OREGON CITY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1911.

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

MANY INVESTORS

ED TO GRADE LINE TO MOLALLA.

MANY NEGOTIATES FOR RAILS THIS IS THE WEEK TO GARNER VOTES

Selling Stock and Bond Road For Enough to Complete

he work on the Clackamas South-Railway is progressing faster than any time during the progress of work. The company has about men and thirty teams engaged work of grading and clearing, the employes are making good ress along the line.

farmers in the Molalla district been subscribing very liberally, at this time the company has subscriptions than will be reto complete the entire grade Oregon City to Molalla. options Come In.

day new subscriptions come hich more than cover the expense rred on the line, and that alone pleasing to the board of diwho are earnestly working he completion of the project, er feel that in a short time trackng will begin, as the company is egotiating for steel to be used he laying of the track, and ties being subscribed by the sawmil in that part of the county afing Plan Favored.

large number of the subscribers advocating a policy which the diors are carefully considering at time, and that is to cease selling and complete the grade, and the project for enough to lay teel and procure the rolling stock. hey figure that by pursuing that ree the earning capacity of the d would pay the bonds in a short e, and the stockholders would then itely own the road, and with only the road, the stock would be very

TIFUL STORY WINS

HE BEGGED TO KEEP FROM STARVING.

C. Baker, a member of the Rose Post of the Grand Army of the bile told a pitiful story Tuesday n he was arrested on a charge of incy. Mr. Baker, who is seventyyears of age, admitted that he asked several persons for money, starvation staring him in the He declared that he was rey robbed of his pension money several months in Seattle. In of his assertion he called attento a cut over a trousers' pocket th had been made by the robbers

am not a beggar," said the old. "All I want is work." But every-I apply to for work says that I and was robbed of every cent I. I am trying to get home where

fill be cared for."
The tone of sincerity in the old as story convinced Recorder Stipp it he was telling the truth, and he allowed to proceed on his way

Socialists to Have Picnic. The Socialist party will hold a picnic New Era on August 2. Several good takers have been engaged and re-

diss Edna Hoar and prother have rived in this city from the Rast, d are guests of Miss Marie Holmes.



We never could see any fun in sit-ing in the grandstand and just watch-

CLOTHING, SHOES, SHIRTS. ATS, UNDERWEAR EVERY ATS, UNDERWEAR-EVERY-HING FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN T ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

5.00 L System Sults \$16,76 00 and \$4,00 Douglas Shoes ... \$2,95 BUT COME BACK AGAIN TOMORROW.

Price Brothers

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS

ALROAD DRAWS BALLOT BATTLE IS RACE ROYAL

BUGH SUBSCRIPTIONS OSTAIN- CANDIDATES GAIN AMAZINGLY AS CONTEST FOR PRIZES PROCEEDS.

Determined Entrants, Taking Advantage of "Club of Five" Offer, Forge to Front in Remarkable Competition.

The battle royal is on in earnest in The Enterprise's big prize voting contest. Reports received at this of fice Tuesday show that almost all con-testants are meeting with great suc-

Advice to candidates: No matter whether you are first on the list or last this morning, your chances are equal if you keep after the votes this week. Don't let up a minute; lay off next week if you must, but don't waste a second during the extra vote offer. When you get one "Club of five" start immediately to get another, and when you get it start right over and get another, etc. Diligent application to vote-getting during the next five days will bring amazing results and you should endeavor to get far enough in the lead to take a little rest and feel easy when the vote schedule reverts back to the former number allowed. The contest editor wants to impress this on your minds, each day every one of you! NOW IS whether you are first on the list or each day every one of you! NOW IS THE TIME. No matter how you stand at this minute, by doing good work this week your chances will be as good as those of any other candidate.

