

BRIDGE COMMITTEE HAS NEW ESTIMATE

Kansas City Firm Figures It Will Cost \$1,100,000 to Span Columbia River.

VANCOUVER HOPES REVIVE

Proposal of George E. Huesner to Be Considered Today—McCoy Predicts State Will Assume Debt in 2 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Hazed estimates on the construction of the Pacific Highway bridge across the Columbia River, between Vancouver and Portland, exclusive of the crossing of the island and slough, were received today by G. P. Stapleton, chairman of the Vancouver bridge committee. The lowest is \$1,100,000 for a 20-foot bridge. The committee, which has been working with the object of reducing the cost of construction to \$1,000,000, is much encouraged by the prospect.

Waddell & Harrington, of Kansas City, telegraphed: "The approximate estimate of Hayden Island, main line, only 20-foot roadway, with one six-foot sidewalk, is \$1,100,000; with a 20-foot roadway, with sidewalk, \$1,200,000; main river, island and slough complete, \$1,500,000 and \$1,700,000."

Basis Given for Conference. With these estimates the bridge committee probably will confer with the Portland bridge committee tomorrow, and with these definite assurances will have a basis on which to work. The committee entertains the hope that actual bids will reduce the cost to \$1,000,000 for the bridge itself.

Representative McCoy said tonight that he believed that the state would assume the bond issue within two years, even before the bridge is thrown open for traffic.

"I think," said Mr. McCoy, "that the demand will be so strong that the Governor at the next session of the Legislature, will advocate the appropriation and sign the bill making it law, and I also am firm in the belief that the bill can be passed through the House and the Senate as early next time as it was at the session just passed."

County Merely Lending Credit. "Surely, when the candidates for Governor make their campaigns three years from now they will all favor the bridge and will be actually pledged to sign the bill for the appropriation, assuming the funds this country has, and to vote at the special election now proposed. Clark County will be merely lending her name and credit to the undertaking. The state will assume the bonds long before they are due, and also the tolls from the franchise will more than pay interest on the investment."

JURY FREES MURDERER Man Who Killed Another Found With Wife Aided by Prosecutor.

PARIS, March 22.—(Special.)—The Assize Court at Dijon tried a farmer named Ernest Gaultier for the murder of a neighbor named Fume, whom he surprised with his wife. Gaultier dealt his rival two blows with a spade and the man died before the doctor arrived. He also attacked his wife and then gave himself up to the police. Mrs. Gaultier committed suicide a few days later.

Washington Appointment Made. SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Charles F. Riddell, first assistant United States District Attorney for Western Washington, was appointed District Attorney today by United States District Judge Cushman, who acted under special authority of the Department of Justice. Riddell succeeds Beverly W. Colner, resigned, and will hold office until President Wilson appoints his successor. The period of the appointment is a District Attorney was urgent, owing to criminal trials about to begin.

Lentency Asked for Roseburg Man. ROSEBURG, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Believing that he should be pardoned for the sake of his girl wife, whom he married following his conviction, friends of Edward Russell, of Myrtle Creek, who less than a week ago was taken to the penitentiary to serve an indeterminate term of from two to five years, are today circulating petitions asking Governor West to issue a pardon. It is argued that Russell is a young man and should be given an opportunity to reform.

Littell Store to Be Moved. DRYAD, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made that Chester Snow, of Littell, has decided not to build a sawmill at the new townsite of Bunker, where the Hill Logging Company has its headquarters. Instead Mr. Snow, it is said, is contemplating moving his mercantile establishment from Littell to Bunker, near which the company's big crew will be located.

Marshfield Knights Initiate. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Marshfield Council, Knights of Columbus, initiated 29 candidates in one class at its last meeting, which was followed by a banquet and social session. A campaign is now on to increase the membership of the council, which numbers 40. At the banquet Hugh McLain acted as toastmaster and a number of addresses were made, including one by Rev. Father Munro.

