USE THE OLD BRIDGE

Solution of Problem of Spanning the Gulches.

QUARTER OF A MILLION SAVED

Old Spans From Morrison Street May Be Stretched Across Sullivan's and Marquam Gulches and Columbia Slough.

The expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars that would come from the pockets of residents of certain districts of the city may be rendered unnecessary by a project that is now under consideration by city officials.

The project is nothing less than to make use of the spans of the old Morrison street bridge in such places as Sullivan's Gulch and Columbia Slough, where bridges are now badly needed. Competent engineers have already made preliminary investigations as to the feasibility of the plan and have made favorable reports. Just now the matter is being considered by the City Engineer's department and will in all probability be taken up by the Executive Board in the near future.

Should the project be accepted it would solve the difficulty that is being encountered in getting bridges across Sullivan's Gulch at Union and Grand avenues. Just now the city is rushing ahead with plans and specifications for these two bridges, which will cost in the aggregate $164,000. Property-owners in this district protest against such an expenditure, as every dollar of the cost will have to come from their pockets. They argue that, since the whole city will be benefited by these bridges, the assessment should be made general, as in the case of the new Morrison street bridge. The district that would be assessed starts at the Willamette River and Morrison street, extending along Morrison to East Twentieth, thence north on East Twentieth to John Irving's addition, thence east to East Twenty-fourth street, thence north to Fremont street, thence west to East Twentieth, north to Killingsworth, west to Vancouver avenue, south to Cherry street, thence southeast on Wheeler to Wasco street, southwest to Occident, south to the Willamette River and thence east to Morrison street.

Cost Would Be Mere Trifle.

The work of levying the assessment has not yet been commenced, but the payments that would have to be made by some of the larger property-owners will not be a small figure, should the original plan of building $164,000 worth of bridges be enforced. Thus far the remonstrances are not sufficient to necessitate the abandonment of the building plans, as the bridges are admitted to be a necessity and a majority of property-owners say they should be constructed at any cost and decline to sign protests on that account.

By putting the Morrison street spans into service, it is estimated that the cost of spanning Sullivan's Gulch at Union avenue and Grand avenue would be reduced to a mere trifle, possibly not more than $2500 for each bridge. The only expense would be that of transferring the spans and building abutments and driving piles.

There are four fixed spans of the old bridge and the draw-span could also be put to use as a small bridge. Each of these spans, it is estimated, is of sufficient width for use as a small bridge such as will be required at Sullivan's Gulch.

As only two of the spans would be required for Sullivan's Gulch, it is urged by officials that the others could be effectively used at the Columbia Slough. At this place the present wooden bridges at Grand avenue and at East Eighth street are out of repair and are closed to traffic. Petitions are being circulated by residents of the vicinity to have the bridges repaired. It is estimated that the cost of putting a couple of Morrison street bridge spans at these points would be less than the cost of repairing the old wooden structures.

Another place that a span could be effectively used is Williams avenue, where residents are declaring themselves to be badly in need of a bridge. Here the ground affords a natural foundation for a bridge and the cost of placing one of the old spans would be but a few hundred dollars.

Would Serve All Purposes.

These spans, so one official declares, who is fathering the project, but who does not wish to be known in the matter at the present time, would serve all purposes of traffic and would present a neat appearance as well.

"I see no reason why the spans cannot be used," said the official. "I have visited the bridge and examined the spans in company with competent engineers and did not rely upon my own opinion but upon the judgment of the engineers, who said the project is entirely practicable.

"There is one thing sure," continued the official, "and that is that, if this scheme is practicable, as it now appears, every advantage should be taken of it. The act of the Legislature providing for the new Morrison street bridge, provides that the Executive Board may do away with the old structure to the best advantage. And this certainly appears to be the best advantage."

"Some will say," he continued, "that the earth is soft at Sullivan's Gulch and at Columbia Slough and would not admit of the building of abutments that would be required for these spans. However, wooden piles could be made to serve as the foundation for abutment work and thus the bridges could be set in place, even on soft soil."

NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE OPEN.

Attendance Expected to Grow as Season Advances.

The night schools of the city opened their doors Monday evening with a good attendance, although the number of students expected did not appear for the first night. However, it is predicted that the attendance will pick up rapidly during the week and will exceed the attendance for the first week of last year.

The school opened two weeks earlier this year than last. This was because of a theory held by the Board of Education that night school students do better work in the fall before the wet season arrives. During past years the attendance has invariably diminished as the year grew older until by February there were comparatively few in attendance.

NEW BIDS FOR SELLWOOD FERRY.

Committee Decides to Let Machinery and Hull Contract Together.

A meeting of the Sellwood ferry committee of the Executive Board was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of awarding a contract for placing machinery in the boat, when the hull has been finished. When the bids, introduced at the last meeting, were discussed, it was noted that there is but small difference between the cost of old and new machinery and the committee could not decide on awarding the contract.

It was finally decided to advertise again and award the contract for machinery and hull together, as was done in the case of the fireboat. City Auditor Devlin will accordingly advertise for the necessary bids, and the machinery bids now on hand will be placed on file.

NAME IT AFTER THE MAYOR.

Executive Board Agreed on Calling Fireboat George H. Williams.

The fireboat will be named the "George H. Williams," after the city chief executive. This has been practically decided upon by members of the Executive Board, although no official announcement has yet been made. The question of naming the boat has been under consideration since the contract was first let and as soon as the suggestion was made to name it after Mayor Williams all other suggestions disappeared from the field.

"It doesn't make any difference what they name the boast just as long as it is a good boat," said Mayor Williams modestly, when informed yesterday that the new craft is to bear his name.

ST. MARY'S ANNIVERSARY

Popular College Enters Its Forty-Sixth Year.

The Academy Hall of St. Mary's College was packed to the doors last night by friends and patrons gathered there to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the foundation of this popular institution. The hall was beautifully decorated by rich-hued Autumn leaves, and the happy faces of the bevy of young girl students gave a gala air to the occasion.

A most excellent programme was rendered by the pupils and outside friends, which reflects greatest credit upon the St. Mary's Alumnae Association, under whose auspices it was arranged and rendered.

The address of the evening was given by J. P. Kavanaugh, who discussed the higher education of woman in all its phases. Mr. Kavanaugh thinks that women are entitled to positions in this world by the side if not above the sterner sex, and to fit them for these places higher education becomes a necessity.

At the close of the programme Father McDevitt was called upon to make some remarks and responded in his happiest vein. His ludicrous criticism of the programme brought forth peals of laughter from the students, with whom he is a prime favorite. He recalled the fact that since St. Mary's was founded, 45 years ago, 10,000 students had gone forth from its doors, and spoke of the untold amount of good these young people had done in the world.

An informal reception was held before the audience departed and all expressed the heartfelt wish that St. Mary's would go through her 46th year as successfully as she has passed through all former ones.

The well-rendered programme was:

Duet—Boute en Train ..... Ketteres
Misses Prevost and Nordhoff.
Chant de la Reine (violins and harp) ..... Blanche
Misses Burke, Dougherty and Nordhoff.
Address ..... Mr. J. P. Kavanaugh
Cathedral Echoes ..... Mandolin Club
Reading ..... Miss Webb
Adagio—8 Concerto (Gesangscene) ..... L. Spohr
William Wallace Graham.
Instrumental ..... Miss Edith McGinn
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. J. Adrian Epping
Miss Aimee Newman, Accompanist.

UNKNOWN ENDS HIS LIFE

Man's Body Is Found on Willamette Heights.

With a heavy revolver lying under him, the body of a man about 30 years of age was found yesterday morning on Willamette Heights, all the indications pointing toward suicide. Coroner Finley has been unable to identify the body, which lies at the morgue with a bullet hole in the right temple.

