

**THE WEATHER**  
 Oregon City—Fair; Easterly winds.  
 Oregon—Fair today. Easterly winds.  
 Washington—Fair today except showers or snow flurries extreme northeast portion. Easterly winds.

# Morning Enterprise

WEEKLY ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED 1866.

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## SALEM RAILWAY BRIDGE DEDICATED

GREAT SPAN OF PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

## EAST AND WEST SIDE ARE LINKED

Territory Formerly Widely Separated—Geographical Divisions Now Merged Into One

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—With blasts of whistles, shouts from thousands of throats and the blare of bands, the new Portland, Eugene & Eastern bridge that links the west and east sides of the Willamette River together formally was dedicated to the commercial development of this section today.

It was but a few minutes before noon when the great American flag, bridge, were noised aside by the pilot of the locomotive and little Miss Helen West, daughter of Governor West, standing erect on the pilot, cast into the river on each side of the new structure large armfuls of flowers.

As the engine and its three cars came to a stop and the crowd surged in to congratulate President Strahorn on his new achievement, a new epoch was marked for the Willamette Valley. The dream that has been alive in the minds of railroad men ever since a locomotive whistle was first heard in this vicinity had come true. The mighty river has been spanned and what hitherto have been practically two widely separated geographical divisions are now merged into one.

President Strahorn and his party arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and, after a brief rest at the Hotel Marion, were escorted to the intersection of Union and Front Streets, where the special train, given the distinction of formally opening the new bridge, was awaiting.

On the front of the locomotive, which was gaily decorated, a small throne had been prepared for Miss West. With her were President Strahorn, Judge H. D'Arcy, president of the Salem Board of Trade—G. S. Sergeant, August Huckestein and Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific, as well as a number of newspapermen.

Years ago the Salem, Falls City & Western Road was conceived in the minds of a few men who saw the immense possibilities that it would develop. The road, when first organized, was under the vice-presidency of H. L. Pittcock, of Portland. Associated with him were the Gerlingers and others, and these men fought out the battles in constructing the railroad which now unfolds almost limitless possibilities in connection with the future of the valley.

## SOUTHERN RUNS PASSENGER CAR

THIRTY BUSINESS MEN OF THIS CITY AND PORTLAND TAKE TRIP

## BIG BANQUET HELD AT CLUB ROOMS

Public Spirited Citizens Promise Aid in Building Great Railway into Rich Molalla Valley

The first passenger car ran over the Clackamas Southern Railway from Fifteenth and Main Streets to the end of the track near Maple Lane Saturday.

Thirty business men of Oregon City and Portland were members of the party. Every part of the road as well as the bridges were inspected and all the stockholders were surprised and amazed at the extent of the undertaking and the work accomplished. (Continued on Page 3.)

## THE POWERS—NERVE RACKING SHOW! CAN IT BE STOPPED?



## The Star

Two Acts of Vaudeville

## Dr. J. H. HART

THE EXPERT CRIMINOLOGIST WITH HIS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON

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DR. HART WILL SHOW AND TELL YOU THE TRUE CONDITIONS BEHIND THE PRISON WALLS. THIS IS ENTERTAINING, EDUCATING, AND INTERESTING.

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World's Renown Magician HE WILL SHOW YOU THINGS YOU NEVER DREAMED OF

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## The Star

## DOLLY PRATT HAS SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Dolly Pratt was the hostess of a delightful surprise party at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. About twenty of her friends composed the party and went to the house when she returned from her work. Five hundred was played during the evening, the prizes going to Mrs. Kenneth Stanton and Harry Gordon. Delicious refreshments were served and the Easter idea was carried out through the entire evening. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Pratt, Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner, Miss Hester Hanney, Percy Canfield, Charles Parker, Harry Gordon, Dr. Clyde Mount, Ralph Parker and Arthur King.

## BURKE'S UNCLE GETS GOOD PLACE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson today appointed Governor Burke, of North Dakota, Treasurer of the United States. The nomination has been sent to the Senate. The place pays almost \$50,000 a year. Governor Burke is an uncle of T. A. Burke, an Oregon City lawyer. T. A. Burke is a son-in-law of H. E. Cross, of Oregon City.

## CANEMAH WALK TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

Beginning next Tuesday morning the Canemah walk will be closed and will remain so for three weeks, during which time residents of that busy community will be forced to go to and from their homes the best way possible. The road will be closed from Hawley's mill to Canemah. The old wooden trestle will be razed. A new plank roadway will be placed and the entire roadway put in first class condition. The Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company will take up its track and replace the ties with new ones. A depot will be built at the Canemah end of the line, near the Southern Pacific tracks. There will undoubtedly be considerable inconvenience caused while the work is being done but the good that will be derived from the improved walk will be a great improvement over the present roadway.

## HOWARD BROWNELL IS SPEAKER AT G. A. R. POST

The members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, were treated to a surprise at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, when Howard Brownell spoke. His address to the veterans was along patriotic lines and he told of the great service the organization had done for the country and of the splendid example that was set by them to the rising generation. He spoke with his usual eloquence and his talk was roundly enjoyed.

