TO FIX BRIDGE RATES

CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS HELD.

Revenue to Be Received for Cars Crossing Madison and Burnside Bridges May Be Raised.

Rates for the passing of street-cars over the Burnside and Madison-street bridges will be fixed by the County Commission ers' Court at the beginning of the January term. The Madison-street bridge is used by the cars of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, which pays only \$100 per month for the privilege. The Portland Railway Company, now a part of the Portland Consolidated Bullway Company. has paid \$150 per month for running its cars across the Burnside-street bridge. The steel bridge is owned by the O. R. & N. Co., and it receives whatever compen-sation the street railway company pays What the amount is per month is a matter only known positively by the two cor-perations, but there are rumors out that the monthly rental is more than the county has been receiving from any one of the other bridges. The county pays \$350 per month for the lease of the upper deck of the steel bridge, so as to make it free for foot passengers. The county

rental which must not be less than per month from the City & Suburban Rail-wap Company, which it will lose when the new deal begins. The county will also have to employ and pay the salaries of two additional men to operate the new

When the Madison-street bridge was sold to the city, ten years ago, the East Side Railway Company obtained a contract with the city for passing its cars over the bridge for a period of 30 years for a monthly rental of \$100. The Oregon Water Bower & Railway Company as Water Power & Railway Company, as the successor of the East Side Railway Company, claims to succeed to this con-tract. The County Court has never seen it, and does not know if there is such a contract in existence, or not, or if the city officials have possession of a copy of it. The County Court is disposed to raise this rate, and may also attempt to break the contract on the ground that the price great love a child can have for paid is totally inadequate.

Hefore the consolidation of the Portland her child.

Railway Company and the City & Subur-ban Railway Company it was expected that both lines would use the Burnsidestreet bridge next year, and the county authorities naturally expected more reveone from the two companies than from one, a total, say of \$500 per month. Now that consolidation has taken place, all this is changed, and the County Commissioners must fix matters up only with one company. It will be necessary to provide a rate which the railway company can afford to pay, and which both the com-pany and the county officials will agree to be reasonable and just. This, no doubt will be accomplished without difficulty. A conference has been held between A. L. Mills, P. 1. Puller, C. P. Swigert and J. C. Alnsworth, of the Portland Consolidated Rallway Company, and Judge Webster and County Commissioners Barnes and Lightner.

SURRENDERS ITS FRANCHISE. Portland Consolidated Railway Will

Not Help Pay for Bridge. Through the withdrawal of its fran-chise for the Grand avenue road across Sullivan's Guich, the Portland Consolidated Railroad Company may impose a severe burden upon the prop-

rry-owners of the district assessed to bear 75 per cent of the cost of con-struction of the steel bridge. The fol-City Hall. Portland, Dec. 28, 1904.—The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City—Gentlemen: I am instructed by the Board of Directors to

inform you that we have permanently discon-tinued the operation of our line of electric rail-way on Grand avenue between the south line of Holladay Addition and the north line of Bast Davis street, and hereby refinquish all rights and privileges upon this portion of mid Grand avenue granted us by ordinance No. 13,177. We, therefore, beg to notify you that we will C. F. SWIGERT, Vice-President

The withdrawal recalls to mind the law necessitating railroads holding franchises for roads that cross any bridges, to bear 25 per cent of the cost of construction. If the bridge is now built, unless a bonding law is cost of the bridge between this and successive generations, the property-owners of the assessed district will be

For more than a year they have been fighting against the construction of this bridge and now, that the Portland Consolidated has refused to stand its share of the cost, it is possible that the bridge will not be built, insofar as the proposed new Union-avenue bridge will undoubtedly suffice for the acodation of all traffic.

Notwithstanding the fact that repairs are being made to the present Union-avenue bridge, it is thought that they may only endure for a short time and the new bridge will be necessary. With this outlook it is probable that the property-owners will be more vigorous than ever in their protest against the large bridge on the ad-

A bill will be introduced at the next Legislature to provide for the sale of bends for such improvements in lieu of the present district assessment plan.

BRIDGE OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Morrison-Street Structure Will Then Be Ready for Traffic.

"If it is within human possibility, the Morrison-street bridge will be open for traffic next Tuesday." Such was the statement of F. M. Butler, president of the Pacific Construction Com-

pany, yesterday. In explanation of the present delay, Mr. Butler said: "This last delay has been caused by a niscalculation in measuring the lengths of 16 diagonal bars. Not until these bars had been placed in the bridge was the dis-crepancy in length discovered, and it was necessary to remove them. We have ad-The remaining bars we hope to have ad-

"All that will delay us when these bars have been replaced will be the laying of rails to accommodate the cars. The draw is ready to be turned, and the machinery as been in condition to use for some

"While I do not feel inclined to commit myself. I feel that you may state that the bridge will open for traffic next Tues-day, without fear of contradiction. This, however, is based upon the hope that things will run as amouthly as we antici

Will Hear Timbermens' Petition.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The argument of the petition for tem-porary injunctions asked for in the suits brought by the timber land syn-dicates against Clatsop County was completed at a session of the Circuit

Court held this evening. Judge Mc-Bride announced that he will render a decision on next Monday or Tuesday. The suits are to set aside the taxes on the plaintiffs' property for the year 1903, on the ground of unequal assess-ments, and the injunctions asked are to restrain the Sheriff from seiling the property at tax sale.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

MATINEE TODAY.