One chamber of the revolver was empty, and this strengthens the suicide theory. The other chambers were filled with fleid-down bullets intended for a larger pistol.

The spot where the body was found was about 500 feet beyond the end of the Willamette Heights car line of the Portland Railway Company. The place is a brushy hillside and unfrequented. It is the opinion that the suicide was committed about midnight. A gardener living in the neighborhood discovered the body shortly before noon. The Police Station and the morgue were notified, and three detectives visited the scene. As every circumstance pointed to suicide there was no investigation toward establishing a theory of foul play.

In the clothing of the dead man was nothing but a $10 gold piece, a baggage check from the steamer Umatilla and three collar buttons. He was 5 feet 8 inches in height, and was dressed in brown with a black overcoat. A flaming red tie adorned a stand-up collar. From his appearance he was a Swede.

PLUM FOR SEID BACK, JR.

Young Chinese-American Appointed Official Interpreter to Government.

The appointment of Seid Back, Jr., to the position of official Chinese interpreter by the Department of Commerce and Labor came as a genuine surprise to that young man, as he had not applied for the place and did not know that he was even being considered for it. He will draw the comfortable salary of $1000 a year, which certainly ought to encourage the young Chinamen here to acquire educations and thoroughly Americanize themselves, as Seid Back, Jr., has done.

This young man is American-born, and speaks English as well as Chinese. He is

Seid Back, Jr., Official Chinese Interpreter.

the organizer of the American-born Chinese Association and the Captain of a Chinese military company. That he is well fitted for the position to which he has been appointed there is no doubt, and his appointment is a source of much gratification to the progressive Chinese element of the city.

MANY THANKS IN ORDER

Was Responded To Most Liberally by the Good Citizens of Portland.

We take this method of thanking the many people that availed themselves of the opportunity to come up and visit the B. B. Rich curio store. To those that have not we know that your time will be well spent in viewing the many curious articles on sale. Make your mind up today to come up and see us. The entrance is on Sixth street, above the B. B. Rich cigar store, corner Sixth and Washington streets. Open evenings.

WOUNDED BY CUPID

Nurse and Patient Both Struck by His Dart.

MARRIED IN THE HOSPITAL

Accident on Columbia River Steamer Leads to Wedding—C. R. Hall and Miss Etta Shepherd, at Baker City, Where Both Are Ill.

Behind the marriage of C. R. Hall and Miss Etta Shepherd is a romance that would delight the heart of a novelist. It had its beginning in the North Pacific Sanitorium in Portland, and, strange to relate, the wedding—which is the culmination of all happy romances—also took place in a hospital. Last Monday, amid the odors of medicines and with white-capped nurses as attendants, this young couple was joined in wedlock in the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Baker City.

About two years ago, C. R. Hall, a prominent mining engineer of Denver, Colo., visited Portland. In a tour of the many points of interest he included an excursion up the Columbia River. While he was looking over the machinery on the boat an accident occurred and that night saw him a patient in the North Pacific Sanitorium with the very prettiest and daintiest of nurses in attendance. His

Miss Etta Shepherd, Now Mrs. C. R. Hall.

sufferings were borne with remarkable fortitude after the first few days, and after a stay of several months there the attending physicians began to put on their thinking caps, for it seemed to take a suspiciously long time for this patient to recover. In fact they had an inkling that the much-dreaded robber, Cupid, was planning another of his frequent raids upon the institution, and they were not wrong in this surmise, for after Mr. Hall was able to leave Miss Shepherd announced that she had decided to give up her profession, and returned to her parents' home. Then the engagement was announced, and all went smooth as a Summer's day until the prospective groom fell ill of typhoid fever in Baker City.

It was then that the test came for this little lady—a test of loyalty and love. She did not hesitate, but, hurrying to his sickbed, proved that she had not forgotten any of her skill as a nurse while indulging in love's young dreams. Since early September she has faithfully nursed and waited upon him, but just as recovery was in sight a serious relapse occurred and her long vigil began all over again. The strain on the young fiancee was too great, and she also was stricken with the dreaded fever.

