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BRIDGE IS CLOSED BY GOVERNMENT

FROM TORRENT ON TRAFFIC WILL BE CLOSED PENDING REMOVAL OF PIER IN EAST CHANNEL OF RIVER MUST BE PLACED 20 FEET BELOW WATER LINE

Tonight the Morrison-street bridge will again be closed and for an indefinite period. Arrangements have been made by the City & Suburban company to accommodate passengers for the east side by way of the Burnside-street bridge. Twelve large cars will be placed on that route tonight in addition to the regular number of cars, and, it is said, ample provision has been made for the accommodation of all passengers. The bridge will be closed because of an order issued yesterday by Major Langitt, of the United States engineering corps. Major Langitt ordered the immediate removal of the pier in the middle of the east channel of the river. The order was issued to the Pacific Construction company, which is erecting the new Morrison-street bridge. The work of removing the pier will begin immediately.

MOURNERS REJOICE AFTER CREMATION

IT WAS A MOURNFUL SCENE. There was no pall, no requiem was sung, and in general was missing all those outer evidences of grief, which come to be entrenched at the last and after marking the passing of those who in life were looked on as potential factors in the community. But on the faces of the mourners, though few in number, was seen that expression indicative of the heart sadness which is comprehended by those who have passed through a similar ordeal.

DATE IS SET FOR TRAVELERS' VISIT

JUNE 10 WILL BE TRAVELING MEN'S DAY AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR IN PORTLAND NEXT YEAR. ARRANGEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE JUST BEEN COMPLETED BY THE MANAGER AND THE OFFICERS OF THE TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRENCH SAILOR FALLS AND BREAKS HIS BACK

A sailor fell into the hold of the French ship *Orillon* at a o'clock this morning and broke his back. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal, although Dr. Labele, the attending physician, says that it may be possible to prolong his life by an operation.

U. S. MINT PLANT FOR FAIR TO BE COMPLETE

The plant showing the coming of money by the United States mint to be operated in Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair will be 50 per cent better than any other ever exhibited at any exposition. This assurance is given by Mr. Church, superintendent of mechanical construction of the department of the United States mint who has been ordered to Washington from St. Louis to consult with the department in regard to the installation of this government exhibit in Portland next year.

WOMAN'S INFATUATION COSTS HER FORTUNE

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—The arrest in this city of H. Taylor, an Indian, brings to light the tragedy of a broken home, and the loss of a fortune to a white woman, who became infatuated with the Indian, now in jail. The charges against the redskin offender is forgery, and he serves his term in Walla Walla penitentiary for similar offenses.

FRATERNAL TEMPLE IS TO BE ERECTED

Fraternities organizations of this city will erect a fraternal temple for the Lewis and Clark exposition. At a meeting of 200 or more of the highest officers of each of the subordinate fraternal societies of this city last night it was the unanimous decision of the large and enthusiastic gathering that whatever the cost the temple must be constructed.

CONTRACTOR OFF DEFENSE LINE

A McIntosh, the contractor who was placed on the unfair list by the riggers' and liners' union, has agreed to employ no more nonunion men, and his name has been erased from the blacklist. Officers of the labor organization state that he has signed an agreement with them to employ union men altogether in any work that he may have around the drydock. At the time he put the tug *Tatoush* in repair, the contractor got outside of the union to do the work.

READY TO SHOOT

MANY THINGS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THURSDAY'S REPEL CONVENTION—ROBERTSON'S MEN FEEL ON GROUND—HAVE TROOP AT THE BARBERS

Visiting soldiers who are to take part in the rifle competition Thursday are already practicing at the range. Robertson's team has been on the ground a day or two and each day is taken to be a contest for a reward to get his bearings. Other teams are showing like interest. A full list of the contestants has been submitted to Adjutant General Finer, who issued the general order for the competition. Every organization in the state is represented. Teams have been practicing on their home ranges for the event, and some good scores seem probable. The list of names submitted by various company commanders as competitors and substitutes is as follows: Ashland, company B—Lieut. Y. M. Carter, Sergeants George Spencer and D. J. Eddy, Corporal H. Thomas and Private A. D. Shelly.

TO CHRISTEN NEW CAR COMBINE SOON

The next step in the consolidation of the City and Suburban and Portland Railway companies will be the operation of the two systems under the name of the Portland Consolidated Railway company. The christening will take place less than two weeks from today, but beyond that no change is anticipated for some time to come.

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