

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

DISTRICT NO. 1—A. N. Wills, \$128.37; M. E. Haryman, \$85.00; J. H. Gibson, \$31.25; S. L. Mullan, \$42.50; W. Sellwood, \$55.00; Wm. Rolley, \$50.00; E. Webb, \$17.50; A. N. Wills, \$38.12; O. J. McKenney, \$50.31; Bert Lane, \$22.50; C. F. Carry, \$11.00; Robt. Gibson, \$9.00; J. Hoffman, \$4.50; Akery Hagman, \$4.22; E. L. Deyoe, \$3.65; D. A. Benjamin, \$2.25; Wm. Brady, \$21.09; Chas. Brewick, \$15.75; F. M. Walther, \$13.50; H. H. Mullan, \$11.25; Stanley Gibson, \$4.50. DISTRICT NO. 2—A. E. Lukas, \$30; Carl Jones, \$12.50; A. P. Langenburg, \$5.00; Richard Johnston, \$5.00; John Umiker, \$5.00; Ellis Jones, \$12.50; Ward Jones, \$17.50; Fred Patterson, \$2.50; B. Lorange, \$5.00; Edwin Dause, \$2.50; Alex Dause, \$2.50; F. M. Romaine, \$2.50. DISTRICT NO. 3—H. Seibert, \$10.75; W. Hall, \$5.00; Joe Pillister, \$12.25; J. W. Norton, \$15.00; John Mollenhoff, \$15.00; John Schacht, \$17.00. DISTRICT NO. 4—C. M. Schulz & Sons, \$19.80; J. A. Kitching, \$12.50; R. H. Curran, \$3.50; Dan Matson, \$2.50; P. A. Steinman, \$2.00; N. E. Linn, \$2.50; H. S. Jones, \$5.50; G. T. Walters, \$2.50; J. J. Dunceath, \$2.00; G. A. Lovell, \$2.50; L. F. Hale, \$2.25; R. S. Coop, \$2.50; W. T. Looney, \$2.50; Edgar Heiple, \$5.00; H. C. Heiple, \$5.00; G. F. Boyer, \$5.00; H. A. Githens, \$5.00; Jake Moss, \$5.00; J. B. Linn, \$5.00; L. Hale, \$5.00; P. M. Bauernfeind, \$5.00; M. S. Sarver, \$5.00; E. E. Erickson, \$5.00. DISTRICT NO. 5—Portland, Railway Light & Power Co., \$21.00; H. G. Knox, \$102.00; Arthur Jonsrud, \$12.00; John Meyer, \$7.50. DISTRICT NO. 6—Sandy Fir Lumber Co., \$2.91; Jarl and Eri, \$6.60; Sandy Blacksmithing and Shoeing Shop, \$1.50; Jonsrud Lumber Co., \$2.30; R. E. Jarl, \$20.05; M. Mickelson, \$4.00; Ed. Littlepage, \$5.00; P. R. Sitz, \$10.00; H. Dierke, \$8.00; Nick Smith, \$4.00; F. W. Canning, \$14.50; J. Forman, \$8.00; J. Haley, \$4.00; Will Bell, \$2.00; C. A. Johnson, \$4.00. DISTRICT NO. 7—Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., \$16.25; Sandy Mercantile Co., \$6.10; Paul R. Meinig, \$5.00; H. Moulton, \$49.50; J. Cockleiras, \$43.87; E. Ten Eyck, \$43.87; W. H. Montgomery, \$43.87; H. Hagan, \$40.50; F. Gibbons, \$24.87; G. Thomas, \$7.00; J. Radford, \$25.87; C. Patnoe, \$40.50; M. Radford, \$21.37; C. Aschoff, \$46.12; Montgomery, \$15.00; W. H. Franks, \$40.50; Wm. Schriener, \$21.37; A. C. Freeman, \$19.12; Osborn, \$19.12; B. Winters, \$27.00; D. W. Douglas, \$63.00; H. Ten Eyck, \$92.25; M. Thomas, \$53.25; H. Cook, \$74.25; J. Feeles, \$40.50; A. H. Klingler, \$76.50; P. Shipley, \$76.50; W. F. Strack, \$18.00; B. Akins, \$45.00; G. Ogden, \$33.75; C. Elmer, \$45.00; J. Holland, \$22.25. DISTRICT NO. 9—Fred Lins, \$20.00; C. A. Johnson, \$16.00; Peter Ruhl, \$8.00; Nic Rath, \$2.00; Otto Paulsen, \$4.00; Henry Schmidt, \$4.00; Theo. Harder, \$6.00; Harold