

BRIDGE DECLARED NEED TO HIGHWAY

Expert Says Columbia Span Is Most Important Link in Pacific Coast Road.

GREAT SAVING PREDICTED

Build Structure as Toll Proposition and Let States Take Charge and Abolish Fee Is Plan Suggested by Samuel Hill.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—The building of the bridge between Vancouver and Portland is regarded as the most important link in the Pacific Highway, said Samuel Hill, president of the American Road Builders' Association and known as "Father of Good Roads in Washington," when here last night.

When asked whether he would favor a free or a toll bridge, Mr. Hill said: "I would say that a bridge is a part of the highway. I do not believe in a state owning toll bridges or toll culverts." However, Mr. Hill intimated that he was in favor of building the Pacific Highway bridge as a toll bridge, and then asking the two states to take the structure over and make of it a free bridge.

Oregon Officials View Roads.
Mr. Hill was en route to Maryhill, Wash., where he accompanied Governor West, Secretary Olcott and State Treasurer Kay, of Oregon, over the 10 miles of the various kinds of roads he has built there, to demonstrate road-building.

Continuing in his views on the Pacific Highway bridge, Mr. Hill said:

"The people as a whole do not realize the tremendous importance of this. They have been without it so long that they fail to realize what this coming link would be—not between Vancouver and Portland alone, or between Washington and Oregon, but between British Columbia on the north and California and Mexico on the south.

"The people of Clark County are entitled to the greatest possible credit for the interest, enthusiasm and intelligence with which they have approached this question. The bridge should be built as a toll bridge, and then the two states should take it over and make of it a free bridge.

Large Areas to Benefit.

"The country served by this bridge and by the Pacific Highway will be opened up and be among the most productive areas in Oregon or Washington.

"Out of Seattle and Tacoma are now operated motor trucks. Supplies are carried out to the farmers and produce of all kinds is brought back and distributed to the door of the consumer. The distribution cost today is the greatest tax on the consumer. We figured out on the White River Grange, in King County, that I am a member, that in this 12-mile haul to Seattle we save one-half cent per gallon on milk.

"A road built into this farming community pays for itself every year in the saving to farmers alone, and saved an almost equal amount to the consumers in the city.

"With one-third of the population of Oregon in Portland that city soon will get too heavy. The line up the Columbia River on the Oregon side will be built this year and Eastern Oregon will be made tributary to Portland. The line of highway down the Willamette Valley should be hard-surfaced in order that the people may not be marooned on the farms during the winter months.

Tolls Are Not Favored.

"About whether the Pacific Highway bridge—to span the Columbia at Vancouver—should be a toll bridge or a free bridge, I would say the bridge is a part of a highway. I do not believe in a state's owning toll bridges or toll culverts. The old robber barons on the Rhine collected toll at every rocky promontory, but that time is now passed.

Mr. Hill is highly enthusiastic about the future of the Pacific Northwest, and especially this region. With the building of the Pacific Highway bridge here and the extension of electric lines from Portland out through the country, even as far north as Tacoma and Seattle, he says, more people will be induced to return to the land and new out-homes from the forest and from the logged-off lands, which will be made fertile and highly productive. There is enough land here now to support a population 100 times greater than it now has, and with the opening of the Panama Canal and the building of the Pacific Highway bridge, great progress is in store for this country, and plans should be under way now to care for it when it comes, Mr. Hill said.

EPWORTH FOLK CELEBRATE

Anniversary of League Observed at First Methodist Church.

It was young people's night at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last night, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League. "Father" John Flinn, known as the dean of the Methodist clergy of the Northwest, was to have been one of the speakers, but illness, due to his advanced age, prevented his attendance.

Ernest Stansbery, president of the district league, spoke of "The Epworth League and the Church"; N. L. Zimmerman, president of the local chapter, discussed "The Young Man and the Church," and Miss Constance Wheeland, assistant secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, spoke of "The Young Woman and the Church." The Rev. Benjamin Young, the pastor, closed the service with brief remarks on the league motto: "Look Up, Lift Up."

