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HE UNION HIGH SCHOOL plan being considered by the residents of Molalla and Sandy districts presents an opportunity which they should not miss. It offers a chance for them to extend to their children education equal to the best in the city schools at a trifling cost; it would increase the value of their property, and add wealth and life to the community in which they live.

In the Mollala country there are 14 districts within a radius of a few miles of the town. In one of these school districts the valuation, mostly timber, is about \$700,000, while in another it is almost \$400,000. The total valuation of these 14 districts, which would come within the scope of the union high school is far above the million mark. With such an assessed valuation, it is easy to see that the cost of the union high school on the average land owner would be small.

In these 14 districts there are several hundred students, in all stages of school work. Some have finished the simple studies as taught by the district school and are ready for higher work. Of these students some are forced to go to the Portland schools, others to take up work in Oregon City while state. others are compelled to satisfy themselves with a mastery of the elementary work taken up in the country school. It is true that in the case of Molalla, a few high school subjects are taught but the proper time and attention, the thoroughness, and the system which should be present in a high school is

With a high school at Molalla these evils would be corrected. The children of the farmer would have the same chances as the children of the city man. Courses as complete, taught with the same thoroughness and system would be offered to the child of every dweller in the 14 school districts of the Molalla country. No longer would the Molalla boy or girl be forced to leave home and live in a strange town with strange people in order to obtain the higher studies.

equipment, and secure the best teachers would be impossible, at least for years to come. With one centrally located, well built, and comfortable school house this would be possible.

As the plan would work in Molalla, so it would at Sandy. Around Sandy there are a number of school districts, totaling over a million dollars in taxable property, which are well supplied with the average country schools but with no high schools. The Sandy student, like the one from Molalla. must leave home and go to Portland or some other large city if any higher education than the district school is to be obtained.

Both Molalla and Sandy are to be commended upon their wisdom in pushing such a plan as a union high school and there are other districts, throughout the county which could well follow their example.

THE SALEM JOURNAL has become a convert to a permanent road plan, and says in a recent editorial.

"Were all the bad roads to be made into good, hard, level roads. the annual saving in hauling over the country highways of the United States would aggregate the mighty sum of \$7,500,000,000. This one item of annual loss to American people would build fifteen Panama canals.

"If all the highways were improved, this seven and a half billions of dollars would go to those who do the country hauling, chiefly farmers, who, in turn, would share the benefits of these billions with the city and town people, who form the market for the country-hauled freight. It would cut down the cost of living by cutting down the big margin existing between retail prices in the city and cost of production in the country. It would put these billions every year into the pockets of the American people.

"The grand total of cost of hauling by wagons over the country roads of the United States today reaches the colossal figure of \$11,500,000,000 a year, The cost of hauling one ton one mile on good roads by horse-drawn wagons is eight cents a mile. The average cost, however, on all roads, good and bad, is 23 cents a mile, while in certain sections the figure is as high as 64 cents for every ton hauled one mile.

"Every year, 5,000,000,000 tons of freight are hauled in wagons over all these roads. The average haul is ten miles, giving a total traffic of 50,000,-000,000 ton-miles every year. At the average of 23 cents a ton-mile throughout the country, the aggregate cost of hauling reaches \$11,500,000,000. But it is possible by making the bad roads good to reduce the average to eight cents per ton-mile, the present cost on good roads. This reduction from 23 cents to eight cents gives a possible total saving of \$7,500,000. Divided among the states and counties, the sum still remains staggering. these figures are not all. The value of farm real estate and buildings in the

"There is argument aplenty here for better highway construction in this locality, this state and this county, as well as throughout the country, but United States is \$35,000,000,000. Of 2,300,000 miles of our roads, but 300,000 are improved. Improve the other 2,000,000 and we will increase farm values a third, or approximately \$10,000,000,000. There are 6,500,-000 farms in the country, averaging \$1500 in value. Improve the roads and make every \$1500 form worth \$2000.

"Will it pay?"

CCORDING TO FIGURES which have just been made public by the bureau of education, only 73 per cent of the children of school age of this country attend schools. While there are 24,000,000 of paving this year.

The Eastern Oregon Editorial assoon Tailteon lake, Lane county.

A summer resort hotel is to go up on Tailteon lake, Lane county.

