

good in lettin' your boy go into all them games an' sports in college?

Mr. Seedmiller-Yep. I wear all his baseball an' tennis clothes fer underwear .- Boston Globe.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. L. G. Ice, Beaver Building, has

returned from his vacation. Willis H. Jenkins, travelling pass enger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in Oregon City Thursday arranging for an excursion to Soday

Fred A. Love, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in the city Thursday looking after the interests of the company.

Ralph Miller leaves for Wilhoit Springs, where he will spend a few

Dr. VanBrakle has arrived in Ore gon City from a trip through the East Word has been received that Karl Vonderabe, who is spending the sum mer visiting in California and Mexico, crossed the border and was hav ing a delightful time in the land of the revolutionists.

Geo. P. McKinnie, of Clackamas was in this city Thursday on business. B. J. Pearson, of Estacada, was in Oregon City on business Thursday Mr. Pearson is a prominent resident of Estacada.

C. L. Minard, of Spokane, was in Oregon City on business Thursday. Mr. Minard made the trip by auto, and after a short visit in this city and Portland will return home.

Under the leadership of Rev. Roy I Dunit, 15 boys of Gladstone will go to Tillamook, where they will spend a few days by the ocean. They expect to leave next Monday.

Lyle Gault, of Gladtsone, is seriously ill at his home. Gault, who is an Oregon City nigh school athlete, recently broke a swimming record. I. C. Fellows, of Molalla, was a lo

cal visitor Thursday. Mr. Fellows is the owner of a large ranch near Mo-L. A. Eby, of Medicine Lodge, Kas.,

was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. Eby will spend a few days in this city with friends and then leave for San Francisco.

H. Schellborg, of Salem, was county seat visitor on business Thurs-

W. S. Sanford, of Cascade Locks, was in Oregon City on business Thursday. Mr. Sanford will spend a day or two in this city with friends before

returning to his home Merle Jones, of Mulino, was a business visitor in this city Thursday. Werner Eggerth, of Sokane, was in

this city on business Thursday. Alice and Ester Downer, of Clairmont, spent Thursday visiting with friends in Oregon City.

REPUBLICANS" MAY TAKE BACK MOOSE

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. sives of Maryland are to bury the hatchet and present a united front senatorial election will probably be parties to be held in this city. The present situation is filled with interesting possibilties and the result of the conference will be of interest and importance not only in Maryland but in other states where efforts are being made to amalgamate the republicans and the progressives. The political situation in Maryland

is attracting attention just now from the fact that the new method of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people is to have its first tryout here next November. The election will be given added

significance by the fact that it will be the first test of public sentiment since the advent of the democratic national administration

Of late years Maryland has been a close state politically, though it used to be regarded as a democratic strong-

Until recently it was the belief that three tickets would be put in the field this fall and that, in consequence the result would be the same as last November, namely, an easy democratic But with the inception of the movement to reunite the republicans and progressives, the situation took on a different turn.

DR. FORD ENJOYS TIME

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist church, is spending his vacation at Seaside, and writes friends that he is having the best of times. He will return in time to conduct service the last two Sundays of this month. The last Sunday will be observed as "Labor Sunday" in his church, and the sermonths on that day will deal with prominent questions of tween capital and labor.

KEEP TEETH FREE FROM GERMS

The perfect tooth preparation should the germs of decay? It is essential if ville Morse Painton. the mouth is to be healthy, not only that the teeth be cleaned, but that the whose mouth be made antiseptically

Rexall Tooth Paste contains antiseptoilet necessity, but a health requisite. will stop off in Wyoming. It is not only pleasing and dainty to se, but it leaves the mouth antisepti- CATHOLICS WILL HAVE cally pure and clean, and feeling cool and comfortable. It goes to every crevice, destroying the germs of decay. Its use helps to make and keep delightful dentifrice, made for the Reverend Bishop J. J. Lawler of St. needs of people who are particular Paul, Minn., while Arch Bishop Alexcare of their teeth. We guarantee it to please you services with the pastor, Father A. Hillebrand. Sold in this community only at our The Rexall store, Huntley

WISE HORSE LOST

in the forests of Oregon and belong-ing to H. N. Wallace, the chief forest the forest territory of the county and that day, but had been in great dis-fire fighters of the woods fire fighters of the woods.

