

RESIGNATION GIVEN  
BACK TO LIGHTNER

Committee Declines to Act as  
Jury in Controversy Be-  
tween Commissioners.

"BUG JUICE" REPORT IN

Mismanagement is Charged in Pur-  
chasing Exterminator - Price  
is Held to Be Excessive  
and Law Violated.

Declining to act as a jury in the  
controversy between County Commis-  
sioners Lightner and Holman and de-  
cide which should resign if the find-  
ings warrant such action, as requested  
by Mr. Lightner some time ago, Chair-  
man Gleay, of the joint committee of  
the Taxpayers' and Non-Partisan  
leagues, yesterday returned Mr. Light-  
ner's resignation and refused to meet  
his wishes in the matter.

As an evidence of good faith, the  
resignation was submitted with the  
letter asking the committee to act. Dr.  
A. J. Gleay wrote to Mr. Lightner yester-  
day that the committee was not in-  
terested in any personal controversy  
between employees of the county ex-  
cept as it might affect the work they  
have to perform, but was engaged only  
in investigating the efficiency of the  
several departments of the county.

"Bug Juice" Findings Made.  
Findings of the "bug juice" investi-  
gating committee were also reported to  
the joint committee and charges of  
mismanagement at the Courthouse in  
purchasing the insect destroyer are  
made.

It is stated by the sub-committee  
that excessive prices were paid by the  
county officials and that the law was  
violated in the manner of the pur-  
chases.

The report follows:  
"After investigation on our part, to-  
gether with such information as was  
obtained at a public meeting held Tues-  
day, July 28, we find that 1500 gallons  
of this material (bug exterminator)  
has been purchased and that the county  
has paid \$2 a gallon, in some cases  
adding freight from St. Louis, Mo."  
"We find that this was purchased  
upon requisitions drawn by several de-  
partments and approved by the County  
Commissioners."

Price of \$1.60 Is Quoted.  
"At the time we started this investi-  
gation we found we could purchase  
this material for \$1.75 a g. o. b. St. Louis.  
Then later the purchasing agent stated  
that he could do still better and get  
this for \$1.60 a gallon f. o. b. the Cour-  
thouse. We did not find that anyone  
in the employ of the county had made  
any effort to purchase for less than  
the asking price prior to this investi-  
gation."

"We find that this material was  
bought in violation of the law  
(Lord's Oregon Laws, paragraph 2373  
and paragraph 2373), which requires  
the County Commissioners to advertise  
for all purchases in excess of \$100 in  
the newspapers for the lowest bidder."  
"We find that no system has been  
in force to check the quantity of  
material in each container received  
against the bill for same."

"Necessity Not Checked."  
"We find that no one has been check-  
ing or is checking today the necessity  
for the purchase."

"We find the heads of departments  
are the sole judges as to the necessity  
for any order and, further, that they  
frequently recommend the brand of ar-  
ticle to be purchased. We also find  
that these heads of departments are  
personally solicited by the salesman."  
"We find a district in Marion as to  
the value of the particular kind of  
bug exterminator. We find the Wor-  
rell brand at \$2 giving satisfaction in  
some departments and another brand  
at \$1.50 the only kind in other de-  
partments. We find barrels of the exterminator  
stored in the basement of the County  
Courthouse at the time more is re-  
quired."

HIBERNIANS ARE TO PICNIC  
Order Plans Outing at Crystal Lake  
Park Today.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will  
hold its annual outing at Crystal Lake  
Park today. A programme of games,  
with suitable prizes for the winners  
has been arranged. Lunch and refresh-  
ments will be served on the grounds all  
day.

A baseball game between the Knights  
of Columbus and St. Andrews Foresters  
will be played at noon. Dancing will  
occupy the afternoon and evening inter-  
missions in the programme.

