ESTABLISHED 1866

USE GASOLINE LOCOMOTIVES

promoters Believe Rich Tract Can Best be Reached by New Style of Care Now Extensively Used in East

sandy, at last, is to be connected ith the outside world by rail, if the has of a group of Portland business m are carried out. A petition, askagfer a franchise to construct a railsad from Boring to Sandy, was send from Boring to Sandy, was south before the county court height before the county court pursulay and that body will announce a secision next Friday.

Work Starts in Spring.

Early in the spring work will be per the line will be completed, if the semoters schedule of work is followed. When started the work will be roshed and the date of completion ade as early as possible in the sumor, secording to the plans of the ers for the company.

To extend the line on to the foot of Hood would be the purpose of the salon as soon as the first division as on a paying basis. This would set Portland with the mountain as make it possible to go from that my to the Clackamas county peak in

The line will probably be run by me and will be one of the first senger carring roads on the coast in this way. It is possible obtain gasoline locomotives which are several hundred horsepower and which are capable of reaching a space of 30 miles or more. This plan is used in many places in the East but slong the Pacific coast the idea is er. It is planned to equip the line of modern rolling stock.

Tap Valley.

The road will reach the center of is rich Sandy river valley and tap ome of the best land in the county. he land is level and there are many rms under cultivation.

Within a few miles of Sandy there re six saw mills and through the valby there are many more. In the win-ter these mills are forced to close fewn because the condition of the mads prevents hauling to Boring, the arest rall road station. Shipments mason and made expensive any time chase figures were made known.

the year because of the fact that Mr. Carver received \$25,000 the valley is isolated from railroads,

Is Third Line.

This is the third line that has been opesed into that part of the country. the two proceeding ones being the Mt. Hood Railway company, which was afterwards purchased by the Portand Raitway, Light & Power commilway. The Mt. Hood people were the first to undertake the work and but before actual construction was started, the line was purchased and Multnomah Central was then organized with the purpose of building from Cottrell, through Sandy and Cherryville, to me point at the foot of Mt. Hood.

Want No Bonus.

The Sandy Commercial club stood and this scheme and raised a boaus 15000 secured a right-of-way, and resented the road with a deposit but te line was never started, although, it is said that steam shovels and men Fere sent to Cottrell at one time.

The promoters of the present line tate that they will ask for no bonus and that with a franchise, construon will be started as soon as possi The men behind the project own considerable land to the east of Sandy and this tract will probably be one

BROTHER IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

H. E. Holdren was bound over to Jary by John N. Selvers, justice of the

Holdren is charged with attempting e shoot his brother, E. H. Holuren, as the latter stood in his home at Fern Ridge. The brothers had been together in Duluth, Minn., but had not seen each other for more than a wear. Priends of E. H. Holdren declare they had seen a strange man around the place there for several days before he fired the shot through the window at his brother.

By a strange frenk of chance, Fred Mallette, a Portland detective sappen-ed to be on the car as it passed the house just when the shot was fired.
He stopped the train, made the arrest, and burned his man over to Chief of Police Percy Cross of Chief of Police Percy Cross, of Gladstone, who lodged him in the county jail.

ATTORNEY CLEARS MAN OF CHARGE OF MURDER

erge C. Brownell returned Satur-In examination by Dr. Guy Mount the farm 10 miles south of the moved to a farm 10 miles south of the moved t

Nemesis Doggedly Follows Peddlers Seventeen Miles

After trailing on foot three men from Oregon City to New Era, through the country to the east of New Era, and then back to this city, a total distance of 17 miles, Deputy Sheriff H. W. Strehig arrested them Saturday on a charge of selling within the city limits without a license.

