# OFFICIALS FIGHT AND BLOOD SPILT

Seattle Scene of Small Riot Quelled Only by Deputy Sheriffs.

FACTIONS ROUTED

larquis of Queensberry Rules Fail to Be Involved in Catch-as-Catch-Can Go Among King County Commissioners.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 31.—(Special.)—All the pent-up feeling between the rival factions of the County Commissioners and their friends culminated today in a fist fight and small riot, in which County Commissioners M. L. Hamilton and David McKenzie and Superintendent of the County Hospital Waldo Richardson and former Deputy Sheriff R. J. McIntyre took

Deputy Sheriff R. J. McIntyre took part
The fight began when Commissioner McKenzle started to leave the room, refusing to listen to remarks which Dr. Richardson proposed to make to the County Board about the hospital, Richardson begged McKenzle to stay.
"No." McKenzle called back, "I don't care to listen to anything you have to

Nusty Name Shouted. "You dirty coward," cried Richard-

son.

McKenzie voiced an angry reply, and
Richardson rushed across the room.

McKenzie, who is a much smaller
man, met him with a right hook to the

Richardson countered with a pow-erful left blow, and the two closed in and went to the floor. Richardson then got hold of Mc-Kenzie and pounded his face against the floor until blood was flowing.

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Meanwhile former Deputy Sheriff
McIntyre, a friend of McKenzie, who
happened to be in the room on other
business, ran forward to separate the
combatants.

Commissioner Hamilton resented
this, and with a cry, "Now, Fill fix you,"
rushed at McIntyre and swung a crashfing right-hand blow at his face.
Hamilton punished McIntyre with
another blow and the former officer of
the law reeled back against the railing
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The Sheriff's office was notified and fixe or six deputies rushed in and stopped the fight.

Richardson and Hamilton were none the worse for the encounter, but Mc-Kenzle was bleeding profusely from the face and left the room leaning on friends. The whole side of McIntyre's face was swollen and blue.

### HIGHWAY CONTRACT IS LET

Eight Miles of Olympic Road to Be Built in Chehalis County.

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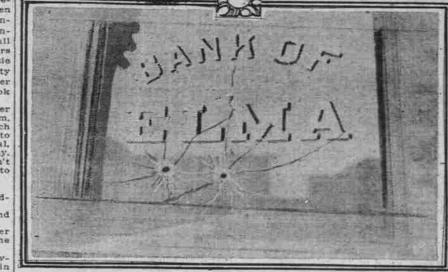
OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.) — The State Highway Commission has awarded to the N. A. Jones Construction Company, of Tacoma, a contract for the construction of eight and one-third miles of the Olympic highway in Chehalia County. This starts a short distance from Lake Quinault and runs southwards to meet the road that Chehalis County is building from Humptulips north.

The Great Northern Railway Company has brought suit to enjoin the Quigg Construction Company, contractors. from proceeding with work on the Waterfront road on the northern part of the Pacific highway. The highway is being built on a grade in places almost directly over the Great Northern right of way. The railroad alleges the construction work interferes with the operation of trains. Although the state is not made a party to the suit, Attorney, General Taxos.

urging the women to use their influ-ence in securing better roads.

BANK OF ELMA, WHICH WAS ROBBED OF \$4280, AND WINDOW BROKEN BY OUTLAWS' BULLETS.





Although suspects have been arrest-

NEWPORT, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Company F. Engaracks, have received orders to leave here on April 20 on a mapping detail in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties, California.

There are 130 men and officers in the company. Gaptain R. C. Moore is commanding officer. The other company officer. The other company officers are Lieutenants Charles J. Moore, Philip Fleming and Wilkes.

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County Assessor, is a hold-over; George B. McCluskey is a candidate to succeed himself as County Treasurer, with C. guard at the institution and brother of the Attorney-General of the state. Howell is a candidate for County Mr. McCaddam will represent Willamette at the state burglary, and had been paroled at the cond of his first year.

