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WEAK PLACES IN OREGON SYS-TEM.

the head the other night in his adwas not the system entirely—having I haven't seen the old log house reference to the Oregon system of initiative and referendum and the many good words that enthusiasts are saying for it-but that it is the men You say there is a rustic bridge who put the system into practice.

A weak system of taxation may be Do put into execution so that all are given the same chance in the business world, but it matters not how good the system if the people are all trying to beat it-or the great majority-a large We ought to strike the lane right here proportion will be able to beat it partially and a few escape all the burdens which it is supposed to impose,

The outcome of the whole discussion then, when sifted down, means that we should raise men and not crooks and dodgers, and if we have I tho't to see the house from here, dodgers teach them better and if we have those who persist in being What! have you torn it down and crooks give them the alternative or reforming or accepting a punishment You have a barn that's up to datefitting the crime.

It is true that one must catch his hare before he skins it, and that there will always be men who can escape A little run-about, I see and will escape part of the burden it is their duty to bear, but that does D'ye recollect our all day jaunts not alter conditions. The Oregon system is a good one if the people will unite in its support, but a dishonest You have a telephone, the mail's man or men can search out a method of dodging duty even under it.

The announcement made in this Nor is this all for you have made corning's Enterprise that the paper Your home attractive, too: morning's Enterprise that the paper mills have posted bulletins giving no- No need to fear the city's charms tice of an advance in wages will be received with pleasure by many. The You've poisoned all the gray diggers, advance, by a conservative estimate, will mean the payment of \$75,000 a No. Ned, I think I'll not come inyear more wages to employes without Goodbye, dear Ned, one boon I crave men who have been receiving \$1.75 a Think kindly of the old worm fence day will now receive \$2, and in like proportion in many other departments.

The action taken by the owners and officials is in the face of the fact that as matters terminated at Salem it would be impossible to force the mills San Francisco Won't Receive Vessels times before-but it is said the comto do anything in that line within the next two years were the mill operabegin to receive the benefits March 1. antine at that port.

This condition is to obtain in all three mills and further plans are said to be under consideration, to be put Senate Took But Two Hours to Put it into effect as those in charge see that the time is ripe and the company's WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—
The Senate ratified the Japanese officials can find the time to work treaty tonight after an executive ses-

HOBBLE AND HAREM SKIRTS.

While there is so much discussion about the hobble skirt and the harem skirt what's the matter with discussing the use of two yards of materials for women's gowns where one would many yards of stuff as here, and there ery. is as much virtue as one can find here. It is not the yards of stuff a woman was released. wears that adds to her virtue, but the dignity and grace with which she wears it. And with so many others who need the wasted goods for new dresses, and those burdened with the additional yards suffering where they lt seems impossible for the President might save self and make others hap to escape calling a special session of or a saving to the consumer, which for the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition.

| Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? Reform in dress would mean blamed with the condition. | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of those who wish to do good? | Solution of the study of the great good the world over. Can it be possible the hobble and the harem skirt have a mission in calling atten-tion to other evils beside themselves? Catarra tast cannot be cared by Hall's

tion to other evils beside themselves?

Caterin Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Twieds, C. We, the understaned, have known F. J. Chene for the last 15 years, and believe him percevtly loo for the last 15 years, and believe him percevtly loo for the last 15 years, and for the last 15 years, and believe him percevtly loo for the last 15 years, and the last 15 years, and the last 15 years, and the last 15 yea as much trouble in sitting hard and fast on his Congress as the other big fellow did.

Hall's Catarth Circ is taken internally, directly upon the blood said nucous surfaces system. Testimorals sent from Price 15 resistant and the first painty Price 15 resistant and the first painty Price for constitution.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD WORM You're tearing down the old worm

It makes a huge bon-fire! Replacing rotten, moss-grown rails With spink-span woven wire! D'ye mind the time we built that fence Some twenty year ago? Then Pa was in the prime of life; We twins were twelve, you know.

