results for the money expended. In the six months ending October 1, 1910, there was \$116,830.35 spent on roads and bridges, and in the previous six months the amount disbursed was \$24,372.08. On the first day of October, 1910, Clackamas County was in debt through its expenditures on roads \$146,956, along with \$5000 accrued interest.

But the road question in this county is a big problem, and often times a most vexatious one. It is probably the most difficult question that the County Court has to wrestle with, and the source from which the most criticism springs. The very people who demand expenditures in their particular locality may be the first to complain the loudest about the high taxes, losing sight of the fact that taxes must be levied and collected before revenue can be obtained.

ARE SCHOOLS DOING ENOUGH.

It is a Portland clergyman who says our public schools are not doing enough for the moral development of the students, and insists that they do more. This, he contends, is the chief problem in the administration of a public school system, and, with the growth of the nation and the increased difficulty of its social relations, a problem the practical solution of which is of infinite importance. In a sermon last Sunday he said: "Our homes are separate and hold varying moral standards and sanctions; the churches are separate and without unanimity of sympathy and action, nor do they reach those who are most in need. But the public school represents the community or the state as a social whole. It has thus a strategic advantage over the church and the home, and whether rightly or wrongly, bulks more impressively to the child's imagination as a bigger and more imperative institution. "But the public school has this dis-

advantage, namely, that the churches are free, and the homes are free, and so also are those parochial and private schools which are functions of home and church, whereas the public schools are, in some directions that pertain very closely to moral development, tied hand and foot. "The work neither of our homes nor of our churches is adequate; so that our problem, so far as the public school system is involved, is not, How can the public school undertake the entire task of the moral development of the youth of the land? but rather, How can the public schools do a great deal more than they have thus far succeeded in doing? "I think that all our leading educators believe that our public schools are doing less than they might do in the direction of the moral development of the pupil."

Astoria has started a campaign for a new federal building. The town has had a government building for about 30 years. This reminds us that Oregon City has none, and at every session of Congress, some wise senator or representative introduces a bill appropriating money for the construction of a federal building at Oregon City. Of course, the bill is never passed, but the fact that it has been introduced looks good in the newspapers. This is a proposition for the Live Wires. With Congressman Hawley in constant trembling from an insurgent wave and Senator Bourne a candidate for re-election, the chances may be good.

The official census gives Oregon 673,765 people, a gain of 62.7 per cent in the last decade. Clackamas County is given a little more than 29,000, which is disappointing, when we have been claiming 40,000 for more than a year. However, we were jolted no harder than Tacoma. Oregon City is not breathlessly waiting for Mr. Durand to speak. This city will probably fall short of 6,000, but is expected to show a gain of at least 75 per cent in the last 10 years.

Colonel "Bob" Miller, once a legal light at Oregon City, who accompanied the land office to Portland, is talked of as the new chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee. The Colonel is out for the place so long held by Alex Sweek, and the election is tomorrow. "Bob" would sure make a graceful chairman.

Multnomah County is again anxious to grab a slice of the state legislature, and is urging that the state be redistricted, so that Multnomah would have 30 lawmakers instead of only 20. Our sister is nothing, if not modest. We see a referendum from an outraged country voting population looming up on the political horizon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Monte Cristo School Report.

Following is a report of Monte Cristo school for the month ending December 2, 1910. Number of pupils enrolled, 24; number of days taught, 15; average daily attendance, 23; number of times tardy, 5; per cent of attendance, 99. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Pearl and Edward Pederson, Perry, Martin, Christian, Roy and Pross Olsen, Susie, Freddie and Elmer Snow, Ford Wilson, Alma and Louis Busan, Esther and Hjalmer Ellason, Roy Roop, Harry Melby, Christ Ramberg. GUY C. LARKINS, Teacher.

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Unclaimed Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City Post Office for the week ending Dec. 2, 1910. Women's list: Baylis, Mrs. Ella; Edwards, Miss F. W.; Gould, Mrs. Nei-

RYAN LEAVES FOR SALEM IN JANUARY

GOES TO CAPITOL WHERE HE WILL ASSIST STATE TREASURER THOMAS B. KAY.

RESULT OF PRE-PRIMARY WITHDRAWAL

Both Men Were Entered Against Assembly Man, So in Order Not to Split the Field, a Coin Flip Settled the Case.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, eight years county Judge of Clackamas County, former mayor of Oregon City, and one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Clackamas County, will leave this month for Salem, where his home will be for the next four years. Mr. Ryan will be the right hand bower of Thomas B. Kay, busy gentleman from much of the detail and routine work of the office.

Four years ago Judge Ryan was a candidate for state treasurer in the primaries, and was beaten in a large field by George A. Steel, also of Clackamas. Mr. Steel's financial troubles kept him out of the race for re-election, and Judge Ryan, who is said to have dropped about \$7000 in his contest in 1906, decided to again be a candidate, assuming that the assembly endorsement would beat Ralph W. Hoyt. But Mr. Kay stepped into the arena and Judge Ryan, realizing that two anti-assembly candidates would probably throw the nomination to Hoyt, flipped a coin with Mr. Kay and lost, and did not complete his petition, which left him off of the primary election ballot.

