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ARGUE DEMURRER LIQUOR CASE SOON

The demurrer interposed by the de-
fense in the liquor cases now in the
circuit court will be argued Saturday,
E. E. Kelly for the state and A. E.
Reames for the defense. By stipu-
lation only the case against E. G.
Brown is being tried in order to settle
the law points involved.

The attorneys declare that no mat-
ter which way the demurrer is settled
the matter will go to the supreme
court for final hearing.

If the demurrer is overruled the
case will go to trial next week.

The jury which heard the case of
the state vs. Townsend returned a
verdict of guilty Thursday afternoon.
This ended the criminal cases on the
docket aside from those for selling
liquor.

M'CABE PROBABLE CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney—R. B. McCabe.
Chief of Police—J. F. Hittson.
City Engineer—O. Arnsperger.
Market Master—E. J. Runyard.

That is the slate of appointments
to be made at the special session of
the city council to be held this even-
ing. It is subject to change but it
is believed that these appointments
will be made.

Considerable business is to be con-
sidered by the council tonight, the
chief matter being the letting of a
contract for the paving of the Bear
Creek bridge and one or two other
streets.

CASH IS NEEDED FOR SUFFERERS

The Ladies Guild of St. Mark's
church continues to collect clothing
and money for the flood sufferers
of Dayton, Ohio. Two large cases
of clothing have been shipped. Cash
is still wanted and contributions are
asked. Mrs. Wm. Budge is chair-
man of the committee in charge.

The merchants who have contrib-
uted to the supplies are The H. C.
Kantner Co., Hatchison & Lumsden,
Meeker & Co., H. N. Mos, J. C. Mann,
Daniels for Duds, The Toggery, Model
Clothing Co., The Wardrobe, employ-
ees of the Domestic Laundry and the
Christian church.

TOWNSEND, ASHLAND PROMOTER, FOUND GUILTY

Cecil Townsend, the Ashland pro-
moter, indicted by the grand jury on
a charge of obtaining money under
false pretenses was found guilty in
the circuit court Friday. The de-
fense's leading counsel was Attorney
B. F. Mulkey, who made a brilliant
effort to secure the release of his
client, in the face of heavy odds.
Townsend was alleged to have se-
cured \$125 by misrepresentation on
a note of an Ashland woman. One of
the witnesses was the defendant's
wife of a few months.

With the completion of the Town-
send case the jury list was discharg-
ed from service until next Monday.
Outside of the Medford liquor cases,
the docket is completed up to the
civil cases. The liquor cases are now
before Judge Calkins on a demurrer,
which is likely to be decided the first
of the week. If the demurrer is
sustained, the cases will be dismissed.

Passing of sentence upon those
convicted at the present term of
court will take place the first of the
week.

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THE O'GARA CONTRACT.

THE county court is considering renewal of the con-
tract with P. J. O'Gara for another year, and is hear-
ing arguments for and against.

The subject of orchard inspection is extremely im-
portant, indeed vital to future welfare of the valley. It
is a matter that not only concerns the horticulturist, but
everyone in the community and the prosperity of southern
Oregon rests very largely upon the care given the fruit
tree.

Orchard inspection is paid for at present by the bear-
ing orchards of the valley, which are increased in assessed
valuation in order to raise the necessary sum. The tax
on the bearing orchards for inspection amounts this year
to approximately \$21,000, whereas the actual cost of in-
spection is from \$10,000 to \$11,000.

The method of providing this sum is subject to just
criticism, for young orchards should stand a portion of
the cost, and no more money should be raised than needed.
These matters will be adjusted by the new county court
for another year when the board of equalization meets
next fall. The cost to all orchards will be so slight as to
eliminate criticism.

Prof. O'Gara has made good as pathologist in charge
of Jackson county. Our orchards are famous for their
cleanliness under his administration. His work on blight
and other orchard pests and upon orchard heating and
frost prevention have won national attention. Along
these lines he is the valley's best advertisement. His
work is not confined to orchards, but spreads over the
entire field. His advice is as valuable to farmers as it is
to fruitgrowers and most valuable to novices engaging in
an occupation they know nothing of.

