THE WEATHER OREGON CITY-Occasional rain . Saturday. Southerly winds. Oregon and Washington-Occa- * • sional rain west portion Satur- • • day; showers east portion. South- • erly winds. Idaho-Showers Saturday.

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SENTENCE TO BE PRONOUNCED TODAY

Joe Hedges, Oregon City Youth En tangled in Midnight Row on Street, Cleared of Blame by Long Trial

Just before two o'clock Saturday morning the jury which heard the as sault case of Joe Hedges against Stanley Rice, of Portland, returned a verdict of guilty. Justice Sievers gave the case to the jurors in the evening, after extended argument had occupied the whole day. The prisoner will be sentenced Saturday morning.

The case of Joseph Hedges versus G. Stanley Rice consumed nearly the entire day Friday in Justice of the Peace Seiver's court. Rice, who lives on east Eleventh street, Portland and who is the vice-president of the Barthold-Eard company, 209 Stark street, is accused of assault and battery upon the person of Joe Redges, 19-year-old son of J. E. Hedges, a prominent Oregon City attorney.

On the night of April 25, Rice, in company with Jesse W. Platt, contracting agent for the Erie Railroad in Portland, came to Oregon City with two women in Rice's automo-bile. They arrived about midnight and partook of refreshments at the The party left about 1:00 p. Falls. m, and as they were crossing the sidewalk to board their machine the trouble occured.

were in the Falls as to the make of the car. They went outside and Eva Bowers, one of the women of the party, told them the machine was a "Simplex."

Hedges says she also tossed a beer bottle out of the machine to him, and he placed it back in the car. By 'his time, he says, Platt had come out of Falls, and the Bowers woman told him the bottle had hit her foot. Hedges says that Platt told him that had better look out or somebody would "get their can knocked off." At this moment Rice came out and heard Platt's remark. He asked who said it, and somebody pointed to young Hedges. Rice made a pass at him and knocked him down, hitting

Danah ONCE HOSTILE, NOW WELL CONTRACT HELPS UNIVERSITY LET BY COUNCIL An indication of the revolution of According to Hedges, a dispute arose while he and a group of boys sentiment manifest in Oregon against any proposal looking to keeping the TEST WORK TO PORTLAND two institutions of higher education

IT'S A GREAT GAME UNLESS YOU'RE "IT."

embroiled in partisan politics seen in the following letter, written by Cyrus H. Walker, chaplain of the Oregon state Grange, who was form-SPEED TO BE CHIEF REQUIREMENT erly one of the most uncompromising opponents of an increase in appro-priations. Mr. Walker writes to President Campbell of the University of Oregon; under date of Albany,

You can quote me as being opposed

"I was conscientious in the part I

Boring Will Be Kept up Night and Oregon, as follows: Day at Site Held Upon Option Until Good Flow of Wato a referendum against any University of Oregon appropriations. ter is Secured

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took in the referendum of 1908, covering the \$125,000 increase annual The council committee on pure wamaintenance fund, not that I opposed ter met Friday evening in the coun-cil chamber, and the contract to us thought the Oregon legislature to us thought the Oregon legislature was getting too reckless and extravadrill a test well upon property which the city has secured on option in South Oregon City, was awarded to gant in making appropriations and by 'log-rolling' methods. "With a millage basis to work up-Scott, manager. Representatives of several companies were present, and people) there should be no more bids were received from a number harges of 'graft.' more. The entire committee, which "I am inclined towards putting the U. of O. and O. A. C. under one board chairman; Horton and Metzner, wera of regents, but not to consolidate at Corvallis, With an electric line present and also consulting engineer Robert Dieck, City Engineer C. from the above city to Eugene it Noble, City Attorney William Stone, would be better for the state of Ore-Mi J. Lee, representing Peter Horngon to pay the fare of students being, of Canby, G. E. Scott, of tween the two cities than to abandon Portland Drilling company and Mr. the U. of O.'s magnificent structures Painter, of Jenning's Lodge. at Eugene; that is if duplication of studies is 'cut out' between the two. The committee in discussing the matter considered the materials "Albany and Eugene have shaken which would likely be met with durhands over the separating chasm; and, linked together now and to be still more linked by bands of steel nished, and other general facts The over which will fly at a tremendous pace swiftly moving cars sped by the to carefully by the engineers and orces of nature, there should be no members of the committee, and the envious rivalry, but forever may legal part was carefully looked after there be peace and good will. by the city attorney.

