COUNTY PROBE ON BY UNITED LEAGUES

Non-Partisans and Taxpayers Appoint Joint Committee to Make Investigation.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE PUBLIC

L. J. Goldsmith, Discussing Administrative Code, Declares Reports Are Often Inadequate, Sometimes Entirely Absent.

Committees of the Non-Partisan League and the Taxpayers' League met yesterday in the offices of the former organization in the Northwestern Na-tional Bank building and organized by the election of Dr. A. J. Giesy chairman and Charles D. Mahaffie secretary. The and Charles D. Manathe secretary. Its
following members of the two committees were present: Taxpayers' League
—Dr. A. J. Giesy, Paul Seeley, Charles
D. Mahaffie, Leo Friede, Non-Partisan
League—Amedee Smith, George Lawrence, Jr., D. A. Pattullo, George Ma-

The first action taken by the joint The first action taken by the joint committee was to declare all meetings open to the press and public. Interested persons will be welcomed and any information that will assist the investigations will be gladly received. Rumors, however, are not wanted. The committeemen take the position that they are representatives of the citizens of Multhomah County and the people are entitled to all the facts.

A number of sub-committees were appointed, as follows: Bug juice—To inquire into the report that the county has paid excessive prices for insect exterminator.

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Administrative Code—To attempt to learn why the administrative code has not been put into effect.

Relief Fund—To probe the relief de-partment and find how money devoted to charity is disposed of.

Another committee was named to in-vestigate the construction of the Court-house.

Reports Are Missing.

any kind or character, notwithstanding the fact that the Auditor is required by the administrative code to make monthly report. The Superintendent of Highways is also within the provision for making monthly reports, and has failed to make any report whatsoever.

"The administrative code provides for reports to be made by the superintendent of the Detention Home. So far no reports have been made by that official. The form prescribed for the Detention Home is quite full, being identical to that prescribed for the Detention Home is quite full, being identical to that prescribed for the Multnormh County Hospital.

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"The superintendent of bridges is required to furnish reports under the administrative code, and beginning Many members of the original Oregon Many members of the original Oregon administrative code, and beginning with the month of December reports have been made on the Broadway, Burnside, Morrison and Hawthorne bridges, with the following exceptions: No report for the Broadway bridge for January, February or March; no report for the Hawthorne bridge for reports are uniformly January. These reports are uniformly scanty. The provision looking to a traffic count on the first day of each month has been entirely ignored, and month has been entirely ignored. number of the items are approximations rather than accurate measurements.

Ferry Data Lacking.

"Provision for reports on the fer-ries is also a feature of the administrative code. Beginning with the month of March reports have been had from the ferries Webster and Mason, excepting that no report for the month of May is shown on the part

is required to report under the code, and while his department is of less comparative importance, two reports are shown to have been quite fully outed for the months of January and ruary. Since February, however, February. Since he no report is shown.

Lack of Promptness Noted.

"In addition to the foregoing there was filed in the month of May a re-port from the superintendent of machinery with respect to auto-trucks, also as to the heat and laundry account of the County Hospital, and the operation of the rock quarries; also as to elevator and engine-room in the Courthouse. These reports have been prepared with considerable care and give information which is both interesting the considerable care and give information which is both interesting the considerable care and give information which is both interesting the considerable care and give information which is both interesting the constant of the Press, "Duty of the Press," J. P. Maddress, of the rock quarries; also as to

"It is unfortunate that such reports have not been filed earlier than the menth of May. Generally it may be said the administrative code calls for the filing of these reports not later than six days after the end of each pers." F. Floed, Roseburg Herald Reports a control of the control of flie these indifferently at any time after the end of the month, even as late as the middle of the succeeding month. This is especially noticeable in the reports of the County Hospital.

"It may be said further that the spirit which has prompted the adoption of the administrative code is not compiled with in the scanty and unsatisfactory reports."

