

BRIDGE CONTRACT TO BE GIVEN NEXT

Oregon Trunk Calls for Bids for Structure Across Columbia at Celilo.

ALSO FOR OTHER BRIDGES

Great River to Be Spanned by Steel Resting on Natural Rock—Three Crossings of Deschutes, One of Crooked River Planned.

Announcement that Engineer Modjeski had been instructed to call for bids for the concrete foundations of the Oregon Trunk Line bridge that will span the Columbia, and for the steel for that bridge and four others along the Deschutes canyon, was made yesterday by President John W. Stevens, who returned Sunday from Chicago.

Mr. Stevens also said that it was the expectation that contracts would soon be let for construction work south of Madras, along the right way toward Bend. The contract work does not now extend south of Madras, although considerable work has been done under the direction of the railroad itself at the approaches to the bridge that will span the Crooked River chasm between Madras and Redmond.

The Oregon Trunk Line, in addition to bridging the Columbia and Crooked Rivers, will cross the Deschutes River three times on steel bridges. The first crossing of the Deschutes is at Horseshoe Bend, or the "oxbow," as the place is also called. The line leaves the west side of the river, crosses to the narrow tongue of land around which the river flows, tunnels through the tongue and then recrosses to the west side. The third crossing is near White River, from which point the railroad will follow the east bank for 12 miles and then turn up Willow Creek to reach Madras.

Bridge to Cost Over \$1,000,000.

The most expensive bridge of the four will be that crossing the Columbia, which will cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000. This bridge crosses not only the Columbia River, but also the Celilo Canal and the O. R. & N. main line and the Portage Railroad.

The bridge clears the O. R. & N. tracks by 23 feet and the ordinary water level of the canal by a little more than 22 feet. The plans provide for a swing bridge over the canal. In addition to the swing bridge there are to be seven spans, every pier for which will be on solid rock above the ordinary stage of the river. The longest span will be about 330 feet and each of the others will be 220 feet. In addition to these spans there will be a steel viaduct at the north end nearly 100 feet long, extending over a rocky bed that is covered at high water.

The bill authorizing the construction of the bridge over the canal has been passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the president. Plans are already in the hands of the War Department for approval.

Piers Stand on Solid Rock.

One move necessary in the construction of the bridge will be the condemnation of the right of way at the northern end. The land there is controlled by F. A. Seufert, the cannery man, and negotiations have not been successful.

The three bridges for crossing the Deschutes will each have two steel spans. The Crooked River bridge is to be one steel arch springing from solid rock at one edge of a precipice to a similar one on the opposite side.

Mr. Stevens absolutely denied reports sent out from San Francisco and published in Portland that he had been in that city arranging to put surveyors in California for a proposed extension of the Oregon Trunk Line.

"I have not been in San Francisco for 10 years," said Mr. Stevens yesterday, "and we are not planning to extend the road into California. We have never even discussed California."

POSTAGE INCREASE WRONG

Evening Star Grange Goes on Record and Memorializes Congress.

That it would be wrong and unnecessary for Congress to increase the rates of postage on certain classes of mail matter, newspapers and periodicals, as proposed, was the sense of Evening Star Grange No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, expressed by resolution adopted unanimously at the meeting held Saturday in the hall on the Section Line road. It was decided to prepare a memorial to Congress protesting against the increase, and the matter will be brought before the State Grange, which meets at Oregon City in May.

The matter was brought up by James G. Kelly, who made a detailed report during the lecturer's hour in the afternoon on the proposed increase of mail rates, and quoted an editorial from The Oregonian in which the subject is reviewed. Mr. Kelly contended any increase in the postal rates was unnecessary and uncalled for, and that the deficit was due to extravagance in the postoffice department and abuse of the franking privilege by which tons of worthless publications are sent free through the mails, and not to carrying mails too cheaply. He also declared that the people will not tolerate an increase of the rates which will increase the cost of newspapers and other publications which keep the farmers in touch with the world. This report was made in open session and was heard by more than 50 grangers from Clackamas, Multnomah and other counties and met with unanimous approval.

The question will come up before Pomona Grange Wednesday, March 16, and before the Oregon State Grange, which meets at Oregon City May 16.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert Fulton, of Shipper's Springs, is at the Oregon on Saturday.

W. E. Eccles and wife, of Hood River, are at the Oregon.

W. A. Booth, of Prineville banker, is staying at the Imperial.

Leo Ferguson, of Newberg, registered at the Ramapo yesterday.

A. L. Booth lumberman of the Coos Bay district, is at the Cornelius.

H. F. Rothfar, fruit-grower at Medford, is registered at the Cornelius.

Mrs. E. Remillard, wife of a Seaside merchant, reached the Imperial yesterday.