I've sat for hours upon those rails, Or loitered here about To shoot gray-diggers stealing grain And digging taters out.

How hard Pa worked to make that And wa'nt he proud the day He finished it-now he's gone, too, Just died the tenth of May!

Yes, Ned, the fence had served its

Yet something grips my heart. Theodore Roosevelt hit the nail on It's curious how a bon-fire's smoke Will make the tear-drops start! dress at Chicago when he said that it Let's take this short-cut to the house: The homestead seems so dear-For well nigh fifteen year!

> wonder where we'll cross the creek, The stepping sones are gone, A little farther on,

wn by our ancient swimming hole Which your boys use, no doubt. And stocked the creek with trout! Gee whiz, you've widened this old

Where we, with good old Towse, On summer evenings, thru the dust, Drove up the errant cows.

For it no longer need: Your gentle, pure-bred Jersey cows In fields of clover feed.

The roof is very low-

That modern bungalow? Say Ned, what's that I hear? Your auto? Seems all right in town But out here one sounds queer.

Makes daily trips with cream-

To town, with Pa's ox-team? You tell me that the farm has paid For all of this and more Brought daily to your door!

Well, I'm right glad you're prospering. WAGE ADVANCEMENT AT MILLS. Upon the homestead, you knew how To having the farming pay.

Will lure your sons from you.

The fern-brakes are laid low.

Sometimes when looking back, log house, and of Jack! MARY NEWTON BADGER,

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

Without Proper Papers. HONOLULU. Feb. 27 .- (Spl.)tives inclined to be stubborn. But in Four more deaths from cholera have menced very shortly. the face of the fac' that there was no occurred in the islands, at the quarantine station. This makes a total of possibility of forcing their hand in six deaths. San Francisco has not; taken to slow down its trains when that time the advance has been volting their hand in the station. This makes a total of dangerous, and great care has been slow down its trains when you know it, look up." Each put on the board, add e, and then tell year, they look on their books and that time the advance has been volting that it must have quartaken to slow down its trains when they know it them a story about the final "e," say read, but in the third, they read and untarily made, and the employes will antine papers or be subject to quar-

JAPANESE TREATY RATIFIED.

Through. sion of two hours' duration. western senators did not fight the treaty but they dld express their solicitude lest it let down the bars.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

Caught in the Toils. SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—(Spl.)—Chief ter. do? There are sections in the world Wappenstein, recently deposed, was where women are not bundled with so arrested today on the charge of brib-Two saloon men who had paid for protection are said to have told all. He furnished \$25,000 in ball and

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

Likely to Fall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- (Spl.)py, why have we not a good subject Congress. It looks now as if the ap- ever way you wish to look at it-of

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HOUSE VOTES TWO TO ONE TO SPEND ABOUT \$12,000,000 TO FORTIFY CANAL.

\$3,000,000 GIVEN TO START WORK

Bellef is That Action of House Settles Pro-

position.

three million dollars to begin the acres; \$10.
work. It was a long debate but the E. T. Mass, sheriff, to Thos. F. Ryvote was about two to one. It is es an, east half of northeast quarter, sectimated the total cost will be \$12,000, then 22, township 4 south, range 2

As the Senate is said to be two to H. E. and Pearl A. Ballantyne to one in favor of the fortifications it is W. R. Allen, lots 11 and 12, block 97 hought the action of the House prec | second sub-division of Oak Grove; ically settles the question.

There were many efforts to defeat some instances and there were Re- tion publicans who were against it. But east, 60 acres; \$10. was a Republican measure as a

NEW BRIDGE PLANNED TO SPAN CLACKAMAS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES NEW SURVEY THROUGH PARKPLACE -WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE.

The Southern Pacific is planning for very important improvements in its raffway line at Parkplace, and among plans for the improvement of its roadbed is the cutting off of a sharp \$10. curve, necessitating the erection of a new bridge that will cover three times the ground of the present structure. and will cost a large sum of money at the same time making that point on its line safer for the traveling public and increasing the speed at which the river may be crossed and cutting down the time into Oregon City.