GRANT B. DIMICK ELECTED PRES-IDENT OF FAIR BOARD AT

MEETING FRIDAY

THREE EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD Clackamas Resources to be Seen at

Canby, Salem and at Big Land Show in Portland Late in Present Year

At a meeting of the Clackamas County Fair board held Friday after-Judge Grant elected president term, and matters pertaining to the big annual display were taken under

NET IS RAPIDLY BEING DRAWN CLOSER **NEW CRISIS ON ABOUT J. C. LAFRANCE BY INVESTIGATORS**

Sheriff E. T. Mass and Coroner Wil-ities working on the case, they were son, who have been quictly working much surprised to see the articles on on the Clackamas county end of the the matter appearing in The Enter-LaFrance insurance swindle, late Frl- prise and the Oregonian. That the day afternoon came into possession stories were obtained independently of information that may lead to new shows that the matter is being thorand somewhat startling developments oughly investigated and probed by in the case. Other business duties several different interests. kept them from following the new

line of inquiry Friday evening, but constant questioning of LaFrance and by Saturday night they may have evi-bis wife, is enabling the authorities dence that will throw considerable to weave a closer net about the pris-light upon the clouded portions of the oner each hour, and it is believed mystery

officials place much credence in La- the evidence necessary to convict La-France's statement that he was as- France of the several crimes he must sisted in obtaining the body he used have committed in connection with in the insurance swindle by medical the swindle, as well as the swindle students, or that he obtained the itself.

in

county court affairs.

body at the medical school of the state university. The reticence of LaFrance to tell where he obtained the body, in fact, leads them to be lieve that some crime was committed in procuring the corpse, but they do not believe that this crime was murder. They hope by their investigations to perhaps clear the present

confusion over this feature. Both Mr. Mass and Mr. Wilson were surprised at the completeness of the story The Enterprise publish ed in regard to the case Friday morn-

"The main facts surely tallied ex-actly with what the sheriff and I learned from Portland officials though some of the minor details were not as we heard them," said Coroner Wilson.

"The story was just as District Attorey Evans told us," said Sheriff Mass, and "indicated the extent that the state has made progress in clearing up the matter. I do not know where The Enterprise got its facts, but it surely got them correct.' As both officials had been pledged secrecy by the Portland author-

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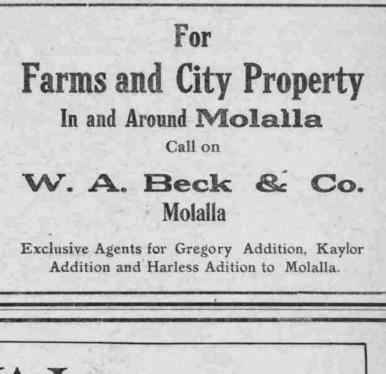
E. P. ELLIOTT & SON Seventh and Main St.

Persistent inquiry in the case, and that by the early part of next week Neither of the Clockamas county the state will have in its hands all

PROBE COMMITTEE MEETS

The joint committees of the Live Wires and the gentlemen appointed at a previous mass meeting, will meet W. O. W. hall at ten Saturday

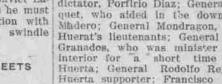
WASHINGTON, D. C .- Japan's morning to present a report formal protest against California anupon complaints submitted in regard to ti-alien laws has been submitted by her ambassador.





