

WASCO COUNTY HAS TAKEN NO DEFINITE STEP IN ROAD PLAN

Highway Commission May Have to Decide Where to Use \$45,000 Fund.

SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE

Sum Was Intended for Use Providing Wasco Would Furnish Fund for Mosier-Deschutes River Road.

A question that will probably come up soon before the state highway commission is what to do with the \$45,000 which was apportioned out of the 1918 state road fund to be expended between Hood River and Mosier on the Columbia river highway.

Thus far Wasco county has taken no definite steps to perform this part of the contract and suggestions are being made that the money be applied elsewhere.

A few weeks ago there was a bond issue of approximately \$350,000 for permanent roads but owing to local differences over the expenditure of the money the apportionment seems to have died out altogether.

AUTO PARKING PLACE AIM

Roadmaster May Ask Port to Make FILL.

For the purpose of providing a parking place for automobiles at Multnomah Falls Roadmaster Yeon is endeavoring to make an arrangement with the Port of Portland commission.

WOULD KEEP TRAFFIC OPEN

Cooperation Between Public and Officials Needed.

In the improvement of the St. Helens road between Linnton and Burlington an effort is being made to keep traffic open.

Sterilization Plea Is Denied in California

Los Angeles, April 21.—(U. P.)—District Attorney Woolwine refused to permit the sterilization of William Bowen, a prisoner.

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SEEKS NOMINATION ON REPUBLICAN TICKET



Photo by Davies. Joseph A. Stutt.

Joseph A. Stutt has announced his candidacy for member of the legislature on the Republican ticket from the Eighteenth legislative district.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FILING FOR OFFICE IN LINN CO. COMPLETE

Representatives in Legislature Are Filed With Exception of Two Democrats.

Albany, Or., April 21.—The following names will appear on the Linn county ballot for county offices and for representatives in the legislature.

R. M. Russell, for county clerk; D. H. Bodine, C. M. Kendall, for sheriff; P. H. Freerkson, W. E. Chrisman, T. J. Butler, for county commissioners; E. L. Fisher, for assessor; Charles Leonard, Wren Crews, A. L. Geddes, for surveyor; W. W. Francis, J. H. Glass, for treasurer; Grant Provan, W. W. Bailey, Ralph Thom, for recorder; William Fortmiller, for coroner; Ida Maxwell Cummings, for county school superintendent; all Republicans; M. J. Nye, for county commissioner; W. L. Jackson, for county school superintendent; S. N. Braden, for coroner; W. E. Parker, for sheriff, all Democrats; Robert S. Acheson, N. M. Newport, Charles Childs, F. H. Porter, P. B. Beatty, for representatives, all Republicans; Ben T. Sudtett and L. R. Schultz, two Democrats, who announced their candidacies for representatives didn't file in time and will have their names written in on the ballot.

Rifle Club Approved.

Albany, Or., April 21.—Frank Stellmacher, head of the Albany Rifle Club, received information from S. S. Humphrey, secretary of the state organization that the application of the Albany club had been approved and forwarded to Washington.

Annual Losses in National Forest Ranges Due to Predatory Animals Amount to Over \$500,000.

The annual losses of livestock on the national forest ranges of the west, due to over the bank side of the Columbia, was that farmers actually hauled their wheat for 40 miles, across the rails of the Northern Pacific and past their warehouses to the bank side of the river, in the opinion of Mr. Jacobs.

Suspect Accused of Murder at Seattle

Francisco Sisto, Arrested in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Alleged to Have Killed Mrs. Charles Manz.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—(U. P.)—Accused of the murder of Mrs. Charles Manz here last spring, Francisco Sisto, alias Forfenato Tarstano, is under arrest today in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Pendleton to Welcome Burton.

Pendleton, Or., April 21.—Theodore E. Burton, ex-senator from Ohio and presidential possibility, will be the guest of the Young Men's and Young Women's Republican club when he reaches here Saturday.

Bellingham Is Chosen.

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BOAT TRAFFIC UPON COLUMBIA URGED AS A TRADE NECESSITY

Make Freights So Low Railroads Can't Meet Them, Advice of C. H. Jacobs.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS "KEY"

Business Interests Told They Must Awaken to Action if They Would Regain Trade Lost to Sound.

"The way for Portland to get the vast business of the Columbia basin country is to put boats on the Columbia river, make the freight rates no low that the railroads cannot meet them and then haul the products to market." This is the advice of C. H. Jacobs, who moved from Seattle to Portland five years ago and since that time has been engaged in the investment business here.

Columbia Called Key. "The Columbia river is the key to Portland's future prosperity," said Mr. Jacobs. "I know the Inland Empire farmer, and I know that he will ship his products, whether wheat, or live stock or whatever he grows, to the place where he can get the best price for them."

Portland has been asleep so long that Seattle has started the business of the Columbia basin here. She has built warehouses, has got the railroads, the facilities to handle this business. Portland dock owners have a lot of ancient landing places which furnish no modern facilities for handling business if it came here.

Low Rate Is Urged.

The railroads cannot haul freight by rail as cheaply as freight can be hauled by river. Portland should build boats capable of handling the Columbia river business, and get back of them with sufficient funds to operate them. The business should not have to be developed, it is already there. These boats should make a rate so low that the railroads can not meet it, and when this is done the business will float down the river instead of being hauled over the mountains to Seattle.

Campaign Is Waged Against Wild Beasts

Wolves are responsible for about 70 per cent of the cattle losses, while bears cause most of the remainder. Approximately 200,000 sheep are lost each year to the sheep losses are due to coyotes, 20 per cent to bears and 5 per cent to lynxes and wild cats. Mountain lions are charged with killing only a few head of cattle and sheep.