H. L. Burroughs, coal dealer at Pendleton is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

Mrs. W. T. Bakin, wife of Judge Bakin of Astoria, came to the Nortonia yesterday.

George W. McIntosh, Hood River ap-

pie-grower, is among the arrivals at the Ramapo.

W. H. Paulhamus, State Senator at Sumner, Wash., is among the arrivals at the Nortonia.

Ben Norman, one of the new proprietors of the Hotel Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Miller, attorney and owner of oyster lands at South Bend, Wash., is staying at the Nortonia.

W. H. Fear, secretary of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company, left Saturday for an extended trip East.

Mrs. George W. Warren, wife of the operator of large lumbering interests at Warrenton, is at the Portland.

F. W. DeHuffman, master mechanic at the O. R. & N. shops at The Dalles, registered at the Imperial last night.

W. M. Seward, proprietor of the new hotel on Alder street, returned yesterday from a visit among the Seattle hotel fraternity.

Dr. E. A. Vaughn and wife, of Pendleton, are visiting a sister of Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. F. K. Richardson, of the Hotel Portland.

Carl Fuhs, a maker of musical instruments in Austria, arrived at the Portland yesterday and will remain in the city during the week.

Henry Boehmke, president of the Star Brewing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, is paying a visit to Portland and is registered at the Cornhusk.

A. F. Adams and J. G. Vogt, merchants at Hood River, were among the belated visitors to the aviation meet and registered at the Perkins.

W. D. Miller, for many years chief of construction on the Hill lines of railroad, arrived from St. Paul, Minn., yesterday and went to the Seward.

Frank J. Dunsenborg, an Astoria merchant, visited with his parents at East Eighth and Halsey streets, yesterday, and attended the aviation meet.

B. E. Kennedy, publisher of the Baker City Herald, yesterday joined the other residents of Baker City who are in attendance at the Federal grand jury. He is staying at the Imperial.

A. Johnson, of Kalama, and Otto Grinde, of Eagle Cliff, Wash., are at the Lenox. They operate two of the large salmon cold storage plants along the Columbia River and are in the city to purchase material with which to make repairs during the closed season.

CHICAGO, March 7.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: M. L. Gallagher, at the Auditorium; G. C. Bender, at the Great Northern.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(Special.)—Oregon arrivals at the hotels: From Portland—J. R. Smith, P. Roberts, John Albertson, C. Pier and wife, Mrs. G. W. Gates, W. T. Carrozza, E. Ladd, T. Scott Brooke, S. B. Linticum, at the Palace.

From Medford—C. R. Ray, wife and daughter at the Palace.

GRANGE PROGRAMME SET

COUNTY INSTITUTE AT GRESHAM IS ARRANGED.

Committee Announces Topics to Be Discussed in Sessions Next Month—Delegates Meet.

GRESHAM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—A committee, consisting of the masters of the ten subordinate Granges of Multnomah County, met at the hall of the public Grange Saturday, last, and arranged a programme for the proposed county institute to be held at Gresham, April 14, 15 and 16.

The day sessions will be for the general public, while the evenings will be given over to Grange degree work by several teams from different Granges.

The opening session will be welcomed by Mayor Shuck, of Gresham, and Austin T. Buxton, master of the Oregon State Grange, will respond. An address on "Chemistry of the Soil" will be given by Professor Bradley, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The subject will be discussed by Ray Gill, of Russellville Grange, and others. In the afternoon of the first day "Poetry" will be the topic, the discussion to be led by J. C. Murray and C. D. Minton.

The forenoon of the second day will be given over to the "Dairying" Professor Kent, of the Agricultural College will deliver a lecture on the subject to be followed by discussion led by B. C. Altman. In the forenoon Dr. Withycombe will speak on "Agriculture" and H. Addis will lead the discussion to follow. In the afternoon of the second day the subject will be "Horticulture" with Mrs. Clara Webb Smith as principal speaker, followed by Dr. Addis.

Saturday, the last day of the institute, will be given over to the County Library Association. Miss Mary Isom and Miss Nelly Pool, of the Portland Library, will describe the methods employed in their work, and discuss books on farming, dairying, agriculture and horticulture.

Saturday afternoon the principal speaker will be Dr. J. W. Kerr, president of the Agriculture College. He will be followed by State Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Ackerman, and R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of the Multnomah County schools. "Education" will be their theme.

Two musical and literary programmes each day will be given under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Krumboltz.

The Grange degree contests will be held Thursday and Friday nights for members of the order only. The four first degrees will be exemplified in the following order: First degree, Pleasant Valley Grange; second degree, Rockwood Grange; third degree, Russellville Grange; fourth degree, Woodlawn Grange.

Ample preparations will be made for the accommodation of all visitors and special cars will be engaged for trips between Gresham and Portland.

Auction Bridge.

