he Polk County Observer

HALF CENTURY.

Near Rickreall on Donation Land

Claim. Leaves Many Relatives.

In the death, Friday, of William

Besides the widow Mr. Brunk is

The funeral was held yesterday in Salem from the First Christian

New Bridge Completed.

The new Fir Villa bridge across the

Rickreall two miles east of Dallas has

was thrown open to traffic last week

The approaches to the bridge have al-

Hop Yard Conditions Preised.

season hop yards was praised in the report of an officer of the Oregon So-cial Hygiene society made Friday to

TO APPOINT GUARDSMAN.

Examinations to Be Held January 12

for Entrance to West Point,

to West Point of a member of the

Oregon national guard will be held

in Portland on January 12, according

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(THE HOME PAPER)

DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1916

(TWICE-A-WEEK)

ER WILL IS FILED TS ARE MADE TO METH-MAT INSTITUTIONS.

Estate Will De Held For Wife Daughter In Trust During Their Life.

beding to the will of the late Stouffer the entire state, es-d between \$50,000 and \$60,000, he held in trust by Eugene Hay-r Mrs. Eila R. Stouffer, wid-and Mrs. Lina Stouffer, wid-and Mrs. Lina Stouffer Quick, ter, during these lifetimes. The ras filed Saturday. estate in largely in personal time. The Stouffer home on street is in Mrs. Stouffer's

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tides upon Mrs. Stoutthat one with of the en-ball go to the First Meth-opal church of Dallas; one-Willamette University, Sa-weifth to Kimball college ry, Salam; and one-sixth onforence Claimants' Per-ind of the Oregon Confer-the Methodiat Episcopal Portland. The will fur-Portland. The will fur-Portland. The Will fur-relative to the operations of boards. that, upon Mrs. Lina a death the other onea death the other one-tate shall go to Dan ison of Dan P. Stouf-of Mrs. Lina Stouffer dies before years, with alf of the esa mong the four above-named hildren surviving bes to them. ion. If Dan

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widow of the worry of the estate Mr. d that the property in trust with Eugene discretionary power as

SALEM BRIDGE FEARED OREGON PIONEER DIES results were better than 90 per cent. Commencing about December 1 the competition indoor shoot will be held These are both for prizes and medals, and are held under the rules of the I. L. PATTERSON MAKES SUG-National Rifle association. Practice matches are held every Friday night; the club members furnishing their own guns and ammunition. The score Friday night was: Loc

 Robt., 98; Webster, H. A., 94; Bennett, A. W., 92; Toner, A. F., 90;
Cosper, E. D., 90; Edger, H. M., 90; Grant, C. O., 86; Stump, H. W., 84; Ellis, Oscar, 82.

The Riley garage building has been secured and the November weekly shoots will be held there.

TO OUST PUNCH BOARDS.

Federal Authorities Claim They Are Gambling Device,

Prize punch boards and similar gambling devices have been put under the ban of the postal authorities in the Pacific Northwest, and any shopkeeper in any city of this section found operating such a device is liable to prosecution under the Federal statute covering lotteries. This was announced Monday by C. E. Welter,

Mr. Welter said that investigations are now under way in Portland as well as in other northwestern cities relative to the operations of punch

"The stand is taken by the authorities," he said, "that the punch board traffic. is a lottery, and as such has no legal right to exist. Operators of such boards are liable to prosecution un-der the Federal law prohibiting the

shipment of lottery devices either by mail or express." ROAD BODY ORGANIZED

DELEGATES MEET AT COURT-HOUSE TO DISCUSS NEEDS.

I. L. Patterson Chosen President, Res olution Passed Calling for Attention to Salem Bridge.

Delegates from every district in the county formed the Polk County Road Builders' association at a meeting in the courthouse Saturday. The purpose of the association is to advise

with the county court each year as to necessary road improvement and repairs to the end that the court may be better able to make a budget, Fifaary powers, ty-seven delegates were present. I. L. Patterson of Eola was unani-

GESTIONS TO MARION COUNTY

Polk Representative Would Rigidly Restrict Traffic on the Structure and Alleviate Strain.

