Estimates for Interstate Bridge Are Numerous.

PRICE BASED ON SECTIONS

Twelve Contractors May Get Job but Saving Under One Award Is Considered Steel Work Unusually Large and Attractive.

Interstate bridge bids will be opened at 2 o'clock today in room 200 of the Contractors from all parts of the country, attracted by the \$1.750,000 project, are in Portland to bid on all or a part of the work on the bridge which will link Multnomah County, Oregon, with Clarke County,

Every contractor who proposes to submit figures on the construction work will be present this morning at the meeting of the Interstate Bridge Commission, Seventy-nive complete sets of

of Waddell & Harrington yesterday. Award May Be Delayed.

Bidders' figures will be submitted in sections, and after they are opened by the Commission they will be turned over to the engineers for compilation, report and recommendations. It probably will be two days before the engineers' recommendations can be considered by the Commission and the award of the contract made.

Under the terms of the specifications, contractors will bid on 12 sectional contracts. The bridge contract, therefore, may be awarded to that many different companies, each to perform its specified

may be awarded to that many companies, each to perform its specified piece of work. The fact that one contractor doing all the work can save unnecessary duplication of machinery, however, makes it more probable that a single contract will be awarded.

Steel Contract Is Unusual.

ef any in the country for two years.

Because of this fact, representatives of all the leading stel corporations are now in Portland prepared to bid on the steel work.

Bidders will submit estimates for militarism while that of Green Portland.

to which a deed has not yet been obtained is a section owned by the Union Meat Company. Pending further negotiations, however, President C. C. Colt, of this company, has given per-mission to proceed with the work across the property, and indications are that this strip will be procured as

Work to Begin in Month.

All the work of locating the bridge and approaches, and supervising the construction will be done by Waddell & Harrington, the Kansas City consulting engineers who have been retained as technical experts by the Bridge Com-E. E. Howard, of this company, has made his headquarters in Portland for several months in prepara-tion for the beginning of the work, and cion for the beginning of the work, and John Lyle Harrington, senior member of the firm, is expected here today to remain until the contract is awarded. Work will begin within three or four weeks, said Mr. Howard yesterday. After the awarding of the contract the assembling of building equipment is the only necessary delay. The plans contemplate the completion of the contract late in 1916.

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The Union avenue approach to the bridge will be built in accordance with the first plans, and the second approach, which was decided on only recently, will be built from surplus funds. The second approach will be from Derby street. from Derby street.

VANCOUVER WATCHES BIDS

Early Start on Bridge Work Hope to Relieve Ferry Traffic.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22 .- (Spe cial.)—Great interest is being shown in the opening of the bids for the con-struction of the Columbia River Interstate bridge, in Portland at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Many firms have submitted bids and it is expected here that more than 50 bids will be received. The Clarke County Commissioners will go to the meeting from here.

It is hoped that work will start as soon as possible to give employment to

a number of idle men, and also to get the bridge completed at the earliest possible moment, as traffic across the ferry is increasing daily.

DENTAL CLINIC ASSURED

"Painless" Parker Says Pire Will Not Stop Free Work for Poor.

Notwithstanding damage to his fices Sunday afternoon, when the Mer-chants' Trust building was swept by fire, "Painless" Parker yesterday an-nounced that plans for his free dental clinic for the poor, which had been set for Sunday. February 28, were un-changed and that the poor in need of work would be treated that day. Dr. Parker put his offices into shape yes-terday while the insurance adjusters

ere at work and opened at noon with half of his chairs operating. The en-tire staff will be at work this morning. announced. A number have asked me if the fire would alker my plans for treating the poor people next Sunday," said Dr. Parker yesterday. "I want to an-nounce that it will not. Nor will any other appointments be postponed. We were 'on the job' an hour after the adjusters finished work. Sunday I will

have all the 20 chairs working."

BIDS OPENED TODAY PORTLAND PIONEERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING YESTERDAY.



Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Van

plans and specifications have been furnished to prospective bidders by Waddell & Harrington, the consulting engineers. Each set of plans includes about 60 blueprints of different sections of the bridge.

