# ALL OF CLACKAMAS OBSERVES FOURTH

PICNICS AND FORMAL CELEBRA TIONS ARE HELD IN EVERY PART OF COUNTY

## ORECON CITY HAS A QUIET DAY

Many Auto Parties Leave City Early in the Morning for Programs Given in the Country Districts

All of Clarkamas county joined in one big Fourth of July celebration Sat-In the larger towns, Oregon City, Milwankie and Canby, there was no formal celebration, but the people of these cities all left for the country shere old-fashioned celebrations were

A number of picnic parties went ing and hundreds went to towns and cities in other counties and even in states to spend the day. Sev eral excursions were given on the river and each of these claimed a of the people of the town.

All of the parks near Oregon City RACAS filled, mostly with small parties Portland. All of the early trains f that city bound for points on both the Estacada and Oregon City branches were crowded to capacity and special trains with four and even five trailers were run. Many auto-mobils parties left Portland for Clackamas county communities, such as Sandy Clarks, Molalla, where formal celebrations were held.

Probably one of the most extensive celebrations in the county was held automobiles, rigs and gayly decorated of the joint committee from the Board floats, went through the town in the at Motalla. A parade, composed of a mile from Molalla, where the program was held. Races, a ball game
between Molalla and Liberal, speechmaking and contests of many kinds
were the events of the day. Walter
H. Evans, of Portland, spoke in the
middle of the afternoon. A large
crowd stiended the celebration, many
sidewalk and a roof to protect the ng from Canby, Mulino, Liberal, Wilhoit and other sections.

Miss Gertrude Meinig was Goddess of Liberty at Sandy. A parade formed in the lower part of the town in the ag and marched through the city be Meinig's grove where the program of the day was given. George C. The board has made no dissisted as the day was given. George C. The board has made no dissisted to the government and state enterprise for which the government appropriated \$300,000.

The only celebration near Milwaukie as at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the market to the market as at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the market to the market of the day at 10 clock to the government as \$375,000. It is a joint government appropriated \$300,000. In giving his opinion advising against the acceptance of the deed in the originate of the day at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the first originated with the Board of the acceptance of the deed in the originate of the day at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the first originated with the Board of the acceptance of the deed in the originate of the day at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the first originated with the Board of the acceptance of the deed in the originated with the grown in the acceptance of the deed in the originated with the grown in the acceptance of the deed in the originated with the grown in the acceptance of the proposed as at Crystal Lake, where the Modern is the consideration in conveying the locks to the government as \$1575,000. It is a joint government appropriated \$300,000. in the morning. Races, fireworks and dancing completed the events of the

y. Chris Schuebel, of Ore the market should be operated. gon City, was the orator of the day. At noon the crowd broke up into small

Three thousand persons were at Estacada Saturday. Each car out from Portland up to the middle of the afternoon added to the crowd at Estacada park and the Portland Railway, Light to run extra trains to handle the great throng which went to that town to board in the work. in the celebration. The celebrawas given under the auspices of the Civic Improvement club and it was due largely to the efforts of this organization that the day was such a success. A parade, composed of four sections, marched through the streets. In the afternoon prizes were given for the winners in numerous races and contests held in the park. A ball game and ganclub shoot followed the parade in the morning.

The Luther league had charge of the celebration at Colton. Those who atthe Canyon creek park, gathered Colton and in the form of a parade, marched to the park. Walter Dimick, state senator from Clackamas county, and Rev. Clark Renhard were the principle speakers in the program which was given in the afternoon at Canyon

An old-fashioned basket picule was given in the beautiful natural park at full Run. Special trains were run out from Portland and the picnic was largely attended by persons from that

The Union Sunday school of Heaver creek gave a picnic at the Beaver Creek grove, which was well attended the younger people of that com-

## SUIT IS BEGUN TO **RECOVER PROPERTY**

Claiming that property which was vidual was \$150 a year. sold to satisfy a judgment against him legally belonged to his wife, J. H. Colt Mass of Clackamas county to recover Orchard Home.

Colt alleges Allen secured judgments several lots in Orchard Home were sold to clear this judgment by Sheriff this work. Mass. As further reasons why he should have his property back, Colt alleges the Clackamas sheriff did not anket returns on the sale within the limit prescribed by law, and sold the quartette, of Portland, furnished spe-Property a great deal under its real

One way not to be happy is to have more time and money than you know token a large part of the world's supwhat to do with,

The contract for building two steel bridges, both spans identical in length and structure, across two Clacksmas county rivers, has been let to A. C. Newberry by the county court. The amount the county will spend on the bridges is \$21,247.