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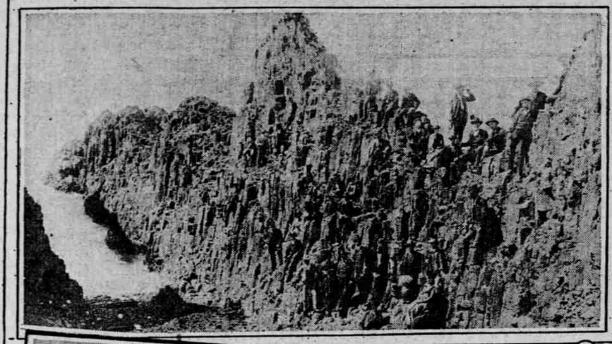
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The Methodist Brotherhood of Sellwood has approved Mayor Albee's campaign against grills that do not comply with the law. The secretary of the brotherhood was instructed to inform Mayor Albee of its appreciation of his prescribed form.

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OREGON EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION REACHES TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Pioneers of "Fourth Estate" Meet at "Outing" in Newport, August 24, 1889, When Flat Bed Presses and "Dutchmen" Were Last Word in Printer's Art-Mortgages as Common in Those Days as Now.





Reports Are Missing.

L. J. Goldsmith, secretary of the Taxpayers' League, in discussing the subject of monthly reports provided for by the administrative code, said:

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"The administrative code adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County among other things provides for the making of monthly reports by 10 different departments. There has been handed to me bound in flexible covers the reports made since the adoption of the code about November 1, 1913.

"It appears that there has been no report filed by the County Auditor of any kind or character, notwithstanding the fact that the Auditor is required by paper men. WENTY-FIVE years is a

Veterinarian. This is perhaps a minor department, but no reports as yet have been made.

Hespital Report Criticised.

"From the reports that have been made, however, it appears that the following departments have made full reports beginning with the month of October: Fruit Inspector. County Board.

ports beginning with the month of October: Fruit Inspector, County Board of Relief and the County Physician. No criticism can be made with respect to these reports other than in a spirit of commendation.

"Beginning with the month of January, 1914, reports have been filed from the Multnomah County farm. These reports are quite extensive and have been progessively better.

"The Multnomah County Hospital is provided with a form which calls for a report nearly as complete as that from the county farm. The hospital report, however, has been uniformly

report, however, has been uniformly poor. With the exception of a number of inmate days and a showing of the total money expended, the report has no practical significance whatever.

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Herald; W. D. Humphrey, Oregon Preacher; C. C. Doughty, Dallas Ob-server; F. W. Beach, Lakeview Examiner: C. Y. Benjamin, Roseburg Plain-dealer; Charles Nickell, Jacksonville Times; E. C. Pentland, Independence West Side; A. B. Seal, Eugene Guard; J. P. Wager, Pendleton East Oregonian; E. Casey, Pacific Farmer; F. S. Harding, Telephone Register; M. L. Pipes, Benthe ferries wester and massives.

Telephone Register; M. L. Fipes, Bancepting that no report for the month
of May is shown on the part of the
Mason. A provision exists for reports
from the other ferries, the Burlington,
St. Johns and Caples, but no report is
shown as to any of them.

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Music played a heavy lead in the proMusic played a heavy lead in the programme laid down for the first day's business, as is shown by the following subjects discussed by those men, some of whom are still living, and others of whom are remembered for their "good work" in directing the trend of sub-scribers' thoughts and guiding their

Address of welcome, J. H. Bayley, of Newport. Reply, J. B. Eddy, Pendleton Tribune Music.

President's annual address, J. R. N Beil, of Roseburg. Music.

Music.

"Power of Printers' Ink," Frank Da-vey, Salem Statesman.
"Monthly Collections," S. S. Train, Al-

devoted to a trip on the steamer Richardson, when the entire party, including ladies, was transported around Yaquina Bay.

Kelp fights, duckings and swimming

One of the "pleasant experiences"



Editors and Ladies · a Seal Rocks, 2—Left to Right, C. Y. Benjamir, Rose-burg Plaindenler; A. B. Seal, Eugene Guard (With Rope); H. Y. Kirk-patrick, Lebanon Express; E. C. Pentland, Independence West Side; Robert Johnson, Corvallis Times. 3-Editors on Wreck.

chronicled by J. B. Eddy, of the Pen-Our skipper a Doctor, our pilot a Belle, dleton Tribune, occurred late in the afternoon of August 25. A number of editors and their ladies had enjoyed a visit to the Seal Rocks, one of the most con-spicuous memories of which was the square meal served by a local committee of welcome. These editors decided to return to Newport in a small sailboat

and merrily the first few miles of the course slipped under the keel.
Suddenly came a lull. The boat slowed to a gentle roll. The wind was hot. Finally the muse appealed to J. B. Eddy and, with no other "copy paper" than the back of a real estate card handed around by S. B. Hendricks, manager and editor of the Roseburg Review, he wrote the following immortal

On the Yaquina we gracefully glide,

passengers, mostly, minions of— Yes."