"We have used enough blueprint paper to make a sheet stretching from here to Vancouver," said E. E. Howard, of Waddell & Harrington yesterday.

The golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Newton Van Winkle, of 250 Each Set of plans, includes about 80 thirty-first street, was celebrated yesterday.

Both had lived in Oregon several years before their marriage, in Linn County, near Halsey, in 1865. In their attractively decorated home they received more than 20 guests and relatives. Various yellow flowers were used in an artistic manner to carry out a gold and green color scheme. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle are the parents of James S. Van Winkle postmaster of Albany, Or.; Isaac H. Van Winkle, Assistant Attoyney-General of Oregon: Dr. J. Olen Van Winkle, of Portland, and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, of Los Angeles.

Fighting for Peace "Forever."

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove. or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Washington's birthday was observed by special chapel It is estimated that 10,000 tong of steel will be used in the bridge. This makes one of the largest steel contracts in the United States in recent years, and is declared to be the largest of any in the country for two years.

ow in Portland prepared to bid on Germany was called an uncompromising striving for world power through militarism while that of Great Britain Bidders will submit estimates for both the lift and draw type of spans to permit the passage of river craft, and in Oregon Slough one span is to be constructed specially so it can easily be turned into a draw span. This is to be done on recommendation of the War Department.

The officials to be present at today's meeting are the County Commissioners of Clarke and Multnomah focunties, Governor Withycombe, and District Attorney Evans, E. E. Howard and J. Fred Larson, comprising the right of way committee.

Mr. Griffith Denates Rights.

militarism while that of Great Britain be termed a determination to end war with all its horrors forever. He said that neutrality is not indifference, and that neutrality is not forbidden by any law, human or divine. He said that there are two Germanys, of philosophy, of science, of music, of progress, and the Germany that has cast aside her noblest ideas. Other speakers were James F. Ewin Dr., Henry Waldo Coe and Hubert I ward. The banquet committee was in the place of the Angel of Peace.

War of necessity must be founded on deceit, and the years of secret preparation of war devices has robbed the Germany of right and the Columbia River by boat and return the columbia River by cash that neutrality is not indifference, and that neutrality is not indifference, and the columbia River by boat and return the columbia River by boat and return the columbia River by brail.

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Wr. Griffith Donates Rights.

Deeds for almost all of the right of way across Hayden Island was given without cost by President Griffith of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. President Griffith gave this deed without pressing his first request for a street railway franchise across the bridge. Other sections of the right of way were donated by the Stafford and Love heirs, and by D. B. Hanson, president of the Riverton Land Company.

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Texas Guinan.

The Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland completed plans yesterday for the monster benefit performance that will be held in the Heilig Theater, March 2. For that event, the "Whirl of the World" musical comedy company will appear and the money de-rived from the show will be used for the Larch Mountain Trail fund. Club of Portland completed plans

The club members have set a standard decreeing that \$1000 shall be raised. With all the vin and progressiveness for which the club stands, the members de-clare that all will work with a

will to attain that end,
Autos bearing signs, display
cards in the cars and other devices will advertise the production. Exchange tickets will be on
sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s
store.

Texas Guinan and a number of other stage favorites will take

part in this gala production.

of peace, has proposed complete dis armament and has now entered into the struggle to fight to the death for the complete extermination of war. The idea is false that peace weakens and the strong nations of the future will be the nation of peace.

TRIBUTE PAID WASHINGTON Plans for National Congress Outlined by Sons of Revolution.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual banquet at the University Club last night in celebration of the anni-

last night in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birth.

Wellace McCamant was toastmaster.

In his address he outlined the plans that have been made for the entertainment of the delegates to the National congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, which will be field in Portland about the middle of July. Among the features of entertainment that are planned for that occasion is a trip up the Columbia River by boat and return by rail.

Other speakers were James F. Ewing

Dr. Henry Waldo Cee and Hubert I Ward. The banquet committee was I P. Dabney and W. G. Oberteuffer.

