

WORK ON BRIDGE FAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Chief Engineer Completes Survey of Work Done on Interstate Structure.

LOW WATER AIDS IN WORK

E. E. Howard, Before Leaving, Will Consult With Multnomah and Clarke Commissioners on Terms for Franchises.

Before the end of the coming year the new Interstate Bridge between Portland and Vancouver will be completed.

This is the opinion expressed yesterday by E. E. Howard, chief consulting engineer for the Interstate Bridge Commission, after completing a survey of the work already completed and now in progress.

Mr. Howard is a member of the firm of Harleston & Howard, Engineers, who drew the plans for the bridge and which is supervising its construction for the Commission.

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Big Progress Made on Approach.

The Tacoma Dredging Company, which is building the Union-avenue approach, has made more than the expected progress, and the Standard American Dredging Company, on the Derby-street approach, is working rapidly.

Unless something unexpected happens and causes some delays, the bridge should be ready late next year, said Mr. Howard last night.

Franchise Terms to Be Considered.

Before Mr. Howard leaves Portland he will advise with the commission on the probable terms of franchises to be offered.

YAMHILL COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SEND DELEGATION TO CITY.

Advantage to Valley Mills Will Be Argued as Beneficial to Mill Towns of Western Oregon.

YAMHILL, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Yamhill Commercial Club today the following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this body make known to the Interstate Commerce Commission its sentiments in this matter as follows:

Resolved, That it is our earnest wish that the new rate be left intact and we respectfully petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to give due consideration to our plea.

BRIDGE LEVY PERPLEXES

NEW STRUCTURE NEEDED ACROSS WILLAMETTE AT SALEM.

Courts Order Closing of Present Span. Marion Funds Available, but Polk County Has Reached Limit.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—With the closing of the Marion and Polk County Courts Monday of the old bridge across the Willamette River at Salem, the two counties face the necessity of obtaining funds for construction of a new bridge.

The money for Marion County's share of the new structure is available, but Polk County faces the serious problem of finding a way legally to levy a tax to pay the cost of construction.

The county already has reached the limit of its levy for this coming year. It is pointed out. Now that the bridge is closed to traffic because of its declared unsafe condition, a ferry will be operated.

The state highway department has plans to build for a new bridge and these will doubtless be adopted when the structure is finally built.

BAY CITY HOLDS MEETING

Tideland Fill Question Discussed With Railway Officials.

BAY CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—Representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad are in Bay City conferring with the city council over making a fill of some of the tideland. The right of way of a road at present is built on trestle, and the plans are carried out this will be filled in.

SOME OF THE FUNMAKERS AT THE B'NAI BRITH COUNTY FAIR THAT OPENED AT THE CLUB BUILDING LAST NIGHT.



Top, Left to Right—B. W. Reuben, Manager; Miss Essie Wax, Miss Tillie Nushbaum, Miss Minnie Lerner, Mrs. M. Wax, M. Mosensohn, Chairman. In Front—Sol Cohn, Helmut Right to Left—Miss Sadie Hohenstein, Isadore Baumgart, Miss Rose Cohen.

NAVY TESTS ANNOUNCED

REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY SEES ELIGIBLES FOR ACADEMY.

Examination to Be Held in Salem November 5-6 and Later Selections for School Will Be Made.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—The office of W. C. Hawley, Representative in Congress, today announced that there would be held in Salem on November 5 and 6 a competitive examination to establish a register of young men eligible for appointment to the United States Naval Academy from the First Congressional District of Oregon.

Representative Hawley invites all young men between the ages of 15 and 20 years, who are residents of the district, to enter the competitive examination at Salem.

The examination will be held at the National Bank building on either the third Tuesday in February or the third Tuesday in April, 1916. He will make his nominations before March 4, 1916, and the principal or alternate successful candidates will be admitted with the class of June, 1916.

ALASKAN FIGHT ON

Juneau Man Explains Charges Against Governor Strong.

Charges brought by Alaska Democrats against Governor J. P. A. Strong and mailed to Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of the interior, who has referred them to Secretary Lane, were explained yesterday by Edward J. Wade, of Juneau, who came to Portland to ask United States Senator Lane, who was formerly a resident of Alaska, to take up the charges with the Secretary.

Senator Lane promised to present them. Mr. Wade, who was formerly a clerk in the Governor's office, prepared the charges himself and sent them to Assistant Sweeney at Washington several days ago.

My personality cuts no figure in the matter, however, he declared. I am only acting for the majority of Alaska Democrats, who want the Governor removed.

The Governor was appointed April 19, 1913, by President Wilson, on the recommendation that he was a Democrat. His office, however, has been under the thumb of his private secretary, William W. Shortbill, who is a Republican and who has been retained in office against the wishes of the Democratic population of Alaska.

