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FIRST STREET

ties on either side wanted only what was right. It may be added further that the noted P. M. Hall-Lewis was the city engineer who laid out the im-provement and that Engineer Hobson CASE IN COURT provement and that Engineer Hobson came in before the work was complet-ed; further that it was found advisable ed; further that it was found advisable to change the grade in spots after the

Complicated Case to be **Decided** at Last

MANY LAWYERS EMPLOYED

Case Will be Tried on Its Merits, Says the Judge

There was a hearing before Judge farmer is or is not. Coke in Marshfield last Friday in the

In estimating the farmer vote en First street paving case which has masse it has been the custom to include caused so much trouble in this city and all males of voting age in the hamlets, which is now going through the provillages and towns that are so-called cess of being threshed out in court. agricultural centers. It takes in the The Record touches some of the more banker-farmers, the lawyer-farmers, salient points of this complicated case the merchants who sell more or less in the following review, which appears exclusively to farmers; it embraces the in Saturday's issue: drifting multitude of farm hands and

The title of the case is Z. C. Strang tenant farmers, the loafers and ne'erand about twenty other property owners vs. the city of Coquille and Jesse P. in the enfranchised states it now in-Beyers and Leo J. Cary, the latter two being holders of city warrants. It is, cludes the woman farmers and the farmers' wives. an injunction suit brought for the pur-

pose of setting aside the assessment for the improvement of First street in Coquille, the plaintiffs claiming that the assessment for the work was not legally made, and particularly objecting to the payment by the city of more than the amount of the original contract plus five per cent for extra work. There are several lawyers in the

case. L. A. Liljeqvist represents the city of Coquille. Graves & McInturff represent the property owners who are the plaintiffs. A. J. Sherwood repreents the warrant holders and G. T. Treadgold represents the contractors.

Ellinson & Bergom are the contractors. They made a contract to improve the street. It seems that, according to the contract the work was to be done for a lump sum, namely \$8,875. Also according to the contract the work was to be paid for on the unit system, meaning that a certain price per yard was to be paid for grading, certain

price for curbing, etc. After the work was started the city changed city engineers. The new engineer figured up the work done according to the unit system and the contractors were paid on this basis. The amount paid the contractors under this system is \$1,739 more than the lump sum of \$8,975. There was also extra work ordered which amounted to \$1,100. The property owners object to the as sessment being made against their

contracts had been let, in order to make Many Puzzling Phases of a fairly creditable job of it; and that Land Office Issues Circular the street as it now stands is not satisfactory to anybody. **Covering Much Data** What Is a Farmer? Country Gentleman. Every four years the farmer vote is ounted on a speculative basis by the

leaders of the contending political parties. The counts vary and conflict for Intended to Fully Satisfy all the reason that they are based largely upon guesswork, stale census statistics and a hit-or-miss conception of what's

A Roseburg dispatch to the Coos Bay Times says:

With as many as a dozen inquiries being recived daily pertaining to the disposition of the Oregon & California railroad lands, the local land office officials, in order to simplify the task of making answers, has completed a circular letter, containing all the facts which will be of interest to the prospective locators. The letter is two full typewritten do-wells of the towns and villages; and pages in length and is intended to satis-

fy all possible questions arising from the location of the lands, the terms under which they may be acquired, the kinds and matters upon which informa-It is a vast conglomerate total, with tion may be desired. interests as divergent and to a consid-

INFORMATON IS

Relating to

Inquirers

The circular letter, stating that it is erable extent as conflicting as are the intended as an answer to all letters of interests of those who dwell in cities. inquiry, begins by setting out the acre-Economic, social and educational develage of the lands as located in the several counties. There is in all a total of arrived last week. opment in the last decade has practically "derubenized", the "rube vote," 1,690,320 acres. A list of the lands by as politicians were fond of referring to

it in the not so distant past. Stump spouters can no longer appeal to the farmer vote by simply proclaiming that the American yoemanry is the backbone of the nation and that such and such a party candidate will cherish and protect its interests as the special interests of a class. The real farming farmer of today is alertly aware that

whatever affects the great industry of the nation affects the great industry of agriculture. The politician who can today separ-

ate the farmer vote as an entity can do so only by happy inspiration. He certainly can no longer make use of It has ceased to be. In its place has but will probably be by a drawing. such a commodity as the "rube vote." welfare above all things and will refuse to be hoodwinked by the petty

shams and buncombe of politicians.

