ARRAGE ATRIC DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY PARTY NO

ACTION TAKEN AT PORTLAND CONFERENCE DESPITE MR. SPENCE'S WARNING.

#### DELEGATES TO IRRIGATION AND CREDITS MEETING ARE NAMED

State Grange and Farmers' Union Delegates Advise Against Ald For Single Tax Measure, Others Speak For It.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 .- Indorsement and promise of aid to the "peoand voted on in November, not, how- Marietta ever, without voicing of opposition and warning by certain state grange and opened that I found there was to be no here. farmers' union delegates, was the out- more college for me," said the student. standing feature of the third day's ses- "I knew about the 'co-op' student, and sion of the Oregon State Federation of the idea occurred to me that I might Labor at the Central library auditor- put up a shack and live in it and be in jum today.

gates to the forthcoming state irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference; postponed action on the women's minimum wage law until changes for its betterment can be investigated; proposed changes in the election machinery and referendum voting on officers of the federation by the unions, and heard an address by President Marsh, of the Washington Labor Federation to abolish by initiative laws the private "fake employment bureaus.

No instructions were given, other farmers' union and state grango delc- dents from dornitory or home. gates. The conference will be in Portland about February 17, it will be made up of delegates from other organizations, civic and commercial.

Most of the afternoon session of the convention was taken up in debating the "people's land and loan bill." The measure is purely a single tax proposition, augmented by a state loan feature which, its aponsors say, is intended to aid the man who seeks a home at a low rate of interest and long-time

Eugene E. Smith, one of a committee on unemployment which drafted the measure, spoke in its behalf, and 2,229 Added to Oklahoma's Population sought to show how it would be a panacea for unemployment and a lot of other economic evils.

He declared that 30,000 signatures would be secured to the bill to inlate it through the unions of the state.

grange, thought that the convention to all rights granted in the Fourteenth forced to stop twice and remove trees would make a misake in hooking up amendment. the single-tax proposition with it and because he believed "three-fourths of the farmers of the state were antago- their real estate holdings. nistie" to the single tax. Som of its features he thought were good, but he questioned whether they would be a panacea for the ills which are intended to be cured. He further said that the state grange would hardly indorse the

### **CROUND HOG UNABLE** TO SEE HIS SHADOW

SPRING WILL BEGIN SOON, AC-CORDING TO ANCIENT SCAN-DINAVIAN LEGEND.

of his burrow and yawned Tuesday. Who absolved the husband of the crime He had just awoke from his long win- of murder ter nap, and stretched the kink out of

He looked north, south, east and west. Nowhere was the sun to be by which Gorizia or Goritz, is known a carafe almost any one would say seen. He climbed all the way out of among its natitues, owing to its mild that it is impossible to put the egg his burrow and sat upright on the climate Curiously enough the city into the carafe whole. Yet it can be ground. The closest examination falled furnishes a link with the French Bour done, and at the same time an importo show a trace of a shadow. Then bons, for in a Franciscan convent there tant principle in air pressure can be this master weather forecaster turned back and yelled to Mrs. Ground Hog. who was below awaiting the outcome the Duke of Angouleme, his son, and then peel it. Make a torch of folded of her husband's investigations, that of the Duc de Chambord, who died as paper, light and push it into the carafe. spring would come to Oregon early this recently as 1883 Gorizia, under Aus After it has burned almost out place

and judging from popular superstition tenth century, when it was bestowed push it at all. that well-known animal was not fright- on the church. It is still the seat of an tened back into his burrow for a stay archbishop, and its special industry, by this time driven much of the air

The story of the ground hos comes east.-London Spectator from the Scandinanvians. On their holiday. Candlemas, the ground or hedge hog, was supposed to come out of the ground and look around. The clated on his ingenuity in riming sight of his shadow would frighten him "Bagdad" with "swag, dad," but the back in his hiding place for six more palm for audacity in riming must re weeks, and the coming of spring would main with Browning, who matched be correspondingly delayed.

