

BUY IN PORTLAND

C. E. Loss Gives Preference Order to Superintendent.

FOR COOS BAY EXTENSION

Oregon Line, He Says, and Oregon Merchants, Whose Headquarters Is Portland, Should Be Given Preference.

Portland merchants are to be given preference over those of other cities in the purchase of supplies for the construction of the first 20 miles of the Drac-Cooos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific, according to C. E. Loss, head of the San Francisco company which holds the contract for this section of the new line.

"I believe it is proper that Portland should have this business," said Mr. Loss last night. "This is an Oregon line and it is only right that local merchants should be favored over those in other states in the purchase of supplies for its construction. In response to my telegram, one of the representatives of my company, T. J. Tobin, is coming to this city immediately to purchase supplies for the work near Drac."

Mr. Loss thinks his company will be able to have all necessary supplies on hand for commencing work within the next ten days. He does not anticipate much trouble in securing labor, as his company already has fully 250 men ready as soon as they are wanted.

In Portland, Mr. Loss is engaged in attending to matters concerning the operation of the affairs of the United Railways Company, a controlling interest in which his company now holds. According to his statements, it is expected that the company will be ready within the next week to take definite steps towards the construction of lines under the Portland franchise which it holds.

The several lines within the city limits are to be installed before any steps are taken towards laying the outside lines. The front-street line, will be the first to receive attention, he says; after that, the one on Pettigrove and on Seventh.

"We have positive assurance of financial backing for the construction of all of our lines within the city," he said last night. "Before any bids are let, however, it will be necessary to get all our data in shape. This is now being done as rapidly as possible. It will probably be a month before work on front street will commence. It will take that long to get the rails here from the East."

"As soon as the lines within the city are completed we shall commence grading and laying track toward Forest Grove. We regard that as one of the most important lines to be laid and a reliable company has agreed to take the bonds for its construction. The country to be tapped is very rich and we have so much faith in it that we have interested parties in it who are going to establish a new townsite along the route of the proposed line. They have already secured options on a large tract of land and have in view a certain industry which they will establish, the character of which they are not yet ready to announce. This industry will furnish employment for several hundred men and we regard the proposition one of importance."

FREEWATER VOTES WET

UMATILLA TOWN TAKES PLACE BESIDE COQUILLE, IN COOS.

Numerous Other Towns May Follow Suit Unless Test Court Case Heads Them Off.

Another of the towns in Oregon that voted dry at the last election, has voted a wet charter under the constitutional amendment. Freewater yesterday taking its place alongside Coquille, Freewater and Coquille are the only two places that have by the medium of special elections voted for saloons but there are several others which are seriously considering the advisability of following suit.

Unless some legal action is taken by the temperance workers to prevent the exemption of dry towns from the local-option law under the provisions of the constitutional amendment, which permits cities to enact their own charters, special elections may soon become the order of the day all through the dry belt. Some other cities are holding off until the issue has been settled in the courts. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, has announced that a test case would be made, Anti-Saloon League, prohibitionists and temperance workers in general declare that the cities have no right to adopt charters that conflict with the criminal code of the state. They contend that the local-option law is part of the criminal law, as it provides penalties for its violation. But the other side is just as emphatic in its contentions that the local-option law is not part of the criminal code and upon this point hinges the question whether dry towns can be voted wet.

There is much significance attached to the Coquille and Freewater elections, as they show that unless the local-option law is a part of the criminal law, much of the effect of the last election will be undone. Many of the cities which are now dry voted wet, but being linked with other districts could not overcome the heavy prohibition vote. They were voted dry against their will. Among the Oregon towns that may hold special elections to adopt new charters so that the sale of liquor may be licensed are: Enterprise, Lostine, Joseph, Willows County, Wasco, Sherman County and Eugene, Albany and McMinnville.

52 VOTE WET; ONLY 11 DRY

Saloon Next in Order Unless Prohibitionists Interfere.

FREEWATER, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A special election was held here today to ascertain whether the majority of the voters are in favor of amending the city charter so that the municipality will have the power to issue saloon licenses. There were 52 votes polled, 52 in favor of wet and 11 votes for a dry town. It is understood that a saloon will be opened in a short time, although it is rumored that the prohibitionists in the neighboring precincts will give them a warm reception. The town of Freewater was always wet until a year ago last June when three precincts, Milton, Freewater and Ferndale, were joined to-

gether at the state election, and the majority voted dry. It was well known that the majority of the voters in Freewater wanted an open town.