against the government of President Huerta, which is causing the Wilson administration deep concern. General Carranza, leader of the socalled Constitutional party, has open-

declared that upon his capture of Mexico City he will hang the follow-ing Mexican officials: General Hupresident of the republic; General Felix Diaz, nephew of the former dictator, Porfirio Diaz; General Blanjust, who aided in the downfall of Madero; General Mondragon, one of Huerat's lieutenants; General Garcia Granados, who was minister of the interior for "a short time under Huerta; General Rodolfo Reyes, a Huerta supporter; Francisco de la Barra, minister for foreign affairs under Huerta.



him twice. The boy was knocked un-concious. Rice and his party then drove about Oregon City for a short time and later Rice was placed under arrest and \$10 bail by the police for the Portland Drilling company; G. E. disorderly conduct. He was ordered to appear the following Monday, but forfeited his bail instead.

Among the other witnesses examined by the prosecution were Joe Shea- is composed of Councilmen Tooze, han, Allie Levitt and Chris Michels. All declared that Rice was under the fluence of liquor, and Sheahan and Levitt stated that Platt had told them Rice had been drinking since 7:00 o'clock that evening.

The Bowers woman, appearing for the defense, stated that when the party left Portland Rice was not in an intoxicated condition. She said that Hedges, Sheahan, Levitt and several of the other of the boys who ing the course of the work, the cost were standing about the machine of the work, the materials to be furwere "fresh," and that she told Platt so. Platt and Rice both appeared specifications and bids were gone in upon the stand, and their testimony was virtually the same as that of the Bowers woman. She stated that she had lived in Portland only a month or so, but had known Stanley Rice both in San Francisco and Seattle.

The attorneys for the defense were Plowden Stott, of Portland, and How-ard Brownell, of Oregon City. Those for the prosecution were J. E. Hedges the father of Joe Hedges, and Livy Stipp, deputy district attorney.

Mr. Stipp opened the addresses to speed in completing the work, and the jury after the evidence had all will operate two shifts, working day been taken, and stated the case was and night, until the well has reached clearly one of assault and battery. the required depth. A contract will be entered into with the Portland Drilling company Saturday. Hedges was if Hedges had been threatening.

the defense, stated that he consider-ed young Rice acted correctly in de-It is the general concensus of ed young Rice acted correctly in de-fending womanhood, adding that he opinion, and the belief of Robert considered him a high type of young Dieck, engineer, that good pure wamanhood. He said that Rice "was one of the best types of American-proximately 250 feet below the surhood, that it had been his honor to face of the ground. In awarding the defend during his twelve years ex-perience in law." He believed Rice tioned at which the work should stop, should receive a medal for his ac. but it will continue until such a time tions, instead of being punished.

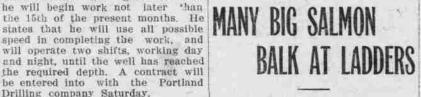
Plowden Stott, also for the defense, made a brief defense and stated he believed Rice was completely vindi- the South Oregon City wells, the peocated and acted only as a man ple of this city will have a chance should act when womanbood was in- to decide whether they wish to use sulted

had not insulted womanhood in the least. He took occasion to grill Rice for his conducting and participating in a "joy ride." He deplored the fact that he should have taken Miss Bow ers upon the trip, and expressed great sympathy for the young woman.

Mr. Hedges took occasion to add that it was such men as Rice, and such joy rides, that were ruining so many innocent young women. He said that automobiles were a great curse in this respect.

Wanted! Girls and Women To operate sewing machines In garment factory. OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

I have shown my good will by After a very careful examination sending my only daughter, Vernal Walker, to the Eugene high school of the bids, it was decided to award the contract to the Portland Drilling this school year (11th grade)," company, Mr. Scott will deposit



In drawing up the contract, Mr. Tooze urged that all possible precau-Howard Brownell, appearing for tion be taken to safeguard the inter-

While many of the hig fish go up to the falls and take a look around, the "fish ladder" there does not seem to appeal to the great majority of the finny sovereigns, and they flip their tails disdainfully and turn back to the Clackamas, there to dodge anglers, chase trout and devour fries on the way to spawning while grounds. Of course there are many of the royal fish that travel over the

rings results.

stairs.

