NEW ENGINEER COULD COMPEL TAXPAYERS TO SHELL OUT BIG SUM

If Bowlby's Successor Plays People Must Foot Bill.

AMOUNT IS CONSIDERABLE

Difference in Three Counties Setween Official estimate and Corporations Is About \$173,000.

due, according to state highway due, according to State Highway Engineer Bowlby, \$45,514.96. Additional amount claimed by contractor, approximately, \$60,-

\$7660.18. _Additional amount claimed by contractor, \$73,-

Jackson county - Amount claimed by contractor, \$40,000.

Where are the taxpavers going to get off in the shift of state highway en-

Will the new engineer stand on the classifications and measurement of extra allowances?

concerned. was \$262.861.96. On this there has been watch belonging to Lawless.

for the work on these walls can only proved and filed. be determined when the walls are redispute floes not exceed \$5000.

\$80,000 More Is Claimed. It is claimed by the Consolidated Lewis, architects of the courthouse, Contract company that, in addition to and Ferdinand Mayer of San Franthe \$52,000, or 20 per cent of the total cisco, relative to scagliola work on the contract, retained until the final estimate is made, there is coming to the and a remeasurement.

In Clatsop county the final estimate way, between Astoria and Westport, held by the Boyajohn-Arnold company, was \$166,356.24.

Final payment was made on this con- placed on file. the Clatsop county court and accepted by the Boyajohn-Arnold com- \$74.05 each presented by County Clerk

Where Do Taxpayers Come In? After the completion of the Boya-john-Arnold company's contract, Clatsop county entered into a contract with Peterson & Johnson to do additional work on the Westport-Astoria section

of the Columbia Highway. Their to-\$38,300.92. A voucher for \$13,034.35 was issued to this firm in October, and another voucher for \$17,606.38 on November 30, 1914, leaving due on that date \$7660.18.

In Jackson county the contract for the Siskiyou mountains section of the Pacific Highway was held by J. W. Sweeney. The final estimate on this contract was given Mr. Sweeney

The total of this estimate was \$195,-\$60.91. Mr. Sweeney had been paid \$159,960.91, leaving due on that date \$35,573.56. Mr. Sweeney has accepted this sum, but will present to the county court claims for approximately \$40,-

If the new state highway engineer yields to the demands of the contractors, where will the taxpayers come in? If he is not pliant, how illogical is the position of Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay in demanding a change of engineers?

Property Goes to Eight Heirs Named

Two Brothers, Two Sisters and Four Micces Will Share Estate of Mrs. Lida H. Bumbaugh.

Two brothers, two sisters and four H. Rumbaugh, who died March 8 in San Francisco, according to her will filed yesterday. C. E. Fields, her brother in-law, was named executor. In the petition for probate of the will the estate is estimated to be worth \$5000. Af petition was filed for appointment of P. M. Shadduck as administrator of the estate of his brother, A. S. Shadduck, who died March 29, in which the estate is estimated to be worth \$5000. G. A. Shadduck, a son, and Yera Shadduck, a daughter, are the heirs.

Christian Union Elects.

Albany, Or., April 2.—J. Dec Mc-Clain was elected president of the Young People's Christian Union, of this city, at the meeting Tuesday night. C. E. Williamson was elected vice-president; Mrs. Homer Dowd, secretary; Mrs. Roy Newton, treasurer Paul Dawson, reporter, and Rev. W. P. White, spiritual adviser. It is planned to make the organization a force in the community that will be recognized. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mrs. Donlan Commits Suicide. (Cuited Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Mrs. Anna
Donlan, divorced wife of Police Sergeant W. F. Donlan, who asserted that her husband obtained his decree through fraud last November, and who had been despondent over her domes-tic affairs since that time, swallowed a number of bichloride tablets in the me of a friend last evening and

Would Abolish Legislature. Seattle, April 2,—Abolition of the state legislature and the enactment of all laws by direct legislation is the end sought by a resolution that has been introduced in the Seattle Central Labor Council by delegates from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Dee Section Sees Prosperity Ahead

Extension of Mt. Mood Railroad to Deer Creek Means Employment of a Number of Men During the Summer.