Cassius M. Cole Dies at Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Cassius M. Cole, president of the Imperial Water Company, died suddenly here tonight of heart disease. He had just returned from Moscow, Idaho, where he had been for his health. A family survives him.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND ELKS RULERS WHO PRESIDED OVER GET-TOGETHER CELEBRATION IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



UPPER (LEFT TO RIGHT), C. C. BRADLEY, EXALTED RULER OF PORTLAND LODGE 142; T. J. IVERS, EXALTED RULER OF SEATTLE LODGE 62—LOWER, EXALTED RULERS IVERS OF SEATTLE, WITH MAMMOTH ELKS HEAD WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE PORTLAND LODGE BY THE VISITORS.

SEATTLE ELKS HERE

Visitors Working for 1915 National Reunion.

AUTO TOUR OF CITY MADE

Officers of Sound City Herd Preside Over Initiation of Local Class and Present Emblematic Mounted Trophy.

Seattle Elks, 99 strong, and headed by their full roster of officers, swarmed down on Portland yesterday to present their claims to the 1915 Elks' reunion, and to take part in the initiation into Portland Lodge, No. 142, of a class of 13 new members. Not since the anti-ered convention here last July has there been such an aggregation of Elk visitors in the city, and not since the convention days has there been such a round of purple jollity.

The visitors arrived at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on a special train over the Northern Pacific, and were met by a large delegation of the Portland club members, who escorted them in automobiles to the Oregon Hotel, where headquarters were made for the day. The morning was passed in handshaking and in preparing for the programme of the afternoon and evening.

At 1 o'clock the Portland Elks' band assembled in the lobby of the hotel and serenaded the visitors for about half an hour. At 2 o'clock automobiles were assembled and the entire delegation was taken for a long trip about the city. Despite the fact that snow was falling and the air was unusually chilly, there were few of the visitors who failed to respond to the honk of the autos. The trip of two hours covered Portland and Willamette Heights, the City Park, various parts of the West Side residence district, the principal districts of the East Side, and one or two of the county roads.

Sun Beams on Visitors. Before the party returned the snow and cold had disappeared, and the visitors were treated to some real Portland Spring sunshine.

The principal programme was carried out last night in the Elks' clubroom, when the visitors and several hundred of the members of the Portland lodge assembled and initiated a class of 13 new members into the Portland lodge. Seattle officers took the places of the Portland officers for the occasion. An interesting programme was carried out between 9 o'clock and midnight. The visitors left on the Northern Pacific train shortly after midnight.

The Seattle Elks presented their claims to the 1915 convention, and received promises of support from the Portland members. Several speakers made arguments in behalf of Seattle, and cold had disappeared, and the visitors were treated to some real Portland Spring sunshine.

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common in Elks' lodge circles of this part of the country. The officers of the Seattle lodge who were here were T. J. Ivers, exalted ruler; Ray Hodgdon, leading knight; Edward F. White, loyal knight; Dr. A. E. Burns, lecturing knight; M. M. Thompson, esquire; A. H. Lindsay, chaplain; Charles Chino, inner guard, and W. A. Bane, secretary.

The class initiated comprised the following: J. A. Jennings, W. T. Teague, William H. Beeghan, H. H. Sapington, W. C. Liscom, John C. Abbott, William H. Ashworth, H. McConaughy, John S. Thompson, Hal R. Bishop, H. W. Bewley, Rodney C. Jones, James G. Bewley and R. E. Markee.

Industrial Fair Assured Astoria Committee Organizes for Juvvenile Show in Fall.

ASTORIA, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—A juvenile industrial fair will be held in Astoria next October. Charges of the fair will be announced later. Definite decision of this was made today at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee, which had supervision of the fair last fall.

The committee organized by the election of W. A. Sherman, president; J. G. Imel, secretary, and R. G. Fraul, treasurer. The executive board will comprise the above named officers, County School Superintendent Byland and the chairman of the various sub-committees, the members of which are to be appointed by the chairman.

Another meeting is to be held next Saturday, when the committees will be announced and the work of each outlined. The intention is to make this season's fair more elaborate than the former one, and for that reason an early start is being made in arranging the details.