Following is the schedule of events:  
50-yard race, boys under 16—First prize,  
bat; boy's team, boys, 4; second prize, bat;  
active shoe store; second prize, No. 6 Recer-  
ation hall, donated by J. J. Spaulding &  
Bro.; third prize, trumpet call, donated by  
Eilers Music House.  
50-yard race, boys under 14—First prize,  
framed picture, donated by Keller, the arti-  
sant; second prize, book, donated by J. J.  
Spaulding & Bro.; third prize, perfume, donated  
by Standard Pharmacy.  
50-yard race, married women—First prize,  
framed picture, donated by J. J. Spaulding &  
Bro.; second prize, No. 12 paull of No. 1  
lard, donated by E. H. Deary; third prize,  
Butter Oriental Soap, donated by Oriental  
Importing Company.  
Needs-and-three race, women's free-for-  
all—First prize, framed picture, donated by  
Woodward, Clarke & Co.; second prize, box  
(four sets), donated by Pastages Theatre;  
third prize, box of candy, donated by Cat  
'N Fiddle.  
50-yard race, fat men—First prize, Ches-  
ter hat, donated by C. C. Bradley Company;  
second prize, box of cigars, donated by J. J.  
Spaulding & Co.; third prize, one  
pound hamburger cheese, A. O. H. brand, do-  
nated by B. W. Lane.  
50-yard race, members of Ladies' Auxil-  
iary, Ancient Order of Hibernians—First prize,  
reed rocker, donated by H. Jennings & Son;  
second prize, furniture, donated by J. J. Spaulding  
& Co.; third prize, Irish  
horn razor, donated by Catholic Book &  
Church Supply Company.  
100-yard dash, members Ancient Order  
Hibernians—First prize, medal awarded by  
Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians;  
second prize, Salsbury straw hat, donated by  
Meyer Clothing Company; third prize, necktie,  
donated by Buffum & Pendleton.  
50-yard race, boys under 14—First prize,  
five-pound box of candy, donated by Hazel-  
wood confectionery and restaurant; second  
prize, one gallon fancy brick ice cream, do-  
nated by Washington Creamery Company;  
third prize, one dozen cake, donated by  
Sawell. "The Photograph Man."  
Cracker-eating contest, women's free for  
all—First prize, chocolate, donated by J. J.  
Spaulding & Co.; second prize, box of  
candy, donated by E. H. Deary; third prize,  
box of chocolates, donated by Spaulding &  
Van Ness.  
Human wheelbarrow race—First prize, two  
pairs of shoes, donated by Leonard; second  
prize, chicken dinner for two, donated by  
the Panama restaurant, Broadway and  
Third.

Egg race, women's free for all—First  
prize, box of chocolates, donated by Lane,  
Jones & Co.; second prize, three-pound can  
of silver brand coffee, donated by Green-  
leaf Tea Company; third prize, can of coffee,  
donated by John E. Malloy.  
Hop, step and jump, third prize, box  
of candy, donated by John E. Malloy; second  
prize, choice of any straw hat, donated by

Drake & Mauk; third prize, shaving brush,  
donated by Lewis-Stenger Barber Supply  
Company.  
Shot putting, 16-pound weight, open—First  
prize, box of cigars, donated by Wildman &  
Co.; second prize, searchlight, donated by  
M. J. Walsh & Co.; third prize, necktie, do-  
nated by J. J. Spaulding.  
200-yard dash, men, open—First prize, box  
of cigars, donated by Lloyd L. Crocker; second  
prize, box Tom Keene Cigars, donated  
by J. R. Smith Cigar Company; third prize,  
pipe, donated by J. J. Spaulding.  
Running long jump, members of Ancient  
Order of Hibernians—First prize, six tick-  
ets to Empress Theater, donated by the  
theater; second prize, necktie, donated by  
J. J. Spaulding; third prize, watermelon, do-  
nated by L. E. Wooster.  
Shot putting, 56-pound weight, open—  
First prize, medal awarded by Division No. 1, An-  
cient Order of Hibernians, Hibernians vs.  
Corsair.  
Tug of War—Prize, box of cigars, donated  
by W. H. Fitzgerald.  
Step dancing—Prize, medal, awarded by  
Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians,  
for the following:—Prize, donated for special  
prizes to be selected by the committee: One  
seven-pound cake, two grandmas pound-  
cake, donated by Robert Nye; one fancy  
fruit bowl, donated by Mrs. J. J. Spaulding;  
two tickets to Helix Theater, donated by  
Helix Theater; one ham, donated by Frye  
& Co.