#### BY WAGON 1,700 MILES.

Two Families Travel From Ohio to

Southern Texas. Austin. Tex.-Traveling in a "pic neer" wagon, such as were used many years ago, two families passed through Austin recently en route to San Antonio. Three horses were used to puli the vehicle. These two families have thus far traveled 1.700 miles in this wagon, coming from Washington Court House, Fayette county, O.

The travelers left Ohlo on July 27, 1915, and have been on the road ever since. They consist of Jacob D. Dane, wife and their son. Walter, and Raiph Wolf and wife and their two children. In reaching Texas the party traveled through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahome and Texas. They expect to set-tle at San Antonio. Three horses pulled the wagon the entire distance.

### ON 25 CENTS A DAY HE GOES TO COLLEGE

AND LOAN BILL" Georgia You'h Lives Alone In Self Mana Shack.

> Sayannah, tis. - A youth eighteen years old is fiving at the Georgia school of Technology and a quiting an education on 25 cents a day. On the school register he is marked as "II ! Cole. Co-op," and he has built a shack on a nearty lot, where he sleeps and eats and cooks his own food. He put pes his studies during his spare mis

Cole works two weeks a month for the Atlanta Steel company, and on what he carns during this period he goes to school for two weeks at the school. His pay check at the steel factory is \$12 every thirty days. That suffices to pay for his food, his tuition and his books. He doesn't have any incidentals. When he feels the need of a little recreation be indulges in an hour or so of trigonometry. He is a son of D. C. Cole, formerly assistant

dependent. I came down from Mari-In addition the body appointed dole- etta and went to see Mr. Peters and asked him if I might build some sor: of place on his land that I could live in, and he said I could."

The shop instructors beiped him, and the school gave him a door and a window. Otherwise the house was built by Cole alone. As far as essentials go. it was finished in three days.

Cole sits over un oil lamp and studles while the winds beat a tattoo on his morning to cook his breakfast and wash his dishes, and he reaches his than they are to co-operate with the classes as fresh and smiling as stu-

During the two weeks he works at the steel mill Cole's rising hour is 5 o'clock. Then he gets brenkfalt and walks to the mill. He works ten hours a day and studies at night.

"What are you going to do with yourself?" he was asked.

"Maybe I'll be an electrical or mechanlent engineer, perhaps a farmer. All I've decided just now is that I want a college education.

#### OSAGE INDIANS CITIZENS.

by Court's Decision.

The decision gives the members of initiating and fathering the measure, the tribe complete control over their hill. personal property, but does not affect

Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except It were simple raisin wine, and, however she might relish strong drinks. she could not indulge even by stealth -first, because she was never intrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because she was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second coustns, and as she tasted but a drop the smell would yet reached a danger stare, have betrayed her. So strict were the tain Ignatius Mercurius is said to have slain his wife because he caught her at the wine cask-a punishment which Mr. Ground Hog poked his head out was not deemed excessive by Romotos.

#### The Nice of Austria.

"The Nice of Austria" is the name lie the remains of Churies X. of proved, France, the last of the Bourbons; of First have the egg boiled hard and trian rule, was the capital of the crown the egg on the neck of the carafe. Yes, Tuesday was ground hog day, in history toward the close of the as a stopper. But he sure you do not

Ingenious Rimes.

Sir Owen Seaman is to be congrat-"ranunculus" with "Tommy make room for your ancie us," or the seven-

teenth century bard who wrote: The Duke of York a daughter had He gave the Prince of Orange her; So now your majesty will see I've found a rime for poringer.

-London Standard. Welcome at Times.

"I wish a doormat," announced Mrs De Style "Here is a very nice pattern," said

the salesman, "with the word 'Wel come' woven into the fiber " "I see. I suppose that will do if you can add the words 'Tuesdays and Fri days."-Pittsburgh Post.