Seaside Recall is Topic Principal Candidate to Oppose Mayor May Step Aside for Woman.

SEASIDE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Monday is the day set for filing the recall against Mayor Gilbert. Charges of gross mismanagement have been hurled at the executive by those opposed to his administration, and friends of the mayor have retaliated by saying harsh things and accusing his opponents of being piqued because they could not run the city to suit themselves.

What has lent encouragement to the movement of having a woman Mayor is the repeated statement of E. A. Hund, editor of the Seaside Weekly Signal, who is the most-talked-of candidate to oppose Mayor Gilbert. He has declared that he is willing to step aside in case any desirable man should consent to make the run.

Springfield Postmastership Sought. SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Harry W. Stewart, a native of Springfield, is a candidate for the postmastership of this city, to succeed R. A. Washburn, whose term expires on March 22. Mr. Stewart is a life-long Democrat and is a son of the late Joseph Stewart, who established the first store in Springfield and was in business here for nearly half a century. Mr. Stewart until two or three years ago was in the grocery business here for a number of years, selling out and taking a position in the store of Henderson & Co., where he is now employed. He has been active in the Democratic ranks of Lane County since attaining his majority a few years ago.

Session May Last Long. Jorty now is wrestling in the income tax, including questions of graduation or straight tax and collection. The

M'COMBS' REFUSAL MADE DEPOSITELY

Dr. Eliot Also Decides Not to Accept Proffered Diplomatic Appointment.

TIME PRESSES ON WILSON

Early Filling of Five Foreign Posts Regarded as Important—Guthrie, for Mexico, Only One Who Has Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson tonight reluctantly assented to the expressed determination of Chairman McCombs, of the National Democratic committee, to decline the proffered French Ambassadorship. In a statement expressing his high regard for Mr. McCombs' ability, the President declared that the diplomatic service of the United States is necessarily hampered by the fact that only men who have time and means to leave their business find themselves able to serve the Government abroad. The President's statement follows:

"I am very sorry, indeed, that Mr. McCombs cannot accept the appointment. France is particularly anxious that he should. My admiration for his abilities, my knowledge of his singular capacity for grasping complex situations, my confidence in his tact and resourcefulness, as well as my affection for him, and the intimate relations that, of course, exist between us, combine to make that disappointment keenly felt indeed. But I, of course, appreciate the force of the reasons he gives. He would have accepted at unreasonable sacrifice, and I could not further press the offer upon him.

Excations Are Increasing. "It is a great pity that the country has to ask such sacrifices of those who are invited to serve it abroad—a service which every year becomes more exacting important. The sacrifice of time and means and of opportunity at home is very serious for any but men of large means and leisure, and the diplomatic service is unnecessarily hampered."

Secretary of State Bryan is due back in Washington from his Western trip on Wednesday. The President is expected to be ready to take up with him the appointment of men to at least five diplomatic posts which observers regard of the most pressing importance. Ambassadors to England, Mexico, Japan, Russia and a Minister to China probably will be named within a short time.

The London and the Mexico Embassies have been looked upon as those most likely to be filled. George W. Guthrie, ex-Mayor of Pittsburgh, meets with President Wilson's approval for the Mexican Ambassadorship.

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UGH! NOW CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL

To Clean the Little One's Stomach, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels, Give Gentle 'Syrup of Figs.'

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children is different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and 30 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after-effects. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath feverish and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea; sore throat; stomach-ache; doesn't eat or rest well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of juice of figs, senna and cathartics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all the undigested, undigested fermenting food and constipated waste matter gently moves on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-ups, plainly printed on the package. By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs of Elber & Son," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.

Wilson act of 1912, the last Democratic tariff made \$4000 as the minimum taxable income, which some of the revisionists argued tonight was really equal to \$5000 or \$6000 under present living cost conditions. Some House leaders while preferring a straight tax at the outset and to have the system developed gradually, would not oppose a conservative form of graduation. Others favor a graduated tax increasing heavily on large incomes.

