

# COUNTY COURT PAYS BILLS

## Heavy Expenses on Account of the Road Work Done

THE PEOPLE REALIZE THE NECESSITY OF BUILDING HIGHWAYS AND ARE ENCOURAGING THE AUTHORITIES—A BRIDGE REPORTED IN BAD REPAIR.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The county commissioners' court, during yesterday's session, spent the entire day to the consideration, adjustment and allowance of claims of which over 500 have been filed, the greater number of them being on account of the vast amount of road work which is being carried on in all parts of the county.

The county officials and the people have awakened to a full realization that the best and only way to make roads is to do it on a permanent basis, which, although it is more expensive at first cost and much slower, is by far the cheapest in the long run.

The court will probably be in session all of this week and will spend at least two days in a tour of inspection of roads and bridges in the eastern part of the county, and particularly a bridge across the Pudding river which is on the main traveled road and is reported as being badly broken and will probably have to be rebuilt.

A portion of the bills which were audited and allowed yesterday follow:

### Road and Highway.

Name	Clm'd	Allow'd
Ellis Hill	\$ 2 75	\$ 7 75
Jessie Shepherd	6 25	6 25
Chas. Boss	15 00	15 00
Matt and Isaac Boss	15 75	15 75
S. L. Worth and Archie		
Davis	17 75	17 75
Bert Waters, et al.	9 15	9 15
G. B. Traak	11 50	11 50
John Hughes	6 75	6 75
W. D. Claggett	20 00	20 00
D. S. Bentley	2 00	2 00
R. P. Boise	6 85	6 85
Chas. Seely	3 00	3 00
O. A. Beames	4 50	4 50
A. K. Nelson	6 00	6 00
R. McKee	9 00	9 00
A. E. Danielson	21 00	21 00
S. Peterson	9 00	9 00
G. E. Pottratz	15 00	15 00
Gusta Pottratz	6 00	6 00
J. P. Ross	3 25	3 25
B. Otjen	9 00	9 00
Henry Grimm	3 00	3 00
Joe Vanleave	4 50	4 50
L. D. Simmons	20 50	20 50
Raymond Simmons	3 75	3 75
J. R. White	6 00	6 00
J. D. Thomas	12 00	12 00
Ray Morely	6 00	6 00
John Gosla	6 00	6 00
W. H. Dixon	3 00	3 00
Frank Grimes	3 00	3 00
E. R. Seely	12 00	1 00
N. Tookstad	9 00	9 00
G. F. Bonny	3 00	3 00
J. D. Simmons	5 00	5 00
T. F. Hayes	1 00	1 00
W. A. Hostler	10 00	10 00
Lester Vanleave	6 00	6 00
Ben Seely	3 00	3 00
Monitor Trading Co.	5 75	5 75
H. C. Westerdorf	4 50	4 50
Morton Fletcher	22 50	22 50
W. Asherman	6 00	6 00
B. S. McGinnis	3 00	3 00
Geo. Albee	12 00	12 00
Fred Garbe	12 00	12 00
L. M. Reeder	3 00	3 00
Geo. Brown	6 00	6 00
O. A. Chapel	3 00	3 00
W. G. Merrifield	1 50	1 50
B. F. Tucker	3 00	3 00
L. F. Butler	3 00	3 00
L. A. Dickinson	1 50	1 50
James G. Simpson	4 50	4 50
E. F. Simpson	3 00	3 00
August Albus	3 00	3 00
J. H. Callahan	3 00	3 00
J. K. Butt	7 00	7 00
Benj. Blackwell	10 50	10 50
J. A. Weid	49 50	49 50
Henry Doyle	10 50	10 50
E. E. Barzee	11 25	11 25
S. F. Arnold	10 50	10 50
James Walker	4 50	4 50
D. F. Eastburn	3 00	3 00
H. C. Porter	6 00	6 00
David Hastings	6 00	6 00
Richard Walker	9 00	9 00
J. M. Reed	8 25	8 25
Glenn Walker	3 00	3 00
G. G. Eades	1 75	1 75
A. Jakee	3 00	3 00
H. H. Lang	9 00	9 00
Felix Vaughn	1 50	1 50
F. J. Von Behren	3 75	3 75
H. B. Condit	75	75
J. B. Crain	3 00	3 00
G. B. Cornelius	12 00	12 00
H. E. Lewis	6 58	6 58
J. W. McNeal	3 00	3 00
B. Bloore	3 00	3 00
C. E. Van Nuyes	3 00	3 00
G. W. Snodgrass	3 00	3 00
Geo. T. Judd	1 50	1 50
Ed. Frank	13 50	13 50
Peter Donker	27 00	27 00
D. L. Eastburn	3 00	3 00
John Boedighimer	5 25	5 25
C. F. Parker	12 00	12 00
Robt. Weddle	27 00	27 00
Glenn Blythe	21 00	21 00
W. F. Weddle	17 25	17 25
Gray Bros.	19 77	19 77
F. Ratsburg	18 00	18 00
Frank McCloud	20 50	20 50
J. H. Knight	3 00	3 00
D. P. Wagner	6 00	6 00