Preparedness. "Darling, won't you marry me? would die for you!" "How sweet of you! How much are

'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart-Lewis Morris

you insured for?"-Haitimore Ameri-

### PORTLAND IS HIT BY SILVER THAW; LOSS IS HEAVY

MANY WIRES IN ROSE CITY ARE DOWN. TREES DAMAGED AND TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

#### POWER LINES TO PORTLAND DOWN IN MANY PLACES DURING TUESDAY

Willamette Valley Southern Trains Are Delayed When Power Circuit Breaks-River Rising: Flood Stage Not Reached.

vorse silver thaws of recent years, telephone and light wires are down, ple's land and loan bill" to be initiated postmaster at Atlanta, now living at trees in all parts of the city are brok en and traffic has been seriously in-"It was just a few days before school terrupted, according to word received

Practically a'l day cars on the Oreon City line of the Portland Railway. Light & Power company were behind their schedule, while in Portland the from you in a year," complained the lines were operated with little or no merchant. "It is people like you who respect to the times tables. Portland are ruining this country. You run up schools will be closed today.

A cold rain, combined with the tempersture standing just at the freezing out of the moutis of other men." point, is responsible for the silver thaw in Portland.

Oswego and Milwaukie Hit.

Only Oswego and Milwaukie, of "I like your nerve," exclaimed the merchant "May I ask what these milage from the silver thaw. The con- lion men do who are kept employed by homenside house and apparently tries ditions which created the thaw in Port deadleats like yourself?" at times to blow both house and owner land, seemed to have missed Oregon away. He gets up at 6 o'clock in the City entirely. The mercury was slightly higher here yesterday than in Port-

While Oregon City is suffering only the inconvenience of sloppy streets and sidewalks, caused by mixing rain and snow, the county is not escaping entirely without injury,

The Willamette Valley Southern time table yesterday was a poor record on circus day was when one of the of the run of cars, for between falling show ladles poked her finger through "I haven't decided jet." he answered trees and weak power service, trains a hole in the dressing room tent and were often stalled. However, the de pinked a prominent citizen in the eye. lay in no case was serious,

#### Power Wires Down.

Three power lines run down the rest side of the river from the local generating plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to Portland. Two of these wires went down in one place and the third in two Pawhuska. Okla.-Oklahoma receiv- places yesterday. An automobile load ed a gift of 2.229 citizens, each of, of employes of the power company left whom is worth about \$30,000, when Oregon City early last night to repair Federal Judge Henry Hudson banded the damage and between the suspen down a decision holding that all Osage sion bridge and Elk Rock hill were Ind'ans were full citizens of the Unit- compelled to chop four trees out of C. E. Spence, master of the state ed States and as such were entitled the road. A party from Portland were which had been knocked down by the storm, between Portland and Elk Rock

Roy Eaton, a local employee of the power company, fell about 15 feet from one power pole while aiding in putting the wires back in place, but was not seriously injured.

While Portland was shut off from local generating plant vesterday the town was supplied with the steam emergency plants in Portland, and by the station at River Mill on the Clack amas.

#### River Rising Steadily.

The fall of rain down the valley. combined with the melting of the red snow, is raising the Willamette steadshe knew not when or where she lly, and it will probably be several days might meet them she was forced to be before the crest of the high water wary and abstain altogether, for had goes past. However, the river has not

A number of telephone wires near old Romans in this respect that a ref | Oregon City have been put out of serv-Ive by the storm.

#### BOTTLING AN EGG.

Easy Trick That Makes Plain Some Principles of Physics.

If you place an egg on the neck of

and of Gorz Gradisen and first appears | small end downward, so that it acts

The heat of the burning paper has of six more weeks by the sight of his significantly, perhaps, has long been out of the carnfe and heated what re the printing of Hebrew books for the mains inside. When it has finally burned out the carafe will begin to cool, the air in it becomes cooler and therefore takes up much less space. The pressure of the atmospheric air out of it, he begins to regard our diplo the egg, which lengthens out gradually | ers. and at last drops into the carafe with

> a loud "plump In this way several important points and a holled shirt after be becomes in physics are made plain. First it is | wealthy, but you can't convince him seeff how heat rarifles the air and that he is enting dinner at supper when the air in the carafe cools ere | time ates a partial vacuum. Then is proved. The trouble with painting the town the fact of atmospheric pressure by the way in which the egg acts. At as the brush and you can't remove the last we see the egg forced into the print from the brush arafe, so that the sir from without may fill the vacant spaces,-Exchange.

