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NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIA-TION TRACTS.

THREATS TO TAKE LIFE MADE TO ATTORNEY SEVERAL TIMES

New York Hotel Man Came to Clacks mas County Less Than Year Ago Expecting to Find Paying Orchard Ready For Him.

Crushed by the failure of the North western association, in which he had put his savings, Charles Hohne, one time prosperous New York hotel proroad, near Oregon City, about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Harry Porter. Jesso Hazell, president and manager of the association, is facing a federal charge of using the mails to defraud

A story of shattered hopes lies hehind the act. Hohne, with his two sisters, Misses Hattle and Martha Hohne, came to Oregon City from New York June 1, expecting to take over 12 acres of Redlands farm land, set out in bearing fruit trees.

Cottrell

"I've worked hard all my life and I've come out here to rest, I've carned it." he told acquaintances on his arrival in Oregon City.

Disappointed on Arrival.

He went out to Redlands and found. instead of 12 acres of well tilled, bearing orchard, a tract covered with effect of the wounds on Miller is destumps and underbrush. He rented a termined. home in Oregon City and brought a suit against the Northwestern associa **COMPENSATION ACT** tion early in June and secured a judgment for \$1800.

Hohne had invested his savings in New York in a Northwestern association contract and had paid over \$1500 into the company. Apparently he believed all the literature of the asso ciation, the working slogan of which was "With & scres you are independ- CIRCUIT JUDGE GALLOWAY AFent, with 10 acres you are rich." His

New York address was 10 East Thirtieth street, Stone & Moulton, local attorneys, brought the suit for Hohne against the Northwestern association. When

FOLLOWING XMAS DAY FIGHT AT COTTRELL ONE AUSTRIAN IS IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL AND MAY DIE FROM DEEP KNIFE WOUND.

THREE ARE ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 .-- Joe Miller, the Austrian who was stabbed by Martin Smith, a fellowcountryman, folowing an altercation near Cottrell Saturday, was still in a critical condition at the Multhomah County hospital tonight. His chances of recovery are believed to be slight.

Martin Smith, Mike Davich and John Morvik, three Austrians from the Cottrell district, were brought here Sunday night by Sheriff Wilson and are held in the county jail to answer to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Joe Miller, who is in the

not recover.

where the most serious wound was in- county court, and the recommendations the certificates, thereby enabling the terms, there is slready promise of a body was found on the South End flicted, and he was hadly cut on the of the committee of 15 and the taxpayface and hands. Davich has a black ers' meeting. Doing these figures, he eye, and Smith, who is said to have prepared a revised estimate of county been the principal in the cutting af- expenses which he sums up in the folfray, says that Miller grabbed him lowing articles, written by him for The by the throat and he defended him- Enterprise: self with his knife. The different items of county ex-

None of the men gives a coherent penditure as finally passed upon by the would require a strained construction garded as being in the field, and they story of the cause of the fight. The county court were not materially four men have been clearing land near changed from the budget as published, except that the supplies for various of

The fight took place on the afterfices were left out as a part of separate on of Christmas day, but notwith office expense and grouped together standing the condition of Miller, the under the head of printing and advermatter was not reported, until about tising. This was done upon recommidnight Saturday, when a neighbor, mendation of the committee and the Athert Jones, heard of the fray, and county court was advised to advertise after making an investigation, he for such work and buy supplies at called Dr. Hughes, of Gresham. wholesale rates.

A definite charge will not be placed It was thought best to increase the against the two men held until the item for elections and registration by 10 per cent and it is doubtful whether

this amount will cover all such expense. Lane county having nearly the same population as Clackamas estimates the cost at \$16,000. The committee left the estimates for the clerk's office unchanged. The cost of a new book machine was

GIVEN BY COURT.

Item for Elections and Registrations

Increased 10 Per Cent in Final

Figures-\$193,000 Remains in

the County Road Fund.

