

O'BRIEN WOULD HASTEN BRIDGES

Harriman Official Says Railroad Not Opposed to Broadway Span.

CONFERENCE TO BE FRIDAY

General Manager Declares Company Will Listen to and Concur in Any Reasonable Adjustment, Hoping for Quick Action.

Immediate steps will be taken by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman line, to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the controversy that has arisen between his company and the city over the negotiations for each to obtain a satisfactory approach to its new bridge across the Willamette River.

Reasonable Adjustment Sought.

"Now, what we are preparing to do, or what they are preparing me to do, is to secure a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the whole controversy. In the next few days I'll endeavor to determine what can best be done to arrive at a just conclusion.

"From the start I have been willing to negotiate with the city, to compromise with the city in this bridge matter. At first they suggested a trade, and I told them I was willing to trade. We even went so far as to have deeds prepared for the property the city wished us to convey, and we delivered those deeds to the City Attorney. Then they suggested that we allow each deal to stand on its own merits and I told them I was willing. We named a price for our property and the city refused it. Now they are arranging another transaction and I am eager to make satisfactory terms.

"There seems to be an impression in some quarters that we are standing in the way of the Broadway bridge, but we can show clean skirts on that issue. The records will bear me out in this. No one is able to lay a finger on any one point and say that we even as much as placed a straw in the way of the Broadway bridge. We are not opposed to the new bridge, and I think it ought to be built. We also are eager to have our own bridge completed and expect soon to arrange terms so that work can proceed on both structures.

Officials to Visit Northwest.

While in California Mr. O'Brien held several conferences with Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation. The eastern officials first intended to visit Portland on their recent trip to the coast, but the pressure of business in their home offices demanded that they return East on Monday.

However, they promised to come to the Northwest before the end of Spring, and Mr. O'Brien looks for them within 60 or 90 days. Many important projects will await their inspection upon their arrival here.

Mr. O'Brien will enter actively into the work of double-tracking the main line of the O. W. & N. Co. from Portland to Huntington, as outlined by the Harriman officials in New York, and expects soon to have this project completed. This will be the first great improvement to demand his attention.

He also expressed much gratification over the glowing reports received from the Deschutes Valley line, which now is nearing Madras on its southward course. All the other important projects, including the Natron-Klamath and the southern Pacific, are being hurried along in a manner that meets with his entire approval.

CAMP, SENIOR, IS FINED

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Patrolman Evans followed Camp Monday afternoon as he ran at the rate of 25 miles an hour from East Burnside street and Grand avenue, within the five limits, traveling four blocks on the left-hand side of the street.

CUSTOMS JOB STILL OPEN

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PIONEER OREGON MINISTER DIES AFTER COMPLETING HISTORY OF PIONEER LIFE.



REV. THOMAS FLETCHER ROYAL.

PASTOR DIES AT 90

Rev. T. F. Royal Lives to Complete Historical Work.

LAST ILLNESS IS BRIEF

Term of Service in Ministry Longer Than That of Any Other Man in Northwest—Work as Educator Well Known.

Rev. Thomas Fletcher Royal, A. M., a superannuated of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home at 1008 E. 12th street, after a brief illness at the age of 90 years. He had been engaged in the ministry longer than any other man in the Pacific Northwest.

He was born in Columbia, Ohio, in 1821. He entered the ministry in the Rock River Conference in Illinois in 1846 and was transferred to Oregon in 1853. His first Oregon charge was the Jacksonville circuit, where he built a Methodist church, which was the first church in Southern Oregon. Since then he had been active in the ministry throughout Western Oregon.

He was deeply interested in education, having been principal of Clatsop Academy, Portland, and the Sheridan Academy, Astoria.

He was also for a term superintendent of the Deschutes Valley line, which now is nearing Madras on its southward course. All the other important projects, including the Natron-Klamath and the southern Pacific, are being hurried along in a manner that meets with his entire approval.

During his absence from Portland he endeavored to divorce himself from the affairs of his office in order that he might rest and recuperate. In this he was delightfully successful.

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Whereas, the burden of financing the publicity and promotion work of the Portland Commercial Club has been mainly sustained in the past by only a portion of the business, professional and property interests directly benefited, and whereas, such subscriptions as have been made have the main been out of proportion in relation to each other, and it is considered that the burden of maintaining the publicity bureau in the past has been borne by only a portion of the business, professional and property interests directly benefited. While the burden has been heavy, the benefits have been felt by all the city. The "out-of-proportion" theory rests upon the fact that the lion's share of the work and permit others to escape their share.

CARTOON FIELD IS BIG

HOMER DAVENPORT SAYS PUBLIC DEMAND GROWS. More Men Engaged in Molding Opinion by Pictures Than Ever Before in History.

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To compare this expense with the cost of traveling in North America, a table has been prepared of 11 different journeys varying in length from 46 miles to 411 miles, over well known routes, the total distance being 2211 miles. For this total fare, including the cost of parlor-car seats, figure up to \$60.15, with a possible excess charge for baggage of \$2.75, making a total of \$62.90, or a trifle over 2.8 cents a mile. The average speed of the American trains was 38.4 miles an hour, while that of the European trains was 30.41 miles an hour.

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Flint Arrives to Load for Alaska and Tinsplate Arrives.