Jynes, \$8.00; Ed Guber, \$6.00; Henry Rimes, \$4.00; Carl Lins, \$2.00. DISTRICT NO. 10—W. P. Snuffin, \$9.50; F. E. Thomas, \$12.50; J. H. Tracy, \$12.50; L. J. Palmateer, \$6.25; A. J. Duncan, \$6.00; C. H. Duncan, \$34.50; Harvey Marshall, \$5.00; R. G. Palmateer, \$2.00. DISTRICT NO. 11—Straight & Salisbury, \$1.00; C. H. Dauchy, Jr., \$4.20; Gladstone Lbr. Co., \$4.15; Coast Culvert & Plume Co., \$55.78; E. L. Pope, \$55.75; C. W. Hayes, \$37.60; Eli Rivers, \$37.00; J. T. Apperson, \$79.85; C. Guyrup, \$50.60; F. R. Boardman, \$65.25; M. Rivers, \$47.50; Geo. Himler, \$28.00; Rufus Baker, \$27.00; Ed Combs, \$4.50; F. A. Vallet, \$11.25; Donald Lilly, \$2.00; M. S. Glass, \$6.00; Fred Himler, \$6.00; W. H. Roettger, \$19.00; Elmer Glass, \$18.50; W. W. Smith, \$16.00; Tom Burns, \$19.00; F. M. Robertson, \$30.35; Charley Barberer, \$19.00; C. R. Livesay, \$18.00; Alexander Eggert, \$9.00. DISTRICT NO. 13—Wilson & Cooke, \$1.00; Standard Oil Co., \$5.13; E. Johnson, \$8.00; S. N. Pifer, \$8.00; John Foundy, \$8.00; Goldie Schneider, \$8.00; A. Johnson, \$2.00; J. T. Fullam, \$7.50. DISTRICT NO. 14—E. W. Hornshuh, \$18.00; Wilson & Cooke, \$2.70; H. Robins, \$9.35; E. W. Hornshuh, \$12.00; F. H. Henrich, \$11.25; Percy Smith, \$10.00; John Holiday, \$7.00; Christ Peil, \$2.50; C. Robeson, \$8.00; H. Parry, \$7.50; Henry Henrich, \$15.00; Tom Meyrick, \$7.50; H. Lindahl, \$11.85; A. Hornshuh, \$11.25; Lloyd Henrich, \$15.00; Tom Blackburn, \$15.00; Walter Henrich, \$18.00; B. Eggimann, \$7.00; Henry Boss, \$14.00; A. P. Hassler, \$15.00; W. W. Harris, \$16.00; Fred Force, \$15.00; Harry Parry, \$15.00; Christ Mural, \$2.00. DISTRICT NO. 16—Wilson & Cooke, \$1.00; Chas. Livesay, \$38.15; G. Kelland, \$11.00; H. Engel, \$34.00; W. Randall, \$24.00; E. Stauber, \$10.00; N. Norton, \$11.00; A. Rutherford, \$10.00; F. Huiras, \$20.00; M. Stauber, \$2.00. DISTRICT NO. 17—Canby Concrete Works, \$15.36; W. S. Maple, \$6.25; Adam Bany, \$5.00; Paul Bany, \$10.00; Geo. Koehler, \$3.75; D. R. Dimick, \$25.00; Fred Bany, \$1.00; Ed. Rupp, \$2.00; Henry Pipka, \$18.00; Pat Dofler, \$22.50; Herman Pipka, \$36.00; Rudolf Streize, \$33.00; Almon Johnson, \$20.00; Barney Helvey, \$22.00; Russell Jones, \$20.00; John Paveletz, \$25.00; John Jackson, \$17.00; Lew Griffin, \$1.00. DISTRICT NO. 18—W. J. Wilson & Co., \$1.00; Hoff Bros., \$4.40; Frank Busch, \$4.85; C. Blumh, \$3.00; Harry Meyers, \$10.50; Hugo Hansen, \$15.50; I. Frye, \$6.75; C. G. Whetmore, \$3.50; Wm. Rutherford, \$9.00; Raymond Githner, \$8.00; A. Thomas, \$16.25; Chas. Menke, \$2.00; Henry Moehneke, \$1.00; L. Moser, \$2.25; A. Blumh, \$35.00; Herman Moehneke, \$43.00; Henry Hettman, \$35.00; Henry Hettman, \$7.50; Fred Kamrath, \$49.37; John G. Moehneke, \$17.44; John D. Moehneke, \$35.50; J. D. Makinster, \$11.00; John G. Moehneke, \$2.00; John Blumh, \$22.50; J. C. Frye, \$19.50.

