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\$1,500 PUBLICITY FUND IS RAISED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Announcement that a \$1,500 public- gon logislature an effort is being made ity fund had been raised by the Oregon to annex Oswego including 13 sections City Commercial club to be spent dur- of land, to Multnomah county, and ing the next year was made by Prest another efort is being made by cerdent O. D. Eby in his annual address, | tain citizens of Estacada to form Cas-He said Monday that a meeting of cade county out of the eastern portion those who subscribed to this fund of Clackamas county, would be held at an early date, and plans discussed to spend it.

Mr. Eby's annual message follows,

"During the year your board of govoperation with the county court of the proper committee was had. Clackamas county, and with the farmroad movements of Multnomah county, which have brought about the construction of the Columbia Highway. and thereby are in a better position is near at hand, and your committees the coast. are now engaged in an earnest effort the Pacific Highway on the east side of this club, the following: of the river from Salem to Oregon City sisted by federal aid it is hoped that | manent roads. within the near future a permanent in securing two additional mills for transferred into a public park. permanent road work this year, and in addition to what has been said concerning the Pacific Highway we earable to construct

day event was held under the auspices vited our Portland friends, who took advantage of the invitation and atcivic clubs and organizationscmfwypos attended largely through their local class in uniforms with their band who were appropriately entertained at luncheon, making the day both in gaily appearance and in co-operation results the best ever in co-operation results the best ever in the same devoted to detail work, and I believe more would be acc. Conished in the end.

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hold,

"On May 27, 1916, the annual Booster

to the interior of the county.

"As president of your club, it affords me pleasure to report to you that arrangements have just been completed pearance." whereby the publicity committee of our club have again secured the cooperation of our business people with contributions with which to carry on the work for the coming year, and that more than \$1500 has been subscribed for this purpose, thus securing a more active program of publicity and in connection therewith a greater opportunity for co-operation with our neighboring counties and cities in securing improvements and legislation to our mutual interest and benefit.

"Within the last ten days matters of local interest to us have transpired in rapid succession and among these things I mention the following:

"Last week a bill was introduced in Congress by Representative Hawley of this district appropriating the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of deepening the government locus at our falls, and considering the fact that the dredging of the lower river has brought about the condition requiring this deepening, it seems impossible that such appropriation should not be DELEGATES ARE NAMED

'Only yesterday the bill appropriat ing \$70,000 by our National Congress for a public building at Oregon City passed the House and we are informed that it will encounter little difficulty in the Senate, and it seems that our long continued effort for a public Judge H. S. Anderson, E. E. Brodie and building will at last be crowned with

"At our present session of the Ore- at Salem Friday of this week.

"Our club has stood behind the or ganized effort to oppose these measures, and on the 18th Inst., a special train of about 75 citizens of Oregon City and Ciackamas county was taken ernors has endeavored to work in co. to Szlem where a public hearing before

"Taking the situation as a whole ing communities in an endeavor to we feel that our club and our city and bring about a permanent system of county should face the future with road construction and in this connec- optimism. As shown there has been tion have co-operated with the Port- a substantial growth of our business land Automobile club and other Pro- industries which has brought about a gressive clubs and organizations along corresponding growth and increased these lines with the result that we demand for residence property with have been in touch with the modern the results that rents have been increused, more new realdences are being constructed resulting in a substantial increase of real estate values. and in addition new business struc- trict to Multnomah county, the senate to comprehend the road situation and tures are in contemplation along Main to take advantage of modern thought street and there exists a general con- overwhelming majority. The bill came and experiment in bringing thee sys- dition of husiness prosperity and I from the committee with two-reports. tem of good permanent roads, which feel safe in saying that Oregon City it is evident to all thinking persons is by far the best city of its size on

"I desire at this time to recommend to establish the permanent location of for the consideration of the members

