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Senate Bill No. 149, giving county courts the right to refect bids for constructing county bridges and do the work by day labor where the lowest bid, is in their estimation boss of the senate steam roller.

senate to belittle the idea of doing either county or state work by day's labor, stated that he would be satisfied with the bill if a clause was inserted requiring that the county court make an estimate of what such construction should cost, keep the estimate secret and then reject all bids not coming within the estimate so made. In deference to the senator the bill was returned to the committee and the change made exactly in accordance with the request of the senator, still as a member of the committee, he refuses fuses to place his signature on the report, according to the best authority available on the subject.

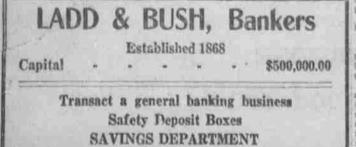
Every person familiar with bridge construction in this of the state up for bridge construction for years past; that they have practically districted the state and by a system of agreeing that bids on each bridge shall be at a stipulated figure have received thousands of dollars that was not justly their due. The recent revelation in regard to the cost of bridge building in Lane county is but one instance

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marks the Portland Journal "small change" editor. And to think that he never heard of Charles Brickley of Harvard!

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Some of those legislators protest their desire for econ-my so strongly as to arouse suspicions. Well, and Pa, now that you have ane-eded, do you think that you are most of a man than you were wen you were

poor Certingly I am mone of a man, I have the money new, sed Minter Bioge. Well, sed Paul feel sorry for you. & Misson Binge & Mu & me all sed the min thing & Mister Binge wont boam kind of erly. Musny aint overy-thing.

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Mr. Harris Statement. Owing to the failure of resources that had been decended certain, my abil-ity to proceed with the Messenger is prevented. This announcement is made with the keenest regret inasmuch as I had entertained the highest and mest serve hapes of its success, which hapes were sustained by many words of pruise or my first edition, together with a were sustained by many words of prinse for my first edition, together with a generous number of new subscribers. For the reasons given I have trans-ferred the good will and subscription lists of the Messenger to Mr. C. D. Bubcock who will continue the publi-cation. All meney due the Messenger on subscription is physical to the un-derligned, the each will be refunded to all these who have publi in advance to derligned, the each will be refunded to all these who have puid in advance to me if they do not wish to continue. Mr. Bahenek is a nowspaper man of experience and needs no introduction to Salem people by me. I bespeak for him your generous apport. R. A. MAKRIM.

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