SCHOOL LURES BOY FAR

GARFIELD MADDEN, 14, COMES  
ALONE FROM JAPAN.

Son of American Missionary Will At-  
tend Y. M. C. A. Classes—Broth-  
ers Already Here.

All the way from Osaka, Japan, Gar-  
field Madden, a 14-year-old boy, has  
come to Portland to attend school in  
the educational department of the  
Young Men's Christian Association.



Garfield Madden, Who Has Ar-  
rived From Japan to Attend  
Y. M. C. A. School.

Garfield made the long trip alone, ar-  
riving in San Francisco on the liner  
Mongolia and reaching Portland yester-  
day.

Garfield has passed all his life in  
Japan, where his father, the Rev. M. B.  
Madden, is a supervising missionary  
for the Christian denomination. He  
speaks Japanese and English, and his  
education up to this time has been  
in an English school in Iowan, and  
Garfield is greatly pleased with the  
opportunity to come to the United  
States.

This is the third member of the  
Madden family to come from Japan  
to attend the Y. M. C. A. school. A  
year ago Mr. Madden brought two  
older boys, Harvey and Elmer, to Port-  
land to begin their studies. Elmer  
is attending the vacation school and  
Harvey is working in the country, but  
will return for the regular school open-  
ing on September 4.

BAD CHECK PASSER TAKEN  
Money Also "Borrowed" From Mas-  
ons by E. C. Williams.

Passing bad checks on Portland busi-  
ness houses by representing himself  
as steward of different shops was the  
charge against E. C. Williams alias  
Longwell, was sentenced to three  
months in the County Jail by Municipal  
Judge Stevenson yesterday. He  
was arrested Friday in Vancouver by  
Detectives Coleman and Goltz.

Williams, it is declared, also repre-  
sented himself to be a Mason and pro-  
cured loans in Vancouver in this way.  
He is alleged to have cleaned up more  
than \$100 in Portland. Deputy District  
Attorney Delch allowed him to plead  
guilty to a petit larceny charge.

Pipe Organ Appointment.  
Lucien E. Becker, at present the or-  
ganist at Minity Episcopal Church, has  
been appointed organist of the First  
Baptist Church, to take effect Septem-  
ber 1. Mr. Becker is known as one  
of the principal organists of the Pacific  
Coast.

PERFECT BABY DISCOVERED  
BY OREGON CONGRESS  
OF MOTHERS.



David Jamison McDaniel.

David Jamison McDaniel, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mc-  
Daniel and grandson of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. E. Jamison, of 799 Haight  
avenue, Portland, is a perfect  
baby. At the Parents' Education  
Department of Oregon, David was  
pronounced by them to be a 100-  
percent child. He has been  
cared for entirely by his mother  
who has watched his growth  
and feeding with the greatest  
care. Both of the baby's par-  
ents are native Oregonians and  
both are former students of the  
University of Oregon. David was  
born in the 1913 eugenics  
contest at the Panama-Pacific  
Fair.

LITIGATION COSTS  
SHOWN TO BE CUT

Bar Association Committee  
Outlines Work Against  
Double Fee System.

LEGISLATION IS OBTAINED

Results of Efforts Demonstrate Re-  
forms in Federal Court Plan  
Can Be Brought About,  
Open Letter Asserts.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(To the Editor.)  
The Oregon State Bar Association at  
its meeting in 1912 appointed the under-  
signed as a committee to investigate  
the subject of "Costs and Expenses in  
the Federal District Courts and the Cir-  
cuit Court of Appeals."  
The committee reported to the asso-  
ciation in November, 1913, pointing out  
the charges and fees considered un-  
reasonable and exorbitant, and was  
continued for the purpose of correcting  
the abuses pointed out by it.