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE FROM

UPHELD BY COURT cut out of the recorder's figures, and the assessor's estimates reduced \$300. The new office and safe equipment ESTACADA CITIZENS FAR FROM was not allowed in the treasurer's office, and the sheriff's force was reduced FIRMED IN CASE OF GEORGE \$500

Four hundred eighty dollars each a year was named by the committee as a liberal allowance for the salary and

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 25 .- The supreme and the item of \$2280 for the entire that stage of the legal proceedure had court today affirmed the judgment of been reach that Hohne, through his Circuit Judge Galloway in the case of George Evanhoff against the State In-

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

HIGH COURT HOLDS JUDGE ANDERSON CITY HAS A RIGHT SUMS UP COUNTY TO REGULATE "JITS" COSTS IN 1916 EFFECT OF DECISION ON OREGON CITY CASE, NOW PENDING. ESTIMATES USED IN FIGURING MAY BE IMPORTANT. GENERAL COUNTY LEVY ARE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21 -- The state supreme court today held that the Porttutional and reversed the judgment of DISTRICT ATTORNEY HEDCES IS Circuit Judge Bagley in favor of the RECOMMENDATIONS OF TAXPAYERS laintiff in the case of Thicke and others against Mayor Allee.

The trial court decided that under a municipality has no power to enact an emergency ordinance, and also that the ordinance was unconstitutional and void because it commuts to the coramissioner of the department of public utilities and to the city council the

Before making the county general arbritary power of insiding or refusing son carefully checked over the original suance of licenses to operate motor Miller was stabled in the stomach, budget, which was prepared by the busses dependent upon the issuance of to succeed themselves for second commissioner and city council to arhicuring a license.

The supreme court found .oday in er.

to justify any other interpretation.

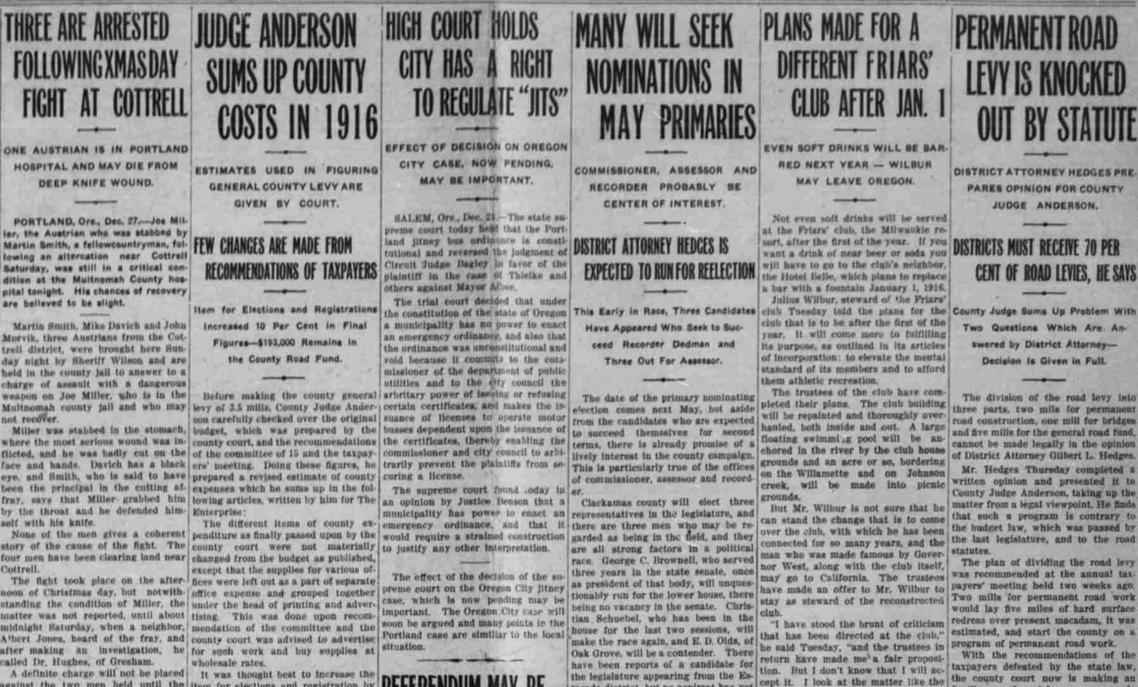
The effect of the decision of the supreme court on the Oregon City jitney as president of that body, will unques-Important. The Oregon City case will Portland case are similar to the local situation.

