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of the Marks Prairie road district, dividends on the outstanding stock of has ruffled up his feathers and in this issue of The Enterprise he has a companies than to operissue of The Enterprise he has a com- ate them under the circumstances. munication in defense of the "system" Thus, the monoply, which now owns

years in Clackamas County is greater "Maine" and others sitting tightly on than any political or partisan view, the lid to prevent just such a conting-It is so much money that it should be ency taken out of politics. It has no busi- With the end of the autonomy of the clared that a law passed by initiative issued, together with the name and ness there. There is no room for fav- independents, every advantage secured goes into effect the moment the elecoritism in the modern road making by competition will be at once sur- tion is ended, the canvassing of the

amas for annexation to Multnomab before it is too late. County? Roads!

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dozen other gigantic combinations of consideration, and there are other ofcapitol, conceiving it to be good (?) ficials who are poorly paid, also largely owns and controls.

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piration stamped on their papers following their name. If last payment is would enable the monophy to place the cent basis. With both companies opcrating between practically the same points, under one management it follows that one of them will be super-Mr. George E. Oglesby, supervisor fluous, and that it will cost less to pay

of which he is a 55th part. Mr. Ogles the Western Union Telegraph Com- land, and yet merchants are as anx. him at the time of said hunting, purby evidently feels that he must rush pany and through that corporation has lous to pay a fair price as in Portland, suing, taking, catching, or killing, loss to pay a fair price as in Portland, learned therefore duty issued to him by to the protection of his "system." It recently acquired six of the largest of and this shows that they have autici-But he is wrong and he ought to every channel of communication on days. Oregon City merchants are as no license shall be required of a man know he is wrong in his statement land, except the telepost automatic anxious for the farmer trade of this or members of his own family for per that the wide-spread movement for telegraph lines. It would probably the appointment of a road engineer is buy this too, if the stock of that compolitical in character. The expendi- pany was not tied up in a voting trust ture of a half-million dollars in four with Rear Admiral Sigsbee of the

business. There will be less in com- rendered and every section of the vote simply confirming it and having shall be at all times subject to the in No road supervisor is bigger than the keen rivalry for business that has measure is operative. And why not + Oregon charged with the enforcement his job. He is under bonds, it is true. existed between the two systems will it's the ballots that determine whether deputy sherif or constable within the as Mr. Oglesby argues, but the com- experience the same arbitrary inflator no a measure wins, not the count State, or the owner or his agent or petency of an official is not to be flon of rates as has followed the ter ing of them. It may not become con-representative of the real property up based upon the amount of his bond mination of competition elsewhere, firmatory till officers with power they can, but whether their best is the protest and anathematize the trust, soon as the confirmation is made acbest that can be done is an open ques call Morgan mean names and make tion may be taken that dates back to follows: tion. No one has intimated that any the air heavy with sulphurous male its passage by the people road supervisor is a grafter or a fool, dictions, but it won't do any good. In as Mr. Oglesby puts it. The Enter- effect the trust will say: If you don't prise believes the supervisors are hon-like it, you need not have a telephone." est men. This newspaper would be But if you are without telephone conthe first to resent any statement to nection in these days you cannot do the contrary, but we also believe the business. The trust knows this. Will plan of road and bridge construction the great commonwealth of Oregon in Clackamas County can be improved, stand idly by the roadside while Wall and we think the road supervisors Street in its greed for added revenues should see it. Frank Jaggar sees it. imposes another burden upon this con-D. R. Dimick sees it. Other capable stituency, whereby it may extort new from ten acres than from 160 of the wild fowl, game birds, or animals pro-

proposal for the appointment of a road When he acquired control of the inengineer is not popular in certain lo- dependents, Morgan made an affidavit calities in the country districts, but to the Supreme Court of Ohio that Governor West thinks that Mr. within the State of Oregon during the date, we beg to remain as ever, popularity does not make good, sub- his purchase was for private invest- Balley has been making a private stantial, permanent highways. We all ment and not for the Bell Company. snap out of the government office of so appreciate the hesitation of the To get around this he now proposes State dairy and food commissioner, the issuing of such license, shall county court. It takes herve to do an to turn the stock of the two systems To this he objects, and he tells why pay to the county clerk the sum of unpopular thing.

