LANE REPAID FOR STATE ROAD WORK

The state highway commission sent Lane county $11,337.94 Monday as payment for secondary highway work done by the county.

The cost of construction and maintenance of market roads taken over by the state under the secondary highway system is advanced by the county. The state highway commission repays the county as funds come in. Under this plan the county gives employment to its own citizens on the jobs, rather than have the state contract for the work and bring in outside men.

County Treasurer Grace Schiska said $11,163.45 of the money will go to the market road fund, $172.87 to the county road fund and $1.62 to the surveyor.

Other county officials announced the state still owes the county approximately $14,000 for this work. Propects on which the state paid were the Territorial, Fox Hollow, Springfield-Cottage Grove and Alsea-Deadwood roads.

Job Racket Warned Against by Chamber

The Eugene chamber of commerce, having received so many inquiries about a firm that was advertising it could secure positions for men and women in Central and South America, recently made an investigation of the matter and found that a California concern was advertising that upon receipt of noe dollar it would mail lists of firms operating in that section of the world to whom application could be made.

It guaranteed nothing in the way of a job and chamber officials stated it had all the earmarks of a job-racket so common all over the country at the presetn time.

The chamber suggests that before any more local people part with their dollar, to confer with them and examine literature on file which outlines the optimistic business conditions reported to exist in southern republics—on paper.

Cannery Schedule For Week Made Up

The county's traveling cannery was at the J. J. McGill farm at Junction City Monday, and will be at West Springfield Tuesday and at the River Road school house Wednesday, it was announced by Miss Gertrude L. Skow, who is directing the work.

Thursday the cannery will be at the place of Harve Cox at Willakenzie and Friday and Saturday it of the Butte in Eugene.
will operate in Riverview park back

Eugene people planning to take part in the work here are asked to register at the office of the Red Cross at the courthouse.

Miss Skow explains that the purpose of the cannery is to make it possible for persons without cans and canning equipment to provide themselves with a family supply of fruits and vegetables. In cases where the surplus is not taken up I is turned over to the county agent for distribution among the needy.

Cotton Advances Five Dollars Bale

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Cotton prices on the local exchange soared fully $5 a bale over Saturday's close, today when the government's report indicating a yield of 11,300,000 bales proved abotu a million bales under expectations.

The market promptly advanced 46 to 50 points when trading was resumed. October sold as high as 6.92, December at 7.06 and January at 7.16. This represented an advance over Saturday's close of 72 to 76 points or nearly $4 a bale.

Trading continued extremely active during the morning.

According to the government report, the average condition of the crop on August 1 was 65.6 per cent of normal and the indicated yield per acre was placed at 149.6 pounds.

Recall Is Sought For Judge Norton

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Petitions for the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton were being circulated in Jackson county today. The sponsors of the movement were not named on the petitions.

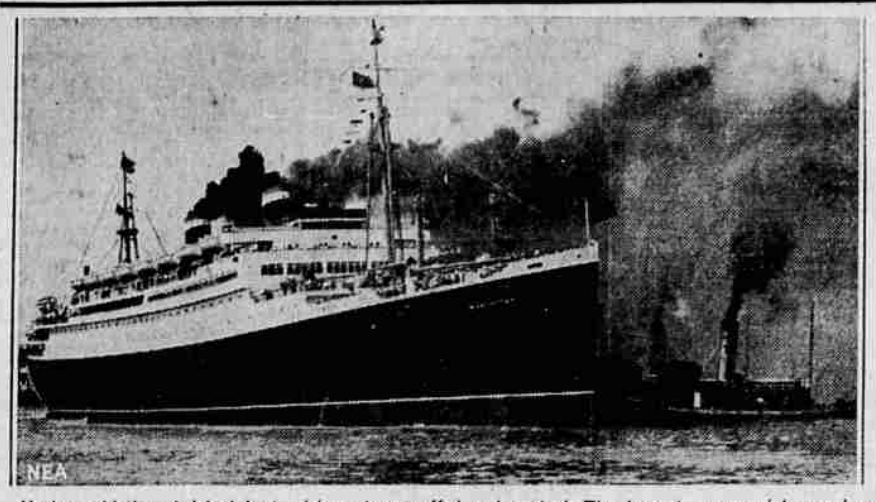
The text of the basis for the action cities alleged "prejudice and bias" in decisions, and "the reclacing of justice with miscarriage of justice in his court by his rulings to the extent that the liberty, lift and property of the citizens of the first judicial district are endangered."