## ROD AND GUN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Clackamas County Rod and Gun Club will be held in this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting promises to be especially interesting as the policy of the club will be determined and officers will be elected. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club and all persons who are interested are urged to join the club.

## ADVERTISING TALKS NO. 17

(By Ralph Kaye.)

Why it is most grocers put in their advertising a lot of glittering generalities as "Most Complete Stock", "Appetizing Suggestions", "Clean Store", "Courteous Service", Etc. Etc. Stop for a moment and consider how hard at times it is for the housewife to decide what she shall have for dinner or lunch. If your advertising offers suggestions in a manner that will meet her appetite she is going to buy your goods. You have a thousand articles of food of which enticing things can be said of them. Take prunes—tell her of the dainty prune deserts, such as "Prune Whip". Relishes that may be just what she wants. Tell her of your olives, pickles.

No matter what size space you are using there is always a way of making it stand out from the others, even without cuts. Border effects are as a rule attractive or can be made so. It will pay grocers to give their advertising more attention. They will be surprised at the increased results. Next talk on Drug Store Advertising.

## Beatie Marries Couple.

Jessie B. Adkins and James B. Adkins, of Nezperce, Idaho, were married Saturday by County Judge Beatie.

## F. A. JONES, OF LOGAN, HURT BY LOG

F. A. Jones, a prominent farmer of Logan, Clackamas County, was severely injured Saturday morning, when a large log which he was carrying on a truck, rolled off and struck him upon the legs. His left leg was broken just below the knee and he was badly battered and bruised. He was working at Lin's sawmill, nine miles east of Oregon City at the time of the accident. Dr. Guy Mount was summoned and took the man to his home in Logan, where his injuries were dressed and he is resting easy.

## CLACKAMAS ROSE CLUB STARTS SEASON'S WORK

Much interest is being taken by the members of the Clackamas County Rose Society and rose growers in general over the prospects of the coming season. With the advance of Spring much pruning has been done and the bushes are already beginning to sprout. At the meeting of the society, which was held last week, the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Walker, president; Mrs. J. W. Norris, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Waldron, treasurer, and Mrs. J. J. Cook, secretary.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

## SPECIAL ROAD TAX MONEY HELD UP

COUNTY COURT INSTRUCTS SUPERVISORS TO DRAW ON FUND

## SUPREME COURT DECISION AWAITED

Bill Passed by Legislature Intended to Correct Error in Old One Declared to be Unconstitutional

The county court Saturday instructed the road supervisors not to draw on any of the special road tax money until the courts have decided whether an act passed at the recent session of the Legislature providing for special road taxes is constitutional. The supreme court several months ago held that the old statute providing for the levying of special road taxes was unconstitutional and the statute is intended to remedy the defect in the old one. Several property owners have declined to pay the special tax, although tendering checks for the usual county and state taxes. The decision of the county court will halt much road work in the county. The total fund amounts to \$64,702.85.

The statute in question is entitled "An act to amend section 6321, Lord's Oregon Laws." The section which was devised to correct the defect in the former law is as follows: "All taxes heretofore levied and raised under the provisions of Chapter 202, laws 1909 and prior thereto, are hereby invalidated and declared to be lawful taxes and collectible, notwithstanding any formal defects in the levy thereof, or in the law providing for the same."

The period for obtaining a rebate on tax money came to a close Saturday. Sheriff Mass said that the property owners for the most part had been prompt in the payment of their taxes, and that probably more money had been received thus far this year than ever before. The Portland Railroad. (Continued on Page 3.)

## JUSTICE SAMSON'S FUNERAL TODAY

GEORGE C. BROWNELL, FRIEND OF DEAD MAN, TO MAKE ADDRESS

## JOHN N. SIEVERS NAMED SUCCESSOR

New Justice of Peace Graduate of Parkplace High School and Was University of Oregon Student

The funeral of W. W. H. Samson, justice of the peace and ex-sheriff of Clackamas County, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Congregational Church. George C. Brownell, a friend of Mr. Samson for years, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Samson made this request in a letter which was opened after his death. Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the church, also will deliver an address. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. The house in which the justice of the peace died was one of the historic residences of Oregon. The lumber of which it was built was brought from Maine around Cape Horn. Mr. Samson announced several days before his death that more than 130 marriages had been solemnized in the home, which is probably the record number to be solemnized in a residence in the state. Gens. Grant and Sheridan lived in the house when they were stationed here before the civil war.

John N. Sievers, an Oregon City lawyer, was appointed justice of the peace by the county court to succeed Mr. Samson, Saturday. Mr. Sievers will take charge of the office Monday. He is the son of the late Frederick Sievers, of Sandy. The young man is a graduate of the Parkplace High School. He also attended McMinnville College and the University of Oregon. Mr. Sievers has practiced law for about two years, having at first been associated with J. E. Hed- (Continued on Page 3.)

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