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ardock said this was w

to the whole matter was referred So the whole matter was referred back to the commercial bodies which appointed the delegates to this meet-ing, for further instructions.

#### About the Road Work.

In talking with the Sentinel about the charge that the Grant Smith company is stringing out the work ng on force account on the Mrytle-Point road and other projects in this county, Mr. Murdock says there is nothing to it. In the first place the compensation that company receives for superintendence of the work is not a percentage of the to the Record for publiking cour amount expended, but a fixed sum-eight per cent of the preliminary es-timate. On the Myrtle Point road is a percentage of the preliminary es-timate of the cost of the work and Record tells the story. will not be increased in any event. Besides this there is the rental of the Grant Smith equipment, which amounted to about \$400 in July. This company has offices in New

Watsenville Holds Bill for Printing Due The Record—Tries to Col-loct Disputed Claim. (Special to The Record) York, Chicago and other large cities, as well as in Portland, and is engaged in construction work all over the Coquille, Aug. 7.-At the se country. To "string" their work to protract this rentsl charge wouldn't begin to pay for the extra expense ling Record for printing the delinquent tax list were conside the company incurred for superinten-dence, for which they would get no ad-ditional money in any event. The charge is not only untrue but absurd. As to engineering costs, Mr. Murdock says the work on the bond pro-jects in this county is all being done by the State Highway Commission and paid for by the state. It is under Mr. Murdock's charge as Deputy State Highway Engineer, and though he has not suggested anything of the sort, we can't see how the county court could discharge him from that position even were it disposed to dispense with his services at Roadmas-

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ates of the cost, and the work is to be done by December 1st. He gave the rates that the county was paying for the use of Grant, Smith Co.'s equipment, and the committee was satisfied that this rental was below the ordinary charges for such work. The suggestion was made that the county court should be asked to bear the expense of this proposed investi-gation but the meeting voted it down. It was then proposed to divide the expense among the Commercial Clubs of the county is preportion to membership. Mr. Loney ob-jected to this because Powers, with one of the largest comjected to this because Powers, with one of the largest com-mercial clubs in the county, would be heavily taxed, while that section was getting nothing at all out of the bond fund, and did not want an investiga-tion. It was proposed then that the dis-tribution should be in the same pro-portion as the assignment for Red Cross funds; but as Myrtle Point had been asked for only \$1500 then out of a total of \$14,000 for Coos and Curry counties, the meeting did not think this would be a fair shake. So the whole matter was referred

Cates. Of course, if the Record man had a valid claim against the county the courts were open to him to collect that \$800; but he chose to take the t he chose to take the

ected with the other method of refusing to pay his taxes to square the matter. So the county officials have finally decided to see whether these Record taxes can or cannot be collected. For the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 they new amount to 5552 17, and the court

now amount to \$533.17, and the court friends in congratulations and in sued out an attachment on the \$469.75 wishing them a long and happy life warrant just made out to that paper and now in Mr. Oddy's hands as county clerk, and also en some other

### Our Corps of Teachers. High School

1\_J. W. Noblet. History and Languages-Ada May

English-Mabel Bay.

Science-L. C. Douglas. Grammar Grades

English and Mathematics-Rena History, Science and Art-Gladys

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Teadgoid. Intermediate and Primary. Sixth grade—Winifred G. Spencer. Fifth grade—Martha Mulkey. Fourth grade—Joan Fitzgerald. Third grade—Catherine Dungey. Second A.—Emma Kennedy. First A and Second B.—May N. Al-

First B-Inez Chase. FOR SALE-My house. Six rooms and a bath. Terms to suit buyer.

C. A. Howard. Progress on Fairview Road. The graveling of the Cunningham project has been completed as far as the Fred Nosler place at the north side of town and one layer of gravel has been put on to the city limits. This gravel surfacing is being layed Wat big and little." son place has been completed and will So the Record said that when The be either planked or gravelled before elled if the funds are suffic ample supply of these plank which are in good condition are being held for this purpose.

## DUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT'S REPORT

TILLE TALLEY SERVERS IL. OCOUTILLE, ORIGON, PRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1917.

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took place at the M. E. scrage and was perform R. M. Law. Saturday

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re schools is 22. The number r and 15 m is, and the supervisor an hour ad 24 m

inutes. mber of children in districts of the third class is 3,089 or nearly half the total.

There are 260 children preparing hibits for county or state fairs. There are seven children of school to in the county who are unable id school on account of infirmities. Five of these are deaf, one is a cripple and one is feeble minded.

