This is our weekly edi-tion and contains a very complete report of the

### ESTABLISHED 1866

## BOURNE WANTS \$1,000,000,000

OUTLINES HIS PLAN FOR THE FEDERAL AID OF BETTER COUNTY HIGHWAYS

### GOVERNMENT WOULD ISSUE BONDS

Compound Interest Would Pay Off Original Debt in Short Time and Work Would be of Lasting Benefit

The federal aid plan to good roads; proposed by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., homer United States senator from Oregon, was outlined in detail by that deman at the Oregon City Comsercial club Wednesday night, folswing a dinner given in his honor by be Live Wires. His scheme in brief rides for the possible expenditure of a billion dollars on the highways of the country, the money to be apepriated by the government and uned to the states at four per cent erest, according to the area, populaden and road mileage of the several states. He would have the ment issue bonds drawing three per cent, and stated that the surplus of me percent in 48 years at compound pierest would accumulate a sufficient past to pay off the original debt. e berrowing capacity of states and be limited to ten per cent of indebtedness. me's plan also embraces the beautiful and much needed feature maintenance, providing the states and the government would each pay two percent of the money loaned into a amtenance fund, and that the four ercent would be sufficient to fully ntain permanent concrete roads, rightfully constructed under expert

prerament supervision. Close and constant attention was given to Mr. Bourne and he was greeted with generous applause at the termination of his talk. He com-

Preceeding the talk of Mr. Bourne ed. Reports from various altees were received, among them eing cluster lights, county library, wights and measures, elevator, Clack

being for girls and women who can for a new building. Instead, the find employment in the garment factors of the Oregon City Woolen mills. It was stated by Mr. Brodie that the estate will erect according to plans and specifications that have already and specifications that have already and specifications that have already the forest ment at the ment at t rear, due to their failure to secure ufficient belp in the garment factory. At least 50 more girls and women can find situations in the factory, and the lem of housing them is one that

County Judge Anderson, C. D. Lat J. Meyer, of Oregon City and Councliman J. F. Albright were among the

Following was the menu: Poulet Frieassi Pommes de terre Pommes de terre sucre

Haricots verts saute Pain et Beurre Celeri au naturel Salade a la Johnathan Glaces a la Vanille

### Not Even a Stamp to struct ment. Recognize Bull Moose Party

The records of the office of the county clerk, Will L. Mulvey, show that the Bull Moose herd is rapidly disappearing. Even the office has not found it necessary to buy a "Progressive" stamp for the register lists as the applications are so few and far

Seldom in the office have there calls for the blanks with the name of the "Progressive" party stamped on them. Nearly every one of the old herd has gone back into the folds of the party and has joined again with those whom he last year so vehemently denounced in every adjective of the vocabulary. Now, however, he alligns himself

the forces that he opposed last From indications in Clackamas bounty, it will hardly be necessary for the heads of the Republican party to worry themselves much about the fracture last year or to devise ways and means to bring the sheep back in-te the fold. That process has been sleadily going on in the county and the people that were alligned with the people that were alligned with the party of Roosevelt and LaFollette have drifted back into the organization that the that the people is the county of tion that they used to call "home." Every other party of the county is represented in that stamp box of the county clerk, The Republicans, the Democrats, the Socialists, the Prohib-

When that event happens, the county clerk has to write the word "Progressive" across the registration blank and the and the name goes on the books in the same way that does all of the 

## LA FRANCE IS HELD FOR FRAUD BY JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.-Less than three hours after the case had been given to its consideration the jury found James C. LaFrance guilty obtaining money by false preences "planting" a body on the banks of Clackamas river and later collecting \$3000 from the Modern Woodmer of America. Two other policies total-ing \$12,000, were cashed by Mrs. La France, who was indicted jointly with her husband. Judge Kavanaugh will

The verdict was returned last night shortly after 8 o'clock. Arguments in the case were concluded at 5 o'clock and Judge Kavanaugh commenced im mediately on his instructions, con-cluding at 5:25, when he ordered the bailiffs to take charge of the jury

LEASE HAS BEEN SIGNED AND CONTRACT WILL SOON BE LET FOR NEW HOME

### WEINHARD ESTATE GETS THE PLUM

Government Takes Its Bid and Has Approved Its Plans For Fireproof Building-Work to Start at Once

By the first of next year, Oregon City will have a new postoffice.