The committee majority is working with a "dummy" percentage rate and the final result will hinge on these calculations and on the report yet to be made on the probable revenue from the 14 double schedules.

The question of collection source—whether from the employer instead of directly from the salaried man—is being carefully studied out.

"Big Stick" to Be Padded. The maximum and minimum proposal of the bill, it was said tonight, probably will be radically changed, perhaps with a reversing of the so-called "big stick" policy by making the conventional or regular tariff rates the maximum to meet discriminating conditions in any foreign country.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty of December 11, 1902, allowing 20 per cent reduction on imports from Cuba from the regular tariff rates, may be maintained by a reiteration of the declaration that nothing in the new tariff shall be construed to abrogate the treaty. The unsettled Russian passport question has made the selection of a representative to the Czar's court much harder than it might ordinarily have been. In connection with several of them, and in two instances, England and China, definite offers were made, but declinations followed closely after.

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FREDERICK WARDE THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN Praises Thompson's Glasses

R. A. THOMPSON, Eyesight Specialist, 2d Floor Corbett Building, Portland, Or. My Dear Mr. Thompson: I cannot adequately express my appreciation of the comfort I enjoy from the glasses you fitted to my eyes. The strongest artificial light, I have to face behind the footlights is most trying. I have consulted numerous oculists, both in this country and Europe, but never with such successful results as you have given me. Your skill and method is far in advance of any that I have met elsewhere and again I thank you. Sincerely yours, Frederick Warde

1000 WORDS ADDED Simplified Spelling Board Announces New Changes.

"E" DROPPED FROM MONEY "Lat," "Col" and "Bos" Are Typical of Brevity Attained—Silent Letters Generally Are Doomed Under Announced Rules.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The simplified spelling board issued today its fourth list of words to appear in new-fangled orthography. Approximately 1000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

In considering these new spellings, the board said in announcing the new list, "Do not be too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word. Any change must look odd at first. Consider whether the change will bring a real gain if the public should accept it."

Silent Letters Go. Some of the changes are: Dropping the silent "h" in such words as chaos and chameleon; dropping the final "k" in words like hammock; changing heart and hearth to hart and harth; dropping the silent "e" in money and similar words; substituting lat for laugh and oof for cough; omitting "g" in gnaw, gnome or similar words; substituting nee for knee and nicknack for knicknack; changing pranced to pranst and other words ending with need to nast.

Kind Hint to a Poet. Boston Transcript. "I read your tiny poem 'I wrote' 'Yes.' 'Well, I'm going to send it to a magazine. The rule is to write on only one side of the paper, isn't it?' 'Oh, it won't make any difference whether you do or not with that poem.'"

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES Suffered Three Years. Used Resinol. Now Not a Pimple To Be Seen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27, 1912. "I had been troubled for the past three years with pimples which completely covered my face and neck. The pimples would come out, fester up and cause me to pick at them, feeling very uncomfortable. I tried most all kinds of facial creams, but with no effect. I tried a sample of Resinol Soap and Ointment and noticed instant relief. I bought Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and began the treatment. After using two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, there was not a pimple to be seen, and now my face is as smooth as if there was never a pimple on it." (Signed) Albert Greenburg, 4167 Frankford Ave.

For eighteen years Resinol has been a favorite doctor's prescription and household remedy for itching troubles, skin eruptions, dandruff, chapped faces and hands, sores, piles, etc. Stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists. Resinol Soap, 50c. Ointment, 50c. and \$1.00, but you can try them without cost—just write for samples to Dept. 2-T, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.



The brightest day for every girl and every woman is the day when she looks well, feels well and is well. For every woman who does not enjoy these bright days of good health there is this cheering news. Your aching back, the dizziness, languor and weakness that leaves you trembling and breathless after any exertion, those attacks of faintness and headaches that make everything blurred, can be banished just as soon as you make up your mind to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A booklet, "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, or direct by mail, postpaid, by the

Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Security Savings and Trust Company Fifth and Morrison Streets. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,400,000