Into a single holding company, which in a special message to the legislature. \$1 and every nonresident of the State The fact remains that one-third of a is only another way of "whipping the Few things can lie closer to the welhalf-million dollars has been wasted devil around the stump," and accom- fare of the people of the State than in four years. That is some money, plishing by indirection what he is lest the proposition of dairy and food comyou tax-payers. It is quite enough to ally prescribed from doing directly. missioner. think about. No one is blaming the Have the people of Oregon, at whose supervisors. They are a part of the pocketbook this move is aimed, nothsystem. They have different ideas ing to say? Have they no rights, What caused an overwhelming sentitive hesitate to assert themselves? It all paid in, to do certain work of upon conviction thereof shall be punished improving that is needed to assist in ished by a fine of not less than \$25 ment in Northern and Eastern Clack- if not it's time for them to get busy, making a big and prosperous Fair, nor more than \$150, or by imprison-

> --UNDERPAID COUNTY OFFICIALS.

You may drive from Clackamas to the salary of officials of my county." Multnomah and you can t ll when you said Carter of Clackamas when the cross the line with your eyes shut.

Why?

said Carter of Clackamas when the sty, has issued orders that there shall sutomatic salary bill was up for consideration in the House. This was more Sunday dancing and no sideration in the House. This was There is nothing in this question to was promptly forthcoming in the lift is determined to clean up a bit, make Mr. Oglesby prevish. He is further declaration by Mr. Carter: "I and the christian records ager that the make Mr. Oglesby peevish. He is further declaration by Mr. Carter: "I have lived in Clackamas County thirty years and I have never seen the time yet when, at the prevailing salaries."

It is determined to clean up a bit, and the christian people aver that the step-is taken none too soon. are not in the roasting business. We there was not a scramble for the of-are running a newspaper to print the fices."—The Oregonian.

story that dealt with the circulation the Clackamas County officials should form of government. What the peoof petitions to the county court was a have an increase in salary and no ple want is results from a city governgood one, from a news point of view reason why they should not, Mr. Car. ment, and the practical trying out of The sole purpose of Oregon City ter to the contrary notwithstanding some forms of commission city gov-victed upon a charge of gambling at people in this matter is to see good. The county judge of Clackamas re-ernment gives results desired to a con-Estacada, was released from custody roads in Clackamas. The farmers ceives \$100 a month, and has the re-siderable extent. have the same desire. If they cannot sponsibility of spending more than a agree as to the method to be em-quarter million dollars a year. Is it ployed, it is a matter of considerable enough? The county superintendent showed well for the officers of the asregret. If Mr. Oglesby had been press of schools is given \$1000, and is cersociation. It is not often that a new ent in the county courtroom last Fri- tainly underpaid. He has all of the fair association can pay its bills withday he would have heard something schools in the county to look after out assessing someone, and that conworth while, and from farmers, too and receives much less than the prin-dition of things should make for con-WILL OREGON STAND FOR IT? The county assessor and recorder do officers and managers. J. Pierpont Morgan, organizer of the not receive enough money, taking Steel Trust, the Shipping Trust and a their work and resposibility into

for the people of this state, aspires to Clacksmas County is rich enough to have advertised more effectively the merge its independent telephone lines, pay its employes well, and they should past year? Well, you are "doing it which he either owns or controls with have all they earn. The fact that they over again," beginning NOW. So ilthose of the Bell Company which he are compelled, under our political luntrate what you WISH YOU HAD

A man does not have to be endowed it a scramble) for the offices, has Oregon City Enterprise with an inordinate amount of horse nothing to do with it. The people sense to perceive what is inevitable if elect the best men, as a rule. Mr. the absorption of the independents by Carter cannot pretend to talk for the the Bell is allowed to go unchallenged. people of Clackamas County, when if At conferences held in New York and is well known that he was elected to Chicago a few weeks ago at which the legislature solely because he was H. P. Davison, one of Mr. Morgan's on a Statement No. 1 ticket. Four partners, Theodore N. Vall, President years ago he encountered opposition tives of the independents were pres being decisively beaten. Comparison ent, it was openly stated that with with the salaries paid in other counompetition ended rates could be ties of Oregon show that Clarkamas

> The Pertland Journal of Friday tells is herei the story of potatoes selling in that city for \$1.50 the bushel, and talks and hereafter shall be unlawful for any merchants can give people

The United States Court has de-

neighbors did from 30. In many places shall be issued as follows: in Oregon better living is being made

into a single holding company, which in a special message to the legislature.