The petitions will be placed in circulation in Josephine county Tuesday. Jackson and Josephine counties comprise the first judical district over which Judge Norton presides.

MEETING POSTPONED

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The meeting of the Baptist missionary society has been postponed until next month, it was announced Monday.

BIGGEST AMERICAN-BUILT LINER!



Harbor whistles shrieked best wishes; tugs puffed and pushed. The largest commercial vessel ever built in the United States was ready to begin, under her own power, a trial trip that will precede her entrance into regular Atlantic service. The United States liner Manhattan is shown at Camden, N. J., as she began a three-day cruise with a score of celebrities and technical observers aboard.

ZORN REFUSAL STORY

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movement were a group of unidentified men, allegedly from Portland, but that the committee actually in charge of circulation of the petitions was composed of two Portland men and three prominent citizens of Corvallis, one of whom admitted contributing $250 to the campaign fund.

That officers of the tax league, by their own admission, did not know who was putting up the money and seemingly cared less.

On the face of these revelations and until the shroud of secrecy which has surrounded the sponsorship and financing of the "moving bill" has been pulled further aside the public can only assume that the proposal had its inception in minds that were governed by avarice and inspired by malice.

HEARING RESULTS
(Bend Bulletin)

The hearing has revealed that three Corvallis business men provided funds for the promotion of the merger bill. This, of course, was their undoubted right but the revelation makes it clear that all the claims of benefit to the state out of the proposed merger are so much smoke screen. It was a mean and selfish interest, and not one on behalf of the people of Oregon, that initiated this measure.

The hearing has revealed that Henry Zorn and his associates never had any authorization from the so-called Marion County Taxpayers Equalization League to undertake this initiative measure. Instead, Zorn and the few men who acted with him are a group of dummies behind whom are hiding the real movers of the proposed law. Money has been passed to them in the dark, they have no record of expenditures on behalf of the measure and in general they have been used by some "city fellers" playing a game not as yet fully explained but into which some gleams of light are beginning to penetrate.

Zorn is discredited, the Marion County Tax Equalization League is discredited, Hector MacPherson has been played for a sucker. It now remains only for the people of Oregon to vote down this merger bill with a bang when November comes around.

UNSATISFACTORY END.
(Albany Democrat-Herold)

One of the essential requirements for proving guilt in a larceny case is establishment of the ownership of the stolen property. In the trial of the Brownell petition robbery cause, the complaining witnesses refused to divulge the identity of the individuals or the organization who owned the petitions which Brownell is alleged to have stolen. Consequently the judge threw the case out of court.

It seems to this newspaper more than ever before that Oregon's pride in her educational institutions should rebuke a movement against them which refuses to disclose its backers. If the program of abolishing the state normal school at Monmouth and of merging the state university with the state college be worthy in its motives, why should its sponsors insist on remaining in hiding?

In criminal law every defendant is accorded the privilege of facing his accusers in open court. Should not higher education have this same right?

CHALLENGED
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

There is now a more important matter in connection with this case than the saving of millions of dollars to the taxpayers by the consolidation of the two schools of higher learning,—something too far more important than knowing who was the financial backer of the Marion county league. We would like to know the powerful influences worked on the supreme court: that are able to steal 20,000 initiative petitions and get away with it; that would cause Brownell to offer Corvallis citizens the restoration of the school of commerce, and appointment of Dr. Kerr as chancellor.

We have our suspicions that they are the influences that promised the watchman a job at Eugene as soon as school opened and the same influences that forced the $140,000 grab in the legislature a few years ago.

This fight is not over. Corruption of this kind should be exposed. Certain citizens in Eugene know all about it. They may think it is a good joke now,—but it may not be so funny later. This story should be and will be carried to every voter. The Eugene gang may be able to corrupt an entire electorate, but we doubt it.

