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Good Progress on Road.

The men engaged in building the coun ty road around Smith Point are making excellent progress, and the grade has been leveled as far as the florist's. This to connect with the Young's bay bridge, and it is the purpose of the court to make road connections between highways now in existance that will afford a fine drive from the city to Young's river falls and back. The roads require but little repair to make them suitable for traffic, and when the work is completed they will make a wide sweep south of the city. One may then leave the city by way of the Poit, go south as far as the falls, thence to Olney, and home by way of the Nehalem road and Fifteenth street. This is by far the most important road improvement ever planned in this county, as the route is through the best farming country.

Effective Cartoonist.

In every story and every sketch Mr. Davenport unconsciously demonstrates the power of the cartoon. The Western drawl, the easy pose and the effective with the humor in all of his stories lends a charm to the man's individual- the yacht was not at all displeased, but

His repertoire includes both humorous and pathetic stories, and he tells the ing unpleasant in the mater, I assure one as well as the other, with that par- you. ticular effectiveness which seems to be-

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EARLE AVERS DUNSMUIR WAS NOT DISPLEASED.

Claims Lord Seemed Anxious to Comply With Quarantine Regulations.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle, quarantine officer at this port, was questioned yesterday, with reference to the circumstances attending the holding up of the Thistle, private yacht of James Dunsmuir the British Columbia millionaire. Dr.

"I merely compelled observance of the usual quarantine regulations in the Thistle's case, and there was not the slightest ill feeling in the matter. The regulations require that a vessel subject to quarantine shall not proceed beyond the quarantine line, which extends north from Smith Point. The Thistle was brought opposite the city by the pilot, and I notified Mr. Dunsmuir that I could not inspect his vesel there. He premptly dropped below the line.

"When I went aboard the yacht Mr Dunsmuir greeted me most pleasantly. He explained that the Thistle had steamed up to the city at the sugges tion of the pilot, who had assured him manner in which is blended the pathos that the vesel could be inspected there as well as below the line. The owner of rather seemed anxious to comply with all of the regulations. There was noth-

Dr. Earle explained that the quaranlong to him alone.-Nashville Banner tine regulations were made for the special purpose of preventing spread of contagious disease, and that the public ments, farming tools, wagons, buggies health department of the United States government required strict compliance with the law. He added that it would not be wise to asume any risks where the health of the poeple was involved. and that it would be quite as unwise to allaw any vessel to depart from the rules, as other vessels might do the

County Court in Session.

sideration of claims. It had been reported to the court that the Young's bay bridge had not been promptly opened at in the office. Mr. Peterson's place will times for steamers, and Clerk Clinton was instructed to notify the keeper that ent a substitute carrier, and there will should further complaints be made, he would be replaced. The court will be in session today, when several road matters wil be taken up.

Mayor Signs Warrants.

Mayor Surprenant yesterday signed all the warrants for claims ordered paid at the council last Monday night. He also attached his signature to the new ordinances enacted at the meeting. The warrants are now ready for distrubution at the office of Auditor Anderson.

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SPOKESMAN REVIEW GUESTS WILL COME TO THIS CITY

Fair Contestants of Spokane Paper to Have Enjoyable Outing.

A party of 30 popular girls living it Eastern Washington and Idaho are coming to Portland, Astoria and Seaside as gueats of the Spokesman-Review, Spokane's leading paper. The paper has been conducting a popular girl contest ALLEN ASKED FOR OPINION with a free trip to the fair, Astoria and the beach as the inducement, and the winners have just been announced. During the progress of the contest the Spokesman-Review published some excel* lent views of Astoria and the beach The names of the young ladies and the number of votes received by each, together with their places of residence. are as follows:

Miss Bertha Halloway, Spokane 206,068 Miss Clara R. Price, Spokane 128.714 Miss Louise Sinter, Pullman113,182 Miss Grace M. Cook Spokane . 101,316 Miss Minerva Foley, Republic .. 95,802 Miss Flora McDonald, Kalso 92,367 Miss Inez Barnes, Spokane 88,142 Miss Dora Briggs, Palouse Miss Stella Parker, Wardner ... 79,229 Miss Alice Shere, Hillyard Miss Mamie Turner, Wallace ... Miss Jessie Perry, Davenport ... 67,885 Miss Alice Janneck, Northport .. 66,625 Miss Letta Tenneson, Cheney . . 62,897 Miss Francis Honey, Rossland . . Miss Lillian Thomas, Sprague Miss Nellie Harrington, Lewiston 52,073 Miss Laura Reiniger, Rathdrum 52,052 Miss Kate Kennedy, benesee 49,100 Miss Osta Hamilton, Waitsburg 46,437 Miss Belle Starret, Walla Walla 44,884 Miss Theo Russell, Coulee City 40,595 Miss Ruth Hales, Prosser Miss Laura Ahlers, Ritzville 37,674 Miss Alice Cogan Grangeville .. 33,038

DEPUTY ASSESSOR GARDINER TENDERS RESIGNATION

Miss Winifred Buchet, Pomeroy 26,584

Miss Ella Goeck, La Grande 25,530

Miss Jennie Dykes, Milton 24,907

Miss Haidee Price, Ellnsburg .. 21,828

Miss Alice Strom, Dayton 21,479

weber of Postoffice.

