PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK OVERCOME

HAWLEY COMPANY AND WOOLEN MILLS OFFER TO GIVE \$1500 TO CITY.

CITY ALSO OFFERED \$1500 FOR SITE OF CATARACT FIRE HOUSE

Through Deal, Says City Attorney Schuebel-Power Cost at

the Falls Compiled.

Plans were laid and offers made at a meeting of the Live Wires of the Commercial club Tuesday noon whereby Oregon City can become the owner of a \$5250 automobile fire truck and Withycombe spoke on "State High- mane principles of international praction, 7 mills,

The meeting was attended by W. P. Hawley, Sr., and W. P. Hawley, Jr., of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, and Adolph Jacobs, of the Oregon City weolen mils, who offer to donate a

In addition the Hawley mills offered sidered yesterday.

in the levy would mean \$2000 not in and would force these parents to work - The government of the United cluded in the budget figures. The ad- on the roads like other criminals. In all, this would make about \$5000.

About \$7000 Available.

almost \$2000 for the maintenance of the fire and water department. With this money added, the city would have at its disposal about \$7000 for the dren's delinquency. purchase of the truck, the salary of the fire chief, his assistant and pay for volunteer help at fires and the recontruction of the Fountain hose house. With the truck once paid for, the cost of maintaining the part-paid department, it is said, would not greatly ex ceed the expenses attached to the present volunteer department.

A special city election, however, would be necessary to carry out this plan, according to Main Trunk Schuetel, of the Live Wires, who is also city attorney. The budget, as drawn, makes no provision for the purchase of the truck and an initiative ordinance would be necessary to give the council the authority to put through the

Another matter taken up with the Live Wires relative to fire protection was the proposal that an automatic valve be installed on the 10-inch main

leading from the Mountain View reservoir to West Linn at Main street so that when the pressure in the Main street water main went below a certain point water would flow from the West Linn main into the Oregon City pipe. This would supply water for fire fighting along Main street in case of a break in the pipe now on that thor-

Other Matters Discussed. George Randall, chairman of the committee of the Live Wires on an armory, reported the defeat of an \$8000 appropriation in the county budget for the construction of an armory here. He blamed the apathy of Ore-

con City business men in general and

the Live Wires in particular. Main Trunk Schuebel displayed figures showing the cost of power developed at the fails of the Willamette. The report will be filed with the secretary of the Commercial club and the information used in advertising HOOVER LOSES LEGAL the advantages of Oregon City as an

industrial center. A letter from H. Leighton Kelly of the Clackamas County Anglers' assoclation was read inviting the members of the Live Wires to attend a meet. CIRCUIT COURT JURY FINDS FOR ing of the fishermen in the Commercial club parlors tonight. Several Live Wires will attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. H. and Lydia Luecke to Maria D. Schumann, lot 13, block 2, subdivision of tract 3 and east half of tract 2, Oak

Henry A. Henneman and Kate A. Henneman to Maria D. Schumann, lot 12, block 2, subdivision of tract 3, and east half of tract2, Oak Grove; \$200. J. R. Edgmond to E. K. Dart, 100

neres of section 20, township 5 south, range 2 east; \$10. Joseph to Karolina Schulz, 329 of an acre of Lot Whitcomb D. L. C., town-

whip 1 south, range 1 east; \$10. Simeon H. and Hudla Covell to Rosa E. Naef, all of block 17, "Covell";

C. H. and Tillie Sarver to Noel Sarver. 20 acres of George Currin D. L. C. No. 41, township 3 south, range 4 costs of the case exceeded the amount

east: \$1. Istalina Bauernfeird to Noel and Marie O. L. Sarver, 9.22 acres of Geo. Currin D. L. C. No. 41, township 3 south, range 4 east \$10.

Frank I. and Mary E. Weber to John F. Weber, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Oregon Iron & Steel company's first addition to Oswego: \$10.

SUIT FILED ON NOTE

Darius C. Fouts has filed a suit in the circuit court to collect \$150, al-'ezed to be due on a note, and \$35, attorney's fees, against A. A. Allen and Susie Allen. C. Schuebel appears for the plaintiff.

OFFICIALS OPPOSED TO ROAD SUPERVISOR PLAN

PLAN OF FEDERAL AID EXPLAIN ED TO COUNTY JUDGES AND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The discussion of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners today was all about roads and road laws. The officials expressed their decided opposition to the road super

What the government proposes to to in the way of cooperation with the states was outlined by L. I. Hewes, district engineer of the office of pub c roads, and the amount of federal Special Election Necessary to Put alif to be received from forest reserves Berlin is Told Deportation of Civilians was explained by B. J. Finch, senior highway engineer.

