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INTERSTATE BRIDGE HAS BEEN STARTED

Occasion is Celebrated with Speeches by Representative men of 2 States

(Special to The Argus.)

Portland.—With hundreds of Portland and Vancouver citizens massed around a roped off square marking the site of the first concrete pier of the interstate bridge, with an exchange of speeches of felicitation and prophecies of the future greatness of the "twin cities," actual work on the colossal viaduct that is to unite two states was begun at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony of celebration was held on the sandy beach of Hayden Island, near the Oregon landing of the Vancouver ferry.

Brief talks were made by members of the commercial clubs of Portland and Vancouver, who carried on the campaign that resulted in the issuance of bonds for the bridge, \$1,250,000 worth by Multnomah county and \$500,000 worth by Clarke county, Washington. Mayor Milton Evans, of Vancouver; Commissioner W. L. Brewster, representing the city of Portland; President W. P. Conaway of the Vancouver Commercial club; Commissioners Rufus C. Holman, W. L. Lightner and Philo Holbrook, of Multnomah county, and John Lyle Harrington, engineer in charge of the bridge, also were among the speakers.

Arrangements for the celebration were made by a committee of the Vancouver Commercial club composed of E. E. Beard, chairman; W. C. Bates, J. P. Stapleton, A. J. Dorland and P. J. Flynn.

Inside Oregon.

March 4, 1915.

H. M. and G. E. Rutherford returned from Unity on Wednesday, where they had been purchasing horses.

Gladys Young returned from a week's visit with friends in Ontario on Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Duncan went to Bonita on Sunday to resume her school work again, which has been postponed since the middle of December, owing to the severe weather we have had.

Miss Carrie Elms, daughter of J. J. Elms, went to Huntington on Monday to start her journey from there to Arkansas, where she will visit with relatives.

News was received on Saturday that Julia Smith is not improving. Her son Elton is recovering, and Mrs. J. P. Smith is ill with measles.

A petition is being circulated in the neighborhood for the building of a new road to Hereford, Oregon, via E. J. Beam's, Chas Wise's and Johnson Boulder.

Alvey Lawrence had a dog to go mad of hydrophobia on Saturday, but he escaped before securing an opportunity to kill him, although he has not been seen in the neighborhood so probably died.

Charlie Boor made a business trip to Brogan the last of the week, delivering hogs.

Services by Rev. Geo. W. Harrison were held on Sunday. Only a small attendance, owing to bad weather and roads. He returned to Unity on Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Lofton is ill with measles, her son, Earl, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Mrs. Mae Beam is in attendance during the sickness.

Miss Effie Hall is making preparations to go to Payette this week for an extended visit.

G. E. and H. M. Rutherford went to Brogan on Monday, enroute to Caldwell, Idaho, on business matters.

Gladys Young and little son, Freeman, went to Ontario on Tuesday's stage, for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Rutherford left for Boise Idaho, on Monday, to visit with her sister for a short time.

Mr. Southerland, representative of Basche Hdw. Co., and Mr. Dooley of Baker Grocery, were business visitors at Ironside the last of the week.

Ray Wise of Malheur, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Charles Wise.

Chas. Boor and family were visitors

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the return on the dollar is not secured Let me quote therefore in conclusion a verse on this subject: That necessary stuff called gold is such A cold rude thing—it needs the nicest touch Of thought and speech when it approaches love, Or it will prove the certain death thereof.

SMALL NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

(Special to the Argus)

Mayor Johnson has designated the 15th of March as clean-up day for Ashland.

Fire, which started in the basement, almost completely gutted the hospital at Wasco.

The annual convention of the Clay Workers' association will be held in Salem, March 23-24.

The county court of Malheur county has voted to give \$350 for the support of the county school children's fair.

A concrete natatorium that will cost about \$10,000, will be built immediately in the Round-Up park in Pendleton.

With the approval of 30 influential business men of Eugene, a project was launched to raise \$150,000 for the erection of a lace factory in Eugene.

Nearly 30 of the road supervisors of Yamhill county met at McMinnville to discuss, at the request of the county court, road matters throughout the county.

Gold to a value of more than \$2,000,000 will be produced from Oregon mines during 1915, according to A. H. Gunnell, a well known Grants Pass mine owner.

Andrew Hubbard, 48 years of age, committed suicide at the home of his son-in-law at Pendleton. Despondency caused by illness, is thought to have caused the act.

Medford is to have a city band. With the endorsement of the Merchants' association and the commercial club \$700 have been raised, a director engaged and uniforms ordered.

Charles Carrigan, a stone cutter, for many years a resident of Spokane, is held at the Portland city jail as a suspect as the murderer of little Barbara Holzman, 5 years old, March 14, 1911.

In the last hours of the session, congress passed and the president signed the bill authorizing the appropriation of \$12,000 for establishing a lifesaving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw river.

The city council of Dallas has called a special election for May 10 to vote upon the question of purchasing the city water system, and the issuing of \$52,000 in bonds for the payment of the same.