That we continue our policy of coand then to Portland on the west side operation with other cities and comthrough Oswego, and through the aid munities and with the farming and of our county court and our State rural communities of our county in an attentive hearing. Three members of wrestling with fiscal affairs of the Highway commission both largely as effort to bring about a system of per- the Multnomah county delegation state, Representative H. A. Stephens,

"That our club lend its efforts to the hard surface road will be constructed end that Oregon City may secure title over this route. In connection with to a tract of about 13 acres of land this permit me to say, that our club known as the Indian Camp in the south has co-operated with the county court | end of the city, that the same may be

"That if possible the club should charge of the many duties of a public nestly hope that our court will be nature which naturally fall upon the president and secretary and who unroads on the main highwal leading in der their instructions can work out the details and attend to the many things which a club undertakes and does. This secretary should also have of the publicity committee of the club charge of the publicity work of our handle it all under proper supervision of the officers of the club, thus saving

through proper authority and the walls kalcimized so the same may present a better and more cheerful ap-

COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY POOR FARM NEED

County Judge H. S. Anderson Tuesday named on a committee to study the poor farm situation John H. Walker, of Oregon City; John Oatfield, of Milwaukie; Jacob Steinman, of Currinsville; H. J. Rastall, of Molalla, and J. W. Smith, of Macksburg.

Judge Anderson's action grows out of a discussion of the annual taxpayers' bugdet meeting last December. The county judge then was asked to bility of a county poor farm.

TO TAXPAYERS' MEETING

O. D. Eby president of the Commercial club. Wednesday appointed County Charles W. Risley delebates to the meeting of the State Taxpayers' league

SON OF PROMINENT MILWAUKEE, WIS., ATTORNEY IS HERE, PROBABLY INSANE

inent Milwaukee, Wis., family, was taken into custody by Sheriff Wilson Saturday and his sister, Miss Marion Ester Morse, and his father, Henry Pratt Morse, will come to Oregon City as soon as possible. Young Morse's mind evidently is unbalanced, evidently caused by a nervous breakdown-

Morse wandered into the office of District Attorney Hedges Saturday morning. 'I want to take up with you the matter of school lands at Drain"

Mr. Hedges explained that Drain was in Douglas county, and out of his jurisdiction. However, he offered to give Morse a letter to the district at-

office and given a desk. He spent his speech, and frequently illustrates that he was in charge of the work of he has been teaching music at Drain. | months have totaled \$500,000.

Harry L. Morse, a member of a prom- a number of detectives. Sheriff Wil-Butler Hotel, Seattle. Wash., and she left at once for Oregon City.

District Hedges telegraphed to the Judge H. S. Anderson Wednesday. torney of Douglas county. Morse, nevertheless, launched into a lengthy description of the matter, and Mr. Hedges soon saw that the man was

young man's father, whose offices are in the Cudahy building, Milwaukie, and late Saturday afternoon received by wire \$25, and word that Mr. Morse would be on his way to the coast as soon as possible. Local authorities were asked to take good care of him., Morse is about 27 years old, is slightly built and well dressed. He Morse was taken to Sheriff Wilson's shows he has been well educated by

SENATOR DIMICK LEADS FIGHT ON ANNEXATION BILL

COMMITTEE RETURNS TWO RE PORTS WITH MAJORITY OP. POSING BOUNDARY CHANGE

CASCADE COUNTY SCHEME STILL IS PENDING BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Another Excursion to Salem Thursday to Present Facts and Figures Concerning New County Plan May Be Made.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22-(Special to the Enterprise)-Following an attack of over an hour's duration lead by Senator Walter A. Dimick on the Lewis Bill to annex the Oswego distoday defeated the measure by an Chairman Orton, of Multnomah county, favoring the passage of the bill, and Dimick and Lienenweber opposing it. The final vote was 25 against the

bill and 3 for it. With Olson and Bingham absent, only Moser, Orton and Lowis voted for itagainst the measure, and obtained an the joint ways and means committee

voted in favor of the Clackamas sena- of Clackamas county, declared himtor's attitude. Following the defeat of the Oswego annexation plan in the senate, the and asserted it would result in many Oregon City Commercial club and all beneficial aspects to the state. others opposed to a split of the county

"We have still one fight before us, said Stephens today. even though we have defeated the Os-

much pleased with the senate's vote."

