

INTERSTATE BRIDGE MAY BE HURLED

Commission Feels Time Ideal to Sell Bonds and Give Work to Unemployed.

TENTATIVE PLANS LAID

Meeting at Vancouver Discusses Advantages of Offering Block of \$250,000 Multnomah Issue at Once.

A tentative plan by which actual construction of the Columbia River Interstate bridge can be put under way at once, hundreds of men put to work and local money put into and kept in local circulation resulted from the meeting of the Columbia River Interstate Bridge Commission Tuesday at Vancouver, Wash. The meeting was attended by the Clarke and Multnomah County Commissioners and by Governor West.

Now Thought Time for Work. The attitude of the Commissioners is that now is the time to carry on any public work available. This attitude was manifested at the meeting of the Commission yesterday. Clarke County is prepared to act as soon as Multnomah County makes a decision.

Conservative Steps Planned. Multnomah County Commissioner Rufus Holman, who is chairman of the Interstate Commission, said after the meeting:

The opinion prevails that the time to start public work is now. We want to do it if it is possible to obtain a block of the bonds now at par or better and not less than 3 per cent, and can see far enough into the future by November 5 to know that when the first issue is used up we can put another block on the market and dispose of it at par or better and not more than 5 per cent. We would like to do better and perhaps we can in time.

At the meeting yesterday those present were Governor West, Clarke County Commissioners Lindsey, Secrest and Rawson, and Multnomah County Commissioners Holman, chairman of the Interstate Commission, Lightner and Hart.

THEATER CHAIN FORMS

RUBE WELCH LINKS PORTLAND IN STOCK COMPANY CIRCUIT.

Playhouses in Seven Pacific Coast Cities Already Leased, Says Promoter. Daily Matinees, to Be Feature. Portland is to be a link in a chain of stock companies that will play all of the leading cities on the Pacific Coast, if a plan, now being put forward by Rube Welch, who made theatrical history in Portland about 10 years ago, matures.

on Fourteenth and Washington streets, which was erected in the record-making time of 67 days. The Columbia was opened July 12, 1904, with Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," and later she brought Catherine Cousins, Edgar Baume, Donald Bowles and other popular stock players.

With Mr. Welch in Portland is his wife, Miss Kitty Francis, headliner at the Empress this week, who is starring in "The Widows' League." Ten years ago, Mrs. Welch's daughter was married in Portland by Father McDevitt to Jack Elms, then a reporter on the Evening News. Mr. and Mrs. Welch half from Freeport, Long Island.

Mr. Welch said last night that his plans had advanced sufficiently to guarantee that definite announcement of the circuit plans in detail would come about November 1 and that the plays would be staged commencing about February or March, 1915.



Arthur Cunningham, Baritone. With DeWolf Hopper and Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Company at Heilig Theater This Week.

GOVERNOR WEST FAILS

ADVERTISED REVELATIONS DO NOT MATERIALIZE.

Startling revelations concerning the dentally related incidents coming timber records of R. A. Booth that Governor West advertised he would make in the auditing of Wascana High School Tuesday night failed to materialize.

Every time he would succeed in directing a particularly nasty charge at Mr. Booth he would hold out his hands as if appealing for sympathy and ask in a low, beseeching voice:

ALLIES' LEFT MAKES GAIN

Advance Claimed Near Turcoing and Arras.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—In a dispatch dated Monday the Daily Mail's correspondent in Northern France says: "The German plan to hold the Department of Pas de Calais and deliver a crushing blow to the allies' left wing has failed thus far. Yesterday the British and American armies drove the enemy still further back."

PLAYMATE'S DEATH ACCIDENT, SAYS JURY

Alvah Tower, 16, Declares He Hid Body, Fearing Shock to Mother.

TRAGEDY IS ACTED OVER

Youth, Who Unintentionally Slew Little Friend, Hides Body on Whipple Creek Bank—Verdict Open but Sheriff Holds Boy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14.—Alvah Tower confessed Tuesday that he killed his playmate, Matthew Harris, last Saturday. He said he hid it accidentally. Fearing that the shock would prove serious to his own mother, Tower said he dragged the body to Whipple Creek and hid it. He then went to his home and said nothing about it to anyone, though more than 125 men and boys were scouring the country far and near for some trace of the missing schoolboy.

The verdict was signed by Gordon Stuart, foreman; H. E. Hathaway, D. J. Converse, George Page, William Thompson and Cyrus Hampton.

The Tower boy was taken in custody by Sheriff Cresap and returned to the county jail, where he will be held for further developments, in the women's ward. The case will come up before Judge Back, of the Superior court, Wednesday.

When Alvah was in the Sheriff's home last night Mrs. Cresap, the Sheriff's wife, talked to him and he finally admitted to her that he had killed his playmate accidentally.

