ENGLAND,-(Editor of the Enter prog. who didn't thing he was being prise.)-For some time I have wanted to write your paper a few impressions of Oxford, but the press of various duties—pleasurable and otherwise, has

crowded out an opportunity for such.
To the average Rhodes Scholar Oxtord is a much more pleasing topic to write on in his second term than in his first, (I might explain that the academic year is divided into three terms of about eight weeks each) for In his first term he is continually op-pressed with the general newness of things, and the awkwardness of being great scholastic distinction by taking placed in the midst of an English Un- a first in "Greats" (Latin, Greek, phil when fresh from an American University where one enjoys so

To illustrate how one's freedom is hedged about here,—all the colleges. 22 in number, composing the U. of Oxford, are surrounded by high walls surmounted with spirals of iron spikes, transgress that rule, he would prob-ably be "sent down" (slang for At present rowing is the all absorb to patrol the city searching into variimproperly, he will be hailed before the Proctor's court and fined five shill ing seats. ings. If at any time a student be found smoking with his gown on, he will be fined the same amount. Then one must always wear his gown when going to lectures, or going to a Don (factulty member) for tutoring, etc.

No student is allowed to frequent any public house, (saloon, etc.) at any or be in restaurants or pool and billiard halls after 10 o'clock P. M., and if any student be caught talk-ing with a girl he will be fortunate if he escapes so holastic decapitation. These latter rules are very good in themselves, but can be carried to about fifty yards of open space be surd lengths. For instance, one of tween each boat. The object is for tween each boat. escapes se holastic decapitation the Rhodes men from the States, who came over this year, and whose character. I may say, is quite above relies bow against the stern of the boat noter, I may say, is quite above re-proach had been to a theatre, and proach had been to a theatre, and while waiting outside after the show for his companions to come out, he keep from being bumped. When merely displayed his Southern gallantry in a social amenity to a young lady those two boats pull over to the side those two boats pull over to the side and are out of the fight for that and, as a result, was summoned before the head proctor to be dealt with severely. On statement of the facts.

After the third division has finished the second division races, and then and in consideration of the fact that he was an American, hence unfamilfar with the customs here, he was "let off" with a fine of 1 pound (\$4.90) and "gated" (not allowed to be out of college after 9:00 P. M.) for the rest of the term (3 weeks).

Naturally an American is, on the chap was caught near these steps and hastened to take his position on the steps. The prog thought he wouldn't outdone, and knew that this student would have to leave before twelve, a she would have to be in college that hour, so he, the prog. decided to camp on the steps and wait for the American to leave, when he suit the men are wo. would get him. So both parties stuck the races come off. it out, each eyeing the other cunningentered the college gate at the head son than at other, of the steps (being member of Queens G. BER.

WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD, college) much to the chargin of the 'ragged" all that time

I do not, however, wish to criticis suchregulations, for they were made for our English brethern and not for

The question is often asked: "Do the Rhodes scholars get into the life of Oxford?" From my knowledge and observation I can positively say that they do, both in scholarship and ath-

It was only last year that the Orea first in "Greats" (Latin, Greek, philosophy, etc.) and it is true that the scholarship of the Rhodes men is far tion's two-battleship

autumn in the freshmen sports (track made their final stand against it, work) the Rhodes men from different. The navy department's constru except to a few experts) an effective action was taken by the athletic board ed to the house, the bill carries an ab-barrier to anyone entering or going and Rhodes men were barred from propriation of \$140,200,000, exclusive out. The gates of the college are entering the freshmen sports in fu closed at 9:15 P. M., after which time ture. At Worcester college here there undergraduate can leave college, are five Rhodes men, two third year gramme for the coming fiscal year as and if he be out after that hour he and three first-year men. All of follows is subjected to a fine, depending in these have taken very active part in amount on the hour of his return. But the college and varsity athletics, vary everyone is supposed to be within colling from the varsity boxing team and lege at midnight, and if one should sports team to the college Rugby

'canned"), if he had not a previous ing topic and in about two weeks the excuse from the Dean. Then every Torpids (or toggers) will be rowed I under-graduate is supposed to wear have the good fortune to be in the a gown when out of college in the Worcester college boat, along with evening, and if he be so unfortunate another Rhodes man (from Califoras to be caught by the Proctors, nia). Each of the colleges enters one (known as "Progs"), whose duties are Togger (boat of 8 men) in the races and a few of the largest colleges enous and sundry places for students ters two Toggers. The Toggers are smaller type, \$375,000 each, intended conducting themselves in any manner rowed on fixed seats, and the "eighta" for use on the guif coast and at Panin the summer term are rowed on slid ama