Baker figures the value of its autotourist industry at \$1500 a week.

TESTING ASSOCIATIONS TAKE

COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1916.

Redmen, who has passed the age of 90, was given a discarded phonograph by a white friend. He took the instrument to a music shop, where he was given a package of needles and a few old rag-NOW AVAILABLE time records and was taught how to play the phonograph.

George took his treasured possession home and had conducted a continuous performance concert The music set all ever since. the village dogs to howling. After a week of music three of the dogs suddenly died. Others have been very ill, and Peter came to ask the arm of the 0. & C. LAND GRANT TRACTS law to stop George's concerts.

"Singing box bad medicine for dogs" said Peter, who owned the dogs that "Maybe so it kill um Indian, died.

Mr. Carson thinks the dogs ate poisoned meat placed around a nearby slaughter house to kill bothersome rats. -Roseburg Review.

committee, was in town Saturday making arrangements for a candidate from The booze which was taken from the here to enter the race for the bride of rooms of Chris Grohs by the officers in the Railroad Jubilee. The Moose cara raid several months ago and which nival being in progress it was imposhas been cached in the city jail, was sible to do anything definite, so the shipped to California this week. That matter has been left to the Commercial is, all that was left after, the officers. club which will probably act upon the were through spilling it in the streets. matter at its meeting tonight. Harbor.

Farm Management Survey

That the farmers of this section may given with each nomination and addibe induced to keep a more careful retional votes may be obtained at ten for cord of the business side of their farms, a cent. H. F. Keyes, farm management expert

of the O. A. C. Extension Service, will spend three weeks in Coos county. He

The first step in the work planned by township and range will be sent to the Mr. Keyes is to obtain, from as many

parties desiring same upon request, but farmers as possible, complete records no attempt will be made to describe the for the past year on various points such lands beyond indicating their use under as acreage, yield, expenditures, rethe three classifications as power site ceipts, and a great many others. These lands, timber lands and agricultural figures will be strictly confidential and on August 24th at 2 p. m. and the lands. The classifications of the lands averages from a number of farms only was commenced August 1 in the south- will be published. By comparing these the Jubilee at midnight July 26th, but ern part of the state, according to the reports with each other and with reofficers, and will be continued north- ports from other sections, Mr. Keyes ward, being completed, it is believed, will be able to tell each farmer how his about the last of the year. While the date farm stands as compared with the of opening is not definitely known, it is others. Three averages will be made,

thought the land in Josephine and Jack- one of all the records received, one of son counties will be ready for entry be- the ten best records and one of the fore the end of this year. The method poorest.

County Agriculturist Smith who is of securing preference is yet undecided, The remainder of the circular is given hard to make the farmer believe that come into existence a discriminating to describing the conditions of settlement and explaining the eligibility of benefit and that it is not going to cost the locator. The usual homestead laws him a bunch of money before they get will apply. Power site lands are with- through with it. He cited one case held, and the timber will be sold from where a farmer thought that Mr. Keyes the timber lands to the highest bidder and himself were sent out direct from on a cash basis, without the land, and the tax collector's office. with provisions in favor of the small

buyer. Agricultural lands must show improvement and proof may be made MOOSE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS or ever could be held in the Coos Bay

Water Pageant Sat.

Two days of uninterrupted fun mark-

The celebration opened Friday morn

ing with the crowning of Mrs. Ed Bren-

ner queen of the carnival and the turn-

ing of the key of the city over to her

Immediately following this came the

parade. Several cups had been put up

farm float, and one for the best frater-

The Moose float was an elaborate affair

and it is probable that it will be enter-

ed in the parade at the Railroad Jubilee.

