

BRIDGE CONTRACT IS LET BY BOARD

Mayor Makes Formal Offer of \$124,750 to Railroad for Concessions.

PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

City Reserves Right to Stop Work on Unit Basis—Move Is Made Necessary by Tactics of Bridge's Opponents.

The contract for the substructure of the Broadway bridge was awarded formally to the Union Bridge & Construction Company of Leavenworth, Kan., for \$577,965.80, by the Executive Board yesterday afternoon.

Mayor's Offer Scaled Down

The detailed offer of the Mayor to the railroad is as follows: For an easement 70 feet in width on the east side of the river, the right to place a pier on the river on the company's property for damage to blocks T and Y, \$40,000, to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

SOIL PRODUCES MILLIONS

Columbia County's Output \$450 for Each Man, Woman and Child.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Columbia County's income from the soil in 1910 was approximately \$3,000,000, or \$450 for every man, woman and child, according to figures showing raising statistics, buyers and growers.

PASCO WOMEN ORGANIZE

League to Be Formed to Work for Civic Improvements.

MAN, AGED 76, ARRESTED

San Jose Capitalist Jailed on Charge Brought by Girl.

BERRY ACREAGE INCREASED

Touchet Valley Growers to Extend Gardens on Large Scale.

MAN 85 KILLED BY CARS

Old-Time Resident of Centralia Badly Mangled in Street.

COALMEN BLAME DRIVERS

Ordinance Wanted to Protect Employers Against Dishonesty.

FATHER'S OLD PAL REMEMBERS FAMILY

Gerald Blinestone, of Boston, Selling Portland Newspapers, Has Romantic Adventure.

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MANAGERIAL CASE IS HEARD

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Caruso

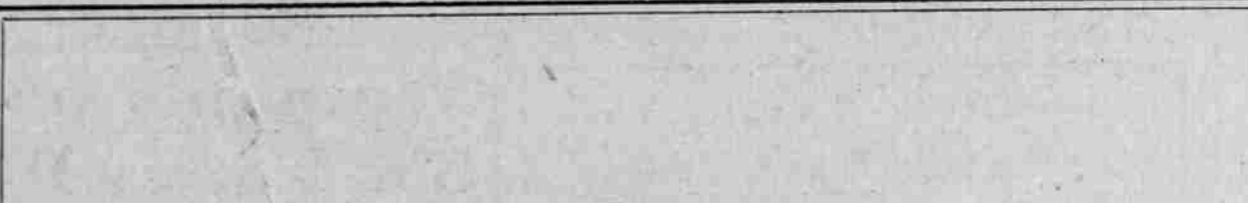
Four new records by Caruso on sale today

- 87071 Otello—Ora e per sempre addio (Now Forever Farewell) In Italian... Verdi... Ten-inch, with orchestra, 45
88279 Pagliacci—No, Pagliacci non son io! (No, Puccinello No More) In Italian... Leoncavallo... Twelve-inch, with orchestra, 35
88280 Good Bye (Addio) In Italian... Toselli... Twelve-inch, with orchestra, 35
87070 For You Alone In English... Coalh... Ten-inch, with orchestra, 35

To those who are familiar with Caruso's glorious voice, the simple announcement of these four new Victor Records is sufficient. But to those who have never heard Caruso or his Victor Records, we wish to emphasize the fact that they are depriving themselves of one of the greatest privileges of Victor ownership—the privilege of commanding at their pleasure the most glorious voice the world has ever known.

Go in any store where you see the Victor trademark and just ask to hear these new Caruso records, or any of the new Victor Records in the February list. You'll be astonished and wonder why you have waited so long.

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Accept Our Advice and Try this Remedy at Our Risk

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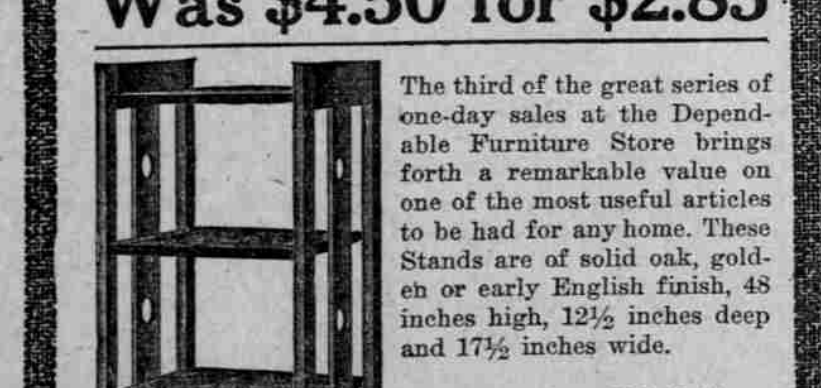
When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature falls to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organs which have been affected cease to perform its proper function as nature intended it should.

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