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PIONEER WOUNDED BY PORTLAND MAN

JOHN BICHNER IS ATTACKED BY ANAN MOORE AT

go, seventy-one years of age, was severely beaten on the head with a club Tuesday in an altercation with Anan Moore, president and general manager of the Portland Cement Company, with offices in the Lumbermen's in selling trees, and says that from Building. Portland. Bichner came to 8,000 to 15,000 trees may be planted this city, and had his wounds dressed on an acre of land. These trees bring by Dr. Mount. He declares that he about 12 cents each when sold in large will swear out a complaint against Moore. According to Bichner, who is of about nine cents a tree. one of the most respected men in the county, the attack was unprovoked. The trouble was the outcome of the sale of a piece of land, the title to which is in dispute. The Portland Cement Company is establishing a cement factory at Oswego. The com-pany bought the land in disput from Henry Gans, who is said to have had no title to it, but gave a quitclaim deed. Bichner asserts that the title to the property is in the name of his

Bichner and his son, Henry, were fencing the land Tuesday when they were approached by Moore who is said to have ordered the other men to leave. They refused, whereupon, according to Bichner and his son Moore seized a club and struck the Young Bichner interferred and he, too, was struck on the head. Bichner, Sr. was knocked down and for a short time was unconscious. He was brought to this city by his son. Dr. Mount said the man was seriously wounded. but he thought that he would recov-er. Joseph Bichner, Mayor of Oswego. is a son of the wounded man. After his wounds were dressed Bichner em-

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND CALLED HER NAMES

ployed George C. Brownell to look

Ollie M. Wilson has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Joseph Wilson, a contractor for a decree of divorce. They were married November 26, 1902, at El Reono, Oklahoma, and have two children. Mrs. Wilson says her hus-band called her a "liar" and a "she is said to have forbidden her to speak to her parents. In the early part of this year while she was suffering from a broken ankle she avers he struck her. She asks for \$25 monthly all-mony and \$100 attorney fees. George C. Brownell is her attorney.

GUSTAV ENGEBRECHT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Gustav Engebrecht, the Oregon City dairyman, was seriously injured while driving to his home Monday afternoon. His wagon overturned on a grade and he was thrown out, his right arm being fractured near the elbow. Despite his injury Mr. Engebrecht assisted in righting his wagou, and then went to a surgeon and had the fracture reduced.

Miss Della Vincent, of St. Johns, has been the guest of Miss Marie Holmes and Miss Helen Lucas and other friends at Parkplace.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.



EX-LEGISLATOR TO BECOME NURSERYMAN

CATE, PLANS RETURNING TO THIS COUNTY.

F. M. Gill, formerly of Clackamas quantities, and there is a net profit

father's place at Dufur. He was last year elected to the legislature from Hood River and Wasco counties. He was an ardent advocate of good roads for farmers, but resisted the attempt to build a highway across the state for the benefit of automobile owners.
In the Garfield country, where Mr

Gill expects to locate in September, the Oregon Agricultural College has planted an experimental apple ard, the soil being particularly adapted to fruit growing. Mr. Gill hints that he may become a candidate from Clackamas county for the legislature next year. He has long been a prom-inent member of the Grange.

Couple Granted License.

MISS JENNIE DIX

MISS DENA PROSSER.......
MISS ELLEN MOEHNKE.....

MRS. M. T. MACK.....

LILLIAN HOLT

MISS ELSIE SHOENBORN....
MISS ETHEL CLOSNER....
MISS BLODWEN THOMAS....
MISS MAY JOHNSON....
MISS ETHEL DE BOK....

MISS HELEN SMITH

MISS RETA CAROTHERS

MISS ANNIE GARDINER

MISS DELIA ROBERTS ...
MISS ROXY COLE
MISS LOUISE SILER....

MISS VERNA MEAD.....

FAY BATDORF.
EDNA HUTCHINSON...
MILDRED REAM....

NORA KIMBERLY......
JULIA HOLT
INEZ KNOX....

STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO 1.

LENA STORY.....Oregon City.......8724 E. F. ZIMMERMAN....Oregon City........6380

EVA KENT......Oregon City10659

TILLIE MEYERS...... Oregon City

ROSE JUSTIN..... Oregon City LILLY LONG..... Oregon City 7165

MISS ELLA WHITE..... Oregon City
MISS MADGE BRIGHTBILL... Oregon City

MISS JENNIE SCHATZ..... Oregon City
MISS EVA ALLDREDGE..... Oregon City

CAP" DATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2

ASSESSOR PRAISED

F. M. GILL, GOOD ROADS ADVO BOOKS OF J. E. JACK ARE MODELS, WILLIAM BEARD GIVES AN IN SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVE.

> Appreciation is felt by County Asa railroad bicycle and he goes over the company's property for the pur-pose of learning the correct value tions. This information is obtained with a view of determining whether the land is worthy of improvement, ing account of his late trip through Mr. Jack has an efficient clerical the East. Commenting on the hot force and he realizes that this compliment, coming from a man who ravels up and down the Pacific Coast, s well worth while.