Early in the afternoon Streibig earned that three men were sellin. hams in the northern part of the city and that several purchasers complain ed that the meat was underweight. The deputy sheriff set out at once on their trail, following them the full 17 miles on foot and completing a circui that led through several towns and

On his return to Oregon City Strei big secured an automobile and caught the trio between here and Gladstone. They were brought before William Stone and fined \$15. The leader of the party was named P. Sullivan. The names of the others are unknown,

CARVER DRAWS DOWN BIG HAUL

FIGURES SHOWING PRICE PAID FOR CORVALLIS LINE MADE PUBLIC

FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT IN TRIAL

Paper is Introduced During Progress of Suit and Original Transfer is Shown-Part Comes in cash, Rest in Notes

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 5 .- Stephen Carver got \$460,000 from the Portland, Railway, and the real estate and franchise holdings of the company. Though this deal between A. L. Welch, representing the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, and Mr. Carver was made April 17, 1911, the exact figures have not been made public before.

According to the original document introduced in a trial before the Benton county court last week, in which the Corvallis Lumber company was of ties and cord wood, two of the awarded \$18,000 damages against principal products of the valley, are Stephen Carver for failure to build an practically stopped during the rainy extension into certain timber, the pur-

Mr. Carver received \$25,000 cash, four notes of \$25,000 each, due at the first of the each year until 1916, and in January of that year he is to be paid a cash payment of \$285,000. \$50,000 mortgage was assumed. The papers in the deal authorized a mortgage of not less than \$500,000 nor more than \$1,200,000, and \$25,000 for each additional mile of track laid. The Corvallis & Alsea road, now operated by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, extended to Monson, and into the time surveys through and past Sandy her country near Bellfountain and Alpine. Extensions are talking the new line very close to the Alsea coun-

BUILDING RUSH ON IN TOWN

WILL BE BUILT ON MAIN STREET SOON

WOOLEN MILLS HAVE LEASED ONE DROPS TWENTY SIX FEET TO WALK

in Construction Will Be Part of Requirements for

Two new concrete buildings are being planned for Oregon City by James Tracy which will be built during the spring and summer months. Plans are

One building will occupy a space 75
by 100 feet and probably be three
stories high with a basement although
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the stories high with a basement although this has not been definitely decided. The lower floor will be used for store purposes and the upper stories for either a botel or rooming house. This structure will be situated on Mastructure between Fourth and Fifth.

and Fifth streets. Concrete will be the fall, used throughout and every effort will

Mr. Tracy has already rented the warehouse to the Oregon City Woolen mills and part of the new store build-ing has been assigned to a local firm. The building on Main street will have what is considered by real estate men as a prominent site in the business section, being across from the Electric hotel and near the offices of

COUNTY BUDGET IS SUBMITTED

COURT MAKES ESTIMATES OF ALL COSTS OF GOVERN-MENT FOR YEAR

BIG FUND FOR ROADS AND SCHOOLS

Receipts in Fees Are Taken Into Ac count When Apportionments Are Made-Error In First Figures

The county court has fixed its annual budget. A public hearing on the items involved in the statement will be given December 24 at 10 o'clock in the court house.

In the statement, the court estimates the expenses of the year at \$414,840 for county purposes and \$170,-000 for state purposes. The estimate for the redemption of outstanding road warrants and accrued interest is \$125,000. The receipts from the coun-ty offices are estimated for the year

Of these estimated expenses, the court allows \$1500 to the county judge, winning the baby. The theater could \$4,575 to the sheriff, \$4,320 to the not hold all the persons who attempt county clerk, \$4,230 to the county recorder, \$3,785 to the county trensurer, \$3,930 for the school superintendent, county assessor \$6000, county aftor-hey for office expenses \$50, coroner \$1,100, surveyor \$3,000, veterinarian \$600, scaler of weights and measures \$1,000, board of health \$1,500, tax rebate \$300, court house expenses \$3,500, jail \$1,800, county poor \$6,000, widow's pensions \$1,200, elections \$9,500, circuit court \$7,000, justice of the peace \$2,500, printing and other exenses, \$6,000.

In addition, the county plans to spend \$235,760 on the roads through the districts besides the special levies that have been made for highway work. The schools are to receive \$92,000 in addition to the amounts that have been voted by a large number of the district through the county.