Within the next few days, the con tract will be let for a \$12,000 fire-proof structure at the Weinhard property on Main street between Eighth and Ninth plinested the Live Wires on the work streets and the work will be started that organization is doing for this at once and rushed to completion. The government has signed the lease for the property for a new postoffice and be Live Wire dinner was held in the has allowed the estate \$1920 annually Commercial club banquet hall, and against \$900 now paid to the Odd Fei-namber of routine matters were dis-lows for the space in use at the present time.

Lease Soon Expires The present lease on the Odd Felow building expires December 1, and amas Southern railway, livestock and the people of the city have been making an effort to gain the appropriation ence next month will be joined by the T. J. Gar), John W. Loder and E. for a better postoffice site. They brodie were named as a commit-have believed that the city is enthe to formulate a plan to remedy lo-titled to a new home and have asked and suggestion as to the best methods al conditions relative to the lack of from these to time for appropriations

Washington. Three bids were submitted to the government for a new site. M. D. Lat-ourette, acting for the First National the Weinhard estate and the the Live Wire committee will try to Odd Fellows all wanted to provide a home for the postoffice of the city.

Under the provisions of the lease, the estate must provide a fire-proof building, either of brick of concrete or some other material equally as good, and must equip the place from start to finish. The boxes that are now in the postoffice, as a result, will be worthless and the Odd Fellows will probably offer them for sale. The space that the government will use in the new home will be 30 by 100 feet as against 21 by 80 feet now

The building will be used for postoffice purposes alone and will be con-structed particularly for the govern-

### AND THEY'RE TRYING IT AT HOOD RIVER

HOOD RIVER, Ore, Oct. 25.-Those itizens of the county opposed to the members of the county court and who have been circulating petitions for the recall of the court, the election to be held at the time of the general refer-endum election, declare that they will

The contest between the petitioners and the friends of the court is expected to result in a warm political campaign. Prominent business men, bankers, professional men and the Commercial club have taken up the fight against the recall, while A. I. Mason and Frank P. Friday are among the leaders in circulating recall pe-

# WHISTLES SCREECH

Itionists are all there, but the Progressive have disappeared from off of the map altogether. Once in weeks there appears before the counter of the clerk a man or a woman who still insists that he is a progressive in spite of the fact that so many have described its ranks and gone back to the organizations and party affiliations from which they came.

Whistles blew, every horn that could be bought, begged or stolen was not could be bought, begged or stolen was not the grandle and the in use, the sirens of the miss and the screamers of the steamboats in the river added to the general noise and through the city down Railroad Avenue and will probably build its passions from which they came.

When that event happens, the counter of the biggest bridge over the Clackamas.

oregon City had one of the biggest celebrations in years. Business was suspended and the people of the city joined with the mills and steamers and yied with each other in creating the most confusion for the day. The pro-clamation of Mayor Jones had its ef-

# **BOOM STARTS**

COUNTY COURT ORDERS IN ITS SUPERVISORS TO A CONFERENCE

### TO MAKE REPORTS ON WORK DONE

pass sentence Saturday morning at Status of Improvement of Highways 9:38 o'clock. is to be Told and Ideas Discussed as to Better Methods of Work

> From every nook and corner of the county where one of the 59 road su- rickson, H. Evans, and J. G. pervisors is watching his little stretch who are to talk good roads on Novem- lalla Pioneer on one of the city's main ber 5, and make their reports to the county court.

The commissioners have instructed all of their supervisors to report in the city at that time and to talk over the question of road improvement. The members of the commercial club will be invited to attend the conference as will the owners of automobiles

in the city and county.