State Engineer Lewis made a pleafor a business organization for highway road work, making it standard and uniform all over the state.

District Attorney Evans of Mulinomah county detailed his experience in Germany protesting against the de-

elect of the legislature from Multno- state department. mah county, reported suggestions on the recodification of the state road

total of \$1500 toward the purchase of poor and delinquent juveniles and the he say informally to the Berlin for total of \$1500 toward the purchase of the trock, the paper company giving administration of county farms and eign office that the deportations were subjects conhaving a most unfavorable effect upon having a most unfavorable effect upon

Cataract fire house on Main street, there was general assent that parents reply that the policy was adopted as I near Third, for \$1500. Mr. Hawley, should be beld to a stricter responsi- a military necessity and that Germany Jr., made the proposition to the Wires. billity for their children. County Judge regarded it as legal. The city, therefore, would receive Bushey of Marion put it: "If the state The note, with the department's 19 \$3000 from the two big companies. Is to take control of the children it statement making it public, follows: 21 The taxpayers last Saturday recem- should take control of the parents." mended an increase in the general road | Judge Springer of Crook county said charge at Berlin, was directed to oblevy of one mill. The city receives 70 be would advocate the arrest of some tain an interview with the German 2 per cent of the road levy collected parents on a charge of contributing chancellor and read to him the followwithin the city limits, and this rise to the delinquency of their children ing

ditional road money could be spent on The discussion on juvenile delincity streets, in accord with state law, quency was opened by Charles W. Roband a similar sum from the general ison, deputy district attorney of Multcity tax levy, now appropriated for nomah county, who said that the chief street work, could go for the fire truck. trouble is that juvenile court are run them to labor in Germany, and is conon theories instead of practical com-The city already has appropriated to the parents the courts have been substituted for parents, he said, and dents and of those humane principles advocated holding parents responsible of international practice which long for and punishing them for their chil- have been accepted and followed by

A great problem, he said, in handling juvenile delinquency was as to where to place the delinquent. He characterized reform schools as training places for crooks.

COMMISSIONER HOFF'S

PROSPERITY FOR OPERATORS AND EMPLAYES IS PREDICTED BY STATE OFFICIAL.

capital, including only buildings, ma- woman with diamonds. chinery and other equipment. The total investment two years ago was \$19,-

242,119. Commenting on the condition of the timber industry, Mr. Hoff said:

"Wages, on the whole, both for skilled and unskilled workers, show a gratifying increase during the past six months, and give indications of going higher. All reports received show that there is an undoubted reawakening of business in the timber industries. Demand for men is growing.

FIGHT FOR SON'S WAGES

BRICK COMPANY WHEN CASE IS APPEALED.

A jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court Friday returned with a verdict for the defendant after less than an hour's deliberation in the suit of B. F. Hoover against the Unique Brick

than mussy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores; For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick rlief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and infiammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. Adv.

DEPORTATION OF **BELGIANS MEETS**

AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW GERMAN POLICY WITH CONCERN AND REGRET.

HUMANE PRINCIPLES AND ALL PRECEDENTS ARE HELD VIOLATED

for Forced Labor Will Probably Be Fatal to the Belgian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8,-A note to as contrary to all precedents and hu- Canby, 8 mills; Estacada, 5 mills. install the much favored part-paid fire ways," and O. Laurgaard, a member- tice, was made public tonight by the

A decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful efforts by The care of county wards, indigent Charge Grew under instructions that In addition the Hawley mills offered sidered yesterday.

'On November 29, Mr. Grew, our 2

States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing mon sense. Pastend of being an aid but most solemnly, against this action, civilised nations in their treatment of

> "Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Helgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a resuit which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German gov

noncombatants.

The interview has taken place."

LUMBER VON KLEIN HAS NEW BRIDE WITH JEWELS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—in a report whose taking ways with women and lice. The power of appointment lies issued by State Labor Commissioner their jewels led him to a term in the with the mayor, but his selection must BAKER MAY BECOME ATTORNEY-O. P. Hoff late today, he states that Oregon penitentiary from which ne be confirmed by the council. Rumor capital has \$23,619,902 invested in was released only a year ago last Sep- has it that even if Mayor Hackett did plants and equipment in the timber in- tember, has married again, and this appoint Chief Blanchard for another dustry of the state, this being exclutime, as in other instances of his year, the council would refuse to sand sive of timber holdings and working motied matrimonial career, he won a tion the appointment

JUNIOR LODGE IN CHARGE

Oregon City Junior Artisan assembly will have charge of the monthly social evening of the adult lodge. The juniors have decided to give a dance and other entertaining features. Ely's orchestra will furnish the music for Dancing will commence about 8:30 in the Woodmen of the

Backache Just Like a Toothache!