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MEDFORD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)
—Believing it necessary to protect the fruit business in the Rogue River Valley to have the Government weather station maintained especially in March and April during the frost period, the directors of the Commercial Club decided today to petition the officials at Washington for a continuance of the bureau conducted for many years by Professor P. J. O'Gara, recently retired. Copies of the petition will be sent Oregon's Representatives in the Senate, the House and to Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

According to Weather Forecaster

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WOMEN LIKE GOOD ROADS

Hood River Fair Sex Urge Sisters to Help on April 25.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 31.—(Special)—Special)—Local women are much interested in Governor West's proclamation getting aside April 25 as "Good Roads Day" in Oregon's Mothers' Congress, has written the officers urging them to give the movement their support and to assist the meen on "Good Roads Day" by being present and couragement for the women's Tri-State Pacific Coast Good Roads Association, is also taking a lively interest in road matters and is urging the women to use their influence in securing better roads.

\*LOWER TAXES' CRY HEARD

Taxpayers' League Convenes at Aberdeen and County Plan Set.

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# POISON PLOT LAID FOR WHOLE FAMILY

Richland, Or., Preacher, Wife and Children Sought as Victims.

FUMES MAKE WOMEN SICK

Potassium Cyanide Found in Salt and Baking Powder but Mother Makes Discovery in Time to Save Household.

RICHLAND, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The family of Rev. Frank Hopkins, pastor of the South Methodist Hopkins, pastor of the South Methodist Church here, recently a witness before the grand jury at Baker, was the object of a poisoning attack last week and investigation, which has been going on quietly all week, tends to show an attempt was made to kill the entire family by placing cyanide of potassium in the baking powder and salt. The affair was kept quiet until today when Mr. Hopkins decided that further attempt at concealment would further attempt at concealment would urther attempt at concealment would

do no good.

The pastor returned from the district conference at Walla Walla last Tuesday and learned from Mrs. Hopkins that the poisoning attempt had been made the night before. There is a small Summer kitchen in the rear of the house, and Mrs. Hopkins had the cookstove moved to it the day Mr. Hopkins left for the conference, it being pleasant Spring weather here now.

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# or not the case will go before the Su-preme Court.

ONLY 23 MEMBERS OF ORIGINAL COMPANY RESPOND TO CALL.

Colonel Poorman and General Finzer Make Addresses and Annual Reunion is Arranged for.

WOODBURN, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The first re-union of Company M. Second Oregon Volunteers, was held in the local Armory Saturday night, with 23 of the veterans present. Colonel Poorman, who served as Captain of the company during the entire campaign, had the affair in charge.

The original roster of the company contained 196 names. Nine were killed in action, 10 others were reported as having since died, leaving 37 to be accounted for.

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Mayor Livesley delivered the address of welcome, which was answered by Captain Johnson, of Cottage Grove, General Finzer gave a short history of the regiment and the standing and reputation enjoyed by the organiza-

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Installation of the electrical equipment of the new Booth-Kelly mill has been begun by a force of men from the West Coast Electric Company of Portland. An aggregate of 2800-horsepower in many motors will be installed, ranging from the 250-horsepower motor required for the main band saw, down to small 3-horsepower motors.



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WOODBURN. Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Woodburn Stock Show promises to be a success Saturday, if the weather is favorable. Many entries are already in and the exhibit will be

### DOUGLAS FRUIT PROMISING

Much Larger Yield Than in Previ-

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Reports from the various sections of Douglas County indicate that this year's crops will far surpass those of former seasons. of former seasons. The semi-cold wave of last week was followed by a warm of last week was followed by a warm rain, which has caused the farmers and fruitgrowers to be jubilant. Prunes and early fruits are said to be fn a most healthy condition, and are far advanced for this time of the year.

Several fruit buyers have already visited Douglas County with a view to securing the season's yield.

R. A. Booth Honors University. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem March 31.—(Special.)—R. A. Booth, of Eugene, has presented Willamette

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