Albert Moehneke, \$30.75; Charles Moehneke, \$31.00; Henry Githner, \$29.37; Geo. Ziegler, \$17.50. DISTRICT NO. 19—R. Schuebel & Co., \$20.35; John Schrieber, \$58.50; Alva Gard, \$4.00; John Gard, \$2.00; John Mueller, \$4.00; H. Schuebel, \$9.00; E. Schuebel, \$10.00; W. H. Kleinsmith, \$2.00; J. C. Nelson, \$6.00; Bruno Berthold, \$62.50; E. A. Jones, \$57.00; R. Schuebel, \$40.00; Harvey Robertson, \$15.00; John Anderson, \$4.00; W. H. Wallace, \$4.00; R. Bulard, \$8.00; R. J. Francis, \$7.00; Chas. Mueller, \$8.00; Henry Mueller, \$4.00; Rudolph Mueller, \$6.00; J. D. French, \$6.00; Clyde Ringo, \$2.25; John Voller, \$4.00; E. A. Searson, \$2.00; Phillip Nordling, \$2.00; David Nordling, \$4.00; Allen Larkins, \$12.00; A. L. Larkins, \$4.00; Sydney Smith, \$2.00; John Koppler, \$2.00; Walter Kleinsmith, \$2.00; Elmer Kleinsmith, \$2.00; Harold Johnson, \$2.00; O. F. Johnson, \$5.00; A. L. Jones, \$6.00; Albert Gasser, \$4.00; Fred Lindau, \$2.00; W. Bottemiller, \$2.00; William Mueller, \$6.00; Ed. Bottemiller, \$2.00; Ed. Buol, \$4.00; O. J. Buol, \$10.00; R. Schoenborn, \$40.00. DISTRICT NO. 21—J. D. Crawford, \$12.00; Gilbert Murphy, \$12.00; Alfred Swanson, \$12.00; A. N. Swanson, \$12.00; E. A. Nelson, \$12.00; W. S. Garbett, \$13.50; Claud Winslow, \$10.00; Less Crawford, \$6.00; Alex Erickson, \$6.00; O. G. Nyquist, \$6.00; A. Johnson, \$4.00; Carl Erickson, \$6.00; John England, \$2.00; Jack Morrass, \$12.00; C. A. Brandlund, \$2.50. DISTRICT NO. 22—Gottlieb Feyrer, \$13.50; Guy Schafer, \$2.00; Henry Fick, \$10.00; G. E. Feyrer, \$19.75; Jack Feyrer, \$25.00; Budd Lay, \$2.00; Wm. Lay, \$6.00; D. McHenry, \$12.00; R. B. Stone, \$2.00; L. O. Eldred, \$3.50; Leslie Dickey, \$14.00; Carl Goranson, \$5.00; H. J. Rastall, \$26.00; O. R. Jackson, \$2.00; Clay Hungate, \$14.00; Carl Feyrer, \$7.00; John Callahan, \$12.50; Feyrer Bros., \$13.75; J. W. Standinger, \$16.00; W. W. Elkins, \$12.00; Bob Elkins, \$10.00; Fred Schaffer, \$16.00; Wm. Feyrer, \$10.25; Lee Jones, \$10.00; S. A. D. Hungate, \$10.00; O. W. Robbins, \$25.00; T. S. Cockrell, \$14.00; C. E. Ramsby, \$6.00; Clark Hungate, \$16.00; Starks Stantart, \$3.00; James Baty, \$1.50; C. Pinkapple, \$2.00; I. L. Boyer, \$1.00; Herman Berhardt, \$1.00; M. W. Stuart, \$4.00; James Barlow, \$1.00. DISTRICT NO. 23—G. A. Ehlen, \$15.24; W. W. Irvin, \$211.00; Canby Concrete Works, \$1.25; V. Berg, \$26.85; H. Deetz, \$58.45; F. Kerr, \$7.18; A. Ganske, \$51.90; R. D. Zimmerman, \$24.48; J. B. King, \$7.20; B. Plants, \$26.45; E. E. Burgess, \$13.65; C. G. Mills, \$10.30; F. Bachert, \$20.70; J. Anderson, \$19.80; A. Pratt, \$17.10; W. I. Bauer, \$2.15; R. W. Zimmerman, \$28.75; W. D. Fish, \$16.00; C. Potwin, \$10.00; F. Norton, \$25.00; W. I. Bauer, \$16.00; D. Hepler, \$4.00; J. C. Mark, \$6.00; A. Nelson, \$4.00; A. Ausce, \$12.00; R. D. Zimmerman, \$6.00; R. O. Veteto, \$8.00; H. Howe, \$4.00; E. Veteto, \$2.00; C. Veteto, \$4.00. DISTRICT NO. 24—L. P. Spagle, \$37.75; F. J. Spagle, \$10.00; L. A. Askin, \$17.00; O. W. Townsend, \$2.00; Enos Yoder, \$4.00; A. Fredericksen, \$10.00; F. A. Emmert, \$2.00; A. L. Headings, \$2.00; W. H. Cochran, \$2.00; Wm. Jackson, \$3.00; Ben