The estimate for state expenses will not be as great as had been anticipatussessor called for \$170,000 while the county will have to raise somewhat more than \$154,000 for state purposes. The first estimate was due to an error in the office of the tax commiss

COMMISSION FIXES

in the state of Oregon employed in industrial pursuits shall not be paid less than \$8.25 a week; they shall not be employed more than 54 hours a The meeting will be held in the be more than one year; the minimum wage for women apprentices in these industries shall be \$6 a week, and women in mercantile, laundry and manufacturing pursuits shall not be employed in these industries after 8:30

FIRE CHIEF SAVES WORKMAN'S LIFE

TWO CONCRETE STRUCTURES GRABS ROPE IN TIME TO CHECK FALL OF WORKER ON CLUB HOME

Modern In Every Detail and Fireproof Deep Gashes and Broken Bones Add to Internal Injuries that May Prove to be More or Less Serious Later

> George Anderson, a bricklayer at work on the new Commercial club

Long, fire chief, saved the man from death as he fell fully 26 feet to the cement sidewalk. As he came down, the derrick dropped with him and fell NEWPORT MAYOR IS but a short distance away, narrowly missing the head of the fire chief as the railroad track between Fourth he made strenuous efforts to break

While Anderson was pulling up a pail of mortar that Long was sending to the top of the building, the derrick came loose from its fastenings and dropped toward him. The blow aurorised him and he was knocked off of the top of the building, hitting one corner of it as he came down.

Fake Lottery Is Pulled Off At Local Theater

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

Patrons of the Bell Theater Saturday night were treated to all the thrills of a baby lottery, in which a real live human girl baby, 11 months old, was awarded to a woman in the audience who was declared the hold-

er of the lucky number. The drawing and the publicity pre-eding it aroused great interest in the city and rivalry for the youngster was keen. Sunday, however, Manager Fields, of the theater, admitted that the drawing was faked and that the baby had been returned to its own

Just before the lottery was held it was announced that the baby was the child of a woman residing in Portland whose husband had deserted her and left her destitute with three small children. It was said that the mother also was willing to give her other

children away.

The "winner" of the baby at the drawing was announced as Mrs. Louis Weizer, 409 Hoyt street, Portland.

Many persons who were anxious to obtain the baby, bought tickets to the theater, giving them to their friends with the understanding that the baby should be turned over to the buyer of the ticket calling for the baby. One man in the audience held 11 tickets which he had purchased in hope of winning the baby. The theater could ed to enter.

UNITE FORCES

CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE ROAD CONDITIONS

THREE COURTS AID UNDERTAKING

Eugene & Eastern for the 31 miles of ed and included in the budget. The track of the Corvallis & Alsea River notice sent to the office of the county pair Work In Anticipation of Visits from Thousands of Tourists

> The Oregon City Commercial club has made plans for a concerted effort looking to the improvement of the Pa-cific Highway through Multnomali, Clackamas and Marion counties, and notices of a meeting of those interest-ed was issued Saturday afternoon and PORTLAND, Ore, Dec. 3.—Women make the necessary detailed arrange the state of Oregon employed in instrial pursuits shall means. B. T. McBain M. D. Lander est criminal court of the state.

. The meeting will be held in the week; the apprentice period shall not rooms of the Commercial club next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and representatives of every town on the east aide of the Willamette river from Portland to Salem will be given an invitation to attend.

Court to Help. The county court of Clackamas county has agreed to cooperate with the object of securing the early imthe object of securing the early im-provement of the road marked by Pahearing on the report of the state-hearing on the report of the state-wide conference on wages, hours and wide conference on wages, hours and country. Members of the country country of Marion and Multinomah coun-tries will be requested to send repre-ties will be requested to send representatives to the coming meeting.