HARDIN WAIVES EXAMINATION

Ranch Owner's Case to be Considered By Grand Jury.

William Hardin, owner of a large goat ranch at Ames, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Samson on a complaint filed against him by his stepdaughter. Hardin, through his attorney, George C. Brownell, refused to put in any evidence, and waived examination. He George F. Vollum, of 800 East Thirve-second street, Portland, was granted a license to marry Cora E. Stump, three years ago, but was dismissed. was held in \$500 bond. The charge

ROBBIE BURNS SOCIETY

TERESTING TALK ON HIS TRIP EAST.

The Robbie Burns Society of Oregon John Bichner, a pioneer of Oswe- County, and for the last two years a sessor J. E. Jack and his office force City met in regular session in the

Little business was transacted, owing his company's railway. Mr. Tripp has to the warm weather, and by vote it was decided to hold only one meeting a month in August and September and those meetings to be held on the sec ond Mondays.

William Beard gave a very interest the East. Commenting on the hot weather Mr. Beard advised his hearers not to travel East with any expectation of avoiding the heat as Wisco and Minnesota heat records are far in excess of Oregon's.

The principal subject of discussion at the meeting was the coming "Grand Scotch Concert " under the auspice of the Robbie Burns Club of Orego City. This will be the event of the season and as the funds will be used for a very laudable purpose, it is thought the public will respond liber ally. There will be seven costumed singers and dancers on the stage and some of them will be the most popular Scotch singers and actors of this country. No one will regret the expenditure of 25 cents for an entertain-

Boosters should take notice that one of the most effective ways to boost the city is to help along just such local societies as this which help to make Oregon City as attractive as possible and keep the people with

FLIRT GETS 10 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$15 FINE

MISS HELEN SMITH, ANNOYED FOR TWO DAYS, APPEALS TO POLICE.

Flirting comes nigh in Oregon City Ask Sam Kerriazis. He knows. The fellow annoyed Miss Helen Smith, an estimable young woman of Canemah, for two days, and, finally, she decided to appeal to the authorities. She told Chief of Police Shaw about him, and soon Kerriazis was behind the bars. City Attorney Story investigated the case, and fired a broadside into the would-be-flirt at the hearing before Recorder Stipp. Mr. Stipp was not long in diagnosing the case, and the

following is the prescription he handed Kerriazis who was growing faint: CITY HALL PHARMACY: PRE SCRIPTION COUNTER IN REAR TEN DAYS IN DOORS; \$15 FINE. Others similarly afflicted will get dose of the same medicine if they don't watch out.

RANDALL APPOINTS CLERK.

James McNulty to Serve During Vaca-

James McNulty, of Molalia, has been gon City postoffice by Postmaster Randall. He will serve two months during the vacations of the other clerks and is eligible for the first vacancy. Mr. McNulty passed the last examination for clerks. appointed substitute clerk in the Ore

BIG FOREST FIRE BAFFLES FIGHTERS

DESPERATELY TO SAVE TIM-BER AND POWER HOUSE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MEN FIGHT INSURGENTS BLOCKED IN FIGHT FOR LA FOLLETTE IN CONVENTION.

SPRINGWATER IS NOT IN DANGER ADMINISTRATION IS COMMENDED

Workers to be Augmented Omaha Delegation, With Rosewater at and Blaze, It is Thought, Will Soon Be Checked-Family Forced to Flee.

The Southern Pacific Railroad on Tuesday started a force of fifty men to fighting the big forest fire near Springwater, which threatens the \$1,000,000 power-house which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is building and timber valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. One family has been forced to flee

from the flames and others will be routed by it unless it is soon got un-der control. The fire is one of the severest ever known in the forests of Clackamas county. For a time Tuesday it was thought that Springvater was in danger, but reports received late at night are that the town

The blaze was considered of little

consequence until a high wind late Monday night drove it toward the power plant and valuable timber of the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is now nearing the foothills, and the force of men is fighting valiantly to check its progress. There is much ex-citement in the neighborhool. A large area has been burned over, and it is not thought that the fire will be got under control for at least twentyfour hours.

sisting in fighting the flames Through E. E. Blackley, construction engineer for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who is aiding the fire-fighters, arrangements were made with the Government Forest Service officials in Portland by which 100 soldiers from Vancouver Barracks will arrive in a special car to assist in getting the fire under control. Every available man in this city has joined the force of volunteers that is endeavoring to check the conflagration.