The particular matters of complaint  
sought to be remedied were the pro-  
visions of the statute under which dou-  
ble clerk's and marshal's fees are  
charged in a number of Western states,  
and also the charge made by the clerk  
of the Circuit Court of Appeals of 25  
cents a page for indexing the printed  
record and distributing the printed  
copies to the judge, the reporter and  
counsel for the respective parties.

Under the double fee system the  
clerk was allowed to retain from fees  
accounted for to the Government \$7000  
in addition to certain perquisites. There  
has also been much complaint of the  
cost of printing as well as of other  
expenses which have resulted in large  
costs to litigants in the Federal Courts.

Bill is Introduced.  
The committee in carrying out the  
duties imposed upon it first took up  
the matter with Senator George E.  
Chamberlain and the bill was introduced  
in the Senate seeking to remedy the  
double fee system. A member of the  
committee appeared before the commit-  
tee on judiciary of the Senate, also took  
up the matter in person and by corre-  
spondence with the chairman and active  
members of the judiciary committee of  
the House, and the Attorney-General.  
The matter was also taken up with of-  
ficers of bar associations throughout  
the United States and with various  
members of the Oregon State Bar.

From answers received to these let-  
ters it would appear that every one  
written to was very much in sympathy  
with the efforts of the committee and  
that the bill reducing the clerk's fees was re-  
ported favorably by the committee on  
judiciary of the Senate. The committee  
had occasion to examine a number  
of other bills dealing with the subject  
matter of this report introduced both  
in the House and Senate.

For a time, notwithstanding the un-  
derstanding and the hearty civil ex-  
pression of the committee and the  
sympathy expressed as well as the ad-  
missions on the part of the Attorney-  
General, it might be said, that the  
abuses should be corrected, it looked  
as though our efforts during this Con-  
gress would prove unavailing.

Legislation is Passed.  
However, when the bill making ap-  
propriations for sundry civil expendi-  
tures of the Government came before  
the Senate for action Senator Chamberlain  
secured an amendment thereto reading  
as follows:

"All acts and parts of acts authoriz-  
ing the clerks of the United States Dis-  
trict Courts in and for the States of  
Oregon, Montana and Washington and  
collecting the fees provided in section 828  
of the revised statutes of the United  
States, and all acts authorizing United  
States Marshals in and for said states,  
respectively, to receive and collect dou-  
ble the fees provided by section 829 of  
the revised statutes of the United  
States are hereby repealed, to take ef-  
fect from and after January 1, 1915."

"Provided, That no clerk of the  
Federal court shall be allowed by the  
Attorney-General to retain of the fees  
and emoluments of his office, for his  
personal compensation, over and above  
office expenses, including the necessary  
traveling expenses, to be audited and  
allowed by the proper accounting  
officers of the Treasury, a sum exceed-  
ing \$3500 per year, to take effect from  
and after January 1, 1915; Provided  
further, That nothing herein shall oper-  
ate to reduce the fees that the clerks  
of the United States District Courts  
and United States Marshals in any  
state other than those mentioned here-  
in have heretofore been authorized to  
charge and collect." The bill was  
signed by the President August 1, 1914.

From the foregoing it will be seen  
that the double clerk's and marshal's  
fees in the states of Oregon, Montana  
and Washington and for said states,  
respectively, are abolished, and that the  
clerk's compensation from and after  
that date for those states will be \$3500  
per annum.

Fee Is Abolished.  
In the meantime in the case of Rainey  
vs. Grave, 34 S. C. R. 343, the Su-  
preme Court of the United States held  
that the clerk of the court of the Cir-  
cuit Court of Appeals has no right to  
collect the fee of 25 cents a page for  
supervising the printing of the record  
on appeal, etc., thus abolishing this  
useless expense.

The committee feels that a great vic-  
tory has been won in securing relief  
from these indefensible and exorbitant  
charges which have been imposed upon  
people of these states for so many  
years, and thus relieving unfortun-  
ate litigants of a great burden, and  
speaking these matters of their prop-  
erty, and the conditions for which they were in  
no wise responsible.