The spans are to be each 210 feet long. One will cross the Clackamas river at Barton and will have an approach 1100 feet long. The other will bridge the Molalla river near the town of that name. Only a 460 foot approach Principal Change is inclusion of Parais needed for this bridge.

Work will start soon and the bridges will be ready for use within a few

out from Oregon City Saturday morn- DECISION IS REACHED AT MEET-ING OF COMMITTEE FRI-DAY AFTERNOON

Charles Babcock Will Erect Stalls on One Side of Street-Farmers Invited to Bring in Their Produce

This was decided Friday at a meeting

morning and in the afternoon the crowd went to McFadden's grove about streets will have charge of the market Charles Babcock, commissioner of a mile from Molalla, where the pro and early this week will erect the nec-

> It is planned to hold the market each Friday. Farmers will be invited to bring in their produce and the consumers in the town will gather on the appointed day to buy their fruit and vege-

as at Crystal Lake, where the Modern | ticability of a street market in Oregon | deed of conveyance by the United | port direct to the state board. Woodmen gave a picnic which was at-lended by members of Portland lodges.

The Beaver Creek and Clarks or part of a day in the Washington granges gathered at the Clarks pic-town watching the market and came of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Com-lended by members of Portland lodges.

An explicit concession of the rights of the county health of the county health of the county health of the opinion of the of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Com-of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Com-lended by members at least at the charter of the county health of the county health of the county court re-fused to recognize the opinion of the logged and the brotherhood of man, and the brotherh back not only with the recommendathe day. This affair was attended al-most altogether by the farmer of the but also with practical ideas as to how

The first difficulty to be overcom was the securing of a street. The committee, after several set backs, was able to secure a permit from property owners on Fifth street and from the council. At the meeting of the coun-cil last Wednesday night permission was given for the use of the street and Power company found it necessary the street committee of the council was instructed to co-operate with the

# DR. SMITH DECLARES **FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE TALKS TO LARGE CROWD IN METHO-DIST CHURCH

been taken from the law books, was the statement of Dr. C. J. Smith, Dem- ordinate to the right of navigation and ocratic nominee for governor, at his must be removed even if the owners talk at the Methodist church Sunday evening. 'Law books are bursting in the assertion of its powers over navwith laws," he said. "If the legisla- igation so determines." ture should fail to meet the first of next year, the state would be none the worse off.'

Dr. Smith took for his subject, "An Era of Law Enforcement," and his talk from beginning to end hinged in one or another on that topic briefly sketched the history of the nation from the pre-revolutionary days to the present time to show that every war in which the country had en-

gaged was for law enforcement. He predicted a "Christian De-mocracy" within the pext few years which would equalize all classes. He told of a case where one employee had an income of \$5,000,000 a year and then quoted governmental statistics to show hat the average income of each indi-

The speaker said that the great problem before the people of the state and by almost constant roar of fireworks and Flotilla Colt have started suit the Pacific coast was the emmigration of every kind. Mayor Jones and Chief against J. C. Allen and Sheriff E. T. which would result from the completion of the Panama canal. Within the that they would enforce the ordinance woods on Monday reaching her home thereof were true, certain facts and title to the property, several lots in next ten years, he said, the population of the state would be doubled and it would be the duty of every citizen to was a busy day for the doctors and more than a few miles from her home against him in December, 1911, for the help in absorbing this great mass of aggregate sum of \$400.89, with inter-foreigners. He stated that the women est and costs, and that early in 1913 of the state, since suffrage had been extended to them, would aid greatly in

Dr. Smith was introduced by Rev. B. Ford, pastor of the church, and the choir of the church and the G. A. R. cial music.

Constitutionalists now control more than half of Mexico and by the same fashioned Fourth of July, with parades,

# MODIFIED LOCK DEED DELIVERED

GOVERNMENT RECEIVES DOCU-MENT CONVEYING OREGON CITY SHIP CANAL

UNSATISFACTORY CLAUSE ALTERED

graph Whereby United States Does Not Waive Navi-

gation Control

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.-The mod-ified deed of the Portland Rallway, Light & Power company conveying to the United States the canal and locks Oregon City, was given Colonel C. McKinstry, district government enincer, for transmittal to the United States attorney general today, agree ment as to terms of the deep having been reached, it is said, by attorneys representing the government and the street car company. The principal ad-dition is a clause whereby the government in taking over the canal and locks does not waive any right to the control of navigation.