The afternoon of both days was

taken up with street and water sports

Al Daniels gave the crowd a decided

thrill. Covered with cotton which was

set afire Mr. Daniels dived from the

Both Friday and Saturday evenings

were occupied by a street dance in

front of the Herald office, and although

over a hundred feet of the street was

fenced off for the dancers the crowd

high wharf into the river below.

by Mayor Johnson.

over a treasure box.

Important Matters To Come up Tonight EXCURSION OF Several important matters are to be

VOTE FOR BRIDE brought before the Commercial Club at its regular meeting tonight, according to President J. E. Norton. The selection of a candidate for the Kailroad Jubilee bride contest will be brought up Candidate to Be Nominated and it is also hoped that the committee by the Commercial Club men appointed two weeks ago to look after the entertainment of the Jubilee crowd on Coos County Day, will be present to discuss the work that must be SPLENDID PRIZES OFFERED done. These are only two of the sev-eral things demanding the immediate S. P. GIVES FINE TREATMENT attention of the club and every person

who can should be there.

A Salem man has invented and is manufacturing a quick and permanent nickel plating liquid.

New Train Schedule

the train leaving Eugene in the morn- of the county, and the excursionists went all the way to Eugene.

The north and south bound trains meet at Reedsport as formerly and Candidates will enter from all the here under the new arrangement the towns of the county and the ones in train crews are transferred. each town with the highest vote not Under the new arrangement the

trains to Marshfield will leave at 8:55 A complimentary vote of 5000 will be a. m. and 3:44 p. m., while the train to Powers will leave at 9:10 a. m. and 4:00

> This brings the train from Eugene in thirty minutes earlier than it came on the old schedule, and makes the morning through train about that much later.

The through train starts from Powers in the morning and will be known as No. 1 going out and No. 2 on the return trip. The morning train to Powers will be known as No. 4, returning

The through freight service on the new line started Saturday with the rates as specified by the company in their application to the Public Service

Coos Gets \$12,000

S ate Treasurer Kay has appropriated the interest collected from the irreducible school fund for the past year. County Agriculturist Smith who is cooperating with Mr. Keyes, says it is \$100 dnamond ring, a \$50 wedding troutc.aidren in Oregon, an increase of nearly 3000 in one year. The funds

| e apportioned as follows: | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| s county | \$12,0 |
| igias county | 11,0 |
| n county | |
| nton county | 7,3 |
| tsop county | 9,4 |
| ion county | 9,4 |

Carries Over Two Hundred from Coos County to Portland

PER YEAR \$1.50

THE KNIGHTS

Coosites Go in a Bunch and Straggle Back

The Knights of Pythias excursion to Portland last week took away over 100 of the residents of the Coquille valley, The Willamette Pacific ran its first most of them from this city. About through passenger train Sunday when 100 more turned out from the Bay side ing went through to Powers without a tallied over 200 at, Reedsport. This change, and the train from Powers was double the number guaranteed by the Knights.

One of the saliant features of the whole affair was the manner in which the Southern Pacific put forth its best efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. Not only had a very low rate been made, with privilege of a long stay in Portland, but ample train accommodations had been provided, and a quick run was made. A steel vestibule train of five coaches took the crowd from the other side of the Umpqua into the metropolis, without change or unnecessary delay, arriving in Portland just after six o'clock. During the trip the S. P. officials and trainmen were at the service of the passengers, and it is safe to say that a very appreciable amount of good will was won by the railroad.

As a "scenic route," the Willamette Pacific, now the Coos Bay Line, has been praised by writers whose enthusiasms are so much more easily aroused than those of the writer that perhaps he would better say but little about it. The incomparable beauty of the Tenmile lakes evidently lies out of sight from the track. The Tsilcoos lake,

however, is a very beautiful body of water, as viewed from the car window, and its shores are clothed in the unbroken verdure about which we like to read. In fact, the green hills, the growing grass and the universal appearance of freshness form one of the most attractive features of the coast country, to those coming in from the

dry and dusty interior. From this standpoint, the scenery along the Coos Bay Line is well calculated to impress our visitors most pleasantly in summer, and in winter its attractions are also SOME SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS great to anyone coming from the regions of snow and cold. The Coquillers who went out on the excursion have been drifting back ever since Thursday and are all pretty well rounded up at home again with the memory of a most pleasant visit to the only metropolis of which Oregon can boast.

