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PRESENT SPAN DESIGN MAY BE AGREED UPON

CHARGE THAT EXISTING PLANS MAY IMPAIR NAVIGATION INVESTIGATED BY STATE ENGINEER; QUESTION PUT UP TO LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Settlement of the controversy over the design of the new Willamette river bridge, now looms, as the result of a conference held here and in Portland between members of the local committee, representatives of the state engineering department and the local industrial plants.

PROTEST MADE

The controversy is the result of a protest registered by steamboat men to the effect that the new bridge will prove a menace to navigation during the period of high water, and recommending a change which would allow greater clearance adjacent to the west pier.

COST OF CHANGE BIG

The investigation showed that any change in the structure, would entail the loss of more than \$160,000 as the steel, fabricated for the present arch, could not be used for any other purpose.

LITTLE DELAY, FORECAST

It is understood that in this way, the present design of the bridge can be completed without seriously impairing navigation, but the final decision upon the matter is still pending.

FINANCE REPORT FOR WEST LINN COMPLETE

The annual report of Treasurer M. E. Clancy and Recorder L. L. Porter, of West Linn, covering the financial condition of the city for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1921, was presented at a meeting of the council held Wednesday evening.

MOONSHINER GETS 90 DAY JAIL TERM

A ninety day jail sentence in addition to a \$500 fine was meted out to Stanley Lundt, of West Linn, who was found by deputy sheriffs with a complete still in operation Saturday evening.

PASTOR SLIPS ON ICE; WALK; IS BADLY HURT

Hardie Conner, pastor of the Baptist church at Gladstone, is suffering from severe injuries received on Monday morning, when he slipped and fell on the ice while getting aboard of the Portland car at the Gladstone depot.

28 APPLICANTS FOR CITIZENSHIP TO BE EXAMINED

HEARING IS SET FOR DECEMBER 27

5 Countries Are Represented In Ranks of Petitioners; Germany Leads

Twenty-eight residents of Clackamas county will be examined for citizenship at the next naturalization term of the circuit court.

WINTER WORK ASKED

This request has given rise to considerable speculation, and although no official action has been taken, engineers who have been approached concerning the subject, state that it is perfectly possible to lay the grade during the winter time, and have it ready for paving.

LINE NOT DEFINITE

When, through an agreement with the county and the cities on both sides of the river, the state agreed to complete the West Side road, no definite date for the finishing of the work was set.

DAVIS MURDER MYSTERY STILL Baffles Police

The question of who murdered E. E. Davis is no nearer solution today than when the man's lifeless body lay, unknown, behind the locked door and drawn shades of the little shack on his Russeville homestead near Molalla.

OREGON CITY VALUATION DROP; 1921 FIGURES COMPLETED

Oregon City's taxable valuation for the 1921 assessment roll shows a decrease of \$43,911.21 under the assessments for the 1920 tax roll, according to figures on the incorporated towns in the county just completed by Assessor W. B. Cook.

UTILITIES' VALUE LESS

Oregon City's valuation, exclusive of the public service corporations, amounts to \$2,741,660, a decrease of \$1,000 below last year. The public service corporation valuations, however, dropped from \$199,844.43 to \$142,938.22.

NEW PLAN FOR PAVING BOLTON GAP ADVANCED

Get Grade In Readiness for Paving, Say Advocates Of Prompt Action.

A new proposal for the handling of the paving of the remaining 3000 foot gap on the Pacific Highway at Bolton is being unofficially talked among those interested in the completion of this project.

TRUCK SUPERVISION ASKED

The officials also demanded a strict supervision of truck and jitney lines, asking for heavy penalties for violation of traffic regulations.

OREGON CITY FIRE RISK LESS, SAY INSPECTORS

Survey Being Made Here by Men from Office of State Fire Marshal

Considerable improvement in Oregon City in the removal of fire hazards and in compliance with the electrical and building laws, is noticeable when a comparison is made with conditions here two years ago.

BLANKETS NEEDED BY FIREMEN; 7 ARE GIVEN

A. R. Jacobs, of the Oregon City woolen mills, played Santa to the local fire boys when he presented them with seven new blankets for Christmas.

MINERS WIN VICTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Coal miners of America won a sweeping victory in the United States circuit court of appeals here today when the court upheld their claim to the right of organizing the check-off system of collecting union dues.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL ADVISES IMPROVEMENTS

Reserve Truck, Joined Water Mains and Condemnation Ordinance Suggested.

A light truck equipped with chemicals and a short length of hose, the connection of Oregon City's two water mains and a satisfactory condemnation ordinance for old buildings, were suggested by Horace Sykes, deputy state fire marshal, as the result of an inspection of the city's fire fighting apparatus, which he has just finished.

COUNTY JUDGES NAME H. E. CROSS VICE PRESIDENT

MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS RAPPED AT MEET

Judge Harvey E. Cross, of Clackamas county was elected Wednesday night as vice-president of the County Judges and Commissioners, convention which meets annually to discuss state and county problems.

WOODBURN LAD NOT GUILTY OF MURDER THREAT

NOTE TO ROY YODER IS STILL MYSTERY

James Abraham, 17-year-old Woodburn boy did not, in the judgment of the Clackamas County juvenile court, write the anonymous letter threatening the life of Roy Yoder, which was received in Oregon City November 12.

BOY REPEATS GIRL'S STORY OF KILLING OF GARAGE MAN NEAR GERVAIS

Terrill, the prosecuting witness handled his own case, in the absence of district attorney Livy Stipp. The chief witness for the prosecution was W. W. Williams, handwriting expert of Portland, who submitted the results of examination of the letter and other handwriting of Abraham's made by himself and another expert in Portland.

THREAT IS CLAIMED

Considerable amusement prevailed when Abraham told of receiving a note about a month after the Yoder murder, telling him that he had better "quit hauling moonshine."

EVIDENCE HELD WEAK

In dismissing the case, Judge Cross stated that he did not believe the evidence of the handwriting expert, regarding the marked similarity of the letter and a "standard" copy made by the boy from dictation, a sufficient to warrant conviction.

LICENSE IS ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Louis A. Barry, 34, and Myrtle M. Eggman, 24, both of Oregon City.