## **BIG DELEGATION WORK FOR BRIDGE**

Vancouver Committee and Others Going to Olympia Tomorrow.

Three Members From Washington to Have Charge of Work Will Be Governor, Highway Commissioner and One Other.

With a definite plan worked out, both in Washington and in Oregon, for obtaining the funds necessary for the construction of the interstate bridge proposed between the two states at Vancouver, and with general sentiment on both sides of the river strongly in

on both sides of the river strongly in favor of the bridge, the members of the committees, which have been working for months past upon the project, now believe that the two Legislatures will pass without hesitation the bills that have been brought before them bearing upon the matter.

Washington contemplates a direct appropriation from the state of \$500,000, the remainder to be raised by bonding Clark and adjacent counties. A delegation, headed by the Vancouver committee, of which J. P. Stapleton is chairman, will visit Olympia temorrow in behalf of the bill for the appropriation. There will be several prominent men in the party.

"I do not believe that there is any doubt that we will be given the state

doubt that we will be given the state appropriation we are asking for," said Mr. Stapleton yesterday. "We expect the bill to be passed by the Legislature during the last week of its session."

Joint Committee Planned.

As to the organization of the committee, which shall have charge of the construction and management of the bridge. Washington contemplates a joint interstate committee consisting of six members. The three members from Washington will be the Governor, the Highway Commissioner and one other whom they will appoint. Oregon, agreeing with this plan of management, also will have three Commissioners, who, in the case of the Columbia bridge, will be the County Commissioners of Multnomah County, with the Governor of the state as ex-officio chairman. Joint Committee Planned.

chairman.

Two bills are before the Oregen Legislature, which are expected to serve as enabling acts to make possible the raining of the funds for the bridge construction. The first bill introduced as House bill 296, by J. H. Nolta, authorizes countles to issue bonds for road construction, and defines bridges, bridge approaches and viaducts as roads, and provides that when a county bonds itself for the construction of a bridge across the boundary of the state, it shall receive aid from the state in the form of the remission from its share of the state taxes of a sum equal

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The second bill provides that when, under the provisions of the first bill, a bridge is constructed across a boundary by the two states interested, the Governor shall be chairman and an ex-officio member of any board of commissioners empowered to construct, maintain and operate such a bridge.

Eleven Countles Interested. The interstate bridge features of this troposed legislation, while in the case of the Columbia bridge they are especially applicable to Multnomah County, and the property of the state, in case boundary bridges to viaducts are to be built at any time rom those counties.

from those counties.
"It is believed that with these enabling acts carrying the co-operation and assistance of the state to this extent," said Frank B. Riley, chairman of (Special.)—In further response to the

#### Clark County Limited.

Clark County, in these ante-bridge days, has a total property valuation of about \$13,000,000 and is allowed by the enstitution to bond itself for not mor than about \$600,000. With the assist than about \$600,000. With the assist-ance of neighboring Southwestern Washington counties, probably it can provide easily \$500,000 and I believe the sentiment in the state is for the direct appropriation of the other \$500,-500, which is the estimated total neces-

300, which is the estimated total necessary for the cost of Washington's share of the bridge.

"Washington, with a total property valuation of about \$1,000,000,000, with a tax of only about one-fourth of a mill, could raise \$250,000 each year for two years, the time estimated for the construction of the bridge. Oregon, which does not yield to Washington in her claims for first place in wealth and progressiveness, can scarcely do less than assist an Oregon herder county to the comparatively small extent contemplated in the provisions of the bill now before our Legislature.

Legislature.
"Even counting ordinary delays reasonably to be expected in carrying forward a project of this magnitude, the bridge can be built within two years after its construction is made possible by the action of the Legisla tures. If it should not be open for traffic in the exposition year, when the Pacific highway will be crowded with travelers surging northward to the Pacific highway will be crowded with travelers surging northward to penetrate into every corner of Oregon and Washington, where there is a decent road, the spectacle of the bridge under construction will have a tramendous and beneficial impression of our progressiveness and our manner of oreparing for the era of prosperity attendant upon a doubling population in the Columbia basin."