> about one-third as wide as the Willam coast. ette at the suspension bridge. The The two-battleship programmme was arrangement is as follows: The boats approved, 14 to 4. Representatives are divided into three divisions, there Tribble being about 30 boats in all (some col-souri). Witherspoon(leges having two Toggers) and the Buchanan, (Illinois) voting in first event is the race of the boats in the third division (numbers 20 to 30). any boat bumps the one ahead of it

first division.

Naturally an American is, on the whole, "bored" with such regulations. In fact, few of the Americans wear their gowns in the evenings, preferring to take their chances with the "progs" and pay the "five bob" when "progs" and pay the "five bob" when training which is as follows: Get up training which is as "progs" and pay the "five bob" when caught than to submit to the regulation. There is a good story here of how an American was caught out one night without his gown. The steps of Queens college are supposed to be neutral territory, and the prog cannot get you if you are on them. This chap was caught near these steps and chap was caught near these steps and which consists of one cup of ten and two 'dog biscuits." At 7:00 in the evening we all eat together at the training table and another husky meal the cox to see that we are all in bed Of course no smoking is allowed, or drinking of strong drinks. As a result the men are wonderfully fit when the races come off.

Wavy, mentioned as the aviators who were inundated. The homes of 30 Mavy, mentioned as the aviators who were inundated. The homes of 30 Mavy, mentioned as the aviators who were inundated. The homes of 30 Mavy, mentioned as the aviators who were swept amay.

Atlantic flight, came here today for a conference with Wanamaker. Glenn

G. BERNARD NOBLE.

Washington to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice

to the foreign office. It follows:
"The state department is asked to

structions had been sent heretofore to

the American consul at Juarez to

BRITAIN TO PROBE DEATH OF BENTON

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT HAS RE- to secure the exhumation and exami SOLVED TO LEARN EVERY DETAIL OF INCIDENT

WILL GET INFORMATION FIRST HAND power to elicit the facts.

Notifies American Government of Intention and Asks United States That Its Counsuls Are

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government has invoked the good of fices of the United States government to urge that there shall be no interior ence by General Villa with its investigation into the death of William 8. Benton and the reported disappear ance of two Englishmen named Laur-ence and Curtis. The investigation is to be made by Charles Perceval, British consul at Galveston, who has been

plete reports obtainable. States government that Great Britain cand date, it is understood G. consul to visit the spot where Ben- as a Republican.

Consul Perceval was instructed to ask the United States government, as Great Britain had no means of com- HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb.

MANY CANDIDATES

witnesses whom he can find, to

Contrary to early expectations, it is exinning to appear that there will be numerous candidates for representative in the Republican primary. E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, who was prominent in the recall movement last Aug ust, announced his candidacy for the lower house today. He favors lower taxes. It is reported that William Grissenthwaite, of Beaver Creek, is instructed to supply the most com-listructed to supply the most com-Republican nomination. He is coun-plete reports obtainable.

Complete reports obtainable.

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today that Sir Cecil Spring Rice, Briv last assaion, has announced his candi-ish ambassador at Washington, had ducy for re-election, and H. S. Ciyde, been instructed to inform the United a local Grand Army figure, is also a were conferring together in a Wash-

municating with General Villa, to in- campaign for a proposed bond issue struct the United States consul at for better roads in Hood River county

NEW SHIPS FOR COAST ORDERED

MAY BE BUILT IN PACIFIC STATES SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS

GREAT DREADNOUGHTS ARE PLANNED

Amounts to be Expended for

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 - Formal approval was given the administra-Perhaps you have noted that last day after the 'small navy' men

The navy department's construction parts took 6315 out of a possible 72 plans were changed so as to provide for six instead of eight destroyers and took 43. This was so notorious that of amounts to be spent for armor and armament, and fixes the building pro-

Two first-class battleships of highest speed and largest possible radins of action, to rank among the world's dreadnoughts, \$1,800,000 each, expenditures in the future. exclusive of armor and armament, One powerful 4200-ton 12-knot sea

going submarine, \$1,100,000. Six torpedo boat destroyers. \$925,

Three coast defense submarines of 500 tons each, \$62,000, designed for use on the Pacific coast. Four harbor defense submarines of

