

INVESTIGATORS AVER BUSINESS METHODS ARE LACKING AND TAXPAYERS ARE MULCTED.

NO DISHONESTY IS FOUND

Lightner Clings to Old Ways, Holman Is Not Diplomatic and Hart Follows Vacillating Course, Committee Charges.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF JOINT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE INTO CONDUCT OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Excessive prices paid for "bug juice" more purchased before supply was exhausted. County Commissioners fall to put administrative code, an efficiency system, into effect. Need declared for better accounting methods.

the several counties of the state. The Commission, by vote, decided to adopt the administrative code. Commissioner Lightner dissented and county had no authority to adopt this code.

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When we came to the construction of the courthouse, we were handicapped by the difficulty in getting the information we wanted. Commissioner Hart attended none of our meetings.

We find a lamentable lack of business methods employed by the County Commissioners as a board. This offers the opportunity for a charge of dishonesty.

Our attention was called particularly to the purchase of certain "insect exterminator" as an illustration of the method of Commissioner Holman.

In the investigation relative to the purchase of this insect exterminator, we found that a considerable quantity of it had been purchased between 1909 and 1913.

Administrative Code. The investigation made by this committee relative to the administrative code has brought forth the following facts.

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Archer & Wiggins Co., 6th and Oak Sts., Burrill Bldg. Works 1005 Main St., Vancouver. Pierce-Tomlinson Elec. Co., 302 Pine St.

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Three times the light of carbon lamps. Same cost for current. Made in all sizes from 10 to 1500 watts. Allow us to demonstrate to you.

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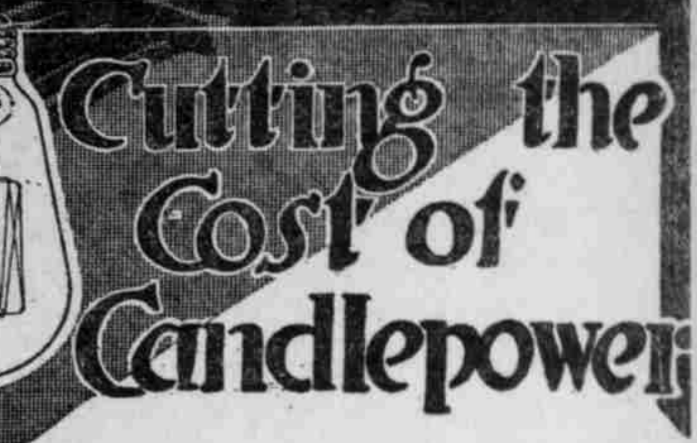
COMFORTS OF HOME

It is a real comfort to read by an even, steady light of sunshine quality.

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give that steady, white light of sunshine quality that makes reading at night a pleasure.

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The same quantity of electricity that makes 16 candlepower of light in an old-fashioned carbon lamp will make 56 candlepower in a Peerless MAZDA Lamp.

—More than triple light for equal cost. —40 candlepower absolutely free.

Multiply this by the number of carbon lamps in your home—astounding, isn't it?

You may think it thrifty to save carbon lamps until they're burned out. It isn't! Discard them. Put a Peerless MAZDA Lamp in every socket and triple your light.

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YOU ought to light your auto right. There is no secret about it—if you want good service from your lighting equipment you can get it very easily by using

Peerless MAZDA Auto Lamps "National Quality"

These lamps are the best made in America, because 1. Each individual lamp is carefully inspected and tested in the factory.

ARCHER AND WIGGINS Automobile Supplies. 6th and 10th. Sporting Goods.

VACATIONS AT END

Fresh Air Work Twice as Successful as in 1913.

572 CHILDREN BENEFITED

Fund Reaches Total of \$2545.35, New Cities Join Movement and Ten-Day Outings in Country Are Given to 465.

The Fresh Air season under the auspices of the Associated Charities will end this week with a record of service.

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From our examination of the county records, we find that the county is in a position to adopt a more comprehensive business system.

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CLUB ASKS CHARTER

Irrington Park Organization Sends Articles to Salem.

NEW CLUBHOUSE PLANNED

Meeting Called to Elect Officers and Site for Building Is to Be Bought—Old Body to Be Taken In and Funds Used.

Articles of incorporation, which were adopted at the meeting of the Irrington Park Club Friday night at the club quarters, East 10th and Irvington streets, were sent to Salem yesterday for filing.

The club plans to buy a site for a clubhouse and take steps to erect the building. The Irrington Park Club is to be merged into the incorporated organization.

Tentative plans for the clubhouse have been submitted to the city and also have been announced.

The clubhouse plans provide for a social hall about 40x50 feet, a reception room, kitchen and men's and women's lockers.

A special meeting of the Irrington Club has been called to determine whether the report of a committee on the expenditures of the primary candidates should be made public.

One of the club's officers asserts that a committee has been employed since last June gathering up the names of the members and information showing the amounts primary candidates expended.

This report was prepared for use in the coming campaign by club members and they decline to make it public until a majority of the members in the Commonwealth building, in an incorporated social and political organization and votes and acts as a unit.

Fire Fighters Are Dismissed. Of the 200 men engaged in fighting the fire in Columbia County, near Mist, all have been dismissed.

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O-W-R & N. Excursion 70. The O-W-R & N. excursion provided a day's entertainment for 70 of the Fresh Air children.

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OREGON PIONEER WHO DIED IN PORTLAND AS RESULT OF FALL ON SIDEWALK.

James Wilson Cook, an Oregon pioneer of 1852 and for many years a prominent farmer of McMinnville, died Monday at the home of L. B. Cook in Portland.

Mr. Cook was 87 years of age. He was born in New York in 1827, and while a child, moved with his parents to Michigan.

He reached here in November of the same year. Soon after his arrival he moved to McMinnville, where he engaged in farming. He remained there until a few years ago, when he retired.

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CLUB MAY MAKE EXPOSE

BARRING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF ASPIRANTS TO BE TAKEN UP.

Iroquois Member Avers Committee Finds Sums Spent in Some Cases More Than Candidates Report.

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