

BRIDGE BUILDER IS TOPIC OF MEETING

Business Men Conferring With Commissioner Holman Fail to Arrive at Decision.

BOARD SESSION POSTPONED

Eastern Firms of Attorneys, Recommended by Local Advisors, Quote Terms for Passing on Legality of Bond Issue.

Following a conference yesterday with selected citizens and business men whose opinion he had asked regarding the selection of an engineer to design and supervise construction of the Interstate bridge across the Columbia River...

This will give us two more days to consider the 12 men whose applications for appointment as engineer of the bridge are in our hands...

The engineer to be chosen at Monday's session of the Interstate bridge committee, if it is able to decide then, will have complete charge of plans and construction of the new bridge and its approach...

Twelve Firms Competing. The board which will elect the engineer is composed of Governor W. W. Clark, County Commissioners Secrist, Rawson and Lindsay, and Multnomah County Commissioners Holman, Lighter and Hart.

Propositions submitted by 12 firms have been considered by the commission. Representatives of each of the firms appeared in person to present their credentials and then submitted their terms and other data in writing.

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I. W. W. MEMBERS FINED Men Who Disturb Religious Meeting Convicted in Municipal Court.

Disturbing a religious meeting of the Apostolic Faith cost Matt Clancy \$100, James Robinson \$25, and Oscar J. Ewing \$25, after a lively session in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

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SANTA AWAITS PRESS KIDS Christmas Tree Ready at Club for Youngsters Today.

An enjoyable afternoon is promised for the children at the Portland Press Club entertainment, which will begin at 2 o'clock today and continue for a couple of hours. A handsome Christmas tree has been installed and Santa Claus will not overlook any of the children who attend.

DEATH THREAT IS ALLEGED Woman Causes Arrest of Man She Says Persecuted Her Five Months.

After five months of alleged threats against her life, which culminated yesterday when her alleged persecutor told her she had just a few more days to live...

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Charge Purchases Made Today Will Go on Your January Bill, Payable February 1 J. N. Green Trading Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by the 10th of Each Month

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods OCCUPYING ENTIRE CITY BLOCK—MORRISON, TENTH, WEST PARK AND ALDER STS.

Business Hours at This Store Will Be From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day Including Saturday In order to comply with the ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission we will, until further notice, open our store at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. every business day of the week, including Saturday.

36th Annual Clearance Sale Drastic Reductions Throughout the Store!

A veritable feast of bargains—A clearance that will bring the most pronounced savings on high-grade, dependable merchandise of every description. Nearly every article in the store will be drastically reduced—a very few restricted lines, only, being excepted.

Women's Tailored Suits Worth to \$32.50 at \$12.98 Women's \$22.50 Winter Coats, Now \$12.98

Second Floor—Smart tailored Suits from our regular lines, consisting of the season's most desirable styles and fabrics. Cutaway and belted models, with tailored or draped skirts. Every garment perfectly tailored and well finished. Suits selling formerly up to \$32.50. Clearance Price \$12.98

Women's \$20 Coats at \$7.98 Second Floor—Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats. Chinchilla, Velours, Cordis, Polo Cloth, etc., in splendid colors. A number of popular sport models included. Coats \$7.98

Clearance Sale of Waists \$10.00 Waists, \$5.98—Many dainty styles in Chiffon, Net and Crepe de China. High or low necks and long or short sleeves. Some have the stylish silk bodice effects. Waists worth \$10.00. Choice at \$5.98

200 Waists, \$3.98—In this lot are a dozen or more attractive styles in silks, laces, nets, crepe de chine, etc. Trimmed with frills, tucks, platings, fancy buttons or laces. Waists \$3.98

All Waists \$14.00 up, now at 1/4 off All Kimonos \$12.50 up, now at 1/4 off All Sweaters \$15.00 up, now at 1/4 off All Dresses at Clearance Sale Prices

Sale of "Stuttgarter" Underwear Vests and Pants at 1/2 Price

Regular \$1.50 Qualities only 75c Regular \$1.75 Qualities only 88c Regular \$2.75 Qualities at \$1.38 Regular \$3.25 Qualities at \$1.63 Regular \$3.50 Qualities at \$1.75

Women's \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$2.85 Men's \$4-\$5 Shoes \$3.39

Main Floor—Women's high-grade Footwear—gunmetal and velour calf, suedes, velvets, willow and Russia calf, patents, etc., in full line of all the newest lasts. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Shoes. Special, pair \$2.85

Misses' \$3.00 Black or Tan School Shoes. Clearance Sale Price \$2.48 Boys' \$3.00 Logger Shoes in sizes 1 to 6. Sale Price, pair \$2.48 All Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Leather House Slippers. Price, pair \$1.49

Drugs and Toilet Needs in the Clearance at Reduced Prices

5c Fairy Soap 3c Cake 5c Sanitary Napkins, put up one dozen to the box, the dozen, 35c 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, 15c 50c Dora Face Powder, in all the popular shades, special price, 35c 25c Imported Rice Powder at 15c 15c Pears' Unscented Glycerine Soap on special sale at only 10c 5c high-grade Toilet Soap at 2 1/2c 25c Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder 15c 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste at 20c

25c high-grade Face Powder, 10c 50c Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme Face Powder, special, 45c 35c roll Absorbent Cotton at 25c 5c Polished Wood Tooth Picks 3c 25c Sanitol Prescriptions at 15c 25c Holmes' Frostilla now at 15c 1c Hinds' H. and A. Cream, 75c 1c Lila Vegetal, special at 65c 25c Euthymol Tooth Paste at 15c

All Jewelry At 1/4 Off Watches Excepted Maniere Sets, put up in neat leather boxes, now at just 1/4 off Men's Shaving Mirrors now 1/4 off All fancy Jewel Boxes at 1/4 off All Parisian Ivory now at 1/4 off

Hotel Cornelius THE HOUSE OF WELCOME, PARK AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND, OR. In the theater and shopping district, one block from the center; rates \$1.00 per day and up; with bath, \$1.50 per day and up. Take our Brown Auto 'Bus. C. W. Cornelius, President. E. E. Fletcher, Manager

Hotel Washington Washington Street, Corner Twelfth. CHARLES H. ROWLEY, Manager. Same Rates 1 or 2 Persons in Room. Portland, Oregon. \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Per Day With Bath Privilege. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 Per Day With Private Bath. Special Rates by week or month. Bus to and from trains and boats, or take a Depot car to Washington St. and transfer, get off at Twelfth Street. European plan, 50 outside rooms. Fireproof Building, modern and clean in every respect. Hot and cold running water and both telephones in every room. Large Parlor off Main Lobby.

Hotel Hoyt HOYT AND SIXTH STS. New Fireproof 200 Rooms Rates 75c Up PERMANENT GUESTS SOLICITED SPECIAL RATES—ONE BLOCK FROM UNION DEPOT H. JENNING & SON, Props. F. C. Harrington, Mgr.

HOTEL CARLTON Fourteenth and Washington Streets. Rooms, with bath, \$1.50 day. Rooms without bath, \$1.00 day. All outside rooms, fireproof construction. Special rates for permanent guests. Ross Finnegan, Mgr. Victor Brandt, Prop.

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