W. A. Scott, of Denver, is at the Port

Miss Fern Hobbs, of Salem, is at th F. J. Clancy, of Scattle, Is at the L. B. DeWitt, of Tacoma, is at the

A. G. Mayers, of Salem, is at the Im-

J. S. Gibson, of Lebanon, is at the Perkins. J. O. Pence, of Fallbridge, is at the

J. F. Williams, of Salem, is at the Cornelius. Charles Wieth, of Eugene, is at the Nortonia. James A. Bugg, of La Grande, is at

the Oregon S. W. Stark, of Hood River, is at the Multnocah James S. Stewart, of Fosail, is at the Perkins.

C. P. Burnett, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. H. Henderson, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial Judge A. M. Hare, of Tillamook, is

at the Seward. Mrs. K. J. McLean, of Valdez, Alaska s at the Portland. L Opdyke, of Grants Pass, is regis

The Rev. George Rosenmuller, of As toria, is at the Seward, C. E. Mallory, of Newberg, is regstered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arthur, of Ashland, are at the Carlton.

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Mrs. M. C. Sugars, of Castle Rock, is registered at the Oregon. Miss Josie Walton, of Seward, Alaska, is registered at the Portland.

W. A. Browning and L. C. Porter, of Albany, are at the Nortonia, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, of St. Helens, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gersoni, of Tillanook, are registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Woodland, Wash., are at the Cornelius.

Charles A. Bailey, of Berkeley, Cal., is registered at the Multnomah. W. H. Hornibrook, of Albany, newly appointed Minister to Siam, is at the Portland.

Cline, of Dallas, is at the Perkins. F. Reeves, of Mosier, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, of New York, are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McPherson, of

Regina, Saskatchewan, is at the Carl-Among Portland residents who have Among Fortiant residents who have registered at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Frazier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kapers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pillnian, H. P. Brandes and F. F. Haraden.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Ore-con persons registered at Chicago hotels oday as follows: From Portland—Edgar E, Frank, at the Congress. From Independence—W. M. Hamilton, at the La Salle.

Multnomah Bar to Elect Tonight.

The ninth annual meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association will be held at the Courthouse at 8 o'clock to-night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. J. F. Boothe, president of the association, urges all members to attend.

Bavaria in 1918 exported to the United States over \$256,600 worth of beer.

They Must All Go!

## Annual Sale of Used Pianos Now On!

Many Prominent Makes, Including Grand Pianos, Player Pianos, and Straight Upright Pianos-Fully Warranted and First-Class Instruments, Affording Greatest Opportunity for Piano Buying Ever Known.

· We proceed this week in real earnest to close out all used instruments. The greatest variety of standard makes, grand pianos, player pianos, and straight pianos that have ever been exhibited under one roof.

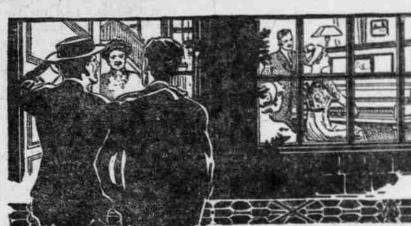
Most of these instruments have seen very little use, by reason of the fact that there are many families with no one to play them. During the months of November and December, while we were conducting our great Manufacturers' Emergency & Surplus Sale, many of these instruments were taken in exchange as part payment toward new instruments. Then again, in January, while we were conducting our Exhibition Sale of costly Grands, Uprights, and Player Pianos, many more were received in exchange in the same manner. They have all been thoroughly gone over, polished, tuned and regulated and are now on display in our main salesrooms.

It is always the custom with us to make stock move lively, and if prices, terms, together with quality, will be any inducement, this is your opportunity to get a good piano for very little money.