A new wooden ware factory is in suc persons in the United States who should be enrolled in the public schools, but 17,500,000 attend. Of those enrolled the average attendance is not given, but it probably varies from 80 per cent in the highest to 64 per cent in the lowest with an average in the neighborhood of 70 per cent. This means that

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The bureau of education and various men interested in that line of work have undertaken the task of learning the cause of low percentages and after carefully anylizing the situation they have declared that there are two causes: poor roads and poverty. They are of the opinion that in the large cities the children of the poorest class are kept from school and forced to work. This is undoubtedly true, as investigations into factories and sweat shops of the ALL PARTY LINES ARE IGNORED south and east have shown. Boys and girls, some not even yet in their "teens," have been found working as long and almost as hard as their parents.

But poor roads are taken by the investigators to be the greatest evil of the public school in this country. In the counties where the roads have been found to be the best, the greatest attendance is found and the best percentage TIME FOR EVASION IS NOW PASSED of attendance on the part of the pupils. In country districts, schools are found which closely resemble the graded schools of the town and work is Determined and Forceful Policy Has as efficient as in the schools of the neighboring cities,

It is true that in many cases the same pride which prompts the dweller in the rural district to repair his road, prompts him to take proper care of the district school house and to see that his own children attend. Education is not a road problem, nor is the road problem a part of the educational system, but one thing is certain, and that is with better roads will come better education, better attendance at the public schools, and a more enlightened people

HE YEAR 1914 is going to be a better, a bigger, and a more prosperous year for Oregon than 1913. This is the statement of the officials of the Southern Pacific Company after an extensive and thorough investigation of the crop, weather and financial conditions through the

The rain has been general throughout the state and has been sufficient to do all that was required. The February storms filled the underground eservoirs and deposited an ample supply of snow upon the mountains. Water tor irrigation and for power is assured.

Banks throughout Oregon are in an excellent condition with heavy resources and among the bankers, merchants, and manufacturers a more optimistic feeling prevails than for some time, says the report of the railway company. Crop prospects and the lumber outlook are the best, continues

We hope the forecast is correct but the record of the first quarter of 1914 does not justify such an assumption,

To build 14 separate school houses, equip these buildings with the best FIRIT OF TRUE PROGRESS, the keynote of business optimism, and a wholesome and honest faith is expressed in the recent creed sent out by the Chase National Bank of New York City, the Oregon state depository, as follows:

"We believe in our country-the United States of America. We believe in her constitution, her laws, her institutions, and the princples for which she stands. We believe in her future—the past is secure. We believe in her vast resources, her great possibilities-yes, more, her wonderful

"We believe in the American people, their genius, their brain and their brawn. We believe in their honesty, their integrity and dependability. We believe that nothing can stand in the way of their commercial advancement

"We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes, "And we believe that in our country are being worked out great probems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind.'

## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

reme court during the past week hold that there is no limit to the amount of damages that can be collected by the family in case of death under the em-ployers' libility act, and that the employer cannot escape liability by pro-viding other way of protecting em-

The International Association of florists. Stonecutters are asking that Oregon granite be used on the new million dollar Portland postoffice. Voters at Eugene authorize a muni-

cipal band, an armory and the acquir- is building large docks at Astoria.

Ing of Skinner's Butte by the city. The Labor commission of Britis James J. Hill has given \$50,000 to Columbia opposes a minimum wage, the Christian church Bible school for and says an eight hour law must be a new building at Eugene. Officials of the Rogue River Public

ervice corporation have been visiting their plants at Grants Pass and are looking for a 5000 horse-power site. Aurora is to have a \$60,000 four-

story Masonic temple this year. The Willamette Pacific Coos North Bend and Marshfield are in-

vestigating wood block paving. A high school building has been

erected at Sanfield of Baker county Catholic church The McVoy tub, pail and package turn out one ton a day with five per company, of Minneapolis are looking sons employed for a site for a plant in Oregon. The Dornbec

The \$5000 has been raised for a can- erect a six-story nery at Cottage Grove.

000 in Linn county, will be submitted. An electric pump will drain 800 acres to vote.

Of Lake Wapato, Washington county, Corvallis will construct fifty blocks for the onion industry.

A summer resort hotel is to go up

freak laws and policies tending to in- cessful operation at Sellwood.

terfere with industries. The first unit of the Beaver State fory.

END TULSA SPORT

ceed with the meeting.