PORTLAND, March 5.—(To the Editor.)—When in doubt, ask The Oregonian. Please tell us a few A. B. Cs. about bridge. Who makes the trump? Who is dummy? Who leads and how does the bidding proceed? We are who we cannot get a teacher and start at the beginning. An article as indicated would be appreciated by many whist players.

MRS. D.—T.—

Evidently you are asking questions about auction bridge. While this new evolution of the old game is practiced in England and in New York, it hasn't reached Portland; at least it hasn't become popular here, so far as we know.

To answer your questions: The dealer makes the trump or passes the make over to his partner, who is dummy. The player at the left of the dealer always leads. These answers refer, of course, only to the old game of bridge.

No doubt any bookstore in Portland will be able to furnish you with the address of some publisher who has issued a work on auction bridge, or can order a copy for you.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZ GUMMERS is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Ring, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Standard and O. W. K. Sewing Machines, \$1.00 a Week—Richardson's Linens—Custom Shade and Drapery Work to Order—Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—10c and 15c Each

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\$1.15 Cushion 3 Pairs Women's Reg. \$2.00 Hand Reg. \$1.50 Belt Tops at 59c Each 25c Hose for 50c Bags \$1.19 Each Pins at 89c Each

Cushion Tops, stamped on good quality white linen, for eyelet, French or Wallachian embroidery, with sufficient floss to 59c complete design free; vals. to \$1.15, 59c

A pair for nothing if you come today. Instead of 2 pair you get 3 fast black Cotton Hose, seamless foot, pure thread, linen heel and toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, 3 prs 50c

Women's Handbags, genuine goat seal, in black, brown, tan, green and red, with strap or round handles; our regular \$1.19 values to \$2.00; special sale, each \$1.19

An entirely new line of oxydized and green gold finish, with fancy stone settings, such as topaz, amethyst, etc. Our regular values to \$1.50; special sale, each 89c

Sale of Odd Pieces of Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware



Space will not permit mention of the full magnitude of this sale. We mention a few items and ask you to come to the store to learn of the other great bargains we now have on display here. 8-inch Platters, our regular 27c values, special at only, each 19c 10-inch Platters, our regular 48c values, special at only, each 34c 12-inch Platters, our regular 80c values, special at only, each 56c 14-inch Platters, our regular \$1.15 values, reduced to, each 81c

8-inch Vegetable Dishes, reg. 33c values, for 23c Semi-Porcelain Cream Pitchers, 25c values, 18c

6-inch Plates, our regular \$1.80 values for \$1.26 Oyster Turkeys, regular \$2.10 values, only \$1.47

Sugar Bowls, our regular 65c values, at each, 45c Sauce Boats, our regular 45c values, at only, 32c

50c Carpet Cleaning Compound 25c

Nickel plated on copper body Tea Kettles, No. 8 size, our regular \$1.15 size, 85c Special for this sale

Two-quart aluminum Sauce Pans, each at 75c

Pruning Shears, special price, each now 23c

Oval Hand Brushes, each 5c during this sale

Seamless enamel covered self basting Roasters, our regular \$2.25 value, \$1.75 special price each

Ladies' 3-piece garden sets, special this sale 12c

Lawn Rakes, our regular 45c values, special price 30c during this sale

Sale Fancy Ribbons



\$2.00 Values at 98c \$1.25 Values for 79c \$3.00 Values at \$1.48

Hurry if you wish to share in this ribbon event; high-grade fancies in cut velvet and gilt novelties; \$1.48 regular values are to \$3.00 the yard; special \$1.48 Dredsens, Plaids and Persian Stripes in a well-selected line of patterns and shades; our regular, good-selling values to \$2.00 a yard; on special sale at 98c Extensive assortment of Plaids, Dredsens and Persian stripes; our regular values to \$1.25 the yard; to be placed on special sale at, the yard, only 79c

Another Linen Shower for Benefit of St. Vincent's of Fine Lace Curtains

Those who contemplate donating goods to the St. Vincent's Hospital shower will do well to take advantage of the many special values shown in our linen store. Here are a few of the many good things which are especially adapted to hospital use. Remember we are Portland agents for the celebrated Richardson's Linens. They are the best in the world.

35c Towels at 28c Each 30c Towels at 20c Each

All pure linen, hemmed Huckaback Towels, made for long wear, especially good 28c for hospital use; 35c val. selling for \$5.00 Napkins for \$3.75

Richardson's make, pure flax Napkins, just the sterling sort for hospital use; \$5.50 quality, special the dozen, only \$3.95; regular \$5.00 values, the dozen \$3.75

20c Toweling 17c Yard 25c Pillow Cases at 20c

Irish Crash Toweling, all pure flax, soft and absorbent, for roller towels; 15c quality, 12 1/2 yds; 20c quality, special, yd. Hemstitched Satin Damask Centerpieces, \$1.00 values for 63c and \$1.25 values for only 90c Our \$1.75 values on sale for, each 95c

Best grade hygienic Pillow Slips, for hospital use; size 46x36 inches, the kind we 20c sell regularly at 25c; special for only 20c We carry only the very best grades in sheeting in all widths; prices guaranteed at all times to be the lowest; inspect our line.