Before the inquest was held today, Sheriff Cresap took the boy to the creek with him to where Alvah said he had hidden Matthew's gun. The gun was found where Alvah said it was. He then taken to the scene of the shooting and acted it out for the Sheriff and William C. Bates, Deputy County Attorney.

40,000 RUSSIANS SLAIN

FOE GIVES NUMBER OF DEAD BEFORE PRZEMYSL.

COSSACKS CLAIM VICTORY AT RATCHKA; AUSTRIANS RETAKE LEMBERG; WARSAW THREATENED.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The following official statement given out in Berlin has been received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company: "It is officially reported from Vienna that 40,000 Russians were killed or wounded near Przemysl."

mittee of one hundred to investigate the merits of the various constitutional amendments and measures to be voted on at the November election are busy sorting the wheat from the chaff and will make a full report at a special meeting next Friday night.

J. P. Boothe presided at last night's session of the sub-committee. He was not ready with his reports and further time was needed. Taxation matters are found to be vexing questions and the committee is known to be one that have been met with in the searching inquiry into the amendments.

NIGHT STUDENTS MANY

REGISTRATION IS EXPECTED TO REACH 3000 TONIGHT.

Registration at the night schools of Portland, which opened Monday night, is expected to jump well up toward 3000 tonight, when they will receive the second group of students for registration.

One of the striking features of the school of this year is the number of business men and others who are seeking to take a course in Spanish. On this account it is probable that another Spanish teacher will be needed at the Lincoln High School.

THE TO ORIENT WELDED

FORMER RESIDENTS OF FAR EAST TO FORM SOCIETY.

Commercial Club Meeting and Banquet Likely to Start All-Coast Organization—M. Ida Honored Guest.

Foundations of a society, which is eventually hoped to extend through cities of the entire Pacific Coast and which has a little and a big purpose of better understanding and sympathy between the business men of the United States and the Orient, were laid Tuesday night at the Commercial Club at a banquet given by former American residents of Yokohama, in compliment to M. Ida, the Japanese Consul, who is soon to return to Japan from his post in this city.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat is a uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, unpleasant bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.



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GET GOOD CANDY FOR LESS. HERE IT IS 75c Walnut and Coconut Melbas, sp. lb. 49c 35c After Dinner Mints, special, pound..... 24c 25c Jelly Beans, special, pound..... 19c

\$1.00 Borolyptol ..... 85c 50c size 45c, 25c size..... 20c \$1.00 Eekman's Alternative..... 85c \$1.00 Ballard's Snow Lintiment..... 80c 50c size 40c, 25c size..... 20c \$1.00 Swift's Specific (SSS)..... 79c \$1.75 size..... \$1.23 \$1.00 Benetol ..... 85c 50c size 40c, 25c size..... 20c \$1.00 Saline Laxative..... 85c 50c size 40c, 25c size..... 20c

89c Seamless Rubber Gloves—Extra quality—no better made.

New German Rubber Toys, Kewpies and Animals; French Celluloid Dolls and Balls.

Lister's Antiseptic Toilet Soap; Lister's Antiseptic Tar Soap, box 15c, dozen cakes 50c Ivory Soap Today, Eight Cakes for 25c

PARTY CASES at special prices. Regular \$4 values \$2.95, regular \$5.00 values \$3.45 These in latest shades. Gold-plated fittings, NOT the ordinary brass ones.

REGISTRY BEST YET Record Is Broken by Rush of Voters to Qualify.

WOMAN, 86, IN THROG Mrs. Amanda M. Rees, Pioneer of 1845, Enrolls as Republican. Day's List Is 2324—Total 55,020—Two Days Left.

Previous busy days at registration headquarters at the Courthouse were outdoors yesterday, when swarms of voters both sexes qualified for the November election. The rush started early and continued all day and with a few periods of subsidence the human tide flowed steadily past the long registration counter until closing time at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

When the doors were opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning about 100 persons eager to register were standing in line outside. For the greater part of the day a long line of voters stretched into the Courthouse corridor, but there were no long delays. Extra clerks worked like Trojans to register all promptly and courteous treatment was given them by everyone.

REBATE ON OIL TRANSPORTATION

was a mighty fine thing for the Standard Oil Co., but it was neither fair nor conducive to business by others in oil. If U'Ren works his

\$1500 Tax Exemption he will follow the example of the dishonest oil-rebaters, and to gain for himself a few votes from those who get the rebate he will drive out of Oregon the capital that is necessary to develop Oregon's resources.

It is manifestly unfair to tax any one more than his legitimate portion so that others may go free of paying taxes. This is what is done by the \$1500 TAX EXEMPTION.

Business Will Not Improve Capital Will Not Invest There Will Not Be Prosperity in any community where unfair laws are put in effect for any purpose.

In this case the purpose is to tax land so that it must all eventually become the property of the state and there will be no private ownership of land. Do you want socialism?

If not, you should defeat this bill.

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