Under his influence, our Democratic Governor has filled every important appointive office with Republicans. Among the Republicans he has appointed are W. G. Smith, territorial treasurer, formerly president of the Taft Katalla Club, at \$4000 a year, and Arthur G. Shoup, superintendent of the Alaska Pioneer's Home, at \$2000 a year.

As secretary to the Governor, Mr. Shortbill himself, who is a holdover from the administrations of Governor Hoagart and Governor Clark, draws \$2150 a year from the Interior Department. He also gets \$720 a year from the territorial government and \$1 from every hunting license sold in Alaska, which is a good fat sum in itself. In addition to this, he is said to get approximately \$200 a year as special disbursing agent.

According to Mr. Wade, the charges against Governor Strong are as follows:

Neutrality Violation Cited. That he has violated President Wilson's neutrality order in writing anti-German editorials in the Juneau Daily Mail. Among the editorials cited in this bitter anti-German sentiment are said to be expressed are: "The

European Apocalypse," September 28; "European Activity in the United States," September 28; "An Eye to Trade and Barter," October 2; "Still the Unspeakable Turk," October 7, and an editorial paragraph reflecting on the German government on October 4.

That, though he asserts he was born in Franklin County, Kentucky, no record of him is obtainable there, and that in reality he is a native of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

That his Republican secretary, William W. Shortbill, is permitted to draw three salaries in alleged violation of the Federal statutes. In this connection an opinion by Attorney-General Cohn, of Alaska, holds that all the salaries except that as secretary to the Governor are illegal.

That W. G. Mills, of Sitka, a Republican, has practically a monopoly on the furnishing supplies and audits his own accounts.

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MORE MEN SOUGHT WEEKLY PLOT

Federal Officials Believe Others May Be Implicated, Not Yet Arrested.

EXPLOSIVES ARE FOUND

German Ambassador Sends Telegram to State Department Denying Fay Was Connected With German Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Federal grand jury consideration of the cases of the five men charged with conspiracy in plotting to destroy transatlantic ships laden with munitions of war for the allies will begin next month.

This was announced today by United States Attorney Marshall, after a conference with William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service, and detectives who arrested the men.

After reviewing all the alleged evidence held by the Government against the men—Robert Fay, Walter L. Scholz, Paul Daech, Dr. Herbert Kienle and Max Breitung—and giving special attention to the confession of Fay, Mr. Marshall said the Government was not convinced that all those implicated had been arrested.

Further Arrests Possible. "No more warrants have been issued and no more arrests are contemplated for the present," Mr. Marshall said, "yet there may be further arrests later. We do not believe that those most responsible for the conspiracy have yet been found. The cases of the men already arrested will go before the November grand jury."

"We have much material as evidence which still has to be digested. One of the acts of the conspiracy was the actual fixing of a bomb to a ship for experimental purposes. Our inquiry has not disclosed that any bomb was placed on a ship with intent to blow up the ship. Nor does our information indicate that Fay, who says he was a Lieutenant in the German army, was acting in a way other than on his own responsibility."

Bernstorff Repudiates Fay. Another development was the sending of a telegram to the State Department by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, denying that Fay had any connection with the German secret service or the German government.

Detectives were busy in Weehawken and Hoboken gathering explosives and acids alleged to have been used by Fay and Scholz in their laboratory, and in experimenting with bombs, which, according to Fay's confession, were to be placed on the rudders or propellers of the vessels left New York.

The material gathered at Fay's room in Weehawken and at a boat house on the Hudson, where Fay experimented, consisted of 400 pounds of chloride of potash, 300 pounds of dynamite and several cases of percussion caps. The explosives were deposited with the fire department for safekeeping.

BETA PHIS ENTER OREGON

NEW SOBORITY CHAPTER WILL BE INSTALLED TODAY.

Grand Vice-President From Illinois Will Have Charge of Ceremonies. Order is Oldest in Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 27.—(Special).—Pi Beta Phi, the oldest National active sorority existing in American colleges, will be installed on the Oregon campus tomorrow. Mr. E. E. Allen, Grand Vice-President from Illinois, and an alumnae member of Pi Beta Phi, will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

She will be assisted by Mrs. P. F. Carney, Mrs. Vance McClintock and Mrs. H. C. Wilbur, all of Berkeley, Cal., and by Mrs. E. E. Allen, Grand Vice-President from Illinois, and an alumnae member of Pi Beta Phi, who will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

Following girls will be made charter members of the Oregon chapter: Myrtle Kem, senior, of Cottage Grove; Leah Perkins, senior, of Cottage Grove; Mona Dougherty, senior, of Wallawa; Leta Mast, special in music, of Coquille; Ruth Lawrence, junior, of Medford; Jeanette McLaren, sophomore, of Portland; Mildred Woodruff, sophomore, of Portland; Ada Matthews, sophomore, of Cottage Grove; Hester Hard, sophomore, of Florence; Esther Stafford, sophomore, of Eugene; Rita Frealey, senior, of Eugene, and Helen Dresser, sophomore, of Eugene.