Space here will not permit us to mention all of the pianos on sale. However, below we enumerate a few of the specially low-priced instruments which are offered

al	J. & C. Fischer Piano, good condition	
n	I where largest size fancy unright, in quartered oak	
t-	Another Indwig also in oak case, older style	
re	Emercon large-size unright, in mahogany case, practically new	
IP.	Another Emerson, in rosewood case\$135	
cn	Hamilton upright, good as new, has been completely refinished; fancy	
er,	mahogany case	
oy	Vose, good condition\$118	
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33	Weser Bros. Piano, handsome style, mahogany case, having mando-	
	lin attachment	
g,	Hardman upright, fancy case\$135	
H. P.	Stuyvesant beautifully mottled walnut linish	
Γ.	Cabilling & Sons magnelia walnut case	
	Hazelton unright rosewood case	
	Wimball Franch walnut finish	
	Another Kimball large size fancy figured mahogany	
	Another Kimball, full size, in quartered oak\$260	
ç-	Smith & Barnes, finished in fancy quarter-sawed oak\$210	
t-	Story & Clark, finished in specially choice walnut\$240	
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10	Winterroth, in rancy ligured Flemish oak	
16	Whitney, in quartered golden oak	
10	Kingsbury, in walnut case	
	A heartiful art case Schuman, one of the fanciest pianos ever shown. \$265	

A beautiful art case Schuman, one of the fanciest put Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, is at the Two Marshall & Wendells, largest size, one in mahogany at \$235; the Burmeister, in dark oak ......\$140 Ellington Piano, large size and fancy style..... 



Player Pianos

We have included in this stock of many used pianos a number of slightly used player pianos, some that have been out in the hands of agents, and others that have been used for demonstration purposes. Some have been rented to tourists stopping at the prominent hotels, while some others have been taken in exchange on part payment toward the very latest improved, up-to-date Chickering Electric and Autopiano Electric. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and are the very latest type of 88-note players. We include a large quantity of music with each instrument

and a handsome player bench to match. Herewith we enumerate a few of them. Terms, \$20 cash, balance in 24

to 30 equal monthly payments, or a stated amount each six months, as ma-
he desired:
Parrand Cecilian, latest style, just about new
Jacob Doll, mahogany, 88-note
Steinhauer Player Piano, oak case
Lester, nearly new
Kingsbury, 88-note
Playola, 88-note
Hallett & Davis new 88-note
Plavautoma, Circassian walnut, new, 88-note
And Many Other Standard Makes.
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Retail buyers will be given the preference. Dealers must apply to o wholesale manager, Mr. Foley, in the morning, during this sale, before 10

The regular two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any one of these instruments for at least two years, then such instrument may be given back to us in part payment on any new piano of higher price, the sale price now paid being then allowed toward payment of a new instrument.

### **About Used Grand Pianos**

To be able to purchase grand pianos at special sale prices is indeed very unusual. By our far-reaching methods, doing by far the largest volume of piano business throughout the Pacific Coast, we are enabled to supply the purchaser with most any kind of piano wanted, especially the better ones. At this particular time we have a much larger assortment of the standard makes of grand pianos than usual. See the partial list below:

Chickering large grand in choicest mahogany. This piano new is easily Kimball grand, in mahogany, at ......\$425 A Gilbert, small apartment-house grand, at ...... to close out, at . TELEPHONE OR WRITE QUICK Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists

and number. We send these instruments anywhere for examination. A deposit of amount stated in this advertisement should be sent to show good

This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold, and most likely will end by next Saturday night. Remember, every one is fully guaranteed, and at the low prices quoted, each instrument should find a buyer

> Don't let the word "used" stand in the way of your pride in purchasing one of these pianos, for many of them cannot be told from brand new. Don't miss this sale-'twill open a new world of enjoyment and education to the home, no matter how little is invested, be it \$45 or \$645. Call or write



### INDIANS PLAN COLONIES

LAND COMPANY CONTEMPLATED FOR CO-OPERATIVE FARM WORK.

Northwestern Federation Depends on Proceeds of Timber Sale for Finances-Plaints Heard.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Coloniza-tion and co-operative schemes were touched on today at the meeting of the Northwestern Federation of Ameri-can Indians, in formal convention here. It was decided to form locals of the organization west of the Cascades and

...... OPERATION FATAL TO YOUNG PHARMACY GRADUATE.