#### NORTH BEND IS AMBITIOUS

Engineers of Portland Asked to Lay Out "Model City."

NORTH BEND, Or., Feb i.—(Special.)
—"Model city" is the title which North
Bend is seeking, and to that end it
has engaged the firm of Stannard &
Richardson, engineers, of Portland, to
siraighten out the engineering problems involved in making a "city beantiful" and to lay it out along metropolten lines.

At the same time, the Council authorized considerable street improvement work, and expects to spend about \$75,000 the coming Summer in this work, all to be done along the general

POHLMAN NOT CANDIDATE Ironworker Involved in Dynamite Case Fails to File in Scattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1 .- (Special.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1—(Special.)
—H. Pohiman, business agent here
for the structural ironworkers, who
was an important witness in the dynamite cases both at Les Angeles and
Indianapolis, and also in the investigation of the explosion in the Lyon
building in Seattle, will not appear on
the official ballot as candidate for
Councilman.

6 IN COMMITTEE PLANNED Councilman.

Pohlman filed January 17, the last day, and has failed to file his acceptance within the required 10 days. This

FRESHMAN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—James Rasmusen, a memcial.)—James Rasmusen, a member of the freshman class, has been elected captain of the basketball team here to succeed William Livingstone, a senior who has left the college. Mr. Livingstone was also secretary of the Willamette Valley Basketball League, which is composed of the teams representing this university, Chemawa Indian School, McMinnville College and Pacific

sity, Chemawa Indian School, McMinnville College and Pacific
College.
Captain Rasmusen formerly
filled the position at center on the
team and the vacancy caused by
his election will be filled from
the ranks of candidates who are
now trying for the team.
The team is making a strong
bid for the league pennant this
year.

leaves 45 candidates for three posi-tions in the City Council.

#### MINISTER SENT TO PRISON

Clergyman Confesses to Burning Auto and Two Buildings.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Feb. 1.—
Rev. Emanuel Ekeland, former pastor of a church in Madison, Wis., was arraigned before Judge Powers in the District Court here today and pleaded guilty to a charge of arson. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary in Stillwater.

Ekeland had previously confessed to the authorities that he had set fire to two buildings and burned an automobile for the purpose of collecting the insurance money. The buildings were the property of the church society, while the automobile was his own, He was taken to Stillwater prison tonight.

tent," said Frank B. Riley, chairman of the interstate bridge committee, yesterday, "Multhomah County, in the Spring will authorize by an overwhelming will authorize by an overwhelming vote the issuance of bonds to the approximate amount of \$1,500,000 for that part of the great structure belonging to the Oregon side.

The sentiment for the bridge is as unanimous as any feeling has ever been for carrying forward an important and necessary public project it is not expected that any objection will arise in the Legislature regarding the plans. Our state is not asked to make a large direct appropriation, as will be done in the State of Washington. There is no such centralization of population and weilth on the north side of the river as exists on the Ore. money by having the steel erected by local men, and at the same time is helping to keep the money in circula-tion here.

PROMINENT GIRL WILL BE MARRIED IN PORTLAND THIS MONTH.



Miss Beulah Loomis.

TACOMA, Peb. 1.—(Special.)—
Mrs. L. U. Loomis makes formai announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Beuiah, to Robert H. Hyde, son of
Charles Hyde, of this city. The
announcement comes as a surprise to all but most intimate
friends, and is greeted with the
greatest pleasure, since the wedding will bring back to Tacoma
as ociety has been more than usually fond. Miss Loomis has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Antoine
G. Labbe, in Pertland for the last
month, and has been very widely
entertained. She is now a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexcander Railile. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Labbe,
who are guests of Mr. Hyde at
his home on North Tacoma avenue. The wedding will take place
in February at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Labbe in Fortland.