### MILITIA BOARD MEETS

CITIZEN-SOLDIERS TO BE PAID FOR SERVICES IN PURSUING CONVICTS.

The State Military Board held its regular quarterly meeting at the Capitol

# SENSATION AT PENITENTIARY

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### The Encampment.

A regular army officer will inspect the Oregon National Guard at its annual encampment to be held near Albany July 17th to 24th. Major C. A. Williams, of the 17th United States Infantry, Department of the Columbia, has been detailed for the duty, says the Portland Telegram of last evening.

It was upon the application of General Gantenbein that the War Department, in accordance with special order No. 123, instructed the commanding officer R. K. Evans, to retail a man-for-the-inspection. This will make the work done by the militia at their annual encampment a matter of record with the War Department.

General Gantenbein says that there promises to be a large attendance at the encampment, as the attendance at weekly drills since the last encampment has shown a marked increase. The average for the first quarter of 1923 was 82 per cent and the first quarter of 1922, 67 per cent; second quarter ending June 30, 1922, 70 per cent.

Following is the percentage by company showing the increase more in detail:  
Third Regiment—Company A, Oregon City, 71 per cent; B, Portland, 81 per cent; C, Portland, 86; D, Portland, 75; E, Portland, 78; F, Portland, 90; G, Portland, 75 per cent.

### CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY

#### MEETING BEGAN AT GLADSTONE PARK YESTERDAY—THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association held its opening meeting at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, yesterday, and will be in session until Saturday, July 14th. President W. C. Hawley is on the ground and delivered the address of welcome, and the Chemawa Indian Band will furnish the music for the meeting.

Second Day, July 9th.  
8 to 11 a. m.—Classes.  
11 a. m.—Portland Ministerial hour, "The Church and the Laboring Man." The Ministerial Association has invited the various labor unions of Portland to present their side of the story, as to why so many laboring men are losing sympathy with churches, and Mr. J. T. Morgan has been selected by them to open the subject, 20 minutes, followed by general discussion, 40 minutes.  
1:30—Band concert.  
2:00—Lecture, "The Sunnyside of Soldier Life," Dr. Robert McIntyre.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:30—Band concert.  
8:00—Lecture, "The Mission of Israel," Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland.

Third Day, Thursday, July 10th.  
8:00 to 11:00—Classes.  
11:00—Portland Ministerial Association hour, "What Should be the Christian's Attitude Toward the Liquor Traffic?" Rev. H. V. Jones, pastor Hasall Congregational church, will lead in the discussion of this topic, which will draw the fire of some of the ablest speakers on the coast.  
1:30—Band concert.  
2:00—Solo, Miss Mary Conyers; Reading, Miss Minnie Hamill; Lecture, "Paintings and Painters; Some Facts and Fancies About Them," Prof. John Ivey.  
3:30—Baseball.  
7:30—Band concert.  
8:00—Lecture, "Money and Morals," Hon. Henry Watterson.

### SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC

#### THE LITTLE FOLKS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE AN OUTING.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The First Presbyterian Sabbath school has planned to hold their annual picnic tomorrow (Thursday) and in place of the usual boat ride they are arranged with Manager Brown, of the street railway to transport them from the church through the city to the open cars, to Fairmount hill in South Salem, where they will enjoy a day of sport and recreation in the grove overlooking the city and river. This is one of the most select spots imaginable for such an outing, and the children and grown folks as well will have a delightful day of it as they have planned to meet at the church at 10 o'clock and will take the 10:20 cars for South Salem, returning about 4 or 5 o'clock. Parents and friends of the children take notice of the hour.

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Mr. Simpson's shot aroused other officers, and an investigation was hastily made, but no tracks could be found of the prowlers on the outside of the wall or on the wall itself.

The prison authorities are very reticent about the matter, and will make no statements, any further than to say that some such a report was made to them.