### The Letters in the Case.

The following correspondence has passed between the Myrtle Point Commercial Club and Judge Watson in relation to Roadmaster Murdock: The Commercial Club's Demand

July 12, 1917. To the County Court of Coos Coun-ty, Coquille, Oregon, Gentlemen: "At a meeting of the Commercial Club held July 11th, 1917, he secretary was instructed to write ou asking that you demand Mr. Murock's resignation as County Road-

Kindly advise this club as to your ction in this particular matter at our earliest convenience. Yours very truly, Claud H. Giles, Secre-tary, by J. O. Stemmler.

Judge Watson's Replice Judge Watson acknowledged re-ceipt of this communication, informed the writer that the county court was not in session, and that the matter would be taken up August 2d.

them the following letter: Myrtle Point Commercial Club,

Myrtle Point, Oregon. Gentlemen: The county court, du

ring its present session, has consid-ered your communication, dated July 12th, 1917, asking the court to de-mand the resignation of Mr. Mur-dock as County Roadmaster.

The communication is only a form al request and does not state any cause of complaint against Mr. Mur-dock and the reasons why the court tould demand his resignation

Rumors have reached the cars of the different members of the court of the reason for this action by the Myr-lle Point Commercial Club, but i court has nothing definite in regard to the matter, and is not informed as to the real cause of complaint or reasons for requesting the resignation of the Roadmaster.

The county court will probably h in session for a day along about the 2t 15th of the month, and the further consideration of this matter can

RANGE SPECIAL to reduce stock. PRICE \$50.00 SELCO Blue Enamel \$75 59.50 **COLONIAL NEW STYLE** Invisible flue. Regular \$65. 37.75 **IDEAL**, \$42 1111月1日1日 44.25 BEAUTY, \$50 - - 40.50 ROSE, \$45 -68.25 MAJESTIC, \$75.50 19.00 JUNIOR, \$22 ALL AND ALL AND These prices will pevail until Saturday, August 18. We recommend **Detroit Vapor Stoves** 

for oil, gasoline or distillate

# H. O. ANDERSON **Furniture and Hardware**

Notice will be given through the lo-Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar.

**Christian Church.** 

Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching services at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

Victor P. Morris, minister

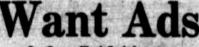
Christian Science Society. Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m Subject, "Spirit." Wednesday evening meeting at 8

'clock Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Free public reading room open ev ry day, except Sundays and holidays

from 2 to 4 p. m. Corner Third and Hall streets.

The rainfall for the month of July was 0.18 of an inch; days rainy, cloudy and partly cloudy, 17; days clear 14. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1916 was 2.19 inthes, a difference of 2.06 inches less this year. O. Wiren, co-operative ob-server, Coquille Light station.

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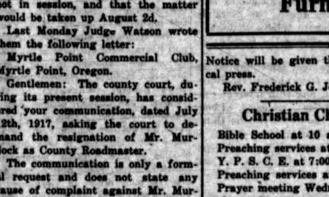


One Cont a Word Each Insertion

LOST-an automobile robe between here and Lee on the Norway road, Wednesday night. Finder please leave at the Sentinel office.

DAIRY RANCH FOR RENT. stock for sale. Inquire of F. B. Phillip at the Ladies Bazaar, Coquille.

FOR SALE-Choice residence property containing 10 acres-three blocks north and two east of court



is in accordance with the instructions of the United States road department, and that just as few men

The charge that time and money is being wasted because engineers go over the project time and again only indicates that those who make it don't know what they are talking about. the ground and plats the preliminary ging the holes is still going ahead line of the road with all its turns and curves. Next another party gets little delay because of their non-arriraphy from 100 to 300 fest on each struction, J. A. Hammond, arrived

Then the office force takes hold of stated that a new unit is now on the works out the problem where the way for the power plant at the Smith mill which will carry as big a load and how much dirt will have to be as the two units now in use and that and how much dirt will have to be moved. That done, it remains for the engineers to go out into the field again and set the staxes at short dia-tances to show the working force just where and how much to cut and fill. This requires considerable more fig-uring and when the engineers sit down to do this necessary work some people think they are loafing on the job.

Road building is a science and requires scientific accuracy if the best results are to be obtained. Under the old rule of thumb or hit or miss me-

f it for taxes. . . lishing company has disputed and re-fused to pay. The case will go into court for settlement.

