

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF MARCH

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—Caffall Bros., \$4.45; A. Mather, \$3.40; James Kepchka, \$30.00; M. E. Gaffney, \$27.50; J. A. Davis, \$55.00; H. A. Battin, \$35.00; Dan Gaffney, \$37.50; Roy Ott, \$50.00; W. Kams, \$55.00; John Umiker, \$10.00; A. P. Langeberg, \$22.50; F. M. Romane, \$12.50; Sol Embl, \$7.50; M. Roberts, \$4.50; R. Johnston, \$6.75; Jerome Avery, \$18.00; Alfred Ott, \$24.75; Sam Schlaegel, \$24.75; W. Smart, \$47.50; John Hoffman, \$9.00; Chas. Beckwith, \$5.80; A. C. Burch, \$13.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2—T. F. Keffler, \$1.00; G. H. Gray, \$48.75; J. B. Meek, \$6.00; L. Kell, \$1.25. ROAD DISTRICT NO. 30—Albert Dumbat, \$49.80; F. Morey, \$444.37; Chas. Livesay, \$73.50; C. Zimmerman, \$56.00; M. Tiedeman, \$48.75; F. Zimmerman, \$38.10; J. Zimmerman, \$33.45; R. Zimmerman, \$30.50; C. Crimmins, \$44.35; L. Bunn, \$33.50; F. Armstrong, \$4.00; T. Quigley, \$25.25; E. Hendricks, \$2.50; W. MacDonald, \$4.25; C. E. Whitten, \$12.00; C. Quigley, \$20.50; J. Wunker, \$29.00; K. Schrackenbach, \$14.00; O. Hendricks, \$14.00; W. Kaiser, \$59.50; A. E. Helms, \$4.00; D. E. Long, \$4.00; John Raicy, \$8.00; Geo. Nagl, \$12.00; Eugene Ford, \$8.00.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Huntley Drug Co., \$23.45; D. E. Frost, \$8.50; J. E. Calavan, \$14.62; Red Front Barn, \$7.00; Oregon City Garage, \$15.00; Trustees Multnomah Lodge No. 1, \$7.50; Brenton Vedder, \$136.30. BOARD OF HEALTH—Jonesman Drug Co., \$6.85; Dr. O. A. Welsh, \$58.65; Mrs. H. H. Hughes, \$4.00. STOCK INSPECTOR—Heinrich Bros., \$25.00. INDIGENT SOLDIERS—Meade Post No. 2 G. A. R., \$35.00. COUNTY POOR—Wm. Danforth, \$10.00; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, \$10.00; Oregon Commission Co. (Tom Jones), \$14.00; Mrs. Bradt (J. McNamara), \$10.00; Mrs. Geo. Himler (W. T. Tinsley), \$20.00; Sam Booher, \$16.00; Dock Mosler, \$10.00; Mary Buol (Robert Trimble), \$5.00; Sarah Gibson, \$20.00; Ella Payne, \$10.00; Henry Spiess (Chalk), \$16.00; W. J. Moldenhauer, \$10.00; Louise Ballou, \$15.00; Mrs. Galbraith, \$15.00; Harry Cooper, \$20.00; Mrs. G. W. Thompson, \$10.00; A. C. Sleight, \$15.00; Ada Le-Raw, \$8.00; Katie Pluard, \$8.00; Ella Tracy (Eunice Horner), \$10.00; Ben Landes, \$12.00; S. E. Card (Michael Boyl), \$8.00; F. Frederic (Joe Fox), \$10.00; Mrs. Lee Brown, \$30.00; W. C. Camel (Chas. Holmes), \$7.00; C. H. Dybdahl, \$15.00; Gustav Greble, \$10.00; Mrs. N. E. Taylor (Booher family), \$14.00; Mrs. S. Johnson, \$10.00; Wm. Dickelman, \$7.00; John and William Beers, \$10.00; Katie Youdeska, \$5.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, \$5.00; George Avery, \$15.00; Minda E. Church (Lamp children), \$17.50; Mary Lock, \$10.00; Anna Wetzelin, \$10.00; Hilja Ylinsen, \$10.00; Chris Zinsli (Cash McKarty), \$10.00; Miller & Tracy (Chas. Holmes), \$20.00; Schoenborn's Grocery, \$20.00; Estacada Pharmacy, \$2.00; Board of Water Commissioners, \$1.40; Sandy Drug Store, \$55.10; Batdorf Bros. (Mrs. Busch), \$10.00; Batdorf Bros. (Mrs. Grandquist), \$10.00; L. Adams (Wm. Dickelman), \$4.00; L. Adams (Mrs. Crawford), \$6.50; L. Adams (Dick Meyer), \$5.45; L. Adams (Tom Jones), \$5.75; Park Place Store (Mrs. Baker), \$5.00; C. L. White (Mrs. E. Dalley), \$20.00; Oregon City Hospital (J. P. Wesley), \$48.00; Oregon City Hospital (Mrs. O. A. Klock), \$31.00; Joseph Wilson (Beers), \$5.25; F. T. Barlow (Wm. Dickelman), \$5.10; J. E. Morgan (Mr. Hand), \$10.00; J. E. Morgan (C. Moldenhauer), \$5.00; J. E. Morgan (Carl Moldenhauer), \$155.00; C. J. Hood (Mr. Stricklin), \$37.75; Electric Hotel, \$27.50; Mrs. Fred Himler (J. Matheson), \$20.00; Mary I. Wilson (Ed Miller), \$30.00; Robbins Bros. (James Russell), \$10.00; Sadler & Kraus (Mrs. S. Johnson), \$10.48; W. F. Schooley (Wm. Dickelman), \$5.00; St. Vincent's Hospital (Mrs. Ida Mobra), \$28.00; C. C. Store (Moldenhauer), \$10.22; Francis Welsh, \$10.00; W. W. Pollock (Chas. McKinnis), \$12.00; Roswell L. Holman (Joseph Fox), \$20.00; Roswell L. Holman (Jox. L. Peasley), \$45.00; Mrs. Straight (Annie Langsford), \$7.55; Frank Ott (Mary Foster), \$15.15; Larsen & Co. (Mrs. Schwendt), \$15.00; Larsen & Co. (Eva Marco), \$15.00; Wm. E. Estes (Mrs. Pieso), \$10.00; F. H. Cross (Mrs. Gibbons), \$5.00; Mrs. F. Fraser (Mr. Marx), \$5.00; C. D. & D. C. Latourette (Marco), \$7.00; Fred Schwartz (Mrs. Trullinger), \$9.00; Orval Watts (Mrs. Balmer), \$4.50; Williams Bros. Transfer Co. (Pieso and Balmer), \$10.25; William Shindler (Mary Swiger), \$10.00; Huntley Drug Co. (Mrs. M. Carlisle), \$1.00; Dennis Donovan (J. Hamilton), \$14.00; Brady Mercantile Co. (Mrs. Balmer), \$10.00; Mrs. Clara Murphy (Eva Marco), \$3.50; A. L. Amrine (Ben Landes), \$5.50; Albert Riggs (Katie Pluard), \$3.00; Jones Drug Co., \$4.40; Geo. A. Harding, \$4.30; Huntley Drug Co., \$5.61; Huntley Drug Co. (W. F. Cook), \$2.80. JAIL—W. Harris Grocery, \$1.30; W. J. Wilson, \$17.15. JUVENILE COURT—A. E. Joyner, \$21.25; D. E. Frost, \$34.25; Mary Steinkamp, \$8.40; Minda E. Church, \$31.50. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING—The Courier Press, \$26.25; Oregon City Enterprise, \$26.25. SEALER—J. F. Jones, \$29.50. TAX DEPARTMENT—Jessie Padlock, \$9.92; Evelyn Harding, \$29.92; Oregon City Enterprise, \$343.00; A. Burke, \$25.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., \$10.00; W. J. Wilson, \$40.00; I. D. Taylor, \$8.25; F. Hewitt, \$29.92; Ona Renner, \$35.24; Edith Aldredge, \$36.71; Jones Drug Co., \$1.00; Jessie Hyatt, \$19.93. PROHIBITION—A. E. Joyner, \$15.50; L. C. Hubbard, \$5.00; The Courier Press, \$31.25; D. E. Frost, \$6.10. DAMAGES—Iva M. Harrington, \$60.00. EXPORTING BOOKS—E. C. Colfax & Co., \$23.85. COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS, MARCH TERM, 1917. In the matter of the application of F. C. Mortenson to change present wagon road in Sec. 36, T. 5 S. R. 3 E., Granted. In the matter of the petition for vacation of Hollaya Acres, Petition granted and plat filed. In the matter of the petition of Harry Jost and J. E. Girt for County road, Referred to Viewers. In the matter of the Caldwell Road, Damages paid, road declared to be a County road. In the matter of the claim of E. H. Collis & Co. for expediting County records in 1915, Ordered paid in the sum of \$623.85. In the matter of the claim of Hemrich Bros. for cattle indemnity, Ordered paid in the sum of \$25.00. In the matter of the application of Inez Williams for cancellation of tax, Petition granted. In the matter of the plat of Savon Gardens, Plat approved and filed. In the matter of the petition of Grace Gebhardt for remission of costs taxed against property, Petition granted. Ontario—new lighting system being constructed by the Idaho Power Co. Haines to have a modern cheese factory for North Powder Valley.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS PRAISED FOR SPREAD OF DATA