Mr. Leinenweber leaves a \$1000 clerkship at the postoffice to accept the depbe filled, it is thought, by the appointment of W. M. Peterson, now night clerk be filled by Abe Minard, who is at presman who wants to enter the postal service under civil service rules.

Mr. Gardiner contemplates entering the lumber business at St. Johns.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Mayo, of the A. & C., has returned from a trip to Corvallia. Miss Fielda M'Clain is spending a few

days with the Martin Foard's. Walter Jackson, who represents Portland cigar firm, is in the city.

Miss Laura M'Farlane, of Tacoma.

Mrs. C. M. Brink, of Oakland, Cal. recognized as the Hess restaurant. The and Miss Maude Spedden, of San Jose, Cal., are spending a few days at Sea-

Wash., is visiting at the residence of Martin Foard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sanborn have returned to the city from their honey- hering to the principle that the court moon and after July 10 will be at home

teenth street and Irving avenue. G. Wingate, formerly a resident or this city, but now of Portland, is in Astoria for a few days' visit. He remarked yesterday that he had observed, with plans upon which the contractors fig-

appearance of Astoria. United States Senator C. W. Fulton returned last night from Baker City where he spent the Fourth.

Maurice Winters, a well known resident of Portland, was among the arrivals on last night's express. George W. Hume arrived in the city

yesterday from San Francisco on a busi C. E. Palmer, representing Blake, Mc-Fall and company, of Portland, is in the

visit by pictures taken with our pocket it was stated yesterday that the cost Drug Store.

New Court House By Overcoming Obsolete Restriction.

Concerted Movement on Foot To Evade Provision Limiting County Indebtedness to \$5000. Contractor in City to Submit New Proposition.

If the efforts now making are carried to a successful issue, Clatsop county's new court house may soon be a reality. The people want a new court house, and their sentiment is shared by the officials of the county. Ever since work was suspended on the building, enterprising citizens have been casting about for some means of completing the structure, and it is just possible that a way out of the dilemma will be found.

Yesterday Contractor Dougan arrived in the city from Seattle for the purpose of discussing the situation with members of the County Court. Mr. Dougan holds the contract for construction of the court house, but when the supreme court of the State of Oregon held that an obsolete provision of the constitution limiting counties to indebtedness of \$5000 applied to all countles, and that Clatsop could not incur the indebtedness which construction of the court house would entail, the contractor's agreement became void. The foundation was completed, at a cost of more than \$40,000, and the stone basement was and bring the cost down without dewell under way when the contractor tracting either from the appearance or packed up his tools and left for Seat- conveniences of the court house.

There are several ways to secure the Will Be Succeeded By Frank P. Leinen- provision responsible for the present unfortunate situation, but the one most in | work. favor is now under consideration Deputy Assessor F. W. Gardiner, who Briefly, it is purposed to have the court has been in the office for several years house built with private money, and, yesterday tendered his resignation to when the building is ready for occu-Assessor Cornelius. At the meeting of pancy, to arrange, with the men who the County Court Frank P. Leinenweber advance the necessary money for a was appointed to succeed Mr. Gardiner lease until such time as the county can Mr. Leinenweber will assume his new pay off the cost by means of a special duties next Monday. Meantime Deputy levy. The question now at issue is as Sheriff Allen Anderson will assist Mr. to whether or not an arrangement of this sort can be legally made.

be a vacancy for some enterprising young County court. If he should decide that far been remarkably successful from a the county may mortgage the court financial standpoint. house to some person who will advance the money for its construction and that an arrangement can be entered into between the capitalist and the county whereby the latter can return to the former in installments the amount involved, then the court house may be

It was stated yesterday that Contractor Dougan had a proposition to submit to the County court, but that it would not be submited until the opinion of District Attorney Allen had Wash., is stopping at the Martin Foard been rendered. Just what Mr. Dougan has in view was not divulged, but it is known that he is working to get the construction under way again. He is in touch with some men of means and enterprise, and it is thought probable may be made without difficulty for the resumption of work.