The survey that has been completed within the past few days will run directly through Parkplace, making it necessary to move several homes, and in one instance the proprietor has but completed a cement subkitchen that will of necessity be destroyed. Two or three other houses Oregon City. need to be removed or razed.

The engineers say that the improvements are to be begun at once-the survey has been made two or three pany is now ready to make the im-provement and that work will be com-

The crossing of the Clackamas at approaching the river, and the bridge has been in such shape that the high waters made great care necessary. Part of the new plans contemplate reducing the expense of up-keep and the elimination of all possible danger at

this point.

The improvement will be quite extensive, require the expenditure of considerable money and give employ-ment to a goodly number of men. Local men can likely find employment in connection with the improvement.

It is said the work will be commenced with a view to completing it before the bad weather of the next winter sets in. Grading will be done in time to permit the ground to settle Late Chief of Police of Seattle is during the dry season so that there may be no trouble or danger next win-

RAILWAYS MAY NOT

Raise Freight Rates, the Order of WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-(Spl.)has decided against the railroads in their proposed advance of freight Claim Made That Appropriation Bills rates. Both "Eastern" and "Western" cases have been decided against the

iff in force prior to the attempted

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

REAL ESTATE

Weigand, tract J. Clackamas River-J. R. Seaver, administrator, to W. E. and Emma Johnson, lots 15 and 16, block 7, Gladstone; \$120.

Henry Winkel, et al to John Rim-kus, lots 9 and 10, block 5, Sunset D. K. Bill to John W. Loder, 40 acres, section 16, township 3 south.

range 4 east; \$1. John W. and Grace E. Loder to D. K. Bill, north half lot A, tract 57, 29 foot strip through southwesterly half of lot A. Willamette Tracts, and lots 7 and 8, block 83, Gladstone; \$1. The following transfers of real estate were filed Saturday in the office of County Recorder Williams:

A. and Oleana Gunderson to Ned

Nelson, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 4 east, 40 acres; \$2600. Jos. B. Hillyard to Ned and Victoria A. Nelson, west half of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 2, township 2 south, range 4 east, 20 cres; \$1450. Jos. B. Hillyard to John H. and

west quarter of northwest quarter, section 3, township 4 south, range 4 east, 20 acres; \$1550.

Oregon Realty Co, to Mutual Realty Co., southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 26, township 4 south. ange 4 cast, 40 acres; \$10.

Gladstone Real Estate Association Mrs. Etta Chase, lot 5, block 60, W. W. Abbott to S. E. Brune, 5914 cres, John Mark's donation land

claim: \$5000. Hiram Maden to J. L. Ketch, acres, section 28, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1000.

William Andresen and Winnie An-Gladstone Real Estate Association

Gladstone; \$260.

B. Paddock, lot 6, block 60, Gladstone;

east, 80 acres; sheriff's deed.

W. R. and M. P. Allen to H. E. Balthe project by parliamentary tactics lantyne, northeast quarter of north-but despite these the vote carried, east quarter and north half of south-Democrats voted for the measure in east quarter of northeast quarter, secsome instances and there were Retion 36, township 5 south, range 1

C. P. and Anna M. Andrews to O. E. roposition and it was generally so Freytag, lots 7 and 8, block 34, Glad-O. E. Freytag, lots 4 and 5, block 30,

Gladstone: \$10. W. W. Leete, lots 12, 13 and 14, block and Arnold Balmer, accompanied by 52, Gladstone; \$10. John and Kate Rometsch to Edward ley.

ship 2 south, range 3 cast; \$1. Mary R. Miller, one acre, William road, and the committees having Engle donation land claim, township charge of the affair will proceed at south, range 2 east; \$10.

range 1 east; \$600. Joseph C. and Florence E. Prentiss to Fred L. Strout, 461/2 acres, L. D. C. Latourette's donation land claim, townships 2 and 3 south, range 2 east;

