

NECESSITY FOR HARRIMAN BRIDGE

Assistant City Engineer's Report Declares Other Structures Are Inadequate

GROWTH OF TRAFFIC CITED

Reduction Instead of Increase on Neighboring Span Advised and Closing for Extensive Repairs Early Contingency.

That traffic conditions will not permit the closing of the Harriman bridge over the Willamette river for more than a comparatively short time, is the opinion of the city public works department, expressed in an exhaustive report completed yesterday by Assistant City Engineer Holmes.

The owners contemplate closing the span to traffic because the city refuses to renew its lease on the structure. The time for renewing expires December 10 at midnight. As the case stands now the city is willing to pay a rental of \$18,000 a year, which is \$2,400 less than was agreed upon at first.

Mr. Holmes says that the Burnside bridge is now subjected to excessive vehicle traffic congestion and tonnage because of its proximity to the center of population. Congestion, he says, is made worse by reason of the unusual number of openings of the draw span, owing to street deck being near the water.

The closing of the Harriman bridge, he says, would divert the bulk of traffic to the already overloaded Burnside bridge because of the proximity of that bridge to the center of population. "It should be mentioned here," says Mr. Holmes, "that a recent examination indicates that in a comparatively short time it will be necessary to close the Burnside bridge for extensive repairs and, in the meantime, it will be necessary to enforce a strict regulation of traffic over the structure and reduce the present excessive overload to which the bridge is subjected."

Grouches Go in Discard on Thanksgiving Day.

Everybody's Grateful for Something and Sun Shines Brightly Once a Year.

Though heretofore a man might rear and kick at fortune quite a lot, too, still, once a year one can appear thankful for something—'if he's got it.'

It is justly to be regarded as a thing of importance to know why the Country's Great are thankful at the season of the year—Thanksgiving week.

Therefore, in a series of imaginary interviews, we have chased the section of the Country's Great in this neck of the woods into their lairs and extracted from them the most interesting and the most compelling reason why, next Thursday, he should hang his trousers on the hat rack and step himself on the back and adopt a resolution that this is a bully world after all.

Briefly, some of the results of this exhaustive survey follow:

George L. Baker—I am thankful that there are no longer two feminine stars in my theatrical firmament.

Commissioner Brewster—I am thankful that Portland is to have an auditorium.

Commissioner Dieck—My chief reason for being thankful is that budgets can't be passed past a certain point without vanishing.

R. W. Hoyt—I am thankful that it's a long way to Tipperary and longer still to Berlin.

J. N. Teal—I am thankful that I need

no longer worry about that river and harbor bill. Judge Henry E. McGinn—I am thankful I wasn't running for anything in the last election, on the woman's suffrage ticket. C. M. Mazurth—I feel very thankful that it isn't the Monday before the first Tuesday in November. Senator George E. Chamberlain—It is a source of thankfulness to me that they left the post of duty where it was. Paul Wessinger—I am thankful that Providence put the Bull Run reserve near Portland for just such an emergency. General W. E. Finzer—We should be thankful that we are ready for anything. Instant mobilization in case the Mexican situation becomes acute. B. E. Kennedy and E. E. Smith—We are thankful that whoever got a chance to recall us anyhow. T. B. Neuhausen—I am thankful that

CAPITALIST WILL MANAGE Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT.

O. M. Angier, a retired capitalist, comes to the Portland Young Men's Christian Association December 1 as general business manager of the trades department. He has retired from the active management of the Angier Automobile Supply Company, one of the largest firms of Boston. For many years he was president of the Supply Dealers' Association. He has taken an interest in Y. M. C. A. work and intends to assist in its promotion by applying the methods of modern business.

Postmaster F. S. Myers—I have been thankful for some time that I was able to recognize so readily that Harry Lane was just the right man for Senator. United States District Attorney Clarence Reames—"At an early age I decided to become a Democrat and I am thankful for it. William Thurf Fangle—First and foremost I am thankful that baseball does not continue through the winter. M. Moesehn—I am thankful that Portland has a well established herself as supreme among cities that we don't have to work very hard for city upbuilding. C. C. Coit—I am thankful that though turkey is in the ascendant today, ham and corned beef will go on forever. Julius L. Meier, W. P. Olds and Will Lipman—in spite of the war, everyone can still enjoy Christmas shopping early and we are thankful for it. G. M. Hyland—Oregon is to have a great show in San Francisco and I am thankful for it. D. M. Dunne—I am thankful that the Land Show had such a good president. Hy Ellers—I am glad that so many people have good records.

FALSE ALARMISTS WARNED

Fire Bureau Will Prosecute Mischievous Persons.

If you want to break into jail, turn in a false fire alarm. This is the advice of Fire Chief Powell and other officials of the Fire Bureau. They have arranged a campaign against persons who turn in alarms to see the fire machine run. As a start in the campaign notices have been posted beneath the fire alarm boxes throughout the city. The warning reads: "Warning—Penalty for malicious false alarm is \$500 fine and six months imprisonment—Violators will be prosecuted."

It is contended by the fire officials that false alarms are dangerous and expensive. It costs considerable to turn out a battery of fire apparatus, and there is always danger of accidents as the machines move through the streets.

Ashland to Buy Camping Space.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The city will purchase ample space for camping purposes, necessitated by the tide of travel through here. The area will cover about two ordinary lots and will be located near water and feed privileges. Space also will be set aside for automobile tourists. A resolution is now pending before the Council providing for the levying of a tax to exceed a half-mill tax for general public purposes.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be the best remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a powerful healing vegetable compound.

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A Sworn Certificate of Purity is with every bottle.