Dee, Or., April 2 .- With the extenion of the Mount Hood railroad to Deer Creek, the construction of two bridges was started this week and 40 workmen will be employed eight weeks on these bridges. The Oregon Lumber company Into Contractors' Hands owns probably 18,000 acres of fine timber between this place and Lost Lake, in which direction the road is extending. When the land is logged off, the company disposes of it to those who will settle upon and improve the same. Ever since the company established its mill at this point, 10 years ago, it has followed the pelicy of dis- Leader of Last Ditch Fight Against posing of its logged off holdings to persons who will make improvements, with the result that a Beautiful valley now has several hundred homes, where 10 years ago stood glant firs, and where wild animals roamed unmolest-ed, except by an occasional hunter or trapper. The starting of work on these bridges and the extending of the road toward the scenic Lost Lake section means the employment of more men, the shipping out of millions of feet of state in 1909, but now he has bobbed brought to bear from divers quarters valuable lumber, an easy transit into up again and at his old tricks and out of the region that is without even a fair wagon road, and later the building of homes in a section com-manding an everyday view of Mount With a million trout fry planted within the last two years in the

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fishing and hunting.

several forks of Hood river, and the

increasing number of grouse and pheasant, as well as deer, this locality

will be soon favored by the sportsmen

who appreciate grand scenery while

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde paid the counyield to the demand of contractors for ty commissioners \$11 for expenses of xtra allowances?

James Lawless, who died recently at
These questions are of vital imporMultnomah farm, in addition to \$9 tance to the taxpayers of the counties left by Lawless and now in the county treasury. The money was turned Take Columbia county: The final over to the treasurer and Miss E. D. estimate shows that the total amount Muhs, superintendent of the farm, due the Consolidated Contract company was directed to give Mrs. Hyde a

paid \$208,347, leaving a balance due of A bond of \$500 given by Otto Kleeman, grand adjutant of the Indian In this estimate no provision has War Veterans, for faithful performbeen made for defective rubble mason- ance of his dutles in connection with walls near Palm. The amount due distribution of relief funds was ap-A petition by J. H. Weeks and others

built. The total cost of walls under for improvement of the Beaver Creek road was referred to Roadmaster Correspondence between Whidden &

courthouse was filed. A request by Ridgeway & Johnson, company the sum of approximately attorneys, that Harry M. Courtright \$60,000 for extras. The company will be reimbursed \$7.50 costs incurred in ask for a reclassification of materials a tax foreclosure suit was referred te

District Attorney Evans. In Classop county the final estimate . A letter from J. N. Teal inclosing on the contract on the Columbia High- a communication from Thorpe Babcock, secretary of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' (association, relative to wood block paving was

The board denied two claims of pany, under date of November 11, 1914. Coffey for services of Deputies D. J. Peterson & Johnson had a sub-con Gregory and J. E. Miller in connectract for this work under the general tion with the Word-Hurlburt recount. contractor. They recently made a Henry Cromer of Lents offered to improve 2½ miles of the Foster road if their settlement with the general within the city limits by the penetration that a matter in which the taxpayers of Clatsop county are concerned. equipment provided the county furnish labor and material with the exception of asphalt and pay him \$5 a day as

superintendent. Roadmaster Yeon was

requested to cooperate with the board

in the matter, as the board desires to make the experiment. Replanking of the Vancouver trestle recently completed cost Multnomah tal estimate on December 1, 1914, was county \$7168.56, according to a report by Roddmaster Yeon to the county commissioners. The commissioners allowed \$12,000 for the work, and the remaining \$4831.44 will be credited to the general fund, from which it was appropriated.

Light Plant at Bar View.

Garibaldi, Or., April 2. — One improvement which will greatly add to the convenience of those who spend thel rvacation at Bar View beach this summer is the installation of an electric lighting system at that place. The plant was recently put in by Captain ("Bar View") Smith and R. E. Jackson, and is now furnishing light to all residents. Water from a four inch main is piped into a Pelton wheel which runs the dynamo that generates the

electric current. Later in the season a larger dynamo will be installed, one capable of run-ning 1400 lights, and also furnishing sufficient current for a moving picture show. Louis Terwilliger is local nanager of the plant.

M'HARG'S HAND IS **BLOW AT PRIMARIES**

York Politician Who Tried to Throttle Self-Government Bobs Up Again.

1909 SESSION RECALLED

Statement No. 1 Tries tow Unite Republicans and Progressives.