# GRAY'S GREAT GRAY'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE

# FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

**BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3** 

Preparatory to moving to our new store at Seventh and Morrison streets, we inaugurate this great CLEAN-UP SALE. All Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats, Men's Fine Furnishings and Ladies' Fine Tailored Wear (a few contract goods excepted) to be sacrificed

> Now for the Greatest Clothing Values Ever Given in Portland. Come Early

#### All Chesterfield **Overcoats**

\$20 Overcoats . . \$13.50

\$30 Overcoats . . \$19.00

\$40 Overcoats . . \$24.50

\$50 Overcoats . . \$29.50

# All Chesterfield Fancy Suits

\$20.00 Suits \$13.50 \$25-\$30 Suits \$16.50 \$35 00 Suits \$21.50 \$40.00 Suits \$25.00 \$45.00 Suits \$29.50 \$50.00 Suits \$34.50

25% Discount on Blacks and Blues

## HALF PRICE

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses

\$25.00	Garments	\$12.50
	Garments	
	Garments	
	Garments	
\$45.00	Garments	\$22.50
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\$60.00	Garments	\$30.00

\$1.50 Shirts

Plain or pleated \$1.15

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\$3.00 Hats Imported Chin-\$1.50 chillas, now...

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Plain or pleat-ed bosoms, now \$1.40

MORRISON AT FOURTH

# R. M. GRAY

273-275 MORRISON AT

"It is time to stop the waste of the Legislature's time by agitators, walking delegates, failures who sign themselves "Experts," and others without knowledge of the business of printing. It is time to give heed to men who are engaged in printing as a business—and to ignore those who are trying to carry out a resolution of a labor goverament, ordering them to gain "jurisdiction" of the state's printing. It is time to listen to loyal Oregonians, not to one who, while holding office in the state government, is under a secret oath or obligation to make his fidelity to his labor organization's laws, regulations and decisions entirely above and superior to his allegiance to the state's government."

These are portions of the statements which are made in an exhaustive voluntary report of State Printer Duniway to the members of the Legislative Assembly, which he will distribute to the members of the Legislature Monday. day. The report came from the press today and goes in comprehensive detail into the history of the printing office during Duniway's time as State

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The report also contains attacks on State Printing Expert Harris, Governor West and Secretary Olcott.

As to Harris he declares that while the Printing Expert collects pay for it he measures no printing and bills no work. In this respect the report says:

"The present 'Expert' measures no printing and bills no work. But he collects pay therefor. Former experts made the measurements, billed the work, sent the original to the Auditor, delivered a carbon copy to the State Printer and kept a third copy. The previous expert kept accurate file and records, from which facts could be had. The present 'Expert' takes good care to have no records, and can therefore coin and circulate whatever falsehoods he pleases. The Governor of Oregon, being tied up in a deal with labor leaders of Harris' stripe, winks at the 'Expert's' misconduct and permits it to go unrebuked and unchecked.

Appeal Is in Vain.

HALT, SAYS PRINTER

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#### NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Preely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Baim."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it. Apply a little in the nostrilis and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; duliness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Baim" at any bottle of "Ely's Cream Baim" at any cold brug Co.

drugstore. This sweet, fragrant baim dissolves by the heat of the nostrilis penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat: clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrilis closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, four mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness, is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Baim" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Agents, The Cowl Drug Co.

# Skin Sufferers-Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well-known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throwe off all disease gorms and leaves the skin clean and healthy.

We are so confident of the marvelous advantage of the manufacturer's guarantee, to offer you a full-size hottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, it costs you nothing.

This is a dector's second overded.

Appeal is in Vain.

"In vain I have appealed to the Governor to make a personal investigation of my office and give me a square deal. He evidently knows that he will

ing ingredients. Ask us about it. Woodard, Clarke & Co., druggists, Skidmore Drug Company,

Rosecrans Victim Believed Found.

tary. It is to be hoped the money may be recovered, or a credit memorandum received."

In addition to the foregoing accusation aimed at the Secretary of State, the State Printer intimates that he has must have merely happened."

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The price of coffee has doubled in a hair

# ALTAMEAU

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