It was whispered that Judge Ryan would not be forgotten after election and it is understood that he will assume the burden of responsibility for Mr. Kay in the office of the state treasurer after January 1. The magnificent vote of Mr. Kay in Clackamas County at the primary election was greeted with joy by Judge Ryan, who will be something more than chief clerk in the state treasurer's office and there is no doubt that he will receive something more than the salary of a chief clerk.

He: McKay, Millie (2); Pettinger, Mrs. G. H.; Simmon, Gussie. Men's list: Berger, Ernest; Boylen, Otis; Calloway, C. W.; Crisp, B. H.; Hamham, And. (2); Hassip, W.; Hodge, And.; Williams, Geo. (2); White, Perry; Zimney, Tony (3).

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LOST—Gold Brooch, set with small nuggets. Return to Harding's Drug Store. Reward.

MISS ADA BEDWILL, agent for Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Oregon City Enterprise, all periodicals. Special rate on Woman's Home Companion and McClure's, \$2 for the two. tf

DEUTSCHER VEREIN OF OREGON City meets second Saturday afternoon in each month at Knapp's hall in Winter and in Schnoor's Park, Willamette, in Summer. Gus Schnoor, president; Rudolph Seller, secretary.

FOR SALE—On good security note 7 per cent interest, 1 year's time 7 head of work horses, weight 1400. Inquire of M. R. Skinner, Oregon City, Route 2.

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from now to after Christmas we will give 25 per cent. off on Pianos and Organs.

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At the Portland Theaters

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT

FLORENCE ROBERTS IN "THE NIGGER."



FLORENCE ROBERTS AT HEILIG.

Famous and Favorite Actress Will Be Seen in Drama, "The Nigger."

There are fourteen distinct characters in "The Nigger," Edward Sheldon's much discussed play, dealing with the Southern race problem, which will be seen at the New Heilig Theatre, Portland, all next week, beginning Sunday night, December 11, and every part of the play is said to be of vital importance in developing the story. The central character, played by Thurlow Bergen, is that of Philip Morrow, first the Sheriff of his county, and then the Governor of his state, whose career as a white

"A BROKEN IDOL" COMING.

Big Musical Production Next Week at the Bungalow.

Miss Dorothy Grey who is appearing as a Chinese girl in "A Broken Idol" for the big musical comedy success, which plays its first engagement in the city at the Bungalow all next week, opening Sunday evening has taken up the study of the Chinese language. She has begun to memorize the thousands of arbitrary characters that are used in writing the language and hopes to be able in time to read "Confucius in the original."

"I became interested in the language in my search for a correct Chinese costume," said Miss Grey. "I made pilgrimages to the Chinese quarters and there I met wives of the wealthy Chinese merchants. "They showed me many kindnesses and upon expressing a desire to learn more of their life I was invited to make my home with a wealthy Chinese woman. "I find the language taxes the memory greatly, and yet to one who is called upon to learn new roles frequently, it shouldn't be such a task to learn the language. "The Broken Idol," one of the most remarkable attractions of its kind, will be seen also at the Matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

HEILIG THEATRE 7th and Taylor Sts. Phones Main 1 and A-1122 7 nights beginning Sunday, Dec. 11. Special Price Matinee Saturday. Wm. A. Brady (L.L.) presents by arrangement with New Theatre, N. Y. "THE NIGGER" By Edward Sheldon with Florence Roberts Portland's Favorite Actress, Assisted by Thurlow Bergen and an excellent supporting company. PRICES: Evenings: Lower Floor—\$1.50, \$1.00, Balcony, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Gallery—Admission, 25c; reserved 35c. Matinee Saturday—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c and 25 cents. Seat Sale Opens Friday, Dec. 9. at Theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY AT HEILIG THEATRE

Sunday afternoon, December 18, 2:30 o'clock

Popular Sunday Afternoon Concert. 75 Chorus 75 17 Orchestra 17

Direction Wm. H. Boyer.

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Seat Sale Opens Thursday, Dec. 15.

which will be presented by Baker Stock Company for all week starting next Sunday matinee. Otis Skinner, the well known Star, was seen in it at the old Heilig theatre two seasons ago (not last season) and those fortunate enough to see the production, and the really remarkable portrayal of the leading role by Mr. Skinner, have time and time again congratulated themselves ever since. The play when properly presented is a rare treat indeed, and as that popular Portland actor, Donald Bowen, will play the eccentric role of Colonel Philippe Bridan, it may well be expected that a splendid performance of it will be seen. It is a character part—like that of Jack Rance, the Sheriff, in "The Girl of the Golden West," in which Mr. Bowen made such a tremendous hit, and he will