Jackson, \$1.00; E. D. Yoder, \$28.46; A. L. Headings, \$23.43; Amos Kaufman, \$4.55; H. H. Deetz, \$1.40; O. A. Simkins, \$26.95; J. J. Kaufman, \$28.96; C. C. Knutsen, \$24.50; L. P. Spagle, \$6.47; G. W. Schubaer, \$38.50; F. A. Emmert, \$25.37; O. W. Townsend, \$17.50; E. D. King, \$11.90; C. I. Kilmer, \$5.77; O. B. Hastler, \$4.20. DISTRICT NO. 25—C. H. Lorenz, \$16.77; A. D. Gribble, \$25.00; E. Gribble, \$8.00; Everett Keesling, \$19.00; C. Keesling, \$9.00; Rufus Kraxberger, \$14.00; Wm. Eitel, \$10.00; E. Mertz, \$19.00; Wm. Bowers, \$16.00; Earl Collins, \$16.00; F. Brusch, \$16.00; John Brusch, \$8.00; H. E. Smith, \$8.00; Geo. Smith, \$8.50; Ed. Graves, \$4.00; Andy Gribble, \$1.00; Wm. Gelbrich, \$5.00; Wm. Gabert, \$3.00. DISTRICT NO. 26—Pope & Co., \$1.00; Robbins Bros., \$3.45; D. L. Trullinger, \$32.70; Rex Lewis, \$2.00; W. E. Vick, \$1.40; C. J. Honeyman, \$8.00; A. Bengli, \$27.00; R. Whitters, \$36.00; Ralph Faust, \$27.50; T. O. Ridings, \$16.00; S. Wright, \$13.00; M. Adams, \$25.00; Robert Snodgrass, \$42.00; J. C. Vaughan, \$6.00; S. E. Smith, \$28.00; Gordon Burns, \$4.50; P. M. Graves, \$36.00; Herbert Rivers, \$6.00; Alfred Wright, \$4.50; H. H. Goetzman, \$18.00; A. Butterfield, \$16.00; Edward Callahan, \$10.00; S. A. Douglas, \$26.00; E. E. Haughton, \$28.00; I. Williams, \$12.00; Homer Stipp, \$2.25; Ona Klingler, \$2.00; Hugh Comer, \$68.00; John Vick, \$12.00; W. O. Vaughan, \$56.25; Chas. Callahan, \$32.00; Oliver Fisher, \$31.00; A. J. Haden, \$36.00; Ruben Wright, Sr., \$30.00; Ruben Wright, Jr., \$36.00; Wm. Heinz, \$54.00; Wm. Morey, \$14.00; Mark Hungate, \$63.00; Henry Dahl, \$52.00; M. Saltness, \$54.00; C. Bengli, \$54.00; S. J. Vaughan, \$54.00; Pierce Wright, \$48.00; B. O. Cole, \$93.00. DISTRICT NO. 27—J. Jones, \$12.00; Olof Olson, \$27.00; Ed. Hoebert, \$7.50; J. R. Nelson, \$5.00; I. D. Larkins, \$12.50; Fred Ferguson, \$5.00; Henry Asboe, \$3.50; Fred Skirvin, \$6.00; Fred Hubbard, \$4.00; Charles McRobert, \$6.00; Archa Hubbard, \$2.00; Guy C. Larkins, \$2.00. DISTRICT NO. 28—Hodson-Feenoughty Co., \$26.80; L. O. Nightingale, \$27.68; A. B. Hibbard, \$34.50; Ernest Russel, \$4.00; Zeb Bowman, \$16.00; Lester Tubbs, \$31.00; Hubert Engel, \$12.00; Frank Bagby, \$2.00; Ernest Palfrey, \$12.00; A. Sackett, \$25.00; Edwin Russel, \$22.00; Walter Russel, \$22.00; L. D. Shank, \$43.75; Henry Russel, \$15.00; Jess Shepherd, \$4.00; Ed. Coover, \$13.00; O. L. Kay-

\$30,000 SLANDER SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS. M. C. WELLS
PLOT TO DEFAME CHARACTER IS ALLEGED BY 70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN.
DETECTIVE, INSURANCE COMPANY, AGENT AND MRS. BICKNER SUED
Copy of indictment charging Mrs. Wells with Attempt to Defraud Insurance Company and Jury's Verdict Part of Complaint.