The North Bend Herald explains the contest as follows: This part of the program for the coming Jubilee will be one of the big events of the three day celebration, and every section of the county visited is out to win. The ceremony uniting this happy couple is the first on the whole program, and will be celebrated at North Bend as No. 5. honeymoon will last until the close of the honor of the winning maiden will

at Meeting Tonight

Bride Will Wed Mr. Eugene

Lane in Mock Ceremony

Ben Fisher, of the Railroad Jubilee

elected will act as bridesmaids.

remain for all time, as the uniting of so important a part of the State of Oregon, hitherto isolated, with Eugene, which in this event represents the entire East, will remain a pleasant memory forever in the minds of every vis-

itor who witnesses the ceremony. seau, an elaborate float typifying the spirit of the Jubilee, and accompanied by five bridesmaids, who will be chosen from the list of contestants in the county receiving the highest number of votes in their order.

Each bridesmaid will receive a \$20 costume and a gold bracelet, suitably engraved, to always remain a momento of the biggest and best event ever held,

property and object to the sale of their property to satisfy assessments for the improvement to a greater amount than the original lump sum contract plus five per cent for extras. The city contends any extras needed can be ordered but the property owners claim that the city has no right to order extras in excess of five per cent of the contract price.

The contractors claim that both city basis and that they are entitled to pay on that basis.

But the contractors were paid with city and these warrants have in turn sociation should be continued for an in- are overlooking an excellent opportunbeen sold by the contractors for the definite period. I have found the work ity to increase the productivity of their purpose of raising money, to innocent worth many times its cost. The infor- farms by allowing the water of the parties. Leo J. Cary and Jesse P. Bey- mation gained from the tester relative many streams of this section to go to ers are among these purchasers.

The city admits having over paid the dition to the records has been especial-iontractors and repudiated the war-ly valuable. We have a heavy rainfall," said Mr. Kern, "but in July and August, one for the best business float, the best contractors and repudiated the war- ly valuable. rants in the sum of the amount that Testing Association." was over paid.

of the property owners have paid their dairymen of this part of the state. his land by artificial means at the pro-per time could, in many cases, secure sence. A cup was awarded each of the per time could, in many cases, secure assessments for the improvement in There is nothing that will increase the two crops where, at present, but one is two decorated automobiles, belonging full; others have signed the bonding act value of grade ss well as pure bred cat-realized, and that other crops could be to E. E. Johnson and Henry Lorenz. agreement by which, the city claims, tle as will records of production. they waived all rights to protest. Oth-Signed, B Bartlett, Myrtle Point ers have had their property sold out to Testing Association." meet the assessment and the property Heaton Bros., of Schools, members is in different hands.

The city had admitted a willingness says: "We are more than pleased with to return to the property owners, pro the work of the Association and think Thomas B. Jeffery company, of Kenoratio, the amount over paid but is not that our money has been well spent. sha, Wis., says: "The newspapers are willing to do this unless they are pro- We have learned a great deal about in a class by themselves. I advertise tected from the warrant holders, taking feeding and are getting more out of in them because they are flexible medthe stand that they should not have to our cows. The testers who have done jums, capable of giving the quickest pay the money back to both. The war- the work in the Association have been action, that is, they provide the means rant holders claim that they bought the very capable. We are members of the for us to concentrate our forces on a warrants from the contractors in good Association for the second year." faith and should not be the losers. J. W. Vandervelden, of Roy, Ore., faith and should not be the losers.

