

### BRIDGE AND WATER BOND BIDS OPENED

Offer for Entire Broadway Issue Is Made Subject to Restrictions.

### FIRM ASKED FOR DEPOSIT

Bidder for \$50,000 of Bridge Bonds in Los Angeles Banker—Offer for \$500,000 of Water Securities Is \$481,440.

Bids for \$500,000 of Broadway bridge bonds and \$500,000 of water bonds were opened by City Auditor Barber yesterday.

The bid for the water bonds was a joint bid from H. L. Day & Co., Estabrook & Co., and Blodgett & Co., of Boston and New York.

The bid for the \$50,000 of Broadway bridge bonds was made by H. C. Gillis, a banker of Los Angeles.

The bid offered by Farnson, Son & Co. was so out of the regular order of bids, as requested by the city in advertisements.

### GEORGE J. McCABE DIES

Funeral of Well-Known Railroad Contractor to Be Held Today.

Funeral services for George J. McCabe, railroad contractor, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. McCabe was in railroad work and railroad contracting in Washington and Oregon for 26 years.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Murrin, of Woodland, is at the Lenox. E. F. Massam, of Medford, is at the Portland.

and D. H. Kerfoot, of Vale, are staying at the Imperial. S. H. Morse, of Roseburg, is registered at the Lenox.

### EUGENE MINISTER TENDERS RESIGNATION AS PASTOR TO BECOME FARMER.



Rev. W. B. Pinkerton, of Eugene, Ore., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—After having devoted himself continuously to the ministry for 25 years, Rev. W. B. Pinkerton, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, has tendered his resignation.

Unusual speed has characterized the work from the start. While the company cut the first 300 feet beyond either portal, the remaining work has been done by the contractors.

### DANGER WARNING GIVEN

HASSING CASE POINTS MORAL IN POLICE COURT.

Man Charged With Extorting Promise of Elopement, and Epileptic Regarded as Menaces.

Lessons drawn from the case of William Hassing, who was released in Municipal Court several months ago, and soon afterward killed the wife whom he had threatened, were brought to the attention of the court.

In the charge of attempting at the point of a revolver to force Mrs. Marie Parker, a telephone operator, to leave her husband and elope with him, Amos Warner, a young signpainter, was bound over to the grand jury.

### HOOD RIVER WILL PAVE

Work on 15 Blocks in Business Section to Cost \$100,000.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Hood River will start grading and paving 15 blocks within the business section. The improvements will cost \$100,000.

### TUNNEL IS RUSHED

United Railways' Bore Through Cornelius Gap Near Done.

### TASK TO END FEBRUARY 15

Trains May Pierce Hill by March 7—Workmen Drilling on Both Sides Approach Each Other Rapidly—Slim Wall Left.

Work on the United Railways' tunnel through Cornelius Gap on Tualatin Hill, northwest of Portland, is progressing so rapidly that it will be possible, on or before February 15, to "break through" the solid stone wall that is constantly diminishing in thickness.

It is aimed to begin laying tracks through the bore by March 1 with the probability that trains will operate through it six days later.

While the work has been under the direction of L. Wickersham, engineer for the United Railways, James F. Clarkson, sub-contractor for Porter Bros., has had immediate charge of operations.

Rapid Progress Made. Unusual speed has characterized the work from the start. While the company cut the first 300 feet beyond either portal, the remaining work has been done by the contractors.

As soon as the tunnel is completed the United Railways will operate their trains by that route instead of around the hill as at present.

Music to Precede Cards at Masonic Temple This Afternoon. The annual card party and musicale for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund will take place today at Masonic Temple.

PAVING LATITUDE GIVEN. Proposed Amendment Will Permit Choice of Material to Be Used. Competition between street paving companies to insure the lowest possible price for street work is the purpose of a proposed amendment to the city charter.

SCREENS TO BE BARRED. SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The city council has passed an ordinance which will prohibit the use of screens in front of buildings.

THE LAST OF OUR PICTURE SALE. During the last week we are offering exceptional opportunities to beautify your home at a very moderate outlay.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS. ROMNEY PASTELS in soft sepia tints, hand painted moonlight marines, landscapes, etc. All with special antique gilt frames. Sale prices, 75c. \$1. \$1.50. \$1.85. \$3.75. ETC.

Our Framing Department. Is showing the MOST COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE DISPLAY of mouldings in the city.

Wholesale SANBORN, VAIL & CO. Retail. COMPLETE LINE OF ARTIST MATERIAL AND STATIONERY. Mention This "Ad" for Extra 10 Per Cent Discount.

# HARDWARE DEALERS

Are Invited to Inspect the New Portland Home of

# STILETTO Tools and Cutlery

Pacific Hardware and Steel Co. 22d and Nicolai Streets

We Do Not Operate a Retail Department Nor Own Retail Stores Only Exclusive Hardware Jobbing House in Northwest

controlled by patents, and when proceedings are started for one of the patented inventions, the city must let it to the company holding the patent and competition is prevented.

minority stockholders of the Golden Drift Company is accepted. In a letter to H. L. Gilkey, president of the local company that is assisting the farmers, George Sanders, as agent for the minority stockholders, states that the company will operate the ditches that are now ready to receive water and in addition will make available not less than \$15,000 for extensions and improvements.

LET YOUR CHICKENS PAY FOR YOUR HOME. INSTEAD of paying out a good share of your salary every month to the landlord buy a small tract or a couple of acres and put a little house ON YOUR OWN LAND.

FOLKENBERG. Without delay. IN TWO YEARS LOTS IN FOLKENBERG WILL BE WORTH WHAT YOU PAY FOR ACRES TODAY.

SPECIAL EXCURSION SUNDNY. CARS LEAVE FOR FOLKENBERG at 9:15 and 11:15 A. M. and 2:15 and 3:15 P. M.

LOTS IN FOLKENBERG, 50 by 100 feet, \$50 to \$175—\$5.00 down, \$1.00 a week. ONE AND TWO-ACRE TRACTS—\$200 to \$450 per acre—\$25.00 down, \$10.00 a month.

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200 HENS RUN BIG RANCH. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—All the expenses of a 400-acre wheat ranch in the Walla Walla Valley are being paid by 200 hens, according to the statement of Frank Bredt, one of the best-known poultry-raisers of the valley.

IRRIGATION PROJECT BOOSTED. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—This section will have plenty of water for the coming irrigation season if the proposition submitted by the

few chickens, a little garden patch and a small plot set out to berries bring you an income from the start. You can work in Portland and spend little more time on the car than you do to live in the city, if you have to take the car at all.

Make up your mind today that you'll go out and investigate

THESE PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER THAN MOST PROPERTY NOT NEARLY SO WELL LOCATED. For a Few Days as a Special Introductory Inducement We Offer a Discount of 15% Off These Low Prices, and Some Lucky Buyer Gets a House and Four Lots FREE

Folkenberg is only a few miles from the city limits on the United Railways, with the station right in the center of the tract. The city is rapidly growing in this direction. Buy now and share in the advance in values. Call or phone for more information or arrange to go out and see the property. When you see for yourself the possibilities of Folkenberg you'll want your home there.

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