While the counties through which the Pacific Highway passes will natu-rally be expected to bear a share of the expense of improving the roads running south from Portland, it is possible that aid will be asked from the State Highway commission, which will have next year at its disposal about \$238,000, derived from a state tax of one-quarter mill authorized by the last legislature. Because of the valuation in Multnomah and Clackamas counties is large, it appears that these two counties will pay about 41 per cent of the total amount that is to be raised by general taxation to be placed with the State Highway com-mission for disbursement.

Road enthusiasts of Clackamas county realize fully the importance of having the Pacific Highway placed a first class condition in anticipation of the enormous tourist travel that will come through Oregon in 1915, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The action taken Saturday is due partially to the report that residents of terri-tory west of the Willamette are planning to bring about a change in the route of the highway. This change, if made, would take the towns on the if made, would take the three map, so east side of the river off the map, so building, was knocked to the pave far as the highway is concerned, ment by a falling derrick and received is understood that the distance is tween Portland and Salem shortened about five miles with no great expense.

OREGON CITY MAN

or of Newport on December 1, was ed-ucated in the schools of Oregon City, where he was born June 7, 1863. As a youngster he worked in the office of and served his apprenticeship, working there off and on for 20 years. He was foreman of the Catholic Sentine! and 30 days in which to pay the fine. The right-of-way will run along the and 1884. In 1893 he was foreman of the Salem Statesman and served there the Salem Statesman and served there are with the In failing, however, he grabbed the rope. Long saw him loose his balance rope. Long saw him loose his balance and grabbed the cable at the same and grabbed the cable at the same time, checking the man's fail and the probably being largely responsible probably being largely responsible for three years. He was with the parameter, and coast bays. From Portland care of the sheriff.

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JURY ACQUITS OSWEGO RIOTERS

TEN MEN GO BOOT FREE WHEN REPORT IS MADE INTO THE CIRCUIT COURT

WITNESSES GIVE ILLES ALL BLAME

Declare Every Effort Was Made Keep Him Out of Crowd But that He Insisted Upon Seeing'the Fun

The Oswego rioters are acquitted. In the circuit court of the county Friday afternoon, the trial jury tha heard the case of the 10 men indicted

for a rlot at Oswego returned a verdict of not guilty. All of the defendants were present with the exception of Blackie Illes who is in Texas await ing his appeal in the criminal court of appeals in that state. Meant To Pow-Wow.

Through the course of the trial, the defendants had claimed that they originally intended simply to persuade the men then at work for the Home Tele-phone company at Oswego that they should leave the job in justice to the union men who were out of work. They planned to have a quiet argu-ment about the matters at issue and

to talk the men out of their jobs, if possible. They claimed that Ilics was responsible for all of the trouble and that he instignted the disturbance that followed there and did the first act of violence there committed. They blame the whole trouble onto the acts tha Illes committed at that time and said CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE disturbances that followed. They claimed that he threw the instrument at the other men and that he kicker one of them while the regular crowd was peacably talking with the others.

> They also alleged that they had made every effort to prevent his join ing the crowd even before they left the depot in Portland but that he in sisted upon getting on the same car with them. They said that he was in an intoxicated condition when he left Portland and that he stirred up an argument with a man on the car fore they had hardly more than reached the city limits.

Tried to Drop Him

Throughout the case, the blame for the disturbances at Oswego was laid upon the shoulders of Illes. It is pos-sible that Sheriff Mass will have to leave for Texas in a short time to fin-ish the case that was started when he

The following are defendants in the which the people may vote the city case: Ernest Brolliar, J. Y. Lohr, wet if they choose to do so. The efclyde Oakley, B. Westcott, E. Miles, forts of the saloons are said to be disconnected by the control of the voters, call for an ejection at the city case: City. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. It follows:

"Whereas, Oregon City is proud to control of the city of the control of the control of the city of

Fred Ream, George Egner. Following is the trial jury in the case: S. P. Davis, foreman, Fred eve Lins, A. McConnell, M. E. Dunn, H. T. Melvin, V. Bohlander, John Burgoyne, H. M. Robbins, Gust Englebrecht, E. West Side Veteto, Fred Mattis, M. Crissell. W. A. Dimick was counsel for the defendants while Gibert L. Hedges, county attorney and J. E. Hedges were attorneys for the state.

