INTERSTATE BRIDGE **MOVE TAKES HOLD**

Clark County Delegation Has Conference With Multnomah Officials.

SPECIAL ELECTION ASKED

Commissioners Prefer to Have Taxpayers Request Vote by Petition. Proposal Is to Build Span Shorn of Ornaments.

With Clark County pledged to bond itself to the full limit for the erection of the Washington portion of the proposed Pacific highway bridge over the columbia River between Portland and Vancouver, plans are rapidly assuming form for the calling of a special elec-tion in Multnomah County to have the voters express their desires on the bond problem on the Oregon side. The first move in this line was made yesterday when a committee from Vancouver celled on the County Court and put the proposed special election plans before the commissioners.

commissioners announced that The commissioners announced that while they all are ardent supporters of the bridge project they believe the taxpayers themselves should call the election by petition. After ascertaining the stand of the court the committee reported to the Portland committee and steps were taken at once to get the petitions in shape to get them circulated. It is expected that they will appear on the streets within the next few weeks. the next few weeks.

Ornaments May Be Left Off.

Since Governor Lister, of Washington, vetoed the bill passed by the Washington Legislature providing for \$500,000 for the Washington share of the bridge cost, the Clark County people have been busy with engineers working out plans whereby the cost of the structure can be reduced \$500,000 if possible. It is proposed to leave off some of the ornaments and other features to reduce the cost of the structure as arranged by Engineer Modjeskt, without weakening it in any way.

If this can be done it is thought it will be possible to eliminate possibly \$500,000 of the cost, which would place the bridge finances on much the same basis they would be had the State of Washington succeeded in getting the

basis they would be had the State of Washington succeeded in getting the \$500,000 appropriation.

The original cost of the structure as estimated by Engineer Modjeaki was approximately \$2,000,000. It is believed that with the changes which can be made the cost can be reduced to \$1,500,-000.

"Our idea," said F. B. Riley of the Portland committee yesterday, "is not to cut out anything that would not make a first-class bridge. The structure is to be erected not for the present, but for the future. We want a bridge that will not require remodeling in years to come.

Stapleton, chairman; John P. Kiggins, an ex-Mayor of Vancouver; Bert Dorman, City Engineer, and Floyd Swan, ex-Councilman, conferred with the Commissioners of Multnomah County, and it was their belief that the bridge could be built, even though Portland and Multnomah County should be compelled

REPORTS FROM VESSELS

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Steamer Fenwick, Astoria to San Pedro, ten miles north of San Francisco at 8 P. M. March 21.

Steamer Elder, San Francisco to Portland, 23 miles south of Arena at P. M. March 21.
Steamer Maria, Honolulu to San Luis,
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Steamer Catania, San Luis to Portland, 163 miles south of San Francisco at 8 P. M. March 21.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, 30 miles west of San Pedro, north bound, at 8 P. M. March 21.
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Steamer Columbia, 15 miles north, off Santa Barbara, north bound, at 8 P. M. March 21.

Steamer Manchuria, Orient to San Francisco, 1234 miles west of Honolulu at 8 P. M., March 20.

Steamer Ventura, San Francisco to Sydney, 1054 miles south of Honolulu at 8 P. M., March 20.

Steamer Marama for Honolulu, 1827 miles south of Honolulu at 8 P. M., March 20.

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Steamer Korea, San Francisco to

NOTICE GIVEN ELECTORS.

Registration-Books open m S A. M. to 5 P. M., until April 14, at Courthouse; all who would vote must register unless having regis-tered for Presidential election and not having moved from precinct since; persons having changed political affiliation since registering are entitled to reregister.

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Primaries—May 2: vote is on nominations for Mayor, City Auditor,
Treasurer, Attorney, Municipal Treasurer, Attorney, Municipal Judge, two Councilmen-at-large and five ward Councilmen under present charter; also adoption or rejection of proposed commission charter; if on is adopted, nominations are void, except Auditor.

General election-June 2; if com mission charter is adopted May 3, vote will be on Mayor, four Con sloners and Auditor only, all other elective offices being aboltshed.

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Port Angeles at S P. M., March 21. Steamer Chatham, Redondo for Ta-coma, 20 miles east of Tatoosh at 8

Steamer Alliance, 12 miles south of Cape Blanco at 8 P. M. March 21.
Steamer Roanoke off Blunts Reef at 8 P. M. March 21.

JOHNSON OVERWHELMED WITH PART IN "EAST LYNNE."

Theater Managers Refuse to Allow Barber to Interfere With Barbara

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LODGE'S HOME DEDICATED

Past Regents of Royal Arcanum Are Present at Ceremony.