The question of road improvement supervisors will make their reports on the amount of work that has been done during the year, the kind of construction that it was, and the na-ture of the difficulties that had to be overcome in order to put the road in to usable shape. All of these things are interesting to the court and to all boosters for good roads.

The reports will give the number of miles of road work that has been done during the year, showing whether the construction was of crushed rock, or graded. The various districts will show the total road improvement that has been going on in the county and will indicate just how much this county has done during the past 12 menths toward the betterment of the condition of the county high-

construction of one mile of hard sur-face road over a much used highway near Milwaukie and has started to build bridges and do other improveent work at various places through the county. The hard surface highway has been given considerable attention by the court and the confer commercial club and users of the roads who will be asked for advice

# SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Nearly \$50,000 is being apportioned by County Superintendent Gary among the hundred or more school districts of the county. Of this amount \$20,-702.29 comes from the state and \$27,-084.17 from the school funds of the

county.
The Oregon City school district will receive from these funds \$5254.45 to assist the district in the support of its public school system. The apportionment is figured on a per capita basis, though each district receives \$100 regardless of the number of its students and \$5 for each teacher who attends the institute each year. The remainder is given on the per capita basis of \$1.14 from the county and \$1.83 from the state.

On April 1, an additional apportion-ment will be made by the county superintendent, making a total of about \$5.50 per capita for the year.

MILWAUKIE COUNCILMAN HAS FILED HIS RESIGNATION

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Oct. 15.—At the regular meeting of the Milwaukie council last night A. C. Davis resigned Mr. Leoding was elected to take his place.
Mr. Leoding was secretary of the Progressive club which secured 5-cent fare to Portland. Mayor Elmer other members were present and their secure sufficient signatures to place resignations given orally some time ago were not taken up, and they will

# CARVER FRANGHISE

The city council of Gladstone has granted the franchise to the Stephen Carver line. The road is now author-ized by the city to proceed with the construction of its line through the streets and is allowed to erect and maintain a depot in the heart of the mainess disrict during the life of the franchise

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Other matters of routine business of continue business. were transacted by the council.

## MOLALLA'S BOOM IN ROBBERS MAKE **BUILDING STARTS**

Already with the organization of the new town of Molalla as one of the lacorporated cities of the state, the buildings have grown up almost over night and a new appearance has been put on in keeping with the standing

that has been given to the place. The city council has held its first meeting and has talked over matters f general importance to the city and its city affairs. W. W. Everhart has almost finished his new home and the started by an Oregon City firm. When completed, the place will have cost

Fred Haymann, cashler of the Mo Inlia State Hank is also erecting house, new and modern; while W. A. Beck has moved into his new home which will cost \$2000. F. M. Henof county read, will come the officials ing planned for the home of the Mo-

ITS CALL AND DIES AT OLD HOME

### WAS COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY

Good Work-Made His Friends Rapidly and Had Many of Them



MARSHALL J. LAZELLE Former Commercial Club Secretary, Who Died Yesterday

his parents in this city after a four weeks' illness of typhoid. He was born October 29, 1887, in the same home in which he died. He attended the local public schools and was one of the best liked boys in the

When he was 18 years old he entered the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, taking a course in dairying. His popularity and power of mak-ing friends never left him and even yet the name of Marshall Lazelle ling

ers among the older students and in-structors of the school.

Upon returning to his home town he took a prominent part in all of the local activities, having been manager of Booster Day, publicity secretary of the Commercial club, and state dairy inspector. Besides this he was a (Continued on page 5.)

# IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Canby lodge of Masons man-aged to cut its leins cut by the circuit aged to cut its leins cut by the circuit court of the county from \$3600 to \$2,100 in a judgment given by Judge Campbell Tuesday. The court finds for the plaintiffs in the actions, in general, but does not allow them as much as they had anticipated when the suit was brought.

