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to let the rest of the world know we the matter brush, mountainous waste,

Oregon City is fortunate in having a Commercial club and publicity burand the Pacific. These other com- all the greater. munities do not "blow their own The courts will decide which way interferring with the other do as Oregon City is doing, and would the Oregon code. tell the world, through a regularly

Wm. a man who had not been out of of the institution. the wilderness for seven years. The li was found that no new buildings of people who thus gained their only rend of that hermit's life will think they will probably never know that 45 minutes of each school day. miles of hard surfaced streets than veneering on the outside walls. al improvement might.

the glory and opportunities of this proof structure.

of Gladstone against the county to of using.

at issue is one that has an intimate \$1.00 will be warched with interest by every

Gladstone wants to spend its own lewing their name. If last payment money on its own highways. The the State Sunday School convention sie an acre. is not credited, kindly notify us, and funds were collected from citizens re- and the Booster Day celebration. To previous deeds and mortgages on the last Mr. Previous is called upon by is needed gon City of a gentleman stone's point of view the issue seems ing of humanity; and with the other that the court order a reformation of publicity manager knows his husiness. Recently a number of farmers and from the East who expected to find amendment adopted by the legislature covery and festivity, intermixed with shacks and other tokens of ploneer days where instead are paved streets, ed to direct the expenditure of funds have either one thing or the other. George Abernathy be declared merged modern buildings, automobiles and collected from local property. There and believe that those in power did in a deed covering the land, and for is just as important for a community on to render a decision that will clear was through

which all this vast empire of progress whatever road money is spent in the

horn" with sufficient vigor, in fact, the burden is to be borne. The deci- At first blush there may seem little they sound praises of themselves al- sion, once made, will establish a pre- enough in common between a Booster

small, should do its utmost to let the of the legislature passed this bill by cessful than their promoters antician almost unanimous vote, after a pated, and that visitors attracted by Recently there appeared in Tacoma, carefule investigation as to the needs both gatherings will be glad to the

story of his arrival in the city, and had been constructed since 1908, al erflow. One small room

story of the hermit will bring no in- ment and second floor, the building prohibiting "all those not eligible to Every Western city and town and so as to protect the lives of the providing that "those not eligible to at large. should should its progress from the students and the valuable books con-citizenship" cannot hold land, it sets homesteps, should boast of its ad- tained in the building, the regents of forth that only "citizens" may hold vancement for the benefit of the the university modestly asked for a land. Japan feels that the first bill provincial East, so that knowledge of \$75,000 appropriation to build a fire is a direct slap at her people—as is

LEADING AGAIN a habit of taking does not may the amount of money to the suit filed by the city variou, which politicians are so fond

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recover the unexpended portion of a road tax collected in the neighboring this state strive towards higher edution as all it such more as E municipality for the past two years, cation at all, if such men as E. J. While the amount involved in the Parkinson, backed by a few anarchist suit is not so very great, the principle Papers, circulate fraudulent petitions and kill all of the good work the enbearing on every city throughout the lightened element in the state has state of Oregon, and the result of the | done? Let's do away with education with sign language.

OF EXTRIMES expressed mild slarm lis atterney. at the conjunction here this week of cists or \$4.78 acres in the siding within the corporate limits of them it seems unfortunate that the property title to it is now in doubt, that Mr. Freetag is called upon by the city, and under its charter Glad city should with one hand offer its hose to clear up this problem of agriculture, and most of the land, he desires to clear up this stone feels that it has a claim to the pitality to soberintentioned, devout local taugle total amount gathered. From Glad students and workers for the upilitamendment adopted by the legislature ravelry and festivity, intermixed with