TULSA, Okla., April 15 .- Two com-

they started another race.

Later Judge Breckenridge, on the

And most of our lunatic asylums are

The soldiers walted until the horses Recreation park.

Two important decisions of the su- pleted and machinery being installed The Springfield Provision Co. will establish a \$40,000 packing plant.

As a result of a made-in-Oregon ban

quet at Albany, \$229.10 was raised to beautify an old cemetery—payrolls The Danson basket factory at Bay

City has several large contracts from

A company is forming at The Dalles to manufacture high class sculptural and monumental work.

A Portland hardware and steel firm The Labor commission of British national affair for all Canada.

The Manufacturers' Association of Portland is about equally divided on the question of accepting insurance under the compensation act of the last

The Roseburg winter broccoli industry promises to be a success, as good of the robbers, died at local hospitals line is to have train service to the reports have been received of Chicago end of the line in a week.

The red alder wood is interesting manufacturers of clothespins and that A life saving station is to be built at industry may be established in Ore-Florence on the Siuslaw. Pendleton is erecting a beautiful

of Baker stone.

A soap factory at Marshfield will The Dornbecher Furniture Co. will building on the site of their present factory.

A proposition to construct 100 miles A 5,600 acted bridge is to b of hard surface road at a cost of \$750,- ed at Kellogg, Douglas county. A 35,000 steel bridge is to be erect

Lents will have a modern broom fac

POINTED BY WEATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.-Things

eyed indians for the curtain-riser at

der of fame to make them dizzy.

Beaverton will have a brickyard.

MILITIA STOPS RACES RAIN DELAYS OPENER

TWO COMPANIES STATE TROOPS THOUSANDS OF FANS ARE DISAP.

and will take no notice of court or aver that the misfits stay with them

IN PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO BACK NAVY

Been Adopted by Wilson-Army and Navy to be Used if Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 15. General Huerta was warned finally today by the United States government that un less a salute was fired to the Stars and Stripes within a reasonable time to atone "for repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United

This warning was emphasibled by action which placed the majority of the ships of the American navy under orders to proceed at once to the At lantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico.

It was learned today that General Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet, de clared that the episode growing out of the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague and that he would appoint a commission to inves igate the incident.

President Wilson, in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy, i understood to have told General Huerta that the time for delay and eva sion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer. Administration officials hold that insults to the flag and questions of national honor are not subjects for

All information that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that General Huerta was unconvinced that the United States was in earnest and thought the Washington government was bluffing. American demonstrations at Vera Cruz and other points were reported.

Developments of the day here indicated that a determined and forceful ran policy had been adopted by the president, which would be backed up by congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy.

## Copperfield Now Dry of Water As It Is of Booze

SALEM, Ore., April 9 .- Deprived of ts liquor when Governor West sent Colonel Lawson and Miss Hobbs to clean up" the town, ill-fated Copperfield was today also deprived of its follows municipal water supply by the state water board, which cancelled the permit authorizing the appropriation of the water of Hunsacker creek for a The permit was cancelled because

nothing was done toward making use of it by constructing the \$4000 water plant named in the permit.

The state water board cancelled 134

other water permits because the holders had failed to furnish annual notices of the progress of the construc-tion work in accordance with the rules tices of the progress of the construc-tion work in accordance with the rules of the board. The cancelled permits of the board. The cancelled permits of the board. The cancelled permits tants N. Wilkins, lot 6, Cable Acres: et ux, 27 acres in the donation claim of Sarah Richey, late Sarah Carter; \$1. were all for small appropriations. They | \$1000 involved the irrigation of about 5000 | Fre acres of land, the largest single tract tenden, tract 6, in Tualatin Meadows; being 400 acres, and the development \$10. of 2400 horsepower and the construction of 32 reservoirs.

### Robber's Victim Dies.

SEATTLE, April 14.—Charles F. Swartz, aged 23, of Snohomish, Wash., the passenger who was wounded last night when Clarence Trew and William Sears attempted to hold up a Tacoma-bound interurban train at Riverton, south of Seattle, and Trew, one

## Rebel Defeat Reported.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 14.-The rebet wounded during a six days' battle at San Pedras de los Colonias, east of Torreon, is placed at 5000 in an official report of General Villa to General Carranza. The combined forces of the federals, said to have numbered 12,000 to 15,000, were defeated by 10,000 or 12,000 rebels, according to the report.