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he did not have to step out of the

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Somehow this reminds us of the story of a couple of boys, one seven years old, the other fourteen. The elder one called the younger a "little in the most approved modern way, boy." The junior hotly reseated this three layers being rolled on separate-application and declared he was not ly, thus insuring a firm, stable roada little boy nor was his companion a way which should last for many years big boy. Asked what they were then, with but little attention or repairs that all the engineering work that is being done by the State Commission

Times account was cut 24 lines and fall. All the new work will be grav-The Record account 536 lines they elled if the funds are sufficient but were both alike "cut many lines." in case of a shortage the old plank are being employed as could possibly But misery always loves company it will be put down for this winter. An is said.

### **Building the Power Line.**

No poles have as yet been received for the high power line of the Oregon In the first place, a party goes over Power Company but the work of digwithout interruption and there is the elevations and depressions and val. Manager McKenna is promised of this amount each county will re-certain the exact grade. Then another work of setting them will begin imparty comes along and maps the mediately upon the arrival of the first route, making notes of the topog- raft. The new foreman of line conside of the road in a way that will Saturday and is now in charge of the show just how much cutting and fill-ing would have to be done to shift the road anywhere within those boun-daries. - Then the office force takes hold of new line is up Manager McKenna

local mill.

Send the Sentinel to eastern fri Call on us for Statis

### The State School Fund.

The interest on the state schofund just apportioned by the state treasurer is \$382,012.38, which is high water mark in the history of Oregon ceive \$1.86 for each child over 4 and interest totaled \$369,660.95, and each county received \$1.77 for each child. While the interest on the fund is larger than in the past, the school population is less. The total popu-

6,764 \$12,575.40

Douglas

1,588.44 11,917.02 6.407

Marriage Licens

August 4-Thomas O. Krewson and Linnie Frances Benham, of Sitkum. August 4—Stanley P. Bartlett, of Coquille, and Christine Alice McIn-tosh, of Bandon.

August 7-Fay Elliott and Opal Powell, of South Slough.

August 7—Everett C. Crocker and Sessie G. F. Immel, of Marshfield. Aug. 9—Charles Ellis and Mrs. Maude Ladd, of Norway.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

taken up at that time, therefore the court requests that the Commercial Club respond at once to the request of the court. Yours truly, James Watson, County Judge.

> Hereafter all automobile and repair work must be settled for before it leaves the garage. A. A. Paull.

M. E. Church South. Promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday Scho

rill co The morning service at 11 a ith sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League service at 7 p. The evening service at 8;00 p. m will be union meeting with the se mon by T. H. Downs.

Prayer service Wednesday at 8 m. in the M. E. church.

Everyone urged to be present. H. Marvin Law, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs.

Jeorgia Richmond, superinten H. O. Anderson, musical director. The morning service at 11 a. 1 The pastor will preach on "The Good-

ess, Mercy and Truth of God." The Epworth League at 7 p. in the M. E. Church South.

The union church service at 8 p. in the M. E. church South. At this ime the second sermon of a series o ive on the general theme of the Magnetic Cross of Christ." As the first one showed that Christ had drawn the thought of the world to himself so this will show that he has rawn the art of the world to him

The union prayer meeting on Wed day evening at 8 p. m. in the M

A cordial welcoute is extended to

T. H. Downs, Pastor.

## Presbyterian Church.

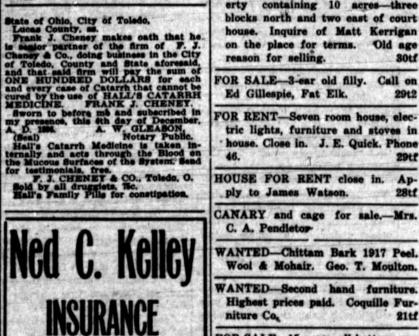
Teaching service from 10 to 11 a.

St. James Episcopal Church There will be no services during the

onth of August. They will be re-

Fire

Accident



reason for selling. 30tf FOR SALE-3-ear old filly. Call on Ed Gillespie, Fat Elk. 29t2 FOR RENT-Seven room house, electric lights, furniture and stoves in house. Close in. J. E. Quick. Phone 29tf HOUSE FOR RENT close in. Apply to James Watson. 28tf CANARY and cage for sale .-- Mrs. C. A. Pendletor WANTED-Chittam Bark 1917 Peel. Wool & Mohair. Geo. T. Moulton. WANTED-Second hand furniture. Highest prices paid. Coquille Furniture Co. 21tf FOR SALE-15 acres, all bottom, one mile from Coquille postoffice; city water. Inquire John Hickam. 9tf. Life WANTED-Half ton Oregon Grape root. Geo. T. Moulton. See our window display of new

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