While it is true that this is an nonabout its progress and development. In opposition to Gladstone's claim of specialization, it does not seem moderaly squipped store. Far too Such money was designed for road- ultaneously in the city. Rather does entered. Northwest through so-called "western tire county to be distributed among for the other, and that each will add mon stories' that appear in the magazines, the different road districts as most zest and interest to the other, it is or through those atrocious films that needed. While it is undoubtedly true quite possible that the delegates to are turned out by the million feet by that Gladstone needs this money for the moving picture companies, in its own roads, it is see true that and prosperity is pictured as a sage Gladstone district, but outside of Gladstone's corporate limits, is also revels of the Booster Day crowds, and a benefit to Gladstone, by making its in sharing with them the entertainmeans of communication with other ment provided. It is also not at all to let the rest of the world know of If part of Gladstone's money is thus town to visit the Stock Show and to U. S. Grant, as president of the Unit to let the rest of the world know of the improvement. But there are other used in contiguous territory, the bur see the parades and generally to have with the county recorder. It er and larger communities in the den of improvement on outlying dis-Northwest which are not so well triets is shared by the city; if all the Improvement and new ideas by at liam Adair and Polly Adair, husband squipped, and to these other communmoney assessed in the city is used tending a few of the meetings of the standard and wife of the west half of section squipped, and to these other community and the plane within the city, then the burden on convention. In fact, the double on S. towaship five south, range one east. country that lies between the Rockies of roads leading to the city must be benefit to all, particularly as there filled all requirements. is but little chance of either feature

most solely for home consumption ced-ut for other communities, and Day celebration and a Sunday school If every city in the Northwest would will thus become an important part of convention; but when one thinks of Adair, her heirs and assigns. the matter seriously, there are adpublished periodical and through the WHY NOT KILL Once again the life fold gathering: Oregon City can very Piste, recorder of the general land newspapers, of its progress and ad- IT ALTOGETHER of the University capably entertain the visitors to each office pro tem. vancement, there would be no frequent of Oregon is threatened by political division of the activity; and the inarrivals of perfectly cane but mis enemies and professional referendum terminging of mirth and assertiveness arrivals of perfectly same but miss enemies and professional referendum terminging of mirth and assertiveness and guided, individuals who expected to organizers, who seek to revoke the on the one hand and seriousness and strong upon the conservative modests on the other about increases. meet, cowpunchers, Indians and trap- referendum upon the conservative modesty on the other should increase pers on every corner. Each Western appropriation made by the last session the success of the three days. Here's community, no matter how large or of the state legislature. Both houses hoping both features will be more suc-

presence of the other.

Olympics, was sent broadcast over tion had doubled. Clases are being HOW IT IS SAID of the Oriental running at the nation, and was read by thousands held in the basements of most of the potentiate who put his grand minister feet, was used to accommodate 171 stu- and who subsequently elevated the dents in one class. Another room, court fool for saying, "Rejoice, oh always of Tacoma as the place near 20x35, in the basement of Dendy Hall my master, for your life shall be No. est his camp in the wilderness! and had 84 students crowded into it for long and happy and you will see new generations arise to do you honor," any other city in the Northwest. The Besides class rooms in the base the California legislature has a bill on the ballot, says country may be spread. It pays to There is scarcely a town of 5.766 ceptable to her because there is no advertise, and it is the duty of every people in the state that does not phase of its wording upon which can community to advertise itself, first, boast of better building and equil- be hung a diplomatic objection-even last and all the time. For only by so ment in their line than any of the though the bill has the same purpose doing is further progress possible. buildings and most of the equipment as the first. Japan realizes that the CLACKAMAS Clackanias county has of the state believe that the work of citizens, but she objects to legislation the initiative in things, and once that has been expended upon it, then final analysis, but possibly the point ngain Clackamas is to the fore on a why not discontinue it with one blow, in well taken. The moral of the whole statewide question. Reference is made instead of the present method of star- thing seems to be that it is wise to consider carefully the language used whether the wording figures in a and both Captain J. Dambach n mere personal intercourse.

> What has become of the cluster lights? Several months ago were heard rumors that property owners were going to buy the cluster standards and the city council might be prevailed upon to furnish the electricity used in them. Since that time we have heard little of the matter, In an interview with a number of the property owners along Main street. an Enterprise reporter found that all of the people he talked with were as following games: anxious to install the lights as they ever were. We would suggest that Mr. Price, who was the chairman of kie. the Live Wire committee on cluster lights, get busy and arrange for the lights so that they might be installed before the tourist season this summer. We are sure that any person who has seen the cluster light, which Frank Dusch has installed in front of his property will say that they are a great improvement.