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Scanty Tong War Evidence Laid Before Investigators.

Authorities Cling to Belief That Louie Hing and Huey Ching Will Be Indicted for One Murder. Clew to Other Crime Vague.

Without having made great progress in gathering testimony, District Attor-ncy Evans began putting the evidence in the recent tong war murders before the grand jury yesterday, and all day a crowd of Chinese were held in the witness room waiting to give their statements. What the outcome will be is highly problematical, though it is believed that enough testimony can be adduced to insure the indictment of Louie Hing and Huey Ching, the two gunnen who were accused directly by the Coroner's jury of committing the murder of Lam Foon at Second and Oak streets.

Yesterday from Salem, where he is in the mercantile business.

H. S. Hendrickson, of Seattle, is in Portland on business, registering at the Multnomah yesterday afternoon. Professor W. F. Gaskins heads the 20 members of the Oregon Agricultural College Club, registered at the Imperial from Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. I, J. Strauss, of Chicago, who are touring the Pacific Coast, are registered at the Oregon.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the

Dak streets.

Diligent efforts to unearth something with reference to the killing of Chung Ah Gong in a restaurant at Fourth and Everett streets have been fruitless. The only two likely witnesses, two white men who were eating in the restaurant at the time, proved utterly useless, plainly showing what in their panic they had observed nothing and had forgotten what they had seen previous to the opening of fire.

Chain of Evidence Woven.

Around Fong Chu Lung, notorious gun man from San Francisco, a chain of evidence is being woven as one of the arch-plotters of the murder at Second and Oak streets, the latest addition

Detectives Tichenor and Abbott went Detectives Tichenor and Abbott went to Hop Sing headquarters yesterday and broke open the big safe in the office, in search of further evidence, but the result of the quest was disappointing, nothing of especial significance being found. At the time of the visit the quarters were deserted, as they have continued to be ever since they were vacated on a moment's notice at the time of the murders last Sunday night. night.

Coincidence Theory Gains. That the two murders, at Second and Cak and at Fourth and Everett streets, within a few minutes of each other Sunday night, were not connected, but Mitsomah Bullered Williags

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About the court of the cour within a few minutes of each other Sunday night, were not connected, but that their occurrence at the same time was a coincidence, is a supposition, improbable as it seems, that is beginning to be considered seriously by the authorities. As to the Oak-street affair, a clear connection is established with the coming of gummen from San Francisco, and with similar affrays in Seattle, but up to the present it has been impos-

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. R. Dibble, of Rainler, is at the erkins.

N. P. Mears, a White Salmon orchard-ist, is at the Portland.

W. B. Bonekemper is registered at the Portland from Omaha. Dr. H. E. Pinkerton, of Pendleton, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garke, of Seattle, are registered at the Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, of San Francisco, are at the Oregon, F. H. Wann registered at the Perk-ins yesterday from Warrenton.

Gilbert W. Haggart, of Fargo, N. D., s registered at the Multnomah. Howard S. Amon, a Scattle real es-tate man, is registered at the Oregon. Mrs. C. H. Callender, wife of a prom-inent salmon packer, is at the Port-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherwood are registered at the Bowers from Aber-deen, Wash.

C. F. Lang registered at the Perkins yesterday from Salem, where he is in the mercantile business.

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Robert E Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, with Mrs. Strahorn, has taken permanent apartments at the Oregon.

Much improved in health. Acting Postmaster Williamson returned Thursday from a two-months' leave of ab-sence spent in Southern California. He will be unable to resume his duties for some time.

LEGISLATURE UNJUSTLY CRITI-

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The Vancouver committee has eased for bids on a 20 and 26-feet. When in Pertland today the committee is willing to postpone it just as long as you desire before the evening trush the outcome.

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bered at the Imperial from Salem Yesterday afternoon. Dr. R. L. Smith, of Washougal, Wash., at the Imperial.

H. Russell and wife, of Jamestown,
N. D., are at the Portland.
J. A. Livingston, of Aberdeen, Wash.,
Is registered at the Oregon.

W. D. Portland Y. M. C. A. Still Leads Seattle Rivals.

MEMBERS SECURED

Puget Sound City Workers Reduce Margin of Local Contestants' Gain-Individuals Laboring to Win Watch as Prize,

STANDING ON FINAL DAY OF INTER-CITY Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

Boys Sen's Fees Points. Portland 189 222 \$2433.70 436,775 Seattle . 69 182 1378.00 238,400

Portland goes into the last day of the inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership contest against Seattle today with lead of nearly 200,000 points. This margin, however, is somewhat smaller than it was yesterday morning, the Seattle association winning out on the day's returns yesterday time. Seattle scored 74,100 points yes-terday to 62,700 for Portland.