The races are rowed on the Thames, submarines shall be built and main-(known at Oxford as the Isis) and on tained on the Pacific coast, provided first sight of that river you would they can be built there as cheaply as wonder whether truly a boat race they can be built on the Atlantic could be rowed on it as here it is coast and 'laid down' on the Pacific

(Georgia), Hensley, (Mis-Mississippi)

Thousand in Italy Want Roosevelt For President

COSENZA, Italy, Feb. 24 .- A thous and Italian-Americans held a belated Washington's birthday celebration After the third division has finished them were temporarily in their native the second division races, and then country and in the vicinity of Cozenza the first. This process is continued so an effort was made to get them to for six days. Thus a boat might go gether for the occasion. The gatherup six places if it were sufficiently ing was held in the city hall, where a good and not too near the top of the boom was started for Colonel Rooseboom was started for Colonel Roosevelt for president The most interesting part of the Strans, Gifford Pinchot, Frank Mun-rowing season to the crew is the sey, Hiram Johnson and Aibert J. Get up Beverldge were indersed. Frank Yuz

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 24-Lieutenant I think I have dilated sufficiently on H. Curtiss, who is building the flying When the clock reached about this topic for the present, to exhaust boat, is also here for the conference one minute to twelve the American your space as well as my time Spare Following the conference, it is planwalked complacently up the steps and time is even scarcer in training sea ned to take the aviators to the Curtiss spect the work already done on the

"I have been sent to investigate the proposed plan," said Towers, "and I cannot give even a personal opinion on the flight until the proposition has been laid before me and explained."

UNION STOCK YARDS, PORT, LAND, Feb. 24—Receipts for the week have been cattle 1634, calves 4. which the British ambassador cabled been laid before me and explained." advise the British embassy that in-

GORE CONGRATULATED ON HIS EXONERATION



U. S. Senator Thomas P. Gore

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 18 .-United States Senator Thomas P. Gore Sir Edward Grey. British foreign der appointment by the county court gratulating him on his victory in the secretary, told the House of Commons

C. Schuebel, who was in the house \$50,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Minnle E. Bond, who accused him of attacking her while they States government that breat breat and date. It is understood to ington hotel last March concerning considered it essential for a British Hunt, of Garfield, will enter the field ber husband's candidacy for the Oklahoma City internal revenue collector

Treatment Success. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—After giving struct the United States consult at for better roads in 11000 River county it a thorough trial for six weeks on Juarez to inform General Villa, and to was launched today, when the resibuys sent to the institution. W. P. consul about not be interfered with county met to select an advisory board of five members to confer with the tonight that nitrate of silver was a from the state department at county court here Saturday morning. positive coure for the eigarette habit,

STATE OFFICIAL WHO SHOWS GREAT INCRASE IN TAXES



Thomas B. Kay

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.-Pointing out that state taxes since the years 1904 and 1905 have almost trebled, while the state's population has increased since then less than one-third State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay n an address last night before the Marion County Republican club charged useless and unnecessary state offcommissions and departments with being responsible for consider able of the increase in taxes, and advocated a general curtailing of state

STORMS FLOOD ORANGE GROVES

The bill provides that the defense SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS REC ORD RAINS AND TOWNS ARE ISOLATED

Railroad Service in Many Counties Disorganized-Many Are Without Homes-Two Die

In Flood

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 .- Two lives were lost and damage estimated at ums ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000, 000 was wrought by the storm which sent a record rain to six Southern California counties during the past two days. At several points near Los Angeles a precipitation of from six to to eight inches was recorded in the pe-iod between midnight Tuesday and a. m. today. The orange-growing section and the railroads suffered

The three trunk lines entering Los Angeles, the Southern Pacific the San ta Fe and the Salt Lake railroads, were compelled to route all trains over a Santa Fe branch line. Santa Bar-bara and towns in the foothills were still cut off, although the former was expected to regain rail communication with the outside tonight.
At Covina, in the fruit-growing sec

tion, the storm wrought damage estinated at \$100,000. Orange orchards were washed out there.