The stock of the Fair association is transferable of corporation privilege that if all paid in, to do certain work of committee calls on you; you should never regret it.

Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah coun such a bold, unprogressive statement more Sunday liquor selling at road that it demanded explanation. This houses through the county. The sher-

Eugene will probably be the next news, and no one can deny that the There is every reason why some of Oregon city to adopt a commission

The report of the Fair committees

Do you sometimes think that if you 'had it to do over again" you would system, to make a race (Carter calls DONE before by what you do from this time onward.

> -A good Fair means much in advertising a community or a city. A sucities of a public character, gives tone to a town. So do all you can for your thingslocal Fair; it's a cheap way to let people know you are still on the map.

In France there is a trained government official who has in charge all the road building in the Nation. As France has the best roads in the world Is it not reasonable to ask if this general supervision of roads is not a

good thing? The Lakeview Herald thinks the Assembly issue is dead. It is hoped so, but next election with a U. S. senator to elect will see whether the reptile won't come to life.

-000-London has free docks and it is now planning to spend \$70,000,000 to viden the extent and improve what it has. The work is to continue over a period of twenty years.

WHEN ONE MAY HUNT AND WHAT AND WHERE

TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW LAW CLAIRMONT WOULD INVEIGLE THAT HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING.

Section 1. That Section 2340 of Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same hereby amended so as to read as Clairmont Citizens Pushing Out After

person within the State of Oregon to Oregon City merchants have been pay- hunt for, pursue, take, catch or kill-There is no such local demand for without such person having in his personaumotion in Oregon City as in Portsonal pessession and carrying with license therefor, duly issued to him by the trans-Atlantic cables, will control pated the Portland prices by several of this State; provided, however, that county as are the Portland merchants; mission to hunt upon his own land and the county clerk of each and ev air stories that certain Portland hereby authorized to issue such license under the provisions of this Act. Such license shall be numbered and dated, and shall contain a brief description. place of residence of each such person. Any license Issued to any person ac cording to the provisions of this Act state that has heretofore profited by no force in fact except to show the spection of any officer of the State of may be bunting.

hereby amended so as to read as

Sec. 2341. All licenses provided for in this act shall be issued as follows: Upon amplication therefor by any per-Many farmers in Oregon would be son, either a resident or nonresident and new members. annual license shall be issed to such

(a) For the purpose of hunting for, supervisors see it and want a change tribute from every community in the Enterprise realizes that the state? same kind of land near by, the differ tected by the State of Oregon, and ence being in thorough cultivation and which said license shall entitle the party to whom such license is issued to hunt for, pursue, take, catch, or kill any of the sald game animals or birds open season when it is lawful to kill the same, and every person who is a citizen of the State of Oregon, upor of Oregon shall pay for such license the sum of \$10.

(b) No license shall be granted for a period longer than one year, and all licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next after their issuance, and the same shall not be

(c) Any person violating any of the Go down for a few shares when the ment in the county all of the county wherein such unlawful act was committed for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such stood.

fine and imprisonment

ESTACADA GAMBLER IS OGLESBY IN DEFENSE

JAMES SHELL COFFMAN PAYS BALANCE OF FINE WITH ONLY FIVE DAYS TO SERVE.