The service took the place of the usual evening church exercises and followed the regular young people's meeting. Installation of the new league officers preceded the programme.

BISHOP TO MAKE ADDRESS

Western Oregon Diocese of Episcopal Church Convenes Tomorrow.

Bishop Scadding will make his annual address at the opening of the convention of the Episcopal Church for the diocese of Western Oregon tomorrow at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The convention will continue until Thursday night, all business sessions being held in the Trinity Parish House. Wednesday evening a layman's dinner will be given at the Portland Hotel at 6:30. On Thursday night, the closing night of the convention, a missionary meeting will be held at St. David's church at East Twelfth and East Morrison streets. Bishop Scadding will preside throughout the session.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF BISHOP FAMILY HOLD REUNION



LEFT TO RIGHT—REV. W. R. BISHOP, OF PORTLAND; W. REX BISHOP, OF PORTLAND; ARTHUR BISHOP (BABY), SON OF W. REX BISHOP; J. A. BISHOP, OF SALEM.
Four generations of the family of Rev. W. R. Bishop, of 341 East Eleventh street, recently held a reunion in Portland. The elder Bishop is 87 years old, a retired Presbyterian clergyman. J. A. Bishop, his son, is a resident of Salem. W. Rex Bishop, son of J. A. Bishop, lives in Portland. He is the father of the baby, Arthur Bishop, who makes the fourth generation of the family. The Rev. W. R. Bishop crossed the plains in 1852, settling in California. He came to Oregon in 1852 and has lived here since. The others are natives of Oregon.

REST IS NOT ALL

Rev. J. H. Bennett Lays Stress on Sunday Observance.

HOMES SHOULD BE VISITED

Multnomah County Sunday School Holds Its Annual Convention. Singing of Sunnyside Methodist Church is Feature.

"Upon the home and the observance of the Sabbath depends the present civilization of the world," declared Rev. J. H. Bennett, in his address at the opening of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association convention yesterday in First Methodist Episcopal Church. "The duty of the church is to see that into every home is carried the idea of systematic family worship and Sabbath observance. If the civilization of the world is to continue, too much stress has been laid recently upon the idea of rest upon the Sabbath. While it is a day of physical rest, it is fundamentally a day of worship. The man who plows all through the day is just as much a Sabbath-breaker as the man who plows all day."

Church Attendance Urged.

Mr. Bennett urged that a campaign be begun this year by the Sunday school association to visit every home in the city and urge upon the people attendance at some church or Sunday school. The pastors of the churches in large cities, he said, cannot visit all of the homes, but it is possible for the Sunday schools to reach them all. The feature of the musical programme at the opening of the convention was the singing of the vested choir of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church. Under the direction of Jasper Dean MacFall, nearly half a hundred little girls, assisted by a score of adults, composed the choir, and many special numbers were given in the programme yesterday.

Officers Elected Tonight.

J. D. Ogden, Fred Kelly and Rev. C. A. Phipps were appointed on the nominating committee, which will report this evening for the annual election of officers. Members of the resolution committee are: W. R. Phillips, C. A. Staver and Mrs. F. R. Cook. The programme for today follows:

Afternoon—4:45—Prayer and praise service. Rev. C. C. Poling, music director, Mrs. H. A. Goode, 2:00—"Health and Temperance." Dr. Frederick Rosseter, 2:20—"Sola." Mrs. H. A. Goode, 2:35—"Bound table." "Our Eighth Variety," conducted by Rev. C. A. Phipps, 2:55—"Chorus." "Gammie the Beta Chi," of Sunnyside Congregational Church, 4:40—Address, "Effective Teaching Church School," W. S. Hollis, 4:50—Song, led by Mrs. Goode; committee reports; annual election; announcements; benediction. 4:55—Supper served in church parlors at 35 cents a plate, for which tickets must be secured at residences made apply to Mrs. E. S. Miller, Tabor 4941, 256 East Thirty-eighth street North.

FAMILY SKELETON FILMED

"In the Wake of a Brain Storm" Is Offering at People's.