When he was last seen, the horse fork of the Molalla river. The animal was black with a roached main and weighed about 900 pounds. The ranger has offered a suitable reward for his recovery.

Suffragists Plan Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.-One hundred delegates, representing 4,000,000 women voters, have gathered in the capital for a three-day confer ence under the auspices of the Nation al Council of Woman Voters. The delegates have come from Oregon, California, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming Kansas, Utah and Idaho, the states having full and com-plets woman suffrage. Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, of Tacoma, Wash., is presiding over the conference.

The primary purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for a widespread campaign for

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Tidings From Oswego

OSWEGO, Ore., August 14.—(Editor of The Enterprise)—If the edior of The Enterprise had been in Oswego Wednesday evening at eight p. m., he would have witnessed quite a right story-and Fisher came and went very much downhearted. After the Hon. McVey and several others asked quesions they admitted that all was not true against Blair and Beatle, so rest assured that Judge Beatle will not be recalled if the voters of this town can

SOUTH PROTECTS NEGROES FROM FOREIGN LABORERS

A. McVEY.

CUTHBERT, Ga., Aug. 14.-The Georgia State Agricultural society, the oldest organization of its kind in the South, began its sixty-eighth annual meeting here Tuesday with a large and representative attendance. Prasident John T. Williams called the gathering to order and presided over he opening session.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by Dr. David C. have gone to the Barro, chancellor of the University of two month's stay. Georgia. Dr. Barrow spoke on the subject of "The Negro." He expressed regret at the tendency of the white of a little girl, man to give foreign laborers employof the South's future, he declared, de- and Mrs. J. W. Smith. pends on the white man being able to out of the negro.

JENNINGS LODGE.

The campmeeting and conventions River View camp grove.

The large auditorium was very prattily decorated with banners and pen- her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kraxberger, of nants from the different Sunday Oregon City. and Young People's Alliance. of Milwaukie, preached the Conven-

Hast Thou Gleaned Today?"

were given on, "The Young Christian," on (1) "His Books," (2) "His Friends," ther mention of the sad occurence will appear in the Enterprise.

ness," (5) "His Devotions," (6) "As At the opening of school in the Fall a Soul Winner," (7) "His Ambitions Whether the republicans and progres- and Preparations for His Life's Work." The closing illustrated lecture on White Slavery by Rev. C. S. Berg- Commission. against the democrats in the coming stresser, was listened to by many, in fact, many were required to stand determined definitely at a mass con-vention of the 1:aders of the two ulations were given to Rev. Bergstresduring the service, and many congratser in the way he handled his subject and a few adverse criticisms were also given, perhaps through false modesty, who think the subject too delicate to handle before an audience. On Friday morning those who attended broke up camp and returned

to their homes. The Association is contemplating purchasing more land for their annual camp meetings.

had one of the most successful informal meetings at the home of their sec-retary, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, on Friday afternoon. At 4 P. M. the mothers and patrons held their business meeting and after fomulating plans for their September meeting a basket luncheon was served under the maple trees, about sixty-five being seated at the bountiful repast served by the association. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Charlie Chubb of Oak-land, Cal., and Mrs. Minnie B. Altman, of Portland, who is to have the principalship of the school at this place next year.

The little Misses Alice and Gene Waldron, of Newberg, are visiting with their grandparents, James Waldron, of this place

and Mrs. Milton Potter are spending their vacation by the sea, Gearbart being the place chosen for OF HOLIDAY AT SEASIDE | their annual outing.

For the pleasure of Wilma Bruechert and her little friends a picnic was planned to Schnoerr's Park on Wednesday by Mrs. Bruechert. It being the 11th birthday anniversary of Miss Wilma. The children enjoyed the coming fair will be even better. the "teeters," swings, ocean wave and merry-go-round and later took a swim in the Tualatin. Mesdames Russell, McFarlane, Chubb, Roberts, Bruechero and the Misses Carrie Scripture and Mable Morse escorted the little folks to the Park.

