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The prominent defendants in the land fraud cases are coming to trial. A trial and an acquittal is what these eminent public servants should have been looking for instead of a loop-hole through which to escape from the pleasant duty of facing the facts. The people of Oregon are the most interested of all in these cases, and they want to know the whole facts on the main issue; they don't care about these efforts to quash the government's efforts to get to trial.

By the last report of the county officials, at the close of business on March 31st, it was shown that there were outstanding county warrants amounting to \$98,462.13 and interest of about \$7,000 thereon. Then the resources, or something called such, including \$8,100 cash, \$35,000 unpaid taxes, and a net indebtedness of \$62,961.13 amounted to \$105,462.13. The county treasurer's report shows balance on hand in all funds of \$105,897.34.

On May 17th the ninety days will have elapsed since the state legislature adjourned, and Estacada's city charter will then become operative. The council will meet on the 18th, organize and proceed to form laws to govern the new municipality.

The Stubbe-Warner Case.

Quite a number from here went to Oregon City last Saturday to testify in the Stubbe-Warner case that was tried by jury before Justice Stipp. The case was one of assault and battery, and was the fruit of an old neighborly misunderstanding. Mrs. Mary Stubbe complained that D. F. Warner struck her and Mr. Warner claimed the complainant unlawfully used a big stick in his immediate presence. The testimony was mixed, but enough was proven on both sides to convict a few cattle of being the whole cause of the trouble. The trial took up most of the afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict in the evening of not guilty. Attorneys Griffith & Struble represented the state, and George C. Brownell the defendant. Those from here were, Henry Landwehr, Otto Klaetsch, David Bridenstine, Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson and Mrs. C. F. Howe.

Principal D. P. Mathews of Canby, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mathews, at the last teachers' institute, gave a discourse on "Manual Training," or how to improve the morals and manners of the pupils.

H. W. Downing is running the engine at the rock crusher.

Manager Pratt of the Scrubs is organizing a team to play the regulars again Sunday.

The county court has taken under advisement the petition to vacate Eagle Creek townsite.

The county has caused a saloon license to be issued to Annie Corrigan for the rest of the year.

There will be a dance every Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 9 p. m. in the Dancing Pavilion in Estacada. Good music. Admission 25c.

The Barton-Logan road will be opened with the labor of subscribers and petitioners and people interested in the road, after Fred Stulke has been paid his damages.

Harmon Green and family have returned to Estacada to live. Mr. Green has been given the refreshment franchise for the railway Co's park during the summer season.

B. O. Boswell has taken a position as foreman at the Cazadero rock crusher. He has a crew of 20 men at work clearing away earth and getting the quarry in shape to make some pretty big daily shipments.

Prominent Portland people who were guests at the Hotel Estacada this week, E. H. McCracken & wife, D. E. Buchanan & wife, Mrs. G. F. Wells & daughter, Dr. Nichols, wife and daughter, H. E. Bates, wife and daughter.

County Surveyor Kinnard has orders from the county court to prepare plans and specifications for a proposed bridge across the Clackamas river on the Barton-Logan road. This bridge should be built at the county's earliest opportunity.

John Nelson, a bridge carpenter, had a very narrow escape from instant death last Saturday at 8 p. m. in a fall from the O. W. P. Ry. Co's bridge across the river at Cazadero. He fell a distance of 36 feet alighting on his head and shoulders. It was little less than a miracle that he was not killed by the fall. Dr. Haviland, the company's physician, was called and the injured was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where he stays until it can be learned if he received any internal injuries. No bones were broken.

There was more excitement to the square inch on the local ball ground last Sunday than at a 4th of July horse race. The regular nine met another disaster, and at the hands of a scrub team picked up by Manager Pratt from some old baseball stuff. It was an interesting game. The order of battle was:

Scrubs		Regulars
Boylan	c	I Phelps
Parks	p	N Bronson
Bittner	rb	Mallory
A Havens	2b	R Phelps
R Havens	3b	Ridgeway
Dibble	ss	L Bronson
Arnold	rf	Pierce
Nelson	lf	Wallace
J E Stubbs	cf	Maskell

Score, 9 to 10. Umpire, J R Cassidy

Coffee

What is Breakfast Without it? Have You Tried Our
CRYSTAL BLEND? IT IS UNEXCELLED
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Try a Package, 25c

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CENTENNIAL NOTES

The Boston Herald will send a large delegation of New England teachers to the Lewis & Clark Fair. Workmen are now building the main entrance gates at the Fair. There are to be 20 turnstiles for entrance, with a number of exit gates.

Oregon's mining display at the Fair will show astonishingly rich deposits of gold, silver and copper, with specimens of gold from very rich new discoveries that run as high as \$20,000 to the ton.

The Fair Japan concession building on the Trail is now in course of

construction. It will be finished one week before the opening day. It is to be one of the most interesting features of the Trail.

The Easter dress parade at the Lewis & Clark Exposition was gorgeous. Many thousand people entered the gates, the day being delightfully bright and balmy. Every body was as onished at the rapid progress of the work of finishing the exposition. Officials of the War and Interior Departments have arrived from Washington and are all busy arranging their exhibits.

Fair opens June 1, closes Oct. 15.