MURDER WILL OUT
(Medford News)

Facts being brought out at the trial of Cyril Brownell, charged with stealing the Zorn-MacPherson college merger petitions, tend to set the whole fiasco off in an unholy light. It begins to look like the old petition racket all over again.

For years recall or referendum petitions have been circulated in Oregon and used for blackmail and extortion of money. Any citizen, honest or otherwise, can start getting signatures on a petition. Often the petition is asking for the recall of some public official and after the circulator has obtained the required number of names he goes to the candidate and demands a large sum of money, or else he will file the petitions.

Someone tried to make some money by underhanded means through circulation of petitions, it begins to appear. The individuals behind the move did not care that it would cost the state millions of dollars in added taxes if it passed, they saw a chance to line their pockets.

NOBODY'S BABY
(Astorian Budget)

Cyril Brownell stole a baby but, since it was not shown that the baby belonged to anyone in particular, he cannot be held for kidnaping.

This is about the way we interpret the action of Judge Mears of Portland in refusing to hold Brownell to the grand jury on a charge of the larceny of petitions in the famous—or infamous—school-shuffling initiative bill.

So you see, the petitions didn't properly belong to the Marion County Taxpayers League, since the money which paid for them never came from it or was handled by it. As a matter of fact, it was rather plainly shown and all but admitted at the hearing that the league was but a catspaw to pull others' chestnuts out of the fire, and the league officers do not seem to have suffered financially for lending themselves to the movement.

Sam Slocum, ex-partner of Brownell and still occupant of the same offices, seems to have been the real head of the petition campaign, and he was a hireling at $500 a month, a pretty good wage in these lean days. But who paid him and who furnished the money to the law firm is still a deep secret. The public must still guess at the identity of those who were willing to spend thousands of dollars to get the measure on the ballot and the motive which actuated them. The fact that every effort is being made to guard the secret does not speak very well for the motives. If their purpose was to save the taxpayers money, they would it seems to us, be glad to reveal themselves. If, on the other hand, they were trying to promote their financial well-being their clandestine movements are understandable.

So, going back to our first metaphor, Brownell escapes for the time being the charge of kidnaping because no one is willing to own the child he took. There are several suspected of being the father, but no evidence to fix definitely its paternity. And, while it undoubtedly had a mother, a sense of guilt has presumably kept her from coming forward to acknowledge her baby and name the one she suspects of being its sire. From all of which it may readily be seen that the child, sometimes known as "Consolidation Bill" is illegitimate and so branded with shame that nobody wants to own it. And that, too, we can understand.

BACKERS BACK DOWN
(Klamath Falls Herald)

The case against Cyril Brownell, charged with the theft of the petitions in the higher education consolidation squabble, is thrown out of court because it was impossible to determine who owned the petitions allegedly stolen. Henry Zorn and his friends, nominal leaders of the consolidation movement, refused to tell who was supplying the money for the consolidation campaign and virtually admitted they really had nothing to do with it. The court, disgusted, called an end to the fiasco.

The persistent refusal to admit full responsibility for backing the consolidation bill base been one of the chief reasons for bringing public suspicion and distrust in that measure. It is a valid cause for questioning the bill.

But even if its sponsors and supporters came into the daylight, it wouldn't make any difference in the bill itself. It would still be unsound and unwise and would deserve defeat.

PETITION MERRY-GO-ROUND
(Salem Statesman)

The merry-go-round of the Zorn initiative petitions went through another weird seance in Portland last week, resulting in a blank ticket so far as any judicial determination is concerned. Brownell, charged with stealing the petitions, was discharged; but Judge Mears ordered the discharge not on the ground of insufficient evidence, but on the ground that Zorn and MacPherson had not proven themselves owners of the petitions. As the hearing developed the witnesses rather than the defendant were put on trial, and the major effort was made to find out who backed the petitions financially. That failed, so the public knows little more than it did to begin with. There is Watchman Tallman's story to be believed or disbelieved as a person chooses, unless there should be further proceedings through grand jury indictment.

We do not see why Zorn's group does not openly tell the world where the money came from to finance the petitions. There should have been nothing disgraceful about it. Even if the law does not require making public the list of donors except for the campaign after the petition is filed, there is no reason for secrecy in this instance. The inference is drawn that interests in Corvallis advanced all or part of the money. Perhaps they did; we should not be surprised if that is true. Likewise it seems a logical inference that the money which was used to effect the robbery of the petitions came from Eugene or from partisans of the university.

