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Now since the Willamette Valley Southern Ry. is a real operating company, with its accidents, claims, tariff rates and other appurtenances; it should also be placed upon the list of wealthy corporations which should donate liberally for county advertising, exhibits and the like.

And now the authorities have arrested another Ardenwald murder suspect. Having run out of new suspects, this time they are using a repeater.

If we remember correctly, Detective Levings when he sued the county for services rendered, stated that he had evidence in his possession which would convict the murderer of the Hill family, but to date he has never sprung it.

It might be of interest to the tax-payers to know how much money has been spent and wasted to date in the will o' - the-wisp vengeance of this crime.

At least a column has been printed in one of the county seat papers in the past two weeks, about a pin head with the Lord's Prayer engraved thereon. This is undoubtedly important, but this part of the county is constantly offering all kinds of prayers in behalf of some of the pin heads, who are supposed to have enough nerve to perform the duties of their offices.

The proposed plan to divide the county into four road districts with expert supervisors in charge, might be a good scheme, but the same old question would arise, Who is an expert? It would probably end up by adding four more political jobs to the county's list and place road building entirely in politics.

Possibly the Lord is to blame for the unseasonable weather for the past summer, but maybe he is only punishing some of the farmers who have neglected to make their promised contributions to His work, as shown by the nearby country churches. One country church, which promises \$125 support each year, has to date paid in about \$25 in all and the fiscal year is about ended.

Annual Picnic
Of The
Garfield Country Club
Saturday, August 14th
Speeches, Music, Sport
Come Early Stay Late
Dance In The Evening, 8 to 12

Patterning after the enterprising Estacada merchants, the business men of Gresham have now instituted free moving pictures for their Saturday visitors.

Polk county is already howling for a recall of its county court, but it probably will end up in a fiasco with election expenses to be met and no betterment obtained. The Progress does not favor the use of the recall or the threat of recall to bolster up the county officials, but it does believe in calling the attention of the tax payers to negligence on the part of the officials, as well as attention to their virtues and good performance of duties.

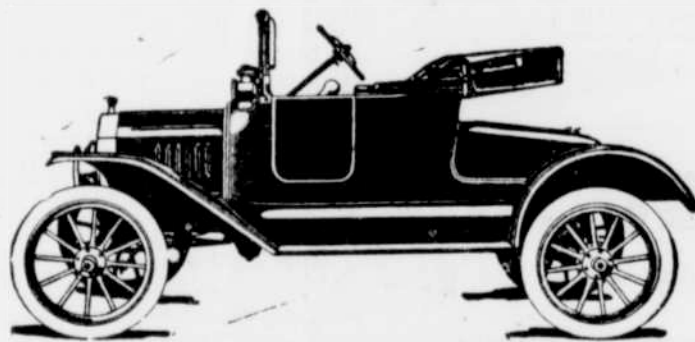
As matters stand at present, it is reported that the county court will not apportion the \$400 fair fund, referring it to the fair

board, who in turn are dodging the issue, excepting one member, Guy T. Hunt. Suggestions as to what to do, will be thankfully received at this office.

With the fine graveled roads leading into Estacada from all sections within a radius of ten miles, the rural residents dont hesitate a minute to make the trip into town to attend picture shows, celebrations, picnics and the like. If a strong community church was established in Estacada would it not be just as easy to all attend divine service in a centralized big church on Sundays?

Receives Five Year Certificate

Among the list of the state teachers, receiving five year certificates from the recent semi-annual state teachers examination, is Miss Echo Githens of Alspaugh.



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