BACK TO HIS OLD CHURCH

Rev. George E. Hawes, D. D., Will Discourse to United Presbyterians.

Rev. George E. Hawes, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Braddock, Pa., and his family arrived Saturday night for a month's visit in the city. For seven years, from 1892 to 1899, Mr. Hawes was pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Montgomery streets. He comes now upon the invitation of his old congregation to occupy its pulpit during the absence of Rev. A. W. Wilson, who is spending his vacation with his family at Ocean Side Park. Mr. Hawes is the retiring general secretary of the Young People's movement of his denomination and one of its prominent preachers. He comes direct from the national convention of Young People's Societies, which was held in Dayton, Ohio, August 1 to 5, and the Portland congregation feels that it is highly favored.

RETURNS TO OLD CHURCH FOR A MONTH.



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ITALIANS' SAVINGS TAKEN

Natives of Sunny Land in Clouded Depths of Despair.

The savings of months, belonging to Italian laborers rooming at 511 Fifth street, were stolen from a trunk yesterday morning. Italians were raging around the station yesterday demanding that the police have the money restored. Lewis Farchi, an Italian, is accused of having rifled the trunk. Mrs. Mary Carlano, proprietor of the rooming-house and mother-in-law of Farchi, left her rooms for a few minutes, leaving the young man alone. Farchi is said to have lifted the trunk lid and escaped with the money. The money was made up in small packages with the names of the owners on each little bundle.

Learning that their savings had disappeared, the Italians asked their banker to see that it was returned. Mrs. Carlano notified the police, but as she refused to have a warrant sworn out for the arrest of her son-in-law, the department could not handle the case because the woman refused to prosecute. Captain Bruin is now waiting for one of the Italian victims to swear to a complaint against Farchi.

Dr. Dunsmore to Preach.

Rev. H. Charles Dunsmore, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Marshall Street Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Dunsmore came here from Wyoming as superintendent of the Wyoming state exhibit at the Exposition, and at the close of the fair decided to locate in Portland.

WON BY NEWSIES

Prizes Given Them for Best Essays on Birds.

BLUEBIRD AND KINGFISHER

Lads Taught Elements of Ornithology by Bird-Loving Teacher, Who Instructs Them During Strolls After School.

The regular meeting of the Oregon Audubon Society was held in the society's room in the City Hall building last evening, when prizes were awarded to the winners of the birds essay contest. Both prizes were won by Portland newsboys, the first of \$12 by Joseph Fritz, aged 14, on an essay entitled "The Bluebird," and the second of \$8 to Tony Perelle, aged 14, who wrote about "The Kingfisher."

Both boys are members of Miss Fanny Porter's class at the Failing school, young Fritz having completed the ninth grade last year, and young Perelle lacking only a half year of it. Miss Porter takes great interest in birds and has led her pupils to study them. She takes her class for strolls after school to study various birds. As a result, her pupils have captured nearly all prizes offered for articles on birds.

Joseph Fritz, winner of the first prize, was also the winner of the birdhouse prize offered by the society some months ago, and the story which wins this prize is a description of the tenants of the prize-winning birdhouse.

Money for the above prizes has been donated, since the late Mr. John Burroughs, by a member of the society who prefers to have her name withheld.

About 30 pupils contested, all but one being from Miss Porter's class in the Failing school. President W. L. Finley, who presided, having invited the society to spend a day at his home at Jennings' Lodge, it was decided to hold the contest there next Saturday. The members of the society will take an Oregon City car at the corner of First and Alder streets at 3:40 Saturday afternoon and spend the evening with Mr. Finley in studying birds and in having a social good time. Following are the prize-winning essays:

THE BLUEBIRD.

By Joseph Fritz, Aged 14, Failing School, 5B. The year 1906 has been the most pleasant year that I have had since I was 9 years old, for I am almost alone in the world, and I have no one to love but my mother and father. For the first time in my life I have had a teacher who is not only kind but also a bird lover. One day Miss Porter, my teacher, took us to a field near the school, and she showed us a birdhouse which she had built for the birds. She told us that she had found a bluebird's nest and that she had seen a kingfisher's nest. She said that she had seen a bluebird's nest and that she had seen a kingfisher's nest. She said that she had seen a bluebird's nest and that she had seen a kingfisher's nest.