H. N. and Gertie Everhart to Clyde Carson, one acre, township 2 south, sity of Oregon, and T. J. Gary, county rangel east; \$1150.

south, range 2 east; \$10. Darius Fouts, J., lots 1 and 2, section Art of Teaching. 10, township 3 south, range 3 east. These new bo

J. Fieldhouse, 5 acres, section 2, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$500.

south, range 4 east; \$500. John H. and Rosalina Gibson to H. D. Crary, tract 34, Gibson's subdivision of tracts 10, 11, 12 and 13, and west of tracts 1 and 2, Logus Tracts: \$1060

Fred Schneider to Anna Goertler, they look up I call on someone and he ling, "when you ask the a in hat its look off the book as much as possible south half lot 3, block 13, Barlow's

fiirst addition to Barlow; \$175. George B. Guthrie to E. T. Allen ract 4. Elk Rock Villas; \$10. William T. Peabody to S. B. Berg, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Barlow; \$10.

Samuel B. and Gena Berg to Bernard J. Berg and James M. Erickson, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Barlow; \$2. Jane and George Newton to Oluf Benson, land in Barlow; \$1500. Frances Pasold to Robert Burch, northwest quarter of southwest quar-

ter, section 8, township 6 south, range east, 40 acres; \$500. Frank Pasold to Robert Burch, outhwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 8, township 6 south, range

W. S. and Elizabeth A. King to G. G. Parman, lots 3 and 23, block 8, Shaw's first addition to Oregon City;

The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder L E. Williams: German M. E. Church of Milwaukie to Emma Spangenberg, lot 9, block 1 subdivision of tract 3, and east half of tract 2, Oak Grove; \$50.

Christ and Rosalie Balmer to Chas. Heinz, land in township 3 south, range 2 east, \$13,000 Henry A. and Hattie Ball to Elmer

W. A. and Nancy Saltmarsh to Char-lotte Taylor, lots 57 and 58, Prune-

land; \$10. William A. and May L. Caldwell to C. A. Steurewald, west half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of orthwest quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 14, town-ship 7 south, range 4 east; \$100.

Alice H. and J. A. Roman to Thomas and Mary T. Smith, 14 3-4 acres, town-ship 3 south, range 2 east; \$2000. N. L. and Della M. Shriner to W. E. Markell, 20 acres, sections 28 and 29, township 1 south, range 4 east; \$3800.

COMPANY. Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made, Office over Bank of Oregon City. JOHN F. CLARK, Mgr.

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A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE-TABLES AND HALL DECORATED IN APPROPRIATE MANNER.

The Patriotic banquet and entertainment given by the Mount Pleasant dresen to J. U. Campbell, lot 5, block Club at the assembly hall of the S. Oregon City; \$10. school house at that place Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyto Warren J. Kinney, Otis E. and Jen-able and successful affairs ever given the Louise Lamberson, 1.03 acres, by this organization, and was attended adstone: \$260.
William and Winnie Andresen to banquet that will not soon be forgot-John W. Loder, lots 7 and 8, block 81, ten. The tables, which were prettily decorated with daffodils and ferns, Etta and E. L. Chase to Elizabeth were laden with all that the market could afford, and much praise was given those who had charge in prepar-WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Spl.)—

S. P. and Leslie T. Howland, and the House at 10 o'clock tonight voted the House at 10 o'clock tonight voted to So clock. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion with festoons of bunting, evergreens, Oregon grape and American flags were used in profusion. To com-plete these artistic decorations a likeness of George Washington was draped

in the American flags. Following the banquet a programme consisting of the numbers was given, every number responding to an en "How to Be a Hero," Douglass King and Arnold Balmer; recitation Robert's Resolution," Louis Forward; chorus from the seventh, eighth and school under the direction of Prof. Slevers; vocal selection, Mrs. Worley recitation, "George Mary Ann and James H. Hatton to Hatchet," Leona Kellogg, who was dressed in Martha Washington cos tume; chorus, pupils of the seventh, Frank P. and Bertha E. Nelson to eighth and uinth grades; duet, Rosalie

Mendenhall, trustee, 2015 acres, Will-iam Arthur donation land claim, town-towards the sidewalk fund, a sidewalk to be constructed along the Holmes' R. J. and Jane Moore to A. M. and road and the other along the Kellogg once to have the work completed, as A. J. and Kate Lais to O. W. King, a neat sum was the result of the ban- in fifteen minutes. 10 acres, section 6, township 5 south. quet and entertainment last night.