Mr. Simpson could not be seen last night, as he was on duty inside the prison, but the above story is substantially as it comes from good authority.

Mr. Simpson, the guard who claims to have seen the man on the fence, is an old time resident of Salem, a son of Hon. David Simpson. He is a thoroughly reliable man, and has been a guard at the prison for some time.

He states that he saw the man plainly on the south wall, standing and looking into the yard. Simpson himself leaned against a post near the laundry building, and waited for the fellow to come inside the yard. The stranger had evidently discerned the guard for he made no effort to come from the wall. Evidently he observed by the midnight visitor, and that the latter would not come any further at that time, Simpson fired, and the fellow disappeared. It is believed by some of the officers that more than one were in the party, that the fellow seen on the wall was the forerunner, and that it was the plan to secrete a quantity of arms in the prison yard for use of convicts.

A closer watch than ever will be kept and there is a likelihood of a further strengthening of the guards at the prison. The escape of Tracy and Merrill and their success in eluding the officers of two states for a month, it is feared, may encourage a further outbreak, and the appearance on the wall of the mysterious figure on Monday night would indicate that there are people on the outside anxious to help prisoners out of the Penitentiary, even at the risk of being shot by the guards.

### IN CIRCUIT COURT

#### THE WEALE-GATCH SUIT TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT—OTHER CASES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The suit for an accounting and settlement between C. A. Weale, plaintiff, vs. Claud Gatch, receiver, defendant, the testimony in which was taken on Thursday, July 2d, was taken up in the second department of the State Circuit Court, which reconvened yesterday morning, argued, submitted and taken under advisement by the court. This is a suit in which the plaintiff alleges that he was selling pianos and musical instruments for Gilbert Bros., under a verbal contract with A. T. Gilbert and he alleges that, by virtue of the same and a number of sales, there is a considerable amount of money due him on commission and he demands an accounting.

In the suit to quiet title to a tract of land in this county wherein Edward Fry is the plaintiff and Sarah Wood, et al., are the defendants, the plaintiff was granted a decree upon a demurrer for all prayed for in the complaint. This was an action to quiet title to a 150 acre tract of land in the John Wood donation claim, township 9 south, range 3 west, which has been held by the plaintiff by virtue of a deed which was executed over 40 years ago and was held valid by the court. Bronaugh & Bronaugh, of Woodburn, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

In the writ of mandamus proceedings instituted by J. S. Fish, against the State Land Board in an effort to compel the latter to accept his bid upon

a certain tract of State School lands, payment upon which had been allowed to lapse by the present occupant, or to show cause why his bid should be rejected, the defendant's demurrer to the writ was argued and sustained and the plaintiff was given leave until August 1, 1923, to serve and file an amended writ.

In the foreclosure suit, entitled T. T. Geer, et al., constituting the State Land Board, plaintiffs, vs. Geo. L. Neal, et al. defendants, in which a decree of foreclosure was for the sale of the real property was entered for the plaintiffs, the plaintiff's demurrer to the petition of C. F. Hine, to set aside the sale and open up the decree, was argued and sustained. C. F. Hine, the petitioner, bought the property, which consists of 230 acres of the George Neal estate, at sheriff's sale for \$2710, filed his petition to set aside the sale and to have the decree opened up, on the principal ground that four of the devisees of George Neal deceased, and their wives were not made parties defendant to the foreclosure suit. The attorneys for the plaintiff and Ed Neal, one of the defendants, Turner & Inman, filed a motion for the confirmation of the sale which was also allowed by the court. A. O. Condit was the attorney for the petitioner, C. F. Hine.

In the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday Charles Scott, as assignee of the Oregon Land Company, insolvent, against R. D. and Carrie Bell Mason to foreclose a mortgage upon lot No. 12, block No. 25, of Scotts Mills to recover the sums of \$36, with interest at 10 per cent from July 16, 1895, and \$45 attorneys fees. The plaintiff alleges that the money due was loaned to the defendant upon three separate notes, two for \$35 each and one for \$25, executed by the plaintiff in favor of the Oregon Land Company on July 16, 1895. W. H. and Webster Holmes are the plaintiff's attorneys.

### FOUR NEW COMPANIES

#### BEGIN OPERATIONS BY FILING ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Department of State, at the Capitol, yesterday, four new companies organized by filing articles. They are: The United States Lumbering, Milling & Manufacturing Company will do a general manufacturing and lumber business, build railroads and do development work, with headquarters in Grants Pass. The capital is \$80,000, and B. F. Hegley, J. A. Botkin, W. W. Miller, J. E. Beeson and Emile Reich are the incorporators.