Then Mr. Greenleaf interested me in making birdhouses. He finally suggested, sawed, hammered, planed, and the result was a birdhouse. The next thing was to get a tenant. I thought of a bluebird, thinking what was the best thing to do. So finally I set it out on the top of a clothesline pole and a bluebird began to build in it, but the day came to hand our house, so I had to take the nest out of the house.

Then I took a cigarbox and nailed it to the same pole and in a few days the same bluebird came. Then I noticed that it was looking for another place, but the brighter bluebird, which was the male, told the female that it had found a suitable home.

The birds at first brought all the straw and hair they could. They worked about one week on getting materials and building their nest. They worked about one day in rounding the nest out to have a place for their eggs and young. The next thing they did was to take a bath down at the creek, about one block from our house. The next day I noticed that the female bird was not to be seen. I began to think. Then all of a sudden, a thought came to my mind that it was laying its eggs. After four days had passed, I peeped into the nest and saw four small eggs in it. It seemed as if the birds would take one day apiece to set on the eggs. While the birds were taking their turns on setting, they would feed each other.

The eggs did not hatch for two weeks. There were three eggs out of the four that hatched. A few weeks had passed and I noticed that the young would put their heads out of the box and watch the mother and father get their food. The young birds would take turns in getting their food.

The next thing was to teach them to fly. They were about two weeks old and it took them six days to learn. The parents would sit on a telegraph wire and give their young instructions. About a week afterwards the birds began to eat their own food. They would not dig for worms, but look for bugs and bread-

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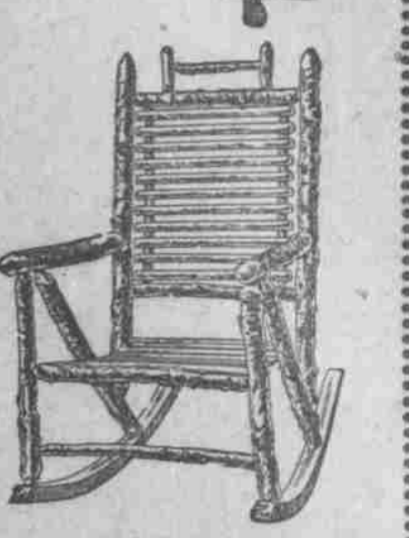
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- \$23.50 Cellarette, weathered oak with heavy steel trimming, at\$19.00
- \$28.00 combined Cellarette and Card Table, weathered oak with copper trimmings, at\$19.75
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- \$18.00 Library Table, weathered oak, top 30x42\$13.75
- \$34.00 Cellarette in weathered oak, complete with glassware\$21.75
- \$12.00 weathered oak Smoker's Table\$7.50
- \$21.00 Library Chair in weathered oak, upholstered in rep with lace back loose cushion\$13.50
- \$11.00 weathered oak Corner Chair, mission design, upholstered in Spanish leather, at\$7.75
- \$32.50 Library Rocker, weathered finish, upholstered in best of cowhide\$19.75



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And to close out our line a great many pieces will be sold at less than cost.

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- \$6.50 Rustic Birch Rocker\$4.25
- \$6.00 White Maple Chair\$3.50
- \$3.75 Rustic Hickory Rocker\$2.50
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crumbs. After the birds were able to fly as well as their parents they would fly around in the air and enjoy themselves. The birds were now about one month and a half old. They flew away to have their own in the world. About two weeks later the older birds flew away. I hope they will return next Spring for I want to continue my acquaintance with my bird friends.

No one knows the pleasure that I have enjoyed during my bird observations this year. Their sweet songs have cheered my lonely hours, and made life seem worth living.

THE KINGFISHER.

Tony Perelle, Aged 14, Failing School, 5A. I have many friends in Portland, but I must also say that I have many feathered friends.

Among these is the kingfisher; this bird is a little larger than a robin. It makes its nest near the banks of streams. Sometimes, in making its nest, the kingfisher finds an old water rat's hole, and here it makes its nest out of bones and dry grass. The kingfisher swallows fishes, but they save some of the bones to build their nests.

The father bird also helps to sit on the eggs, and when the eggs are hatched it carries food to its little ones.

The little birds have plenty of room to play in their large hall before they can fly. This bird lays five white eggs. They love little trout streams, with wooded and precipitous banks, where they cannot be molested.

Fish is the principal food of the kingfisher, but it also eats various kinds of insects, shrimp, and even small crabs. The kingfishers have a crest of feathers on the top of their heads, which they can raise and lower, especially when trying to drive intruders away from their nests.

