

Drawbridge Question Up for Settlement

BOTH SIDES TAKE BREATH

Rivermen Say War Department Alone Can Act

CITIZENS ARE STANDING FIRM

Pedestrians Say They Have Presented Better Argument, While Rivermen Declare on Their Side is Justice

Since both sides to the drawbridge controversy have presented their views to County Judge Webster, who has taken upon himself the duty of remedying the difficulties to bridge pedestrians, they are now resting on their oars, for the present at least.

The citizens and rivermen, one for drawbridges to be closed one hour each morning and evening, and the other against any closing whatever, are firmer than ever in the desire to accomplish their respective objects.

Those who are in favor of closed bridges, and termed "the citizens," have prepared and suggested many arguments to support their contention in favor of a permanent bridge crossing the river.

The rivermen, after a plain presentation of the possible danger to shipping by closed bridges and the expense of their willingness to co-operate in the avoidance of delays through their proposed rules for steamboats, have returned to the apathy which marked their behavior towards the movement at its beginning.

They rely thoroughly upon the Government to prevent any such obstruction to navigation as would be caused by the opening of drawbridges for the passage of vessels.

War Department's Regulation. It is upon this act and the War Department's regulations for drawbridges across the Willamette River at Portland that the river interests depend for protection.

Section 8. That it shall be the duty of all persons owning, operating and tending drawbridges now built, or which may hereafter be built, across the navigable rivers and other waters of the United States to open, or cause to be opened, the draw of such bridges under such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Secretary of War the public interests require to govern the opening of drawbridges for the passage of vessels.

The match games between the "All Stars" and the "Bankers" on the alleys of the Portland Bowling Club last evening resulted in favor of the former team.

The "All Stars" won all three of the games of the tournament and as a result are now second in the league race.

This evening the "Gambitrus" and the "Gold Leaf" teams will meet on the same alleys in a match game.

The following is the score of the games last night:

Table with columns for BANKERS and ALL-STARS, listing scores for various players like Cass, Ambling, Bain, Ullman, Cohen, etc.

The following regulations are published pursuant to the provisions of law above quoted, and will take effect from and after the first day of August, 1905.

The drawbridges across the Willamette River at Portland, Or., shall be promptly opened for the passage of steamboats upon the following signals, to-wit:

(These follow the various signals for each bridge.)

The above-named bridges shall also be opened for the passage of vessels or water craft of any description, propelled by other than steam power, upon like signals being given by trumpet blast or upon verbal request of the person or persons in charge of same.

DANIEL E. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

Department Has Authority. "It is a mistaken idea," said a Government official yesterday, "that the War Department has no authority or power to regulate the opening or closing of drawbridges. They have everything to do with it. Still it is equally a mistaken idea that the Government has ever authority in such matters. If it was fully demonstrated that public interests would be better served by the closing of the bridges during certain periods such closing would certainly be sanctioned by the Government. But if, on the other hand, it was shown that such closing would work a serious hardship to shipping river commerce would be prohibited."

Statements that the Government has no authority over the bridges only bring smiles from the rivermen.

"Why is it," they ask, "that a Government permit was necessary for the reconstruction of the Morrison-street bridge and why does that permit provide that the bridge must be equipped with a draw that can be opened within one minute and a half after a boat signals for it and the bridge is clear of traffic? If the Government has no control why is it necessary to comply with its conditions for the construction of a bridge?"

An examination of the annual report of the War Department for 1904 shows that the Secretary of War has and exercises full control over navigable streams. In the permits issued for the construction of bridges over such streams a clause covering the opening of draw is invariably inserted, reading as follows:

"Provided, that if said bridge be built as a drawbridge the draw shall be promptly opened upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats."

Further, the Secretary of War has full power to order the removal of any bridge which is an obstruction to free navigation.

SLEEPS IN THE JAIL

Fleeing Land-Fraud Witness Arrested on Train.

HAD REVOLVER ON PERSON

John M. Morgan, whose testimony is much desired by the Government, attempts to leave, and is apprehended.