A skeleton in the family closet has been responsible for many a domestic tragedy, but none more graphic nor realistic than befell the husband in photo-play at the People's Theater yesterday produced under the title of "In the Wake of a Brain Storm." A woman marries a man without revealing to him that she had a brother who had disgraced the family. The latter, after years of absence, returns redeemed. The husband mistakes him for his wife's

clandestine admirer. The jealous man plots a hideous revenge. When he beholds the almost lifeless form of his wife as a result of his criminal folly, he repents when it is almost too late. The plot is interesting and the acting admirable. The "Great Harmony" and two Keystone comedies, with the Ad Club quartet and Mico, Inez Costello, a new mezzo, contributed to the entertainment. Wednesday will be Mabel Norman day at the People's. The management will put on a Norman comedy and will give away pictorial souvenirs to patrons.

More than 6000 people took advantage yesterday of the Star's new policy of Summer prices. There was no lessening of the quality of the show, which consisted of three fine reels, a multiple attraction, a comedy, good piano and organ music and a lot of beautiful hand-colored slides "of the world's noted beauty spots. The programme will be changed Tuesday and Friday.

An intermingling of pathos and comedy is seen in "The Old Sea Dog," a two-reel Bronco featured yesterday at the Arcade Theater. It told of an old sailor and a little boy and how an unfeeling father tried to separate them. Two other good films, one 1000-foot comedy, and Cy Confer completed a performance which was well attended throughout the day.

"The Big Boss," the Gaumont Weekly and a Keystone comic were offered at the Sunnyside Theater. "As in a Looking Glass," a three-reel special, was at the Pivoli, and a clever show was on at the Crystal, all on the East Side.

STATE "MOVIE" PRODUCER

"A Toothache" Title of Film Shown by Oregon Board of Health.

Beginning today the State of Oregon will be a producer in vaudeville. The film entitled "A Toothache," which will be presented at the Empress, being the property of the state and produced under the combined auspices of the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners and the Oregon State Dental Association. The film has been booked for a regular vaudeville act, and the booking agent is none other than W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, his praise of the film having brought it to the attention of H. W. Pierong, manager of the Empress.

The film was exhibited as a feature of one of the hygienic displays of the Conservation of Life Conference held recently at Reed College. "A Toothache" comes originally from the Board of Education of Cleveland, Ohio, which the "Empress" operator to photograph the City Dentist as he went from one class to another, accompanied by a nurse, examining the teeth of the children. The toothbrush drill and a lesson in the proper chewing of food are featured in the film, comedy situations enlivening the picture.

After the film has been exhibited at the Empress all this week, it will be lent by the Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners to auxiliary associations of dentists in various parts of the state. Then the film will be sold to the State of Washington and, after a tour of the United States, California will be asked to purchase it for exhibition in its domain.

NATAL DAY IS CELEBRATED

Norwegians Raise \$200 to Go Toward Monument in Norway.

The natal day celebration of the Norwegians at the White Temple last night began with the singing of the Norwegian national air and ended with the American National air. More than \$200 was cleared by the entertainment, and this fund will be the foundation of the money to be sent from Portland to Norway next year toward establishing a centennial monument by Americanized Norwegians. The Norwegians in the United States contemplate sending \$500,000 for this purpose.

Endre M. Cederbergh, Norwegian Vice-Consul, opened the entertainment with a few remarks, and the address of the evening was a summary of the history of Norway, since 1814, by the Rev. Elias Gjerding. H. J. Langoe explained what would be done with the \$500,000 to be raised for a memorial to the Norwegian constitution. Bard G. Skulason praised the United States as the adopted country, and told what Norwegians had accomplished for this country since coming here, saying that though they brought no large amount of money, they had been pioneers in upbuilding many parts of it, especially in the Middle West.

Special Musical Selections

Special musical selections were rendered by A. Nelsen on the violin, at the organ by Professor Charles Swensen, and Mrs. Knut Roald sang.

Women Telegraphers Elect Officers. BALTIMORE, May 18.—The women auxiliary of the grand division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, in convention here today, elected Mrs. E. L. Mathis, of Greenfield, Tenn., president, and Mrs. Florence P. Pierce, of Baltimore, secretary-treasurer.