Little Miss Virginia Ostrom is en- fair, which the Congress is undertaktertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. George Morse of Seaside ,is visiting with home folks and delighted rounding the Wagner home. have antiseptic properties that destroy with meeting the new grandson Mel-

Mr. F. B. Madison left on Tuesday morning for a trip to the middle west home of his birth and at Deadwood, which includes Spencer, Iowa, the South Dakota, where he has large tic properties that make it not only a farming interests. On his way east

DEDICATORY SERVICES Dedicatory services will be held at the mouth in perfect health. It re- St. John's Catholic Cathedral Sunday only Union veterans of the Civil war. moves the tartar from the teeth, and morning at 19:30 o'clock. The serhelps to sweeten the breath. It is a mon will be preached by the Right ander Christie will officiate at the

> The classified ad columns of The Enterprise satisfy your wants.

STAFFORD

Mrs. Moser, who has been so sorely afflicted with dropsy, and other allments for the past two months was taken to a sanitarium last Sunday An ambulance came out after her, and Mr. Lucas, her minister, accompanied A pack horse trained to the wilds her, returning that night on the last car. She is reported still alive; but there seems to be not much hopes of ranger, has been lost. The animal her recovery. Her sons returned has been used for sometime by the from a visit to her Tuesday night,

ers returned Wednesday from Ocean was near the headwaters of the middle | Park, Wash. John Aden has also been sojourning by the sounding sea, for the past week, and returned with his

> T. R. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukie, took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gage. He was on his way home from a farm he owns near Buttaville. Otto Peters and his cousin went to Portland Wednesday to see his uncle, a late arrival from Kanzas, who together with his wife were in a runaway accident, and came out of it with a broken rib and other bruises

bruised and both severely, shaker MACKSBURG.

while his wife had an arm badly

The weather, though much of the time cloudy and threatening, remains dry and favorable for gathering the

Corn is maturing as rapidly as is desirable and promises a fine harvest especially is this true of the experi mental corn furnished by the O.-W. R. & N. Co., most of which is in the ear and all of it is undamaged by the unusual heat that has prevailed during the past month.

The fruit prospect is excellent. Apples, though not so abundant as they were last year, are of fine quality, showing the effectual spraying they have received. Potatoes are fine and are yielding well. Should the price resume its former status in the coming Fall, this crop alone will furnish an important feature in the farm pro-

Hops have never promised a better yield. This industry, which more than any other, enlists the energies of the whole community, even of the children, holds out bright prospects for the picking season, that is to begin

in about a month. Everywhere prevails enthusiasm over the approaching Juvenile Fair. The children manifest a creditable emulation that is most gratifying to view. Building goes on in all quarters of the town. The new houses of Mr. Wm. Barth and Mr. Frank Matthews look as if nearly ready for occupancy. Mr. Chris Nofziger has his timber hauled and is about to begin his new

Leonard Wienor and Phil. Roberts have gone to the Hot Springs for a The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts

was gladdened last week by the birth Mrs. Ida Howell, of Portland, is vis ment in preference to the negro. Much iting the home of her parents, Mr.

Mr. Marsh, rural carrier for Aurora make a faithful and efficient worker Route No. 4, is taking his annual va-Mrs. J. Gibson, with her daughter Lucille, was a Sunday guest of Mrs.

Baldwin. Mrs. A. A. Baldwin drove to Canby of the Evangelical Association closed on Tuesday morning to meet her sis on Thursday, Aug. 7th, after an inter- ter, Miss Avis Buchanan, of Hood esting ten days' session, held at their River, who is to spend part of her vacation at the Baldwin ranch, Elsie Kraxberger is staying with

We learn, with deep regret, of the On Wednesday evening Rev. Geil, death of Mr. Fenske, Sr., which took place on Monday. Mr. Fenske early tion sermon, his subject being, "What last week suffered a stroke of paralysis, which in a few days ended his Thursday afternoon excellent papers life. The funeral took place on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 6.