Mrs. Mary C. Wells, the 70-year-old woman who was recently acquitted in the Clackamas county circuit court on a charge of attempting to defraud an insurance company after a sensational trial lasting five days, Tuesday filed a slander suit for \$30,000 in the circuit court against the Fremont's Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., W. J. Lloyd, an insurance adjuster; Frank H. Greenman, a detective, and Mrs. Carrie Bickner, wife of an Oswego merchant; Logan & Logan, of Portland, and George C. Brownell and Charles T. Stevens, of this city, appear as Mrs. Wells' attorneys.
The aged plaintiff charges that the case against her was worked up by the defendants, the aim being to defame her character. A copy of the indictment of the grand jury which was returned against Mrs. Wells and of the verdict of the jury are made a part of the complaint.
Greenman and Mrs. Bickner were witnesses before the grand jury, the state played up the testimony of Mrs. Bickner during the trial, as she was alleged to have overheard Mrs. Wells and William H. Newman, now a convict, plan the burning of Mrs. Wells' three houses in Oswego. The houses were burned August 18, 1915, and after several months of investigation Mrs. Wells was put under arrest.
Newman, who was indicted by the grand jury, confessed to his part in the alleged arson plot and was sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary.

POWER COMPANY ENDS YEAR WITH DEFICIT SURPLUS, ACCORDING TO REPORT, REDUCED FROM \$575,442 TO \$461,203.16.
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power company had a deficit of \$114,239.23 as a result of its operations during the year ending June 30, according to the annual report filed today with the Public Service commission.
At the beginning of the fiscal year the corporation had a surplus of \$575,442.39 and at its close the surplus was \$461,203.16.
The following figures are taken from the report:
Operating revenues \$5,265,159.11
Operating expenses 2,897,865.54
Net operating revenue 2,367,293.57
Taxes assignable to operations 534,867.61
Uncollectible operating revenue 13,110.62
Operating income 1,909,525.54
Non-operating revenues 195,545.63
Non-operating revenue deductions 56,323.59
Net non-operating revenue 145,212.94
Total gross income 2,054,537.38
Deductions from gross income 1,593,334.19
Net loss for year 89,594.19
Miscellaneous deductions from surplus 24,948.04
The "deductions from gross income" totaling \$2,144,128.57, are divided as follows:
Deductions for funded debt \$1,947,898.66
Other interest deductions 59,741.39
Amortization of debt 118,578.60
Miscellaneous deductions 117,909.92
lor, \$10.00; Wiley Phelps, \$12.00; Ray Schotzman, \$16.00; Leslie Shanks, \$37.00; C. Slaughter, \$22.00; J. L. Tubbs, \$4.00; J. G. Blixt, \$24.00; Omer Trullinger, \$29.00; C. H. Henderson, \$10.00; Alvis Russel, \$9.00; Frank Sherman, \$6.00; Frank Adams, \$6.00; Clyde Engle, \$20.00; W. M. Bird, \$4.00; C. G. Vorhies, \$4.00; Tony Olsen, \$4.00; D. B. Gray, \$8.00; E. H. Gray, \$8.00; C. K. Thomas, \$8.00; G. E. Guait, \$16.00; J. J. Michaels, \$25.25; Bes Sherman, \$3.00; John Coover, \$3.00; Charley Clester, \$4.00; C. Neighor, \$13.25; A. D. Keller, \$12.00; R. Slaughter, \$5.00; A. V. Davis, \$4.00; E. L. Wyland, \$12.50; J. M. Grohng, \$14.50; Homer Williams, \$13.25; W. L. Freeman, \$45.50; V. E. Pitman, \$6.00; Fay Kimball, \$14.25.