As a result of the light snowfall in the mountains of Oregon this year, the outlook is that the fire menace will be fully as great this season as last in the timber districts, according to Forester Elliott.

That Charles V. Galloway will be re-appointed tax commissioner at the next meeting of the commission is assured by the agreement on his retention by all members of the board having the appointment power.

J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, who has served continuously for 18 years as state commander of the Maccabees of Oregon, was re-elected to that position at the seventh quadrennial convention of the organization at Albany.

At its annual meeting at Portland the Oregon Forest Fire association elected John W. Alexander, of Portland, president; W. C. Calder, of Baker, vice president; Wells Gilbert, of Portland, treasurer, and C. S. Chapman secretary and manager.

Active work on the big springs project at Ashland will soon commence. The project calls first for the construction of pipe lines to bring three mineral springs to a common spot. Afterward it is planned to erect a big tourist hotel and a sanitarium which will call for a heavy investment.

Because boys of Baker were taking advantage of an opportunity to stay on the streets when their parents thought them at the Y. M. C. A. building, notice was issued that all boys under 14 years of age must hereafter be out of the building for the night by 6 o'clock in the evening.

The La Pine Commercial club has petitioned the United States geological survey to make the Newberry crater lake section a national park. The region is said to contain one of the most interesting volcanic fields in the world, including nearly 100 craters, among them being the twin craters on the summit of Mount Newberry.

As a result of the three recent fires that cost thousands of dollars to the city and in which seven men lost their lives, the Marshfield city council is taking drastic measures to secure the best fire protection possible within the city limits. Fire ordinances are being entirely revised, and will be made to conform to the state laws.

That the average earning of jitney bus drivers is \$2.75 a day was the substance of a report made to the Portland city council as the result of a tab kept by traffic experts for several days. The figures were compiled from 247 machines which crossed the bridges. Note was taken of each car and the number of passengers carried for a period of eight hours each day.

Money from the \$100,000 bond issue on the port of Siuslaw will be available about April 1 and as soon as possible after that contracts for the extension of the jetty work at Florence will be awarded and the work commenced. The government will add \$112,000 to the sum. There are 300 feet to be added to the north jetty and 900 feet to the south jetty to complete the project.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Interest in the world war during the past week was divided between the operations in the eastern theater, where fighting of a more or less violent nature is proceeding throughout the territory from northern Russian Poland to the Carpathians, and the bombardment of the strongholds of the Dardanelles by the allied fleet.

Reports from various sources indicate that the Russians have assumed the offensive in most of the operations in the general eastern territory. In the extreme north they are still hammering away with the idea of driving the Germans back to east Prussia, and the latest Petrograd official statement asserts that the Russians have forced the Germans back somewhat.

A German official statement says that northeast of Przemysl a Russian attack broke down with severe losses to the latter, and that northwest of Plonsk a Russian attack was also repulsed.

Petrograd dispatches say that the Austrians under Archduke Joseph have suffered defeat in eastern Galicia and are now in full flight toward the Carpathians. Vigorous fighting continues in the Carpathians.

The allied French and English fleets are making progress in their attack on the forts of the Dardanelles, according to the British admiralty and unofficial reports.

Cruisers from the allied fleet are continuing their attacks along the coast of Asia Minor from Besika to Smyrna, and Vice Admiral Sir Richard Peirse has brought up his East Indian fleet and undertaken the bombardment of the fortifications at Smyrna.

In the west the French assert they have inflicted a serious check on the Germans to the north of Arras, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette. In Champagne, northwest of Beausjour, a German counter attack has been repulsed. The French war office says that the progress made by the allies in the Vosges, at Hartmann-Weilerkopf, extends over 325 yards of German trenches.

ROAD COMPLETED AT MT. ANGEL

(Special to The Argus.)

Mount Angel.—Fifteen hundred people helped to drive the golden spike at the completion of the Willamette Valley Southern railroad electric at Mount Angel Saturday. Rev. Abbot Placido, president of Mount Angel college, after driving the golden spike, was presented with a six-foot golden spike by the Mount Angel Commercial club.

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WANT FORTIFICATION OF COAST HARBORS

(Special to The Argus.)

Salem.—The need of fortifying Grays and Willapa harbors against foreign invasion is emphasized in a memorial adopted by the Washington state legislature, a copy of which was received by the secretary of state here, the matter to be submitted to the next session of the Oregon legislature. The memorial calls upon congress to take action to protect these harbors, which it states are wholly without means of repelling an attack.

C. A. SMITH TIMBER HAS BEEN SOLD

(Special to the Argus)

Albany.—Through a deed filed in the county recorder's office here the C. A. Smith timber company, of Minneapolis, sold its entire holdings in Linn county, embracing 45,405 acres, to the Continental Timber Land company, a Delaware corporation.

This is all timber land, and includes one of the finest bodies of timber in the state. The consideration is given in the deed as \$1, but the instrument bore \$147.50 worth of revenue stamps, which indicates a purchase price of \$147,500.

