

PLEAS FOR UPPER DECK IS CHANGED

Alternative Design Offered for Public Roadway of New Railroad Bridge.

MORE ROOM FOR TRAFFIC

Port of Portland Defers Action on Specifications for New Structure, Which Is to Replace Present Steel Bridge.

Not even a faint voice of protest disturbed the Port of Portland Commission yesterday afternoon in the meeting which, it was thought, would dispose of the plans of the new structure to take the place of the present so-called lower bridge submitted by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The subject was merely broached at the suggestion of Vice-President Pease. In the absence of President Swagerman, who would make an explanation by Chief Engineer Rosebuck and Attorney Spencer for the railroad, a decision was deferred until a later meeting, the date of which will be set upon the return of President Swagerman.

Of little moment, as far as discussion of the bridge plans was concerned, the meeting yesterday was devoted to a report by an aide action on the part of Chief Engineer Rosebuck.

"I present this, but not officially," remarked the Chief Engineer as he unfolded a blueprint on the table before the Commissioners. It was scanned eagerly by the officials, a cross section outlined showing that an entire new plan for the upper deck of the bridge had been developed by the railroad, to replace the original plan or to be rejected as the Commission should see fit. The new plan affords two five-foot sidewalks, one on each side of the bridge for pedestrians, two 12-foot roadways for vehicles and a center space providing 23 feet for the streetcar. Commissioners Ainsworth, Wheeler, and Willis favored the change, and it is believed an upper deck of this type will be inserted in the franchise by the Commission. Chief Engineer Rosebuck related the new plans, which they would be the subject of "after negotiations."

The first upper deck plans submitted, and which are part of the original plans for the new bridge, provide for a right-of-way space on each side of the bridge and 23 feet of center space. The new plans will permit cars to run on uninterrupted schedules and provide two roadways for traffic, one of which may be used going east and the other by vehicles bound west. An upper deck of this type, it is understood, can be built by the railroad at a cost which would make its rental by the city, county and railway amount to \$500 a month.

That the Port of Portland's final decision on the bridge will not be given without further investigation was hinted by Commissioner Wheeler, who noted that the opinion of an expert on the plans had not been invited. This will probably be done at once, and it seemed to be the intention of the Commission to decide the bridge question next Tuesday, although no motion to that effect was made.

The only semblance of opposition to the new bridge offered in the meeting was from the plans of the railroad, which pointed out an altitude of 200 feet, which the high side of the bridge, allowed only 135 feet of clear space from low water level up. This objection was disposed of unofficially by at least two members of the commission, who pointed out the day of sailing ships was passing rapidly and the new bridge provided ample clearance for steamers of today and allowed sufficient clearance for the boats of the future.

The greater part of the meeting was devoted to the opening of bids on bonds and supplies and the hearing of minor claims and complaints, which, with the exception of the bonds, were not over until the next meeting. W. F. White, a local bond dealer, was awarded \$60,000 of the towage and pilotage bonds, his bid of 6 per cent being the highest offered.

WOMEN END CONVENTION

Grand Officers of Woodcraft Are Installed.

With the installation of the grand officers during a recent session, the convention which has been in session during the past two weeks in the hall of the order at Tenth and Taylor streets was brought to an end. During the numerous sessions many matters of great importance to the circles comprising the Pacific Jurisdiction have been considered. A large number of delegates and visitors from the Portland circles were present at last night's impressive ceremonies. The officers installed last night were: Past grand guardian, Elona Blomquist; grand guardian, C. G. Van Orsdall; grand adviser, Evangeline Heister; grand clerk, J. L. Wright; grand banker, Bertha M. Sumner; grand musician, Louise Menefer; grand attendant, Elizabeth Chisholm; grand inner sentinel, Lenora Kilburn; grand outer sentinel, Hattie L. Jones; grand manager, Florence Wehrly; Cora U. Wilson; Annie Hawkins; Dr. Lillian Pollock; Clara D. Hiss.

At yesterday's session a resolution was passed providing for an addition to the lodge building at Tenth and Taylor. The improvement is to cost \$25,000. It is proposed to raise the one-story addition adjoining the main building on the east to three stories, thus making it uniform in height and general architectural appearance with the main building. It is proposed also to raise the roof of the main building, to enlarge the auditorium and provide a balcony.

The kitchen and banquet room will then be located on the balcony floor, allowing all of the third floor to be used for auditorium and reception rooms. The present auditorium is not suitable for large numbers of people, and the members expect that the changes will provide not only quarters for themselves but a hall for recital and lecture purposes.

HORNETS' NEST IN CHURCH

Religious Meeting at Proebstel Is Rudely Interrupted.

—VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12—(Special)—Someone who failed to approve of a young people's religious meeting at Proebstel last night threw a hornet's nest, resulting in the closing of the worshiping crowd. A youth, with more inquisitiveness than religion, picked the nest up by the bottom and the nest fell out.

The religious meeting at once adjourned in wild confusion, but fortunately the hornets were numbered and the only person "stung" was the thrower of the sack.

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TO BE SHOWN CITY

Reception Planned for Distinguished Japanese Visitors.

Plans for the reception of the distinguished Japanese visitors who will visit Portland on September 9 and 10 on their tour of the principal cities of the Union are being rounded out by the local commercial bodies. Committees of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade have been selected to meet the party at the Union depot upon arrival from Tacoma.

ONLY ARMY GUNS ALLOWED

Sporting Rifles Barred at Vancouver Barracks Hereafter.

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