DISTRICT NO. 29—G. A. Ehlen, \$4.85; Arthur Kell, \$2.25; G. H. Gray, \$13.25; Arlo Gray, \$10.00; Harvey Colvin, \$5.00; Walter Colvin, \$2.00. (Continued Next Week)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman on Thursday:
C. L. and Elizabeth Weaver to J. W. Morris, lots 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, block 44, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$300.
J. W. and Violet Morris to First National Bank of Milwaukee, lots 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, block 44, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$1.
George H. and Mary A. Gilson to Charles B. Gilson, lot 23, Barwell Park; \$1,000.
Jessie J. Bonch to Al to Jessie Junor, land in Clackamas county; \$1.
Sara A. and Charles R. Spackman to Walter Givens, 100 acres of section 6, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$200.
Martin Katalenich to Steve and Anna Lewack, 60 acres of section 1, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$10.
O. H. and Anna Sletager to R. W. and Annie M. Gibbs, 16.17 acres of land in Clackamas county; \$10.
K. H. and Matilda Sletager to R. W. Gibbs and Annie Gibbs, land in Clackamas county; \$10.
A. E. Latourette, trustee, et al to Clackamas county, land section 22, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1.
John P. and Mary C. Wilson to R. P. Martin, lot 11, block 11, lot 13, block 18, Windsor; \$10.
Cordelia Bartlett to Peter Moller, 1 acre of section 23, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$1,500.
E. F. and Augusta Bruns to A. L. and Mina Deaton, land in Sandy; \$10.
E. F. and Augusta Bruns to A. L. and Mina Deaton, lots 3, 4, 5, block 1 Sandy; \$10.
The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Friday:
J. W. and A. O. Ogilbee to Otto H. Opitz, 5 acres of section 1, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1,000.
C. J. and A. L. Skidmore to A. W. and Eva Bahk, 42 1/2 acres of Almon B. and Nancy S. Holcomb D. L. C. township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.
Clara Deute and Louise Deute to Amanda Deute, lot 4 of block 15, Falls View addition to Oregon City; \$1.
H. L. and Rose M. Herren to Helen M. Thomas, lot 2 of tract 64, and south half of lot 3, tract 55, first subdivision of portion of Oak Grove; \$10.
The following real estate transfers were filed with County Recorder Dedman Monday:
P. C. Perry to P. C. Ferrmann, a tract of land in D. L. C. No. 40, T. 5 S., R. 2 E., W. M. same being a tract of land 30x30 feet off the west end of the Richard Sanford lot; \$10.
O. M. Kennedy and Ella Kennedy to Lela Crites, lots 7 and 8 in block 3 in West Gladstone; \$800.
Catherine Goucher, widow, to May and Katie Daniels, a tract of land situated in sections 16 and 17, T. 4 S., R. 2 E., W. M.; \$1.
Gustave Angebrecht and Anna Engebrecht to Ferdinand Hopp and Lina Hopp, all of lots No. 1 and 2, and the north 50 feet by 50 feet of lot No. 3, in block 7, Greepoint; \$1,000.
Jeanette C. Miller to Charles C. Miller, all of northerly two acres of a certain 5-acre tract in Covell; also northeasterly one-half of certain 47-acre tract in Able Mattoon D. L. C., T. 4 S., R. 3 E., of W. M.; \$1.
