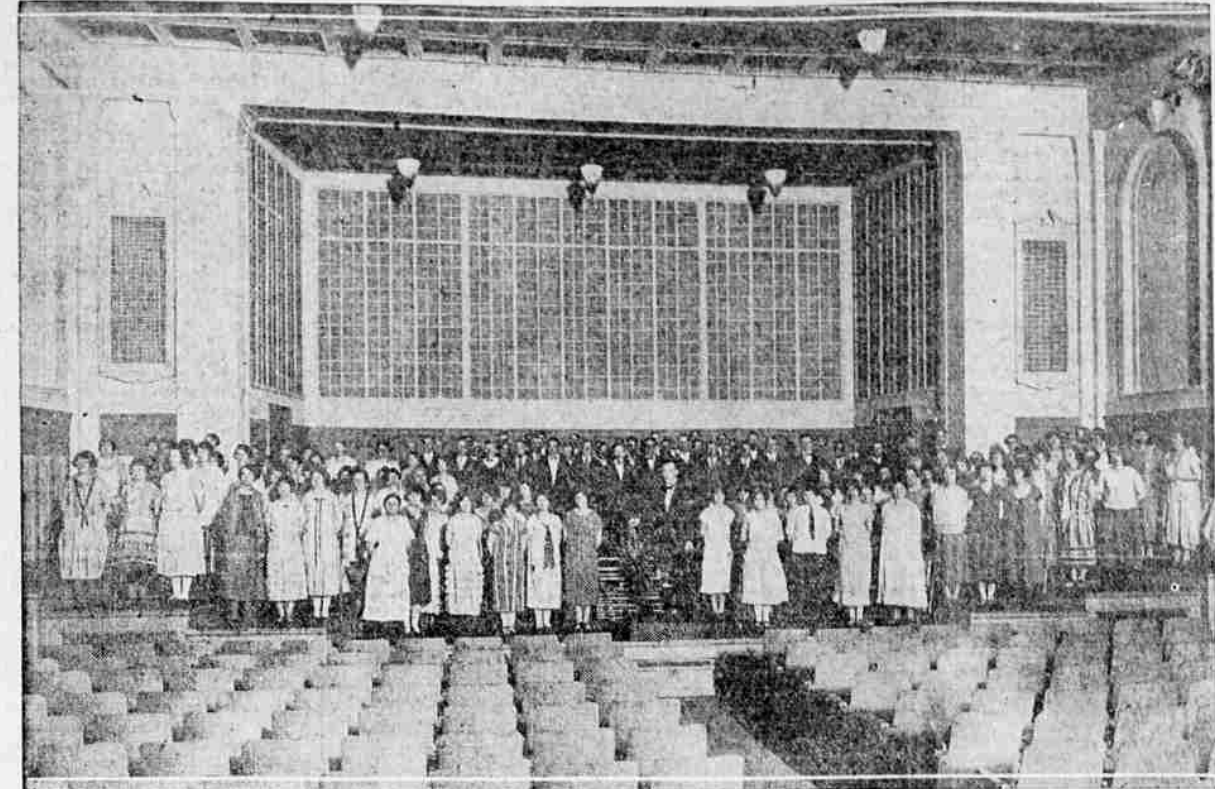


BOODY GROVE SUICIDE FOUND

COTTAGE GROVE, May 2.—(Special)—The body of Morton Calvin Robbins was found Friday morning...

ORATORIO SOCIETY JOINS NATIONAL GROUP

Affiliation With National Federation of Music Clubs is Completed; Three Delegates to be Sent to National Convention in Portland on June 6-13.



The Eugene Oratorio Society

CITIZENS of Eugene will be interested to know that the affiliation of the Eugene Oratorio society with the National Federation of Music Clubs has been completed...

of the best musicians representing probably every state in the Union. The biennial is heralded in this city by the Eugene Oratorio society which will make its musical debut in Joseph Haydn's "The Creation"...

through the Mexican war and later fought the Indians during the Civil war when there were so many uprisings in the west. Mary Molloy and Alexander Griffin were married September 18, 1853...

form, when Frank Patterson's American opera will have its premiere presentation. A splendid chorus of Portland's best voices is being trained by Mr. William Royer for the opera. Specialists are in charge of the ballets...

JOURNEY ACROSS PLAINS RECALLED

Mrs. Mary F. Griffin of Eugene Celebrates Her 90th Birthday Today; Five Generations Are at Celebration

Being literally "lost in the wilderness," being many times without water to drink, living for days on nothing but "immigrant beef," rising the dangers of Indians—these are only a few of the hardships through which Mrs. Mary F. Griffin, 1830 Oak street, Eugene, passed in crossing the plains in 1853...

several days later on for going without food. The next great barrier to confront the party was the snowy heights of the Three Sisters. Elliott had a scheme for climbing over the sides of the Sisters, but a scout named Keith made a tour of investigation, finding a way through the mountains about six miles north of where they were...

settled at Pengra. The Griffins settled at Pengra, near Lowell, Oregon, later taking up a donation claim of a half section of land at Cloverdale near Springfield. After four years at Cloverdale the family moved to Fall Creek, where they stayed until the flood came in '91 and '92...