The wings are long and pointed, and the bill is longer than the head. The voice is harsh and monotonous.

Police headquarters will soon be made a charity institution, if police captains continue to make the same wild contributions as were made last night. Frank Morris, a San Francisco refugee, who, after several weeks of illness, found a position at the Amworth dock, asked for a free bed and a meal at the station last night. He had earned \$1.69 the day before, but had settled up unpaid bills with the amount. Not desiring to ask for charity other than at the station, Morris went there as a last resort. Captain Bruin said that such men could not be harbored at the City Prison. He dug up 15 cents and Captain Slover contributed a dime. The proceeds of the pot were turned over to the young man, and he was told to seek a meal and a bed elsewhere.

According to the census of 1901 there were 19,738,468 Hindus in India, of whom 321,740 were under 15 years old.

FAIRYLAND AT NIGHT

The Oaks Is a City of Dreams and Enchantment.

CONTRIBUTE FOR REFUGEE

Bruin and Slover Dig Up Two Bits for Deserving San Franciscan.

Marian Lijfens Will Continue Her Sensational High Fire Dive, and Monday Frank Comar Will Do "Dip of Death."

Attractions Draw Crowd

All the popular attractions still draw large crowds, and the opening of the park free to ladies and children on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to 6 o'clock has drawn still larger crowds than at any time since the first week.

The Old Mill, the Giant Whirl, the Dancing Pavilion, Hale's Tour of the World, the Figure Eight, the Mystic Maze, the Funny Bumps, the Chutes, Temple of Mirch and the marvelous Japanese Exhibit, all come in for a share of the business. At present the Bathing Pavilion is drawing a great deal of attention. Prices have been made popular by issuing a special ticket, good for a bath and admission to the park from 8 until 11:30 in the morning, with free lessons by an expert teacher in swimming and high-diving. This has served to increase the attendance.

Roller-skating has been unusually well patronized in the rink at "The Oaks," which is one of the finest in the country, and novelties are introduced each week. A movement is on foot to have a real professional baseball game on skates at an early date. Magnificent fireworks are displayed every Thursday night, and prizes are given each Wednesday night at the Dancing Pavilion for the best waltzers.

High Fire Dive a Sensation. Among the next features is the continuation for another fortnight of Marian Lijfens, who has created a great sensation by her novel act, the High Fire Dive from a 75-foot pole into the Willamette River.

Few are aware who have not seen this marvelous act that a large quantity of gasoline is poured over the performer and lighted, which entirely envelops her with fire prior to her making the plunge into the river, where the flames are extinguished.