With the view of being as easy as possible on the tottering Salem bridge

I. L. Patterson, Polk county's representative, has made the following recommendations to County Judge team 67 years ago. After a long resiy of Marion: That the bridge be planked donation land claim just east of Rick-**Bushey of Marion**: 1,

lengthwise, thus removing a good deal reall, Mr. Brunk was made postmaster of Ashland, serving from 1884 to 1892. Later he moved to Salem and of the vibration. 2. That traffic be restricted to one direction only, at one time. Mr. Patacted as prison guard until the time terson would make certain periods, of his retirement. ten, 15 or 20 minutes, for traffic to

pass over the bridge, west, and then survived by a son, W. H. Brank of the same period, to pass over the Oakland, Cal.; two daughters, Misses bridge, east. 3. That the maximum load be relem; a twin brother, H. M. Brank of

Portland; five other brothers, Thomduced still further. 4. That the present restrictions as, Reason, and George Brunk of s to distance between vehicles be

as to distance between vehicles be continued and perhaps the distance increased. 5. That telephones be installed on Miss Margaret Brunk of California. the bridge to assist in regulating

In this way Mr. Patterson hopes the bridge may be kept open for traffic until the new bridge is ready. Feeling over the danger of the bridge is arising throughout the two

counties and it is believed that Polk county will not be permitted to longer delay the construction. Marior county's fund has been available for the past year and has not been touched; Polk county raised \$71,000 last so been rebuilt and are in good shape, year for the inter-county bridge but the court has alrendy used part of this fund for other bridges, roads and way and the Monmouth-Dallas road this fund for other bridges, roads and ferries. When Polk is ready Marion

will be waiting. The top of the bridge now sways with the traffic and the wind, and people have passed from the stage of displeasure to alarm and fear.

Oratorio Society Elects.

At the regular practice of the Dallas Oratorio society, held in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday night because the high school auditorium was not available, a constitution was adopted and officers elected. The officers are: John W. Orr, president; Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie, vice-president; H. H. Dunkleberger, secretary-treasurer. Sixty have now joined the so

to announcement which has been made there. The arrangement was of the will, to serve The will was signed e of A. F. Toner, F. Tooze, Jr., as secretary. Each dis-Correct Hayter. Oscar Tooze, Jr., as secretary. Each dis-Correct Hayter. Oscar

	Tooze, Jr., as secretary. Each dis-							county. be established in Portland at once;	
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e property bequeathed to the	three delegates to the meetings.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Proh.	Soc.	Prog.		short talks on the value of the fair, ment is returned from connecting
Methodist Episcopal church, the	After the delegates organized, each		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	from various standpoints, and those lines, that arrangements be made to
provides, shall be used and held			M. F.	M. F.	M.F.	M.F.	M.F.		taking part with subjects assigned may all company material possible
permanant endowment. The in-	sented its needs. These will be care- fully considered by the court in its	1. Douglas137	. 56 22	33 17		1	-	53	are: W. V. Fuller on "The History during times when no car shortage
is to be used for the up-keep,	runy considered by the court in its	2. Jackson178	69 31	37 25	100.110	64	1	3 2	of the Polk County Fair, Gans. A. prists: that immediate action toward
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a church and personage in Dal-		4. Spring Valley208	77 50	38 26	21	51	21	23	of the Polk County Fair," W. L. equipment, especially box and flat
and the rooming expenses of the		5. Eola	53 33	34 17	12	11		23	Reynolds on "The Value of the Polk cars, and necessary motive power, be
h, but no part is to be used for	most interest to the delegates and a resolution asking that plans be im-	6. West Rickreall140	55 23	31 26	1 2			11	County Fair to the Schools," C. L. taken; that better routing instruc-
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d by Willamette University,	Professor J. V. Skelton of Oregon Agricultural college discussed the			53 33	16	î	11	3	Value of the Fair Agriculturally," ination in the furnishing of cars due
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the income may be used in the manner on the income from		15. East Rickreall130	52 26	21 11	3 3	52		3 4	tising Medium," and Mrs. Winnie Portland November 24 to inquire in-
	for the Western Union construction	16. 1st Independence305	97 78	60 42	11	12 6	2	3 3	Braden on "The Value of Exhibiting to the rules, regulations and orders
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this read will be as good as the	Says Recall Not Circulated.	30. 3rd Independence264	82 81	48 43	2 2	32			the amount remaining unsold, A large
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And and an other design of the local division of the local divisio	Kraft that district one was almost	02 C	58 28	40 24	27	2		43	determined plans will be instituted Shetland pony to his granddaughter,
HAS SUCCESSFUL SHOOT.	wholly in favor of the recall is mis-	34 Third Dallas 157	53 41	34 19	15	1		21	for a systematic advertising cam- Goldie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
and the second se		35. Fourth Dallas134	44 44	19 22	13	1		1115	paign. George E. Brown of Albany I. E. Ray at Madras, Oregon.
Stage Has Been Secured For	petitions have been little circulated	36. Fifth Dallas	56 53	29 24	13	27		1	and Professor C. I. Lewis of O. A.
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in the first few nights the	urday night. Walter H. Evans, Mult-	6766	3989	2118	233	170	25	231	her home in Heppner yesterday morn-Bill Ewing Returns.
shooting indoors the best	nomah county district attorney, will	Total Male	error and a second	******				101	ing. Mrs. Huston will be cealled as Bill Ewing returned Saturday night
ning averages of 66	speak at the Falls City rally Thursday	Total Female				2882		200	Miss Ett. Phillips, formerly of this from a three months' trip through the
and, Printy night the general	night								city, a sister of Mrs. Tracy Stants. east and to Canada.