Apparently fleeing from dread possibilities, John M. Morgan, an important witness in the land-fraud case, was arrested through the clever work of Deputy United States Marshal L. N. Blowers last night and is now in the custody of the County Jail.

Morgan is a witness in the Butte Creek Land, Lumber & Livestock Company fraud case, and the importance of his testimony to the Government is

TO MEET TONIGHT

Municipal Association Will Discuss Coming Election.

PRESENT OBJECTS UNKNOWN

Attitude of Association in Municipal Affairs Not Made Public, but Members Say They Will Be in Fight When It Comes.

Now it is up to the executive committee of the Municipal Association to show that it is made of the kind of stuff from which rulers and makers of rulers are fashioned. This state of being was brought about by the action of the members of the Municipal Association in declaring, by unanimous vote at a meeting held Tuesday night, the unqualified and entire confidence of the association in the

LIKES THE OREGON BUILDING Idaho Man Would Build Fac Simile of Fort Clatsop.

The Oregon building at the St. Louis



VIEW OF HARRISON-STREET SCHOOL, SHOWING UNSIGHTLY AND UNPAINTED PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE ERRECTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

evidenced by the close watch kept on his movements. Yesterday the Portland officials were notified that Morgan, whose home is near Forest, Or., had taken the train for Portland and that his preparations and movements had been such as to lead to the belief that his journey was to be extensive and indefinite as to duration.

Officials Prepare to Act. Immediately upon receipt of this advice a warrant was ordered issued for the arrest of Morgan and placed in the hands of the United States Marshal.

Armed with the warrant, Deputy Blowers met the O. R. & N. Co.'s Portland-Chicago special at East Portland last night and went through the train, looking for Morgan. After this preliminary sitting-up, and while crossing the bridge, Deputy Blowers returned to the smoker and, approaching a boyish-looking young man, greeted him with a "Hello, Morgan."

"Hello," was the surprised answer, given with a questioning look. "I have a warrant for you," was the laconic reply.

As the train pulled into the depot Morgan gathered up his overcoat and suitcase and prepared to leave the train without even seeking an explanation.

With a dezed look he was escorted to the United States Marshal's office, and only when there did he seem to fully realize that he was under arrest to insure his detention as a witness.

On the way from the depot to the Marshal's office he stated that he was en route to San Francisco where he intended entering a barber college.

Realized His Position. When reaching the Marshal's office he seemed to realize his situation, and his first act was to reach in his inside coat pocket, and with the words, "Well, I suppose you want my firearms," he

produced a loaded revolver. Deputy Blowers assured him that such was true, and took possession of the gun. Morgan, when told that his bonds had been fixed at \$1000, began to use the telephone, but the story of his predicament failed to bring any friends to his support.

When he was told that he would have to spend at least the night in the County Jail, Morgan weakened and begged pitifully for some means of release and the prevention of news of his incarceration reaching his wife. His told Deputy Blowers that he had \$400 with him in cash, which he would put up until today, until he could get bonds from Fossil.

Falling in this offer, Morgan offered Deputy Blowers \$10 if he would allow him to remain in the deputy's charge overnight and thus avoid the jail, but to this Deputy Blowers was equally obdurate, and Morgan was given into the custody of the Sheriff.

Morgan is youthful in appearance and can hardly be over 25 years of age. His testimony, however, is regarded by the Government to be of material importance, and his attempt to leave the state is proof that it is so regarded by the defendants as well.

World's Fair seems to have made a lasting impression on many of those who saw it. A letter was received yesterday by Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, from E. A. Messinger, of Rolfe, Idaho, asking as to where he could secure the plans and specifications of the Oregon building and to where he could secure a similar structure to be used as a Summer residence. The letter was referred to Ion Lewis, the architect of the building.

From the number of letters that have been received at different times requesting the plans and specifications of the Oregon building, it would seem as though similar structures will be scattered all over the country. It appears to have impressed a number of people that it would be an ideal building for a Summer home, as most of the letters received speak of the structure in that light.

WORKMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED John Olson Suffers Concussion of Brain at Lumber Mill.