The Toledo Sentinal man turns up his editorial nose at the Corvallis hen the meeting is over. that laid 303 eggs a year. This un-kind man says: "The editor of this kind man says: "The editor of this paper has an old iron gray hen that frequently goes 303 days without lay-ing an egg of any kind. We have never noticed that she ever misses a meal, however."

COURTS GRIND THROUGHOUT DAY

CIRCUIT JUDGE AND JUSTICE ARE SEVERAL DEEP FILLS MUST BE MADE BUSY WITH CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE THEM

ITALIAN HELD IN JAIL FOR DEBT

the Sunny Isles of Italy and Throws Him in Prison of the County

Nick Hondruras, an Italian who worked in the Willamette Pulp & Paplaint that he was an absconding debt-or. It is said that he had received or. It is said that he had received John W. Kelly who was elected may while he still had bills outstanding.

Alonzo Haskins, committing acts northeastern edge of the tract instead

Corpse Rises From Slab And Offers To Fight Crowd

the place, was the unique experience of R. L. Holman Saturday. About three o'clock p. m. the undertaker re-ceived a call that there was a "dead" man at the Elkhorn stables and Holman sent a wagon to secure the body. The wagon returned and the corpse was placed on the slab.

Holman was suspicious for he had noticed a peculiar movement of the muscles which is not only an unusual but also strange thing for a reall; "dead" man to do, so he sneaked around to the pedal extermitles of the body and hit the feet of the "corpse" with a hammer. The "dead" man reented such action and jumped

with surprising quickness.
It appears after an investigation that a group of friends of the un-dertaker had bribed a stranger in the town to play "corpse" for the occa-

LIQUOR MEN TO MAKE TROUBLE

BEATEN IN OREGON CITY, THEY TRY TO DEFEAT CHARTER OF WEST LINN

ARE WORKING OVERTIME AGAINST IT

Both Sides to Meet at Session of In provement Club on Thursday Night to Discuss All of Its Phases

the proposed charter will be submit-ted to the people this month, it con-tains a clause that prevents the pres-ence of saloons and makes the town

It also provides that the people may, by an initiative petition of 15 per cent of the voters, call for an election at C. E. Tradup, C. E. Swallow, J. Olson, rected against the charter from the first, because of its prohibition clause and they are believed to be exerting every influence against it for that rea-

Thursday night, December 11, the Improvement club meet in the city hall of West Linn to talk over the charter provisions and it is expected that a lively debate will follow. The friends and enemies of the measure are to have the opportunity to be heard and the discussion. will, probably be rather heated before

The charter election is scheduled for December 29 in West Linn at which time the people will vote on the measure that the city council and the charter committee have submitted to

SOON COMPLETE SITE FOR SHOPS

GANG OF MEN BUSILY AT WORK ON GROUND WHERE ROAD IS BUILDING TRACKS

Rigid Law Keeps Him From Going to Force Began to Clear Land in Late October and Job Is Almost Done, Though Gullies Interfere With Plans

Within the next three days the clearworked in the Willamette Pulp & Pa-ing of the land on the site of the new per company mill, was arrested Sat-P., E. & E. car shops will be comurday by Constable Jack Frost on com- pleted and probably by the middle of

Work began on October 24, \$2000 for injuries in the mill, that he the first gang of men started slashing sent the money to his home in Italy, the brush and small timber. Then and had bought a ticket for that place there was a dense growth of brush and young firs on the land and the tract was full of large stumps. Now the land is clear, excepting a small part of the eastern end.

There are several guilles the Oregon City Enterprise. From on Alleen Reece, was given a fine of there he went on the Oregon in 1877, \$50 in the circuit court, one year in work can be started on the foundation.