State of Onio, city of Toledo, as.

Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot he cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

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# Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The stevator maid: "Why not the me mome gradit, pray? I figure in the uplift of Mankind most every day."

The Wise Fool. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the sage "Yes," agreed the foot "But most us know it only from hearsay?"

When courting life is one sweet smile. For he and she can both agree; But, after they've been said awhile. They both agree to disagree.

An Optimist. "Did our candidate take his defeat cheerfully ?" asked Brown. 'Yes," replied Smith. "He said that Portland is in the grip of one of the be had always been antions to find out what crow tasted like."

> No Joke. "A funny critter to a man,"
> Sald wise old Erra Pushing;
> "He has no use for things that can Be had just for the asking."

Correct.

"I haven't been able to get a cent bills and won't poy them. You are buman barnacles, and you take food "Is that so!" demanded Slopay.

"Why, if it were not for people like me there would be a million men out of employment! "I like your perve," exclaimed the

"They are collectors," replied Siopay.

Them "Funny" Plays. His face is drawn with grief and woe, This gloomlest of men; He went to see a "funny" show And never smiled again.

The only excitement here this year

Hoorayl "Hats off!" To Adam Pfaff, Lent phonograph.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

-Kennedy (Minn.) Star.

And bow ye low. To Willie Wessons, Who's given up His fiddle leasons. -Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold To hall Miss Hannah; She's gone and sold That there piano. -Culumbia State.

In Luke McLukeville.

Pretty Cincinnati girls will meet visitors at the trains. This will cause brides to fight shy of the Queen City on the bridal tour.-Washington Post. And here's what, at no distant date. you can expect to read about having

happened in Luke McLukeville: In dingy train shed A lovely corn fed Meets romantic Ned Later they are wed. -Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Things to Worry About. The shah is the only man in Persia who can dye the talls of his horses

Our Daily Special. Fortune may be fickle, but misfortune is faithful.

Luke McLuke Says: Some married men seem so happy that they give you the impression that they married because they figured it was cheaper to be sued for divorce

than for breach of promise. A man can seldom find any reason to listen to the man who wants him to

listen to reason. The reason why a girl is so embarrassed when her best fellow calls and finds her with her hair hanging down her back and flowing over her shoulders is because she has spent three hours in front of a mirror arranging It so she would look charming when be called and caught her by surprise. City girls do not like to be dressed allke But in a country town every girl in the neighborhood gets a turn at borrowing the same shirt waist

pattern. The woman who fails to attend the weekly session of her Gab club always wonders why she feels so run down

all afternoon A man can fool all the rest of the people all the time. But his wife al-

ways has tos number Any time a man's wife catches him with the goods, and he manages to lie outside of the bottle is exerted upon | matic corps as a lot of pinheaded pik

> You may be able to force an old fashloned man to wear evening dress

red is that you have to use your nose

Leaning Tower in England. The famous leaning tower of Pisa has a rival in the Temple tower of Bristol, in England. It is a square a place of honor among the attractions. tower of early Gothic architecture. All It is seventeen feet in diameter and its parts still preserve their normal is said to be about 2,000 years old. relative positions without cracks or fissures. The tower, which is about 115 unequaled records for the age of Orefeet high, is five feet out of perpendicular at the sommit. There are no rec. gales sweeping up into the God's valords to show whether the inclination | ley district have fald low many woodwas part of the architect's design of land lords. whether it is the result of an earth-

quake or of slow changes in the incli-

nation of the soil. For many years

## DAM BREAKS AT SAN DIEGO AND 14 ARE KILLED

WIDE STRETCH OF COUNTRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS DEVASTATED.