John Olson fell from a pile of timber at the mills of the Portland Lumber Company last night and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. It is thought he suffered concussion of the brain.

Immediately after the accident an ambulance was summoned and the injured man removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. Physicians there were unable positively to state the exact extent of his injuries, but it is feared the brain was seriously affected.

Olson was engaged in loading lumber when he lost his balance and fell a considerable distance. His head struck the plank. He is a single man, and had been employed about the mill for several months.

capability of the executive committee to manage and direct the policy and plans of the association for the coming municipal election.

In other words, it is now the duty of the executive committee to announce the programme for the show soon to be, and to tell who will be the stars and the lesser members of the cast to play under the banner of the organization. This will be done, either in whole or in part, at a meeting which has been called for tonight, when the members of the committee, so it is understood, will meet to discuss for definite settlement the plans and pretexts which will be made the issues of the city campaign.

Policy Not Known. At this time all that may be done is kept behind a screen by the workers for the association, who are building the organization's goal of initiation, which all candidates must ride before becoming eligible to the support of the body. What manner of unknown things and what unknown candidates are about to be offered for examination and possible acceptance by the now all-powerful committee are matters of doubt and conjecture. Only one thing is positively guaranteed by the members of the association, and that is to the effect that the association will be in large and not-to-be-overlooked evidence when the time to vote and get votes draws near. The association is going to have both feet planted on the fray, that is admitted, but it is not admitted just where the planting place will be or whose toes may be pitched when the footstep comes.

John Bain, who is one of those under the vote of confidence, does not know what is going to happen.

John Bain Talks. "I really do not know of anything which has been decided, of any plan which may be carried out," he said last night. "The executive committee will meet Thursday

evening," he continued, "and perhaps something definite will be done then. But up to this time all of the discussion has been very general and nothing has been decided upon."

E. Quackenbush is of a like mind as to what has been decided upon, with the added opinion, however, that something is sure to happen in a short time. "I don't know of anything decided by the association," Quackenbush said, "unless it was to vote its confidence in the executive committee. That committee meets Thursday night and it may have something to announce, but I don't think there is anything to announce now."

"Unless," the speaker added, "it would be to say that the association intended to be in evidence in the coming campaign. It has no favors to ask or to grant, and no pets to reward. All it wants is to see men elected who will observe the oaths they take upon receiving their offices. It wants men who will enforce the laws as they stand on the books, all of them, and who will ignore none. If there are any laws not good and which the people do not want, then wipe them off the records, but enforce the laws which there are. That is the policy of the association, and it wants men to do that work. It doesn't make any difference whether they are Christian or Pagan, Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, so long as the laws are upheld and enforced. That is what it is after, not party or creed."

Shies at Mention of Word. "Is it true," was asked, "that the association will support Tom Word as its candidate for Mayor?"

"Is he one of the already large number the association is going to support?" queried Mr. Quackenbush in return.

"It is argued that he is a man who is tried and true, one who is known to the association by his works, one who has tried to uphold the law and who should be rewarded."

"Well," answered the member of the executive committee, "Tom Word said the other day he had the easiest time of any man in town; that all he had to do was to read the book and then do as it said. As a result, he did not have to double back at every corner to escape a promise made to somebody. But he included the speaker, 'there has been nothing definite settled about the candidacy of any one. Things are just being discussed.'"

And thus it stands. The committee will meet tonight and stir the pot and gaze into its depths. It may be that they will see something or it may be that it will take more cooking before the meal is clear away and all things will be plain. But it is cooking, to say the least, and will be done in time to serve.

PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT WORK Chamber of Commerce Committee Holds Preliminary Meeting.

The committee on parks, flowers and public improvement, which was promised some time ago by President Wheelwright, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was created yesterday afternoon when the man named by the president met for the first time and effected an organization. Those who will compose the committee are George H. Lamerson, Frederick V. Holman, W. S. Elmore, A. L. Beebe, W. D. Wheelwright and George Otten.