This right of control is established by stauate, is inalienable but was not specifically stated in the original deed and for this reason principally, was objected to by the United States attorney general.

The plans contemplate a double ca nal at Oregon City, one side for power, Acting Health Officer Will Prepare time, to a release from care and to the other side for boats. If, by any contingency, power rights should have een given precedence it might have been possible during a low water pe Priday, July 10, will be the opening been possible during a low water peday of the Oregon City street market. would not have left sufficient for navi gation. Any such possibility is defi nitely averted in the terms of the modified deed.

The local agreement is not, however, final. Approval by the attorney gen-eral and the war department must be This, it was said from the United States district attorney's office this morning, is more a matter of policy than of law.

But no matter how speedy may the settlement from this time, said goods from either the sun or the rain. Colonel McKinstry this morning the statement of Dr. Van Brakle Tuesday low water period of construction this year has passed. The delay means a material setback in getting started on actual construction.

The consideration in conveying the

accordance with the terms of their ago in the circuit court.

er persons to divert the water now util-

"An obligation on the part of the government to provide a power canal separated by the division walls A, B, and F from the navigable portions oof the canal, the purpose of which is to permit these companies to divert water used by them without interfering with the operations of the navigable part of the canal.

"The act of June 25, 1910, provid-ing for the acquisition of the canal loes not authorize, expressly or by implication, an administrative officer to waive the right of the United States to control, now or at any time in the future, the entire flow of the Willamette river, if the necessity therefor in the interest of navigation should arise. "The flow of the stream of a navigable river is in no sense private prop

erty and the determination of the con-green that such flow is needed for the e enforced until the poor ones had stream. Every structure placed in sustain a loss thereby, if the congress

# CITY ENJOYS SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

ONLY THE SPUTTER OF SMALL theft. FIRECRACKERS DISTURBS QUIET OF TOWN

The gentle sputter of the small variety of firecrackers was the only re minder of the old days in Oregon City when Independence day was observed

druggists of Oregon City. One drug She went away early in the morning, derstood by me, have since been store owner would fill his window full when she became confused, and was brought to my attention and explained of bandages, salves and other first aid completely lost. She wandered for In order to check these accidents, the covered a forked tree near her home. fendant. Robert J. Upton, as set forth council passed an ordinance two years. This gave her her bearings and she in the complaint herein, were made ago limiting the use of fireworks to struggled home, which she reached in through mistake and misapprehension filed with the county clerk May 26, of the county lines. small firecrackers.

he use of fireworks and the celebration there took on the form of the oldspeech-making and most necessary of litical speech who wouldn't walk all the constant noise of firecrackers. block to hear a sermon.

# COMPROMISE IN TAX SUIT IS REPORTED

That the county was willing to comhas filed to collect road taxes, was un officially reported at the meeting of the West Line council Tuesday night It was reported that the court would offer to give 50 percent of the total road tax collected which would amount

to about \$9000. The appointment of B. N. Hicks as city attorney and Ray Stafford as city engineer by Mayor John Lewthwalte was approved by the council. City Treasurer Clancy made his quarterly financial report which showed that in the last three months the receipts of the city have been \$2746.59; the disbursements \$1599.95; and the balance on hand, deducting all outstanding warrants \$937,39.

VAN BRAKLE RECEIVES REPORTS FROM ALL PHYSICIANS OUT. SIDE OF OREGON CITY

### EVEN FEW CASES IN CITY ARE FILED

Information and Send it to State Board of Health

of health delivered to the doctors of the county that they file all reports diwith the state board, and ignore Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, every doctor outside of Oregon City has filed his reports for June with Dr. Van Brakle and several reports have come from even Oregon City, where the fight evening.

mit them to the state board in the usual way. He said Tuesday that he was unable to understand the action of those who had submitted their reports direct to him, whether it was an accident or a sign of partial submission.

The first them to the state board in the usual way. He said Tuesday that he theman, the maker, the inventor, the understand the action toller, the thinker, the soul of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquidors in the state. John H. Albert, a banker of this city, and others initiated in the usual way. He said Tuesday that he was unable to understand the action toller, the thinker, the soul of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquidors in the state. John H. Albert, a banker of this city, and others initiated in the usual way. He said Tuesday that he was unable to understand the action toller, the thinker, the soul of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquidors in the state wide prohibition. It prohibits the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquidors in the manufacture or sale of into

The first of June it became known that Dr. Calvin White had notified the ness, play and profit." physicians that they should relocal pany and of the Columbia Paper com-pany to divert the water of the river in Brakle was non-suited several months the other, rather than each for him-

right of the vendor company and oth- collect information so that the matter ish humanity. could be brought to an issue. The state law provides that every case which is not reported to the county clause that Dr. Van Brakle intended to test out the case.