#### COAST STORM MOVES TOWARD EAST AND COLD IS INTENSE

Parts of Arizona Are Cut Off From Flood-Suffering Expected in Rocky Mountains.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 28.-Fourteen persons were killed and a wide reason for such awakening. The duced. stretch of country devastated late to public mind must be moved by treday, when a dam of the San Diego was mendous impulse, and nothing has The Oregon City Commercial club is ter system broke in the Otay valley happened in Oregon City to call direct an active organization of business men south of the city under the strain of is everywhere apparent among young munity and bring industrial plants to the flood waters caused by the storm people—and within and hour, and 20 use the water power and cheap elecwhich has been raging here for several cents, of Portland, too. days.

Another dam was under a heavy strain, and its collapse was regarded in this country is the story of rapid ac- sratifying results. tonight as a possibility.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Suffer ner pail is the insignia of citizenship, the city. In many places a neat frame ing and danger from floods, snow and Naturally the people, busy with their surrounds the placard, giving emphasis intense cold in the Rocky Mountain own work every day, forget the problem to the fact that tradesmen are anxious region accompanied today the storm lones which should keep alive and ac- to please and to build up the commushieh struck the Pacific coast yester- tive the community conscience. day and is moving east.

ton and Idaho suffered with Montana food, shelter and raiment the consci- communities which I have visited. Towns in the Coeur d'Alene region ence of otherwise progressive and ag. Portland draws considerable trade in slide on the Missoula division of the doze. The people of Oregon City. cal stores, and then comes the Seattle Chicago, Milwankie & St. Paul railroad with about 1400 men and women em mail order house, which gathers in Northern Pacific tracks, while Great done only what has been done in every houses which do not in any way con Falls, Mont., reported the Great North-other industrial center of the country, iribute to the growth or development ern's Kalispell division tied up by But the people of Oregon City should, of Oregon City. Business men confess cold, with not a train moving.

ails and 12 passengers were injured non, secondly. Southwestern Colorado was reported | Opportunity for Constructive Work. snowed in, with 15 feet of drifted snow

with the Silverton mines cut off. Rallroad communication with Phoenix, Ariz., stopped when a bridge on the Atchison, Topeko & Santa Fe rail herself as the place in all Oregon road at Agua Fria river went out. The where youth sha'l have breathing where you have breathing where you have breathing where you have and opportunity for wholesome supply of sugar in Phoenix was report- space and opportunity for wholesome ed about gone. Ray, in the same state, was said to face a real famine, while could be developed as a great playreports reaching Yuma, in the south- ground, public baths and a gymnasium west corner of the state, told of rising could be provided at small expense, streams, and frightened inhabitants, and, lastly, a beautiful bathing beach not yet adjusted to conditions which followed the flood of a few days ago the falls. Youth could be really en-

CANBY HIGH DEFEATED BY LOCAL HIGH QUINTET.

Oregon City high school can claim hending all of the young folks, with the basketball championship of the no reference to creed or lack of creed, county, as the result of the defeat ad wealth or poverty, ministered to the Canby high school quintet Saturday night at Canby. The Clackamas county has suffered score was 34 to 9, and the game was through the activities of the booster the second victory of the locals over who always advised farmers to diverthe team from the southern part of sify their crops. The land in sections

the county. of the county is well adapted to the The victors were not in danger of culture of potatoes and onions, two defeat after the first few minutes of commodities which usually find ready play. At the end of the first half, the market for cash and at fair prices. score was 10 to 4, in favor of Oregon Farmers are raising too much small the date of the second election prob-City. The game showed a great im- stuff-vegetables which must go to provement in the local high school the Portland market for quick sale and The council of the town across the team, for when the Canby quintet consumption, in direct competition river will meet next Wednesday night played on the local floor, the score with Chinese and Japanese garden was only 31 to 16, while Saturday ers who have shown special fitness night, on the Camby floor, it was 34 to and preparation for their work.