James Shell Coffman, who was con-He had only five days to serve, and paid the balance of his fine, amounting to \$10 and was allowed to go Coffman was sentenced on December 21 last to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 50 days in the county jall and he went to jall. On two other indictments be was fined \$1000, was paroled on these counts by Judge Campbell. His release leaves only cipals of some of the smaller schools. fidence as to the Fair and as to the them awaiting the action of the grand jury, the other being Clyde Smith, who is serving a sentence of one year for failure to support his wife,

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The citizens of Clairmont are in arnest in their efforts to build up that peighborhood and are putting their best foot forward in trying to secomplish good things for the community. The latest effort to push for ward is shown in the subjoined letter and the answer sent in reply, which we give herewith

Mr. A. J. Lewis: 1 am writing you this date as I understand that you are member of the Maple Lane Grange and would like for you to suggest my proposition in your meeting text Saturday. Our district, which is known ganize a Grange in this section, and probably will, without a doubt sconer or later. We felt as though we should take this matter up with you in this respect: We feel that if we organize Grange in our section, it would al most put the two Granges too close together to thrive and would probably work it hard on one or the other of people in our section to join you -- as the most of them are no situated that they could come, and furthermore that they feel they would want the Grange Hall located in ou section. We would like to ask if would be possible to move the Grang We quite agree with Mr. Oglesby that The butcher, the grocer and the doc-road supervisors are doing the best tor will pay the freight. They can when it is passed it is in force and as Lord's Oregon Laws be and the same in your people as well as our and announce the ballot, but Section 2. That Section 2341 of in the most benefit to all concerned in your people as well as our and announce the ballot, but Section 2. there would be no question of having as good a grange as there is in existence in the State or union as there would be a lot of new blood come in which would be interesting to both old

> better off in ten years if they gave away half their land and fully cultisated the remaining half. A boy in same annual license shall be issued to such mont, and change the name of Manke Furthermore, the writer would like and change the name of Maple South Carolina recently raised more person by the county clerk to whom Lane Grange to Clairmont Grange corn from three acres than any of his such application shall be made, and suid a hall, the writer would give and build a hall, the writer would give the grange, free of charge, a lot in Clairmont for the building site and would also guarantee fifteen new members to start with.

We would like to have you consider this matter and let us hear from you in this respect and what the sentiment is among the members. Hoping to hear from you at an early

B. KUPPENBENDER.

Maple Lane, Feb. 4. Mr. B. Kuppenhender: Your communication to me in regard to moving off to school, clean up the house, Maple Lane Grange to your neighbor hood and changing the name to the Clairmont Grange was duly submitted at the meeting of Maple Lane Grange, held at their hall in Maple Lane, on Saturday, the 4th inst, and it was unanimously decided not to accept your suggestion, but to offer you a vote of thanks for your proposition as it was the means of making us realize the next time be feels moved to play was appreciated. ry these ideas out. But how about they become so inert over the frequent the results.

Which a Morgan must respect? Have This increase will make it possible. The frequent if all paid in, to do certain work of the Marie Language of the Marie Language of the Marie Language and the Marie Language of the Marie ask our good brothers and sisters of help us to keep Maple Lane Grange is the best eye remedy ever offered in the front rank of the Granges of the public. It a snow white ointment our county, where she has always painless, harmless and absolutely

Very respectfully yours,
A. J. LEWIS.

RELEASED FROM JAIL OF PRESENT METHODS

ROAD SUPERVISOR SAYS PLAN TO APPOINT ENGINEER IS POLITICAL GAME.

MARKS PRAIRIE, Feb. 6 .- (Editor

of the Enterprise.)—In your last week's Issue you proceeded to roast the undersigned to a finish and in reply will say that no disrespect was intended the County Court by sending out those remonstrances against the D. C. LATOURETTE, President, appointing of a Road Engineer as 90 per cent of the taxpayers regard it as a graft pure and simple. This system was tried when Dave Kinnard was the road boss with about 35 or 40 deputies and the result was that it took about half the road fund to pay the "bosses," we get little enough money as it is in Road Districts of this county without having a "big boss" to sit in his office and look wise. We have a good County Surveyor who is always ready to be sent out by the Court to se grade stakes and instruct the super when such fills are to be made. In your article you say the supervisors are opposed to a Road Engineer as it would interfere with their handling of the County funds. Now, right here we want to say that the supervisors are not all grafters or fools. They are under bonds to perform the duties of the office to the best of their ability and we believe they are doing the very best they can to make as good roads as they have money to build them with.