SELECT NEW BOOK

County School Superintendent Gary

to Act on Committee. State Superintendent of Public Inand Otis Engle, 44 acres, section 3, struction L R. Alderman has appoint township 5 south, range 2 east; \$2250. ed Dr. H. D. Sheldon, head of the de-James L and Carrie DeLong to Ella partment of education of the Univer-Holmes donation land claim, township psychology to take the place of Buell, and a book on theory and practical seated I can see their mouths forming Darius and Mary Demts Fouts to teaching to take the place of White's the new sound saying as slowly as

up until December, 1911. The ques-Paul and Mary E Dunn to Florence tions for the June examinations will not be taken from the new books, but those now in use, but the questions Paul and Mary E. Dunn to Alide for the examinations following will B. Culy, 5 acres, section 2, township be taken from the new books.

PRIMARY READING BY AN AUTHORIUY

Sarah A, and William Bowlin to and cover all but the first line with a When they can sound all short-vowel fore we leave it. this point has always been considered Theckla Bright, lot 4, section 26, town slip of paper. I then say, "study and words, I take a word like "hat" and

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says looking at me, "I can see kitty," name it is afraid and so it says a, but or whatever the sentence may be. I when the little fairy vowel e comes say "right" or "wrong," as the case and stands near it, it isn't afraid any be, and give the signal to move more, and it says its name a, as a in to the next line, and continue in this hate, way until we have finished the lesson. I t I tell them the same story about I use the "look and say" method in two vowels coming together, the first recitation throughout the first year, one says its name and the second

We have reading two or three times a keeps quiet, as oa in boat, o says its day and review each day. At the end name and a keeps quiet; I also have of two weeks I have them go back them make as many words as they and see how many pages they can read can from at as cat, that, rat, calling it the "at" family; cold, sold, told, During the time I am teaching the from the "old" family; slant, plant, first fifty words by the word method I am also teaching the class, the letSoon they become very efficient in ters and their sounds, the short sounds sounding and can, at the end of the of the vowels. I do this by having a first year, sound words of the length

picture of a known article on the board eginning with the new sound, have letter written in script, capital and small by the side of it, and the name of it written below it, for example an apple to represent the short sound of a, an egg for e, ink for i, an orange for o, and an umbrella for u. Frank E. and Bessie E. Aandrews to county, as a committee to act in con- Each morning I put the article beboard and as soon as the children are

> possible the word beginning with it, These new books will not be taken then a hand goes up and someone has mastered it. When they have mastered the vow- in pronouncing words, in the expres-

> > begin my class in phonics. The first two weeks f sound the words and have the class tell me what they are, after this they sound and blend the word-list, I have prepared each morning before class time. In these lists I have such words as with the short vowels in

In sounding I allow no concert work as there are always some slow pupils who would back-slide; these I soon discover and give individual help. The second year I begin by finding

out their weaknesses.

y phonics.

of dictionary, butterfly and dutiful.
With the exceptions of phonograms

such as ch, saying ch the same as the

ateam-engine, ah-th-to be quiet, the on-

ly rules I teach are that x has the

same sound as ks, and c the same as

Words that cannot be sounded

teach by the word method, all others

els and seven or eight consonants, I sion, or in the meaning of words, phrases and sentences When I have found wherein their weakness lies, I begin by taking the greatest one and stay with it until they have overcome it, then the oth-

I assign very short lessons but each man, back, lash, plant, etc., words child must be able to read it accurate.

ly, distinctly and with expression be In recitation, throughout the second

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