Ormsby McHarg has bobbed

Oregon has not heard much about word. McHarg since his unsuccessful attempt to throttle popular government in this

Recent reports from Albany. New I to break their word to the people. York, are to the effect that McHarg has been appointed chairman of a committee of five named by the executive committee of the Republican League pull an oar in preventing the election of Clubs of New York to ascertain on of Chamberlain. It was intimated to what common ground the Republicans the legislators that he was an emis

With the appointment of this special ommittee the executive committee even came from President Roosevelt. tice iaw.

adopted resolutions entitled, "Suggestions to the Anti-Democratic Voters of the State as to #ssues." In these resolutions they urge the repeal of New York's direct primary law and assail the present Democratic congress for "interfering with honest business."

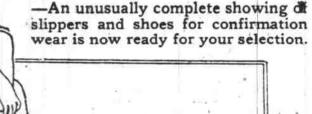
Playor Is McHargesque. The advices don't state whether Mc-Harg had a hand in drawing up these resolutions, but these two clauses cerainly have a McHargesque flavor. It was McHarg, it will be remem-bered, who came to Oregon when in lieu of the direct election of United had evolved Statement No. 1 as a means of assuring that the popular. will should hold good in the choice of senator from this state.

At a popular election the voters verwhelmingly expressed themselves Statement No. 1. in favor of George E. Chamberlain for sensiar. A majority of the candidates sensier. A majority of the candidates for the legislature pledged themselves by signing Statement No. 1 to abide by the popular choice in choosing a up senator; and were elected with the understanding that they would keep their

And then the legislature of 1909 went into historical session. Hardly nad it convened before influence was to induce subscribers to Statement No. A few days before the joint session of both houses was to be held for choosing Oregon's senator, McHarg appeared on the scene from Chicago, to

The Lipman-Wolfe Shoe Shop Announces a Speciall Offering of Children's Shoes and Slippers Especially Appropriate for Easter Wear

-We have given special attention to the requirements of the little folks' footwear, for growing feet must be carefully handled. They are children's shoes for children. They are built on roomy, broad-toed lasts, and every detail is closely watched.



MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE BUCK SLIPPERS -With turned soles, ankle straps, nature-shape toes. Sizes 111/2 to 2 \$2.00 Sizes 81/2 to 11 \$1.75

Sizes 51/2 to 8......\$1.50 Sizes 2 to 5......\$1.25 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE BUCK SLIPPERS -Welt soles, broad-toe shapes, with ankle straps.

Sizes 81/2 to 11......\$2.00 Sizes 6 to 8......\$1.50 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE BUCK SHOES -In button style, welt soles and nature shapes.

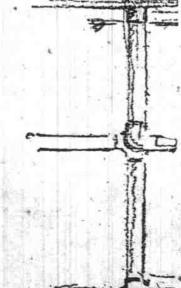
Sizes 13½ to 2.....\$4.00 Sizes 8½ to 11....\$3.00 Sizes 11½ to 3.....\$3.50 Sizes 6 to 8.....\$2.50 For growing girls, size 2½ to 6......\$4.50 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE PUMPS Sizes 11½ to 2.....\$2.00 Sizes 8½ to 11.....\$1.50 Sizes 5 to 8..........\$1.25 For big girls, 21/2 to 7 \$2.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S PATENT SLIPPERS Sizes 21/2 to 7......\$3.50 Sizes 111/2 to 2......\$3.00 Sizes 81/2 to 11 at.....\$2.25

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National Chairman Hitchcock, that he

Leaders Repudiate Him. Taft, Roosevelt and finally Hitchstayed on, went to Salem and with the Bourbons of Oregon politics, tried his lators of Oregon to go back on the popular choice.

having proved fruitless, returned east, making the statement before going to big business, that he came to Oregon purely from patriotic motives. Statement No. 1. he asserted, was a perverson of the States senators the people of the state time honored constitutional way of electing United States senators by leg-

and Progressives of New York state can was of President-elect Taft, that he his Pacific coast trip, but he left stating and J. S. Van Winkle surrendered the duties of the office of postmaster was the personal representative of ing that he was done with politics, and the duties of the office of postmaster to C. H. Stewart, after having served was going back to New York to prac-

> Partial to Big Business. He had hardly reached Washington.

before he was made assistant secretary of commerce and labor, however, and after serving for a few brief months. level best to get the honor bound legis- did go into comparative retirement. But now he has bobbed up again, apparently consistent in his disbellef How Chamberlain was elected is an of popular government, for he sub-old story, and McHarg, his mission scribed to the doing away with primaries in New York, and is still - rtiaf