REFERENDUM MAY BE USED TO KILL SALE OF CANBY FAIR SITE

PLEASED WITH ACTION OF

THE TAXPAYERS.

expenses of each county commissioner defeat the sale of the county fair many years. grounds at Canby to the county by the W. A. Proctor, of Sandy, who was



rest of the boys. If there is room in Commissioner Race May Be Close. for me." It is over the race for commissioner

that a fight promises to develop. Commissioner Mattoon, who is just round **ROAD LEVY PROBLEM** ing out his second term; said a few weeks ago that he would run again, but he has since denied that he would he a candidate. He may ultimately

conclude to make the race, J. W. Reed, of Estacada, and Guy T Hunt, of the same town, are possi

appeared.

timber. Mr. Reed was mayor of his COUNTY JUDGE ANDERSON SENDS amount of money proposed to be raised home town several times and has a large following. Mr. Hunt was in the legislature last session. He has been The referendum may be invoked to supervisor of the Garfield road district

expense of county court was allowed Clackamas County Fair association mentioned as a candidate for commis- cial county levy for permanent roads itemized, showing under separate and petitions are now being prepared sioner, has not announced his candi- or for bridges, which was recommend- heads the amount required for each

JUDGE ANDERSON. DISTRICTS MUST RECEIVE 70 PER CENT OF ROAD LEVIES, HE SAYS

> Two Questions Which Are. Answered by District Attorney-**Decision is Given in Full.**

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ESTABLISHED 1866

The division of the road levy into three parts, two mils for permanent road construction, one mill for bridges and five mills for the general road fund, cannot be made legally in the opinion of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges

Mr. Hedges Thursday completed a written opinion and presented it to County Judge Anderson, taking up the matter from a legal viewpoint. He finds that such a program is contrary to the hudget law, which was passed by

The plan of dividing the road levy was recommended at the annual taxpayers' meeting held two weeks ago. would lay five miles of hard surface

With the recommendations of the taxpayers defeated by the state law, tacada district, but no aspirant has yet cept it. I look at the matter like the the county court now is making an California for them, then there is room this year and has been made in former years.

> District Attorneys Hedges' decision which takes up several important points in road law, follows in full:

(1) Chapter 234, Laws of 1913, gen erally known as the Budget Law," provides in section 3, as follows: GETS WIDE NOTICE Section 1. It shall be enlawful for any tax to be levied, proposed or adopt ed, for any county, unless an estimate shall have first been made of the by taxation for the ensuing year and such estimate published, and opportunity for a full and complete discussion thereof allowed in the manner hereinafter provided for. The esti-The question of the legality of a spe- mates herein required shall be fully

attorneys, was about to sell the Redjudgment, another contract holder the compensation act constitutional, filed a suit and had a receiver appointed

Hohne's Suit Blocked.

The appointment of a receiver held Justice McBride says in the opinion toup Hohne's case, as the property could day that it would indeed be a reflecnot be sold while in the hands of the tion upon republican government if a bill which is so permeated with the rotreceiver.

This step in the legal proceedure tenness of unconstitutionality could was the beginning of the end. Hohne pass both houses of the legislature saw his case held up by the action of with only three dissenting votes, and another contract holder and feared thereafter be indorsed by the people that he would never get back his upon a referendum by a majority of more than two to one. money

He came to his attorneys as soon as he learned that a receiver was ap opinion that the act violates no prepointed. William Stone, after counsel- scription of the constitution of this ling Hohne in regard to the new turn state or of the United States, and that in the case, advised him to see T. P. it was properly passed and is in every Randall, the receiver.

Threats of Buicide Are Made.

Hohne went to Randall and discus- time to time changes and amendments, sed his case. "Well, I see that it's up they are in line with twentieth century to me to lay down and die." he told progress. Before its' enactment one 5 HURT WHEN AUTO to me to lay down and die," he told progress. Before its' enactment one to forget such thoughts, that all would compensation for his injuries by an turn out for the best in the end.