Man Fined $50 On Charge of Assault

Harry Travis was fined $50 in municipal court Monday on an assault and battery charge. He had not paid the fine Monday afternoon and was in the city jail.

The complaint was signed by John Wiltse.

TRIANGLE CONSIDERED

SPRINGFIELD, July 8.—(Special)—The question of maintaining and improving the Springfield "Y" at the west end of the Springfield bridge, was scheduled for consideration at the council meeting Monday evening.

CAR SKIDS; 2 MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Pinned under their car as it skidded in loose gravel and overturned while passing another machine, Clyde Foster and Chester Simmons, both of Eugene, were seriously injured in an accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at four o'clock about 200 yards south of Mammy's cabin on the Pacific highway. They are at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Mr. Foster sustained a badly fractured skull and lacerations. Mr. Simmons' injuries include a badly crushed chest, several fractured ribs, a fractured left shoulder blade and severe skin lacerations. The condition of the two men is quite favorable considering the seriousness of their injuries, according to the attending physician.

Mr. Foster is employed in the A. A. A. service at the Eugene Motor Ramp on Seventh avenue east and Mr. Simmons is an employe of the Consolidated Freight Lines of Eugene.

JOBLESS SURVEY BEFORE COUNCIL

The Eugene Building Congress will ask the city council to conduct a survey to register the unemployed of the city and vicinity at the council meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. at city hall.

Federal funds are being sought by the builders for aid of the unemployed and the survey is required to establish a base upon which to petition the federal authorities, according to E. M. Drew, president.

There are many jobless persons in the city, but the exact number must be ascertained before federal aid can be asked for.

Routine business will take up the most of the council meeting.

REAL QUEEN!

Melissa Parr, tribally known as "Talla-we-ton-mi," or White Dove, who will be queen of the annual roundup at Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 8-9-10.

Flapper Fanny Says:

When everyone's watch is correct, a good time is had by all.

LANCASTER TRIAL STORY

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from Lancaster's diary, in which he wrote of stealing chickens and rabbits with Clarke for their table.

"Yes, he would do that," she laughed.

"Or a rabbit"

"Yes."

"Or a duck?"

"No—yes, we did have duck once.

The crowd in the court room—larger than on any previous day of the trial—laughed at each response.

Mrs. Keith-Miller testified Haden Clarke had a violent temper and frequently was in high rage at his mother and at Peggy Brown, a girl he brought to the house on several occasions.

PARELLI TO MEET WILDCAT IN SPECIAL

The one and only Joe Parelli, middleweight grappler deluxe, will meet George Wildcat Pete of Eugene in the 45 minute end of the "double main event" at the fairgrounds Friday night, Herb Owen announced Monday. Parelli is the greatest wrestling attraction ever to show in Seattle, and has been wrestling straight main events for the past several months. Owen has been after him for some time, and the only reason he signed for the 45 minute special was to give the fans a chance to see what a great grappler he really is.

The signing of Parelli only makes it the harder to choose an opponent for Pete in the title bout planned for the near future. He swells the list to six ace middleweights all camping on the Wildcat's trail.

Don Hill, who is to meet the as yet undefeated Cyclone Mackey, has been training hard, and hopes to show the fans that there is one man in Eugene who can take the Texan down the line.

The matches will start at 8:30, and summer prices will prevail.

DRIVER CHARGED

A complaint chaging Philip Gilstrap of Eugene with reckless driving was filed in justice court Monday.

Eugene Tennis Club Splits Sunday Meet

The Eugene Lawn Tennis club finished even up in their meet with Marshfield here Sunday. The local won 6 and lost 6 matches. Results:

Tom Mountain, E., beat Roy Chanea, M. Pete Buck, E., beat Roy Chan, M. Carl Robbins, E., beat Seale, M. Phil Overmyer, E., lost to D. Gurnea, M. Fred Mountain, E., won from unknown opponent, Jerry Denslow, M., lost to unknown opponent, Jack Dollar, E., beat Sims, M.