And there is believed to be a striking analogy between trying to get Ore-gon legislators to repudiate Statement No. 1 and inducing real Progressives to repeal the direct primary, People will be wondering whether

in that capacity for eight years continuously. To Mr. Van Winkle fell the honor of hoisting Old Glory for the first time upon the flagpole on the building. This was practically the only ceremony attended the opening. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$75,000. Fred A. Erixon, of Salem, was the contractor, and I. T. Shipley was the government su-

Scio Citizens to Meet.

Albany, Or. April 2.—Good roads, schools and dairies are the principal things to be talked about by speakers who have been secured for the big Hizens' community meeting to be held at Scio, April 10, according to County islatures, in that the people had something to say about the matter, and for this reason he came to Oregon to induce Oregon legislators to go back on Statement No. 1.

Albany Has New Postmaster.

Albany, Or., April 2.—Albany is new just whom McHarg did represent on just whom McHarg did represent on postoffice was opened Thursday morn-

pervising architect.

Give Banquet at Portland Tonight

In celebration of the birth-day anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, the Jackson club will give a banquet tonight at the Portland notel. Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the club, has been advised that many out of town prominent Democrats will be present. He expects about 403 Democrats to be at the bandbet. Among them will be a number of women. A good program of speeches has been provide. been provided *********

This Easter Store Awaits You

The Agate-A New Needle For Talking Machines Guaranteed for 3 Months -A needle that can be adjusted in three different positions, and at each position it produces a different tone. -Price \$1 each.—Basement

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For Girls-

Latest Modes in Suits For Misses and Small Women -The most up-to-date styles

it is possible to secure, just arrived by express in time for Easter—featuring the white serge model—finely tailored black and white check suits bound with black silk braid, which is one of the very smartest styles shown so far this season-other models there are too of the new basket weave materials, of fine Gabardines, Poplins and Serges—showing box pleated skirts, novelty belts, pockets, pleated jackets and jackets with soft dull leather belts. Prices \$25.00 to \$35.00.

The New Coats for Misses and Small Women

-In covert cloth, black and white checks, velvet cords, plain cloth and fancy mixtures, in flaring, pleated, belted and half belted styles, high or low waist lines, in white, new blue, green, tan, navy, and fancy mixtures in light

-Prices from \$6.95 to \$16.50.

Easter Coats for Girls From 8 to 14

-A most complete assortment of every kind of coat that is new and pretty for the young girl, in covert cloth, black and white checks, moire, fancy mixtures and silks, in entirely new styles, with silk, pique, or lacey lingerie collars.

Prices from \$5.00 to \$17.50.

Spring Silk Frocks

For Misses and Small Women -Wonderfully attractive dresses, of crepe de chine, soft taffetas, and silk poplin, in suspender effect, bolero style, Empire and military collar effects, finished with shirrings, pleats, velvet ribbons, fancy buttons, and hemstitchings—frocks that are simple and frocks that can be worn for party dresses.

-Prices from \$5.95 to \$27.50.

Easter Millinery for the Little Girl

-The hats for girls from 2 to 6 years, are here in charming array, in pique, fine lingerie, and fine straw, with dainty trimmings of flowers, ribbons, rosettes, ruchings, laces, in dozens of the most attractive little styles, both simple and dressy.

-Prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Children's New Spring Coats Special \$2.95-\$3.95

-Of serge in tan, navy or Copenhagen, and black and white checks. Made in box style, half or full belted models, collars and cuffs of pique, lace edged or scalloped, coats trimmed with fancy buttons. All full lined.

Other coats, for children, priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Sizes 2 to 6 years. -Fourth Floor

SALE OF GIRLS' WASH DRESSES-Offering an Unusual Assortment of New Styles For Girls 2 to 6 Years — For Girls 7 to 14 Years Dresses That Would Sell Regularly at \$1.75 Saturday \$1.19

7 to 14 Year Sizes. -Of checked, striped, plaid, ginghams, many combined with white and plain colors. Made in suspender and guimpe styles, with high waist lines, or deep belted styles with short pleated skirts, vestee effects, trimmings of embroidery, pipings, buttons, pique collars and cuffs. Also plain white dresses of poplin.