Later Hohne, still more despondent were defeated and got nothing. when Hazell was arrested by a United States marshal, told his attorney that provisions receives some compensa-"If they can't lat me live, at least I tion if injured, and, taken as a whole, can die:

Recently he bought a five-acre tract way of compensation is received by at Mt. Pleasant and he and his two the whole body of injured workmen sisters were living on the property, than by the inadequate remedies af-Another sister of Hohne, Mrs. Clara forded in the courts. Hannan, was a contract holder in the 'It has been a boon to the employers.' Northwestern association and had paid employed and the community, which near Eagle Creek, was seriously in- part of the county. in \$300 on a five-acre tract for which latter could formerly only offer to the she was to pay \$1800 in \$15 monthly injured laborer the charity of the almspayments,

Gun Held By Officials.

Hohne used a 38-calibre revolver in out the humiliation of pauperism or taking his own life. The gun is held the loss of self-respect." by Sheriff Wilson who may conduct an investigation as officials are inclined to belleve that Hohne pur-chased the weapon from a local store, FORD PROMISES TO contrary to a state law.

Little of Hohne's past life is known here. In business affairs he always consulted his attorney, William Stone, who thought his client in well-to-do circumstances until about two weeks ago, when he began to complain of his Oregon City because of three Great New York, left his party of peace en-Dane dogs which he brought to Ore voys because of a serious but not dan- troi of his machine or that the brakes. gon from his home in New York.

of the suicide of their brother by Rich- arrival here from Christiania, ard Petzold about two hours after the The members of the peace expedipeculiar in his actions Monday which would lead them to believe that he intended to take his own life.

About 10 o'clock Monday morning Hohne went into the store of Ward B. Hague if he is chosen one of the dele-Lawton at Mt. Pleasant and asked for gates and his health improves. the best cigar in the house. Mr. Lawton sold him a 15-cent cigar and a

package of cigarettes. The store Umatilla County Fish and Game asso keeper was surprised at the actions of Hohne and wondered at the time that clation, claims to be the owner of the

rates it at \$60.

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lands property to satisfy the \$1800 dustrial Accident commission, and held mended by the committee and applaintiff claimed 13 alleged specific vio. proved at the taxpayers meeting.

"Now, every workman accepting its

EVANHOFF.

Eleven thousand dollars for circuit lations of the constitution of the state, court was passed as published and \$7950 for the purchase of county fair grounds.

The estimates 'or county poor at 1 widows pensions stands as published get. and a number of smaller items, most of which are fixed charges, were passed without change. The eight mills levied for roads a site convenient to the Portland Rail-

"Upon the whole case we are of the ever, to infer that all of this amount between Portland and Oregon City, is expended on country roads. More than \$40,000 of this amount is spent within city limits, leaving the actual fund for roads outside of cities about respect a valid law," says the court. \$193,000 "While experience may suggest from

HITS ESTACADA CAR action at law, while the remaining two

EAGLE CREEK FARMER AND FAM- ed from taking an active part in the it will be found that more money in the ILY SPILLED ON WAY HOME FROM XMAS FEAST.

Walter Douglass, a farmer- living a site more convenient to the eastern jured and his wife and four children house, instead of that just compensahis automobile into an inbound Estation which he may now receive with- cada car shortly before 2 o'clock Sun-

day morning. A physician was called from Estacada and a special car was rushed to the scene from Portland to bring back in Portland, where it was found that **REJOIN HIS PARTY** he was suffering from a broken shoulder blade, cut head and shoulders and probable internal injuries.

The members of his family who

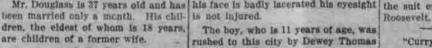
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 25 .-ago, when he began to complain of his brockfriedhar, own at sea on his way to pinned in the wreckage. It is believed that Douglass lost con-

gerous illness, according to statements refused to work, for the electric car The Misses Hohne were first told by a committee of delegates upon their was visible for some distance down

and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, residing at Carus, bile tore off the front steps of the car. discovered a dynamite cap on the Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and children Lewis farm Thursday afternoon, and

been married only a month. His chil- is not injured.