SENATE BACKS DIMICK'S PLAN TO GUT NUMBER OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS

SENATORS CLIMBON BAND WAGON WHEN THEY SEE EVIDENT TREND OF EVENTS.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22,-(Special to the Enterprise)-The bill drawn by Senator Dimick's consolidation committee to consolidate the tax commission and the public service commission name a committee of five to look in- was jammed through the senate by to the matter, and consider the advisi- Dimick this afternoon despite considerable early opposition.

> As the senators saw the evident carried with almost a solid vote.

Senator Dimick announced tonight that the beill consolidating the state land board and the desert land board will come from his committee tomor-

GRAYS CROSSING ROAD **WORK TO BE COMPLETED**

FACE PLANT WILL START UP NEXT MAY.

County paving will probably begin son telephoned to Miss Morse at the in May at the point on the Eighty-sec-

> Grays Crossing road leading south out men will start work between the mid- of the Milwaukie Grange No. 268, in a position with a paving company, and the Oregon City-Parkplace, the Milwaukie Grange No. 268, in with him will go a climwayler the and two miles of the Eighty-second or William Morand, of Boring. These Grays Crossing road leading south out men will start work between the mid-of Portland when money a propriated die of March and the first of April. In regular session assembled on the 20th city's plans to own and ownering the waukie-Sellwood, the Eighty-second for this purpose was exhausted and the next month or six weeks, Assessor day of January, 1917, believing it to work stopped. The plant is located Everhart will name the other eight be for the best interest of the state, do nicipal paving plant unless the city eral other roads were improved. He at the Wills gravel pit near the Clacka- field deputies. mas-Multnomah county line.

The county court has not worked out its road program for the spring and summer. The budget provides enough money for considerable work, and much hard surface will be laid.

AUTO LICENSES BRING \$4000 TO THIS COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER DUNN RE CEIVES MONEY FROM SECRE-TARY OF STATE AT SALEM

County Treasurer M. E. Dunn Tuestay received \$4,000.0% from Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, this county's share of money collected by the state from the sale of motor vehicle and chauffour Beense during 1916.

A statement prepared by the secre ary of state shows that the total receipts from this county was 18,875, of which \$874.92 was used to buy license plates and to pay officer expenses Clackamas county is sixth of the counties of the state in the amount of money raised by the sale of automobiles and chauffeur licenses.

STEPHENS APPROVES 6 PER CENT LIMITATION ON TAXES OF ALL KINDS

REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS ALL MEETINGS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20 .- (Special to Senator Dimick made a strong plea the Enterprise.)-After two weeks in self highly satisfied with the six per cent limitation amendment passed by the people at the last general election

"While it limits the expenses of the have an assistant secretary to take are now centering their efforts on Es- state and at first glance may have tacada's proposal to create Cascade seemed to many as imposing a hardcounty out of the eastern part of ship on some of the institutions I am satisfied it will not have that affect,"

"I find that it will not put the state than some subordinate officials. wego annexation plan," said O. D. Eby. up against any harder proposition than president of the Commercial club, that experienced by the individual in although he handles all the county ship and range to the corner common representative and senatorial districts Monday. "The members of the Clack his own private business who every club, and might also be secretary of arms delegation in the legislature who year or so is required to call a halt, a wider view of the situation and in our county fair. All of this work dove. are opposed to a split of the county take an inventory, inspect his busitails together and the right man could told me over the telephone today that ness affairs and readjust himself to we should not relax our efforts. It is meet the conditions. The legislature needless for me to say that we are is called upon, and future legislatures will be called upon to do that very

> probably go to Salem Thursday to atcause decreases in salaries and require institution heads and officials to can their estimates carefully befor they place them before the legisla ture for final action."

