

MORJESKI SEES BRIDGE IN 2 YEARS

Elimination of Red Tape Would Mean Quick Work, Says Expert.

CROSSWAY'S LIFE 75 YEARS

Committees Begin Legal Work on Bills to Go Before Legislatures of Two States—Highway Grant Is Possible.

That the proposed Pacific Highway-Columbia River bridge could be built in less than two years' time providing there was no unusual red tape attached to the work of construction, was the opinion expressed last night by Ralph Modjeski, the Chicago engineer who drew the plans of estimate for the proposed structure, before the joint meeting of the Vancouver and Portland bridge committees at the Commercial Club. Present from Vancouver were John H. Elwood, W. P. Connaway, George McCoy and A. B. Eastham; and of the Portland committee, Frank B. Riley, chairman; Whitney L. Boise, J. H. Nolte, E. S. Crawford and W. M. Killingsworth.

A committee consisting of Mr. Riley, Mr. Boise, M. G. Munly and John F. Logan was designated by the Portland wing of the joint committee to study all angles of the bridge question from a legal standpoint and to embody their conclusions in a bill to be presented for adoption either by the Legislature or at a public election in Oregon. This committee will frequently confer with a similar committee from the Oregon side, perhaps by the Vancouver committee in order that each of the bills in the two states may be as near identical as is possible under the statutes of the two states.

It was practically agreed by the conference that the matter in Oregon should be introduced in the shape of a bond issue if such procedure could be established as constitutional.

Highway Grant Possible. The practical agreement reached by the committees was that \$1,000,000 should be raised for the general erection of the main bridge, from Vancouver to Hayden Island, by each of the two states and that the Oregon side should bear the cost of the approach approach necessitated on the Multnomah side of the stream. The Vancouver members expressed the belief that they might be able to secure a grant of \$500,000 from the public highway fund of the State of Washington and that the rest of the funds needed could be raised from Vancouver, Clark County and district adjacent thereto.

It was felt that if Clark County could improve the Pacific highway, which runs through its territory, by its approach to the proposed bridge, that the entire campaign would be helped immeasurably throughout the state. Much complaint has been heard recently about the condition of the roads in that region.

The two legislative sub-committees will meet at an early date in Vancouver and the Oregon sub-committee will endeavor to have ready by that time a feasible plan for the launching of the definite promotion in Oregon, the crying demand on all sides being that the matter be pushed to the earliest possible conclusion in order that the structure might be completed in time for the accommodation of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Life Placed at 75 Years. Engineer Modjeski, who will leave tonight for Chicago by way of Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon, gave as his belief that the bridge when completed would endure the strain of ordinary usage for approximately 75 years.

Anticipating the criticism which is apt to be leveled upon the committee realize that it will be almost compulsory for the counties to show their good faith by doing their share of the work. It is believed that before the proposition is put up to the Legislature, they are frank in admitting that a hard fight is before them, but each member seems confident of ultimate success. It was agreed that the rentals received by the bridge management from the structure users would more than cover the cost of upkeep.

The joint committee decided that it would endeavor to get in touch with Mayor-General Wood on his coming visit to Portland, that they might assure him that the bridge was not an actuality. It was thought that this assurance would work to the improvement of Vancouver in acquiring the bridge post to be placed by the Government.

DUNNING FACES CHARGES. Councilman Owns Ankeny Rooming-House Raided Sunday Night.

Injunction proceedings are threatened by Attorney H. M. Esterly, acting as special prosecutor for Governor West, against the Ankeny rooming-house, owned by Councilman Dunning and raided Sunday night by Patrolmen Kay and Stearns. The charge, it is said, is legally in the name of Mrs. Dunning, who will be made a party to any proceedings that are filed. The form to be taken is a restraining order against maintaining a nuisance. Mr. Esterly says that the Attorney-General will work to the improvement of the rooming-house was without his knowledge or consent, and that due precautions against such things had been taken in the lease. It was also pointed out that the owner resides with his family in rooms adjoining the offending place.

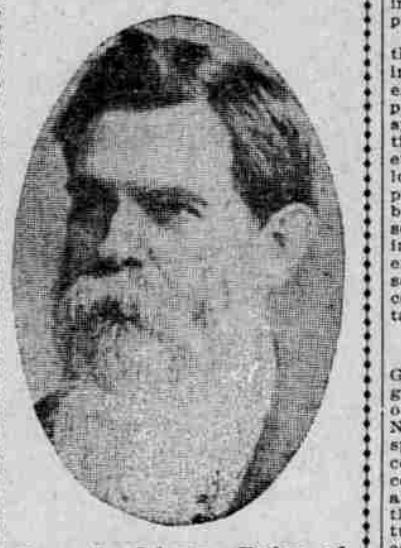
GREAT REVOLT AVERTED. Honduras Says Americans Saved Nicaragua From General Rising.

the American Bank & Trust Company, of Klamath Falls, that A. D. Brier and George M. Anderson, formerly of Klamath Falls, had been captured at New Westminster, B. C., by W. R. Barnes, Sheriff of Klamath County, who arrested them on the charge of grand larceny. The two men are accused of spiriting away eight large draft horses on which the complaining bank held a chattel mortgage for \$4000. The penalty for prosecution for this offense is from five to 20 years in the penitentiary. The horses were found in the possession of the men at the time of their capture, and will be held by the Sheriff with the men awaiting the arrival of Mr. Stone.