> we shall, in all probability, be enjoy-ing the charming and instructive books furnished by the State Library

WILSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, and family returned Friday from the coast Mrs. Tate. President of the Moth of Mrs. Chas. Wagner on Thursday Mrs. Barber is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank See

Mr. and Mrs. Kalsch and family have moved in to the Biggs house. Miss Mary Brobst, our talented musician, is ready to take pupils in music for the summer.

Quite a number from our village attended the social given at Frog Pond, on Friday evening, Aug. 8th, and report a very enjoyable evening. Edard Epler, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rid-

der, left for his home on Monday morning. An auto accident occurred at Wilsonville on Sunday evening, the auto skidding off into the river. The two

occupants were well drenched, but uninjured, and refused to divulge their Professor Graham and family went to Sherwood on Tuesday.

enterprising hardware merchant, J. Peters, has been selling his usual big supply of farming implements, etc., to the farmers near our village, who realize they can do well," right at home. The prize list for the Juvenile Fair.

18th. Mrs. Young was highly complimented last year for the success of Mrs. Chas. Wagner entertained the Parent-Teachers' Association in a delightful manner on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7th, at her home. Mrs. Tate, President of the Mothers' Congress was present and gave an inform-

date for this year as Saturday, Sept.

al talk about the work of the Salem Dainty refreshments were served. in the shade of the large trees sur-

"VETERAN" LEGISLATOR BUSY DESPITE ADVANCED AGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14 .- As active and vigorous as many men of fifty Gen, Isaac R. Sherwood, who represents the ninth Ohio district in congress, pased his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday. Gen. Sherwood is a man of unique distinction, for of the 435 members of the present house of representatives he is the This is a rather remarkable distinct tion, when it is remembered that a de- law pay these various items. cade or so ago a substantial percentage of the members of congress were war veterans. The democratic

ia, Thistlewood of Illinois, and Hill of

Connecticut, out of the house and left

Gen. Sherwood the lone survivor.

We are charged with extravagance. Five specific instances of extravagance are cited in the Recall petition. We shall answer the general charge of extravagance first, and then take up the five instances in their order.

Sometime ago, the citizens of the County will remember, a mass meeting was called in Oregon City to take up charges of extravagance against the County Court. This meeting appointed a committee, consisting of R. Schuebel, M. Brown and S. L. Casto, to make an investigation of the County records. Shortly afterwards another committee was appointed by a body of citizens in Oregon City to act with the above named committee: O. D. Eby and John Loder were named on this latter committee.

These committees after an examination of the records made separate reports. The R. Schuebel-M. J. Brown-S. L. Casto Committee claimed in their report that certain acts of the County Court showed extravagance; the O. D. Eby-John Loder Committee found the Court was not extravagant. These two reports have been published and their contents are known to the voters of the County. No member of the first named committee has had experience in examining records and the discrepancies in their report are excusable; the members of the other committee, Mr. O. D. Eby and John Loder, have worked on the county records for years, are thoroughly familiar with them, and are competent and capable to investigate, and report on the matters under consideration. Mr. O. D. Eby, it will be remembered, was a deputy County Clerk for years under E. H. Cooper.

The R. Schuebel-M. J. Brown-S. L. Casto report compares the 1910 and 1912 tax rolls and intimates that the county is "\$163,000 short." We give the figures for the years 1910 and 1912:

TAX ROLL.

