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## MONDING PLAN

ERS WANT ROAD SED DIFFERENTLY

unty Court Action for Look Favorably ounty Agent.

anty Farmers' union at sing at the city library at on record as opposoling of the state and local quintet. legon for the purpose priation for building Oregon. In place of favor a graduated, infee, not to exceed 100 motor vehicles accordpower and weight, and items which would die such a manner as d by the State Farmthe State Grange. The ourt in the matter of is for the construction hidge, condemned the ing a board of school the entire county, and or on the county agent

was attended by about ad as many more memlocals represented in-Bridgeport, Cochrane, laskiamute, Mt. Piegah ood, Pedee, Pioneer

of Smithfield. of officers resulted as ent, C. C. Gardner; W. J. Garner; seere A. G. Rempel; chap-llips; conductor, F. C. eper, R. M. McDonald; nmittee, H. S. Butz, and recommend an in-out holding title to the same.

Wilkins was indicted just one year sted license fee, not to of the department of certificate. administration of this on of our county court commend their frank

many solve the problems confronting

The committee on legislation rec omended endorsement of its reports and submission to the seventh annual state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of Oregon.

### BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

Dallas to Play Bellfountain High School; Visitors Are Touring. The Bellfountain high school team

which is touring the northern part of the state is billed as the main atsidered a formidable opponent for the

Captain Bennett announces that al funds to meet the practically the same team will repre sent Dallas that faced Silverton last week. Rickreall versus Dallas see ond team may be put on as a prelim-8:15 o'clock.

Esch and Jarman Go To Salt Lake.

D. B. Jarman, of the Golden Rule store, left today for Salt Lake City, beral fund. This plan where he will attend the annual meet ing of the stockholders and managers of the J. C. Penney Co. Manager F. approved of the action C. Esch will leave tomorrow on the same business. Ray Craven is taking charge of the store here during their absence. Mr. Jarman expects to be away for a week while Mr. Esch's absence will cover two weeks.

COURT INVESTIGATES; "SICK" PLEA FAILS TO WORK.

Man Charged With Swindling Remembered in Dallas; Old People's Home His Aircastle.

M. W. Winkins, known in local circuit court eireles as the proverbially "sick" man, is at last standing my and P. O. Powell. ly "sick" man, is at last standing report of the Good trial. He is charged with obtaining was adopted: "In money under false pretenses and mak-

reent, on all motor ve- ago by the grand jury. He has reig to horse power and sponded to each summons for appear-vish strongly to con-sat loose and extrava-of the department of certificate. The local authorities got and distributing tired of this treatment and sent Shersame fund and call for a iff Orr to Portland Tuesday to in-administration of this vestigate for himself. The result is We are opposed to the that Wilkins appeared in court Thursbuilding purposes. We the charges against him.

Wilkins is known in Dallas chiefly of providing funds for for his talk in connection with the a of the Salem bridge establishment of an old people's home in the southwestern part of the city of dealing with the His airy story interested a number of would ask for some loval people, including Mr. and Mrs. he main thoroughfares had a little ready money and a desire ud the side roads in to invest it in a worthy project. Wil-with such divisions of kins negotiated a trade with the Wilrision as to insure the sons, giving them eight lots in his in to the needs, of property in exchange for a merry go round, and a Newberg house and lot. Wilkins later cancelled the conbe present system of deed to the property. Then the Wil-te bors and cirls, but sons attempted to regain their merry-

furning conditions man and J. R. Sibley are conduct- given a reception and supper in the service, but an investigation of this ation, marketing or ing Wilkin's case while District attorney Piasecki represents the state gram.

The set those in an the right of way survey and he will singers and the two towns may unite on the cost of three classes of bridges, and singers are the right of way survey and he will singer in both places. to mal credits law be forced to make his lines on and sing in both places.

# SAMPSON GIVEN \$500 BRIDGE IS NOW USELESS

TOMOBILE ACCIDENT CASE.

Jury Out Hour and Half; Case Arouses Much Interest and Draws Crowded Court Room.

"Verdict for the plaintiff in the traction tonight. The visitors are con-

leged injuries to A. Sampson when passenger is now allowed to cross. was struck by a ear in charge of Charles Hartung in Falls City twenty-six years ago to a day, the inary. The main affair is billed for June 2 were argued all day Tuesday and Wednesday by W. C. Winslow use. In those early days the trafand Walter Tooze for the plaintiff fie was light, but after the auto beand Oscar Hayter and Robert Kreason for the defendant.

to the jury by Attorney Tooze show-He argued that Sampson was entitled to recover because of the neg-Sampson and that Charles Hartung been in effect for some time past. was liable because he was in charge WILKINS FINALLY HERE was liable because he was in charge of the car. These were the main is-

> Defendant's counsel claimed con-Sampson. Mr. Hayter's version of the accident was: "Young Wonderly drove up the Falls City street, saw Sampson about ready to cross the street some 90 feet in front of the closer he sounded the horn; Sampson heard the horn when he was about two steps out from the curb, stop-ped, looked up and stepped back toward the curb; then the driver turned the car toward the center of the street and if Sampson had not chang-

experienced enough for ordinary driving but this was out of the ordinary;

people were on hand at the opening session. The plaintiff sued for \$2410, but the jury awarded \$500.