Wealey N. Matlock, president of the are children of a former wife.



Lee Herford, the adopted son of Mr.

Thursday night.

Three thousand dollars asked for en- in Estacada and, it is reported in the dacy, and there is said to be some ed at the annual taxpayers' meeting, department of county government, forcement of the dry law was recom- county seat, soon will be in circu'ation. doubt whether he will run. W. H. Bot- has attracted wide attention and County office or county officer, for each The purchase of the fair grounds by temiller, of Clarkes, has been urged by ty Judge Anderson within the last few county improvement, the maintenance the county for the stotal of outstand, some of his friends to get into the race. days has received calls from a number of each county building, structure or ing mortgages, \$7950, was recommend- It is expected that Charles W. Risley, of county officials asking the legality institution, for the salary of each couned by the taxpayers' meeting, but op- a member of the last legislature, will of the plan.

posed by the committee of 15 taxpay. be the Democratic candidate. Candidates for Recorder Many. ers who checked over the county bud-

Canby is not centrally located and that should produce a fund of about \$233,000 way. Light & Power company's lines of Canby, has also announced his canin all. It is a misapprehension, how- and the Southern Pacific, some place didacy, as has R. E. Woodward, of Orewould be easily reached from any section of the county. By buying the Canby property, they declare, the counpresent chief deputy assessor.

ty would fix Canby as the site and a change from that location to one more centrally located would be highly im-

tacada district, are leading the opposi- has a wide personal acquaintance. Mr. fund. tion to the purchase of the Canby prop- Hughes is employed by the Crown Wiland the round-about route, farmers Paper company. from the Estacada section are prevent-

Many Out For Re-Election-

county fair, and have formed the East Wilson, Treasurer Dunn, School Su- surface, believing that this fund could a sufficient length of time in advance Clackamas Fair association. This association, they say, will be disbanded and they will center their efforts on the Republican candidates for second But under District Attorney Hedges de- be made to permit publication as here the county fair if the county will buy terms, and will probably have no op- cision, such a program is impossible. Inafter provided.

position in the primaries.

The approval of the purchase of the Ham M. Stone, an Oregon City attor- bridges and roads. ney, is already making an active canvass for the Republican nomination

John N. Sievers, who is justice of the peace for the Oregon City district, may enter the race against Stone, as may O. W. Eastham, an attorney of Oregon City.

Altogether, the people of Clackamas county will not lack candidates for the various offices. The vote of the wo men has caused such an increase in the total vote cast at the last election a number of the precincts, and the places.

ROOSEVELT WINS COSTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Colonel body was found. They saw nothing tion received from Mr. Ford a wire-were returning from a Christmas party was making an investigation of the Theodore Roosevelt this afternoon was of \$1,\$13,800 to cover the cost of con-At yesterday's elecction a bond issue 4: less message, dispatched from the given at the home of B. F. Cogswell, contents and while doing so the cap allowed \$1442.52 against William Bar-structing the roads was approved by have been held, or if at the time and steamship Bergensfjord, announcing of Eagle Creek. They had gone three exploded, badly lacerating the lad's nes as costs and disbursements in de- the voters. Returns tabulated today place appointed for such hearing, no his departure and giving assurance miles and were at a crossing near the face, and blowing from the left hand fending the \$50,000 libel suit brought indicate that the bonds carried by a faxpayer shall appear to discuss the that he will rejoin the party at The station when the accident occurred. his thumb and two fingers. Although against him by Barnes. The trial of vote of almost three to one. Only proposed levy, the county court shall Mr. Douglass is 37 years old and has his face is badly lacerated his syesight the suit ended in victory for Colonel three precincts in the county returned proceed to make, determine and de-

systems in the state.