The objection to Prof. O'Gara comes principally from
those who oppose all orchard inspection, from those whose
infected trees have been ruthlessly cut down upon refusal
to clean and from those who think a salary of \$5000 a year
is too much to pay any human being, no matter how much
he knows or how many tens of thousands of dollars his
services as expert may save the county.

There is approximately \$20,000,000 invested in or-
chards in the Rogue River valley. Is it possible that
scientific and expert knowledge from an acknowledged
authority upon the subject even as insurance against
pests, is not worth \$5000 a year to the owners of twenty
million dollars worth of property?

Prof. O'Gara should by all means be retained. He
could not be satisfactorily replaced.

BONDING FOR HIGHWAYS.

INTERESTING and valuable road information is com-
piled in the Pacific Highway bulletin issued April 2
by Henry L. Bowlby, executive officer, former highway
commissioner of Washington and a road builder of national
reputation. It contains data important to every good
roads advocate.

The county bonding act, recently passed by the legis-
lature, is set forth as the key to an adequate system of
highways in Oregon. By the voting of bonds, up to the
two per cent assessed valuation of the counties, \$18,000,000
in road money would be available from this one source.
Mr. Bowlby remarks:

All money raised by bonds for road purposes must be spent along per-
manent lines. If this is not done trouble will follow when the results of
the expenditure are gone and the people are forced to continue to pay for the
bonds.

By permanent construction of a road is meant, first, that the road is
properly located; that is, that the road is so located that the people will
not desire to change it in the future. After the road is properly located,
a permanent grade should be established for it. With this accomplished,
all construction work based upon the established location and grade will
be of a permanent nature.

The proper surfacing for a road must be determined by a competent
engineer, taking into account all existing conditions in each case. In the
future, the state highway engineer will be at the service of all counties.

The expenditure of \$18,000,000 at \$5,000 a mile would
give 2071.4 miles of permanent highway. The amount
spent during the past three years for roads and bridges
totals \$10,358,793. The amount being raised this year
by direct taxation for expenditure totals \$3,254,665. Mr.
Bowlby continues:

It will be noted that if each county issued the full amount of bonds
possible under this law, and if the county court made the same levy for
roads and bridges in 1913 as in 1912, the annual interest on the bond
issue not only would be paid, but there would remain approximately
\$2,222,000 from this regular levy to be spent on ordinary road construction
in the counties.

This means that there can be spent in Oregon \$18,000,000 on a system
of improved roads by the county authorities, also, that there can be ex-
pended \$2,222,000 each year on ordinary road construction, and the tax-
payers will not have to pay a greater road tax than they did in 1912.

Moreover, this does take into account the great increase in value of
the taxable property of the state due to the expenditure of a large amount
of money on improved road work. The actual result would be that, due to
the increased value of the property because of the construction of improved
roads, the levy would decrease from year to year.

Jackson county's assessed valuation for this year is
\$36,735, 074. It is 3.42 per cent of the total assessed
value of the state. The amount expended by the county
during the last four years for roads and bridges is \$503,-
637 or 4.86 per cent of the total amount spent in the state.

The amount available by a 2 per cent bond issue is
\$734,701. Interest on this amount at a maximum of 6 per
cent amounts to \$44,082 annually. This makes an annual
levy of 1.2 mills. This year the road levy is 3 mills or
approximately \$110,000. The bond interest could be paid
from this sum and still leave \$66,000 for road work, with-
out any greater levy than at present.

Jackson county will be the first county in the state to
vote on road bonds under the new law. The bonds will
provide \$734,701 for permanent highway construction and
at \$5000 a mile, will build approximately 146 miles. But
the mileage covered will be much greater as a large part
of the preliminary construction work has already been done.

LEADERS WITHHOLD SUPPORT
PRESIDENT'S TRIFF REVISION

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The com-
pletion of the new tariff bill, the
character of the duty on sugar and
the extent to which President Wilson
gives the upper house of the admin-
istration to the completed measure
depended today upon the success of
the effort of the president to come

to an agreement with the senate lead-
ers.

The tariff situation shifted to the
senate today with the prospect of
much work ahead to bring the senate
into line with the views of the house
and president. Senator Simmons,
Hoke Smith and Stone, all members
of the finance committee, had a long
conference with the president tonight.

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