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Sample Size Bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will do for you, every reader of The Portland Daily Oregonian, who has not already tried it, may receive a sample size bottle by Parcel Post. Enclose ten cents and send Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write today.—Adv.

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Basement "100-Special-Sales" Today

DOUBLE STAMPS Today With All Basement Cash Purchases

Grid of 100 special sale items including: 85c Petticoats 39c, 1.25 Waists for 49c, \$15 to \$35 Suits \$7.50, \$5-\$6 Bathrobes \$3.48, \$5.00 Dress Skirts \$1.98, \$25 to \$35 Coats \$14.98, \$20 Winter Coats \$8.98, \$10 to \$12.50 Coats \$5.98, Women's Coats at \$2.98, 25c Silk Ribbons 19c, Children's Hose 9c, 50c Vests, Pants 35c, Girls' \$10 Coats at \$4.48, 36" Crepe de Chine 59c, Men's \$1.50 Shirts 98c, Men's 25c Hose at 19c, Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.98, 35c Ribbons for 25c, 25c Wool Hose 19c, 65c Vests & Pants 48c, Girls' \$6 Coats at \$3.48, 42-inch Wool Serge 69c, \$1.50 Dress Shirts 79c, Fiber Silk Hose 15c, Men's Fine Shoes \$2.98, 19c Ribbons for 14c, Fast Black Hose 12 1/2c, \$1.00 Union Suits 79c, Children's Coats \$2.48, 35c Jap Silks for 24c, \$1.50 Union Suits 98c, \$1.00 Underwear 69c, Children's Shoes at \$1.98, Five-Inch Ribbons 21c, 75c Silk Hose 39c, 75c Union Suits 48c, Girls' Sweaters at 98c, 75c Wool Panamas 39c, Boys' Union Suits 48c, Boys' 75c Pants 49c, Misses' Shoes at \$1.69, Window Shades at 32c, 25c Silk Lisle Hose 17c, 28c Vests, Pants 19c, Girls' Dresses for 98c, 75c Fancy Silks 33c, Men's \$2.50 Pants \$1.98, \$1 Corduroy Pants 69c, Odd Lines Shoes 98c, Couch Covers at 98c, \$2.50 H&W Waists 98c, Child's Union Suits 48c, \$1 Wash Dresses 59c, Girls' Heavy Galatea in neat patterns and good colors, sizes 5 to 14. Best \$1 grade, spec. 98c, \$1.50 Fancy Silks 69c, 10c Toilet Paper 5c, Boys' \$5.00 Suits \$2.98, Men's 50c Slippers 29c, \$4 Blankets at \$2.48, Women's Corsets 98c, Sleeping Garments 49c, Woolen Dresses at 98c, Mixed Suitings at 25c, Boys' 75c Gowns 48c, Men's 75c Gowns 63c, \$1.50 Slippers at 98c, \$3.50 Wool Robes \$1.98, 35c Brassieres for 25c, Child's 35c Vests 19c, Girls' Dresses for \$1.48, 65c Wool Serge 48c, 25c Shirtings for 18c, Mill Ends Galatea 10c, Printed Crepes at 9c, Girls' Nightgowns 48c, Women's Gowns at 79c, Handkerchiefs for 5c, 50c, \$1 Neckwear 33c, \$2.00 Corsets for \$1.29, Wool Blankets at \$3.48, Siesta Slippers at 79c, Women's Julietts at 98c, Cotton Blankets at 79c, Child's 50c Waists 29c, 98c Handbags for 53c, Men's Kerchiefs at 5c, 25c Kerchiefs for 19c, Bleached Sheets at 39c, Fancy Ticking for 12c, \$1 Fancy Aprons 69c, Cotton Blankets at \$1.39, Cotton Blankets at 98c, 10c Torchon Laces 5c, Oriental Laces 12c, 5c Torchon Laces 3c, Pillow Cases for 10c, Outing Flannels at 8c

Basement Sale of Roasters and Dinnerware \$3.50 Hat Shapes

Covered Sheet Iron Self-Basting Roasters (16-lb. Roast) 50c, Crown Sheet Steel Self-Basting Roasters (16-lb. Roast) 78c, Royal Sheet Steel Self-Basting Roasters (18-lb. Roast) 85c, Royal Sheet Steel Self-Basting Roasters (8-lb. Roast) 65c, Royal Sheet Steel Self-Basting Roasters (12-lb. Roast) 75c, Model Stamped Steel Covered Roasters—top and bottom one piece. 10-lb size 68c, 14-lb size 90c, glazed, 10-lb. \$1.26 and the 14-lb size of Model Stamped Steel Roasters at \$1.44. Lisk Enameled Covered Roasters give best of satisfaction. 6-lb. size, \$1.55, 12-lb. size \$2.00, 14-lb. \$2.25, 16-lb. \$2.50. Royal Gray Enameled Roasters—14-lb. size \$2, 16-lb. \$2.70. Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Roasters will not chip or scale. For 10-lb. Roast, \$3.60, 14-lb. size \$4.30, 16-lb. \$5.00. \$5.00 Gold Decorated Dinner Sets (42 pieces) special \$2.75. \$5.00 Old Colonial Blue Decorated Dinner Sets, 49 pieces, \$3.63. White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—fancy shapes at sale prices. Set 42 pieces, \$2.65, 50 pieces, \$3.50, 60 pieces, \$4.95. Basement—Soft and stiff crown sailors with narrow or wide brims, small shapes with side-rolling brims for elders, women—turbans in plush and velvet—soft crown, high-side effects and scores of other popular shapes. Untrimmed Hats worth up to \$5.50 are priced for Tuesday at low price of 69c.