The case came to the attention of the court after the lodge has refused

the court after the lodge has refused to pay some of the leins outstanding against its new home in Canby on the ground that they were excessive and out of proposition to the work that was done.

HOW TO MARK BALLOT AT REFERENDUM

There appearing to be some confusion in the minds of voters as to how to mark their ballots at the forthcoming referendum election, all who go to the polls should bear in mind that they are voting on the original measures. Those favoring the passage of any measure should vote "yes"

those opposing any measure should vote 'no.'
For instance, those favoring the appropriation of additional for the state university

# HAUL OF CASH

RAKE IN ALL OF TWELVE DOL-LARS AFTER LONG, HARD NIGHT'S WORK

### VALUABLE FIND IN

work of plastering the walls has been | Cannot Get Doors Off and Don't Know How to Crack a Vault-Work Shows Amateurs Were

on Job

Robberts broke into the postoffice at Willamette about two o'clock Tueshave completed homes within the last day morning and after trying to break few weeks while a new building is be into a safe containing almost \$5,000 in notes, checks, cash, and stamps, left by the front door within ten feet of where Ewald Leisman was sleeping.

Entrance was made through a win-dow into the postoffice which is in the rear part of H. E. Leisman's store. They probably used a bar of some kind and, in trying to pry up the window, their tool slipped and they shattered the glass and tore the sash e from the window frame

They then crawled through the win dow and rumaged the postoffice. They has agitated the minds of the county court since first it took office. The BOOSTER OF CITY LISTENS TO tained several thousand dollars in cash and notes but were unsucessful.
Instead of using the usual methods
of safe-breakers, they untwisted several ornaments off the doors but left

Also Rob Store After finding some small change in the postoffice they went into the store proper, where they robbed a drawer Held Post for Several Years and Did and dimes, besides a watch valued at

All the time while the robbery was in progress, Ewald Leisman, son of H. E. Leisman, owner of the store, was Marshall J. Lazelle, a former secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial club and state dairy inspector, died Friday as the house of the considerable noise in escaping their heroism last July. spector, died Friday at the home of rather hard to open, even for one used to the building.

Two young men, James Bliss and Frank Morgen, each 22 years of age, were arrested at three o'clock Tuesday morning on the charge of vagrancy by answers to the questions put to them by the officers, they were arrested.

The police held the men in the jail all day but it was not until about three o'clock in the afternoon that they connected the Willamette robbery with the prisoners. A large number of coins of small denominations bound interurban train dashed over were found on the arrested men and the weakened right-of-way. everal of these were recognized by

had a plan to rob the Oregon City he sent to each of the three local postoffice but were frightened away heroines the following letter: had no special reason to believe that they would try to turn. They were taken to Portland Tuesday night.

## OFFICERS TO TELL OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

James Bliss and Frank Morgen, who are charged with robbery of the Willamette postoffice, will have a preliminary hearing Thursday morning before Commissioner Cannon in Portland. Chief Shaw with officers Cook and Woodward will attend the hearing as witnesses.

The two men were arrested three o'clock Tuesday morning by Officers Cook and Woodward on a charge of vagrancy. Coins and a watch were found on them which were recognized by Ewald Leisman, a clerk in the robbed store.

### TIMBER CRUISE HAS HEAVY VALUATION

An increase in the assessment of the county nearly \$2,000,000 is report-ed by J. E. Jack, county assessor, directly due to the Nease timber cruis authorized by the old county court. The figures as presented by Nease following his investigations were en-dorsed and approved by the new court

## SHIPS SAMPLES TO EASTERN RAILROADS

Two large boxes of the finest grains that the county can produce are being prepared by Secretary E. O. Freytag of the Commercial club for the exhibit rooms of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines.