The questions is whether the contractors are to lose, the warrant holders, the city, or the property owners. In short it is a question of "Who is the goat."

on the pleadings and it was the argu- value of this work should be worth greatest purveyor of facts in existence. on the pleadings and it was the argu- value of this work who has And since advertising is nothing more ment on this motion which Judge Coke consideration by every man who has than one process of converting factsheard yesterday. After hearing the never known the value of dairy herd lawyers the court said he would with- records. hold his decision on the motion until the whole matter has been tried on its merits.

The Herald may add that the mix-up The rainfall for the month of July in which the First street improvement was 2.19 inches; days rainy, cloudy and found itself involved seems to have part cloudy were 16; days clear, 15. started in the engineering department The rainfall for the corresponding and to have increased as it went along, month of 1915 was 0.96 inches, a differ- wailed Indian Peter, a resident of Hood until the city and the property owners ence of 1.23 inches in excess of last River's Indian colony, when he met dow was awarded to Geo. Robinson. found themselves lined up on opposing year. Respectfully, O. Wiren, Cooper- City Marshai J. K. Carson yesterday. Nearly every business house in town sides of a question that could only be ative Observer, Coquille Light station. Two weeks ago Indian George, leath- was well decorated and the contest for settled by the courts, although the par- -Western World.

Members Are Well Pleased Makes Survey for Irrigation Two Full Days of Fun-Big Project with Results Obtained E. H. Kern returned last week from

J. L. Smith, county agriculturist last the north fork where he had been for year organized five testing associations, several days making surveys for a ed the celebration of Moose day last and after a year's operation requested small irrigation project on the farm Friday and Saturday. A fairly large the members of the various associations owned by Albert Bettys and L. T. crowd was in attendance and it is safe and contractors figured on the unit to express frankly their opinions of cow Strang. The water for the project will to say that all enjoyed themselves testing association work. He received be taken from Evans creek and will greatly. 87 letters from association members, place under irrigation something over

typical of which are the following: "I two hundred acres. city warrants which were issued by the think the work of the Cow Testing As- According to Mr. Kern, the farmers to feeding and growing of crops in ad- waste during the summer months.

Newspaper Ads. Best

within three to five years

"Signed, T. M. Collver, Coos Bay when the water is most badly needed, sting Association." "The Cow Testing Association is the that the farmer, by applying water to

To further complicate matters some best thing that has ever come to the his land by artificial means at the proincreased.

of the Washington Testing Association,

Charles T. Jeffery, president of the

certain city or community. They make possible a fine art of advertising stratstates: "The evidence of my faith in egy. And they get quick action when testing association work is contained in it comes to sales. my action of continuing in the organi-"The newspaper is undoubtedly the zation the second year " More than one hundred letters telling most personal medium one may use. I and made a beautiful spectacle. After

mean by that, that it gets nearer to of the benefits of the association have A motion was made for a judgment been received and such evidence of the the people. The newspaper is the And since advertising is nothing more attractively arranged-ut follows that

no advertising campaign is complete without including certain newspapers.' Rainfall for July

Phonograph Charged

streets and entrances were packed with "Singing box is bad medicine." spectators. The cup for the best decorated win

er faced patriarch of Mid-Columbia the best window was a close one.

country. though very short, will be a whirlwind

Drainage Bulletin Issued

The Oregon Agricultural College Bul- sulted in a return of the money claimed letin, number 137, for July of this year to be missing. should be especially interesting to the this state as well as a treatise on the other five was returned. various methods that have been or may methods employed, and the benefits de- ing two or three dollars short. rived therefrom.

yearly yield of which could be maternot allowed to remain upon the land. A few weeks ago W. L. Powers who

Street Ordinances Passed

Ordinances bonding Elliott, Third and Henry streets for proposed improvements were passed by the city council at their regular meeting last night. The city engineer reported recommending warrants to the amount of \$2270.94 was so large that the dancing space be drawn in favor of the Longston With Killing Dogs was crowded, while the surrounding Construction company for work partially completed. The petition of the Farmers' trans-

portation company for a reduction of rates on the steamer Dispatch was granted. The regular monthly bills were or-

dered paid.

The time allotted for this contest, Three Instances of Alleged campaign with candidates in every nook and corner in Coos county and everyone out for the signal honor.

