DEMAND STATE MAKE GOOD ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

(From the Salem Capital Journal.)

Alleging gross inefficiency and exand asked, in substance, that the pounds. highway commission make good, in

year and that, when the bonds were livestock free. voted it was expected that the state sist in the building of the highway that commodity. miles. After the expenditure of has increased as shown in the ad-\$418,000 upon the highway, how-vanced price of livestock. . ever, the result is but 14 % miles of hard surface road and 14 miles of graded road in the Sisklyous.

Bowlby Is Blamed

It is claimed by the commissioners that Engineer Bowlby's estimate of the cost of constructing a road over the Siskiyous would be \$135,000. The contract price was \$145,000, then an addition of \$25,000 was made for 1 % miles of rock work which was not included in original contract; allowtras bring the total to \$195,000 and was building the road over the Siski- young child. yous, through his attorney ex-Gover nor West formerly chairman of the state highway commission, had presented the Jackson county court with ARREST BLETHEN FOR an additional claim of \$35,000 with the assurance that, if a settlement was not made for \$10,000 less than the amount of the claim action would be begun in the courts for recovery of the full amount.

Court Not Consulted

It is further charged by the Jackson county commissioners that the \$500,000 bond issue was placed in fund were allowed by Highway Engineer Bowlby without consultation ing from severe illness. with or the consent of the county court, which the commissioners declared was an outrage and Governor Withycombe, as chairman of the commission, agreed with them.

"I think before Bowlby made these allowances for extras that he should have consulted with the county court" said the governor.

"That is the way we felt about It," replied Madden.

Governor Withycombe also expressed surprise that former Governor West, after having served as chairman of the state highway commission and passed upon all of the work outlined and authorized by the engineer, should accept a commission as counsel for the contractor to collect extra charges for the construction of the road.

Ask for \$150,000

Under the provisions of the Vawter bill Jackson county is to receive the benefit of the expenditure of 20 per cent of the quarter-mill state road levy, which will amount to about \$48,000 for Jackson county, upon the roads of that county, and, the county commissioners claim, if the state would guarantee the expenditure of not less than \$150,000 toward the completion of the Jackson county roads this year, it would not more than compensate the county for the money that has been wasted through extravagance upon improvements up to the present.

"Am I to understand from what you say, gentlemen, that the roads in Jackson county are extravantly constructed?" asked the governor.

"Yes," replied Commissioner Madden, "fully 99 per cent of the people of Jackson county will tell you that they are. If I couldn't have taken the amount of money available for road construction in Jackson county and saved at lasst \$100,000 in the expenditures, I would jump in the river."

May Oust Bowlby

At the last meeting of the highway commission it was agreed that Enginear Bowlby would be allowed to remain in office indefinitely in order to complete the road work already undertaken under his administration but not to begin any new work until a successor had been chosen. In the light of recent events, however, it is possible that the commission may decide to relieve him of his authority as soon as possible and this may be produced and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as possible and the may be produced as a soon as a soon

PLEADS HIGHER LIVESTOCK RATES FOR RAILROADS

travagance in the manner of expend- crease freight rates on livestock were nounced policy toward business, the today that representations by the ties between the Philippine Islands ing the Pacific highway fund in Jack. given by Conrad Spens, assistant new federal trade commission set to United States to Japan concerning the son county the past year, which is freight traffic manager of the Chi-work today to carry out its program latter's demands on China had been and the United States, army transtaid at the door of Highway Engineer cago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, as agreed upon at a conference last entirely independent of any action by ports will be utilized for carrying Bowlby, County Commissioner W. C. today at the interstate commerce night at the white house between Great Britain and Russia or other goods from the islands which could Leever and Frank H. Madden, of commission's hearing of the western President Wilson and the commis- powers. Jackson county, appeared before the railroads' petition for higher rates, sioners, highway commission this morning The increases asked are from a frac- The commissioners let it be known clais in all quarters preserved the President Wilson's attention to reand aired their complaint in detail tion of a cent to 2 % cents a hundred today, in outlining their policy, that strictest silence regarding the situa- ports from Governor-General Harri-

In substance the complaint of the and therefore the railroad could not relations with the department of jus-Jackson county commissioners is to expect increased revenue through in- tice and the courts in carrying on its the effect that the county appro- creased business. That the railroads work printed \$500,000 in road bonds last are compelled to carry caretakers for inquiry will be started at once, it

would expend at least \$200,000 to as. out of proportion to the earnings on erous foreign corporations to deter- been made public.

across the county, a distance of 52 That the sale of service to shippers be organized by American business.