Representative Stephens, as a mem or of the ways and means committee, tutions now and has gone over them carefully, not only inspecting them as to their condition, their sanitary suroundings and investigating their needs and betterments, but also as to the financial aspect of their affairs.

for him this session.

As chairman of the committee on countles he may have some rather heavy weight as far as his Cascade county bill is concerned, particularly in getting it before the house.

Speaking of his plans as a member of the ways and means committee he to properly care for the wards of the state but he will insist on seeing that estimates which may be considered for unnecessary and useless expenses be pared to the bone. Representative Stephens has a 100 per cent attendance record at ways and means committee meetings being one of the very few members of the joint committee that has attended every session and he states he plans to keep that record imaculate during the balance of the

COUNTY JUDGE SAYS HARD SUR- FIVE FIELD DEPUTIES ARE NAMED BY ASSESSOR

Of the 13 deputy field assessors, County Assessor W. W. Everhart has ond street road where work was named five. They are: L. M. Davies, stopped early last fall, said County of Beaver Creek; W. B. Barksdale, of Grange No. 26t neld at the Milwaukie Oak Grove; W. H. Holder, of Esta-Grange hall Saturday, the following The county improved between one cada; Julius Paulsen, of George; and resolutions were passed;

EASTERN SOCIALIST COMING.

The Socialists of Estacada have artheatre January 31, at 8 . They have tion." obtained as speaker, Mr. Victor J. inlist paper of Oregon.

TWO CLACKAMAS OFFICIALS GET A RISE UNDER BILL

COUNTY JUDGE'S SALARY WOULD BE FIXED AT \$1800, COUNTY TREASURER'S, \$1400.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET MEETING ARE CARRIED OUT

Senator Dimick Introduces Measure to Provide for Taxpayers' Committee To Be Appointed Annually to Study County Expenses.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23 .- (Special to Enterprise) - Representative George C. Brownell today introduced a bill fixing the salary of the Clackamas county judge at \$1800 and of the county treasurer at \$1400 a year. He also introduced a bill prohibiting bucket shops and all dealing in futures.

Senator Dinick introduced four bills today, as follows: Providing that local insurance agents be given preference in writing policies over general agents; extending the jurisdiction of the justice courts over labor laws; amending the county budget law, pro viding for a committee of from 15 to 21 citizens to be named by the county judge in July, to investigate the county budget and report at the taxpayers' meeting.

The bill consolidating the state land

tive Brownell providing for an in-

The treasurer receive \$1000 a year,

reported to the taxpayers.

has visited about half of the state insti- SPEAKER STANFIELD CALLS MRS. ALEXANDER THOMPSON TO PLACE OF AUTHORITY.

Representative Stephens so far has come into her own in the Oregon legis- which point another rock 4x3x3 feet satisfied himself with introducing the lature. For the first time since that above ground marked X B S bears the lowest of the best bidders the work bill to create Cascade county in his ancient and honorable body began to west 0.35 chains, which said point is of transcribing all the records of bill to create Cascade county in his ancient and honorant body began to endeavors along actual lawmaking worry the days and nights of the 18.40 chains south and 14.75 chains Clackamas county affecting real eslines and states he does not expect to capital city, a member of the gentle west of the quarter section corner betate in Cascade county, provided that introduce many more bills than that, sex ascended the speaker's desk this tween sections eleven and twelve in Cascade county shall be allowed to bid Perhaps the one bill may be the limit morning and wielded the gavel over township eight south, range three east

bership of the lower house. Speaker Stanfield, who is always veloped a sore throat trying to keep the house business running smoothly, of the assembly to the chair, turned trend of events they began to climb declared himself favorable to giving the gavel over to her and entrusted three east, thence west tracing the governor shall appoint a third memon the band wagon and the bill finally to the institutions all that they need the business of legislation to her feminine sway soon after the house began

its morning grind, At first the members, following long habit, addressed the chair as "Mr. Speaker;" but the frowns of their seat mates told them of their error, and ginning. throughout the morning the record will show that "Mrs. Speaker" kept the house. And the 59 men working on the floor, either from long habit at, home or from the force of their society manners, ditched their cigars, spoke softly and pulled off one of the most docile and harmonious sessions the old chamber has ever witnessed