Deciding that home was the best place for her if she were to have a long illness, a hasty consultation was held and Mr. Hall begged that she return as his bride, to which she gave consent. A license was speedily procured and Rev. George T. Ellis, of the Baptist Church, summoned to perform the ceremony. To the bedside of the sick man came the loyal and courageous girl, almost as ill as he, and there they took the vows which made them man and wife.

Mrs. Hall was brought to Portland yesterday, and entered the sanitorium where first she met her heart's ideal. Her case is not regarded as serious, and she cheerfully declared last night that she would be well as soon as he would.

"A great many people would have been superstitious about getting married under such circumstances," she said, "but I think I did right and I am not one bit sorry."

Mr. Hall is a mining engineer, originally of Denver, and is a fine specimen of manhood in spite of his accident and illness. The bride, who is unusually handsome, is a Portland girl, and the niece of Miss Lynn Roderick, 553 Everett street.

NO EXTENSIONS PLANNED

Harriman Will Merely Guard Rights of Way for O. R. & N.

As Mr. Harriman has announced that his intention is not to make any more large expenditures of money along his lines for a time, it is considered likely that the proposed extensions along the lines of the O. R. & N. will lie dormant for some time to come. In fact, officials of the company state that no work in this line is contemplated, and that all that will be done will be to take precautions to guard against losing any rights of way that might be wanted at some later date.

E. Copland Resigns New Office.

Word has been received here to the effect that E. Copland, general agent of the freight department of the Rio Grande in New York, has resigned. Mr. Copland was formerly stationed in Portland as the local representative of the Chicago & Great Northern Railroad, and is well known here. Why he resigned is not known.

STEAMER LURLINE.

This favorite steamer, thoroughly repaired and renovated throughout, is regularly on the Portland-Astoria route, leaving Taylor-street dock daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M.

Oregon Kidney Tea is prepared without alcohol, which is injurious in kidney and bladder diseases.

E. & W. TRADE MARK SENECA NEW COLLAR

The Greatest Sale of Men's Underwear Ever Inaugurated Starts at This Store Tomorrow

..Meier & Frank Company..
Sole agents "Keiser" Neckwear for women—new styles.

..Meier & Frank Company..
"Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges—50 models—Basement.

Visit This Store Today

If you want to share in the best bargain offerings of the season. In every department there are extraordinary values in Staple and Seasonable Merchandise. Many new lots added for today's selling. The pricing is the lowest ever known at this season of the year.

Shoe Sale

Commencing this morning and continuing through the week—Values you can't equal anywhere about town.

$5.00 Shoes
$3.45

500 pairs of J. & T. Cousins' best $5.00 Shoes for women, patent leather tip, Louis heel—patent kid with Cuban heel—patent calf, lace or button style, light or heavy sole, all sizes and widths, the greatest value ever offered at, pr $3.55

$3.50 Shoes
$2.65

1000 pairs of our best $3.50 Shoes in patent colt, patent kid, vici kid, lace and button styles, patent and kid tip, hand-turned and welts, all sizes and widths, $3.50 val., pr $2.65

"Linen Sale"

The October Linen Sale offers exceptional bargains in fine table linens. These values must interest the economical housewife.

64-inch all-linen half-bleached Table Damask in the very best patterns, per yard 58c

72-inch all-linen half-bleached Table Damask, large variety of the best patterns, yard 72c

72-inch all-linen bleached Satin Damask, fine quality, the best patterns, per yard 89c

Special fine all-linen bleached Satin Damask, 72-inch, beautiful designs, at, yard $1.08

21x21-inch all-linen bleached Damask Napkins, best quality and patterns, great val., doz $1.55

All-linen bleached Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22-in., unusual value at, per dozen $2.40

All-linen bleached Satin Damask Napkins, best patterns, size 24x24 in., big value, doz. $3.35

