

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 Commissioners' Court at the beginning of the January term. The Madison-street bridge is owned by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company...

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 monthly rental of \$100. The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company...

SURRENDERS ITS FRANCHISE.

Portland Consolidated Railway Will Not Help Pay for Bridge.

Through the withdrawal of its franchise for the Grand avenue road across Sullivan's Gulch, the Portland Consolidated Railroad Company may impose a severe burden upon the property-owners of the district assessed to bear 25 per cent of the cost of the steel bridge...

Portland, Dec. 28, 1904.—The Honorable Mayor and Council, Portland, Oregon: I am instructed by the Board of Directors to inform you that we have permanently discontinued the operation of our line of electric railroads on Grand avenue...

Notwithstanding the fact that repairs are being made to the present trolley-avenue bridge, it is thought that they may only endure for a short time and the new bridge will be necessary.

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 Company, yesterday in explanation of the present delay. Mr. Butler said:

"This last delay has been caused by a miscalculation in measuring the lengths of diagonal bars used in these bars has been placed in the bridge was the discrepancy in length discovered, and it was necessary to remove them. We have adjusted the lengths of the bars so that they will place them in the bridge tomorrow. The remaining bars we hope to have adjusted in another day."

"All that will do is 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 has been in condition to use for some time."

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

Will Hear Timbermen's Petition.

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The argument of the petition for temporary injunctions asked for in the suits brought by the timber land syndicates against Clatsop County was completed at a session of the Circuit

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 play in "The Star of Bethlehem" will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater. The matinee will afford the opportunity to see the play in its entirety...

"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 performance, after which the intention is undoubtedly to watch the old year out...

Matinee Today, "For Mother's Sake."

That delightful paternal idyl, "For Mother's Sake," with the little sunbeam, Marie Heath, will be the matinee attraction at the Empire Theater this afternoon. The play is a story of a mother who is a play's character, as it shows the great love a child can have for his mother...

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Monday Matinee at the Columbia. Seats are now selling for the special holiday matinee to be given at the Columbia Monday afternoon...

Williams and Walker Monday. The novelty of this season will be the engagement of the Royal Colored Minstrel Troupe, Williams and Walker, as the New Year's attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 2, 3, 4, with a special matinee on Wednesday...

WEST'S MINSTRELS COMING.

William H. West's Big Jubilee Minstrels will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater Thursday evening, January 5, 1905.

"THE SHOW GIRL" TOMORROW.

B. C. Whitney's superb reproduction of the latest success, "The Show Girl," will be seen at the Empire Theater next evening, starting with the matinee tomorrow. A special New Year's matinee will be given Monday...

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Arcade's the theater for merriment and fun. The Arcade's the theater for merriment and fun. The Arcade's the theater for merriment and fun...

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 comedians; Bimm, Boom, Brr, freak musical artists; the Manning trio, sketch artists; Hawley & Van, comedians; the Oxford duo, club jugglers; John W. Wood, in illustrated song and the biograph.

Fish Pond at Bijou.

Burdick makes goldenrod grow in a footling 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. Welch and Matiland have a laughable acrobatic performance that is full of merit.

The Orientals at the Grand.

The Oriental Arab 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 baffles description. The two little Arabs are perfect whirlwinds that in the twinkling of an eye have made a certain hit.

At the Star Today.

Two matinees at the Star today, with one of the best holiday bills of the season. Today and tomorrow are the last opportunities to see Daisy Harcourt, the famous London comedienne. Next week the Okabes, the world's greatest troupe of Japanese, will be the Melosios, Christian dancers.

Boxing and Free Gold.

The two big special events at the Lyric

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 purchase of a substantial 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 practicable. And be it further resolved, That the building shall be planned sufficiently large for future needs.

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Verdict Today on Salmon Case.

The taking of testimony in the suit of Lam Dong, representing the Chinese firm of King, Wing and Son, against the Sanborn Cutting Company, was concluded in the United States Court last night, and the case will be argued this morning.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Location, Temperature, Wind, and other weather conditions for various cities like Baker City, Klamath Falls, etc.

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A GOOD MERCANTILE BUSINESS, GENERAL STORE with building to trade for city property. Address: James J. Lewis, 1217 N. W. 1st St., Portland, Or.

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2000 ACRES IN TRACTS FROM 6 ACRES up improved and otherwise, timber land, to sell or exchange for city property or city business. Call at suite 8, Lewis bldg., 2d and Washington sts.

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40 ACRES, 8 ACRES IN BEARING ORCHARD, one mile from Mosier, half mile from good school. Address: James J. Lewis, Lewis, Or.

FOR SALE OR RENT—7 1/2 ACRES OF land in sec. 23, east of Irvington, inquire 614 Chamber of Commerce building.

Exceptionally fine improved farm, 63 acres, east of Portland; electric car, 2 1/2 Front.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE WANT WEST SIDE RESIDENCES, \$2000 to \$10,000, also business properties, \$5000 to \$20,000. Have buyers. L. W. Whiting & Co., 408 Adams Bldg.

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SMALL, GOOSE-NECK WAGON AND TEAM for sale cheap. Call up Main 2775.

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Miscellaneous. DROPPED SEWING MACHINES in light and dark oak, slightly scuffed. The above machines have been in the office some time and will be sold very cheap. If you are contemplating buying don't miss seeing them. At 402 Washington st., the Singer Mfg. Co., Phone Main 4588.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Repair it with Electric; it rolls easy, it stays on, it is fire and burglar proof, it is made of iron, tin or shingles; best for new roofs. Electric Roofing Co., 2nd N. Hamilton Bldg.

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