

FOUR STREETS ASK BRIDGE APPROACH

Clarke County Commissioners Hear Arguments of Committees at Session.

MATTER IS NOT SETTLED

Figures and Facts Cited in Favor of Main, Washington, Columbia and Jefferson Highways for Span Landing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—The question of where the Washington and Columbia bridge is to be built was discussed at a meeting called by the County Commissioners in the Superior Court room at 10 o'clock this morning.

Edson M. Rowley, chairman of the Jefferson-street committee, was first to speak before the Commissioners. He reported that no waivers had been obtained, though he believed from good authority that the site for the bridge on Jefferson street would cost almost nothing, and that the City of Vancouver, while it would not contribute toward obtaining the site, would allow any reasonable changes to be made in the streets, paving and such necessary alterations.

Mayor Makes Argument. Henry Crass, Joseph Webber and G. R. Percival formed the committee for Columbia street, and Mr. Crass, Mayor of Vancouver, spoke.

A. H. Fletcher, E. R. Schofield and Dr. C. S. Irwin formed the Washington-street committee and Mr. Fletcher was the chairman, who spoke. He showed two plans for Washington street and gave the estimate of the committee for landing the bridge there.

The ferry now lands at Washington street and this has been the outlet for trade between Vancouver and Portland since the town was first organized.

Main-Street Men Have Plan.

The Main-street committee, Lloyd Dubois, H. M. Hadden and Harry G. Smith, was represented by Mr. DuBois, who reported that he estimated after investigation that the Minsinger dock could not be secured or moved for anything less than \$50,000, so the committee had provided a new way, that of landing the bridge in Vancouver Barracks at a point 340 feet east of the foot of Main street, creating a new street to be called Colonel Young street, and dropping down to the level of Main street at First on a 3 per cent grade.

The committee believes that permission could be obtained from the War Department and Government in three weeks, and that in addition a waterfront of 340 feet could be procured, the front from Main street to the Government dock. Colonel Young, commander of the post, has said that he would approve having the bridge land on the military reservation as it would be of immense benefit to the post for military purposes.

The cost for making this landing would be almost nothing, the committee said.

BIDS ON ROAD TO BE ASKED

Competition of Big Firms on Columbia Highway is Hope.

ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Major Bowley, of the State Highway Commission, was here today and said the department expects to call for bids about May 1 on grading the Columbia Highway through Clatsop and Columbia counties.

Early Settler of La Grande Dies.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Bernard Logsdon, one of La Grande's early settlers, passed away at his home in South La Grande yesterday.

Woodland Fruitmen Watch Weather.

WOODLAND, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—The weather remains warm in this vicinity, with occasional rains, in fact has been so mild all winter and especially during the past two months that some anxiety is felt by fruit raisers, as the buds on all fruit trees are in an advanced stage of bursting into blossom and leaf.

Poor Parents Favored.

SALEM, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—An opinion today asked by a resident of Polk County, Attorney General Crawford declared that poverty is not sufficient reason for taking children from the custody of their father.

State May Fish in Rogue.

SALEM, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Attorney General Crawford today informed Superintendent of Hatcheries

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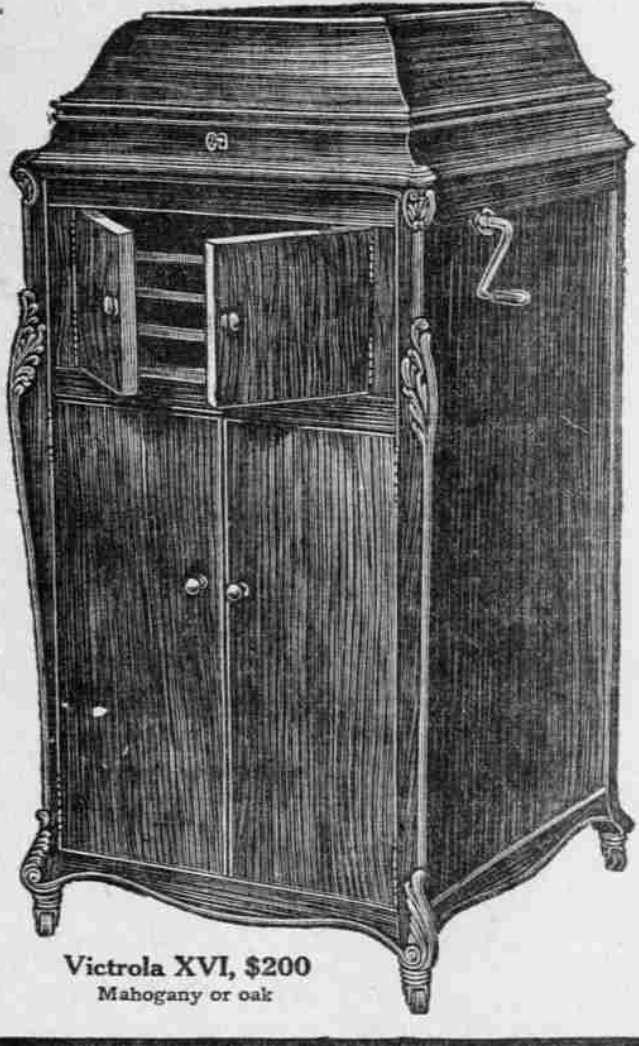
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FARM SCOPE WIDENS

