

AWAITS A BRIDGE

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TIDELANDS CUT IN TWO

Industries Eager to Cross Puyallup River.

BUT THE CITY SAYS TOMORROW

While Northern Pacific Holds Accessible Tideland, No Bridge Is Built, Factories Migrate and No New Ones Come.

The development of Tacoma as a manufacturing center is at a standstill for want of a bridge across the Puyallup river. The people clamor for a bridge, but the city officials say "tomorrow," and don't build it.

TACOMA, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—"Tomorrow," Tacoma's public officials have been murmuring during the past 15 months, whenever some impatient citizen has called attention to the fact that the Puyallup river should be bridged.

Capitalists intending to build factories have bought the land on the east side and have been waiting for a bridge to make their plants accessible to the city.

So eager at the time were the city officials that they could not wait for the ordinary mills to carry the news of their determination to Washington. A telegram was sent to the Congressional delegation urging immediate assistance, and other dispatches poured in upon the state's representatives declaring an immediate necessity existed for the War Department's approval of bridge plans.

The Congressional delegation, fired with the same spirit, immediately responded, and, lest delay occur, notified the city officials by wire that the War Department stood ready to assist.

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SALMON IN OVERABUNDANCE.

Great School at Mouth of River About to Come In. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—There is very little change in the fishing situation today and more fish are being caught by the gillnets, traps and seines than can be handled by the canneries and cold-storage plants and shipments of raw fish are still being made to the up-river canneries.

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STATE WANTS INTEREST

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Petition Filed in Circuit Court Asking That Receiver Slater Be Directed to Pay Up.

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Mr. Slater concedes that the state has been made good in its funds, but contends that the Metchan claim is not a lien upon the case quoted, wherein it is also said that a judgment is conclusive in another action upon the same demand, not only as to every matter that was actually litigated, but as to every other question that might have been litigated. The question whether the money had ceased to be state funds was not litigated in that case, for Metchan contended that the money never had been state funds. Now he concedes that it was state funds up to the time he went out of office, but alleges that he repaid it then. Slater will contend that this was a matter which ought to have been litigated in the former proceeding.

DEPOSITOR HAS A GRIEVANCE

There is also pending in the Circuit Court a proceeding brought by a depositor of the bank, asking the court to order the receiver to bring suit against Metchan to recover an indorsement on a check which it is alleged was paid to him by the receiver, and which was in fact interest on public funds. The Attorney-General does not intend to bring suit, but is willing to pay only for interest on the \$2,000 up to January 1, 1899.

EASTERN FARMERS GIVEN PRICES

HARRIMAN BUREAU MAKES CONTRACTS WITH EASTERN OREGON RANCHMEN. BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A representative of the Harriman Immigration Bureau has been in this county for some time getting contracts for the sale of land to prospective settlers. The plan is to make contracts with landowners for the sale of their land at a specified price with a specified time. These contracts are sent to the headquarters in Chicago where they are listed with a description of the land, its location and what it produces, together with the yield per acre.

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Prospective settlers are supplied with these lists of saleable lands and when they visit the land, if they are satisfied, they can purchase it at the stipulated price. The land agent has procured from the county records a list of all the farm lands under cultivation in the county and it is reported that he has procured a large number of contracts.

THE OBJECT IN PROCURING THE CONTRACTS IS TO BE ABLE TO OFFER PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS FROM THE EAST SOMETHING TANGIBLE IN THE WAY OF AN INDORSEMENT TO COME WEST

Many prosperous farmers in the Middle West States are willing to dispose of their farms there and come West provided they are assured that they can buy improved or unimproved farm lands in this state at reasonable figures.

IN LISTING THE LAND, THE GROSS NET INCOME OBTAINED FROM EACH TRACT LISTED IS SET FORTH

In listing the land, the gross net income obtained from each tract listed is set forth in considerable detail. A body of land has been listed for \$15,000, from which the present owner obtains a net income of over \$3000 per year, from the hay alone, and the possibilities in that way of increasing the net income are much greater, because the hay crop can be increased materially with very little effort, on the part of the owner. The average net income makes this a desirable investment.