RAMBO GETS 90 DAYS

IS USED LOCALLY

friendly test action now instituted and hop around on trees and talk of land under the torrens law, rarely work, by which the progress of Ore used in this country, but much simp gon City and vicinity is made known ler in form than the usual method of to the rest of the world, O. E. Frey municipality within the borders of the THE BENEFIT Some citizens have A. Coldren, through W. A. Dimunick, of the Commercial club, is doing much The land at issue con-Prairie country, and is valued at about Through confusions of

In a the on the case the court will are already reporting good results issue a certificate of title to the properaid Mr. Freytag, in talking of this as it is for the merchant to let the it may be stated the money at issue particular y amiss that there should erry, and on this certificate all enterprise for the property will be two such diverse gatherings aim be stated to the property will be cumbrances to the property will be compared to the proper

U. S. GRANT'S NAME

A document of considerable hestoric only to improve local conditions, but communities more fitted for travel. unlikely that the people who come to interest, and bearing the signature of lies must attach much of the blame within the city, then the burden on convention. In fact, the double un and sets forth that Mr. Adair has for the average Eastern idea of the the rural communities for the upkeep ture of the occasion should prove a homesteaded upon the same and ful-

The paper is dated August 1, 1871, and provides further that "the west half of the above tract" shall belong to William Adair, his heirs and assigns, while the "east half of the chove tract" shall belong to Polly

Aside from Gran's stgnature, the deed bears the signatures of S. A.

LAW KNOCKED OUT

"double negative that means a positive" was the basis of a decision by Circuit Judge Complett etory of als arrival is the city, and had been constructed since 1908, all though the attendance of the institubased his action upon the wording of the ballot when the matter was voted buildings, and make-shift wooden to death because he said to him, "Oh, upon at the last election. The instructures have been erected to house sire, you will live to see all your min-struction on the hallot at that time

For stock running at large-Ves-

more Oriental exporting is done from that same city than is done from San of a little in excess of \$15,000 and is Prancisco, or that Tacoma has more of wooden construction with back ed to exist between Japan and the ent vote inadequate to express pop-Enited States. The lower house of after reviewing the statement printed

"No fair interpretation can be givvestment to Tacoma; the account of contains 50,000 valumes as well as citizenship from holding land in the en the words as they appeared upon her commercial standing and municip- the study room for the entire coilege state. The senate has a bill, of ex- the ballot, using their ordinary mean The building is a vertiable firstrap actly similar import only instead of ing save that every elector who

HIGH SCHOOL NINE READY FOR BATTLE

United States has a perfect right to team will play its first interscholastic exas. It is said that if the ranchers game of the season Saturday afterdirected against those who are not will cross bats with Milwaukie high retail prices, and could later discitizens. It is a small thing, in the school. A hig bunch of "rooters" are pose of the balance of stock to the final analysis, but possibly the point coming in with the visitors, and the commission and wholesale houses. local contingent wil also produce some fancy stunts in cheering.

The Oregon City high team is reported to be in the best of condition. matter of international importance, or Manager Lyle Gault predict a victory On Friday, Booster Day, an exhibition game will be placed by the team and the Canby nine.

amas County Baseball Isague has had to ship freight over the Southern been completed, and provides for the Pacific railroad (a Harriman proper-

April 19. Oregon City High school at Milwau-Barclay school at Oak Grove,

Molalla school at Canby. APril 26. Canby high school at Oregon City. Canby school at Molalia. Estacada high school at Milwaukie. Oak Grove school at Oregon City.

May 3. Canby or Molalia school at Oregon Milwaukie high school at Canby.

Oregon City high school at Milwan-

Theodore Hambo faced trial before ways that other games may Judge Batle Priday on a charge of arranged later is the season, or if the amas county if the Southern Pacific non-support, and was sentenced to 90 present games are not all played, sub-railroad succeeds in preventing the days in juil. Rambo has figured in stitute dates will be set for postponed building of the Cackamas Southern justice court recently, being sentenced pus su; in smess Suppus; sql. waters railroad, which they are making the to 12 days for drunkeness some weeks of the series will probably play a ser greatest possible effort to do. With les to settle the champlonship.

FARMING ADVICE FREE FOR ASKING

Along with his general publicity of the Commercial club, is doing much to assist agriculturists of the commi ity by giving free advice upon the scientific handling of crops and plant those who avail themselves of the ad-The plaintiff in the action, asks vice willingly given, say that the

aroughy described, and asks the court man and asked his advice in regard to a perato fungus that seemed to be effecting some of the local tubers, all who have called Mr. Freytan has

dom used in this country, though in 1sts. I am glad to be of whatever anmany people know only of the Pacific way improvement throughout the entit seem that one will act as a leaven | Eastern Oregon its use is quite com- sistance to them that I can, for I realize that while giving farm advice is better crops, the better will be the known Camby man who has my power for the assistance of those who ask for advice.