## **BOY AUTO THIEVES** SEVERELY LECTURED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4 .- Two boys who are now held in the county jail for auto thefts, Harry Currigan, 16 old, were before Judge Gatens of the juvenile court yesterday and were givimprovement of navigation cannot be on condition that they leave each other the subject of question at the instance strictly alone in the future, and that en severe lectures. They were paroled That every statute in Oregon should of a private owner of the bands of the enforced until the poor ones had stream. Every structure placed in Ganoe and Virgil Yates when those other well known women are active in Ganoe and Virgil Yates when those two are released from jail. They must also leave all automobiles strictly alone.

Currigan and Kelleher were caught in Oregon City a week ago, where they had gone with an automobile belong ing to Dr. L. M. Loomis. Damage to the machine was estimated at \$57.50, and each boy must pay \$10 a month until the damage is paid for. Chief Probation Officer McIntosh said that they learned to operate automobiles from Ganoe and Yates, who are being held indefinitely for breaking their pa-

# WOMAN, LONG LOST, FINDS WAY TO HOME

SANDY, Ore., July 8 .- Mrs. J. Min ner, of Hill Crest, was lost in the regulating the use of fireworks. at night exhausted having wandered circumstances, of which I was not then about 12 hours, and at no time being aware, and others, which had escaped at night exhausted, having wandered circumstances, of which I was not then Clackamas county in any respect. as past his window would be empty. In her wanderings she accidently dismall firecrackers, a fainting condition. Her husband, reand are wholly unwarranted. I there-in Estacada no ban was placed upon turning at noon, not finding his wife, fore wish to be understood as having hunted all afterno

Lots of men walk miles to hear a po-

# CHAUTAUQUA IS

PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY WEL-COMES PEOPLE OF VALLEY TO ANNUAL SESSION

SCHOOL IS

Game From Clackamas-T. W. Sullivan and B. T. Mc-

Bain First Battery The twenty-first anniversary of the

Williamette Valley Chautauqua assem-bly was opened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before a first-day audience of 1500 persons. The feature of the afternoon program was the eloquent address of Dr. Fletcher Homan, pres ident of Willamette University and for the last two years president of the chantauqua. Fair skies amiled on Gladstone park and the tent colony nestling among the giant fire presented a most picturesque scene. There are more tents on the grounds than ever before this year and almost 1900 chautauquans have stolen away from home and business cares to enjoy the 13-day assembly.

Address Well Received. Dr. Homan was warmly received in his opening address. "We welcome ou," said the speaker, "to a jolly good the renewal and making of ships. The chautauqua is to promote truth— a place where honest men

litical wrongs have received their death blows here-and ever will. It is the forum of the world's reformers. The face of evil is hideous, but the against the acting officer is being well said: For truth has such a face waged the strongest. This was the and such a mien as to be loved needs and such a mien, as to be loved needs only to be seen." So beauty of life, my friends, joy of living, glory of right,

problems. We welcome you women to think upon the needs of the world.

We welcome you children, to happtishes the state senate. It was initiat-

W. S. U'Ren Replies. port direct to the state board. The W. S. U'Ren responded to Dr. Ho-order included the statement that Dr. man's remarks in a short talk. He self, and the chautauqua was one of As soon as Van Brakle learned of the big influences of the day in bringthis action of Dr. White, he began to ing about the realization of this paself-

Summer School Organized The various summer school classes which are to be a strong feature of health officer shall constitute a separ-ate offense and it was through that at the conclusion of the auditorium Tuesday. The instructprogram ors are: Mrs. Mattle Hardewicke Jones, elecution; Prof. A. M. Grilley, physical culture; Prof. J. H. Cowen chorus work; Wr. C. F. Hodge and Mr. L. H. Weir, University of Oregon lectures; Dr. Edna Eugena Lowe, health lectures; Dr. W. B. Hinson, of Portlanr, Bible school talks; and domestic science and art classes to be conducted by the Oregon Agricultural col-

The Oregon Congress of Mothers' lightful resting places and interesting years old, and John Kelleher, 15 years have provided abundant literature helpful to mothers as well as a rest room and a kindergarten which opens today in charge of Mrs. Samuel Nor-ton, an expert formerly from the Bos-(Continued on Page 4.)