The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Tuesday:
Charles and C. A. Moran to D. W. and Viola Fischer, lots 12, 13, 14, block 1, Mountain View addition to Oregon City; \$900.
Gustav Engebrecht to Gustav Engebrecht and Anna Engebrecht, land in Clackamas county; \$1.
Moe Richardson Baldwin and L. L. Baldwin to Hawley Pulp & Paper company, land in Oregon City; \$5,354.
H. G. Starkweather, trustee, to John F. Bunnell, et al, land in Clackamas county; \$1.
J. A. and Sallie Reid to J. A. Ream, Jr. and Martha Reid, lots 5 and 6 of block 17, Willamette; \$10.
Anton and Theresa Schauer to Ona D. and A. H. Johnson, 80 acres of D. L. C. of Almon B. Holcomb and wife, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.
The following real estate transfers were filed in the office of County Recorder Dedman Wednesday:
Frank E. and Sadie Sax to C. W. Betchellor, 10 acres of section 21, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$10.
Nelson A. and Georgia Cooper to Ralph E. Cooper, land in Clackamas county; \$1,000.
Gustav and Rose Helm to George T. and Caroline T. Smith, 4,525 acres of land in Clackamas county; \$100.
Gustav and Rose Helm to George T. and Caroline T. Smith, land in Clackamas county; \$100.
George T. and Caroline T. Smith to Gustav Helm, 22 acres of land in section 17, township 2 south, range 2 south; \$100.
W. K. and Uferia Warren to Paulena B. Keller, lots 32, 33, block 43, Minthorn addition to Portland; \$10.
N. C. and Mary J. Hanson to Sarah Hanson Coffin, land in section 25, township 5 south, range 1 west; \$1.

ADMINISTRATION WANTS STRONGER LAWSON SUBJECT
SEVERAL WORLD-POWERS ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING ACTIVE AROUND PANAMA.
"FISHERMEN" ARE DISCOVERED TAKING LAND MEASUREMENTS
Naval, War and Justice Departments Confer and Will Request Congress to Enact Drastic Legislation at Once.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Activities of persons suspected of being spies employed by foreign governments to acquire information regarding the nature and extent of the defenses of the Panama canal have made the administration decide to request congress to supplement the existing laws against improper acquisition of knowledge of military and naval plans and fortifications.
Representatives of the department of justice and the war and navy departments have been in conference on this subject, and it is expected that they will agree on some drastic legislation to be submitted to congress.
It is possible that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of the American coast defenses to cover generally such attempts as have been common since the beginning of the present war to destroy powder and munition plants on which the United States government must rely in time of trouble.
Several of the military powers of the world are believed to have undertaken to obtain information as to the character of the defenses of the Panama canal. The latest incident to excite suspicion is the operations of a little Japanese power vessel, ostensibly a fishing launch, which sought to obtain a permit for pearl fishing in the waters of Panama bay and vicinity.
The canal authorities have been warned that this craft appeared to these were not confined to the water, but extended to the isthmus proper.
PLANS ARE MADE FOR HUGHES' DAY IN STATE
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND NIGHT OF AUGUST 16.
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Republican state central committee is making elaborate preparations to handle an immense throng on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, who will speak in this city on August 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. Hughes and his party of 28, including Mrs. Hughes, will reach Portland at 7 a. m. on the 16th.
The big meeting will be held either at the armory or the ice hippodrome at Twentieth and Marshall streets. The armory will accommodate 5,000 people and the hippodrome 10,000, and if the latter building can be put in condition soon enough it probably will be used by the committee.
Mr. Hughes' schedule calls for stops in Oregon only at Portland, Medford, Ashland and Roseburg, but National Committeeman Williams and the state committee will make an effort to have the schedule changed so as to give other valley towns at least a few minutes each.
At the Portland meeting, State Chairman C. L. McNary will present Governor Withycombe, who will introduce Mr. Hughes.
Only the Hughes party and members of the state and county committees will have seats on the stage.
WATER FIGHT NEXT WEEK IS SCHEDULED
BOYS FROM "POVERTY FLAT" AND "DUTCH CAMP" WILL MEET WITH HOSE.
Husks from "Poverty Flat" and from "Dutch Camp" are to engage in a water duel next week. The place and the exact date of the fight have not yet been arranged, but it is known now that the battle will be fast furious—and mighty wet.