The County court, while always adhouse should be a building of which the to their friends at the corner of Seven- people would be proud, now appreciates that concessions must be made on all sides, and it is planned to modify the specifications and reduce the cost of the structure originally contemplated. The gratification, much improvement in the ured, including furnishings, called for the expenditure of about \$160,000. The furnishings were to be elegant, and the interior finishing was also to be beautiful, the plans calling for considerable

Now, however, members of the County court hope to be able to modify the original plans so that the cost of the building may be reduced by \$30,000 or \$35,000. Already nearly \$43,000 has been expended on the building and if a reduction of \$35,000 can be effected there will be a balance of but \$70,000 or \$75, 000 necessary for completion. The Remember the scenes of the lands you matter has already been considered and kodaks. Several sizes. Frank Hart's could be reduced by at least \$25,000. and perhaps by \$35,000. It is purposed

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Nothing can be done until Mr. Allen's opinion is filed. Then the interested new court house, despite the obsolete parties will hold a conference and if possible arrange for resumption of the

Grand Sight at the Fair.

Mr. Peter Grant, accompanied by his son Dick, arrived down from Portland last night. Mrs. Grant and Master Jack will arrive in a few days and remain for several weeks. Mr. Grant said last evening that the scene at the expoand Commissioners Clarke and Larson crowd on the night of the Fourth was coupling and obtain water. Then the The County Court met yesterday in utyship in the assessor's office, which have been figuring on the proposal and the greatest that ever assembled in one last link of the hose is picked up and monthly session at the time of the day pays \$1200 and overtime during the rush when the County court met vesterday inclosure in the Northwest. Mr. Grant four men carry it back to the hydrant was decided to refer the question descries the scene as one of unusual The second link from the hydrant is above stated to District Attorney Har. grandeur and quotes an exposition offirison Allen for an opinion. Mr. Allen's cial who has attended all the world's Water must be again turned on and the opinion will probably not be rendered fairs as saying that he had never prevfor a week to come, as he will neces. lously witnessed so entrancing a specsarily be careful about advising the tacle. The fair, Mr. Grant says, has thus

BOASTED BEFORE DEATH.

Lineman Killed By Live Wire, Had Laughed at Danger. Sea Cliff, Long Island, July 5 .- Five

minutes after he had boasted that no live wire would ever burn him. Thomas Monahan, a lineman in the employ of the Nassau Light company, was killed on Sea Cliff avenue this afternoon.

While he was unscrewing a meter and disconnecting it the woman in whose house it was remarked upon the danger wife, Portland; F. A. Mason, and Miss

After finishing inside Monohan climb-Miss Campbell, instructor of voice at that, should the opinion of the district ed a pole near by. The man on the the Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma attorney be favorable, arrangements ground heard a crackling above and saw Monohan lying across the wires, with smoke coming from his clothing and flesh. The helper ran to another pole Portland; S. B. Leighton, Gus Wells, J. and turned off the power. Monohan's Blake, Chicago; C. A. Lethers, Califorbody dropped to the ground, badly burned and charred.

W. C. T. U. Social.

poned last week will be held in the Baptist church today at 2:30 o'clock. All arrange for the transportation of the members are invited to be present.

C. W. Halderman has returned from a West Side visit of a few days.

WINS BOTH RACES

Last Day's Running at Oregon City Proves Auspicious Occasion.

In a speed race run at Oregon City, yesterday the Astoria hose team were the victors, making the run of 200 yards in 24 2-5 seconds. Oregon City came in second. This race is known as the "Hub and Hub," which is purely a running contest, no hose being unreelisted

The second race, and most important_ sition on the night of the Fourth was of all, the New York championship, fola beautiful one. During the day 53,739 lowed. In this the team must run 150 For some time past Judge Trenchard people passed through the gates and the yards, unreel 300 feet of hose, break taken out and replaced with the other time taken. Astoria won this test time 53 3-5 seconds; Oregon City, second, 55 4-5 seconds and Vancouver, 62 1-5 seconds.

With the conclusion of the races the Astoria boys left for Portland where they visited the exposition. The are greatly pleased with the splendid treatment accorded them by the Oregon city and state that they have greatly enjoyed themselves during the visit. They will return on the noon train today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Occident.

H. F. Lewis, Chicago; Miss, Lewis, Chicago; Miss B. Lewis, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mulliken, Washington; J. D. S. Stubbs, N. Y.; C. E. Codfelter and he ran. Monohan remarked, "Oh, I Julia Mason, Liverpool, Eng.; Joe Goldnever give those wires a chance to hurt D. Pillisbury, Oregonian; M. Wanstein, Portland; W. Walker, Cortland; en, San Francisco; C. Bradshaw, St. Louis; J. H. Cadogan, San Francisco; James Hunt, A. L. Wakeman and wife M. Sweeney and children, Jos Meyers, A. F. Flegel, C. C. Palmer, W. Jones,

Troops Coming to Coast.

Superintend McGuire of the A. & C. The W. C. T. U. social which was post- returned last night from Portland but will leave today for the metropolis to Oregon National Guard to the Coast The state troops are to go into camp there during the summer. Details of the encampment will be announced later

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