

BENEFIT TO CHURCH

How Methodists Regard Proposed Merger.

DRAIN TOO HEAVY, THEY SAY

If All Benevolent Societies of Denomination Are United, It Will Be a Good Thing Morally and Financially.

Portland Methodists are in favor of the proposed union of the benevolent societies of the church...

"We, as a commission, have agreed to say nothing," he explained. "Maybe at our next meeting we may be able to tell something of our work, but now I can say absolutely nothing concerning the plans we shall discuss..."

Economy Will Be Gained.

W. D. Fenton, who is prominent in Methodist circles, said: "I think the proposed union of societies would be a good economy, both financially and morally..."

Mr. Fenton went so far as to say that he thought that too many ministers of benevolence were in the field. "I really think," he remarked, "that it would be a great advantage if some of the benevolent societies were merged..."

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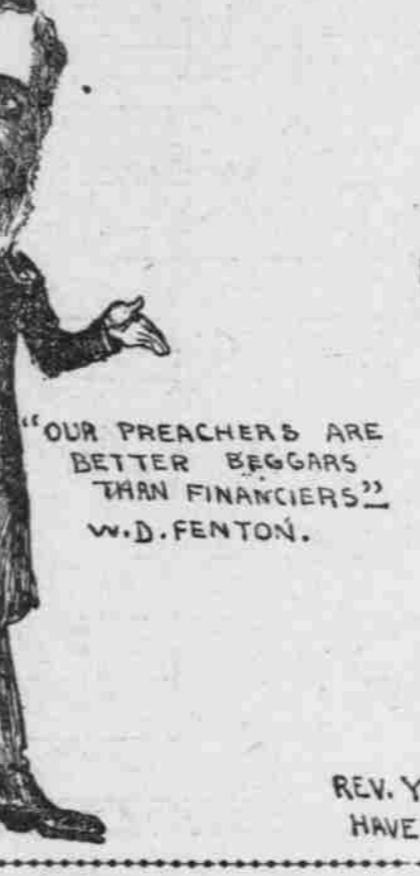
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NEW DECK FOR A BRIDGE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO REPAIR VANCOUVER STRUCTURE.

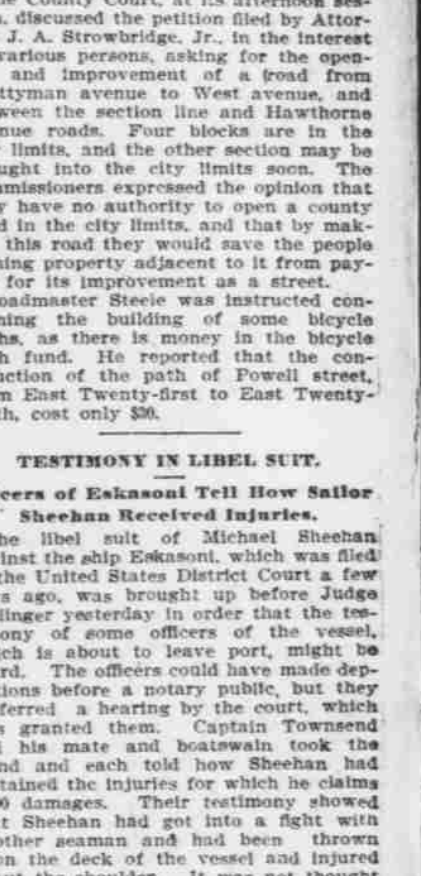
Cost of Improvement Will Be \$1500—Bridge on St. Helens Road to Be Replaced by Fill.

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The County Commissioners yesterday decided to redeck the Vancouver bridge in the middle portion from Force's crossing to the bend in the bridge, a distance of over a quarter of a mile. The work will cost about \$1500, but it is absolutely necessary to make the bridge safe...

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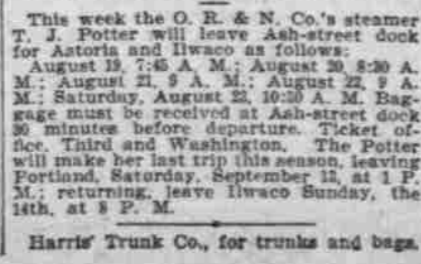
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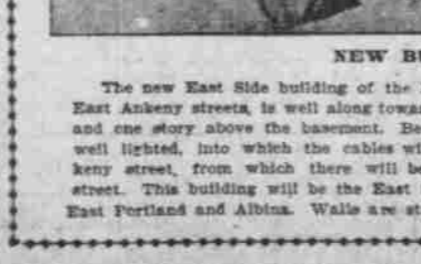
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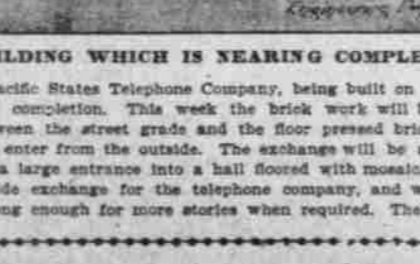
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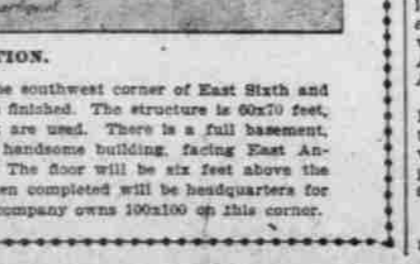
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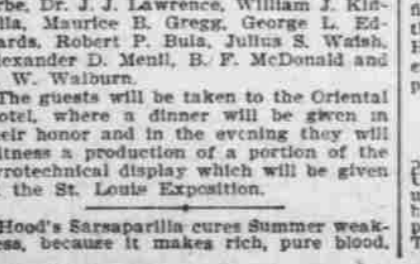
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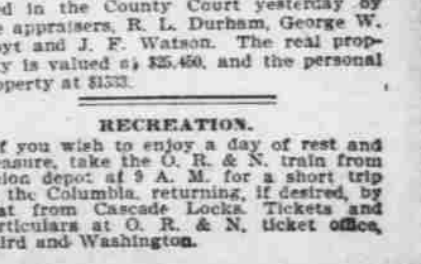
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