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Today will be the real test of strength between the associations, as for lither one had shown its real strength up to last night. It has been thought from the first that Seattle was holding back points, and Portland officers are practically sure of this now.

On the other hand, the Portland teams were urged to turn in all the points they scored each day. This was done on Monday and Tuesday, but it became known last night that since Tuesday some of the teams have been withholding their returns. This has been done not so much to spring a coup on Seattle as with the hope of surprising some of the other Portland teams and winning the race within the local association, which is no less keen than the inter-city contest.

200 Attend Dinner.

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ROSEBURG, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for the second annual Chautauqua in Roseburg late in July. The Catholic Church grounds have been leased and the entertainment will be held under canvas. Rev. J. N. McConnell has booked a number of attractions of National reputation. The Chautauqua will be in session for six days, with three programmes each day.

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H. C. POWERS, Manager, GAINER THIGPEN, Ass't Mgr.



Bejeweled Woman Carried Dying From Automobile.

\$5000 IN DIAMONDS FOUND

Mrs. Leda Curtis, San Francisco Divorcee, Fatally Stricken Here While Riding With Woman

Portland at the weekly luncheon of that organization yesterday, reviewing the work of the session. He explained in detail the provisions of the constitutional amendments submitted to the people, the "blue sky" law, the work of the state highway acts, the changes in the banking and election laws, the millage tax bills for the State University and Agricultural College extension law, the Agricultural College extension law, the Scillo and Deschuters survey bills, the sterilization law, the Board of Control aw and a number of other Important measures.

"The Legislature has been unjustly criticised," said Mr. McArthur, "but the fact remains that the recent session enacted more constructive legislation than any other session in the state's listory.

"I have seen many sessions of the Oregon Legislature, but never saw one that equalled the recent session for industry, efficiency and integrity. The members set a precedent by remaining for practically an extra week and serving without pay in orger to finish their law work and serving where present who do been in Seattle this week and they about her neck in a chamols bag, Mrs. Leda Curtis, 41 years old, a divorces for the contest at present. This at present. This last night in a drugstore at East Twenty-eighth and East Glisan streets, ningham and w. J. Clark, and they are so evenly matched that it is any and a number of other important measures.

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All New Members Secured.

Portland has signed up 411 members diving in an autonobile, looking at a loung to the province of the province of the province

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, March 21 .- Maximum tem-

The rougher whiskey tastes --- the stronger it is. The stronger it is---the more harm it will do.

But then—you don't have

MEETING NOTICES.

OREGON COMMANDERY,
K. T.—Special conclave Sunday evening, March 23, at 6:20 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine service at First Congrugational Church. The attendance of all Sir Kinghts of this commandery is expected and the attendance of solouring Sir Kinghts will be appreciated. The pariors will be open from and after 1:30 P. M.

C. F. WIEGAND, Recerder.

WASHINGTON COMMAN. MAGUIRE PLAN REJECTED harm it will do. to drink it rough, strong

> There's Cyrus Noble, pure, old and palatable-Bottled at drinking strength. Costs no more than any other whiskey.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland.

Hiver reading at S A. M., 5.0 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot rise. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September I, 1912, 26.54 inches; normal rainfall since September I, 33.13 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September I, 1912, 2.29 inches Total sunshine March 21, 3 minutes; possible sunshins, 12 hours, 15 minutes; possible sunshins, 12 hours, 15 minutes; Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.75 inches.

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The conditions are favorable for local rain or snow Saturday in this district, with no marked temperature changes and gen-erally easterly winds. Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain or snow; not so cold; easterly winds. Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Lecal rain or snow; not much change in tempera-ture. Easterly winds. THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

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Doctor Said "Get a Box of Resinol."

"About 1858 I called on the doctor to ask him if he yet knew of anything to care me. He said, 'Get a box of Resinol Ontment. I got it. The itching stopped as if by magic. By the time the jar of Resinol was all used the cure was perfected. I expended perhaps a thousand dollars, and endured real suffering for many years, and at last was relieved and cured in a month for the sum of fifty cents, the price of one jar of Resinol."

Better proof, even than such a letter, is to try Resinol yourself and see how quickly the Itching stops and stubbern skin or scaip eruptions disappear. For free trial, write to Dept. 19-7. Resinol, Baitmore, Md. Every druggist sells Resinol Continent (40c and \$1) and Resinol Soap (25c).

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