Fire Spreads Rapidly.

The devastated section is situated

between the Clackamas River and Clear Creek. A strong east wind is blowing and the fire is spreading rapidly. Volunteers left Estacada to assist in fighting the fire.

originated, but the prevailing opinion is that a campfire left by a party of fishermen on the bank of Clear Creek was scattered by the strong wind,

NAVAL DIVISION TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNERS OBTAINED - MUSICIANS VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

Oregon City is to have a division in the Naval Militia. E. C. Dye, a mem-ber of one of the Portland divisions has been trying to organize a company here, for several weeks, and has obtained forty signatures, the required number. The division will be organized tonight at the Commercial Club.
A novel feature of the exercises will be the playing of a band of thirty Oregon City men. While it is planned for the musicians to play together only on this particular occasion, it is believed that the concert will result in the establishment of a band in the city. The city has been without a band for sometime, and the Commer cial Club has under consideration a plan to organize one,

WATERMELON FEAST PLEASES.

Wifilam Moody Gives Delightful Lawn Party.

William Moody, of Burmeister & Andresen, gave a delightful water-melon party Monday night, at his home, 410 High street. The melons were served on the lawn which was lighted with electric lamps. Mr. Moody had a score of guests, and everybody had a delightful time. It was the first watermelon party of the

POPE'S CONDITION WORSE.

Temperature is Higher But No Un-easiness is Felt.

ROME, July 25.—The condition of the Pope, who is suffering from a sore throat was less satisfactory today. The physicians found their patien: with a temperature higher than yes-The general symptoms, however, it is said, are not alarming.

John D. Coming West.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—John D. Rockefeller has made arrangements to come to Demarias Springs, near Cody, Wyo., for his health.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

TAFT INDORSED BY NEBRASKANS

Head, Outgenerals Small Band Working For Insur-

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.-Nebraska Republicans in convention here today gave President Taft and his Admin-istration strong indorsement and ef-fectively blocked all efforts of a small sentiment for Senator La Follette as a Presidential candidate.

The insurgents lacked a leader and were outgeneraled by Victor Rose-water and his delegation from Omaha. Before the insurgents could introduce resolutions from the floor, the regulars had rushed a motion provid-ing that all resolutions be referred to a committee, which was given power to draw up a final report. Friends of Taft Control.

Chairman Jefferies, of Omaha, then named a committee of seven, of which five were strong friends of Taft, and Fire has been raging in the Clear five were strong friends of Taft, and of which Rosewater was made chaira small force has been fighting it.

From this point the possibilities of a fight on the fluor over the indorse ment of Mr. Taft went glimmering Despite their early talk that they would not assent to a Taft indorsement on any conditions, the insur-gents failed to make even a show of a fight or objection when the platform resolution was finally presented. The resolution went through with a whoop by a rising vote, in which several of the insurgents were discovered

on their feet. Insurgents Defeated. An attempt to have the convention instruct the resolutions committee to refrain from indorsing any candidate net with summary treatment. I. D. Evans, of Adams county, secured the floor for this purpose, but he was howled down by other delegates and gaveled out of order by Chairman Jefferies before he could read his reso

Out of the total of 855 votes in the convention, it was said by regular leaders that the insurgeats could not

Sheriff Mass is convinced that J. H. Wilson, the section foreman who has confessed to killing Archie Coble and wife at Rainier, Wash., is not the slayer of William Hill and family at

Ardenwald Station.

It had been hoped by the officials that the solution of the Coble case would also solve the tragedy at Ardenwald, but this hope has been re-linquished. The murders and outrages at Ardenwald and Rainler were identical to the smallest detail, and the motive in each crime was the

Wilson was working near Rainier when the Hills were slain.

Battler Plays Ball.

MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, pitched the first ball in the first game of the four club league series Sunday. Medford won from Ashland by a score of 13 to 6.

Girl's Father Sues Wolgast.

CADILLAC, Mich., July 25 .- Suit for \$10,000 was today started against Ad Wolgast, the lightweight pugilistic champion, by the father of Florence Bush, a 15-year-old farmer girl. After the summons was served on

him, Wolgast characterized the action as a holdup and declared the charge

The Grand's **FEATURE FOR** TODAY THELITTLE REBEL

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Other Good Pictures On the Program Too