The body of Harold Seitz, a rancher drowned there yesterday, was recovered. The body of Emmet Osterman. Harbara, was believed to have been swept out to sea.

evening we all eat together husky meal John Cyril Porte, of England and Lieu city and in the outlying county 35 is served. At 10:30 it is the duty of tenant John H. Towers, United States miles southeast hundreds of acres the cox to see that we are all in bed Navy, mentioned as the aviators who were inundated. The homes of 30

WEEK'S OFFERING OF **BUTCHER MEAT SHORT**

hogs 5702, sheep 5269. Cattle.

A big week on this market, particu-larly the first half. Offerings of butch er cattle, cows, hellers, etc., were ex-tremely short of trade needs compar ed with steer consumments. The best quality grain fed bullocks sold at \$7.80 to \$8.00 and cows, \$6.75 to \$7.00. Bull trade was slow, but calves ruled firm. After Monday receipts were not as heavy as expected. Hogs.

Hogs were the real sensation of the eriod as they opened up on Monday at \$8.65 and got to \$8.75 by Wednesday in the face of a deluge. The builge was not a spasm either as it main tained a firm front right up to the close of the week. Buying of swine was spirited and competition among killers to get stock of any weight so long as it had a smooth finish produced a real live market.

Sheep. Lamb transactions carried off the honors in the sheep house. Several lots of medium ewes went over the scales, and a bunch of yearlings at \$6,00 comprised the bulk of mutton sale. The best grain lambs sold at \$6.75, the first shorn stock of the season arrived this week.

Summary: Cattle market steady to firm; hogs strong; sheep and lambs stendy to firm with an upward tend-

The following sales are represent-

86 steers

80 steers 1196 167 steers 1290 125 steers 1256 5 cows 1270 19 cows 1080 7 cows 983 626 hous 1213 hogs 183 8.65 1600 hogs 6 bulls 1250 bulls 1510 caives stag 1330 lambs 88 106 yearlings

TWO BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

GIBSON AND BISSELL ARE RE LEASED ON BAIL AFTER FIRST HEARING

firemen, state employes, etc. TELL STORY OF AURORA-CANBY TRIP

Jug, Filled With Brandy, Alcohol and Water-Two Drinks of Beer Caused all Trouble

Says Gibson

Joe Gibson and Harvey Bissell were ound over to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon by Justice John Selvers on a charge of giving liquor to minors. The crime was said to have been mitted near Canby while the defendants were on the way from Barlow to that city. Gibson was placed under \$300 ball and Bissel under \$200.

According to the testimony of Gib son at the hearing, he had been in Aurora and while there purchased a quart of Blackberry brandy. He then secured a gallon jug and after putting the quart of brandy in it, filled it with water and pure alcohol and started off toward Barlow. Barlow has a saloon and when he reached that town he drank a couple of glasses of beer be sides several big drinks from his jug. according to Gibson

After he left Barlow, things became misty and rather vague, he says. Somewhere near the Canby gravel pit he met Bissell and Bissell took sev eral tastes of the contents of the jug. so the story goes. From this point, Gibson was unable to tell the adventures of his friend and himself until he awoke and found himself in a barn with Bissell and several small boys,

Every Student In Every School Is To Study Alfalfa

So that every student in every chool in Clackamas county may know the value of alfalfa as a farm crop, Superintendent J. E. Calavan will send a notice to every school teacher in this county to prepare for "alfalfa

This week will extend from March 9 to 14 and every day the pupils will learn new things about alfalfa. They will write essays, will recite lessons, and read books pertaining to the crop. Every day the teacher will teach some new use the plant has for the farmer or the best soil for its culture. The International Harvester company co-operating with the local schools and every teacher in the county will receive a bulletin on the growth and use of alfalfa.

pointed in love. Abraham Pepper, of judge is a little confusing in some of county judge and especially not in Tacoma, Wash, called Mrs. Dorothy the statements attributed to me Johnson, his former sweetheart and a My attitude toward better roads in made up my mind that if the nomines bride of a week, into the hall of the Clackamas county, and my convictions on the different tickets, selected by hotel here where she was spending her honeymoon today, shot her dead the 13-year-old boy drowned at Santa at her husband's feet, and then shot himself. With a bullet in his head, Pepper was rushed to Central Emer-Many houses were destroyed in this gency hospital, where his chances for

recovery were said to be slight.