The Western Fishing Company will buy, sell, catch, and preserve and can salmon and other food fishes, caught in the Columbia river and elsewhere and do a general packing business, with headquarters in Astoria, and a capital of \$500. The incorporators are Clarence Hayes, E. J. Ferguson and D. H. Welch. The Western Mantle Company will manufacture and deal in gas and gasoline mantles, at Portland. The capital of \$5000 is divided into shares valued at \$10 each. F. Rymal, P. H. Lacey and L. Reno are the incorporators.

The Sherman County Fair Association will provide an annual fair or exhibition of agricultural products and live stock, with headquarters in Grass Valley. W. F. Weiland, J. H. Rineason, J. C. Williams, I. J. Keffer and C. W. Moore are the incorporators, and the capital is \$3000.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

#### CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS—A TREAT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Endeavorers of the First Congregational church rendered an splendid literary and musical program last evening at the church. This was followed by a social time in which all found sources of enjoyment. It was a rare evening.

This evening there will be another interesting meeting. There will be several brief historical sketches, letters from absent friends and members and interesting papers by visitors. Clifford W. Kantner will sing "In a Dungeoned Deep," by DeKoven. Every Congregationalist in Salem ought to be present, and every friend of the church is invited.

### IN INSANE ASYLUM

#### A PENSIONER WHO DESIRES TO GIVE UP HIS ALLOWANCE FOR A TIME.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware received a letter from a man in Illinois a few days ago which read: "I am now getting a pension of \$30 a month. Recently the Lord has prospered me, and I do not think I should get so much money. I gave my services to the country, and I think I should have some pension of course, but I think \$30 a month is too much. Is there any way I can have it reduced or suspended while I enjoy the prosperity that is mine at present?"

This is the only letter that ever came to the Pension Bureau asking for a reduction of pension, and Commissioner Ware looked at it with much curiosity and some suspicion. After determining that the man is really on the rolls, he wrote to the Special Pension Examiner in the district in which the man lives and asked him to investigate. This is the answer the Pension Examiner sent in reply: "I have the honor to inform you that the person who applied for a reduction in his pension is now in the insane asylum at this place, and has been for some time."

### "NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS"

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1920, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1922, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,828,587, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 125 losses during the year amounting to \$23,609. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of fire insurance at cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Charnick, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

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**THE HOP MARKET**  
 VALENTINE LOEWI FINDS THAT STOCKS ARE LIGHT AND PRICES INCREASING.

Valentine Loewi, the New York hop dealer, in speaking of the hop market in his Producers' Price Current of last Saturday, says:

Receipts for week (9 days)..... 254  
 Receipts from Sept. 1..... 81,832  
 Receipts same time last year..... 122,445  
 Exp. to Europe for week (5 days)..... 42,910  
 Exports same time last year..... 42,910  
 Exports from Sept. 1..... 68,682  
 Imports from Sept. 1..... 6,310  
 Imports same time last year..... 6,307

The market shows just a strong feature as at any time this season. Purchases by brewers are on very restricted scale and there are only occasional inquiries from dealers, but the remaining stocks are so small that holders are quite indifferent about parting with them except at very stiff prices. This is especially true of State hop which is unusually scarce; the few lots in first hands are held either for special trade or to put in on contracts. We

hear of occasional sales of fine Pacific at 215c, and brewers might have to pay more for strictly choice, on time sales. Other qualities range from 205c downward, but most of the low grade goods have been picked up, and there is rather a narrow range of values in consequence. Yearlings are gone and there are comparatively few old lots offering. The weather the past few days has been more favorable to the growing crop in this state, but the yards are very backward and are said to be looking poorly. Conditions are favorable on the Pacific coast, but growers seem unwilling to make further contracts except at still higher prices.

State, choice, per lb..... 22 00  
 State, 1921, prime..... 20 00  
 State, 1921, lower grades..... 15 00  
 State, 1920, choice, per lb..... 20 00  
 State, 1920, lower grades..... 15 00  
 Pac. C., 1921, choice per lb..... 22 00  
 Pac. C., 1921, prime..... 20 00  
 Pac. C., 1921, lower grades..... 15 00  
 Pac. C., 1920, choice, per lb..... 20 00  
 Pac. C., 1920, lower grades..... 15 00  
 S. and Pac. C., old lots..... 15 00

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