GRANGERS IN FAVOR OF INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK

At the meeting of the Milwaukie

RESOLVED, that wo, the members able legislature of the state of Oregon versed in the business. to make adequate provision for the Mr. Worswick came here in 1915 Mexican border. maintainance of the industrial field with the Standard Paving company,

36 MILES OF TELEPHUNE LINE INVOLVED IN SUIT

WESTERN IRRIGATION POWER & LUMBER COMPANY CLAIMS LABOR LIEN FAULTY.

Thirty-six miles of telephone line between Bandy and Government Camp at the base of Mount Hood are involved in the suit of the Western Irrigation Power & Lumber company against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph com pany tried before sucgo Campbell in the Circuit court Monday. All the testi mony was introduced and the case will be argued Saturday.

The line was built by the Western Irrigation Power & Lumber company and sold on a labor lien, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company tak ing over the property in 1913. The plaintiff claims that the lien was

HERE ARE BOUNDARIES OF CASCADE COUNTY AS DEFINED IN THE BILL

REPRESENTATIVE H. C. STEPH-ENS' MEASURE TO SPLIT COUN-TY STILL WITH COMMITTEE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23 .- (Special to the Enterprise)-The bounaries of the proposed Cascade county are defined ty shall be appointed by the governor. board was introduced in the senate in Representative H. C. Stephens' bill, The temporary county seat will be Es by Dimick's consolidation committee now before the house committee on tacada, and the question of the per

crease in the pay of the county judge sections nine, ten, fifteen and sixteen, the county seat shall be so adjudged. follows out the recommendations of township two south, range three east; but if not the question then shall be the taxpayers at the annual budget thence east tracing the section lines submitted at the following general meeting last December. The county seven mills, more or less, to the cor- election when the decision shall be be judge, the head of the county govern- per common to sections ten, eleven, tween the two points receiving the ment and judge of juvenile and pro-fourteen and fifteen, township two highest number of votes. bate work, at present receives less south, range four oast; thence south | Cascade county shall be in the 16th tracing the section line between sec- representative district and the 12th to sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty- formerly constituted by Clackamas A year and a half ago Clackamas two and twenty-three, said township county alone. The records are to be county had a taxpayers' committee to and range; then tracing the section delivered to Cascade county by Clacksinvestigate the county budget, along lines to the east boundary of township mas officials within 30 days after the somewhat similar lines to the bill in- two south, range four east; thence laws go into effect, troduced by Senator Dimick. The com- east continuing along the section lines | Cascade county will be attached to mittee called county officials before it. across township two south range five, the fifth judicial district, and the terms checked over each item carefully and six and seven east to the easterly of court are to be the third Mouday in boundary of said township two south, march and the first Monday in Octorange seven east, said point being al- ber of each year, so the southeast corner of section thirteen, township two south, range seven east; thence due east to the County Judge, \$600; county clerk and eastern boundary line of Clackamas re tion tracing the easterly boundary line sessor, \$900; deputy, \$400; county

lines and courses to the southeast cor- treasurer, \$250; coroner to be also ner of the sald county; thence west of said Clackamas county to a point employed; county commissioners, \$3 near the source of Butte creek, from a day and 10 cents milage; district which point a rock 7x4x3 feet above which point a rock 7x4x3 feet above attorney for 1917 and 1918, \$900 and the ground marked X B S bears north thereafter unless changed by law; SALEM, Or. Jan. 24.-Woman has 85 degrees east 0.22 chains, and from \$600. the usually turbulent and unruly mem- of the Willamette meridian; thence in Butte creek crosses the section line chivalrous and who just now has de- Butte creek chosses the section line of commissioners to determine the between sections one and two, township eight south, range three east; called Mrs. Alexander Thompson of thence north tracing the section line to be due to Cascade from Clackamas The Dailes, the lone woman member to the northeast corner of section eleven, township four south, range of a vacancy on such commission the to the corner common to sections the decision of such board to the three, four, nine and ten, township four south, range three cast; thence north tracing the section lines eleven miles, more or less, to the place of be-

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

marriage license to Emma Bell and Jake N. Gross, of Airlie, Ore.

