

BRIDGE QUESTIONS DEVELOP

Engineers Ordered to Draw Plans of Approaches.

BIG SAVING IS POSSIBLE

People Urge Commissioners to Reconsider Decision for Union Avenue and Get More Facts Before Issue Is Finally Settled.

Complete plans and specifications for each of the proposed Columbia River interstate bridge approaches were requested by George M. Hyland yesterday in urging a re-consideration of the location of the Oregon approach.

No decision will be announced by the Commissioners, they advised Governor West yesterday, until the engineers have made a report on the information furnished by Mr. Hyland.

Mr. Hyland appeared before the Commissioners at the regular morning session and requested the plans for all the proposed approaches be prepared, and advised the Commissioners that a controversy has arisen over the approaches to a bridge built by Waddell & Harrington, Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. Hyland's letter follows:

The Hon. Board of Commissioners, Multnomah County, Oregon, Hon. Rufus C. Holman, Chairman.

Gentlemen—Complying with your request that I put in writing my statement made before your honorable body this morning, I beg to advise that Mr. Harrington, of the firm of Waddell & Harrington, engineers, and his associates have in course of construction a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near Fort Smith, Ark., on the border of Oklahoma, where a similar construction in regard to the approach exists as in the case of our Columbia River interstate bridges.

I wish to reiterate my statement that the erection of an approach to this bridge is a civic matter and not especially a matter of technical knowledge, and therefore suggest as a solution to the present impasse, that you reconsider the action by which the "union-avenue" approach was adopted, request the engineers to prepare plans, specifications and details for each of the various approaches, and that you, under consideration, grant a public hearing that all the facts might be known, and your decision made in accordance with the facts before you at that time.

By the investigations thus far made I am satisfied that a reconsideration of more than \$100,000 can be saved in the construction of an approach that will cost less than \$1,000,000 can be added to the assessed value of Portland and Multnomah County, as well as making possible the immediate employment of a large number of people. In this connection I speak for the North Portland community, which is greatly interested in the reconsideration of the act by which the Union-avenue approach was selected.

GEORGE M. HYLAND.

FARM DELEGATES COMING

South African Farmers Will Visit Portland This Summer.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following concerning a coming foreign tour by South African farmers is sent by United States Vice-Consul Charles E. Henderson, Johannesburg:

I recently had an interview with Dr. William Macdonald with reference to the agricultural tour for South African farmers, which is to take place this year. I am informed that 80 farmers, who have been chosen by the agricultural unions of the provinces of the Cape, the Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State and Rhodesia, will leave South Africa on June 6. They will make a tour in England, where they will be entertained by agricultural associations. Thereafter they will proceed to Scotland, where they will be given a civic welcome by the lord provost and magistrates of the City of Edinburgh. They will then cross over to Holland, where they will be entertained by the Dutch government.

The delegates will then proceed to Canada and the United States. They will spend a month in Canada and a month to six weeks in the United States. The delegates will enter the United States at Vancouver, Wash. The following-named cities are to be their route stopping places: Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Or.; Sacramento, San Francisco, Berkeley and Alameda, Cal.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Minneapolis, Minn.; Madison, Wis.; Chicago; Lexington, Ky.; Atlanta, Ga.; Washington, D. C.; Ithaca, N. Y.; and New York City.

All this tour is free of expense to these delegates, due to the generosity of the chairman of the Union-Castle Steamship Company for free transportation from Cape Town to England and return, and a certain number of private gentlemen who have subscribed to the funds for the tour.

Dr. Macdonald hopes that each of the cities mentioned in the United States will entertain the delegates free of charge for two days. He has already received promises to this effect from the university and the City of Minneapolis, from Lexington and Atlanta, and he is now in communication with the other cities.

Dr. Macdonald points out that this great tour will have a material benefit in increasing the trade relations of the United States with British South Africa, because it will enable these 80 delegates, who are the most enterprising and progressive agriculturists in this country, to see the latest methods of American agriculture and to obtain the best American machines and agricultural implements.

"The patron of this agricultural tour is General Louis Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa; the president of the tour is J. A. Naser, member of Parliament, and the secretary is Dr. William Macdonald. Mr. Naser is president of the South African Dry Farming Congress and has always taken a prominent interest in agricultural affairs in this country, while Dr. Macdonald has been editor of the Government Agricultural Journal for the past 10 years, resigning lately in order to devote himself to the larger question of land settlement in this country. Dr. Macdonald is a graduate of two American universities—Cornell and Minnesota. Dr. Macdonald hopes that by the publicity given the cost of the railway transportation of the delegates while in the United States will be brought to a minimum.