CHINESE ACCUSED OF HOMESTEAD FRAUD

(Special to the Argus)

La Grande.—Toy Young, probably the best known Chinese in eastern Oregon, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of making a false affidavit in connection with an application he recently made for a homestead near North Powder. The entry was made at the land office in this city. In making it, he swore he did not have more than 160 acres of land in his own possession at the time. It is averred that he had a large tract of land near Telocasset, which would cancel his right to the claim.

WANT PRODUCE SOLD AT COST

(Special to The Argus)

Eugene.—The socialists of Eugene have asked the city council to submit to the voters at the April election a charter amendment empowering the city council to levy a small tax for the erection of a building for a public market and "welfare center." At the market foodstuffs will be sold at cost by the city plus the expense of conducting the market. Provision is to be made for a free medical and dental clinic for the poor of the city with offices in the market building.

"The Marked Woman"—Barbara Tennant in a Powerful Role.

The World Film Corporation's second Barbara Tennant-Owen Davis release, "The Marked Woman" in the part of Olga Petroff, a young nihilist, has one of the strongest stories ever illustrated on the screen. "The Marked Woman" will be shown at the Dreamland, Saturday night, March 13th. The girl flees from Russia on a mission to China, with the object of denouncing the Russian Ambassador at Pekin. But, on the way she falls in love with a young American lieutenant, a circumstance that alters the whole course of her subsequent career. At Port Arthur she finds her way into the fold, not of her fellow nihilists, but of the Russian police, and narrowly escapes being sent to Siberia. Shipwrecked in Chinese waters is her next adventure and she is fortunate in being rescued by her lover, Dare. A meeting with Prince Ching, the Chinese Prime Minister, follows. This powerful man falls in love with her, and discovering her love for Dare and her friendship for the Russian Ambassador, threatens to have the two men put to death unless she marries him. Four years later the Boxer Rebellion (that of 1900) breaks out. Dare at the head of a force of marines and soldiers attacks Prince Ching's palace and rescues Olga. The latter's little boy is accidentally killed by his father, the Prince, whose death unites the lovers.

The Growth of the Country town

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blame because you did nothing to keep him.

The wealthy rancher has earned the right to live wherever his inclination takes him. You can't blame Portland. She is going to get into her limits all the people she can. Especially the rich ones. It is her business to grow just as it is yours. You must adopt the same methods. Give them the things worth while. You cannot prevent your retired farmers from going to the metropolis but you can make life so pleasant for him that he will not want to leave.

The man who has lived for any length of time in a small town does not like a large one. It takes him three years to get acquainted with his next door neighbor. Now how different it is in the small town. If he should get up in the night to get a drink of water the people will ask next day if it was his wife who was sick and did he get the doctor. You see they take a real interest. Yes, they will all stay if you make it worth their while.

Give them the things that seem worth while to them. Give them a nice social club, not too goody-goody, where they can congregate together and have a real good time discussing the poorness of the coming generation. Now this also you can do best through your club. I think that some of the trouble is you are afraid that

AMBASSADOR PAGE



Photo by American Press Association. W. H. Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, who is placed in a trying diplomatic position owing to the war.

GREECE IS DIVIDED OVER WAR POLICY

(Special to The Argus.)

London.—Dispatches from Athens say that Greece is divided over declaring war against Turkey and that those who favor entering the conflict as against the party of the king, who insists on neutrality, have been openly demonstrative.

King Constantine accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos, who was in favor of war.

The Turkish minister, Saith Bey, has declared openly that massacres would take place in Turkey if Greece broke with the Porte, while Count Mirbach, the German minister, informed the diplomatic corps that Austria and Germany would immediately declare war on Greece the day that Greece moved against Turkey.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says that the Greek press, in its comments on the operations against the Dardanelles has declared itself in favor of Greece's taking part in the war.

\$155,000 IS LOST IN PORTLAND FIRE

(Special to The Argus)

Portland, Or.—Fire gutted the three-story brick building occupied by Jones Cash Store, a mail-order house, 80 Front street, corner of Oak, causing the entire loss of the stock, valued at \$125,000.

WILLIAM DEERING LEAVES \$15,000,000

(Special to The Argus.)

Chicago.—The late William Deering, harvester manufacturer, left an estate of \$15,208,873, after payment by his executors of all debts and expenses, according to a final accounting made in the probate court here.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED MONDAY

(Special to The Argus.)

Boise, Idaho.—The legislature adjourned sine die Monday at 10 o'clock after clearing away the general appropriation and general deficiency bills, the educational and charitable, penal institutions and judicial courts' budgets to meet the drain on the state treasury during the years 1915 and 1916.

To pay the money so appropriated, the ad valorem tax act setting a maximum limit of \$1,500,000 was passed. It is believed that outside revenue from the federal government and the sale of lands, etc., when added to the amount raised by the ad valorem tax will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the biennium. The saving over two years ago will be about \$350,000.

The total carried by the educational budget as finally approved was \$675,990.50. The general appropriation bill, to which the senate made amendments, carried \$610,172.50; the judicial budget \$250,200, the general deficiency act \$52,437.74 and the charitable and penal institutions \$363,000 and \$310,000.