"Curry county," says the Eugene bonds was unanimous.

finest fishing pole in the state. He for 1916 will be about 15 per cent low was able to be returned to his home days of the fifties. Visions and min-el by the newly organized Everett ing camps go always hand in hand." Commercial club.

ty officer or employe, including those District Attorney Hedges yesterday whose salary shall be fixed by statute; presented the county judge with a writ- provided, that employes of like salary W. W. Everhart, of Molalia, will ten opinion, in which he declared that in each department of county governprobably make an active campaign for a levy such as was under considera- ment may be listed by the number of Those who oppose the purchase of assessor on the Republican ticket, the property by the county argue that Charles F. Romig, a teacher of the Wil- was illegal. Judge Anderson will mail ary and the amount of their combined lamette school and a former resident copies of the decision to inquiring offi- salaries, for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads,

Under the new road statute, 70 per streets, bridges, the construction, opergon City. Others mentioned are Ros- cent of all road taxes must go into the ation and maintenance of each public well L. Holman and C. I. Stafford, both district funds. This leaves only 30 per utility, and shall contain a full and of Oregon City. The Democratic can- cent of the fund for the larger county complete disclosure of the contemdidate will probably be G. F. Johnson, road projects and for bridge work, plated expenditures from the money Counties, such as Clackamas, with hun- or moneys proposed to be raised by

COPIES OF DECISION TO

OTHER OFFICIALS.

Dudley Boyles, of Oregon City; Clyda, dreds of bridges and a thousand or two taxation, showing the amount of each Hughes, of West Linn, and Pearl Sel- miles of roads find it difficult, with public expense. Said estimates shall by, of Oregon City, are candidates for such a small margin left in the general also contain a statement of the probcounty recorder. Mr. Boyles formerly fund fund, to keep up the bridges, put able receipts of the county proposing The people living in the eastern part lived at Molalla. He is chief deputy in culverts and meet other expenses such tax from sources other than diof the county, principally in the Es in the office of Recorder Dedman and that must come from the general road rect taxation upon the real and per-

Permanent road work, which is nec- ing the period for which such tax is erty by the county. On account of the lamette Paper compary and Mr. Selby essarily costly, is hampered by this to be levied, and the amount of all distance between Estacada and Canby is connected with the Hawley Pulp & condition and the taxpayers, as well as balances, if any, on hand in the funds the committee of 15 which checked of said county, at the time such lave over the county budget, recommended will be made. Estimates of the amounts County Clerk Harrington, Sheriff a general levy of two mills for hard to be raised by taxation shall be made son and Coroner Hempstead will be laying of a permanent type of road. which by law levies are authorized to

Judging from the inquiries from in-Section 2 of said act requires that There is promise of an interesting terested officials in other counties, the the estimates, together with a notice of contest over the office of district at problem if not confined to Clackamas the time and place at which such estiwere severely bruised when he drove fair grounds by the taxpayers at the torney. The incumbent, Gilbert L. county and other parts of the state mates may be discussed with the counbuget meeting is attributed to the large Hedges, a Democrat, is expected to be are seeking ways to build up a sub- ty court, shall be published at certain delegation of Canby citizens who at- a candidate to succeed himself. Wil- stantial general road fund for better times prior to such meeting. I find



Total\$240,000.00 Section 3 of the "Budget Law" is an EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 29 .- Snoho- follows:

sonal property in its jurisdiction dur-

mish county, in accordance with the Section 3. It shall be the duty of that it has become necessary to divide wishes of a majority of the voters as the county court to meet at the time expressed at yesterday's bond election, and place designated in said notice, county will have about 80 polling will build 130 miles of hard surfaced when and where any taxpayer subject highways during the next three years. to such tax levy when made shall be The plans proposed will give Snoho- heard in favor of or against any pro mish county one of the finest highway posed tax levies.

The act further provides in section

Section 4. When such hearing shall a majority against the bonds and in clare the amount of taxes to be levied one precinct the vote favoring the upon the current assessment rolls, and to make a separate levy for each purand Clarence Green, and Dr. M. C. Register, "excited by recent strikes, The bond election and the good pose, sufficient to raise the amount of the golden roads movement was actively support- taxes so determined and declared, and The bond election and the good pose, sufficient to raise the amount of



were riding with him were thrown CARUS YOUTH BROUGHT TO ORE-GON CITY TO HAVE WOUNDS DRESSED-EYES NOT HURT.

the injured man. Mr. Doug'ass was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital TWO FINCERS, THUMB

tended it.

probable