At present it is expected that the delegates will arrive in the United States about September 1, 1914, and Dr. Macdonald would appreciate an early and definite answer from agricultural societies and American firms regarding any arrangements they are willing to undertake in the entertainment of the delegates, in order that he may make suitable arrangements in good time. This tour has elicited the greatest interest throughout the whole of South Africa, and is viewed with great favor

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Today, three thousand yards of Lawns (all patterns) going at, yard... 3 1/2c

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25c and 35c Rompers at... 15c; Regular 25c dozen Napkins... 10c; 25c Table Oil Cloth... 15c; 15c ladies' Dust Caps... 5c; 25c ladies' Corset Covers... 13c; 15c ladies' Hose... 10c; 25c ladies' Vests... 15c; 25c, 40c children's Underwear... 15c; 35c ladies' muslin Pants... 13c; Petticoats, Waists Second Floor; Calico at, yard... 3 1/2c; 25c Dress Goods... 13c; \$1.00 Dress Goods at... 59c; 25c Ratine to go at... 15c; 10c Dimity to sell at... 5c; \$1.00 ladies' Umbrellas... 29c; 8c Apron Gingham at... 5c; BIGGEST CORSET SALE in Portland; 25c Shirting at... 15c; 8 1/2c Percales at... 5 1/2c; 15c Ripplette to go at... 9c; 15c Shopping Bags... 5c; 12 1/2c, 15c Curtain Scrim... 9c; 7 1/2c Percales at... 5 1/2c; CLOAKS—SUITS Second Floor; 50c, 75c ladies' Night Gowns... 39c; 50c children's Night Gowns... 39c; 50c infants' Sacques... 29c; 15c children's Drawers... 5c; 35c, 50c child's Dresses... 19c

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Domestics: 9-4 Sheetting, bleached... 23c; 15c Curtain Scrim... 9c; 81-inch Pequot Sheetting, 40c value, for... 31c; 15c Pillow Case Muslin... 11c; 60c Table Linen, 64-inch, Damask, for... 39c; 10c Canton Flannel, yard... 6c; 10c Towels... 6c; 15c Turkish Towels... 7c; \$12.50 ladies' new stylish Sport Coats, plaids and plain material, the season's popular styles, now only... \$4.98; Full lines of everything to be found in Bedding, Blankets, etc., Curtains, Curtain Rods, Sheetting, Ticking, Toweling, Table Linens, Bedspreads, Couch Covers, Pillow Cases, Pillows, etc.

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MONEY TO EDUCATE BOYS

Gates' Widow Plans to Establish Schools for Orphans.

AURORA, Ill., May 2.—A report reached Aurora from Colorado Springs, Col., that the vast wealth of John W. Gates is to be spent almost wholly by his widow in founding schools for the education and maintenance of orphan boys and worthy boys of poor parents. Charitable organizations, too, will share in the fortune, it is said.

The report from Colorado Springs came shortly after a dispatch announcing the death of Henry Rockwell Baker, 23 years old, a nephew of Mrs. Gates, in whom her deepest affections were centered. Mrs. Gates idolized her nephew and persuaded her husband to put a stipulation in his will, leaving Baker \$250,000 on condition that he finished a college course, in addition to thousands which she lavished upon the boy. When failing health prevented young Baker from meeting the terms of the Gates will, his aunt gave him the quarter million outright from her own purse, and when he would not leave his home in St. Charles for the West because his sweetheart, Nina Carlson, would be left behind, she persuaded the girl's father to let the girl accompany him as his nurse. Soon after arriving in the West, the young couple were married.

STRIKE DECREE IS TASK

Opposing Counsel Weary at Writing Order of Court.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Drawing up of the decree to be entered in the controversy between the waitresses' Union No. 484, and the Henrietta restaurant owners is proving a hard task for the court and the attorneys, Edgar L. Masters, representing the waitresses,

and Willard M. McEwen, representing the restaurant owners.

Judges McGorty, Baldwin and Windes of the Circuit Court, who heard the petition for an injunction against the picketing waitresses and the cross bill for an injunction to restrain the police and the restaurant owners from interfering with the picketing, offered a term for a decree last Monday, when their opinion was read by Judge McGorty.

Mr. Masters objected to the use of the word "intimidation" in the decree. Mr. McEwen then drew up a decree which flatly prohibited picketing, which was approved by Mr. Masters. Judge McGorty expressed surprise that Mr. Masters should approve such

a decree, declaring the court had not ruled against picketing.

Another order is to be drawn in an effort to comply with the court's opinion.

Conan Doyle Comes to America. LONDON, May 2.—(Special).—Sir Conan Doyle, the author, will sail for the United States on May 26, on his way to a point beyond the railroad at Edmonton, in the Canadian Rockies, where, with Lady Doyle, he will camp out for several weeks.

The Philippine government recently granted its first concession to foreign capital, an English company getting a 20-year right to develop hardwood forests.

Advertisement for 'BEAT IT, HUERTA' PUZZLE. Includes a cartoon of a man with a puzzle piece, text '10 Cents in Portland', '12 Cents by Mail', and 'For Sale - Everywhere \$100 IN GOLD To Pay the Winner Get Busy - Get the Answer - Get the Money'.

Advertisement for Clatsop Beach. Special Week-End Train Service Saturday, May 9. Inauguration of Fast Summer Schedule to the Seashore. GEARHART SEASIDE. Saturday Special Leaves 2 P. M., Arrives Beach Points for Dinner. Returning Sunday Evening—Leaves Seaside 6:30 P. M., Gearhart 6:36 P. M., Astoria 7:15. Reaches Portland 10:25 P. M. Round Trip \$3. Observation Parlor Cars. Reservations and Tickets at CITY TICKET OFFICE Fifth and Stark NORTH BANK STATION Tenth and Hoyt.