EXHIBITION OF WARM PLAYING ENDS 2 TO 1 FOR SEATTLE

cood old-fashioned ball game, filled ridian; \$10. with thrilling plays, and big league A. E. Chit Portland opener in the Northwest league to Seattle to the tune of two to one this Brown et ux, south half of block 22, afternoon. Clackamas Heights; \$1. The winning team made its runs in

the first and second innings and Portland brought in one point in the Gregory's first addition to Molalla; \$10. F. R. Sizer et ux to James Shaw, lot against each team and seven hits for "A," tract 21, Willamette tracts; \$900. the Colts and eight for the Seattle Adjutant General Canton, stopped the races at the Tulsa track this afternoon by firing a voiley of shots over the heads of the jockeys. This action was taken when officials, ignoring Canton's order, attempted to prosquad. Stanley and Murray formed

The soldiers waited until the horses came down the stretch in the first race before firing. The jockeys immediately turned their horses off the through the downtown streets went track and racing ended for the day. No one was injured.

General Canton immediately notified the track officials that he would order this men to shoot down the horses. Recreation park. Plans for the far-flung parade through the downtown streets went soldier in the turner of hearing the track officials that he would order this men to shoot down the horses. with the county recorder yesterday as

William C. Mangum et ux 10 Anna M. Knight, lot 12, block 9, Canby; \$450. C. N. Walt et ux to Chas R. Suuzel. General Canton immediately notified the track officials that he would order his men to shoot down the horses if Portland on account of rain.

Forecaster Beals said this afternoon \$1. part of tract No. 42, Canby Gardens;

Later Judge Breckenridge, on the petition of officials of the racing association, granted a restraining order preventing interference but his order was disregarded by the military and the same provisions as would have the same provisions as would have be same provisions as would have the same provisions as well litt, 15 acres in section 21, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette me-

was disregarded by the military and the same provisions as would have thorities, who took possession of the been in effect today. et ux, tract in block 173, Oregon City; \$375. "I am acting by authority of the There is nothing in the theory of governor of Oklahoma," Canton said, the survival of the fittest. Tailors

L. D. Mumpower et ux to Geo. B. Montague, lot 3, block 2, West Side ad-

Few men get far enough up the lad- claim; \$1. D. C. Latourette et ux to Harry E. ridian 1/4 \$1.

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Woodward et ux, part of lot 2, block 36, Oregon City; \$1. Chas. G. Turck et ux to Turck, part of tract "R" Kueble's

H. L. Waybill et ux to Sarah Wheeler, deed to correct title in 20 acres in sections 29 and 30, township 1 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian;

R. L. Waybill et ux to Stephen C. Waybill, 20 acres in section 29, twon-ship I south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

W. A. Laidlaw et ux to M. T. Duffy, lot 6, block 2, Maywood: \$2500. Geo. A. Steel et ux to W. A. Laid-law, 131.80 acres in the James Mc-Nary donation land claim; \$2500, John A. Maret et ux to J. E. Gilnour et ux, lot 5, block 10, Ardenwald;

James A. Cobb et ux, et al to J. Woolack et ux, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Estacada; and lot 3, block 37, First addition to Estacada; \$10.

Real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder yesterday as park; \$10.

Mary Bradl to Joe Pfister, lot 11 and part of lot 1, Bradl's acres, and 4% acres additional in Bradl's acres; \$10. R. H. Schuebel et ux to Willamette Valley Southern Rallway company, \$10, strip of land for righ of way in section 9, township 4 south, range 2 east term

of Willamette meridian; \$1. Robert A. Miller to Willamette Valley Southern railway, strip of land for right of way in section 4, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette me-ridian: \$1.

Fred H. Lankow et ux to A. E.

Swank, bond for deed to tract 39 in Woodburn Orchard company tracts;

Geo. H. Gregory et un to J. R. Wolff, half of block 1, Gregory's first addi-tion to Molalia: \$10. Glenn B. Ogden to John F. Wood-ard, land in section 20, township 3

south, range 5 east of Willamette me ridian; \$10. S. H. Cooke et ux to Mary C. Hay-man, part of lot 9, Wichita; \$500.

The following real estate transfers ere filed with the county recorder Oregon Iron and Steel company to son; \$10.