"The Star of Bethlehem" at the Marquam Grand Theater, 3 O'Clock. This afternoon and night the last two

performances of the famous Ben Greet players in "The Star of Bethlehem" will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater. The matines will afford the ladies and children an excellent opportunity of witnessing this beautiful play of "The Christmas Time." Matines at 3 o'clock. Evening at 8:30.

"THE CHARITY BALL."

Appropriate New Year's Eve Attraction at the Columbia.

This afternoon and tonight will afford the last opportunities to see the "Charity Ball" at the Columbia. Quite a large number of theater parties have purchased seats, in blocks, for tonight's also keeps the upper deck and approaches in repair, and pays the wages of five men to operate the bridge. The O. R. & N. Co. pays the salary of the foreman. When the new Morrison-street bridge is opened next month, the city will receive priate spending of New Year's every could be found than to visit the Columpriate spending of New Year's eve could be found than to visit the Columure per car. It may amount to much more, but the contract provides that the minimum amount monthly shall be \$1000.

This money goes to pay the interest on the bonds. The county now receives \$150 fined and intelligent. The emotional scenes are without parallel. The comedy is of the brightest and

most exhilirating order.
The heavy climaxes thrill audiences to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Every scene and setting is of the greatest beauty and richest taste. "The Charity Ball," last two performances this afternoon and this evening. Don't fall to see it.

Matinee Today, "For Mother's Sake." That delightful pastoral idyl, "For Mother's Sake," with the little sunbeam, Marie Heath, will be the matinee attrac-tion at the Empire Theater this after-The last performance will be given tonight. It is a pity there are not more plays of this character, as it shows the r, and what a mother will do for

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Monday Matinee at the Columbia. Seats are now selling for the special

lumbia next Monday afternoon and should be secured as early as possible. "The Last Word," a splendid comedy from the "The pen of Augustin Daly, will be the bill and will afford an afternoon's amusement of the cleanest and highest order. The regular matinee prices will prevail.

Williams and Walker Monday.

The novelty of this season will be the engagement of the Royal Colored Comedians, Williams and Walker, as the New Year's attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater, Monday, Tucs-day, Wednesday, January 2, 3, 4, with a special matinee Wednesday. They have just returned from England where they had an immensely successful engagement. No other stars or company that had filled a London engagement ever created so much interest, even royalty became interested and enjoyed the Southern melodies and original coon comedy of "In Dahomey." This season's production is a new version of the col-ored musical comedy, entitled in the new "In Dahomey." It is said to contain many beautiful melodies and a great dea of genuine comedy. The advance sale o seats opened yesterday.

William H. West's Big Jubilee Minstre will be the attraction at the Marous

"The Show Girl" Tomorrow.

B. C. Whitney's superb reproduction of the latest success. "The Show Girl," will be seen at the Empire Theater all next week, starting with the usual matinee tomorrow. A special New Year's matinee will be given Monday. The Multnomah and Seattle football teaems will at-tend in a body and will occupy the boxes, which will be decorated with the club which will be decorated with the club colors. The piece is described as "a jolly bit of tomfoolery." The book is by the author of those foremost successes such as "142." "Little Christopher." "Excel-sior, Jr.," "The Giri From Paris," etc. H. L. Heartz and E. W. Corliss are re-sponsible for the music, the tunefulness of which is largely due for the cordial recention accorded to the piece in New reception accorded to the piece in New York, Boston and all the other large Eastern cities.

medians and comediennes, the principal being Hilda Thomas, the well-known actress; also Sam Kill and Lou Hall, the Apollo Quartet, the Rainbow Sisters, the Dancing Dandles and 30 pretty and be-witching singing and dancing girls.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Arcade's the Theater

with Dan and Bessle Kelly as the lead-ing funsters. The bioscope has exciting pictures of a race between an auto and a racehorse. Next week the Garden trie, commanders-in-chief of the army of

The Baker Jubilee.

With New Year's day only a few hours off, the Baker has made an effort to present a bill in keeping with the importance of the occasion. These are the names: Kober brothers, trick ladder comedians; Bimm. Boom, Btrr, freak musical artists; the Manning trio, sketch artists; Hawley & Vass, comedians; the Oxford duo, club jugglers; John W. Wood, in illustrated song and the biograph.

Fish Pond at Bljou. Burdick makes goldfish grow in a footignt trough. He catches them with a hook and line right before your eyes. Burdick is the mystery man at the Bijou, and he's a wonder. Weich and Maitland have a laughable acro-

batic performance that is full of merit. The Orientals at the Grand.

The Oriental Arabic acrobats at the Grand Theater this week have met with the greatest possible public favor. Around their work is the real flavor of the desert. The marvelous rapidity of their movements baffle description. two little Arabs are perfect whirlwinds and the diminutive chaps have made a

At the Star Today.