The members at their first meeting did little business other than to organize and discuss plans for their work in the future. To this body of the committee will be given the work, in great measure, of making beautiful the places which have been cleaned up by the previous efforts of the other departments of the chamber. It will be the body to which will be given the task of putting on the varnish and paint after the City Beautiful has been prepared for the adorning.

Yesterday afternoon the committee commenced its active work by deciding to send to all property-owners in the city notice of the provisions of the ordinances governing the care and cutting of shade trees in the city limits.

FOR THE CITY BEAUTIFUL. F. V. Holman Speaks at Portsmouth and Major T. C. Bell at Sellwood. This evening Fred V. Holman will speak in Arisan's Hall, at Portsmouth, on the subject of "Rose Culture." This lecture will be given in the neighborhood of the Ladies' Civic Association of University Park, and a special effort is being made to call out a large attendance of the home-builders of the neighborhood. A special committee from the league will have the hall appropriately decorated for the occasion, and some good music will be provided. One of the purposes of the club is to inaugurate a general civic improvement movement up and down the Peninsula. It will be a rare treat to hear Mr. Holman on the subject he has chosen, as he is an acknowledged authority on the cultivation of roses.

Tomorrow evening the Sellwood Board of Trade will inaugurate a movement for neighborhood betterments in a mass meeting in the Firemen's Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Major T. C. Bell, chairman of the committee on civic improvement, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Improvement and decoration and suggest some plans for active work at Sellwood. The Ladies' Auxiliary will assist in the programme. All citizens of Sellwood and surrounding vicinity are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Woman's Club Will Help. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has the hearty co-operation of the Woman's Club in the work of civic improvement which it has undertaken. If a letter written by Sarah A. Evans, the secretary of the club, to the chamber, is stated that the members at their last meeting endorsed the campaign begun by the chamber to be a general civic improvement which may be desired by the directing body in its work of upbuilding and beautifying the city.

CHILDREN MAY TALK AT TABLE Home Training Association Decides It is Their Privilege. The lady members of the Home Training Association sometimes have decided very peculiar but far-reaching questions in the upbringing of children. The organization has inaugurated a question drawer. It is so arranged that the members of the association can write any questions they would like to know and drop them in the drawer without signing their name. This enables those in doubt about the proper way of treating their children to have their questions answered without any personalities being attached. The questions are answered each week at the regular meetings of the association in the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms. At one of the meetings held at a recent date, there came up for answer a question that puzzled nearly all the members of the organization. The question was, "Should children be allowed to talk as much as they desire at the dinner table?" So important was this question that a committee was appointed to decide upon the matter after a careful and thorough investigation of the results that might arise should the children be allowed this privilege. After several weeks of careful meditation it was finally decided that children are entitled to as much privilege at the dinner table as grown people. The members of the association seemed to be unanimously of the opinion that children are restricted entirely too much, causing them to lack confidence in themselves when they grow older. There are about 60 members of the Home Training Association who attend the meetings each week. As the answer was adopted without opposition, it means that children of

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nearly 40 families will be allowed to talk as much at the dinner table as anyone else. Just how this method or privilege will work remains to be seen, but it will undoubtedly be reflected in many instances and children made to be silent.

WILL TALK TO LA GRANDESES Jefferson Myers to Tell Them About the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where he will address a gathering of the taxpayers today on the importance of the Fair. Mr. Myers will urge upon his listeners the necessity of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as the medium which will remedy the present condition of affairs.

Mr. Myers will say that there will be no need for exaggeration as to its prospects and possibilities. It will be fully seen by the homeseekers that this is a state of an unusually bright future. He will also endeavor to show the great importance of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and what it means for this state.

Mr. Myers is of the opinion that Oregon can never hope to control the Oriental and foreign trade without raising more than a sufficient quantity of products to supply the demand of home consumption. He will say that Oregon is not producing what it should, as there are thousands of thousands of acres of valuable and productive land lying idle, simply because there are not enough people in the state to cultivate it. He thinks the Lewis and Clark Exposition is the medium which will remedy the present condition of affairs.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the acids and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The only way these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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