

BRIDGE CONTRACT WILL NOT BE LET

New Bids on Sullivan Gulch Structure to Be Called For by City.

FLAW IN SPECIFICATIONS

Executive Board Deems It Inadvisable to Accept Lowest Tender. Minneapolis May Lose Union-Avenue Bridge Job.

Readvertisement for bids on the proposed reinforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street...

The contract for the proposed steel bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on Union Avenue may be let to the North-west Bridge Company...

The Executive Board is moving very cautiously in the case of the East Twenty-eighth-street bridge...

Something the city has never been forced to do is to construct a complete electric double-track line across one of its bridges...

PORTLAND AS BANK CENTER

How Unfounded Rumor Caused Serious Financial Disaster.

Business T. Wilson, National Bank Examiner, says that the rumor...

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The Portland Commercial Club, assisted by the Commercial Clubs of Eugene, Hood River, The Dalles Business Men's Association, M. O. Lewandale and others, yesterday sent out several thousand copies of the fruit section of the New Year's Oregonian to all parts of the United States and Canada.

TWO TICKETS OUT

Contest Arises Over Election of M. A. A. C. Directors.

The banking situation in Portland is not altogether normal, however, for the first of the year...

INCORPORATE COUNTY FAIR

Farmers of Multnomah in and Out of Grange Co-operate.

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ATHLETES ASK HEARING

Place Favorites in Nomination in Opposition to Men Chosen by Committee—First Real Rivalry in Years.

When the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club assembled in the clubrooms on the night of February 11, for the purpose of choosing six new directors, the time-honored custom of merely ratifying a ticket named by a nominating committee will not be followed.

HACKENSCHMIDT REMAINS CHAMPION

LONDON, Jan. 30.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, defeated Joe Rogers, American, in the wrestling match here today for the world's championship.

FRESHMEN TO PLAY BASEBALL

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 30.—Freshman baseball games will be played between Stanford and California universities after this year.

HAS HER FATHER ARRESTED

Young Man Accuses Girl's Parent of Assault and Battery.

P. A. Carlander, who resides at 1637 Huron street, University Park, was arrested last night charged with assault and battery, the complainant in the case being Ralph Walton, a young man who had been visiting Carlander's 13-year-old daughter.

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GIRL PERFORMER TAKEN INTO COURT

Caroline Eddy Not Allowed to Appear at Night Shows at the Grand.

CHILD LABOR LAW BROKEN

Her Father, Richard Eddy, and Manager Erickson Appear Tomorrow to Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Fined.

Fifteen-year-old Caroline Eddy, the tight-wire dancer, who has been playing at the Grand this week, and whose home is in Westport, Conn., was brought before Judge Gantenben, of the Juvenile Court, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, of the Child Labor Commission.

W. M. Davis, secretary of the company, and attorney for the theater, recalled the case of the girl, who had been taken to the Grand, whom the authorities obliged to stop work.

"The court has nothing to do with the passage of the law," said Judge Gantenben. "This is a case of a girl who has broken the law to bear."

LEADING WOMEN SHIFTED

Pacific Coast Stock Theaters Will Share in Talent.

A dispatch received yesterday from George I. Baker, who is now at Los Angeles, announces that Iselta Jewel, one of the leading women at the Liberty Theater in Oakland, will come to Portland in the near future to succeed Marion Barney as leading woman at the Baker.

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FINE SHOWING

Of New Spring Styles.

An interesting display of the new Spring suits, waists and coats in our store, will be ready for the public to see this afternoon. McAllen & McDonald, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

CORBET BUILDING COMPLETED

More than 100 tenants will move into the new Corbett building tomorrow, the new skyscraper now being ready for occupancy. The tenants have arranged to take advantage of the Saturday half holiday to move in.