CANEMAH HIGHWAY READY FOR AUTOS

just about completed and the im- ity. gressing. This is of special interest to autoists, because there is quite an agitation to have the Pacific Higaway changed so that it w'll run through Canemah and thence up the river

The work is bying done by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company who entered into a contract with the people of Canemah and the county freight rate to take all the difference, over at the present time with for court to do the work, providing the

its tracks from the town of Canemal. little town, it will be brought much pie of Mobilla and Liberal needed the tains. And work is now going on; more prominently before the public Chekamas Southern worse than to this project is called the Pacific In the future than it has in the past. have it built right now. Phree cluster lights will also placed along the Canemah road by

EGG SELLERS TALK OF FORMING UNION

'Against stock running at large- raisers in selling edgs, and declare that there is need of a poultrymen's association in this neighborhood to islaive law of 1997, indicates that the maintain a paying market. While a same title for the matter to be voted large number of farmers and their and most of these aim to keep their prices about four or five cents above wholesale quotations.

Recently poultrymen from the up per Clackamas valles have been cutting into their field by offering eggs to the retail trade at the same prices paid by the wholessiers, and they have thus aroused not only the ire of lower valley men, but of the commission men as well. The upper valley ranchers explain their move by sayeggs, and prefer to get waslesale prices, rather than lose them alto-

formation of a co-operative selling last year, the Oregon City high school wholesale and retail disposition of river at Oregon City, but freight can out for another expose next week With practically the same nine as agency, that will care for both the would pool all their eggs that they noon at Canemah grounds, when they could serve their regular customers at Some also go ao far as to suggest the establishment of a cold storage ware. to the city of Portland as low or lowhouse, where the surplus supply could be cared for until the season when laying is reduced to the minimum

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO LOOSE MILLION DOLLARS

MULINO, Ore., April 26, 1913,-(To the Editor,)-Sir; A famous financier once said he regarded the state of Oregon as his private prop-That man was the late E. H. Harriman, and well indeed, does the old residents know how true was his boast. All the people who have ty) know that the policy of the great corporation has literally crushed the development of the state of Oregon Why has the state of Washington with not as good resources, got twice the population that Oregon has? say, thei every well-informed railrons shipper will tell you that it is be cause Washington has Hill rallroads and because Oregon (until quite recently) has had Harriman rallroads. I will say, in writing this series of arti-cies to the press, I voice the sentiments of hundreds of citizens Clackamas county in regard to the railroad situation in this section. I and a number of others, believe the mans of the people do not realize the D. C. LATOURETTE, President. S. Alder, secretary of the league, situation, or the tremendous loss that be will accrue to the prosperity of Clack

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Molalla from Canby, the Harriman or than other parts of the Williamette people have for more than a year valey. Otherwise we will not only past, been making the flumslest kind not get new industries, but will loom of a bluff at building a railroad be many we now have, tween these two points. During the past winter the Clackamas Southern Molalla valley said to the writer, not exactly publicity work, yet it is a R. R. has spent two dollars on rail- we do not get the Clackamas South great help to the work this bureau is road construction to one that has trying to do. The more assistance I been spent on the Canby Molalla road thing I can get for it, and move can give the farmers towards raising But about March first, last, a well business over on the Oregon Electric county yield, and so the finer will be booming the road from Canby made the reports that we send out of our a trip over the Clackamas Southern progress here. Thus, it is that I am railroad and evidently concluded that ilways glad to do whatever lies in the Clackamas Southern could not be killed, as they were laying about \$00 feet of track dully. In less than one week's time a grade crew was put on between Molalla and Liberal, and they are now setting right of way south to ward the Teanel Creek country.