Dear Mr. Editor—Sometime ago I had backache very bad; it would ache just like a toothache. I tried a new discovery of Doctor Pierce's, called "Anuric." This is for kidneys and "Anuric." This is for kidneys and backache. I soon felt relieved of all backache and had no more pain, and I hope others troubled in the same way will try this wonderful new remedy.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. Lincoln Stearns.

F. Hoover against the Unique Brick & Tile company. The case was originally brought in the Sandy justice court, where the plaintiff won, and an appeal was taken to the circuit court, appeal was taken to the circuit court, appeal was taken to the circuit court, to such an extent that it was necessary for Judge Campbell to warn the jury that the attorneys in the case were not on trial, and that the only fact left for the jurors to decide was the amount due Hoover, if any.

Hoover was suing for wages alleged to be due his son, who was employed by the defendant corporation. The costs of the case exceeded the amount sued for.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.
The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores;

MRS. LINCOLN STEARNS.

NOTE: It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to tric acid in the systom are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Plerce, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, and arting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, and arting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, and arting pains and aches of articular or muscular rheumatism—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, with which it comes in contac

ROAD DISTRICTS

OREGON CITY HAS HIGHEST TOWN TAX, ASSESSOR JACK'S FIGURES SHOW.

Thirty-four special district road lev ies have been made in Clackamas county, according to the list announced Thursday by County Assessor Jack. Many of the levies are 10 mills, and ta districts with this high special levies he property owners will pay a total of about 18 mils for road purposes. Estacada and Bandy, incorporated towns, have made special district levies for road purposes in addition to the usual city levy.

Oregon City, with its city levy of 14.5 mills, has the highest town tax in the county. Sandy and Oswego are next, each with 10 mills and Gladstone has the honor of having the lowest city levy, four mills. The levies of trying to unravel the tangled skein of portation of Belgians for forced labor other towns follow: tiarlow, 5 mills; Milwaukie, 9 mills; Moialia, 7,5 mills; Special road district levies follow:

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AUTHENTIC RUMOR HAS IT BLANCHARD IS NOT TO BE CHIEF IN 1917

WARD, LEE FRENCH AND F. C. BURK SEEK PLUM.

From sources not official, but considered authentic, comes the assur-E. C. Von Klein, debonnaire dandy, not serve another year as chief of po-

On the other hand, there are sev Mrs. Cora Emily Crowley, of New eral applicants for the post, which is FIRST DEFINITE INFORMATION York City, daughter of a Canadian the best paid of all municipal jobs judge, is the bride, and the ceremony Henry Cooke, the veteran of the powas performed at the prison city of lice department, and Night Patrolman Jeffesonville, Ind., about 10 days ago. George Woodward, both would like to have the plum and friends of each are active in urging their selection. Lee French, at present elevator operator and for several years a night patrolman and F. C. Burk, who acted na chief while Blanchard was on the Mexican border with the militia, also have

their eyes on the job The change will take place either on January 1 or immediately thereafter. In the past informal council meetings attended by the new members have been held to make the selection and the formal appointments made at the first regular meeting in the new

Besides the change in the chief of police, new committees will be appointed on the council, new patrolmen selected or the present officers reappointed and a street commissioner se lected. Any attempt to remove Commissioner C. C. Babcock will probably he met with strong opposition. A year ago Mayor Hackett endeavored to appoint F. C. Burk to the post, but only one councilman voted for his con-

6000 TROOPS WILL RETURN FROM BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9 .- All rganizations making up the total of nearly 6000 state troops that General Funston has designated to leave the border will start for home between December 12 and 18, according to information secured at headquarters to-

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
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him perfectly honorable in all business
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
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Before And After A Surface Of Richmondite



Upper picture shows street in Scappoose, Ore., which was not improved with Richmondite, and lower picture a neighboring street surfaced with this material. The street improved with flichmondite was in the same condition as the street in the upper picture.

and the other in Scappoone.