The trip to Canby was made in a lack of markets for their perishable The trip to Canoy was made in a bobsled, and the tendency is to en but two flaws have been found in the by Mr. and Mrs. Tatro. Mr. Tatro gage in dairying in an effort to inis the team's coach. Those who made crease the family income. Gradually the trip were Audrey Tuor, Eltruda it is being understood that the Port of the recorder and not by the coun-Stubbs, Freda Martin, Dorothy Latour, land markets are being supplied by cil, and the notice of election was ette, Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. B. E. Ta men of foreign birth and that the retro, Waldron Hyatt, Clyde Green, Ar- tail selling of fruit and vegetables posted but not advertised. In both thur N. Farr, Arthur McDonald, Frank is going more and more into the hands King, Wesley Milliken, Clarence Can- of foreigners and away from the renon, Elbert Buckles, Leland Gay and tail grocer who lost money in the game -it is said-for many years.

Coach Tatro. The next game booked by the local high school basketball team will be played with Vancouver high on the of 1,192,960 acres, of which 104,294 local floor Saturday, February 5. This acres is assessed as tillable. The game is expected to be the fastest of area of timber is not known, but 515, game is expected to be the tastest of the greater the season here, as when the two 750 acres is assessed as non-tiliable. West Linn will be governed by the the season here, as when the two A large part of the county stands on breach training will be governed by the teams met at Vancouver earlier in the teams met at Vancouver earlier in the edge, 566,410 acres being included in ette will not have a representative vor of Vanvouver. Coach Tatro is put- the Oregon Natonal forest. ting his men through some hard practice to get them in trim for the game | held from use by the public. The Ore-

#### FOREST KING FALLS.

Oregon Loses Giant Spruce Said to Have Been 4,000 Years Old.

havor of a storm. This representative of the earliest of tracts and by government subdivision. Oregon trees measured some nineteen Many of the ploneer claims have been feet at the point where it was broken. retained intact even unto this day. Throngs continue to visit this fallen wonder of wonders, and not a few in awe have attempted to count the num- is one of the needs of Clackamas counberless rings by which its age is con- ty as well as Oregon City. The road

puted by scientists. At Watseco a huge cedar tree holds

The Nehnlem country claims some

the next few weeks.

#### COMMUNITY NEEDS OF OREGON CITY TOLD

A. H. Harris, of Portland Telegram, Says Town Should Have Recreation Centers for Young, Improvement of Marketing Condition for Farmers and Hard-Surface to Portland.

By A. H. Harris, of Portland Tele-, from the farm to the market place.

gram Staff.) Electric Railroads Open Country. Perhaps the lack of good roads has Oregon City needs an awakening to been one factor in the development of the barrenness of life for youth. Ore electric railways into the interior of gen City people need a spirit of broad the county. From Portland an electric understanding of the problems of boy- line extends up the Clackamas river to hood, if the promising youth of the Cazadero, furnishing transportation to city is to give service worth while to a rich country which is rapidly being the community in the years to come, developed. Last year a road 32 miles If recreation be not offered in Oregon in length was built into the Molafla City it will be offered-and in abund country from Oregon City, giving out ance-in Portland, and the insatiable let for the Beaver creek section, and maw of the metropolia will claim the g'i the farming country as far south as best blood and life of the community at | Mount Angel.

the falls of the Willametts. And the In the north central part of the Colorade and Idaho Snewed in and state will lose grievously in citizen county the line to Bull Run offers outlet to farmers in the vicinity of Bandy Oregon City is more of an industrial where wagon roads have been difficult center, size considered, than any oth to keep open for heavy traffic during er city in Oregon. The spirit of the the winter months. Motor trucks are city is one of industry, activity, self-being used by creameries and other satisfied progress. The sympathetic beavy carriers of farm produce and in community conscience has not been this way the cost of moving produce to awakened. There has been no good the primary market is being greatly re-

Commercial Club Advice

tric power available. The merchants are hammering away on the gospel or The story of industrial development trading at home, and with more or less 'Huy it in Oregon City" la a motto cumulation of wealth and unconscious' growth in communities where the din | to be seen in every business house in

Industrial Growth Rapid.

land available for recreation centers,

could be created along the river above

couraged to live at home, and the lights

and the dangers of Portland would not

so vividly and irresitibly attact the un-

er struggling for an open place, for a

vantage point from which to look out

Oregon City has no saloons, but she

has a dezen churches. Some of the

which should be done. The crying

need is a community plan comp

Farmers Need Markets.