while the official name of this road is raise in land. Of course, I do not deay the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, it that there will be a short temporary has very proper y been nicknamed boom of Molalla and Liberal, but it "the spite road." I shall now go on will not last. I spent a few weeks to prove that P. E. & E. will not ealy in the Rogue River Valley in Southern Work on the new roadway leading not benefit Molalia country, but will Oregon in 1908. A business man of to Canemah, south of Oregon City, is be a serious hinderance to its prosper. Medford said to me, "We have quite just about completed and the imity I shall show that this railroad a boom on here now, but it cannot provement of Second street from one will injure not only all of the Melalia last unless we can get another rallend of the town to the other is pro valley, but Machasburg and Canby as road. The Southern Pacific makes it well. The first great reason is by impossible for us to do anything we cause of the policy of the Southern pay three or four times as muc Pacific to charge all the traffic will a car end of freight from either Portbear on freight rates. They have a land or San Francisco as they pay be department whose business it is to tween those two find out about every article that is Pacific rates on wheat and flour from shipped. What is the lowest price Portland to Roselorg, \$180, from Portit can be produced for; what is the and to San Francisco, \$60. highest price it sells for; and set the thus absorbing all the profit above rent" signs, and as a last resort the company would be allowed to remove the barest operating expenses. To belp keep the freight rates down to build a railroad to Crescent City With a fine road leading into the there never was a time that the peo- Cal. 75 miles over a range of moun

I do not know what kind of yearcance the Harriman people will take institutions, made but small greath upon me for exposing their ascret that they have kept from the people of Molalla and Liberal so carefully. Salem has almost doubled her popula but here goes any way Heretolore, then, a most all the business, both freight Local ranchers are complaining City and Portland. Now this line and hope they will make a good town bout the methods of upper Clack-commonly called the O. W. P. has there. I consider that the building of been very accompdating to the people. land for 20 cents. I have shipped co- hinder its growth, and furnish commission house without extra charge. Now that little difference of towns. uce would make all the difference of the Molalla valley. success and failure in my business.

spend a large sum of money to build difference in value between the Port a railroad to Canby-build a very ax- land. Eugene & Eastern and the Clack river near New Era; build a town on to more than one million dollars di-the west side at Oregon City (to the rectly and several million indirectly, great injury of Oregon (Sty); carry which amount will be lost if the the people many miles out of their Clackamas Southern is not built. I way—get once again the monopoly of will show that the Clackamas South the business of the Molalla valley, ern railroad is so near success and There is considerable agitation Southern to Oregon City proper and cannot do it. This hold-up shall not among local poultry fanciers for the paying 20 cents. Passengers may, it be pulled off by that great corporation the P., E. & E. and wak across the lifernia for these many years. item of all the people of the entire of the Clackaman Southern, who have Molalla valley will be powerless to put their hard carned money in to protect themselves against the South one of the most important enterprises ern Pacific monoply. Now, I submit ever attempted in the county, the development of the entire county. Shall they be robbed by a great core depends upon getting a freight rate poration?

A well known business man of the ern, I will unload my land for any been I will not locate on a Harriman rairoad.

This is exactly what the writer of these lines will do, for he will not stay where he has to patronice the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, I know there is a quiet determination on the part of the property awners to sell out and get away to other parts as soon as it to definitely settled that the P., E. & E. is the only railroad to be Let it be known to everybody that built. There will be a fall, not

> The town of Medford is covered people have joined with Grants Pass this project is called the Pacific Interior railroad. The city of Salem, with all the advantages of the date for many years until the Oregon E or tric was built there. Hince that time

Compare the prices of land a and passenger, has gone to Oregon the Southern Pacific lines in Yamilli where it goes to Portland by county, with that along the Gregon he Portland Railway, Light & Power Electric (a Hill road) and note the The Southern Pacific has not diffusence in growth in the two see had the business between Oregon tions, I am not jealoug of Medalla a large town at Molalla or Liberal You ride from Oregon City to Port either will help Mulino, rather than cumbers, lettuce and other produce to here with a better market for our Portland for 40 cents per hundred produce. I do not hold to the unit pounds, and they delivered it to the row view that my town can be built up by pulling down But I know that a Southern free delivery on a few boxes of prod- Pacific railroad cannot be a benefit to

Now, the P. E. & E. are going to in cold facts and figures how the pensive bridge across the Willamette amas Southern railroads will amount instead of going by the Clackamas folly to set down and say that we is true, at loss of time, may leave that has cursed both Oregon and Cal not, and on this the most important Yours for justice to the stockholders

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