E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, state agent; purtment, discovered the value of a. In applying Richmondite to a work for Richmondite, forsces a g'oriona fu material derived from crude off in out rock road, the surface of the high ture for that surface in Oregon. All road work and four years ago it was way is first made smooth, and then ready, he has laid two stretches of this used in repairing water bound may one coat of Richmondite is applied surface in the state, one in Clucka codam in Richmond. The material Then comes a thin roat of fine rock mas county on Steel avenue from the was a success and named Richmond, chips, which is rolled in then another tracks of the Portland Bailway, Light ite from the town in which it was first of rock chips. A final coat of rock chips. A final rolling, and the and the other in Scannows. day as when laid, according to the Mr. Olds says that this kind of road

Richmondite is a Standard Oil com-city engineer's report. The material can be laid for from 25 to 30 cents a pany product manufactured in Rich- can be used in building up a povement yard, according to local conditions, mond, Cal. F. H. Welsh, employed by as well as in resurfacing a macadam or The Steel avenue road cost 30 cents the oil company in its engineering degravel road, according to Mr. Olds. a yard.

HENRY COOKE, GEORGE WOOD ALL OF CABINET, EXCEPT GREGORY.

GENERAL AND M'CORMICK SLATED FOR WAR.

IS OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON

Place on Supreme Bench Once Offered Mr. Gregory and In Event of Another Vacancy He Is Likepears as attorney for Mrs. Stanten. ly to Be Named.

member of President Wilson's cabinet, with the possible exception of Attorney-General Gregory, expects to remain in office after March 4, when the president's second term begins. It to keep their posts.

Reports concerning possible regisnations have centered chiefly around Secretaries McAdoo, Houston and Baker, and the attorney-general. It has been taken for granted that Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Wilson will remain, and indefinite rumors that Sec retary Redfield might wish to retire to private business were denied some time ago.

Secretary McAdoo today personally denied that he had any intention of resigning. Regarding Mr. Houston, it became known that the officials of Washington University at St. Louis have extended his leave of absence as chancellor of that institution so that he can continue as head of the depart ment of agriculture. Although Secretary Baker has been

credited with a desire to leave the cabinet, it is learned that in all likelihood he will remain. It is understood, however, that there is a possibility that he may be shifted to the department of justice if Mr. Gregory insists on re signing, and that Vance C. McCormick chairman of the Democratic national committee, may be placed in charge of the war department,

The president has offered Mr. Gregory a seat on the supreme court once and should another vacancy occur during the administration it is thought probable that he would be seriously considered again.

TWO COUPLES DIVORCED

Decrees were signed Wednesday diorcing Lulu M. McPherson from George McPhorson and Marie Hofma from E. B. Hofma

STUDENTS VOTE TO ABOLISH VACATIONS

The academic council voted today in buster by the d throughout the year, thus becoming a tente allies. candidate for graduation at the end That Smith will receive presidential of three years.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION Nora Stanten filed a suit for diorce against Charles Stanten in the circuit court Tuesday, alleging deser-

A Clogged System Must Be Cleared. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Every : You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a gentle yet effective laxative blood; dizzlness, biliousness and pimp- as the wives of the bachelor farmers ly, muddy complexion are the distress- who came here in special trains for ing effects. A dose of Dr. King's New the stock show and horse fair and who was learned definitely today that all Life Pills to-night will assure you a propmtly advertised their desire not free, full bowel movement in the to remain bachelors, that an official

WILSON WILL PARDON

STANFORD, UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8-A fillfavor of college the year around, with postponed testimony today of Louis J. the work divided into four semesters. Smith, the government's chief witwhich will eliminate the summer va- ness in the trial of Franz Bopp, Gercation. A normal course, however, man consulgeneral here, and six othwill require only three semesters' at. or defendants, who are charged with tendance each year, although a stu-States by conspiring to destroy muniviolating the neutrally of the United dent may apply himself continuously tions of war and property of the en-

pardon to insure introduction of his testimony was declared tonight by John W. Preston, the United States district atterney.

tion. They were married January 21, FARMERS AT MEETING 1895, in Moro. John N. Sievers ap. FARMERS AT MEETING NAME OFFICIAL CUPID

for removing Impurities from the sys- | CHICAGO, Dec. 9-So many Chicago tem. Accumulated waste poisons the girls want to go back to North Dakota morning. At your druggist, 25c. Adv. cupid committee was named today.

"That miserable pain don't you want relief?"



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would go mad with pain. A

friend of mine advised me

to take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I did so and the pain

stopped almost at once.

Then I commenced using

Dr. Miles' Nervine and be fore long I was so that I did

not have these pains any E. J. WINTER,

SGI EL Platte Ave.,

Colorado Springs, Colo

Close attention to work is the cause of much Pain and many Headaches. Obtain relief by taking one or two

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

Then tone up the Nervous System by using Dr. Miles'

Restorative Nervine

IF FIRST BOTTLE, OR BOX, FAILS TO HELP YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.