Two matinees at the Star today, with one of the best holiday bills of the seaon. Today and tomorrow are the last opportunities to see Daisy Harcourt, the famous London soubsette. Next week the Okabes, the world's greatest troup of Japanese acrobats, and the Molassoe, whirlwind dancers.

Boxing and Free Gold, The two big special events at the Lyric

celebrated puglist, and his sparring part-ner, Greggins, who also has an enviable reputation in ring circles, and the bution of three \$5 gold prizes to the hold

TAXPAYERS FIXED LOCATION. Site of New High School Building Was Fixed by Resolution.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the directors be authorized to bond the district for the building of a submantial High School building on the block now owned by the district, bounded by East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth, Washington and Stark streets the construction to commence as soon as prac-ticable. And be it further Resolved, That the building shall be planned

sufficiently large for future needs. THOMAS HISLOP.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the taxpayers' meeting held Tuesday night in the High School assembly hall. After much discussion the resolution was almost unanimously passed to the gratification of Mr. Hislop, who introduced it, Whitney L. Bolse and other residents of the East Side.

A most astonishing fact has developed since the meeting. Hermann Wittenberg, who read the resolution before the assemblage, thought, at the time, that its text was precisely the same as one he had prepared for the School Board. In the lat-ter resolution the clause providing for the location of the new High School had been

Much to his surprise and chagrin he not only read Mr. Hislop's resolution stat-ing specifically that the school should be erected on the block adjoining the Central School, but after bitterly opposing and advocating that the school be located at some point further south on the East Side, which he deemed would prove a more central location, the resolution was passed and he was hopelessly defeated.

Among some residents of Portland there

is apparently much conjecture as to where the school will be built. It was Mr. Histop's resolution that was adopted by the taxpayers of district No. 1 and as this resolution specifically provided that the school should be erected adjoining the Central School, there is no question as to

As was recommended by the board in its annual report, the school is to cost \$100,000, will be constructed of stone and a carefully-planned atructure which will meet all future requirements. It cannot be said just when the work will commence, but it is probable that the ground for the new High School will be broken immediately after the first of the year.

Verdict Today on Salmon Case. The taking of testimony in the suit of Lum Dong, representing the Chinese firm of Kung, Wing & Co., against the San-born Cutting Company, was concluded in the United States Court last night, and the case will be argued this morning. Lum Dong claims \$2872.28 is due him from the Sanborn Cutting Company under the terms of a contract for the packing of

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.-Maximum tempers ture, 51 deg.; minimum, 44. River reading a 11 A. M., 9.8 feet; change in past 24 hours rise 3 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 3 P. M., 0.15 inch; total since September 1, 1904, 17.03 inches; normal, 19.12; deficiency, 2.00. Total sunshine December 29, 1904, none; poseible, 8 hours and 42 minutes. Har duced to sen level), at 5 P. M., 29.50.

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Sacramento			Rain
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WHATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 24 hours heavy rains have fallen in Northern California, but in the North Pacific States the weather is clearing, and the rainfall has been light and scattering. The river at Portland will rise rapidly Saturday, and reach a stage of about 13 feet during the afternoon. It will continue to rise alowly Sunday, and by Sunday afternoon or Monday will reach a stage of about 14 feet, after which, without further heavy rains, it will

rapidly fall.

The indications are for occasional rain and slightly cooler weather in this district Satur-WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 28 hours ending at midnight, December 30; Portland and vicinity-Occasional rain; west-

Partly cloudy, with occasional rain; westerly aho-Rain or snow, slightly cooler. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Foreca

MEETING NOTICES.

ELLISON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, 1 O. O. F.—Special meeting this (Saturday) evening. December 31, 1904, at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Temple. Patriarchai degree. Visitors welcome. E. E. SHARON, Scribe.

NEUGEBAUER—In this city, on December 36, 1864, Johanna Neugebauer, aged 21 years, 1 month, 3 days; announcement of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

TAYLOR—In this city, Dec. 29, 1904. Sinderella B. Taylor, aged 70 years, wife of G. W. Taylor of University Park. Members of the First Christian Church and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley and Son, Sunday, January 1, at 2 P. M. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery.

FLYNN-in this city, Dec. 30, 1904, at the family residence, 334 College at, Bess.u E. Flynn, aged 17 years, 3 months, 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held at the above residence at 2 F. M. today. Interment Lene Fir Cemetery.

DONNELL—in this city, Dec. 29, 1904, Margaret E. O'Donnell, aged 40 years, 4 month, 18 days. Friends and acquaint-ances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Finley's chapel, at 9 A. M. today, Interment Lone Fir Cometery,

ment Lone Fir Cemetery,
BUCKLEY-In Port Townsend, Wash, Dec.
28, 1964, Daniel J. Buckley, aged 45 years,
brother of John J. Buckley, of this city,
Funeral will take place Sunday, Jan, I. 1960,
at 1:45 P. M., from Dunning, McEntee &
Gillhaugh's chapel, Seventh and Pine sts.;
thence to the Cathedral, 15th and Davis sts.,
at 2 P. M. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. DUNNING, McENTEE & GILBAUGH, ancessors to Dunning & Camplon, undertakers and embalmers, modern in every detail, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 4th. Laig.

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