All-linen Satin Damask Tray Cloths, hemstitched 20x28-inch, great value at, each 44c

Special lot of all-linen hemmed Huck Towels, exceptional value at the low price of 16c

20-inch checked Glass Toweling, only, per yard 11c

Special lot of large bleached Turkish Bath Towels, great bargain at low price of, each 13c

John S. Brown's Fine Table Linens—The standard of the world. New damasks, new sets, new napkins, beautiful designs, immense assortment—Selecting is best done now

Black Goods

Great annual Fall sale of Black Dress Fabrics—Entire stock marked at big reductions—Included will be found our handsome new "Priestley" fabrics, etamines, voiles, granite cloths, cheviots, broadcloths, zibelines, whipcords, in all the best grades and styles.

$1.00 Fabrics	87c
$1.25 Fabrics	$1.07
$1.50 Fabrics	$1.29
$1.75 Fabrics	$1.53
$2.00 Fabrics	$1.63
$2.25 Fabrics	$1.97
$2.50 Fabrics	$2.17
$3.00 Fabrics	$2.53

Meier & Frank Company

Soap Sale

Last day of the great soap sale—Prices at the lowest level ever reached in the history of Portland retailing—Supply the household soap needs for many months.

"4711" Glycerine Soap	11c
Cuticura Soap	14c
Sapolio, cake	6c
Fairy Soap, dozen	32c
25c 2-lb. bar Castile	13c
Colgate's Med. Tar	9c
Jergen's Pine Tar, doz	31c
Jap. Pine Tar, 3 in box, 25c value	16c
Genuine Olive Oil 3 3-4 pound bars	46c
7 bars Santa Claus for	25c
Genuine imported French Almond Oil Castile Soap—4-pound bars	49c
12 cakes Standard Soap	25c
Anti-rust Soap, 15c val	8c
Andrew Jergen's Oatmeal, Palmetto, Elderberry and Turkish Soaps, doz	32c
Jap. Rose Glycerine Soap	7c
Kirk's Glycerine Soap, 3 in box, 25c value	15c
9-in. bars Glycerine Soap	6c
Transparent Glycerine, dz	32c
Williams' Shaving Stick, ea.	13c
Williams' Shaving Cake	5c
Milk Weed and Witch Hazel Soaps, Egyptian Rose, Rose of Persia, sweet violet, 3 cakes in box	11c
Andrew Jergen's Soaps, 3 cakes in box, all odors, special, box	16c
Jergen's Old Fashioned Soaps, large cakes, oatmeal, glycerine, cake	7c
Packer's Tar Soap	12c
Pear's Soap, cake	10c
Woodbury's Facial, cake	11c
Pears' Transparent Soap	12c
Satin Skin Soap, 2 cakes	25c
Curative Skin Soap, 3 cakes in box, 25c value	14c
Kirk's Juvenile, large	12c
Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme, cake	50c
Roger & Gallet's Soaps, cake	25c
Armour's Toilet, all odors, 3 cakes in box, 25c val	16c
Andrew Jergen's 10c Toilet Soap at	7c
Lubin's Soap, per cake, 26c, 41c and 65c.	

Center Pieces

500 Tinted Center Pieces in white and dark linens, choice designs, great special value at the low price of each 25c

Free Embroidery Lessons on same—Second Floor.

85c Taffeta Silks 59c

One week more of the great sale of our 85c Wash Taffeta Silks at the low price of 59c

Choice of 30 leading shades. Best values of the season—Suitable for waists or lining.

