

(Special Correspondence,) ATHENA, Ore., April 10 .- Harry Coomans, former bookkeeper in



At the conclusion of his soldiering, he entered the employ of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and to the end of his life was engaged in this kind of work. He came west in

L. Coomans, former bounded athens, the First National Fank of Athens, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles ONE OF MOST INTEREST. ONE OF MOST INTEREST. Dalles, remaining there two years be-Dalles, remaining there two years be-

show that the average rail rate, considering all classes, is seven and a half mills per ton mile. If we had such a rate on wheat, a product entitled to the very lowest rate, the rate to Portland would be four and a half cents per bushel instead of eight and a fourth cents now charged. If a hard surface road to the Columbia river will do no. more than give us the average rail rate it will mean a reduction of over 40 per cent from present rates. Umatilla county now pays approximately \$412,500 a year as freight on wheat. It is a sum greater than our total state and county tax. On products, shipped out and shipped in this county pays annually freight charges that will aggregate \$800,000 a year. If through use of the open river reached by a hard surface road or roads we can reduce freight rates 40 per vent it will mean \$320,000 a year to this county."

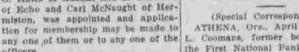
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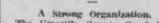
O. Hales of Adams, Asa B. Thomson of Echo and Carl McNaught of Her-

tion for me

officers.



afternoon.



The Umutita County Good Roads

an- Cooman, died at Walla Walla yesterto name seven directors and nounced this morning that he would day of typhold fever. He was taken name them all from sections outside ill several weeks ago at Waitsburg, of Pendleton, inasmuch as this city where he was serving as operator for is represented by three of the offi-ers. A meeting of this board will be years of age and was well known in held at 1 o'clock next Saturday aft- Athens through having resided here ernoon just prior to the good roads for four or five years. The funeral meeting and any members or any- will be held from the Athena M. E. one interested will be welcome to at- church at 3 p. m. Sunday and the conducted by Rev. service will I

The Umatilla County Auto Club Harding of Waltsburg. will probably affiliate with the national automobile sanociation. will not confine its activities toward STANFORD UNIVERSITY IS working for good roads, though this will ever be its principal purpose, but will give its attention to all matters of interest to the auto world. was proposed last evening to mark all of the roads in the county but the CARRIES OFF HONORS IN WAproposal was met with an announcement made by County Judge Marsh that the court had already ordered iron signboards upon which will be marked the distance and direction to different points in the county for the guidance of the traveling public.

the villagers of Villandovo, exampera-ted by the cruel conduct of the Serb-was: Stanford, 15 minutes, 37 and the first locomotive built in 1863 for the difference of the seconds; Washington, 15 minutes, 18 and 1-4 seconds; California, 18 the Central Pacific, which is in here in Pendieton tomorrow and great income. All over the United States sim-Reinforcements were sent in and minutes, 42 one-fifth. Freshmen-Ian authorities, rose in revolt and 4-5 seconds; Washington, 15 minutes, the Central Pacific, which is killed the Serbian guards.

the villagers were forced to flee to Stanford, 11 minutes, one and one You will see models of great the brass band blaring out inspiring the frontier. Measures have been fifth seconds; Washington, 11 min-bridges, depots and patent devices tunes at the head of an automobile the frontier. Measures nave over a tith seconds; Washington, 11 mint offices, depoint and patent devices times at the head of an actimited of activities attended of an actimited of an actimited of an actimited of activities attended of an activities attended of activities attended of an activities attended of an activities attended of an activities attended of a

AUTUS IN UMATILLA COUNTY REPRESENT OVER \$1,000,000

A million dollars of good Umatilla les of the county and that they are county cash is rolling around in the divided into 32 different makes. county each is routing around in the streets and roads in the form of auto-that every known variety of motor car mobiles, according to a report and has found a home in this county, it so into detail, compilation just completed by Major might be stated that the insurance Lee Moorhouse, local insurance agent, reports show that there are no less from the 1915 insurance reports and than 1260 different makes of cars from a personal investigation. He ent factories. finds that there are approximately 1000 automobiles within the boundar-

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WINNER IN BIG REGATTA

TER EVENTS TODAY AT

OAKLAND ESTUARY.

ING AT FRISCO. (By W. E. Meacham.)

fore being transferred to Pendleton. From 1890 until three months ago he acted as foreman of the local yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.-The transportation building has a large rendering the comany efficient service all of this time. Every railroad and comprehensive display of all man along the line knew him and was kinds of locomotion from the prim live means of traveling several hun- his friend.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Cardred years ago up to the most mod- olyn Wheeler and he is survived by ern method of traveling by air, land his widow and their one son, Rounds of Portland. Two brothers,

OPENS SEASON TOMORROW

and sea. We see here all makes of automo- L. P. Rounds of Walla Walla biles, trucks, cars and-Fords. The James Rounds of Webster, Michigan. Ford people set up eighteen cars each also survive him. He was a member afternoon and there is always a large of the Episcopal church but was not crowd watching them. affiliated with any fraternal order.