In the women's play the following results were marked up: Mrs. Seale, M., beat Mrs. Godfrey, E. Mrs. Seale and partner, Mr., beat Mrs. Godfrey and Fred Mountain, E.

In the men's doubles: Buck and Robbins, E., beat the Gurnes brothers, M. Seale and Chan, M. beat Mountain and Overmyer, E. Sims and Partner, M., beat Pollard and Masonville, E.

Socialists Will Elect Delegates

Socialists of Lane county will elect delegates to their state convention at a meeting at the labor temple Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Delegates who go to Portland Aug. 13, to the state meeting will be instructed to bring the district convention to Eugene this year.

This congressional district will be the scene of much Socialist activity, leaders say. A candidate for congress may be drafted to oppose candidates of the two large political parties.

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$2.00 to $3.50 Baby Blankets on sale at - - - - - - $1.00
$1.75 Vanta Baby Shirts—sizes 3 to 5—silk - - - - 19c
$1.95 Wash Dresses for Girls at - - - - - - - $1.19

SECOND FLOOR—

$1.50 to $3.75 Collar and Cuff Sets—clearance - - - $1.00
25c All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—3 for - - - - - $1.00
$1.00 Silk Crepe Scarfs—Many designs - - - - - 50c

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98c Cotton Rugs—24x48 inches—at - - - - - - - 59c
$6.95 Rayon Bed Spreads—90x108—at - - - - - - $4.95
$7.95 Rayon Comforts—wool filled—at - - - - - - $5.95
$6.95 Linen and Rayon Lunch Sets at - - - - - - $3.95
$2.00 Linen Luncheon Sets—54x54—at - - - - - - $1.49
$14.00 to $18.00 Linen Damask Cloths, Napkins at - - $8.95
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ODDS AND ENDS DISHES—VALUES TO 50c—AT - - 25c
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25c Graniteware—Odds and Ends—at - - - - - - 10c

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$4.00 to $6.50 Women's, Misses Footwear @ - - - - $1.95
$5.00 to $7.50 Women's, Misses Footwear @ - - - - $2.95
$7.50 to $10.00 Women's, Misses Footwear @ - - - - $4.95
$3.50 to $4.95 Women's Real Kid Gloves @ - - - - $2.25
$1.75 to $2.25 Women's Fabric Gloves @ - - - - - 39c
$1.95 to $2.25 Women's Fabric Gloves @ - - - - - $1.15

FIRST FLOOR—

$1.25 Women's Lawn Blouses—all sizes - - - - - 69c
$10.95 to $16.75 Women's Wash Silk Dresses at - - ½ Price
$3.95 to $6.95 Women's Silk Dresses at - - - - - $2.95
$3.95 to $5.95 Women's Knitted Suits, Dresses - - - $2.95
$10.95 to $16.50 Women's Spring Coats at - - - - $5.00
$10.95 to $22.50 Women's Suits—Clearance - - - - $7.95

SECOND FLOOR—

59c to $1.29 Eyelet Batiste, Linene, Organdy at - - - 39c
$1.98 Printed Chiffon, Crepe, Shantungs at - - - - 59c
$2.25 Crepes—Shantungs—Figured—plain—at - - - - 89c
$1.25 All Wool Batiste—Nuns Veiling, etc., at - - - 39c
$1.25 to $1.98 Challies—Suitings—wool novelty— at - - 79c
$1.98 to $4.50 Pastel Woolens—Crepes—Flannels at - - - 95c
Wash Prints—Batiste—Novelties—Clearance - - - - 9c

50c Plain Color "Ever Fast" Voile—Clearance - - - - 29c
95c Printed Rayon—Flat Crepe—Clearance - - - - 48c
25c Novelty Cotton Suitings on sale at - - - - - 19c
50c Cotton Meshes—Plain, Figured—at - - - - - 29c
Fast Color Prints and Voiles—Clearance - - - - - 19c

FIRST FLOOR—

65c to $3.00 Bucilla Needlework Package - - - - ½ Price
Finished Art Needle Models at - - - ½ Price and Less
Cotton Wash Dresses—Formerly to $1.59—at - - - - 59c

SECOND FLOOR—