Sale One to Three Pair Lots of Fine Lace Curtains

The fourth floor curtain store offers a most remarkable sale of odd lines in lace curtains; only one, two or three pairs of a kind, including what's left of our best selling lines, accumulated in the last few weeks. Nottingham, Clunys, Arabians, Brussels, Irish Points, Renaissance and novelty styles, priced as below. Now is the time to get genuine bargains.

Single Pairs About Half 2 or 3 Pairs of a Kind

\$1.25 Curtain values are reduced to... 75c \$2.75 Curtain values are reduced to... \$1.50 \$3.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$1.75 \$3.25 Curtain values are reduced to... \$2.00 \$5.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$2.85 \$5.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.00 \$6.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.50 \$6.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.75 \$7.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.95 \$7.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$4.25 \$8.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$4.65 \$9.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$5.00 \$10.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$5.50 \$12.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$6.75 \$15.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$7.50 \$18.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$9.00 \$19.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$9.50 \$25.00 Curtain values reduced to... \$12.00 75c Curtain values are reduced to... 50c \$2.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$1.65 \$2.75 Curtain values are reduced to... \$1.80 \$3.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$1.95 \$3.25 Curtain values are reduced to... \$2.10 \$3.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$2.25 \$5.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.25 \$5.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.50 \$6.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.75 \$6.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$3.95 \$7.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$4.25 \$7.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$4.50 \$10.00 Curtain values are reduced to... \$6.65 \$12.50 Curtain values are reduced to... \$8.25 \$16.50 Curtain values reduced to... \$10.75 \$21.00 Curtain values reduced to... \$13.75 \$27.50 Curtain values reduced to... \$17.50 \$32.00 Curtain values reduced to... \$21.00 \$35.00 Curtain values reduced to... \$23.00

MINISTERS ENTER FIGHT

"TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY" IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 24.

Mayor Simon Will Ask Preachers to Use Voices in Behalf of "White Plague" War.

Mayor Simon will ask every minister in Portland to preach a sermon or take some action that will help to make "tuberculosis Sunday" a success in this city, as requested by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis for April 24. He will ask Dr. Benjamin Young, president of the General Ministerial Association, to have it indorsed by that organization and will make the same request of others.

Representing the Jewish congregations, the Mayor will ask Rabbi Joseph B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel, to further the efforts among the Jewish people that day.

Archbishop Christie will be asked to take some action on behalf of the Roman Catholic Churches, and Bishop Scadding for the Episcopal Churches.

"I am very anxious," said Mayor Simon, "to respond to this call of the National Association, which I regard as very important. No more worthy object is before the people at this time, and none more fraught with importance to the general public."

Mayor Simon received from the executive secretary in New York the following letter:

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has inaugurated a movement for a National tuberculosis Sunday, to be held this year upon April

24. The plan is to secure the co-operation of as many churches as possible in all sections of the United States to devote at least a portion of at least one service on that day to the consideration of tuberculosis and its prevention. We are particularly desirous of obtaining your aid in furthering this movement in your city. If you can see your way clear to issue a proclamation or to otherwise call it to the attention of the people, it will do more than any other agency to bring the plan to a successful issue.

Bridge Trespassers Sentenced. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—For attempting to walk across the draw span of the big steel bridge over the Columbia River last night, J. P. Allard, Edward Caton and H. R. Hughes were held up by the watchman, who telephoned for the police to arrest the men. They were sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Bigsby this morning, but the sentence was suspended upon their promising to leave the city by some other way than the drawbridge.

If you can shrink your head one-sixteenth in size, very well—otherwise the Gordon shirt in one-sixteenth sizes is the hat for you.

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That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally, kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 50c. It cures the itch instantly. We KNOW this. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

Special Sale of Pianos Big Success

Our special sale of pianos damaged in transit was a success and we sold a number of pianos to customers who were looking for bargains and a chance to make a saving in price of a high-grade piano. The sale will be continued Tuesday and Wednesday, if the pianos last that long.

The cases only were damaged; the tone and action are perfect and are fully guaranteed. The railroad company pays for the damages and you make the saving in price from \$100 to \$150 on each piano, according to amount of damage done to case.

Every piano that was in this car must be sold and sold promptly to make prompt settlement.

If you expect to purchase a piano any time in the future, don't delay. Come at once and make this saving. We will arrange terms to suit your convenience.

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