Harvey Matthies.

son of Mrs. J. P. Peterson, of 966 Tibbetts street, who died at the Emanuel Hospital Saturday while undergoing a second the Emanuel Hospital Saturday while undergoing a second operation for appendicitis, will be held at 11 o'clock today at Skewes' undertaking establishment at Third and Clay street. Interment will be at Cornelius Cemetery. He had just graduated from the Pacific College of Pharmacy and had passed ated from the Pacific Col-lege of Pharmacy and had passed the final examination lege of Pharmacy and had passed the final examination by the State Board. He was 22 years old and a native of Colorado. Mr. Matthies' mother, two brothers, Albert and R. G. Matthies, and five sisters, Mrs. Elvina Kafer, Mrs. Anna Ray and Hilda, Hat-tie and Onedle Matthies, survive. to forward to the Department of In-dian Affairs at the National capital various reports of the different tribes, a number of which complained that they

were never taken care of in Federal land allotments.

The colonization scheme originated with Phillip Howell, a well-known ora-tor among the Indians, and a member of the Clallam tribe. It contemplates the incorporation of the Indians in a land company, stock to be sold only to red men who desire to live on the company land and engage in a co-opcompany land and engage in a co-operative scheme of poultry raising and agriculture. To help start the company it is planned to make a request on the Government for money, which it is asserted is due the Indians from the sale of timber on Indian lands. The plan is to be taken up at a later meeting, as will be the plan also for the organization of the women of the tribes into an auxiliary of the federation. Calling to order the session tonight, at which officers were to be elected. President T. G. Bishop, of the federation, wielded a red hatchet as a gavel.

HOOD RIVER PAYS HONOR

Washington's Birthday Celebrated

to Be Played." was as follows:

"Anvil Chorus," all ye singers; "When george, III. Was King," Charles N. Clarke; "Speaking Ye Ylece," Mistress Alice Tomkins; "Grand Chorate," all ye singers; duet, "Dest Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Mistress Aldeine Bartimess and Master Este Brostus; "Beneath Ye Pig Tree," all ye singers soparately; address, "Washington, James H. Hazlett; "Stryke Ye Kymbale, all ye singers solo, Otto T. Wedemeger, "Cousin Jededlah," all ye singers; "Speaking Ye Plece," Miss Dorcas Dewitt; "Sandand Daughters of the Pilgrims," all ye singers; quirtet, "Recessional," Miss Lila

Get rid of that cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you to throw it off. Do not delay. It only costs a quarter.

ershner, Miss C. O. Huelat, Master L. A. enderson and Murray Ruy; anthem, Sende Out Thy Lighte," all ye singers and light Spaner," all ye singers and I ye listeners.

Pueblo Has \$200,000 Fire. PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 22 .- Fire of unknown origin destroyed today the four-story building occupied by the Holmes Hardware Company, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Cartridges stored

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn

the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica. backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!-Adv.

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Cost of Trips to Ex-

pensive Sanatoriums 6088 (Sixty-Eighty-Eight) acts much like the famous waters of Hot Springs and Rheumatic resorts. 6088 must releve your Rheumatism. Sixty-Eighty-Eight

# KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No mgn or woman who cats meat gularly can make a mistake by regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms urle acid which excites the kidneys, they become ever-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to fliter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick, Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble. regularly nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from duggish kidneys.

by Old-Time Patriotic Concert.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a gual.)—Hood River people celebrated Washington's birthday tonight by an old-time patriotic concert given by the Hood River Choral Society. The pro-blood River Choral Society. The proparame entitled "Ye Kyste of Ye Tunes to Be Played," was as follows:

"Anvil Chorus," all ye singers! "When your hand and rub it right on the kidneys or your back burts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of sediment, irregular of passage or attended b bined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids

urine so it no longer causes irrita-Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot spure; makes a delightful effervencent Ithia-water drink which everyone hould take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney mplications.-Adv.

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