	Year 1912	\$658,760.39
		135,110.20
		\$159,584.14
	Special School Tax 1912	\$106 331 53
	Special Road Tax 1912	
	City Tax 1912	33,244,99
	Total Special Tax 1912	\$204,279.37
	Total Tax Roll 1912	\$658,760.39
	Tax Special and City Tax	
	the state of the s	\$454,481.02
	Special School Tax 1910	\$ 84,797.67
	Special Road Tax 1910	27,089,91
	Special City Tax 1910	
		\$135,603.38
Š	Total Tax Roll 1910	\$499,176.25
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		\$363,572.87
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Tax Roll of 1912 available outside of Special and City Taxes 1912\$454,481.02 Tax Roll of 1910 available outside of Special and City Tax 1910 363,572.87

by the Court and made necessary by increase of State and School taxes. And it shows an increase of about 50 per cent. on tax levied by the people. The State Tax and School Tax are mandatory. In 1912 the State Tax of Clackamas County was......\$105,603.75 In 1910 the State Tax of Clackamas County was...... 48,496.16

This shows an increase of about one-fourth or 25 per cent. of tax levied

State Tax of Clackamas County was higher in 1912 than in 1910\$ 57,107.59 The School Tax in 1912 was...... \$ 89,881.23 The School Tax in 1910 was...... 64,664.15 School Tax was higher in 1912 than in 1910.....\$ 25,217.08 The increase of State Tax in 1912 over 1910 was...... \$ 57,107.59 The increase of School Tax in 1912 over 1910 was..... 25,217.08 Total increase of State and School Tax in 1912

over 1910\$ 82,324.67 The County Clerk's balance sheet, taken from the report of County Clerk Greenman made on the 31st day of March, 1910, shows that the County was

The County Clerk's balance sheet, taken from the report of County Clerk \$57.846.37. State of Oregon, Clackamas County,-ss.

I, J. A. Tufts, being first duly sworn say on oath, that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer for Clackamas County, Oregon, and that on the 4th day of April, 1913, I called in all outstanding road warrants against Clackamas County, and paid the same out of the money appropriated gotten out recently announces the for that purpose, and from no other fund, and that I paid cash and cancelled all road warrants for three days, and the the County was out of debt, and on the first day of June, 1913, there was \$50,000.00 in the general fund to deour village fair and it is expected that fray the expenses of running the county for the ensuing year. J. A. TUFTS, County Treasurer.

> Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1913. WM. M. STONE, Notary Public for Oregon. (SEAL) We paid a debt of.....\$ 41,690.45 and we have a cash balance of 57,846.37 Total gain in 1912 over 1910\$ 99,536.82 Additional State and School Tax 82,324.67 \$181,861.49 R. Schuebel, M. J. Brown, S. L. Casto report to their mass meeting showed amount short of\$163,000.00 and which amount is thus accounted for and a balance

In addition to the items of expense above noted, we have had to pay about \$4800.00 per annum for School Supervisors. This year there will be \$200,000 per annum. Within our funds, we have endeavored to make permaadded about \$7900.00 for Widows' pensions; and the expenses of two Special nent roads. This costs lots of money and we can proceed no faster than the elections which will cost approximately \$9000.00.

shown of\$ 18,861.49

The County Court is not responsible for these items of expense. They are created by the Legislature or the people and the Court must, under the that they had built 165 miles of macadam road at a cost of \$5000 per mile.

We are charged again with extravagance in remodeling the Court House. Our opponents speak of "the addition to the Court House," This was part slide of last November swept three of the work done. In addition the Court House was renovated, altered and Union veterans, Dalzell of Pensylvan-partly refurnished. These alterations, changes, furnishings, etc. were all partly refurnished. These alterations, changes, furnishings, etc., were all charged to the Court House fund. Bids were asked for an addition to the solutely false and malicious have been hurled forth by the steaming cham-Court House on plans to be furnished by the bidders. These were submitted

and it was found that none of the plans were satisfactory. After conferring with Mr. W. A. White all bids and plans were rejected. Mr. White was told what we wanted and he, with the assistance of a competent architect from Portland, drew the plans which were accepted by the Court. We then hired a competent man to supervise the work of construction, and under our supervision the work was completed. Everything that went into the building was secured through competitive bils. The sand, gravel, plaster, lumber, coment, and other materials were thus secured at the lowest possible price. We shall now take up the five specific charges of extravagance and answer them in

CHARGE NO 1.—That the sum of \$350,00 was paid for an examination and report on the condition of the Oregon City Suspansion bridge without invite ing competition.