The right-of-way will run along the Willamette Falls line, as is popularly supposed. The future road has been supposed. The future road has been surveyed and all is ready for the grad-

FARMERS FAVOR NEW FLAX MILL

To have a "dead" man jump up off the slab in his undertaking establish-ment and offer to fight any man is PROFITS

MORE HOMES FOR LABORING MEN

Loder Presents Plan to Solve Problem of Houses for Employes At Factories-Live Wires Boast for Merchants

With the object of obtaining definite information as to the attitude of the farmers of Clackamas county toward the proposed flax and linen mill, which may be established here, T. W. Sullivan, chairman of the Live Wire committee of the Oregon City Commercial club has written no less then 50 personal letters to growers of this section.

Mr. Sullivan made a detailed re-port of his work at the weekly lunch-eon of the organization Tuesday and created a distinctly favorable impres sion. He has developed into the proposition exhaustively from all angles and will have a complete re-port for submission within a short

Great Chance.

He learned that a flax mill has be He learned that a flax mill has been erected at Chehalis, Wash, and after being operated a year, had been closed, but for what reason he has not yet learned. Mr. Sullivan's researches, in which he has been assisted by W. S. Hodges, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., have convinced him that there is a fine profit to be made in the industry, provided the cooperation of the farmers can be obtained.

John W. Loder, chairman of the committee named to secure acco dations for mill workers, reported a plan he is prepared to recommend that of forming a company with a capital of about \$4000, to buy two lots Liquor interests are working night and day in West Linn to defeat the city charter that is proposed at the coming election and have taken every step to line up the people against the measure at the polls, it is charged.

Evidence is in the hands of some of those who favor the measure that the interests that have been driven out of Oregon City are trying to get locations on the west side, it is said. As the proposed charter will be submitted.

Buy Goods Here.
The Live Wires purchased Red
Cross Christmas Seals to the value of \$5, and along the line of Christmas cheer, M. D. Latourette introduced a resolution urging the Oregon City shoppers to do their buying in Oregon

"Whereas, Oregon City is proud to acknowledge that it has many merchants, who have up-to-date Christ-mas stocks of merchandise, etc., and Whereas, it has been the custom in the past years for a large part of the buying citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county to go to Port-land, Oregon, and elsewhere to do their Christmas shopping.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Live Wires of the Commercial club of Oregon City request the Christmas shoppers to do their Christmas shopping this year with their local merchants, and thereby keeping their good money at home and enabltheir good money at home and enabl-ing their merchants to turn their large Christmas stocks.

"Be it further resolved, that the local newspapers be requested to take this proposition of local buying up through their columns and aid in every possible way to encourage the people to buy from the local mer-chant, etc.

"Be it further resolved that these resolutions be made a part of the min-utes of this date."

The menu for the luncheon was: Beef Bouillon Saltines Baked Crab, A La Creole ld Slaw Rice Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Hot Rolls But Butter Hot Mince Ple

TRAMP GETS WATCHES AT OAK GROVE HOME

The home of Mrs. J. Moody, at Onk Grove, was robbed, two watches taken, and some silver, Tuesday after-

Sheriff E. T. Mass was notified and went to the scene with his deputies. A tramp who applied at the back door of the home of Mrs. Graff in Oak Grove for something to eat went to the house and the officers suspect that he found Mrs. Moody away and raided the place. He took two watches that were valuable and one of them had a fob made from a chain bracelet. It also had several jewels of va-rious kinds on the fob. The sheriff has secured a complete description of the tramp and has sent it broadcast

throughout the surrounding counties. The man's watch that was stolen the number 1,731,392 while the ladies' watch was number 37,250. The tramp evidently took advantage of the fact that Mrs. Moody was not at home and entered the house where he se-cured these valuables. The man's watch was intended for a Christman

SERVICES ARRANGED

The funeral of Mrs. Hammond Shear, who died Sunday at the Oregon City hospital, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist ch will be started sometime in the Mrs. Shear is about 55 years old and is survived by one daughter,