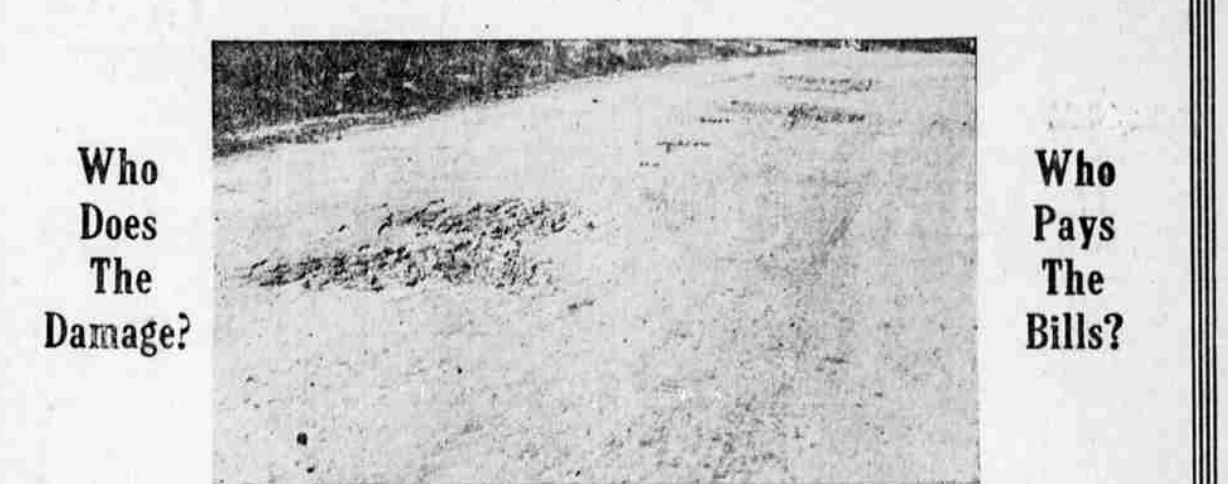
daughters, Dorothy and Marjory. Mrs. Vaughn's seventh child is Irene, now Mrs. Oscar Drury of Oakridge. She has one son, Earl, Edward Griffin, fifth child of the Griffins, was born in '93. He is a resident of West Springfield...

Life Story Thrills Mrs. Griffin's life story is part of the great epic of the westward. She was born in Clinch valley, Tazewell county, Virginia, May 2, 1835, the daughter of James Molloy and Jane Ashbury Molloy. In October of 1839, when Mary Molloy was four years old, she moved with her parents to Missouri, settling near Glasgow. Her father was for many years an overseer of slaves on a large estate.

Rescue is Effected They succeeded in getting through, however, and as soon as people in the Willamette valley learned of the expedition they immediately got up rescue parties. Mrs. Griffin was in the party with the first women that came to Lane county by way of the Willamette river. They reached Lowell, Oregon, October 21, 1853, after being five months on the way.

Who Does The Damage? A photograph showing a damaged road surface, likely a result of the paving work mentioned in the adjacent article.

Refuse To Sign Referendum Petitions on Bus and Truck Bill



The State Highway Commission has just let two contracts; one for reconstructing 11 1/2 miles of highway between McMinnville and Sheridan, a portion of which is shown above at a cost of more than \$96,000.00 and another for 10 miles of the Columbia River Highway between Svenson and Astoria at a cost of more than \$261,000.00.

Their portable paving plants are constantly repairing the highways at great cost and the highway engineer has estimated that it will cost the commission \$50,000.00 to patch and repair the Pacific Highway between Salem and Oregon City.

The heavy commercial freight trucks and motor busses have done the greater part of this damage within the past two years. The taxpayers and private car owners pay at least 95 cents out of every dollar of this bill.

Referendum petitions are being circulated by the motor bus and freight truck associations to submit the "Bus and Truck bill" passed at the last session of the legislature for vote by the people in November, 1926. The effective date unless referred is May 28, 1925. By these referendums operators of commercial busses and trucks hope to put off for 18 months the date when they must start paying for at least a portion of the damage they are doing to the roads.

This bus and truck measure should not be held up to permit the commercial operators to escape payment of a fair part of the cost of repairing the road destruction done by their operations. OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS

- H. L. HASBROUCK, Hood River - President; J. T. ADKISSON, The Dalles - Vice-President; J. E. SMITH, Salem, Secy.-Treas.; C. P. Barnard, Eugene - County Judge, Lane County (Paid Advertisement)

Radio Programs

- TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS Pacific Coast KGW, Portland, 491 meters; 6 p. m.—Concert by Colburn's Melody Men...

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Pleasant Hill Nine Defeats Thurston

PLEASANT HILL, May 2.—(Special)—Pleasant Hill high school basketball team defeated Thurston high school team 13-5 at Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Beats Wife at 63 LONDON, May 2.—Edward... was sentenced to three months in prison for beating his wife.