# SUIT IS DISMISSED AGAINST ATTORNEY

The suit recently instituted in the circuit court of Clackamas county roles given nearly a year ago when they were arrested for an automobile attorney, by Mrs. Belle Brownrigg wherein she charged Upton with fraudulent acts in connection with obtaining a sheriff's deed to certain property owned by her, has been dismissed and the county. the charges of fraud retracted. Mrs. statement with the papers in the case;

my recollection or were not clearly un to me, in the light of which subsequent unfair dealing on the part of the defendant. Robert J. Upton, as set forth Milwaukie. withdrawn all such allegations."

Very few reactionaries would refuse a to cash in even on Democratic pros-

# FARMER LOSES \$500 MANY BILLS FAIL SUIT AGAINST ROAD

George Hendrickson, a farmer liv-ing near Canby, lost in a damage suit for \$500 Tuesday afternoon against the Southern Pacific, when a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict

for the defendant. On the evening of August 27, 1913, Hendrickson was driving across the railway track at Canby when a train struck and killed his horses, demoitaked his buggy and slightly injured him. The attorneys for the defendant claimed that Hendrickson did not stop, look and listen, as the law directs, and therefore, that the accident was his

# 29 BILLS WILL

PROHIBITION AND ABOLISHMENT higher taxes. You will begin to study OF SENATE MEASURES ARE ON THE LIST

Questions for November Election Vary Widely-Petitions for Many Amendments Are Not Filed on Last Day

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—The elector-ate of Oregon will have the privilege speak out of honest hearts to warch ate of Oregon will have the privilege. There was the governor's pet to coners after truth; truth clother in wit, of voting upon 29 general measures at solidate many boards and commissions in wisdom, poetry, and prose, in music the election in November. This is and limiting state tax levies to four and in picture, garbed in charming ar-ray on this chautauqua platform. Contrary to expectations there Chaucer says that "Truth is the bright-was no rush of petitions today, the last Despite the order of the state board Chaucer says that Truth is the bright- was no rush of petitions today, the last

Secretary of State Olcott will have the petitions checked at once for irregregularities, but it is believed that all filed are within the law. Eleven of ne general measures were referred by the last legislature. In addition to the general measures there are three local ones. There were seven at the

ed by the officers of the Oregon state grange, Oregon State Federation of Labor, People's Power league, Farmers' Society of Equity and Proportional representation bureau. An amendment for proportional rep-

ganizations as the one to abolish the state senate, provides that every voter may vote for any one aspirant for representative in the legislative assembly The voter may write or stick on the

ballot the name of the person he votes for. The 60 aspirants who receive the greatest number of votes throughout the state shall be declared elected. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., ex-United States senator, who advertised widely a measure proposed by him prohibiting the payment of circulators of petitions, failed to file a petition for the bill. A petition was not filed for an amendment, proposed by A. M. Crawford, empowering the governor to veto cer-tain sections in legislative bills.

Completed petitions were filed for measures designed to put an end single tax agitation, and restore in be at least 200 pages from present outpart the assembly. They were initiated by David M. Dunne, of Portland. of \$50,000. In California there will be The first measure provides the legeadquarters will be one of the de islative assembly or the people shall pass a law for uniform and equal rates places during the coming session. They of assessment and taxation of real and ities. Many of the boards and comary, etc., and a nominal exemption of the Sunday blue law from the Christnot more than \$300.

# MILWAUKIE AFTER \$6611 ROAD TAXES

PETITION FOR WRIT OF REVIEW IS FILED BY TOWN TUES-DAY AFTERNOON

A petition for a writ of review was attorney, by Mrs. Belle Brownrigg filed by the town of Milwaukie Tuesday in the circuit court against Clackamas county, asking that \$6611.10 in road taxes be given to the town by

The city charter of Milwaukie pro-Brownrigg says that she was mistaken vides that "Milwaukie shall constitute name of the state all short lands suitin her understanding of the facts and a separate voting precinct in all city able for public docks and warehouses for the purpose of exonerating Upton and county elections and a road disand retracting the charges of fraud trict and the council shall appoin a so occupied. In Portland sites for against him, has filed the following street commissioner who shall be ex- nicipal docks so far have cost \$1,200, officio road supervisor for Milwaukie. | 000 While at the time of making and The street commissioner shall report verifying the complaint herein, I thor-oughly believed that the allegations council of Milwaukie and shall not be answerable to the county court In the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 the

county treasurer has collected several thousand dollars from the city of Milwaukie for road purposes and only a part of this money has been paid to the city, according to the petition. necessities on the morning of every hours over fallen logs and through information and explanation I am sat-fourth of July, and before the day brush without food or water all day, isfier that the allegations of fraud and The balance, the representatives of The balance, the representatives of generously to the celebrations in other the city claim, is \$6611.10 in favor of towns in the number of speakers. Lo-