W. M. Flood, lot 4, block 1, Lake View botham, 40 acres in section 28, town-ship 1 south, range 3 east of Willam-

ette meridian; \$1500. Edward G. Bleker to Jennie A. Bleker, lots 7, 8, 9, and 11 and half of lots 5 and 6, block 3, Townsite of Robertson; \$10. C. B. Russell et ux to Katherine Koch, 2 acres in lot 9, Wilson's acres;

Grace A. Murray to Seldon O. Murray, part of the Thomas Lee donation tand claim; \$1.

E. M. Howell et ux to Eugene Roberts et ux, tract of land in block 173, Oregon City; \$300, Ida A. Hess et vir to J. W. Bingham,

39.52 acres in section 6, township 3 south, range 5 east of Willamette me A. E. Chittendon et ux to Emma Lanthe kow, tract 6, Tualatin Meadows; \$10. Se- Thomas T. Pankey et ux to Fred

> George H. Gregory et ux to Charles Dobbs, east one-half of lot 21, block 9, F. R. Sizer et ux to James Shaw, lot "A," tract 21, Willamette tracts; \$900. Real estate transfers filed for rec-ord with County Recorder Dedman

> Saturday are as follows: I. C. Underwood to Falls Land company, 50 acres in George Graham dona-tion land claim in township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian;

Sarah T. O'Mallet et vir to Anna Howell, 76 acres in section 27, town-ty studies we are expressing it mildly ship 2 south, range 2 east of Willam-These Art Poses are by famous French meridian; \$25.

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H. M. Mulier et ux to Nerius E. Mof-fitt, lot 1, and 8, block 29, Covell; \$10. dition to Oregon City; \$10.

E. M. Howell et ax to Chas M. Oblieby, land in Exra Fisher donation land claim; \$1.

Lois A. McDonald to Edward E. Lorgress, 20 acres in east 1/4, northwest 1/4, section 4, township 1 south, range 4 east of Willamette me-

O. Distier et al, tract of land in sec tion 20, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$5.

Alexander Potter et ux and J. W. Potter to William Kellendouk, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Estacada; \$325.

Robert L. Ferguson to Anna Howell, tract of land near Davison street, Ore The following real estate transfers were filed with the county recorder

yesterday

N. M. Todd to J. D. Morris. 16 24 acres to sections 29 and 30, township I south, range 2 east of Willamette me ridian: \$10. H. F. Reese et ux to N. M. Told, 18

3-4 acres in sections 29 and 30 was ship 2 south, range 2 east of Wilson ette meridian; \$10. George Erlandson et ux to George C. Sapp et ux, 44% acres in section II, township 2 south, range 3 east of Wil-lamette meridian; \$10.

Everett B. Rabb et ux to Mabel I. Frazer, lots 18 and 19, block 2, Dover Samuel R. Mack et ux to Annie C.

Schmidtt, tract of land in the Philand er Lee donation land claim; \$490. W. A. Holmes et ux to R. lots 1 to 10, inc ... block 1, Parkplace P. O. Chindgren et ux to Carl

terson and Albert Peterson, 10 acres in section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$2000 J. F. Wilmarth et ux to Peter Schwe ifzer et ux, 27 acres in section 12, township 2 south, range 3 east of Wil-

lamette meridian; \$10. Anna J. Tuttle to Peter Schweitzer The following real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Ded-

man Wednesday: W. C. Repass et ux to O. W. Messelhiser, lot 4, block 18, Estacada; and lots 2 and 4, block 23, First addition to

Estacada: \$10.

Thos. F. Ryan et ux to H. N. Erickson, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Falls View addition to Oregon City: \$175.

W. G. Brickley et ux to Mary C. Har-man, 2% acres in the Hector and Olive Campbell donation land claim; \$200 Frederick Stalnecker et ux to Rule Stainecker et al, 40 acres in section 31, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Edward G. Blecker et ux to Lens E. Stevens, part of lot 5, block 3, Robert-George Lowry et ux to Roy A. Hak-

tion to Oregon City; \$10. W. C. Smith et ux to J. E. Morris, tract of land in section 29, township 4 south, range 3 east of Willamette me-

ridian; \$1. Oliver Robbins et ux to J. E. Morris, lot 39, in Oliver Robbins' addition to Molalia; \$187.

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