Men's Night Shirts

Men's Flannelette Night Robes in the best patterns and colorings, big full sizes, great special val., ea., 62c

35c Waistings 25c

3000 yards of Heavy White Waistings, basket weaves and madras, desirable styles, the regular 35c values, per yard 25c

Ladies' Flannel Gown

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes, pink and blue stripes—tucked and braid trimming—all sizes, great value at 79c

Meier & Frank Company

$3.50 Gowns
$1.57

Ladies' Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook Gowns, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, trimmed in torchon lace, valenciennes lace and dainty embroidery, insertions and tucks, $2 to $3.50 values at the low price of, each $1.57

$2.00 Chemise
$1.53

Ladies' Skirt Chemise made of fine nainsook and cambrics, lace, ribbons, embroidery and hemstitching trimmed, the reg. $2.00 values at $1.53

$4.00 Petticoats
$2.98

Ladies' fine White Petticoats trimmed in dainty blind embroidery and laces, insertions and tucks, a separate dust ruffle, $3.50 and $4 values $2.98

Great bargain in Ladies' Short White Skirts, fine nainsooks, cambrics and embroideries, regular $2.00 values at $1.48

$1.50 Wrappers
89c each

Last day of the great offering of Flannelette Wrappers—Very best patterns and colorings, braid and ruffle trimmed, full flounce skirt, figures, stripes and polka dots, black and white, red, gray, blue, etc., all sizes. Every Wrapper worth $1.50. Your choice while they last at.

89c each

50c Laundry Bags 27c

200 handsome White Laundry Bags, blue, red and green embroidered, large size, value extraordinary at the low price of 27c

Second Floor.

$10.00 Chafing Dishes $7.78

Just a dozen handsome Chafing Dishes, the latest improved style that sells regularly at $10.00, this lot at $7.78

Combination Suits 59c

"Stratford" combination suits for women, cotton ribbed, heavy fleece lined, button across the chest, white or natural color. Great bargain at 59c

Upholstery Materials

All our handsome upholstery materials, tapestries, French Gobelin materials, Indian and Oriental striped goods, etc. Choice of entire stock

one-fourth off

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35c Ribbons 25c

Twenty-five hundred yards of double-faced Liberty Satin Ribbons in all the leading shades on sale today at a very low price. Best Ribbons for neckwear or fancy work, 3½ to 5 inches wide, our regular 35c quality at, per yard 25c

Picture Sale

In addition to the great lot of Picture Offerings advertised last week we offer the following tempting values: 17x29 Framed Etchings, beautiful picture, regular $2.50 value $1.89

15x20 and 20x20 Framed Pictures, best and latest subjects—Regular $2.00 line $1.39

15x20 Colored Pictures, newest subjects, framed in 3 in. green oak frames, Reg. $2.50 values $1.89

8x10 Framed picture, colored subjects. Regular 65c values 29c

Ladies' Suits

Last day of the great offering of Ladies $18.00 to $22.50 Suits at $14.45. All the newest and best styles and materials. These suits are all long coat styles in Norfolks, jackets and blouses in fancy brown and gray, tweeds, men's mixtures, black and blue cheviots and blue zibelines, plain or pleated skirts, tailored coats with strapped seams, all sizes, the very best $18.00 to $22.50 values—the majority are $20 and $22.50 Suits—Today $14.45

$3.50 Suit Cases $2.87

40 sheep covered suit cases, top and bottom straps around ease, 24 inch size. Regular $3.50 value, for this sale $2.87

Smoking Jackets

The complete Fall showing of men's Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes now ready for your choosing—The largest and best display we have ever made embracing every desirable style and material at all prices—Second Floor.

$1.75 Curtains $1.27 pair

100 pairs of Ruffled Net Curtains, lace edging and insertion, 3 yards long, very desirable style, per pair $1.27

Boys' Overcoats at $4.35

Boys' all-wool Fancy Plaid and Oxford Gray Overcoats, velvet collar, ages 4 to 15 years, great special value at $4.35

35c Waistings 25c

2500 yds. of Oxfords and Cheviots in best stripes and colorings for Winter Waists, regular 35c line, per yard 25c

Boys' Suits $2.85

Boys' all-wool, 2-piece double breasted suits in dark mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years. Regular $3.50 values at $2.85

Nottingham Lace Curtains

200 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, the regular $1.50 values, per pair $1.19

—Third Floor—

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