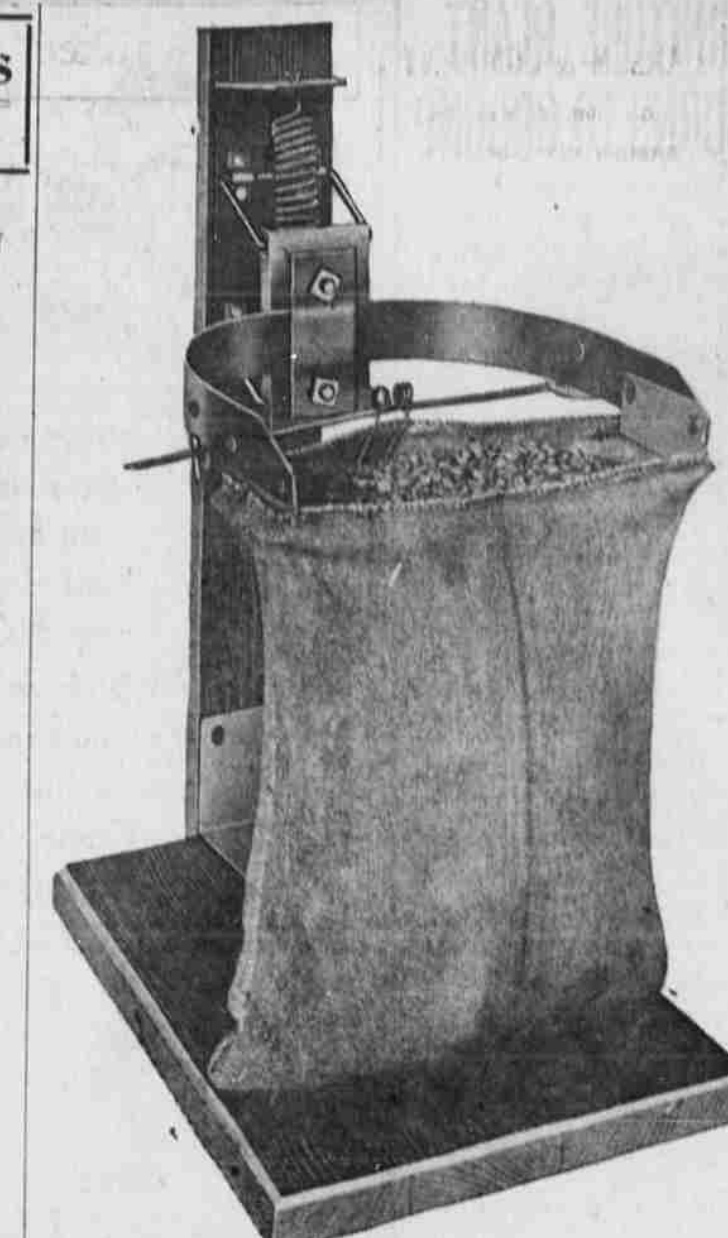
DON McMILLAN with "The Broken Idol" at the Bungalow Theatre all week opening Sunday Matinee, on December the 11th.

THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY. Baker Stock Company in Otis Skinner's Success Next Week.

There have been but few more thoroughly enjoyable comedies ever written than "The Honor of the Fam-

LILLIAN ANDREWS, Character Woman with Baker Stock Company at Baker Theatre in "The Honor of the Family." All week opening on Sunday Matinee, December 11th.

ly," which Manager Baker has just contracted for in the Northwest, and



A United States patent was issued November 1 to F. C. Vonderhage of Carus for a bag holder invented by him, and which is soon to be manufactured and placed on the market. The invention is a most practical one, and will doubtless meet with large sales. The bag holder is to facilitate the filling of grain and vegetable sacks, and its construction enables it to take the place of an extra man in holding the sack and helping fill it. It is so arranged as to hold the sack open in a somewhat broad "A" shape, and to allow the sack to be conveniently shaken to let the contents settle. The invention has a free and easy upward and downward movement of the holder, making it possible to adjust it to sacks of different lengths and sizes without necessitating the changing of the position of the holder where it is fastened to a wall or support.

Notice for Levy of Special Road Tax.

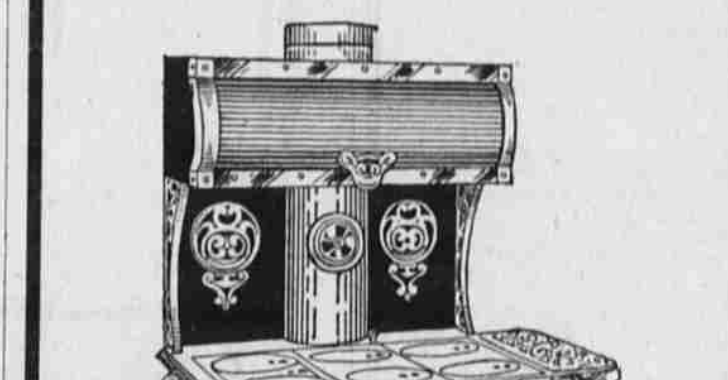
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned tax payers representing ten per cent. of the tax payers in Road District No. 35, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the tax payers of said Road District No. 35 that there will be a meeting of the tax payers of said District in School House District No. 107 at Cottrell, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M. to vote an additional tax for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature in 1909.

W. A. Proctor Frank Burs
 Fred Wagner Guy Hood
 R. A. Hutchins L. L. Griffin
 U. S. Griffith J. B. Jones
 J. B. Fowler J. F. Hart
 Jas. Spiers H. D. Griffin
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