This amount was paid for an expert examination of the bridge. At our first meeting in January, 1911, Mr. J. W. Moffatt, President of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, appeared before us and called our attention to the dangerous condition of the suspension bridge. He stated that he had made similar report to our predecessors in office and they had promised to take the matter up but for some reason had failed to do so. He said it was imperative and absolutely necessary that immediate repairs be made. We secured the services of an expert who made a thorough examination of the bridge and gave to us a detailed report of its condition. This report showed the dangerous condition of the bridge and confirmed Mr. Moffatt's statement. We at once ordered the bridge repaired, and by using the expert's reports we were enabled to remedy the defects and make the bridge safe at a minimum of cost. A sudden collapse of the bridge, with accompanying loss of life, would have brought sorrow and misery to many homes and entailed an enormous expense on the County. These things have been averted. We knew that hundreds of workingmen used the bridge daily; that residents of the west side were passing and repassing over the same daily, and we felt it our duty to protect the lives of these people. We believe this money was well spent to the County's profit.

CHARGE NO. 2.- That the bridge across Clear Creek at Stone was deroyed and replaced by a new steel bridge, which was wholly uncalled for, that the old bridge was in good condition when destroyed. All it needed was w plers and a few minor repairs at slight expense.

This bridge was built many years ago. The foundation on one side had been washed out and the bridge had fallen down, breaking, in its fall, the two top cords. The questions was either a repair of the old structure or a new bridge. The man who had put in the old bridge examined it thoroughly, so also, did Commissioner Blair. Both gentlement reported that a new bridge would be more economical than a rebuilding of the old bridge. We acted accordingly and put in a new bridge.

CHARGE NO. 3.-That many steel bridges were built without due pubcity and without asking for competitive bids:

Section 6368 Lord's Oregon Laws provides two methods, either of which may be followed by the County Court, in building bridges. The first method as defined by said section is as follows:

(1). "Whenever any bridge is to be built by any county in this State the estimated cost of which shall exceed the sum of \$500.00, the County Court shall at once advertise for sealed bids, according to the plans, specifications and strain diagram, etc."

The second method as defined by said section is as follows:

(2). "Said County Court in its discretion may employ a suitable and ompetent superintendent and assistants; procure the material and cause said ridge to be constructed without such advertisement and in which event said

superintendent shall inspect all materials, etc." It will be seen that the Court may either (1) advertise for sealed bids or (2) cause the bridge to be constructed through a superintendent without such

The Court has, at times, adopted the second method above set forth; and also, have the County Courts of Yamhill. Marion and other surrounding counties. In so doing we have acted strictly within the law and have followed the provisions of the statute.

This section of the statute, was amended by the last legislature. Henceforth, the County Court can proceed only by advertising for bids.

CHARGE NO 4.- That a contract was entered into with a Portland timber cruising company to cruise the timber of Clackamas County at the rate of \$51.20 per section, without giving any notice to the public that such contract was to be let.

This contract was let to M. G. Nease. Mr. Nease had had much experience in cruising timber and we felt that a cruise which would stand the test of the courts could be had by employing an experienced man to do the work. Mr. M. G. Nease was recommended to us by the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon. While this distinguished jurist was sitting as our Circuit Court, Mr. Nease's cruise of the timber in Columbia County was challenged by four large timber companies in as many suits. In each case, the Nease cruise was sustained and the timber syndicates defeated. Such a cruise we felt Clackamas County was entitled to. At the time we entered into the contract with Mr. Nease, we secured his services for 8c per acre; since said time he is charging more for his work. Clatsop County was compelled to pay Mr. Nease 12c per acre for the same services.