FATHER IS FOR WILSON

JOHNSON SENIOR AGAINST RUNNING MATE OF SON. California Governor's Sire Would Rebuke Theft of Republican Ticket by Moose.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Grove L. Johnson, veteran Republican and father of Governor Johnson, candidate for Vice-President on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, will vote the Democratic ticket and advises all other Republicans in the state to do the same. He would vote for Wilson as a rebuke to the theft of the ticket by third-termers in this state. In a communication the elder Johnson says:



Grove L. Johnson, Father of Roosevelt Progressive Candidate, Rebukes the Theft of the Ticket by the Indorsees Woodrow Wilson.

I read with much pleasure in various newspapers that Republicans should vote for Wilson to rebuke the wicked theft of the Republican party by the Bull Moose state convention. Since 1875, but this year I shall, and I believe a majority of the voters of California will do likewise.

ORDERS ARE NOT PROVED

Inquest in Case of Two Deaths Is Still Unfinished.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Smith today opened the inquest in the case of the deaths of Dr. DeWitt Perry and Nell McFarland, two linemen electrocuted at the substation at Moffat last evening. It was not established whether the young men had orders to go into the high-tension chamber where they met death. Foreman of Construction Hayden swore that he had turned the two men over to a sub-foreman by the name of Stadler, a short time before the fatalities. Stadler went to Eugene last night on orders from the company which had reached him prior to the accident, and he will not return until Friday, when the inquest will again proceed.

PORTLAND YOUTH HONORED

P. W. Cookingham on Editorial Board of Harvard Law Review.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—P. W. Cookingham of Portland, Or., is one of the eight named at the Harvard law school, as having reached the highest standard of scholarship, and who will in consequence be on the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review. The choice arouses considerable attention and comment from the fact that not one of the eight is a graduate of Harvard University, although two-thirds of the students are Harvard men. Cookingham came from Princeton College.

Rotary Club Goes on Record.

At its weekly luncheon meeting yesterday the Rotary Club passed a resolution expressing regret that there was a probability that the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company would discontinue the service of its line at Portland. The club also adopted resolutions urging the business men of Portland to exert every possible energy to retain the service of its line at Portland. The club also adopted resolutions urging the business men of Portland to exert every possible energy to retain the service of its line at Portland.

Grand Larceny Charge

Klamath Falls Men Said to Have Stolen Eight Horses.

GAZONWAY EXPOSES AMENDMENT JOKER

Joint Single Tax Discussion at New Lincoln School Is Unusually Interesting.

WAGNON IS FOR DEFENSE

State Commissioner Shows That Deftly Worded Provision Exempts From Taxation Personal Property and Improvements.

It was not until Charles V. Galloway, State Tax Commissioner, exposed the "joker" in the so-called "graduated specific tax and exemption amendment" and read a letter from a "real" single-tax advocate denouncing the proposed measure as "wrong in principle and indefensible in its appeal to class prejudice," that the joint discussion on single tax between him and H. D. Wagon, Democratic single-tax candidate for Assessor, at the auditorium of the new Lincoln High School building last night took on interesting proportions.

Mr. Galloway had called attention to the fact that the proposed amendment included a deftly worded provision exempting personal property and improvements from taxation. "Instead of specifically declaring for the exemption from taxation of personal property and improvements, the amendment reads: 'The people of any county may at any time, by a county law, assess and tax personal property and improvements in and under land in their county, but except as such property may be assessed and taxed by and under such county laws, the same is exempt from taxation in Oregon.'

Only Voters Can Amend. Quoting from the same section, Mr. Galloway showed that the pending single tax measure could not be amended or repealed, if adopted by the voters in November, except by submission at a special election on petition of 15 per cent of the registered voters of the county affected. He reminded his auditors that under the provisions of the initiative amendment to the constitution, a petition signed by only 8 per cent of the registered voters is all that is necessary for initiating legislation.

The letter read by Mr. Galloway was from A. C. Pleydell, secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, who was recently appointed by Governor Wilson as secretary of a special tax commission in the State of New Jersey. In his letter, Mr. Pleydell indorsed the various tax measures submitted by the State Legislature and approved by the special tax commission created by the Legislature and appointed by the purchasing of the so-called "graduated single tax measure." Mr. Pleydell wrote that it was really a class appeal to the small landowners against the large owners.

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JURY FREES DEFENDANTS. ACTION OF POLICE SQUAD IS COMMENTED UPON.

FRANCHISE IS INDORSED. Lower and North Albina United in Support of Company.

A franchise asked for by the Hancock Land Company for a railroad spur on Goldsmith street from the foot of Russell street to the Montgomery tract was indorsed last night at a general meeting held in Dania Hall in Lower Albina by the Lower Albina Improvement Club. Also it was the sense of the meeting that Goldsmith street should be widened to about 100 feet in order to make room for the several tracks and the proposed new boulevard along the west side of Overlook to the Willamette Boulevard.

After two hours of discussion an agreement was reached that all should work harmoniously for the factory track and boulevard through the widening of Goldsmith street, and the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to start proceedings for this widening.

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