This whole Road Boss business is a political game being played by a lot of politicians in Oregon City to effectual ly kill of certain men who will be out for office at our next election and they know that if they can make this go the nen who will be out for office would last about as long as a paper shirt in

bear fight. The "astounding" statement of Judge Dimick comes with very poor grace at this time. Why did he not make this statement before election? It shows one thing or the other-he was afraid he would lose votes or had some pets in a position that if would affect, we think, the determined effort being made by the Oregon City "Hot Air" Club, is not conducive of the best results for the improving of our public oads, especially when one of their leaders is known to be one of the greatest tax dodgers in Clackamas ounty. We refer your readers to letters from Mr. G. S. Yoder appearing in the Oregon Journal and Oregon City Courier as to the standing of the far mers of this County on this matter.

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WANTS EIGHT HOURS FOR LABORER'S WIFE

MRS. ERNESTINE SINGER WANTS DIMICK TO SAY WHO WILL CHOP KINDLING

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 2 .- (Ed) tor Enterprise.) - A number of men affected by the eight-hour law which has passed the Senate are endeavor-ing to ascertain from Mr. Dimlek chop kindling after they have finished their working day. Also, if a laborer's wife may be restrained from asking him to milk the cow and do other leavy tasks so wearying to the "poor sallow. sallow, sad-eyed, hopeless white slave," as Mr. Dimick so flatteringly

The eight-hour laborer's wife, of ourse, merely has to get up at five or half past, cook breakfast, put up the luncheons, get the older children wash, bake, sew, get supper, wash dishes, put the children to bed, and then crawl out half a dozen times in the night to give little Jimmie his cough medicine and cover up the baby. The wife of the eight-hour laborer is nomewhat sallow and sad and hopeless, herself, and begs that

> Respectfully MRS. ERNESTINE SINGER.

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INSTITUTE HELD AT CANBY SATURDAY

The County Superintendent an condition, and remarked that it nounced that the next institute is to seemed to be more necessary to get

ner, wished to be present when the program by the pupils of the Canby school was given, this part of the schedule was changed and T. Dean neglected. Take Dr. Beil's Pine-Tar-Butler, of Oak Grove, was asked to give his address on "Civil Government." Mr. Butler has a unjue plan membranes. Geo. A. Harding, Drugwhich is original with him and which gist.

struction of this most useful branch ite has resolved his pupils into a leg laiature and they introduce bills in the regular order, debate them and pass them, adhering to parliamentar, rules at all times. This address was received with much applause and it certainly deserved it. Mr. Butler, we understand, is taking a law course

within the next year. He certainly has the timber requisite to a success-After this address the pupils of the Caulty achool entertained in a most pleasing manner. The programms consisted of recitations and music, al f which were well rendered. The Mauson and Nellie Hampton seemed

and expects to be admitted to the bar

to be especially appreciated.

This part of the exercises was folewed by an address on "Debating" by Howard James, of Estacada. Arrangementa were made for inter-school de esten. Much discussion was given to the undestrableness of pitting eighth grade pupils against high school hat a sufficient number of schools could told so as to have debates be ween eighth grades and also between

The last address on the programm was a paper on "Arithmetic" by C.F. Romic, who had been engaged in eaching until the past few years, Mr. Remig emphasized the teaching of this branch for the purpose of building up the mind and training the faculties. By the applause given there In short the institute was a grand

success from every standpoint.

A WARM SESSION IN COUNTY COURT (Continued from page 1)

guaranteed to cure. At all dealers and "but it is to get the most we can for Geo. A. Harding, Druggist, 25c a tube our money. Your work should be laid out. On some roads it costs the far mer 11 cents per mile per ton to get his produce to market."

"Anyone who looks at this matter seriously would favor the appointment of a roadmaster," declared Mr. Moflow them to be printed. This motion fatt, who said the Oregon City sus-carried unanimously. As the laddes, who served the dinner, wished to be present when the program by the populs of the conflicting elements.

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