as water will be found, if within a reasonable distance. adder into the upper Willamette, but After the water has been struck at this number is said to be considerably less than the thousands that formerly made their way over the the water from South Oregon City or

Many of the big fish, whose liking for the fish ladder does not seem to J. E. Hedges said that he believed the water from Canby, which a com-his son was entirely in the right, and pany, which M. J. Lee represents. proposes to furnish,

P., E. & E. ROUTE EASY

The Portland, Eugent & Eastern railway has completed work and laid on its line to Molalla as far as the Molalla river, which is about four miles from Canby. The line over which this portion is built is of easy construction, and involves none of the difficult engineering which the ones with envy. Clackamas Southern railroad has encountered the first few miles out of Oregon City. From Canby, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has practilevel ground to run over for cally the first few miles; while the Clackamas Southern has had some difficul? work out of Oregon City for two or three miles

LONDON .- Militant suffragists Friday set fire to and destroyed a costly mansion near Harrow. The police are still active in combatting the women in the metropolitan centers.

consideration. Owing to the lateness on (as I hope will be endorsed by the of the hour at which the meeting was called, much of the detail work was left untouched, and will be taken up at a later date.

There is a state appropriation of \$1,708.40 for the Clackamas county fair, and aside from this various contributions are usually volunteered in the line of prizes and awards. Whether or not an effort will be made to obtain a larger working fund this year or not is still a matter of doubt, owing to the fact that demands are going to be made upon the county count for funds to finance county ex-hibits at the state fair at Salem and at the Portland land show.

It is hoped that the commissioners will provide a sufficient amount so that the county can be well represented at these two state-wide exhibits. While the county fair is already provided for, it is also hoped that some

further support can be obtained for it, as well, so that exhibits can be put in better shape than usual, and some inovations instituted. All these matters will be taken up by the fair

board at later meetings. In connection with the matter of fair exhibits, O. E. Freytag, manager of the publicity department of the Commercial club, is seeking between 500 and \$600 so that the displays of fruit and produce now in the hands of his department can be renewed These exhibits are a part of the coun ty's show each year, and during the balance of the time when the fair is

Not to be guided by the state's efforts in their behalf, salmon are runnot being held, serve as examples of ning largely into the Clackamas river. the resources of the county. They have proved of valuable aid in ad vancing the county's claims for settlers, and are thought to be well worth the cost of preparation and upkeep. Much of the fruit, vegetables and other products thus pre-

served are taken from the prize-win ning displays at the county fair. Mr. Freytag received a letter Friday from Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair board, in which the hope was expressed that Clackamas county would make a good exhibit at the big display at the capital. Mr Meredith was one of the visitors to

the city during the Booster Days, and at that time was much surprised at the showing made by farmers and ranchers of the vicinity, and urged er routes over the cataract, and may all of them to enter similar displays

be seen daily leaping into the cpray and dashing water, only to fall back at the county and state fairs. Clackamas county people have learned the value of advertising the into the main channel after a momentary, tail-flapping flight through the air. Efforts of such fish are specresources of the section at all pos sible places and times, and it is be tacular, and add 'much to the falls lieved that as a result there will be at this time as a scenic attraction. Many people have gathered on vanno trouble in regard to the county fair or state displays. Neighboring tage points near the falls to watch counties, however, have not in the the fish, and from beyond the 200 past been as keen in this line of en foot dead line anglers watch the big denyor, and because of this it is ex-pected that Clackamas county this

year will stand forth with greater Advertisements in The Enterprise prominence than ever when her re sources are placed on view.

PLATS ARE FILED

Plats have been filed with the county recorder dedicating Metzler &

erty.

Steininger's Auto Stage TO MOLALLA AND RETURN Hart's addition to Molalla, the town-Leaves corner of 7th and Main site of Opportunity, Britton's Subvdi-St. Oregon City, every day, ex-cept Sunday at 4,00, p.m. Get tickets at Elliott's office, down vision and Willamette Falls Acreage All the plats are large tracts that have been divided for residence prop-

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