Banish the Land Hog.

Three great tracts of land are with-

Much of the best land was taken up

er settlers took up land in smaller

Modern Highway to Portland.

A hard surface highway to Portland

31,000 acres.

upon the great unexplored world.

nity. When everybody is busy forgetful. While mail order business is not un Harve, Mont., reported 54 degrees ness and buses creep into the life of known in this city it is to the credit selow zero, which many others towns the people, and when it is known that of the community that the abuse is not greatly behind. Eastern Washing every man has opportunity to earn less aggravated than in many Oregon were isolated by snowslides. Another gressive citizens can sleep or at least goods not kept in large variety in locaused traffic to be diverted over the ployed in big industrial plants-have most of the money which is sent to have done better. They are of the that they have not been able to devise At Butte a streetcar slipped on ley west, firstly, and of progressive Ore- a plan to prevent the sending of money to mail order houses, but they have succeeded very well in arouning a definite idea among the people of the value With a most beautiful natural setin Durango streets, and connection ting along the river and with plenty of to the community of trading with home

#### and parkways, Oregon City has the most inviting opportunity to establish healthy and perfect development. Land VOTE AGAIN ON MERGER FEB. 14

steady and inexperienced, who are ev. TWO FLAWS FOUND IN CALLING FIRST ELECTION EARLY IN DECEMBER.

### churches are doing part of the work CHARTER PROVISIONS MET BUT STATE LAW CLAUSE OVERLOOKED

Only Approval of Voters of West Linn Necessary Now-Willamette Officials Will Serve Until Two

Town Are Made One.

West Linn will vote on the annexation of Willamette a second time, and to take final action on the date of the

At the annual city election held early Farmers comp'ain bitterly of the last mouth. West Linn voted to merge proceedings; the merger proposition was put before the people by an order cases, West Linn complled with its own charter, but conflicted with the state law.

Willamette passed favorally upon the proposed merger three weeks ago and now only the approval of the West Clackamas county has a land area Linu voters is necessary to bring together the two towns. As soon as the merger is completed, and the two towns have been joined, the greater among the city of town officials until after the annual West Linn election. With Willamette a part of West gon & California railroad land grant area in the county is 98,206 acres. The en at once to supply the Willamette

Weyerhacuser Timber company holds district with South Fork water. 25,000 acres and Collins Brothers hold The following election officials have been named by the West Linn comeil Nehalem. Ore. The Nehalem forests under the donation land claim act, and tion: Judges, George Horton, James have lost a king. A giant spruce tree the usual farm consisted or consists of Nichols and John Kelly; clerks, Miss have lost a king. A giant sprace tree that is estimated to be nearly 4,000 640 acres, the boundaries usually being Morietta Hickman, Mrs. D. W. Mecears old has fallen a victim to the fixed by relation to water courses, Lat. Farland and S. B. Shadle,

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What Children Need Now.

is paved from Portland to the Clackamas county line, and the work should In spite of the best care mothers can be continued, making a through highway available 12 months of the year. give them this weather brings sickness Clackamas county has had a most to many children. Safe, reliable famdifficult road problem on acount of the ity medicines are in demand. Mrs. T. mountainous character of the land and Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: gon native trees. The violence of the the heavy rainfall in winter time. The "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy county has about 100 miles of planked of a severe attack of croup after other road, made necessary efforts to give remedies had failed. I recommend it outlet to farmers living in the foot to everyone as we know from our exhills. The road mileage in the county perience that it is a wonderful remedy is 1300. The county has expended as for coughs, colds, croup and whooping Warrenton's new public school build- high as \$315,000 a year in improving cough." It stops the coughs than hang ing will be ready for occupany within and repairing bighways, yet the de on and weaken after the lagrippe. mand everywhere is for better roads Jones Drug Co.