made possible by the new army law which provides that the governor of a state may recommend a member of the may recommend a member of the WILLIAM H. BRUNK HERE OVER national guard for the appointment. The successful candidate for the appointment takes a final examination before the army board with candidates recommended by congressmen Salem Man With Parents Settled

and senators. Applications may be filed with Gov. ernor Withycombe or with City School Superintendent Alderman at the Multnomah county court house in Portland. The final examinations will be held in March at Vancouver bar-

H. Brunk, 72, of Salem, Polk and Marion counties lost a pioneer who racks. came west with his parents by ox COMPLETES NEW ROAD LINES

County Surveyor Lays Out Grand

Ronde Route. County Surveyor Canfield returned Friday from a five days' job running the lines for a new road from Bentley to Round Prairie. Mr. Canfield says that the lines provide a road that shortens the distance four miles between the two points and eliminates some bad grades. The county survey-Prudence and Mildred Brunk of Saor says that the road he has viewed, and upon which he will make a final survey the latter part of next month, will not have a grade more than four per cent. The proposed and James Brunk of Montana; and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel of Rickreall, Mrs. Melissa Shank and road starts one and a half miles west of Bentley, via Rogue Kiver to the intersection of Polk, Lincoln and Tillamook counties and down the county line between Tillamook and Lincoln or along Salmon river. The distance is eight miles. It is said that a petition is now being circulated in the Grand Ronde country for the shortest and most practicable road from Grand Ronde to Salmon river.

COUNTY FAIR LUNCHEON been completed by the county and

> ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING.

> Number of Talks on County Talt's Value Will be Given at Hotal Gall Tomorrow.

A booster luncheon gill be given at the Hotel Gail in Dallas tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock by the Polk County Fair association. Invitations to the lunchcon, which is to be made a get-together meeting, were issued yesterday by Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary, to the directors of the association, former directors, officers and members of the association reading over the county, about 75 in all. It is planned to make this meeting the initiatory one of the campaign for the 1917 Polk county fair which will nia industries" be removed at once. be the largest in the history of the It orders that a car equipment bureau

S. P. WORK PROGRESSES

NO. 70

ELECTRIFICATION OF LINE TO BE COMPLETE IN 60 DAYS.

Transformer Stations Will Not Be Ready Before Spring Because of Delayed Orders.

Electrification of the Southern Pacific's west side line, from Whiteson to Corvallis, will be complete within the next 60 days according to trainmen. However, the actual operation of electric trains into Corvallis will be delayed until April or May because the machinery for the trans-tormer plants will not be forthcoming from the General Electric company at Schnectady, N. Y., until early spring. That company was the only one to submit bids for the machinery and it is delayed in filling the order.

At present there are between 150 and 200 men on the post and line crews that are stringing the wires. **Kecently the gap between Whiteson** and McCoy was completed. Crews have also been working north from Corvallis to Wellsdale, and this part of the line is also completed, so that there now remains about 20 miles of the uncompleted line work. Headquarters for the construction work lave been moved to Gerlinger and crews are working both north and south of there. Heavy rail was laid as part of the improvement a year ago. Railroad men also state it is the intention of the company to electrify the Salem & Falls City branch be-tween Dallas and Salem. This work will not start, however, before the completion of the Corvallis line. Officials of the company have been reticent about giving information concerning the proposed electrification between here and Salem, aside from saying the work would be done in the near future. There are those out-ide of railroad circles who state, however, that they expect to see work d within a ye

PLACES BLAME ON RAILROAD.

Public Service Commission Censures Espee For Shortage.

In an exhaustive report made pub lie yesterday the state public service commission censures the Southern Pa cific for the present Oregon car shortage. The shippers of Oregon, too, receive part of the blame because of the delays in loading and the orders of more cars than necessary.

In the report the commission demands that the discrimination "now existing between Oregon and Califorand at once: that equipa connecting s be made to erial possible car shortage ction toward upply of new ox and flat ive power, be ting instrue-steps be tak loaded cars; lations be es

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