You see everything from the mo- The funeral will be held Monday tor-cycle to the most expensive autos afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church nade. The Westinghouse people of the Redeemer with Rev. Charles have a monster electric locomotive Quinney officiating.

on a huge turnstile in the center of the building, which is in motion all BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

the time. OAKLAND, April 10 .- Stanford You will see here models of the University swept the waters in the old Japanese ships of the 17th and three cornered regatta today on the 18th centuries, which were propelled

estuary. The cardinal crew dashed by ours. over the line victorious in both the And in SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 8.—The races. Washington finished second in both events and California third. The villagers of Villandovo, examples.

hibit halls. The Wells-Fargo people League. have one of the old Concord coaches used by them in California and Ne-vada in the early days. They have life size plaster parts casts of the pony express rider and the old stage (may up formal following to the band boys with the bail playses to the auto and deiges in the mean of the start form the bail playses to the auto and the band boys with the bail playses to the auto and the formation of the formation of the formation of the formation of the band boys with the bail playses to the auto and the formation of the formation of

ouch and driver to represent the old stage in hew uniforms following in the auto else must seek him out and ply him to bus of the hotel. All autolats of the with questions. The answers will be and, in their moving picture show, city are asked to join in the parade to explicit and gratuitous. the new way of handling it is shown. make the beginning of the season a "The government is g the new way of handling it is shown. There are many other things that could be mentioned that are most in-teresting but we have not the time to a find detail. The ball boys will arrive at Round-individuals who are caught trying to evade the income tax law." he said. Uminary practice. The game will be

Natatorium Meeting Postponed.

called for last evening to consider for Pendleton. Webb and Peterson, for the law is to find out for certain to warn local people. The bids received was postponed un-til some time next week. The bids received was postponed un-play ball." til some time next week,

taxable until his net income exceeds \$1000 the law very specifically requires that every man, whether single FOR INCOME TAX DODGERS or double, make a return if his income amountie to \$3900. Therefore. if the married man has an income of

\$2000, it is up to him to make a re-SPECIAL AGENT IS HERE ON turn regardless of whether he will be CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION Violations of this provision taxed REFORE COLLECTIONS. will be punished along with all other.

"The government is on the trail of Uklah Lots Sold.

the dodger of the income tax. The statement was made this afternoon by Thad T. Sweek of Portland, Stuart and wife of Uklah have sold special agent of the government who to Mary C. Peterson for \$3150 four lots and a parcel in Ukiah

is just now on a campaign of education preliminary to collecting King Baseball will take his throne the revenue from those of large in-

GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING

"We didn't know."

General. will be music and sunshine to greet for about a week and is ready and will- Italian frontier where an attack is ex-

The Lincoln highway and Colum bia River highway are shown by great relief maps that extend several hundred feet around the great ex-hibit halls. The Wells-Fargo people

New York stock exchange has most

County bonding plan for good roads submitted to the people. Auto club is formed and selects day for county-wide work on roads,

NEWS SUMMARY

"The government is going to make Road to Columbia river may save a pretty severe example out of those county \$320,000 yearly in freights. Frank P. Rounds, veteran rallroader SHOR BWAY.

intion is the title of the county. wide association formed here yesterday and it represents the best organ. ized and m st emphatic effort ever made in behalf of good roads in eastorn Oregon.

Over 50 delegates from different towns and road districts were in attendance at the session which lasted all afternoon. It was a spirited meeting from start to finish but there was not a size of friction at any time. On the contracy a spirit of harmony and fair dealing prevailed throughout. The meeting was not packed in behalf of any section or to behalf of any particular road project. It was a truly representative meeting and the officers and directors were chosen by open nomination from the shoor.

J. F. Robinson was made president of the organization after his name

(Continued on page 4.) By a deed recorded today, Lloyd E. WORK OF EXCAVATING FOR HOSPITAL WING IS BEGUN

REGULAR FORCE IS BEING EM. PLOYED-COMPLETE PLANS ARE NOT READY

Actual work of excavating for the new wing of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital is now under way. The work is being done through the use and will be independent of the contract for the construction of the wing The complete plans for the additional wing are not set ready but Superintendent McNary expects them to be in readiness by the first of the month. In that event it will be possible to advertise for bids and open the proposals by the middle of May. The matter is handled by the state board consisting of the governor, seeretary of state and state treasurer.

Nine New Automobiles,

Nine new auto sales in this counts Excavation started for new wing at are reported today by the Oregon Motor Garage. R. D. Stanfield, the Baseball season will open tomorrow. Echo banker, purchased a C-57 Bulek Million dollars worth of automobiles, and Fords were sold and delivered to in Umatilla county. the following: W. E. Ruthers and Government income tax agent here Daniel Hopkins of Hellz: L. f. Rost

be the honorary battery for the first ed as an excuse. My advice to anyone

The joint meeting of the natatori-announce, "Batteries for today's game. income his income may be suf-in Umatilla county. Government income

called promptly at 3 o'clock. Two lo-cal dignitaries, not yet selected, will this year ignorance will not be accept-Baseball season will open tomo