Abraham Pepper and F. L. Johnson. manager of a Tacoma music store, were reputed to be rivals for the hand Miss Dorothy Danhauser. Pepper had kept company with the young woman for five years, it was said, but Johnson was successful in love, and a week ago he and his bride left Tacoma for a honeymoon in California.

EX-POLICE LIEUTENANT IS GRANTED A NEW TRIAL



Charles Becker

ALSANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker of New York city, under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison The retrial was granted Becker by

the circuit court of appeals. Six of its members voted in favor of his application for a new trial. Justice Werner opposed the application.

The court's opinion was written by by Justice Hiscock and the lower Wt. | Price \$8.00 court's decision was reversed as a re-7.90 sult of errors by Justice Goff, who presided at Recker's trial. Four gumen under sentence of death

for the actual killing of Rosenthal 6.40 were denied new trials.
5.75 It was aleged at Becker's trial that the gunmen killed Rosenthal at Beck 8.75 er's instigation.

Suffragists Jailed.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-Lawrence House man, the author and artist, and H. W. 9.00 Nevinson, the war correspondent were among six non-militant suffra 6.7s gists arrested tonight after a demon

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and a of Labor and Enterprise.

Prepared by the State Bureau of In- when 1,500,000 brick were used in the dustries and Statistics.)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—During the land, 500,000 being the cream press.

Morthwestern Blank Building at Particle and week the Supreme court has de-face brick. cided against Labor Commissioner Hoff in his contention that the eight-hour law for public works applied to

The Eugene Fruit Growers Assurtion is extending contracts for large all public employment, such as police, acreage of vegetables for the canner

The Springfield planing mills at The case of Frank Stettler, paper enlarging the box manufacturing a box manufacturing a partment to employ about twenty the Public Welfare Commission was more hands. argued before the highest court here, and in either case, will be appealed to

The Pythian Lodge, of Aurors, hy erect a two story brick block ist; 100, to cost \$15,000. The Tidewater mill at Florens in been reconstructed and is present to saw \$100,000 worth of logs to

chandise direct from the manufactur-ers, to eliminate middlemen's profits, spring. ers, to eliminate middlemen's profits, and reduce the high cost of living.

The Oregon Woodenware Manufacturing Co., has an order for sixty carrying Co., has a

loads of buttertubs from the Swift A \$20,000 central heating plant been installed by the First Natur Prairie City has a new flouring mill Bank of Dallas. operated by electricity grinding thirty

Plans for a \$30,000 high school the Pulton Park districts, Ports, are to be ready by the middle: Amity people voted down a city waterworks proposition recently but the March

The German Turnverein, of Par land is completing a big club him and gymnasium at a cost of the tablish an up-to-date creamery at Med \$80,000.

Growers in the vicinity of Sherway received more than \$150,000 for the hops recently.

The new cannery erected at Sales The Farmers Manufacturing and give employment to 250 persons de Supply Co. of Bandon, is taking ing the season.

In their big fight for a pure was A fifty room annex to the St. Fran-cis hotel at Albany is being completion a forty thousand dollar bond has

Central Point is considering a water of the Pacific Highway from Media system with a pump system forcing to Central Point—concrete with a m too gallons per minute through the nitoid surface.

Marion county is awakening in the sleep of ages and will vote my eived substantial encouragement \$850,000 good roads bond issue

CROSS DEFINES

The Made in Oregon movement re-

the Supreme court of the United

A representative of Going and Har-vey of Marshfield has been spending

two weeks at Portland buying mer-

matter is to be brought up in a more

W. L. Chappell, of Oakville, will es-

Th eboard of education is plan-

ning to add a first-class gymnasium

and swimming tank to the Marshfield

steps to establish a cheese factory.

Packing Co.

practical way.

high school.

sarrels a day besides feed.