The following table will show the value of the cruise to the County. The lands described are owned by the Weyerhaeuser Land Company. Values before the Nease Cruise and after the Nease Cruise are shown:

Lands of the Weverhaeuser Land Company;

Lands of the Weyernacuser Land C	ompung.		
	Old Value	Cruise	New Value
569 acres in Sec. 4, T. 6. S. R. 3 E	\$5000.00	11,625 ft.	\$ 6,380.00
640 acres in Sec. 10, T. 6 S. R. 3 E	2000.09	13,845 ft.	7,170.00
480 acres in Sec. 12, T. 6 S. R. 3 E	5000.00	59,660 ft.	28,039.00
160 acres in Sec. 14, T. 6 S. R. 3 E	1600.00	14,985 ft.	6,460.00
285 acres in Sec. 10, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	2000.00	4,500 ft.	2,375.90
640 acres in Sec. 12 T. 5 S. R. 4 E	4000.00	49,100 ft.	29,360.00
640 acres in Sec. 14, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	4000.00	79,100 ft.	36,720.00
360 acres in Sec. 20, T. 5 S. R. 4 E		66,134 ft.	33,285.06
640 acres in Sec. 24, T. 5 S. R. 4 E		72,120 ft.	36,325.00
329 acres in Sec. 26, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	3000.00	6,710 ft.	3,575.00
320 acres in Sec. 28, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	3000.00	11,423 ft.	5,845.00
195 acres in Sec. 30, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	1500.00	10,210 ft.	5,275.00
320 acres in Sec. 32, T. 5 S. R. 4 E	2000.00	13,815 ft.	7,155.00
780 acres in Sec. 6, T. 6 S. R. 4 E	8800.00-	26,200 ft.	13,515,00
640 acres in Sec. 8, T. 6 S. R. 4 E	2000.00	1,820 ft.	1,550.00
500 acres in Sec. 18, T. 6 S. R. 4 E	6009.00	37,850 ft.	18,295.00
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\$58,900.00 489,097 ft. \$214,315.00 The old values above set forth are the values placed on the timber land above described by the Weyerhaeuser Land Company from their own cruise. This cruise was furnished to the assessor and assessments have been made, taxes levied and paid, for many years past on that basis. The county will thus gain each year on the basis of a 16 mill levy the sum of \$2486.64. The land above described comprises but one-third of the holdings of this company in this county, so that the county will gain per year from this one company alone three times this amount or \$7459.92. Several timber companies own more timber in this county than does the Weyerhaeuser Company; there are Mulvey made on the 31st day of March, 1912, shows a cash balance of also many companies holding smaller amounts. It is safe to say that the increased taxes obtained from the timber companies alone in a single year

will pay the entire cost of the cruise. We could undoubtedly have got a cruise for nothing. The timber companies would have gladly furnished a cruise without cost to the county. Such a cruise has been assessed on for years and it has cost the county about

\$40,000 a year in taxes. CHARGE NO. 5 .- That said R. B. Beatie (N. Blair), as chairman of the County Court has not complied with Section 6278 Lord's Oregon Laws. Section 6278 is as follows:

"All county roads shall be under the supervison of the county court of the county wherein the said road is located; and no county road shall be hereafter established, nor shall any such road be altered or vacated in any county in the state, except by the authority of the county court of the proper county; and each county court within this state shall have the authority, and it shall be its duty, to supervise, control, and direct the working, laying out, opening and keeping in repair of all-county roads within its county, and to prescribe the methods and manner of working the same; to supervise the construction and repair of all bridges on the county roads, and to remove any supervisors for incompetency or disobedience to the orders of said court. The powers herein given may be exercised diretly by the court, or through some one of its members designated for that purpose."

We have certainly supervised the repair of county bridges on our county reads and have never failed to remove incompetent supervisors. Some of the leaders among the Recallers are ex-road supervisors, discharged by us for in-

But our opponents cite this section more particularly to criticize us about the repair of our county roads. We have 3,300 miles of county roads in this county; in addition we have hundreds of county bridges. We must keep up this great road mileage and all county bridges on the funds available, about funds at our disposal will permit. The Road Master of Multnomah County reported to the Commissioners Association at the last meeting in Portland. Were we to rebuild our road mileage, the cost would be 3300x\$5000 or \$16. 500,000.00. Certainly we were not justified in fastening on the county this

CONCLUSION.

Many charges have been made against us by innuendo. Statements ab-

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enormous debt.