

Commissioners' Court.

In matter of petition asking for assistance from Eugene in repairing the road between Eugene and Florence, and west of Elk Prairie, after due consideration decided to grant the assistance until after expiration of said road.

bridge notice \$ 4 00
J. M. Williams, district attorney State vs Lela Babb and Duncan Scott 5 00
H. R. Kincaid, printing, claim \$22.50, allowed 7 50
Register Printing Co., 40 75
I. Simon, testing road grader continued from July term and allowed 6 00

THEIR WORK IS FINISHED.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Examine the County Records.
To His Honor the County Court of Lane County, Oregon:
We, the undersigned, county committee appointed to examine and report upon the books of the County Treasurer of Lane County, Oregon, have the honor to submit the following report:

SHOT DEAD.

A Quail Over a Hill Ends in Murder.
DARIAN, Or., Aug. 12.—P. M.—In an altercation over a quail, July, which occurred on the streets of this town about a half hour ago, Sam Brown was shot and instantly killed by Alf Kincaid. The affair aroused great commotion and the place is in a state of wild excitement. Kincaid has been taken into custody and the officials will probably be able to produce him should any attempt at lynching be made. Both parties were young men and widely known in the vicinity.

COINING THE SEIGNIORAGE.

The entire force of the United States mint in San Francisco is now engaged in making silver dollars, the coining of the seigniorage being now in operation, in accordance with instructions from the United States treasury department. The output of dollars is about \$30,000 a day, but this may be increased.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The bureau of engraving and printing in Washington has furnished the postoffice department with the first proofs of the new stamp issue. The proofs show fine work and a good color. Thus far only the 1, 2, and 5-cent dies have been run through the press. There are enough stamps now on hand bought under the old contract, to supply all the needs of the department until October 1st, at least, so there is no need of haste in turning out the finished work.