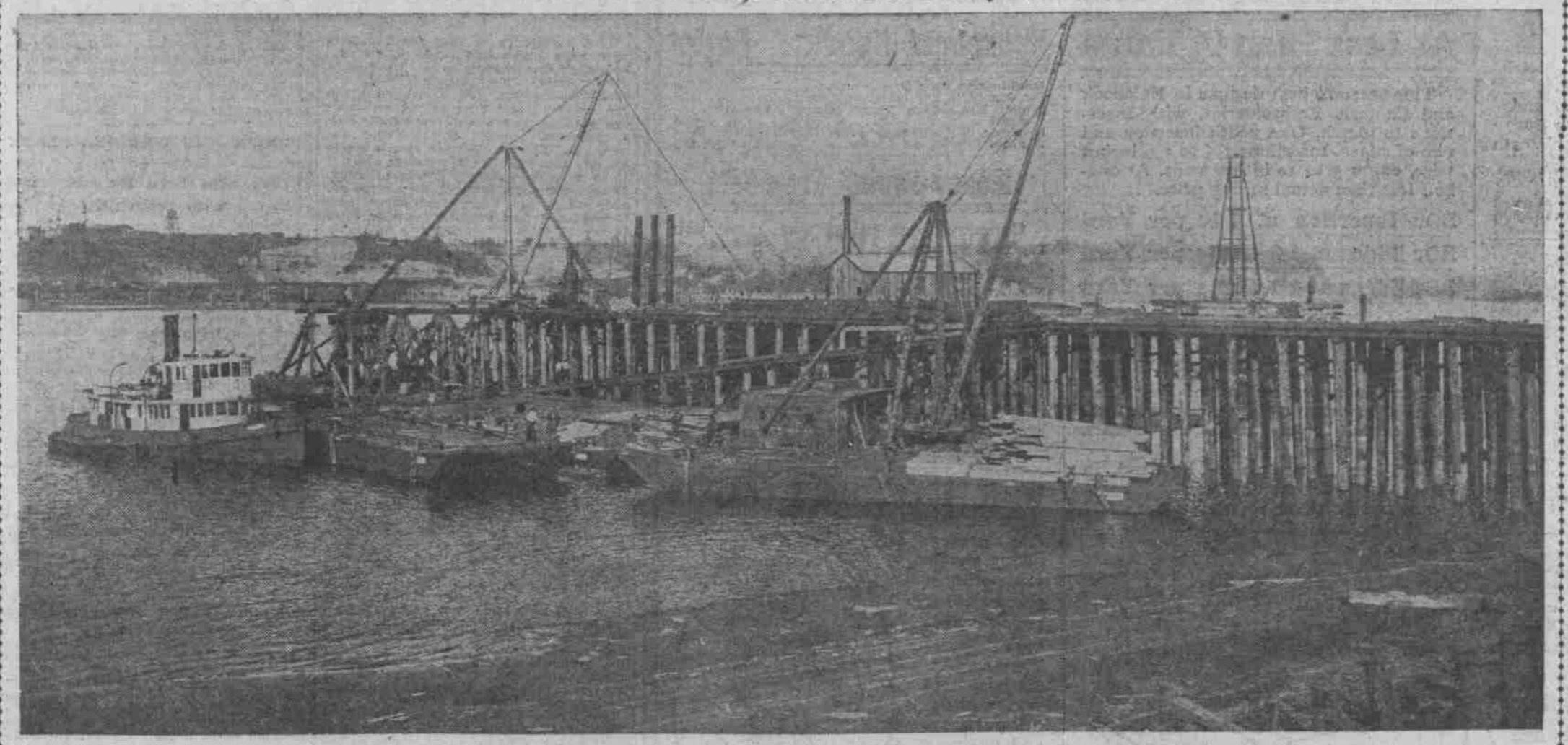
A new act, which will be seen for the first time on Monday afternoon and every afternoon and night for a fortnight, is the "Dip of Death," by Frank Comar, whose sensational aerial terrific plunge through space has been justly termed the title which it bears.

Children's Carnival Tuesday.

On Tuesday Manager Friedlander has arranged for a Children's Carnival Day, when all children and women will be admitted free into the park to witness, among many other features, the crowning of Cinderella, the presentation to the lucky girl of Cinderella's Golden Slippers (providing she can wear them), the Grand March and beautiful May-pole dance, and other unique features. A number of well-known children artists will take part, among them Max Shant, the wonderful little singer and dancer. The Dancing Pavilion will be given over free to children and prizes offered to the best boy and girl waltzers.

There is also another great attraction on the way to Portland—the exhibition of Galatea, a wonderful illusion of the 20th century, illustrating the beautiful Greek myth of that name in the nature of a marble statue, which turns into a beautiful living woman in full view of the crowds.

A grand masquerade ball is also being arranged to take place at an early date. It will also be welcome news to the public to learn that the committee representing the Federated Trades has selected "The Oaks," where they will celebrate Labor Day, on Monday, September 3.



PORTLAND & SEATTLE RAILROAD BEGINS WORK ON SWAN ISLAND BRIDGE ACROSS THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

Work was begun this week in framing the caissons for the Willamette River bridge, now being built by the Portland & Seattle Railway. The caissons, which will be sunk to hard gravel below the bed of the river to give a secure foundation for the big steel bridge, are being made of heavy timbers, strongly bolted together with heavy trons.

The picture shows the construction dock lately erected at the west end of the bridge opposite St. Johns. It is in the form of a big T, with a track running on the pier. Over this spur-track will be brought the construction materials for the bridge and the heavy steel for the superstructure. Work is progressing favorably in accomplishing the preliminaries to actual work on the bridge proper. A large crew of men is working under the direction of Ernest Nickerson, resident engineer, and comfortable quarters have been arranged for them. The pneumatic foundations will be commenced as soon as the caissons are completed, and "sand hogs" men who work in compressed air at the bottom of the river, inclosed in the huge caissons, will dig away the silt of the river's bottom until the caissons rest on solid gravel. Then the spaces inclosed by the big timbers will be filled with concrete, and the bridge will be reared above these piers.