First of the outside ships to enter the river to load supplies for Alaska and the initial carload of tinsplate to be used in the manufacture of cans for the Columbia River and Alaska salmon pack, arrived yesterday and in another month most of the carriers will be on their way to northern waters. The American bark W. B. Flint came in with a part cargo of supplies taken on at San Francisco and she will finish at Astoria, also taking a crew of Chinese cannery hands. She is owned by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. The ships Levi G. Burgess, Berlin

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and Jabez Howes are working cargo and by April 1 they will be out of the river. The carload of tinsplate arrived from the East and was delivered at the Albina dock, where it will be loaded tonight on the steamer Harvey Queen for Astoria. It is estimated that there is moved annually on the river 30 cars of tin to care for the Columbia River pack and nearly twice as much goes over the Hill rail lines.

ASTORIA TO AID SURVEY

Commission Agrees to Pay \$2000 for Harbor Work.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the Port of Astoria Commission here today President McLeod and Secretary Callender were named as a committee to confer with Major McIndoe, of the United States Engineers. The committee was authorized to notify him that the commission will bear one-half the expense of making a survey of Astoria harbor, providing the commission does not have to pay more than \$2000.

The subject of improving Skipanon River was discussed but no action was taken, as the commission is awaiting further information from Warrenton as to the amount of commerce to be benefited by the proposed improvement.

ELK CAMPAIGN REVIVES

W. R. APPERSON TAKES CHARGE OF SOLICITING FUNDS.

Amount Raised for Entertainment Now \$78,000 and Remaining \$47,000 to Be Secured in Rush.

Complete charge of the campaign of the local lodge of Elks for the \$125,000 entertainment fund to be used when the grand lodge assembles in Portland next year, was given to W. R. Apperson, retiring exalted ruler, at the meeting of the finance committee last night. Mr. Apperson will direct the work of the 99 soliciting committees and will act in conjunction with the finance committee and the treasurer. He expects to take active charge of the campaign at once.

About 20 committees have made final reports, having completely covered the territory assigned to them. Some, however, have qualified their reports with the statement that two or three likely contributors have not yet been seen. It will be Mr. Apperson's purpose to visit these persons. Several committees have not been able to devote the required time to the work and he will relieve them of some of their duties. Other fertile fields have not been included in the previous canvasses and he will throw his forces in these directions.

W. O. Van Schuyver, treasurer of the finance committee, has gone to California on a vacation trip, and in his absence the funds will be handled by Sol Blumauer. Only scattering contributions have been received in the past few days in anticipation of the re-arrangement. The total amount now on hand approximates \$53,000 in addition to the \$25,000 contributed by the lodge itself.

Mr. Apperson is confident that the remaining \$70,000 can be raised before April 1. He will start on a whirlwind campaign this morning to extract that sum from those Portland persons who are able to contribute and who will benefit most from the coming of a herd of upwards of 30,000 Elks to central plant for the purpose of that number of additional visitors.

The following subscriptions were turned in last night by automobile dealers: G. J. and B. E. ... \$100.00 Keats & McCarthy ... 50.00 Keats Auto Co. ... 100.00 Chandler ... 100.00 The E. M. F. Northwest Company ... 100.00 Crowe Automobile Company ... 100.00 Kordas Auto ... 100.00 White Motor Car Company ... 100.00 Ballou & Wright ... 100.00 Diamond Rubber Company ... 100.00 Menzies-Dubois Auto Co. ... 100.00 Frank C. Biggs ... 100.00 Avery Motor Car Company ... 100.00 Howard Auto Company ... 100.00 Archer, Combs & Company ... 50.00

Acting Treasurer Sol Blumauer reported the following additions last night: Bakerian Amusement Company ... \$25.00 General Film Company ... 25.00 Ellis Lodge, La Grande ... 200.00 Ellis Lodge, Medford ... 500.00 Ellish J. Price ... 100.00

WRONG PERSONS ARRESTED

Golden Eagle, Not Eagle Rooming-House, Alleged Offender.

After a jury was empaneled in the case of George and Pearl Simpson, charged with conducting a disorderly house, known as the Eagle Rooming House, yesterday morning it was discovered that the wrong persons had been arrested. The case was then dismissed upon motion of Deputy District Attorney Collier.

This is the second of the so called "Municipal League" cases to come up before the Circuit Court, both being lost. The difficulty yesterday was that a mistake had been made regarding the house in which the crimes had been committed, it being found as the evidence was about to be taken that it was the Golden Eagle Rooming House, Fourth and Burnside that is alleged to have offended, and not the Eagle Rooming House, of which the Simpsons have charge. As there was no evidence against the house conducted by the Simpsons, there was nothing for the court to do but to dismiss the case.

Everything was in readiness to begin the trial, when Deputy District Attorney Collier walked over to the opposing attorneys and after whispered consultation, explained the case to the court.

Three witnesses for the state were present. They probably will also be used at other trials of the same sort, now pending. They are Grant Kellogg, Tom Torson and W. S. MacLaren. The case was to have been tried before Judge Kavanagh.

Bids Out at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The State Board today began advertising for bids on a water main extension from the Pendleton city mains to the branch asylum site. This action is taken locally to mean that construction work is to start immediately.

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