LEWIS REFUSES TO O. K. CANTINE'S PAY

State Engineer Says He Does Not Even Know Where Chief Deputy Spent His Time.

CASE TO BE FOUGHT OUT

On Suggestion of Governor, Conferences With Various Counties in Regard to Proposed Trunk Road Are Ordered Held.

SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Re-fusal of John H. Lewis, State Engineer to approve the voucher for \$250 in pay ment of the monthly salary of E. I Cantine, chief deputy engineer, today raised the question of whether the claim can properly be audited for payment by the auditing department of the Secretary of State's office, if the State Highway Commission members en

approve it.
Mr. Lewis submitted the voucher for Mr. Lewis submitted the voucher for Mr. Cantine's salary to the Commission today with other claims, all of which, with the exception of the item for the chief deputy's salary, had been approved by him as usual. In explanation of his not having signed the salary voucher, the State Engineer said that he had no knowledge of his chief deputy's whereabouts nor of what work he has been doing the last month. Since a month sign, when the Highway Commission decided to retain Mr. Cantine in the Highway Department contrary to the State Engineer's recommendation, Mr. Cantine has not reported to his superior. In his last report to the Highway Commission Mr. Cantine announced that he was at

port to the Highway Commission Mr. Cantine announced that he was at work compiling road data for submission to the next Legislature.

The claim for Mr. Cantine's salary has not yet been presented to the auditing department with the commission's approval, but when it is, the question of its audit will then be considered, it was said today. The question of whether State Engineer Lewis must approve all vouchers from his department, will probably be put up to the Attorney-General's office for decision.

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Upon suggestion of Governor Withycombe the Commission ordered Chief Deputy Cantine to consult with the county courts of Grant, Wheeler, Sherman and Baker counties concerning the proposed survey for a road from the Columbia Highway in Sherman County south and east to Ontario, These counties are already interested in the proposed highway, according to Engineer Lewis, and have raised money to provide for the survey. The Federal Forest Service it is said also will probably make a survey for a branch of the proposed road running through the National Forest. The Commission was informed that the residents of Wheeler County desire to know if the state will provide monetary aid for the construction of its portion of the proposed road. If they are assured of aid from the state, it is said that a hond issue of \$80,000 will be voted in that county for the highway. The board at this time has taken no action in view of the scarcity of funds available.

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The Commission assured a delegation from Sheridan, Yamhill County, that if Wasco County falled to comply with the conditions imposed by the Commission, that \$5000 of the \$45,000 allotted to Wasco County would be diverted to adding in the paving of a mile and a half of road running east out of Sheridan. The residents along this road, it was said, had already raised \$6000 of the amount necessary and the County Court has given assurances of help.

DOCTORS IN CONVENTION

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And for his assistance in furnishing evidence in arson cases in Multinomah County, Monte Akeyson received a contitional pardon from the Oregon Penitentiary today from Governor Withycombe.

Akeyson pleaded guilty to the crime of burning with intent to injure the insurer in Multinomah County May 6.

1914. He was committed to the penitentiary November 1, 1945, to serve a three years' sentence. The action by the Governor in pardoning Akeyson was taken on recommendation of Circuit Judge Gantenbein, presiding judge at Akeyson's trial; by District Attorney Evans and by Fire Marshal Stevens.

In recommending leniency in Akeyson's case, Judge Gantenbein, writing to Governor Withycombe, said:

BOUTHERN OREGON MEDICAL AS-SOCIATION ELECTS.

Physicians from Portland and many other Oregon cities assembled here today on the occasion of the annual con vention of the Southern Oregon Medi-cal Association. The programme in-cluded addresses by doctors of state-wide prominence, discussions, reading of papers, automobile drives through the nearby orchard districts, and a ban-

ing year are:
Dr. F. D. Stricker, of Grants Pass,
president; Dr. Rocho, of Yoncalla, vicepresident, and Dr. A. C. Seely, of Rose-

president; Dr. Rocho, or Journal Proposition of Rose-burg, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the physicians will be held at Grants Pass. Portland doctors present at the meeting were: Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. Ernew C. Smith, Dr. Ernew C. Smith, Dr. Ernew C. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. Ernew C. Coffey and Dr. J. S. Moore C. Cof Governor Withycombe to Andrew Thomasson, who has been serving a term in the Mulinomah County Jail since December 6, 1915, for assault with a dangerous weapon. It is stated that the pardon was recommended by

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punished to some extent, but was con vinced that, in view of his record be fore committing the offense with which e was charged, his record since Dr. F. D. Stricker, of Grants Pass, Is time and the assistance given to the District Attorney's office, resulting in securing important evidence against suspects, that six months' imprisonment would be a support would be a support of the control ment would be ample in his case."

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EUGENE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—
Snow fell in many parts of Lane County last night and today. This morning the hills in the neighborhood of Spencer's Butte were covered with white. Telephone messages from Camp Creek and points on the upper McKenzie River reported that trees were mantled in

Prosecution on Liquor Charge Is

Based on 789 Prescriptions.

SEATTLE, Wash. May 9.—Dr. W. G. Emonds, a physician with a state license and who is alleged to have issued 783 liquor prescriptions since January 1. pleaded guilty in the Superior Court today to a charge of violating the state liquor law in prescribing liquor and was fined \$59.

Dr. Emonds had previously been fined \$109 in the city court.

Southern Oregon Conference Set.

SPRINGFIELD. Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The Southern Oregon annual conference of the Free Methodist Church will be held with the West Springfield Free Methodist Church May 24 to 28, according to announcement made today by Rev. M. F. Childs, pastor of the local church. Bishop Willson T. Hogue, of Michigan City, Indiana, will be the principal speaker, assisted by District Edder D. D. Dodge, of Grants Pass. The conference follows a district camp meeting, in session from May 17 to May 24.

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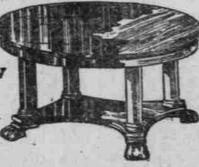
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