New Trial Motion Denied.

Following the denial of his motion filed on Friday, to set aside a judg-ment against him, W. H. Chapin, who convicted some time ago on a charge of larceny by bailee, yesterday filed another motion praying for a new trial. The motion came before Judge Kavanaugh, as did the former motion, and also was overruled.

Rev. Youell to Speak in Sellwood Rev. J. E. Youell, of the Spokaneenue Presbyterian Church, will preach this evening in Sellwood Park at 7

\$50,000 TO BE USED

Union Stock Yards Company to Make Improvements.

PENINSULA FORGES AHEAD

R. H. Brown, of Industrial Company of North Portland, Says Efforts Continue to Bring Pay Roll Concerns to District.

R. H. Brown, vice-president and general manager of the Peninsula Industrial Company, of North Portland, owners of 2500 acres of land on the Columbia River, which the company is developing into an industrial center, had this to say yesterday of present conditions at North Portland:
"Our two most important industries, of course, are the meat-packing plant of the Union Meat Company and the Portland Union Stockyards Company, both of which are showing a nice gain

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both of which are showing a nice gain in their business each year, as evidenced by the fact that the Fortland Union Stockyards Company is now preparing to expend \$50,000 in improvements to its plant.

"We started our suction dredge Sandy this last week for this, and are now reclaiming several acres of land for the Portland Union Stockyards Company, filling to a safe level over any possible floods, and upon compleany possible floods, and upon comple-tion of this fill within the next six weeks the Portland Union Stockyards Company will immediately start con-struction of additional sheep sheds for the handling and feeding of feeder

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"This is becoming quite an important industry of North Portland and has outgrown our fondest expectation, making it necessary for the Portland Union Stockyards Company to increase its capacity in order to handle this increased business.

"We have not ceased our efforts to locate industries in this vicinity dur-

locate industries in this vicinity dur-ing this 'psychological depression.' In fact, we are improving our time to even greater advantage as we find it is necessary to allow the prospective set-tler some time to consider before defi-nitely deciding on a location. We be-lieve as much may be gained by put-ting forth every effort during this de-pression, which we are doing to the best of our ability, as at any other est of our ability, as at any other

"At the present time we have two immense industries which will mean much to the prosperity of Portland, whom we are convinced will locate in our midst at such time as industrial conditions of the whole United States take a turn for the better."

LONE FIR IS IMPROVED

LOT OWNERS MAKE CEMETERY AT TRACTIVE SPOT.

Work Is Done Under Supervision of L C. Weygandt, Sexton-Preserving Burial Grounds Is Plan.

The Lone Fir Lot Owners' Association, which took over Lone Fir Ceme-tery, has given the grounds a thorough cleaning and has made the cemetery an attractive spot. The work recently was done under the supervision of L. C. Weygandt, the newly appointed sexton.
The cemetery is under the direct control of the association, organized in 1911, which has raised and expended about \$5500 since 1912.

Among the improvements made was brush, unsightly hedges, trimming trees and shrubbery. This cemetery was originally laid out in 1854. Many of the pioneers who assisted in buildin Portland and the Northwest are buried

All lot owners and those having relatives and friends buried in the ceme-tery are expected to pay yearly for the of their respective lots, J. Strowbridge, secretary of the associa-tion, desires to have the lot owners who have not paid for caring for their lots the past year to do so promptly. The members of the Lone Fir Lot Owners' Association desire to preserve the cemetery. Many are old residents and prominent people. It has required time and much labor to improve the grounds.

the latter part of this week to succeed the Portland freight agent, E. L. Cardle, who resigned recently to accept a position with the Spokane-International Railway at Spokane. Notice of the appointment was received yesterday.