A petition to collect the money was 1914, and at the regular June session the same as those brought

INITIATIVE MEASURES WOULD EFFECT SMALL HOME OWNER IN NUMEROUS WAYS

### FREAK LAWS LOSE OUT AT SALEM

Bills of Reformers Will Not Appear on the Ballot at the Fall

> Election-300,000 Phamphlets Printed

SALEM, Ore., July 7 .- (Special)-Imagine yourself a taxpayer who in 25 years of hard work has amassed ten thousand dollars worth of real estate, one-fourth of which is a home that is not held for sale or speculation, and the 45 initiative bills and referendums from a new standpoint. How many of them are aimed at your accumulations? How many of them are for your relief? Steadily you have seen valuations and taxation increase. The ELEVEN REFERRED BY LEGISLATURE valuations and taxation increase it is hit by the special levies and the multitude of boards, commissions, experts, and worst of all the legislature. You draw a sigh of relief when you realize that of the 45 measures there remain but 31 to be voted on in November, 14 having failed to get enough signers.

Among the fourteen were some of the worst measures offered. There was one to tax all property but public property-meaning church property. The chantauqua has always been most important measures proposed against wrong. Governmental and positical wrongs have received their Governor West's bill to remove county officials and name others who would stand for law enforcement according to his ideas, was in the discard. The Central Labor council's enterprise to revoke the franchise of the Portland Gas & Coke Co., making a state fight of a municipal investment fell down. Another pet of Portland reformers— to allow only double the value placed by the assessor in case of condemnathe state-wide promittion. It plants the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquid the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquid to for confiscation—went to the junk you nors in the state. John H. Albert, a heap. A prohibitary license against great banker of this city, and others initiers to live in the precinct only 15 days and grant traveling registration papers smacked too much of repeaters and floaters and lost out. To extend all county officers to four years, an old trick of legislating a man into a longer term, was not popular enough to get signers. General Crawford's bills to make it easier and less expense to it itiate bills and to allow the governor greater vote power, lost interest for him when he failed to get the nomina tion for governor, and the people nevwere interested. The idea of a voters qualifications and the Socialistic proposition to give Oregon manufacturers a five per cent sub-

sidy never got far. Probably a number of other petitions will be rejected for being short of legal names or being in improper form. It will be several days before we know exactly what will be on the ballot. In the meantime all are interested in preparing arguments for and against measures that do get on the ballot. About 300,000 voters' phamphlets will have to be printed and there will be a postage bill running into tens of thousands of dollars. The phamphlet will 1,800,000 voters' books. The ballot for women doubles the expense of elections, and increases the political activpersonal property within the state, ex- missions and some of the worst forms cepting municipal, educational, liter- of bills come from women voters, like ian Endeavor societies.

There is going to be stacked up against the state an enormous load of accident insurance liabilities. bor commissioner each week publishes a column of accidents, a few fatalities, and the rest injuries serious and minor, mostly minor, such as cut and bruised toes and fingers, etc. Each becomes the basis of a claim against the funds paid by industries and the state. In Washington before the law is in effect two years an official report shows that the compensation commis sion has 180 people on the payrolls and the largest offices at the state government, with 20,000 unadjusted claims piled up. The Evergreen state legis ature appropriated four million dollars to pay claims for two years.

Another form of the most advanced legislation along Socialistic lines is the amendment to the constitution proposed by C. S. Jackson and F. W. Mulkey. It proposes to confiscate in the

## LOCAL SPEAKERS IN **IMANY CELEBRATIONS**

As usual, Oregon City contributed cal men went not only to towns in Clackamas county but to points outside

Judge Grant B. Dimick was fore wish to be understood as having of the county court, held June 5, the speaker of the day at Aurora; Judge withdrawn all such allegations."

petition was refused. The action is Gordon E. Hayes at Woodburn; Chris Schuebel at Clarks; James Cary at cities of Giadstone and West Linn and Gladstone park; George C. Brownell which are now pending in the circuit at Sandy, and Walter Dimick at Col-