The park board of the Dallas Fair We condemn any control of our public patter of putting the patter of putting the patter of putting the patter of putting the solid of the country. We will make the trip. John Cerny, D. A. MacKenzie, Will John C

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN AU- SALEM STRUCTURE HAS SERV-ED PEOPLE FOR 26 YEARS.

> New One Will Replace It-Motor Service on S. P. To Accommodate West Salem People.

After a period of 26 years of con sum of \$500" was the finding of the tinuous use, the inter-county bridge ease. The case went to the jury at was closed at noon yesterns, 9 o'clock Wednesday night and the ricades were erected on both ends of the bridge at that time, the watchmen were withdrawn, and not even a foot

On the 11th of January, 1891, just structure was first thrown open to came popular, it was called upon to earry a greatly increased load. Mr. Sampson's case as presented the past few years, since the bridge has been declared unsafe, the traffic ed that the plaintiff was struck by figures have grown by leaps and an automobile driven by Emerson bounds, and in recent months it has Wonderly, an inexperienced driver. 2000 persons a day, and an auto traffie of one car for every minute of ligence of the driver with not con- ten hours of each day. This despite tributory negligence on the part of the fact that strictest regulation has

For more than a year several move ments have been made to close the bridge completely to use, based up Defendant's counsel claimed con-tributory negligence on the part of tion of the structure. Because of strenuous objection, however, on the part of the venturesome public, the courts had gone no further than a stringent regulation of the traffic.

The last official report declaring the car and thought Sampson would get out of the way; when he got a little from the state engineer's office, which made an inspection on December 28 at the request of the two county courts. On the basis of this last report the county courts closed the bridge yesterday. And it was with no misgivings that members of the courts saw the old structure placed

To relieve the inconvenience which Experienced enough for ordinary and the relation of carrier and passenger existed between Wonderly and Hartung and therefore that Hartung and therefore that Hartung was not liable." They also showed that there had been consideration, three gallons of gasoline. The defense claimed car was going about seven miles an hour and the plaintiff claimed 20; the Falls City ordinance forbids a greater speed than 10.

The court room was well filled throughout the trial; over a hundred people were on hand at the opening for sealing the state of the county seven in the court of the county seven on hand at the opening for the county seven on hand at the opening of the same passes of property are assessed valuations as shown on the assessment rolls for the various classes of property are various classes residents of the east part of the county are put to with the closing of the bridge, the Commercial club of Salem lem (Commercial street) at 6:25 a.

The trial is going on today but is pendence Wednesday night. The ion county and the city of Salem will The trial is going on today but is pendence Wednesday night. The ion county and the city of Salem will singers were cordially received by he asked to divide the cost with the temperature of the sale tomorrow, at least. G. L. Holling the Independence people, and were club. The club first proposed a ferry The members of the chorus who month to operate, so the scheme was the ne of the advisathe one of the advisa-Map to O. A. C.

The park board of the Dallas Fair

Byers, and the Misses Edna Morriern Pacific has granted free use of

future buildings and outlay.

H. A. Robb, county surveyor, has started work on the drawing of the started work on the started work of the started work on the started started work on the drawing of the depedence chorus for the Easter can to get busy on the new bridge at the sommittee on Responded as they now look, but has had trouble with the former surveys. One the surface at the banquet table. The trouble with the former surveys. One that the surface at the banquet table. The trouble with the former surveys. One that the surface at the banquet table. The trouble with the former surveys. was rife at the banquet table. The ary plans will be gone over by the and the control and sing in both places.

Car of Local Potatoes Shipped.

The firm of Elicidge and Aspenwall shipped at load of potatoes to is to pay one-third of its cost and shipped at load of potatoes to is to pay one-third of its cost and shipped.

Appoints. Mr. Webster captured the love, 32 to 12.

Grocery Co. Has Sales Contest.

A large claxtonola will be given to P. Toner averaged 45 out of the post two steel structures and one high leval sible 50; A. W. Bennett 44, Joe Crasible 50; A. W. Bennett 44, Joe Crasible 50; A. W. Bennett 40.

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county is favorable to a concrete POLK NEEDS TEACHERS as expressed in a resolution adopted at a meeting of county road men in Dallas on October 28 last. This meeting, attended by representatives of every road district in the county, urged the county court of Polk county to use its efforts to se cure a high level concrete bridge across the river in the following res-

of this meeting that the Polk county court be instructed to use its endeav ors for the construction of an inter

After the type of bridge has been co county. decided upon and contracts made for its erection, no time will be lost in the preliminary work attendant to such H. C. Seymour, state leader of boys' a large undertaking. Judge Kirkpat-and girls' club work at Oregon Agririck in an interview yesterday stated cultural college, was the pioneer in that he expected to see active con-struction work on the new bridge by gon. Until recently he was superinthe latter part of May. It is estimated that it will require approxi-

Fruit Growers to Meet Saturday. President H. C. Eakin of the Polk County Fruit Growers' association has issued a call for members to meet at the commercial club rooms Satur-day, January 13, at 1:30 o'clock.

