

INTERSTATE BRIDGE WORK BEGINS TODAY

Portland and Vancouver Join in Ceremonies for Removal of First Dirt.

COMPLETION DUE IN 1917

Dredge Moved Into Columbia and Officials and Clubmen of Both Cities Ready to Take Part in Big Programme.

Portland and Vancouver, Wash., will join hands today in celebrating the performance of the first actual work on the new interstate bridge.

Officials of the Pacific Bridge Company, which has received the contract for the structural work, have arranged to begin active operations on Hayden's Island, near the ferry slip at 2 o'clock today and have invited officials of both cities to be present.

Mayor Evans, of Vancouver, will head a party of officials of that city to the ceremonies. He will be accompanied by other city officials and members of the Board of County Commissioners.

VANCOUVER PLANS PROGRAMME

Mayor and Party to Greet Portland Delegation to Ceremonies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Commercial Club committee tonight arranged a programme for the beginning of work on the interstate bridge.

DISEASE REPORTS URGED

City Health Officer Threatens Arrests for Law Violations.

A campaign to require persons to report cases of contagious disease is to be started by City Health Officer Marcellus.

FIVE INDICTMENTS FOUND

Man Who Walked From Idaho to Portland Held for Larceny.

Five open indictments were returned by the February grand jury when it reported yesterday morning to Circuit Judge Gatens.

TAXES TO BE RETURNED

Mount Zion and Sylvan Districts to Recover From Portland.

On advice of City Attorney LaRoche to the effect that the city is without a defense in the suit brought by residents of the Mount Zion and Sylvan districts to cause the city to refund amounts collected as city taxes.

PRINCE EXPRESSES THANKS

British Their Apparent Acknowledges Portland's Contribution.

Women of Portland and British born residents of Oregon are complimented for a recent contribution of \$500, or about \$1500, in a letter received by Walter J. Bunn, chairman of the executive committee of the British National

Red Cross fund and Prince of Wales fund, of Portland, from Walter Peacock, treasurer of the Prince of Wales fund.

SPACE NOW AT PREMIUM

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CHARITIES NEED SHOES

COBBLER TO BE OUT OF JOB IF DONATIONS ARE LACKING.

Applications for Supplies Steady and Gifts Decrease, Making Purchases Necessary.

The cobbler who has been employed by the Associated Charities to put in wearable shoes for the poor of the city, although since the Christmas holiday season the donations of old shoes and clothing to the charities have fallen off greatly.

WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR

But Inspectors Learn All About Steerage on the Beaver.

Captain Mason, Chief Steward Thomas Brangwin, the steerage steward and chief of the British officers, expanded for the education of United States inspectors Edwards and Fuller yesterday how all food served on the ship is prepared in the kitchen.

COPPERFIELD BILL FILED

MARSHAL APPOINTED BY COLONEL LAWSON WANTS \$200.

GOVERNOR TELLS CLAIMANT THEIRS "NO-THING DOING" AND REFERS HIM TO OSWALD WEST.

SALEM, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—A delayed echo from Copperfield and his famous martial raid, staged under the auspices of ex-Governor West, Miss Fern Hobbs and others, reached the executive office today in the shape of a bill for \$200 which one of the assistants in the spectacular proceedings has filed with the State Department.

TOUCHES FINAL ON BIG JOB

Santa Catalina to Be Scene of Luncheon Party Today.

While men swarmed about the Grace steamer Santa Catalina yesterday in finishing repairs on dock and in the engine-room, another force was at work in getting mattresses and other equipment aboard, as virtually all details having to do with the interior of the cabin and engine room were finished.

DANCE BAR STOPPED

LESSOR OF LINN COUNTY FARM ENJOINS TENANTS' GAYETIES.

John Calahan Alleges Property Valued at \$2500 Is Endangered by Fire From Stove and Smokers.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the local courts, dancing was enjoined this afternoon when County Judge McKnight issued a temporary injunction restraining Henry Churchill from conducting dances in the barn on a farm near Crabtree, which he has leased from John Calahan.

THE ORDER WAS MADE IN RESPONSE to a complaint filed by Calahan, alleging that he leased the property to Churchill for use as a farm, but that the defendant has converted the large barn into a dance hall.

LU MBER LOAD TO GO To the Rescue in Blood Diseases

Hawaiian to Take Cargo to Just the Help Needed to Overcome Worst Troubles.

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When the American-Hawaiian steamer Hawaiian discharges New York cargo here April 14 she will be prepared to take a full load of lumber for the return voyage, probably from Puget Sound, although advice has not been received as to her loading port.

Every steamer leaving New York has a full cargo westbound, and it is said that on getting away from San Pedro eastbound the same condition is true as a result of which no bidding for lumber there has been no bidding for lumber.

Following the steamer Ohioan, which is due Sunday or Monday, the Montanan sails March 25 for Charleston, Wash. and New York. Oregonian April 4 for New York and Boston; Panamanian April 16 for Norfolk, Boston and New York; Honolulu April 26 for Boston and New York; and the Hawaiian May 10 for Norfolk, Boston and New York; and the Hawaiian May 10 for Norfolk, Boston and New York.

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