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BUY PAINTS, BRUSHES, ETC. NOW DURING OUR ANNUAL SALE—BASEMENT

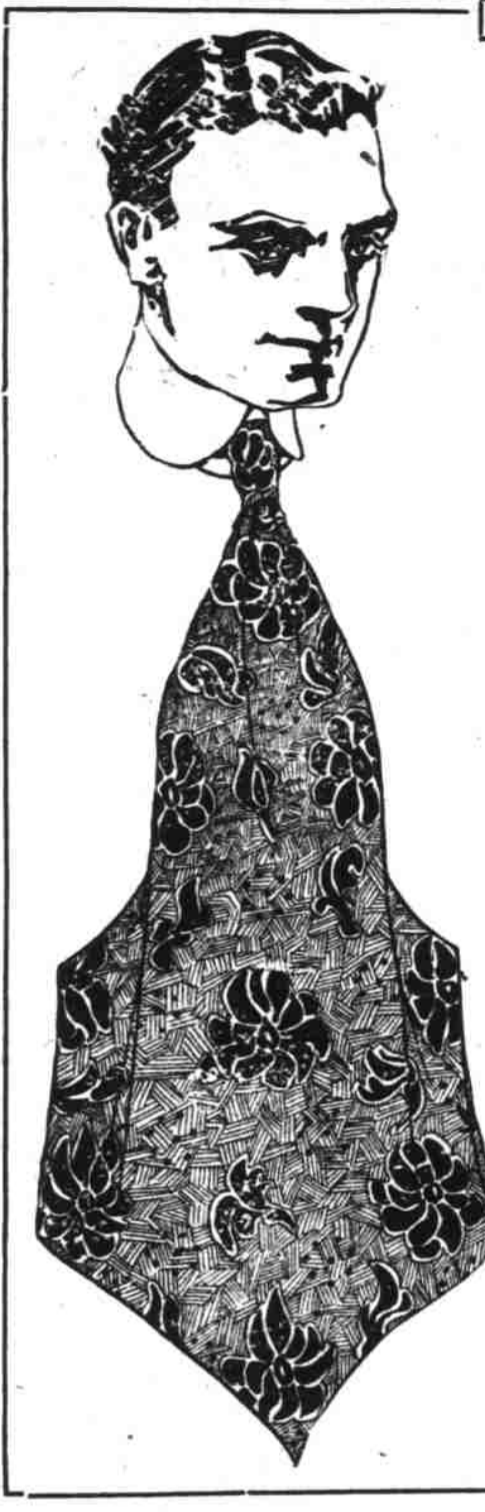
Meier & Frank's Children's Story Hour and Free Pathoscope. Saturday 2 to 4 P. M. Auditorium, Sixth Floor. Stories about "The Red-Headed Woodpecker," "The Elephant's Child," "The Little Lilac Bush," told by Georgiana Englehart.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1867. Men, Stock, Hardware, Alder St.

Exquisite Easter Perfumes Just Over From Paris! Women who appreciate the "unusual" will revel in these ideal fragrances. The loveliest uniquely shaped ornamental receptacles. Sold in Paul Poiret's Paris atelier.

We Are Fully Prepared for Last-Hour Easter Needs

Easter Glove Sale! Extra Fitters in Attendance Saturday. Imported Short French Kid Gloves. \$2 "Dorcas" Kid Gloves \$1.69. \$2 "Jeanne" Kid Gloves \$1.69. \$2.25 "Delie" Kid Gloves \$1.95.



Men's \$2.50 to \$4.00 EASTER TIES \$1.65. THE finest imported silks made up into generously cut, big, wide flowing-end shapes. PURE SILK SHIRTS, \$3.65.

600 New Pieces of Easter Neckwear, 50c. A big special display of Easter neck fixin's for Saturday! Cape collars, lily-shape collars, collar and cuff sets and vestees—both in pure white and white and colored styles.

HATS. Good-looking new ones to wear with your Easter togs! All the best makes are here in styles that are right. Special purchase soft hats, equal to any \$2 hat in the city, \$1.50.

Easter Apparel for Girls

Children's Easter Coats. Little Tots' Easter Hats. Children's Easter Coats—2 to 6—Poplins and gollines, with full flared skirt and belted waist; some trimmed with wide striped poplin collar and cuffs.

Boys' Easter Suit. Is a Satisfactory "Sampeck". The best fabrics—the up-to-date styles—the splendid tailoring and finish—all tend toward one end—PERFECTION!

Ashby's Lexicon. The new ARROW COLLAR spring style, in two heights. CLETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. MAKERS.

HOTEL STEWART. SAN FRANCISCO. Geary Street, just off Union Square. European Plan \$1.50 a day up.

For Easter—Whole or Half Ham, Lb. 22c. Bacon 32c. Armour's "Star"—Morris & Co.'s "Supreme"—Swift's "Premium"—Union Meat Co.'s "Columbia."

Easter Suits \$25. LAST minute choosing is particularly good here. We have hundreds of fresh new \$25 Easter suits for men and young men, all laid out ready to put on.

Visit Our Kodak Shop For All Supplies If You're Going Kodaking on Easter Sunday! We carry genuine Eastman Kodaks and supplies. Kodaks and Cameras, \$1.25 to \$125.

Easter Candy. Made in Our Own Clean Candy Kitchen. 80c Salted Almonds, freshly salted, lb. 69c. Chocolate Cream Eggs, the dozen 50c, 25c.