(To the Editor of the Enterprise)—The Commercial club of Oregon City is at last working for the rights of the people of Clackamas county regarding the proposed bonding act for good roads. It is the right of every voter of the state to have submitted to him a clear and concise statement of both sides of the matter, for in every proposition there must be two sides. Of course, there will be mailed by the secretary of state to each voter, before the election in June, a statement covering the matter, but very few read them; they have a chance to bear a discussion of the merits of a proposition and to ask questions to clear up or explain away doubts in their own minds and they gladly go and look forward to meetings held for that purpose. It is one of the duties of Commercial clubs to provide this kind of service to the community and as the field of the Oregon City club is Clackamas county the governors of the club did the proper thing in calling a meeting of the club to discuss this all important topic. Even should the club not be unanimous in its decision, it would be no more than right that committees be appointed to give publicity to the matter, that the people might have what is due them. When the meetings are held, both sides will be heard, and the people as the final grand jury will pass their verdict at the polls June 4th. While the club is late in taking action, its "better late than never," and it is to be hoped that the results of the general club meeting to be held Monday night 19th instant, will bring about the desired results: A free and impartial discussion of this important road matter.

McKechnie Becomes Portland Manager of the United Press

Fred W. McKechnie, formerly night editor of the Enterprise, has been appointed manager of the United Press at Portland. Mr. McKechnie will begin work today. He stated Wednesday night that his new duties would probably require him to move to Portland. The field of the Portland office of the United Press covers the entire state of Oregon and a part of Washington.

FIVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED; MEYERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Five true bills were returned by the Clackamas county grand jury, which adjourned Wednesday. Four of the indictments were returned in the matter of the meat bread and potato allowances introduced last week. The workers refused to resume work unless the food rations are increased. The one indictment for the general fine was directed against Fred Meyers, wealthy Marquam farmer, who was arrested on the complaint of the Clackamas County Humane society on a charge of cruelty to animals. Meyers has a huge farm near Marquam. It is more than two miles from the house to the barn. During a winter snow storm several head of stock were found frozen. The humane society brought action. Meyers protested that he had been unable to keep a lookout over his whole farm and that he was ignorant of the condition of the stock.

ROMANOFF FAMILY SHORN OF POWER; COMMITTEE RULES

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, March 17.—Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight last night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end. According to the latest information, the executive committee of the Duma and the committees of soldiers' and workmen's deputies have reached a full agreement, or at least have decided temporarily to waive all minor differences until the meeting of the constitutional assembly, which will decide just what form the new government of the country will take. Meanwhile it is reported that the government of the country will rest for three months in the hands of a committee of 12, and it is said that the monarchy, for the time being, will be abolished. Mar. 18—Astoria—227 tons rock to be laid along north jetty in next 50 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers that were filed in the office of County Recorder Boyles: John Hand and Mary Griffith to Thomas and Annie Roberts, land in J. R. W. Sellwood's Addition to Millwaukee; \$10. Grover C. and Ada Pomeroy to Nettie Zimmerle, west half of the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 5 south, Range 1 east; \$3000. L. M. Woodside and Dorothy E. Woodside to Belle Murphy, 60 acres of Section 26, Township 3 south, Range 5 east; \$10. Portland Trust Company of Oregon to H. J. Bigger, Lots 1, 2, Block 41, Oregon City; \$10. The Citizens Bank to Geneva Belle Doan, 612 acres of Suburban Valley tracts; \$10. The Citizens Bank to Geneva Belle Doan, 3.35 acres of Sunshine Valley Orchard tracts; \$10. Little H. Austin to S. A. and Clara M. Knapp, 10 acres of D. L. C., of H. H. Jackson, township 5 south, range 2 east; \$725. J. J. and Ida Meany to Robert F. Fisher and Margaret E. Fisher, lot 12, block 8, Juney addition to Millwaukee; \$10. Arthur and Annie E. Needham to W. H. Ross and George E. Walker, land in Walker's addition to Sellwood Gardens; \$65. C. and Lillian M. Oaler to James L. Duff, land in section 39, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$10. Martin Denny to Viola Denny, 15 acres of section 19, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$100. Mary Herman and Charles Herman et al to John A. Davis, 1 1/2 acres of land in sections 32, 33, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$1. H. L. Spahr to Peter H. and Peter H. Kylio and Anna E. Kylio, ten and three-quarters acres of land in section 14, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$10. Charles E. and Marrie M. Wills to Erma R. Wills, land in Ross and Walker's addition to Sellwood Gardens; \$10. Rowland F. Waters and Henrietta G. Waters to W. H. and Josephine Condon, all of lot 10, Coedridge Home tracts, containing 10 acres; \$1500. Gerald and Rose Wilcox, et al to Roy Wilcox, 78 acres of section 28, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10. Roy Wilcox, et al to Roy Wilcox, land in sections 21 and 22, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$10. Giles P. Looney and Gladys Looney, to Lora S. Judd, 5 acres of Clackamas county; \$10.