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NATION'S MOTHERS MEET

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Advance Digest of Reports of Departments Shows Promotion of Children's Interests.

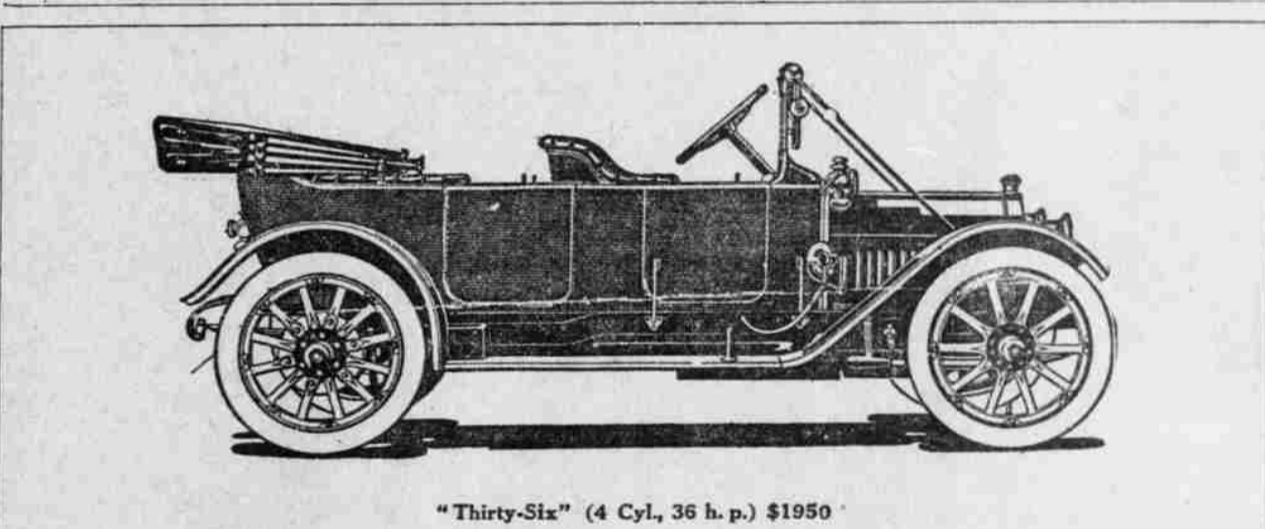
At the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston the mothers of the Nation are gathering together this week on the occasion of the 17th annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. The conference, lasting from May 15 to 20, promises to be one of deepest significance. An advance digest of the reports of the various departments, 15 in number, shows remarkable advances along every line in promoting the interests of the Nation's children.

The work is not limited to mothers and teachers, and yet all engaged in the uplifting of the little ones are, in the true sense of the word, teachers.

The valuable co-operation of many leading men of the Nation has helped to build up the departments. Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, has served as director of the Juvenile Court department; Dr. M. V. O'Shea is director of the department of education, and only recently Logan Waller Page accepted the appointment of chairman of the country life department. His position as director of the United States department of good roads gives him the greatest possible facility for service. Mrs. Walter S. Brown, director of the child hygiene department, is a resident of Iowa, the state that has become so far-famed in connection with the pro-

motion of "better baby" shows. Records show, however, that as far back as 1908 the idea of a scientific baby eugenic contest at a state fair, was in advance of the times and received little publicity, but now the awakening has come, research is being made, and a complete report will be published in an early issue of the Woman's Home Companion, which is devoting so much space and so many dollars to cash prizes for "better babies," giving Mrs. De Garmo and the State of Louisiana due but deferred credit.

There is a probability that the 1915 convention of the National Congress of Mothers will be held in Portland, celebrated through the effort and at the expense of the Louisiana state branch organization of state branches of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by the National president, Mrs. Frederick Schuff, who visited the Coast in 1905 for that purpose. A cordial invitation has been extended by the executive board of the Oregon body, pointing out the advantages of Portland as a convention city.



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