It is rather interesting to note that  
for some reason members of the bar  
and those representing other Western  
states in which the same situation pre-  
vails did not feel the matter of suffi-  
cient importance to secure their relief  
long sought for in this and other states.  
Litigants in a number of Western  
states will therefore continue to pay  
double fees.

Respecting the complaints as to the  
cost of printing and other matters, it is  
the committee's belief that generally  
the courts have been taken care of  
by counsel by appeal to the courts  
direct, being matters that are  
largely in the control of the court and  
of counsel.

Reforms Showed Possible.  
The committee does not undertake to  
say that it has secured every desirable  
reform in connection with costs in Fed-  
eral Courts, for such is not the case.  
But the committee feels it has demon-  
strated that it is within the power of  
the members of the bar, if they so de-  
sire, to bring about any reasonable re-  
form, and the committee members may  
be pardoned for saying they believe it  
is the duty of the members of the bar,  
as one of the obligations of their pro-  
fession and in support of the courts,  
that sufficient time be given by them  
to take up matters of this character  
involving the welfare of the general  
public.

The committee desires to say that  
during all of the time it has been en-

# Land Buying Opportunity

## Auction, Tuesday, August 4th

### Country Home, Garden, Fruit and Farm Tracts

Chehalem Hill Tracts; eighteen of them ranging from 7  
to 25 acres in each, will be auctioned off to the highest bid-  
der Tuesday, August 4th, starting at one o'clock.

This is the old Gibbs place, afterwards known as the  
David place, bought and improved by the present owner,  
Mr. W. E. Burke. These tracts are located on the Southern  
Pacific Electric Line 1 1-4 miles from Springbrook, 20 miles  
from Portland. Elevation ideal, location desirable and land  
second to none in the state for fertility.

These tracts are divided as follows: Some completely  
covered with pear orchards, Bartletts, 7-year-old trees, splen-  
did condition; some apple orchards, 6-year-old trees, good  
varieties. Some tracts partly cultivated orchards and grain;  
some uncultivated and some in good standing timber. One  
tract has splendid country home, large and modern in every  
respect, nearly completed. The grounds are beautiful and  
command a view for 50 miles. Good springs on grounds,  
old and young orchards.

These tracts are the finest in this vicinity for orchards,  
gardens, small farms or for country homes combining beau-  
tiful residence and good living from this productive land.

The owner expects to sacrifice these tracts and it is up  
to the person desiring good country home sites, fruit and  
farm tracts, etc., to attend this auction.

Special train leaves Fourth and Yamhill at 9 A. M. Get tickets to  
Springbrook. Automobiles to meet you. Lunch served on grounds.

Terms: 1/3 Cash; Balance Five Yearly Payments

For Further Information Address or See

# Mr. W. E. Burke, Owner

## Cornelius Hotel, Portland, Oregon

ern portion of the state for over 20  
years died here last night, aged 76  
years. He was a native of the province  
of Ontario, Canada, and in early life  
sailed the Great Lakes. He leaves a  
widow and three daughters.

### PROJECT GET BACKING

IDAHO ENTERPRISE RAISES FUND  
TO COMPLETE WATER SUPPLY.

Bondholders to Spend \$400,000 on Jack-  
son Lake Reservoir to En-  
large Tractor's Storage.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—  
Another big irrigation project in this  
state is to be lifted to its feet in the  
North Side Twin Falls tract, composed  
of some 70,000 acres.  
The State Land Board, at a meeting  
this week, approved the new contract  
offered the settlers by the North Side  
Twin Falls Land & Water Company,  
the affairs of which are now in the  
hands of trustees appointed by the  
bondholders.

Approximately \$700,000 will be spent  
by the trustees in completing the pro-  
ject, which is the companion to the  
South Side Twin Falls project, one of  
the most successful Carey act irriga-  
tion enterprises ever launched in the  
United States. State Engineer F. E.  
King has been ordered to make a com-  
plete investigation to determine the  
amount of money required to com-  
plete it.