J. J. TOBIN IS SELECTED BY COUNCIL TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF J. F. ALBRIGHT, FROM THE FIRST WARD

J. J. Tobin, manager of the Electric hotel, was elected by the city council Wednesday night to fill the unexpired term of Jack Albright. He immediately took his seat. He will represent the First ward. Mr. Tobin was given the same committee assignments formerly held by Albright. He did not take much part in the discussion Wednesday night, but voted with the majority of the councilmen on most of the questions. The vote of the council for Mr. Tobin was unanimous.



J. J. Tobin.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT IN BATTLE WITH WILD NEGRO

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 21.—Police Detective John Cameron, who was severely wounded last night in a battle between the police and a negro, is recovering today and will not be permanently disabled. He was struck in the face by the first shot fired by Bob Tait, who was armed with two rifles, a shotgun and two revolvers. In all 100 shots were exchanged between the desperado and the police. Chief McLennan of the police department and a small boy, named George Robb, were killed and the negro killed himself after he had been wounded by a bullet fired by police officers who bombarded the building. Frankie Russell, a white woman living with Tait, is held at police headquarters. She may be charged with murder for the police believe she assisted Tait in firing and reloading.

SUES TO MAKE FORMER OWNER CLEAR TITLE TO THREE LOTS HE BOUGHT

He bought three lots under the impression that they were clear of incumbrance with the exception of a \$1150 mortgage and then discovered that taxes were due and that lots were held against the property charges Charles E. Wills in a suit brought Tuesday in the circuit court against Allen, Ella and Catherine Rogers. Wills also charges that the Rogers owe him \$25 which he gave them as a loan several years ago. He asks its payment. He also asks the court to make the Rogers clear the property of debt with the exception of the mortgage.

JUDGE TELLS FARMER TO PAY UP IN 30 DAYS OR GET OUT

Following litigation over payment for a 40 acre farm in Clackamas county, Judge Campbell, of the circuit court, Tuesday ordered Fred Westberg to pay Chas. Bloom \$1555 before the expiration of 30 days or suffer the loss of the farm. Bloom brought suit against Westberg alleging that he had not fulfilled payments on the property. Thirty-five dollars of the amount represents interest since October 1914.

DEMAND COALITION CABINET TO FIT NATION FOR WAR

NEW YORK, March 21.—An immediate reorganization of the cabinet along patriotic, nonpartisan lines is demanded by the New York Times (Democratic), in an editorial declaring that only the government itself is unprepared—"yet the government must carry on the war."

Matter Will Be Presented To People for Approval, Says Secretary of Body

Plans for a greater Oregon City through the consolidation of Oregon City, South Oregon City, Mount Pleasant, Canemah, Clackamas, Heights, Gladstone and Jennings Lodge were announced Wednesday afternoon through the Board of Water Commissioners, M. D. Latourette, secretary of the board, said that the proposition would be explained in detail to the residents of the territory affected before it is officially presented to them for their approval. To Get Water. The motive for the plan is the desire of residents of the towns and country districts around Oregon City to secure water from the South Fork line. Under the agreement between Oregon City and West Linn, which have joint control of the pipe line and the water supply, Oregon City is unable to sell water to territory located outside the limits of the city, even though there is a surplus of water available for sale. It was the recognition of this obstacle that prompted the water board to secure and compile data for presentation to the citizens of the various communities, with the idea that the merits of the plan might be fully determined before being put to a vote of the residents of the territory affected. Include Gladstone. The proposed boundaries include not only the incorporated towns of Oregon City and Gladstone, but parts of the donation land claims of Jennings, Rinearson, Cason, Straight, Abernethy, Fischer, Holmes, McKinley and Hedger, and sections of Jennings Glen Echo, Melrum, Parkplace, Edgelights, East Oregon City, Nob Hill, Oregon City Annex, South Oregon City, Ryan's Mt. Pleasant Heights, Gates Park, Canemah and Lawton Heights, besides a number of additional subdivisions. The increase in assessed valuation over that of Oregon City, which is \$2,761,162.98, would be \$1,169,312.90, making the assessed valuation of Greater Oregon City close to \$4,000,000.00. The city of Gladstone has an assessed valuation of \$360,647.00, and there are 2587 lots or tracts, valued at \$300,000.00, and 1685.19 acres of land valued at \$248,585.00, and personal property outside of the city of Gladstone valued at \$300,000.00. The assessed valuation of the property that would be located within the limits of Greater Oregon City would be approximately one-seventh of the total valuation of Clackamas county. Taxes. Oregon City's tax rate is now 46.8 mills, while that of Jennings Lodge is 38.8 mills; Gladstone, 32.8 mills; Clackamas Heights, 33.8 mills; Canemah, 29.8 mills, and South Oregon City and Mount Pleasant, 27.2 mills.

