

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.

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 election in Multnomah County to have the voters express their desires on the bond problem on the Oregon side.

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.

ROLE IS A HAIR RAISER. The original cost of the structure as estimated by the Engineering Model 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.

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RACE FANDED TONIGHT

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

411 MEMBERS SECURED

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

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

DEATH IS MYSTERY. Bejeweled Woman Carried Dying From Automobile.

\$5000 IN DIAMONDS FOUND. Mrs. Leda Curtis, San Francisco Divorcee, Fatally Stricken Here While Riding With Woman and Men Companions.

FUNERAL TO BE TODAY. Mrs. Nancy M. Roberts, Long Resident of Carlton, to Be Buried.

LECTURER WILL BE INVITED. Nahum Sokoloff, from Palestine, May Speak in Portland.

ELKS COMING 125 STRONG. Seattle Lodgemen Will Assist in Initiation Exercises.

New Perkins Hotel. In the Heart of the City. NOTE OUR RATES. Room with Bath Privilege \$1.00 UP. Two Persons \$1.50 UP. Room with Private Bath \$1.50 UP. Two Persons \$2.50 UP.

THE MULTNOMAH PORTLAND'S GRANDEST HOTEL. Absolutely Fireproof. 100 rooms \$1.00 per day. 100 rooms (with bath) \$1.50 per day. 100 rooms (with bath) \$2.00 per day.

PORTLAND. Portland's Famous Hotel. Noted for the Excellence of its Cuisine. European plan. G. J. KAUFMANN, Manager.

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THE WEATHER. A large high-pressure area overlies the central portion of the United States and extends from Alberta to Florida and from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain or snow; not so cold; easterly winds.

CURED CAPT. BURT'S ECZEMA FOR 50c. Had spent \$1000 in vain. Then a Jar of Resinol Cured Him.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, March 21.—Maximum temperature, 52; minimum, 31.

The rougher whiskey tastes --the stronger it is. The stronger it is--the more harm it will do. But then--you don't have to drink it rough, strong or high-proof.