IN EACH INSTANCE THE INCOME, OR POSSIBLE INCOME, IS GIVEN IN ORDER THAT THE SETTLER MAY DRAW HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE WISDOM OF PURCHASING THE LAND

personal inspection, of course, is necessary in each instance before the settler can determine whether the description and possible income have been correctly stated.

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where it has been employed. It is claimed that this method has proved to be very satisfactory to all parties, and that it has increased the number of bona fide settlers who come West in search of homes.

THE FACT THAT THE CONTRACTS LIST UP EACH TRACT OF LAND LISTED FOR A CERTAIN TIME AND IN THE MEANTIME THE OWNER CANNOT CONSIDER ANY OTHER OFFER NO MATTER HOW DESIRABLE

On the other hand the immigration agents meet with greater success in their efforts to procure new settlers, if they can present to the prospective settler a definite proposition to the prospective settler.

THE SALE OF AN IMPROVED FARM DOES NOT MEAN THE LOSS OF THE FORMER OWNER TO THE COUNTRY

because in nearly every instance the settler who purchases the farm moves to some other part of the state, where he establishes a new home.

UNION COUNTY CITIZENS ASK FOR INJUNCTION IN COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

UNION, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A petition was filed in the Circuit Court here today asking for an order restraining the County Clerk of Union County from issuing notices of election for the special election authorized by the last session of the Legislature to change the location of the county seat. The complaint is made by a number of the heaviest taxpayers of the county including A. E. Eaton, W. H. Galt, G. F. Hall, F. E. Foster and A. I. Galt.

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BIKCYCLERS PAY NO TAXES

Portland-Oregon City Path Will Probably Be Abandoned. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The Oregon City-Portland bicycle path may be abandoned. The County Court today deferred until the September term final action on a petition asking for the vacation of a section of the path near this city. It is not unlikely that the path will be abandoned.

Mountain Climbers Rescued

TACOMA, Aug. 6.—Five young men from Seattle, who had attempted the ascent of Mount Tacoma last week without a guide, were caught by nightfall and fog above Gibraltar Rock, and were rescued by a party organized at Camp Muir by Professor John B. Flett, of the Tacoma High School.

Headless Body Identified

SEASIDE, Aug. 6.—The headless body found yesterday in the Duwamish River was today identified by the clothes as that of A. E. Levan, who disappeared in May. Levan is known to have had trouble with his neighbors in Sunnydale, where he had a ranch. He was once in court as defendant in an attempted murder case.

Cleekamas Court Compromises Claim

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—For \$27 the Cleekamas County Court today compromised with Mrs. J. G. Now, her claim for damages attending the collapsing of the bridge across the north fork of the Molalla River last month. As a result of the accident Mrs. Now lost a valuable horse, his father injured himself and narrowly escaped with her life. The County Court had

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FRUIT WILL MAKE UP FOR GRAIN LOSS

UNION, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—H. E. Allen, manager of the Allen Fruit Evaporator of this city, arrived from Portland yesterday to arrange for operating the plant here this season. The plant has a capacity of 15 tons of fruit a day, and as the pruner crop is larger this year than ever before a very large run is anticipated. The company expects to handle other varieties of fruit also, of which this valley will produce a large quantity this year.

Bright Prospects at Monthout

MOONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive committee was held here yesterday. The work of excavating under the Normal building was carefully gone over and the work was accepted. This will furnish additional room which was badly needed.

Sir James Hector at Victoria

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 6.—Among the passengers of the steamer Aorangi from Australia today was Sir James Hector, the Director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand. He is the discoverer of the Kicking Horse Pass, which the Canadian Pacific Railway uses to enter British Columbia through the Rockies. This pass was found in 1857 and was named in consequence of an incident. Sir James Hector was kicked by a horse and thought to have been killed.

Lived Off a Fallen Woman

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Jack MacGregor, a waiter here, was arrested last night for living off the earnings of a fallen woman, which he now a felon. In the case, which was tried today before Judge Warren, the fact developed that he had taken money from her.

Prosecuting Attorney Heald handled the case for the state. In the preliminary MacGregor was bound over to the Superior Court and the bail fixed at \$1000.

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