## TAX VALUES TOTALED

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS ASSESSED AT \$181,363,620.

Tillable Lands in State Are Valued at \$209,347,960; Non-Tillable Lands At \$80,937,355.

Complete summaries of the assessed valuation of various classes of property in the state are shown in a statement just issued by the State Tax commission.

It to be the best in the country.

Wasco county schools under Mr. Bonney lead the state in employing an efficient teaching force. Mr. Bonney left Tuesday for Monmouth, where he for the state in the country.

is rest, no acident would have occured."

The other main issue, who was in charge of the car, was handled by the defense as follows: "Hartung was not in charge of the car; he gave no instructions whatever to the boy driving; the boy had taken charge of the car way to an easier feeling. It is said the old structure was as liable to fall with one person on it as with a heavy load, so precarious car May 29; young Wonderly was was its condition.

The other main issue, who was in one that it has completed its mission without loss of life, or damage union station and depot companies, bave a total assessed valuation of \$123,348,513; sleeping car companies, of the Curses of the Oregon school \$123,348,513; sleeping car companies, water, gas and electric and street railiage way companies, water, gas and electric companies, \$576,870.30; telegraph car way to allow a student just on the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers is one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for teachers as one of the curses of the oregon of the curses of the Oregon school straining course for \$759,657,33; telephone companies, companies, \$8,386,411.30; refrigerator

lem (Commercial street) at 6:25 a. lands, \$25,00,000 m. and the last one at 10:25 p. m. \$215,250,464; improvements on town ney to meet with it in May. Wasco m. and the last one at 10:25 p. m. \$215,250,464; improvements on town ney to meet with it in May. Wasco county is alone in Oregon in having and city lots, \$88,343,386; improvements on town new to meet with it in May. Wasco new this system in connection with all its schools. Several cities have installed ented, \$1,147,125; railroads under the system but they are all modeled election along praction along praction and women lies been disposed of to a Portland firm been and women lies individual, and would in the men and women the sheriff took possession of the sheriff took possession proposes to plank the construction, logging roads and roll.

The club also proposes to plank the construction, logging roads and 587,720; shares of stek, \$13,481,960; hotel and office furniture, \$1,749,890; Expect to Beat University of Oregon horses and mules, \$11,399,745; eattle, \$14,317,368; sheep and goats, \$4,861,860; swine, \$666,759; dogs, \$91,699; miscellaneous, \$159,275.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Averages slumped noticeably at the club's shoot Tuesday. No perfect scores were recorded; H. A. Webster, A. F. Toner and H. W. Stump secured 49 points. Mr. Webster, secured the first practice game of the season Wednesday night to the Oklahoma Normal school. 49 points. Mr. Webster captured the five, 32 to 12.

EDUCATOR PRAISES SCHOOLS BUT POINTS OUT NEED.

Trained Teachers and Savings System in Connection With Schools Are Pet Hobbies of Mr. Bonney.

"Better teachers" is the crying county bridge of the high level con-crete type between Salem and Polk tem, according to Clyde T. Bonney, county school superintendent of Was

Polk county has more standard chools than any county in the state. Until recently he was superintendent of Polk county schools

Mr. Bonney was loud in his praise mately 12 months to complete the new of Fred C. Crowley, county superintendent and Floyd D. Moore, supervisor. "Your school men here are efficient; they have the county divided into seven zones and each Saturday teachers and representative students from the different grades meet with the supervisor and superintendent and demonstrate the work for each gra-Mr. Crowley and Mr. Moore have vised a plan whereby they are able to vised a plan whereby they are able to visit every school in the county at least once in two weeks. What they need to put Polk county at the top of the school list is good teachers."

Bridgeport, the model one-room rural school house for the whole United States, was shown Mr. Bonney.

Ernest Jensen, a Portland decorator made a model of the Bridgeport school and it was sent as part of the Ore-gon educational exhibit to the San Francisco exposition last year. A member of the department of educa tion at Washington, D. C., declared

will inspect the work of the training school there and select 20 teachers for ed his mind, with safety a few feet in disuse. Its rickety, shaking, away, and attempted to cross the street, no acident would have occurbase caused them no little worry, and now that it has completed its misyoung person without this innate blessing if they have had a thorough

ney to meet with it in May. Wasco

Six members of the Dallas basketball team will leave tomorrow after-noon at two o'clock for Eugene, where they will play the University

of Oregon quintet. Woods, Ballantyne and Boydston Rifle Club Meets Tonight; Averages will play forwards; Fenton, center; and Shaw, Matheny and Gooth, guards, Laird Woods has been ill for guards. Laird Woods has been ill for several days but will make the trip.