The North Side project was originally  
launched by the Kuhns, of Pittsburgh.  
When they failed a year ago, the bond-  
holders organized to protect their in-  
terests, and R. B. Shepherd, of Bil-  
liemont, was made their agent.

When the project was first launched  
the Kuhns invested \$600,000 in the  
Jerome reservoir. Attempts to impound  
water in it, however, failed. Satisfac-  
tory negotiations were then entered  
into with the Government to enlarge  
Jackson Lake reservoir in Wyoming,  
so that 170,000 acre-feet of water could  
be stored there for the North Side  
project. The bondholders will spend  
\$400,000 on the Jackson Lake improve-

Pioneer Dies at Ashland.  
ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—  
Alexander McLeod, a pioneer of East-  
ern Oregon and a resident of the South-

tically the first time since last Jan-  
uary, Mrs. George E. Paddock fell and  
broke her hip when her crutches  
slipped. She is 88 years old, and is  
reported in a serious condition at Good  
Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Paddock is  
the wife of Rev. George E. Paddock.

### BIG TIMBER SALE IS DUE

Government to Act on Bids for 600,  
000,000 Feet in Idaho.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 1.—(Spec-  
ial.)—Bids for the purchase of 600,000,  
000 feet of timber from the Government  
in what is known as the Lolo and El-  
dorado districts near Orofino will be  
opened at the office of the district for-  
ester at Missoula tomorrow, unless an  
extension of a month is asked by re-  
sponsible parties.  
The plans for manufacturing and  
marketing the lumber provide for the  
building of an extensive railroad sys-  
tem into the timber belt from Orofino,  
or at a point nearby, and the rebuilding  
of the Clearwater line from Orofino to  
Arrow Junction. It is declared the sale  
of this timber will be a big factor in  
determining when the Northern Pacific  
will construct the Missoula cutoff.

### Pendleton to See Auto Streetcars.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 1.—(Spec-  
ial.)—Auto streetcars, the first to be  
installed in the West, are to be in op-  
eration in Pendleton before the open-  
ing of the Roundup. Two 25-passen-  
ger cars already have been ordered and  
are now being built in Portland. When  
received they will run on regular  
schedule about the city and to the  
Eastern Oregon Hospital for the In-  
firm. Streetcar rates will be charged.

### Pear Blight Thought Eradicated.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Spec-  
ial.)—That pear blight was erad-  
icated from Lane County with the burn-  
ing of two orchards in this vicinity  
a couple weeks ago is the opinion of  
Fruit Inspector Stewart. Mr. Stewart  
has examined every orchard from  
Douglas County to Linn County and  
has found no further trace of the dis-  
ease.

Mrs. George E. Paddock Injured.  
Leaving her bed Thursday for pra-

### CORVALLIS FOLK ON PICNIC

Sports Are Held at Oaks and Sup-  
per Spread Under Trees.

Former and present residents of Cor-  
vallis joined in a Corvallis celebra-  
tion yesterday at The Oaks. Several  
hundred of them were on hand and took  
part in a programme of music, ath-  
letics and sports of various kinds and  
took supper under the trees.

The early part of the afternoon was  
devoted to taking in the sights of  
the resort. At 6:30 supper was served  
and shortly afterward a programme of  
sports and races for children and  
grownups was held. Prizes were  
awarded. In the evening the celebra-  
tors mingled with the rest of The Oaks  
crowd.

### FIREBOAT BERTH OFFERED

George H. Williams May Be Docked  
at 17th Street by Courtesy.

The Fireboat George H. Williams is  
to be given a berth at the foot of  
Seventeenth street, through an ar-  
rangement made yesterday by Mayor  
Albee with the management of the  
American Can Company.

The Mayor has been trying for sev-  
eral weeks past to find a good site in  
the lower harbor, but not until yester-  
day did any of the dock owners  
offer the city free berth space for the  
boat. The site given is near the com-  
pany's plant and is said to be well  
suited for the boat.

\$10.  
Will send a new \$25 piano to your  
home for \$215 "Mid-Summer Price,"  
balance 16 monthly. See Graves Music  
Company's adv. Page 10, sec. 4—Adv.