The Commercial club of Portland county's exhibit at the state fair for PROHIBITION QUESTION SUBMITTED has already received a portion of this the use of that club in preparing state display at the Chicago Land show. The secretary here is now at work on the boxes of grains and grasses that he intends to send to the eastern lines and believes that the samples will interest those roads in the development of this county and show the resources that it has to of

GIRLS WHO EXTINGUISHED IN CIPIENT BLAZE ON CANE-MAH TRESTLE THANKED

Mary Green, Hilda Ford and Orena May Hold Appreciative Letter Cash Award for Preventing Wreck

Never more let it be said that a corporation has no gratitude. Espe-cially never let such a thing be hinted Williams, Robt. L. Cox. P. N. Hart. about the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, for this week President Franklin T. Griffith, head of that concern, sent to three Oregon McGeehan, E.A. Smith, Temperance City girls substantial rewards for Swafford Mary C. Toban, M. C. Strick-

The letter harks back to the hero-ism of the Misses Mary Green, Hilds Ford and Orena May, who on July 24, while walking to Caneman, discovered by hero-sating away that itself that see The letter harks back to the hero while walking to Caneman, that sup-a blaze eating away the ties that support the interurban line along the bank of the river to the south of this officers Woodward and Cook. The city. The girls had nothing with two policemen followed the young men around the city and when the latter were unable to give satisfactory blaze weaken the structure, climbed D. French, Nellie Swafford, L. Newton, Emery Lo. French, Nellie Swafford, L. Newton, E. D. French, P. D down a ladder to the river, ten feet below, and soaking a newspaper in the water, carried it up to the trestlework and wrung it over the flames. Repeated exertions of this nature on their part finally enabled them to see the fire die out just before an outbound interurban train dashed over water, carried it up to the trestlework

The matter was duly reported to the Ewald Leisman, who is a clerk in the officers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and local officials The men refused to confeas but the police claim to have enough evidence to convict the prisoners.

It is thought that these same men of President Griffth, and this week

by the close watch of Lee French of the local police. The officers had noticed the men since last Friday when they first came to the city, but advertently overlooked by me, but I hope it is not too late for you to accept the enclosed small expression of

our appreciation.
"Yours very truly, "FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH,

Each letter contained a cheque for ten dollars, and Thursday evening Mary Green, Hilda Ford and Orena May were the proudest girls in Ore-

# RAILROAD BALLASTS

The irregularities of the new P., E. & E. road to Molalla from Canby have

The road bed is being made firmer the two towns.

All up and down the right-of-way, the farmers of the rich Molalia country are becoming accustomed to the toot of the "iron horse."

## BROWN CASE GOES

FINDS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY HIS PLACING MATTER ON THE BALLOT

People of City Will Have Chance to Make Town Dry After the November Vote-Many Signers Appear

County Clerk Will L. Mulvey has checked over names that appear on the prohibition petition calling for the placing of the question on the ballot at the November election. The clerk has found that 295 names on the petition are registered voters of the county and the number is sufficient to justify his placing the matter on the general ballor.

Following are the signers:

W. C. Green, J. R. Landsborough, Leon Deslorzes, Florence G. White, F. Wievesiek, Lulu McCausland, Josie Erickson, Helen B. Clack, Fred Clack, Geo. W. Moov, L. P. Horton, W. H. Smith, M. J. Moreland, E. C. Dve. Mrs. Ella Payne, A. B. Buckles, Julia Richards, Ella K. Horton, John T. Erickson, Mrs. S. C. Miller, Mrs. A. P. Jack, A. E. Frost, F. J. Tooze, Martha L. White, Alice Wievestek Julia S. Rider, Fred Erickson, Ina M. Kellogg, Nellie M. Alldredge, H. F. Pfingsten, A. L. Blanchard, C. A. Mil-Emma A. Wilkinson, Grace E. Cox, A. E. McCausland, A. F. Jack, M. M. land, Iro C. Dimick, Grace E. Loder, ourette, M. L. Latourette, Mabel L. Tooze, Percy Caufield, Emily F. Mil-liken, Miriam Yoder, Julia Frink, Em-I. C. Adams, W. A. Dimick, Kate E. Turner, John W. Loder, Emma Laurfield, Mary Mitchell, Alice Daisy Coulson, Lodora Blanchar Daisy Coulson, Lodora Blanchard, Min-nie Conover, Mrs. Ellen L. Latourette, Sarah Hamm, A. L. Hickman, Minnia A. Clark, F. S. Selby, Anna L. Burris,