BLAMES LACK OF CONCERTED WORK FOR CONDITIONS NOW EXISTING

RESULT HAS BEENTREMENDOUS WASTE

Into the Country and Co-oper-

ate With the Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Disap of my probable candidacy for county No man should court the offices

law unto himself. He begins work county when he pleases-makes a road as he pleases and where he pleases. Most who by his known qualifications met all these men are absolutely honest, a great many are intelligent and quite a number have some road experience, give him my hearty support, but there has never been any super. HARVEY E. CROSS. but there has never been any super ciaion over the supervisors, so that the work in one road district would dovetail into the work done in the

next adjoining. The supervisors oftentimes with the very best intentions find themselves in the conditions of the fores whose talls Samson fied together and turned loose They all pull, but in opposite tions. Who hasn't known, times with out number, of one supervisor making a half mile of road in one place, just a patch, the next supervisor making a small bit of new road the next year in another direction and so on, "ad to faitum." So far no far-reaching con So far no far-reaching con tinuous plan that embraces it its scope the principal throughfores of the county has ever been adopted by our county court, and this has led to tremendous waste. Everybody knows it, and no one cares to defend the lack of system and plan, who cares to be honest with himself and the taxpavers of the county. But the very moment any move is made in the direction of greater efficiency and better results, for the money expended, a lot of fellows rush into print and how! their heads off to the effect that some one is trying to rob the honest farmer.

Now I had nothing to do with the nassage of the 1913 read law, and did not know it was on the statute books until in January of this year. Our senators and representatives in the legislature knew 't and Mr. C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, acknowledged that he helped to frame for the it, compels all road work in any road murder of Herman Rosenthal, was district receiving over \$1000 of road amounting to many millions. money, to be done under the direction storm accompanied by zero weather of the county surveyor or county road that has prostrated the entire centre master. The law is ambiguous, and west for the past 36 hours vecred might—and ought to be a lot more def-inite—but there was practical agree—the Atlantic states, West Virginia and ment as to what the intent of the leg-islature was.

Tennessee last night. Today it will be lost over the Atlantic ocean, accept

be done? Allow the county surveyor perts. who may, or may not be, a good road An extra covering of an inch of 200 man, have charge of the road con in New York city last night was dump struction of the county or 's it not ed on the heavy blanket left by has saner and more in accordance with week's storm. The snow guit falling common sense to appoint a level-head- carly today, with the thermometer a ed road maker; not necessarily an 10 degrees above zero. The fall a engineer, a man with horse sense who temperature drove hundreds of home can go out into the county and plan less men to muncipal lodging houses. with the supervisors and co-operate with them, weed no out the inefficient ones from time to time, and build and construct the roads of the county acconstruct the roads of the county according to a system and plan that will comprehend and embrace the whole ly were granted yesterday to trainmen of the Chicago, Burling ratiroad by a board of the chicago, and will lead to results.

6.00 stration in Parliament square against 4.75 Premier Asquith's attitude on forcible have you or any one else, under the trating of the Calcago, but of the Calcago,

the county, and I believe I undersin their temper, have another and a tes er seated conviction as to county i fairs. They see their assessments a higher and higher as the years so be and the rate of levy climbing up in the heavens at the same time see a great and increasing stream of money flowing into the county true ury year after year, coming front those who are well able to pay the taxes, and from others, to whom the payment means a real sacrifice, an the people are demanding results ; necessarily in roads altogether, but a the court house and outside of it, as every where that leaks shall be sin ped up and inefficient and careless nanciering be done away with

You tell me, Mr. Editor, why the common man who pays his moser is to the county treasury every year, and who never seeks an office and doesn't cant one, hasn't a right to believe and expect that there shall be the same ficiency and economy exercised in the management of county affairs as a careful business man puts forth is the OREGON CITY, Feb. 21-(Editor of management of his own private but

in regard to systematic and comomithe office, do not by their experience cal road construction is known to and prefession give promise of great many of our people. The great ob, or economy and efficiency in county jection to the present method is that affairs, I will run as an independent the road money is scattered out guing candidate and carry the gospel of the 59 supervisors, each one of whom is a fictency into every precinct of the

> On the contrary, if a man is selected sures up to the standard of efficients demanded, I shall be only too glad to

PREPARE FOR VOTE ON WATER QUESTION

An ordinance to provide the carry ing into effect in Oregon City the B itlative and referendum powers granted by an act of the state legisliture in 1907, so that the water question may be settled by a vote of the peorde, has been framed by City & torney Chris Schuebel and will be brought before the city council, pre ably at their next meeting next Well nesday.

The ordinance provides that the cli council may call a special election # caused to be placed on the ballot at regular election any measure. It will be used for the first time in this di upon the proposed pipe line from the south fork of the Clackamas to On gon City.

GREAT STORM SPREAD OVER ALANTIC COAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With the lost Now under the law what is best to ing to the United States weather er

Grant Increase.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Increase B