BILL TO CREATE CASCADE COUNTY IS BEFORE HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE H. C. STEPHENS INTRODUCES MEASURE TO SPLIT CLACKAMAS.

SENATOR DIMICK EXPECTS ADVERSE REPORT ON OSWEGO ANNEXATION

First Consolidation Bill Passes Sen. ate on Second Reading-Brownell Makes Vitriolic Attack on Fish, Game Commission.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19,-(Special)-Representative H. C. Stephens today introduced in the house Bill No. 165, creating Cascade county out of a portion of Clackamas county. Under the description in the bill the dividing line between Cascade and Clackamas counties runs one mile east of upper Col-ton, one mile east of the Highland school, one mile west and one mile north of Barton.

Estacada will be the largest town in the new county which also will include Highland. Representative Steph ens estimates its population at 5500 with a voting strength of 1200 and the proposed county includes 600 square miles approximately. Should the bill become an act the law is so changed that all temporary officers of the counmanent county seat will be submitted at the next legal election when, if a Beginning at the corner common to majority of all voters favor Estacada

tions fourteen and fifteen, said town- senatorial district, these being the

Salaries Are Fixed-

The salaries of the officers follow: county; thence in a southerly directiff, \$1000; deputies, \$800; county as of said Clackamas county along its school superintendent, \$1000; county tracing the southerly boundary line \$750; surveyor \$5 for each day actually county physician and health officer,

The county judge shall contract with upon such work.

The county judges of Clackams s and a northwesterly direction down said Cascade counties with a third person mutually agreed upon are to be a board value of the county buildings of Clackamas county and the amount of money as its share in such buildings. In case ber. Either county may appeal from Clackamas county circuit court.

Defeat Is Forecasted. Senator W. A. Dimick stated today that the Oswego bill would come from the committee Monday, probably withan adverse report. He declared, how-ever, he was satisfied that the senate will defeat the bill after ascertaining Clerk Iva Harrington Monday Issued the general feeling among members.

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HARRY WORSWICK TO LEAVE FOR NORTH; PAVING PLAN HIT

night that he would leave in the next tor or one penny as royalty. week or 10 days for Canada to accept

superintendent, announced Monday paying one cent of profit to a contrac-

While Mr. Worswick was in charge most respectfully request the honor- council can find someone else equally was a member of G Company, Third Oregon, and spent some time on the

He recently suggested to the counwork, which has been carried on for which laid a six-inch surface of oil that the city own and operate a several years past through the office asphalic concrete on Main street. The paving plant, and prepared an estimate ranged a lecture to be held in Boner of the superintendent of public instruc- following spring he induced the coun- showing thhat a small plant could be ty court to buy a paving plant and assembled for about 1425. The coun-The people of Clackamas county as soon under his superintendency the cil was considering acting favorably Portland: Improvements on North McCone, state secretary-treasurer of well as the granges have become great- first hard surface was laid on county on the plan, but the departure of Mr. the afternoon writing out imaginary what he has to say with quotations Bank, Oregon Electric, Oregon Trunk, the Oregon Socialist party and editor by interested in the manner in which riads in Clackamas county, and for Worswick will force the council to orders and instructions, believeing from classics. For the last 18 months and United railways lines for last 12 of the Oregon Herald, the official Soc- the school children have taken up this the first time in the state a county postpone, or even drop, the scheme owned and operated its own paving altogether.