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Nelson Fleming, contracting freight agent at Portland, will succeed Mr. Becker at Tacoma. C. C. Cochran, a traveling freight agent for the Cana-dian Pacific, will become the contracting freight agent at Portland. Mr. Cochran's successor has not yet been

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UNTIL TEN-INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL EVERYONE



Carlos-Fogg Miniature Show at Amusement Park.

DOG TO BE HYPNOTIZED

Trainer Declares Animal Will Float in Air Without Any Physical Support-Dogs, Monkeys and Ponies to Be Actors.

The most striking feature of the new bill at the Oaks Amusement Park, which opens this afternoon, is the Carlos-Fogg Miniature Circus, probably the most complete small circus that has ever played at The Oaks. The fact that it will be staged in the new amphitheater, which has the largest stage in Portland, will enable 10 years of age. PREIGHT AGENT IS NAMED

O. H. Becker, of Tacoma, to Succeed

E. L. Cardle, Who Resigned.

O. H. Becker, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Tacoma, Wash, will come to Portland the latter part of this week to succeed

"Exposure" Proves Unreal.

"This part of my performance has been 'exposed' a score of times from New York to San Francisco," declares Don Carlos, "but I regret no one has been able to 'expose' it in a manner that would hold water."

At a private performance, given last week, Don Carlos performed the feat with spectators a few feet distant. Apparently the dog was in the throes of hypnosis and the spectator could see no way in which it could be, or was, suspended. With other features of the circus this will be shown every afternoon and evening.

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In the Carlos-Fogg circus there will also be a number of performing dogs and monkeys, one of the best of the former being a bucking cowpony, which absolutely falls to dislodge a signian roughrider. simian roughrider. Dogs Think, He Says.

High-leaping dogs are an attractive part of the programme. In addition, they do many other unique feats. they do many other unique feats.

Carlos declares he has trained his animals to think. He asserts they do not perform their acts by rote or cue, but simply by following his mental but simply by following his mental suggestions. He is declared one of the most clever animal trainers in the La Belle Clark and her high school

horse is still another act in the circus, which will occupy the whole second part of the programme, following the band concerts by McElroy's band.

on unpaid notes and mortsages. These securities date from 1910 and were originally given to a third person. They meanwhile came into the plaintiffs hands and because it is alleged that Powers & Estes lay claim to an interest in the property covered by the mortgages, the suit also is directed against that concern.

CHURCHES IN INSTITUTE Linnton and St. Johns Congregations

Join in Summer Work.

A midsummer institute will open in the St. Johns Baptist Church Tucada. for Linnton and St. Johns, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, assistant secretary of the State

Sunday School Association, will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Charles Phipps, general secretary of the state association, and Dr. J. Earl Else, president of the county association, will speak Tuesday evening. Rev. E. B. Borden presides in the morning. E. P. Borden presides in the morning. There will be a conference of local workers. John N. Keeler presides in the afternoon. The women will serve tunch-con. An orchestra led by Charles O. Churchill will furnish music. The Bap-

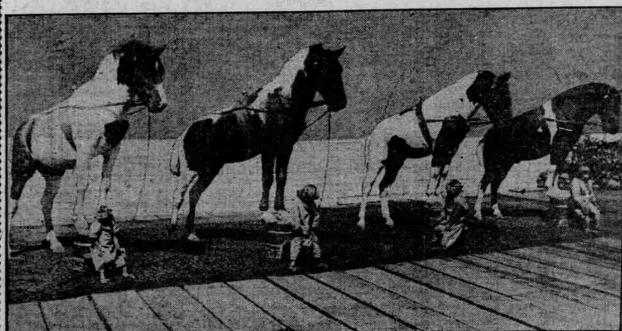






The return of warm weather is proving productive of many swimmers at
The Oaks. Those buying swimming
tickets are not charged for admission.
The programme, as a whole this week
is the most expensive since the season
began. began. \$40,000 Suit Filed Against Hochs, R. L. Glisan yesterday brought suit in the Circuit Court against Eugene Hoch and Minnie Hoch, his wife. The drug firm of Powers & Estes also is made a defendant. The suit asks for the payment of \$40,000, said to be due

ANIMAL ACTORS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN CARLOS-FOGG MINIATURE CIRCUS AT THE OAKS TODAY.



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PONIES AND MONKEYS WHO WILL GIVE UNIQUE PERFORMANCE.