Firemen of "Poverty Flat" which is better known as the Greenpoint district, issued a challenge to the boys in the "Dutch Camp" neighborhood—otherwise known as the district under the Falls View bluff in the southern part of the city. Four or five men on each side supplied with a hose connector directly with the water hydrants will compete.
Oregon City firemen are interested in the annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Firemen's association which will meet this year in Corvallis. A meeting was held Thursday night to discuss sending a team to the Benton county town, and plans were laid to raise \$150 necessary to send a delegation from Oregon City to Corvallis.
The last convention of the association was held in Oregon City last September, and the races, contests and water rights were staged on Main street.

GERMANS MAKE PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS
DISCOVERY BELIEVED OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN RELIEVING PAPER FAMINE IN U. S.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The royal testing material station at Gross-Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.
The discovery is not considered of much importance for Germany, which produces no cotton, but is pointed to as of vast importance to the United States, the greatest producer of cotton in the world, because of the short age of paper reported in that country.
MUCH DOLLAR WHEAT IS SOLD IN OREGON
PENLETON REPORTS 1,000,000 BUSHEL CHANGES HANDS—CHICAGO MARKET CLIMBS.
PENLETON, Ore., Aug. 9.—More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are reported to have been sold today by Umatilla county farmers to local grain dealers. Henry W. Collins alone purchased 200,000 bushels.
Most of the grain was contracted at \$1 a bushel, although it is said that as high as \$1.01 was offered for club.
More than a third of Umatilla's 5,000,000-bushel 1916 wheat crop has been disposed of.
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Giant crop losses in the United States and Canada sent the wheat market today nearly straight skyward. At one time the ascent of prices amounted to 11 3/4 cents a bushel. Trading closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 19 3/8 to 11 3/8 cents, with the September option at \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.14 1/2 and with December at \$1.18 to \$1.18 3/8.
Something of the strain involved and of the far-reaching consequences may be realized from the fact that, according to the United States government crop report, which was the principal cause of today's excitement, the domestic yield of wheat for 1916 will be 358,000,000 bushels smaller than was the case last year.
5 DAYS OF LONG SENTENCE SERVED PRISONER FREED
CIRCUIT JUDGE CAMPBELL SAYS HE WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION OF CASE.
COURT BELIEVES BOYSEN MAY NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD PAROLE
Conditions of Release, However, Are Put in Writing so as to Avoid Still Further Misinterpretation of Matter.
Fritz Boyesen, after five days of reflection in the Clackamas county jail, was granted his freedom Monday by Circuit Judge Campbell under \$300 bail until the court has time to investigate the case.
Boyesen was arrested in Milwaukee last Wednesday night as he was making himself at home in the Belle hotel of which he was once proprietor. He was charged with breaking his parole by returning to the county. John Stevenson, Boyesen's attorney, pleaded to the court Monday that Boyesen did not intentionally break the parole, and that as the ex-convict man understood the conditions imposed by the court he was merely to keep out of business in this county.
In order to avoid further misunderstandings, Judge Campbell dictated the following parole which was added to the records of the case:
"It is further ordered and adjudged that the defendant be paroled on condition that he pay his fine herein imposed and the costs of this action to be taxed and that he violate none of the laws of the United States, or of the state of Oregon, and every municipality therein; that he remove from Clackamas county and remain away therefrom; that at any time he may desire to enter Clackamas county for the purpose of completing any transaction in connection with the closing up of his said hotel business that he notify the sheriff of such intention at least one week previous thereto."
The first parole granted by Judge Campbell was verbal. "There is the possibility that Boyesen misunderstood the conditions of the first parole," said the court. "I have placed him under \$300 bail until I have had time to investigate the case more thoroughly."
District Attorney Hedges doubts the legality of such action.
THISTLE IS GAINING Foothold IN VALLEY
CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 9.—That the dreaded Canadian thistle is getting a start in Benton and nearly every other county of the Willamette valley is the report of road supervisors. The counties are realizing that forcible measures must be taken to rid the farms of the dangerous pest before it spreads and gets beyond control.
The Oregon laws are very stringent and impose heavy penalties on the owners of land who do not exterminate the thistles. A salesman of farm machinery who travels over nearly all of western Oregon stated that in the western parts of Clackamas and Marion counties the thistle is getting a firm foothold.
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