-The new crepes in plaids, or dainty flowered effects, also stripes. Many of white crepe combined with stripes, long waisted styles, tiny ruffled skirts, suspender styles, trimmed with embroidery. Others of white poplin, trimmed with fancy plaids. Both light and dark effects will be found in this assort--Fourth Floor

2 to 6 Year Sizes

New Veilings-Smart Effects at 50c

-The latest and most becoming veils to wear with the Easter hat, in Tuxedo and hexagon meshes, with new border effects of chenile. The colors are black, brown, navy, and new blue, and made in the fashionable drape style.

—First Floor.

Corsage Bouquets

Fruits, flowers and combinations of various blossoms, in

the most wonderful colorings. From 25c to \$1.50.

—First Floor.

-For Boys

Navy Blue Serge Suits \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$12.50 Sizes 6 to 18 Years.

The finest custom tailored suits for boys. in the best grades of all-wool serges, made in the new spring styles, with stitched belts, box fronts, pleated I and plain models, with the best quality mohair or serge linings.

The Best \$6 to \$10 Boys' Suits in/ Many Patterns and Styles \$4.95

-Extra quality suits in all-wool mixtures and navy serges, in double breasted and Norfolk models, in checks, plaids, stripes and diagonals, knife or box pleated, patch pockets.

-These suits come with one and two pairs of full New black and white checked suits, sp'l. \$7.50.

A Complete Showing of the Latest Cloth

and Straw Hats for Easter -Straw hats, in white, black, navy and fancy combinations of extra quality milans and panamas. Prices 65c to \$3.50. -Cloth and wash hats, in the new combination colors, plain colors, black and white checks. Prices 50c to \$1.75.

Boys' Spring Shirts Made of the Same Patterns Used in Men's Shirts (Shown for the first time)

Offered Saturday at Two Special Prices \$1.50 Shirts 98c \$2 Shirts \$1.48

-The newest crepe and bas- . -Made of novelty shirtings, ket cloth, in fancy stripes, in in wide and medium, fancy negligee style with detach- and plain stripes. Made with able collar and soft French French cuffs, with or withcuffs, some with separate collars. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

out separate collars. Sizes 121/2 to 14.

Easter Accessories for Boys New Ties 25c and 39c New Belts 25c and 50c Blouses 50c to \$1.50 New Suspenders 25c

Boys' Separate Wool Pants

T5c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Lined or unlined pants, in fancy mixtures, stripes and checks, in blues, browns, tans and gray.

—Excellent qualities, in sizes 5 to 17 years. -Navy serge separate pants, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Easter Glove Sale-SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

\$1.39 Eskay lambskin- gloves, one-clasp pique style, Fancy embroidered backs. In white, black, tans, grays

\$1.50 Lambskin Gloves

and champagne. \$1.75 Lambskin Gloves \$1.33 -French lambskin gloves finest quality, 2-clasp pique sewn, contrasting embroid-ery. Black and white.

\$3.00 Doe Gloves \$2.23 -16-button style of washable doeskin gloves. Splendid quality.

\$1.50 Doe Gloves \$1.25 Complete stock of washable doe and chamois gloves. pique and PXM style. Plain and fancy stitched. \$2.50 Doe Gloves \$1.95

-Eight - button, washable

doeskin gloves, first quality. \$1.50 Fanchon Suede 98c -A broken line, but a good assortment of shades and sizes. In black, tan, sand and pearl. \$1.50 Cape Gloves \$1.18 -Light weight cape gloves

in black, white and tan

-First Floor

-Easter Neckwear-New and Charming Styles at 50c

shades.

-You will find our 50c Neckwear different from that usually found at 50c. Here are new hand embroidered vestees, pleated back collars of fine organdie and Oriental lace, many trimmed with black velvet. Flat collars of net, or embroidery, soft rolling collars, lace trimmed and picot edged, hem-stitched and embroidered collars—in a host of the most attractive styles just received. Collars for suits, coats and dresses—styles for every type of face—in becoming, perfect fitting models, of the finest materials.

Sample Line of Timothy Crowley Neckwear 95c -This line includes dress and coat collars, hand embroidered pique sets, flat collars, lace collars, and many embroidered in colors, or black and white effects.

-Easter Handkerchiefs

-Hand embroidered kerchiefs, with wide or narrow hems, in white, or novelty colors to match