Claire Buchapan, D. L. Boylan, Min Claire Buchanan, D. L. Boylan, Min-nie M. Boylan, George Ott, Emma M. Flagler, A. B. Linn, Francis Welsh, Mrs. Mary Rugg, T. B. Ford, Gert-rude Hamilton, Ona Renner, Annie T. Edwards, Sarah J. London, Gertrude Anderson, Mary E. Burley, Mary Pet-raw, F. A. Olmsted, Winifred Androsen, Frank Moore, Maggie Harrington, T. M. Darling, Ida Gillett, Isaac Kennedy, W. J. Smith, G. F. Everhart, James Shelly, T. L. Stillwell, Emma L. Tooze, Amarantha Lowe, Anna Howell, F. G. Buchana, J. W. S. Ow-ens, Alice L. Meler, Effic L. Ott, B. F. Taylor, H. A. Waldron, Mrs. Jessie Cooke, Mrs. Laura Frost, James Roake, Abbie Wickham, W. M. Stone, Ellen Jones, Margaret Wilkerson, Lydia Harris, Mildred M. Stafford, Lena A. Charman, Lydia H. Olmsted, Nan Chapman, R. M. C. Brown, Mary A. VanScoy, E. D. VanAukan, W. S. May, Mary Shelly, O. A. Vanhreg, W. G. Hall, J. H. Darling, Cora H. Van-Weel, Thora B. Gardiner, G. J. Howell,

Alice Bailey.

Mrs. A. J. Rarr, Hattie Wilson, Nellie M. Cooper, Linn E. Jones, Cora E. Eberly, Dora A. Moore, Mrs. Beatrice Alldredge, Mrs. Lillion Linibocker, H. C. Tozier, Anna L. Snyder, Nellie E. Tozier, Rollin C. Meier, Nettie M. Robbins, Rose Doolittle, M. James been almost all straightened out and regular trains are being run on schedule time.

Robbins, Rose Doolitte, al. All Robbins, The road bed is being made firmer and more solid each day so that better speed can be made, although now the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. Two trains are run each way each day between the trip takes 30 minutes. erly, Annie L. Park, W. W. Linten, Mrs. G. Lora Alldredge, Lillian C. Linten, E. L. Moore, Mrs. Ida Vorheis, Mary L. Garner, Grace Goltberg, Ivy B. Crawford, Iva M. Peters, Ell Etch-ison, Fred A. Warner, Mrs. J. Brown, Lora Hamilton, G. H. Dickey, Matilda Charman, Geo. Randall, A. Matheson, Iva F. Roll, E. B. & W. D. Andrews, Alma W. Moore, H. D. Kennedy, Stella Woodward, Mrs. Jean Deslarges, Roy Woodward.

The figures as presented by Nease following his investigations were endorsed and approved by the new court and the timber companies will be required to pay on the new basis of assessment.

The report shows that the valuation for 1912 was \$22,678,985; 1913, \$24. 661.560; the increase, \$1,922,575. Of the valuation, the report divides the amounts as follows: Tillable lands, 101,121 acres at \$6,115,340; non-tillable 527,735 acres at \$8,717,520; improvements on lands not deeded to the owner of said improvements, \$472. 8335; logging roads and rolling stock, unused Canby line, \$6,750; steam boats and other like machinery, \$711, 305; merchandise, \$499,550; framing implements, \$188,055; money, notes and accounts, \$29,970; shares of stock, 1740 at \$17,500; horizontal ture, \$18,294; horsees and mules, 7663 at \$138,280; cattle, 12,360 at \$271,360; goots, 13,077 at \$20,235; swine, 5179 at \$30,555; dogs, 1756 at \$10,500.