G. F. Johnson, secretary of the promotion department of Oregon City Commercial club, has prepared for the water board a map showing the proposed boundaries and a compilation of all of the property owners outside of the cities of Gladstone and Oregon City, with a description and assessed valuation of their holdings. The description of the territory embraced in the proposed extension of Oregon City follows: Beginning at a point where the Willamette is intersected by the north line of the D. Jennings D. L. C., in section 13, township 2 south, range 1 east, thence east on the north line of said Jennings D. L. C. to the northeast corner thereof, thence southerly on the east line of said Jennings D. L. C. to the intersection of Jennings avenue, thence easterly on the easterly extension of said Jennings avenue to Ostfield wagon road; thence southerly along the center of the Ostfield road to the north line of the Fandel Cason D. L. C., thence easterly following the north line of said Cason D. L. C. to the north bank of the Clackamas river, thence southerly following the north bank of the Clackamas river to the section line between sections 20 and 21, township 2 south, range 2 east, thence south and east across said river and following the east line of the Hiram Straight D. L. C. to the northwest corner of the George Abernethy D. L. C., thence southerly along the north line of said Abernethy D. L. C. to the northeast corner of the plat of Clackamas Heights, thence south and west following the west and south line of the plat of Clackamas Heights to the section line between sections 28 and 29, township 2 south, range 2 east, thence south following the section line between sections 28 and 29 and 32 and 33, township 2 south, range 2 east, and sections 4 and 5, township 3 south, range 2 east, to the south line of the William Hostes D. L. C., which point is also the north line of the Samuel Vance D. L. C., thence west following the north line of the Samuel Vance D. L. C. and the north line of the M. M. McCarter D. L. C., which point is in the center of the so-called "South End Wagon Road," thence north along the center of said South End Wagon Road to a point in line with the southwesterly line of the plat of Canemah, thence northwesterly following the southwesterly line of said plat of Canemah and its extension to the South End Road to intersect the east bank of the Willamette river, thence down said Willamette river to the point of beginning.

GERMANY MAY BE IN TURMOIL; PEOPLE REVOLT

LONDON, March 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports that it is rumored that serious riots have broken out in Berlin in connection with the scarcity of food. A dispatch from Oldenzaal, Holland, says persistent rumors are current of great rioting in Berlin. The dispatch adds: "Frontier regiments are reported to have left for Berlin to maintain order." A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rotterdam says: "Our frontier correspondent understands that five munition factories in Dusseldorf have been the scenes of strikes during the last 48 hours, in protest against the small rations entailed by the reduction in the meat bread and potato allowances introduced last week. The workers refused to resume work unless the food rations are increased."

BURIED IN WRECK OF BUILDING GIRL RECEIVES SACRAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—When the three-story macaroni factory of Luigi Verna collapsed it buried beneath it Verna's 18-year-old bookkeeper, who, while entangled under a mass of wreckage for an hour, shouted directions to the rescuing police and firemen. Once, when it seemed that there would be a further collapse of the ruins, Father Mundi of St. Paul's Catholic church crawled in and administered the last rites of the church to the girl through several feet of lumber.

COMPLAINT SERVED OUT; ACCUSED MAN PINCHED BY WIRE

W. H. Caldwell, of Carus, was arrested over the telephone Friday by Constable Frost on a warrant sworn out by Noah Christner, charging that Caldwell assaulted and beat his son William H. Christner. Caldwell promised to come to Oregon City today and answer to the charge in the justice court. It is understood that his defense will be that he only struck the boy after the lad had started to fight. Columbia bridge will be furnished with \$330,000 surplus cash. P. R. L. & P. Co. paying street car tolls at \$265 a day.