Holden Campaign Results Are Noticeable in Idaho.

EXPERIMENTS UNDER WAY

Much Clover and Alfalfa Will Be Sown in Inland Empire, While Encouragement Given in Cultivation of Corn Crop.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 3.—(Special.)—Some of the results accomplished by the Holden campaign for "more alfalfa, more corn and more livestock," are much in evidence in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington.

Under the direction of the Holden Improvement Committee, Spokane, many farmers of the Inland Empire are undertaking the growing of corn in an experimental way.

The many letters which the Holden Improvement committee is receiving from the farmers of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, warrant the belief that the ultimate effect of this work will be far-reaching and inestimable.

School Fund Has Thermometer.

ASHLAND, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—A colossal thermometer, 20 feet high, located on the Plaza, indicates by gradients of 10 degrees each the volume of subscription in behalf of the Normal School movement. The scale runs from 10 to 720.

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Clanton that the statute prohibiting fishing in the Rogue River during the closed season does not apply to agents of the state. Mr. Crawford said that it would be legal for the state to fish in the stream for the benefit of the hatcheries.

Pastor of Marshfield Catholic Parish Preparing to Build.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Rev. A. R. Munro, pastor of St. Monica's Catholic Church, of this city, has plans under way for erecting what is expected to be the finest church building in Coos County, and he proposes to have operations started as soon as weather conditions will permit.

TURNER VOTES WATER PLAN

Spring Water Is Less Than Two Miles From Limits of Town.

TURNER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—At an election the citizens by a vote of 77 to 29 voted favorably for a water system to be owned by the city. The bonds will be issued soon.

Jim Samaras Convicted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Jim Samaras was today convicted of attempted criminal assault in the Lewis County Superior Court. The jury was out 10 minutes.

Elgin Couple Married.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—George Flegg, a printer on the Elgin Recorder, married Miss Henrietta

Spencer, also of Elgin, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, at the Presbyterian manse here, Rev. Mr. Land officiating.

Grant County Republicans Out.

CANYON CITY, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—The office of clerk is the only one in which there is much strife. The

following have announced themselves, all Republicans: E. W. Kimberling, Prairie City; Herbert Powell, Prairie City; Albert Harper, Mount Vernon; Irving Haseltine, Canyon City, and Ida Niven, Canyon City, who has held the position of Deputy Clerk eight years.

For Treasurer, A. O. Mosier, Canyon

City; Sheriff, Earl Blinn, Prairie City. No Democrats have made announcements, though several are expected in the near future.

German Architects to Compete.

BERLIN, March 3.—Emperor William ordered today a new competition among

German architects for drafting plans for the new German Embassy at Washington.

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The Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Society embodying its Financial Statement, Schedules of Investments, and full details regarding its progress during the year 1913, will be sent to any address on application.

Admitted Assets, Dec. 31, 1913.....\$ 525,345,619

Policy Fund (or Insurance Reserve).....\$ 432,282,828

Total Liabilities.....\$ 440,976,876

Surplus Reserves: Including amounts held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies.....\$ 84,368,743

Set Aside for Dividends to Policyholders in 1914.....\$ 13,638,794

New Insurance Paid For in 1913.....\$ 144,247,363

Outstanding Insurance, Dec. 31, 1913.....\$ 1,471,093,575

Payments to Policyholders in 1913.....\$ 54,805,925

Investments Made in 1913 in Railroad and Municipal Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....\$ 25,948,904

Invested to Yield 5.20%

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H. A. Day President