NEIGHBOR

BILLINGS, Mont., March 18 .-Forsyth, killed his wife, his mother- campaign funds, but were ordered to injured, in-law, and another neighbor, John contribute to a fund raised for the ances have already been made for ex- Carney. Willman escaped to the bills defense in the present trial; and pursued by a sheriff's posse. It is there were more repeaters than legal that recetly Contractor Sweeney, who reported that Willman also killed his voters in one precinct. This was tes-

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18 .for court today caused issuance of a Stephenson Moody, wife of Zenas warrant against Alden J. Bethen, ed. F. Moody, ex-governor of Oregon died ttor of the Scattle Daily Times, at her home here Tuesday. Mrs. Jackson county banks to the credit of charging him with contempt of court Moody was born in Lebanon, Indiana, the state highway commission and in commenting on libel suits pending in 1836. She crossed the plains to that allowances of claims against this against him and the newspapers. Mr. Oregon in 1852, In 1853 she was Blethen is in California recuperat- married to Mr. Moody. She lived at

> decided upon at today's meeting, Sec- then moved to Salem. Her husband retary of State Olcott was not pres- and four sons, Malcom, Cenas, Wilent at this morning's hearing.

TRADE BUILDERS MAKE PLANS TO HELP COMMERCE

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Reasons! WASHINGTON, March 18 .- With!

That damages paid on livestock is agencies abroad maintained by nummine whether similar agencies should the law creating the commission.

VOTING MACHINE MADE TO CHEAT MEN OF VOTES

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 18.-Mayor Donn M. Roberts demonstrated in a voting machine a plan to cheat a timony adduced today in the trial in election case. Two women, Mrs. S. C. Stimson, a suffrage leader in the state, and Mrs. Mary Rose, were among the witnesses.

WIFE OF EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON DEAD

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 18.—Stricken Judge James T. Ronald of the super- suddenly with a congestive chill Mary The Dalles until 1882 when Mr. liam and Ralph survive.

AMERICAN REPLY TO JAP DEMANDS ARE INDEPENDENT

WASHINGTON, March 18 -- It was why the western railroads wish to in- constructive helpfulness as its an- statd officieally at the white house cause of the lack of shipping facili-

Further than this statement, offi-States was practically as all standstill operation will mark the commission's to influence Japan to ameliorate her island government. demands and to prevent any in- The quarter-master general of the

OF GUTTENBURG MAYOR

home of Mayor Daniel Herrmann of Guttenburg N. J., a suburb, was man out of his vote, if it were not wrecked early today by the explo-"right"; saloon and gambling house sion of a bomb. A hole was torn in Leon Willman, a rancher living near keepers not only contributed to the the wall of the house. No one was

ing the throwing of the bomb.

TO CARRY GOODS! TO PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Be-

Secretary Carrison today called there was no intention of beginning tion as one of delicacy. State de- son on the "unfortunate condition" After testifying that livestock did a campaign of annoying or harassing partment officials, however, have ad- in the Philippines because of the lack a measure, a portion of the funds not contribute a proper proportion business, but on the contrary that it mitted that since the beginning of the of ships for exports to the United which they claim was wasted in their to railroad revenue, based on the was gradually to man out ways where. negotiations between Japan and States. Secretary Garrison said there county in the expenditure of money high cost of transportation Mr. Spens in corporations doing an interstate China over th feormer's demands for would be no objection to using refor the completion of the road to the summed up the following reasons that trade may conduct their business con- commercial and other concessions, the turning army transports provided summit of the Sisklyons this sum- the livestock industry in the United formible to the anti-trust laws. Co- United States has been endeavoring thier freight is first made over to the

> fringement of the rights of the army has found that about 2000 tons United States. None of the steps in space will be available on each ship. the representations which have been Secretary Garrison will instruct Govis announced into common selling made to the Japanese ambassador, as ernor-General Harrison to invite prowel las to Tokio and Peking have posais from shipping companies and to arrange that nothing be carried by the government which could be handled by private shipping.

President Wilson has approved Secretary Garrison's plan and it shortly will be put into effect.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The INTERNED WOMEN TO:BE EXCHANGED

NISH, Srbia,e via London, March Mayor Herrmann discharged the 18.-After prolonged negotiations Guttenburg police force, of eight men, through the medium of the Spanish 16 months ago, on the ground that legation at Bucharest, the governthe town was so orderly no police ments of Serbia and Austria have were needed. The police, although agreed to exchange interned women the federal court of the Terre Haute officially discharged are investigat- irrespective of their age, and men



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