At least three cases of alleged short changing came up here Wednesday By Agricultural College when the Cooper Brothers shows played here. In each case the complaint re-

The first complaint was entered by farmers of Coos county. It is entitled Glen Barker who claimed he presented 'The Drainage of 'White Lands' and a ten dollar piece, and received change Other Wet Lands of Oregon," and is a for only five. He told his story to comprehensive survey of the drainage Marshal Epperson, who interviewed the projects that have been carried on in show people with the result that the

Attempts to Rob

The others who claimed they were be employed, the results obtained and not given the correct change were Tom the approximate cost of the various Lane and Peart, each of them be-

An effort was made to have warrants Some attention has been given to the sworn out but after Justice Stanley drainage problem in Coos county, but had held a consultation with County there are still thousands of acres the Attorney Liljeqvist over the phone, Mr. Liljeqvist's opinion being that it would ially increased if the surplus water was be hard to prosecute unless it could be proved that the parties had been short changed with intent to defraud, it was is one of the authors of the drainage decided to let the matter drop as each bulletin, was in the county and spoke of the three persons had their money

The above story was told in the Record as happening in Myrtle Point, but reatly happened in Coquille.

New Mail Schedule

With the new train schedule which was held on the river consisting of a would become some of the richest went into effect Sunday comes a corresponding change in the mail schedule. tracts in the county. The O. A. C. bulletins are furnished Under the new arrangement^{*}the mail free to residents of Oregon upon appli- leaves the office at 8:35 a. m. and 3:30 sion and the affair went off smoothly cation and this particular one affords p. m., the trains leaving the depot at material of unusual value to the Coos 8:55 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. As the north and south bound trains meet here both in the morning and in the afternoon,

the time is the same for both. Postmaster Leneve states that all eastern mail should be in the office not later than 8:20 a.m.

S. P. Rates Stand

The Oregon Public Service commission authorized the Southern Pacific to file the new tarriff establishing rates meeting the water competition between quille. It is their desire to meet the meeting the water competition between Portland and points on the Willamette Pacific and on the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern branches. I Included is a commodity rate on coal from Marshfield, Beaver Hill and Cedar Point. The commission explained that construction rates have been charged on the new Coos Bay branch and that the new rates are lower.—Record.

.... **Opens August 15**

A week from today, August 15, marks the opening of the deer season, and many of the local sportsmen are already planning their trips into the hills.

The law provides that deer with horns may be killed from August 15 to October 31, the bag limit being three in each season. The law further provides that the deer, after being killed, must be properly tagged with a tag taken from the license bearing the name of the hunter and the date on which the animal was killed, and to be attached in such a manner that it shall be in plain sight at all times.

Game Warden Thomas in speaking of the approaching open season says the following six points should be remembered by the hunters of deer:

First, get your license. Second, be careful what you shoot. Third, tag your deer immediately. Fourth, keep the proof of the iden

tity of the deer. Fifth, don't shoot does or fawns. Sixth, leave the dogs at home. He says that the game wardens hope that it will not be necessary to prosecute anyone and they ask the cooperation of the hunters in seeing that the law is complied with.

San Francisco Men Coming

Word has been received from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that 75 to 100 leading wholesalers of that city will visit Coos county during the week of the Railroad Jubilee, coming in early in the week and staying for the first day of the Jubilee.

The San Francisco business men will travel in their own special train of Pullman sleeping cars, dining and observation cars. On Wednesday the train will visit the Coquille valley and

county farmer,

the sham battle a feature high dive by

to audiences composed of farmers, in returned to them.

that can be improved by draining but there are large areas of low lying lands

of various kinds, simple in themselves, but very amusing to the participators and the onlookers. Probably the most exciting contest of either day was the water fight of the two fire companies

Saturday evening a water pageant sham battle between two boats and a shore battery. Some very good fireworks had been obtained for the occa-

various parts of the county, impressing

upon them the importance of well drained lands. Not only are there lands

that are, under present conditions, worthless, which, if properly drained,