60-FOOT PLUNGE SURVIVED

John Hellberg's Team Goes Through Bridge Fence to Rocks in Bed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—A 60-foot plunge will be a team of horses and a wagon from the approach to the Tualatin bridge to the rocks below in the Couglough to kill John Hellberg, of Pete's Mountain, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hellberg, according to Dr. Hugh S. Mount, who is attending the case.

The youth was driving down the road to the Tualatin bridge when his team ran away. They dashed down the steep incline and through the fence and to the ground. Hellberg's back was injured, but no bones were broken.

W. GRIENTHWAITHE DEAD

State President of Farmers' Society of Equity Succumbs.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—William Grisenthwaite, who was state president of the Farmers' Society of Equity, a leader in the work of the Farmers' Union and one of the most prominent men in Clackamas County, died this morning at his home at Beaver Creek after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Fenritth, Cumberland County, England, October 29, 1845, and came to Oregon 23 years ago. He settled first in Portland and moved to Beaver Creek seven years later. He is survived by his widow, three sisters and one brother in England.

Mr. Grisenthwaite spent part of July in San Francisco assisting in arranging Oregon agricultural exhibits.

Logging Camp Opened.

BAY CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—Fred Burton has opened a logging camp on Tillamook Bay, a mile below Bay City, and is getting out 12,000,000 feet of lumber for the Oregon Box & Manufacturing Company for their mill in Bay City. The timber is largely spruce, hemlock and fir. The spruce and hemlock will be cut into lumber and shipped to Portland, where it will be made into boxes at their factory. Mr. Burton is logging about 20,000 feet daily.

ENGINEER HOLMES, OF STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, DESIGNS NEW BRIDGE OVER THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AT SALEM.



CONCRETE OR STEEL STRUCTURE WILL COST \$235,000 OR \$190,000.

SKIN DISEASES ARE EVIDENCE OF BAD BLOOD

No Matter How the Disease Appears, Whether Boils, Carbuncles, Rash, Eczema, Scrofula or a "Breaking Out," It's Bad Blood.

It is the tendency on the part of so many people to regard so-called skin diseases as just "a breaking out," that leads to so much suffering from them. There is only one way to classify and treat a "breaking out," whether it is a rash, a burning, boil, Eczema, or the trouble having the appearance of being scaly rash. You must regard it as a blood infection and to affect a speedy and permanent cure it must be treated through the blood.

Take a simple example—some people cannot eat acid fruits, such as strawberries, tomatoes, without the acid causing a "breaking out" of hives; red spots that itch terribly for a few days. Eating the fruit adds poison to the blood already loaded with uric acid and the eating of this little fruit is sufficient to cause these violent and irritating skin eruptions. If the blood was vigorous, healthy and clean, this little acid would not be harmful. This is one of the reasons the appearance of rashes, red pimples, red spots on the skin must be taken as indicating bad blood.

There is no better way of preventing illness than by checking it when the first symptom appears and before it gets a hold on the system. When the blood is only slightly contaminated S. S. S. will relieve the trouble and restore complete strength and vigor in a short time. This wonderful blood builder and tonic is a powerful stimulant to the blood. It is an antidote to blood poison, neutralizes the effect of uric acid, and drives out the germs that infect and weaken the blood. It adds nature by giving the blood a chance to renew its own strength and perform its natural function of cleansing and invigorating the heart, lungs, kidneys, etc., assisting them in disposing of the body waste and keeping the body in a healthy condition. Prove these facts for yourself. Write immediately to Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice, and if you have skin eruptions, pimples or any blood trouble, go to your druggist and get a bottle of S. S. S. take it according to directions and write to us for information about your individual case.

SEX BAR IS DENIED

CORVALLIS DEBATE PRESIDENT SAYS WOMEN WELCOME.

Co-Eds Said to Have Lost Interest About 1910 and Failed to Respond Since When Called Upon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 27.—(Special).—"It is not now the policy, nor never has been the policy, of the Oregon Agricultural College to debar women from intercollegiate debate," said Victor J. Garvin, president of oratory and debate, when his attention was called to newspaper dispatches and editorials to that effect which recently appeared in the Portland news columns.

A review of the forensic history of the Agricultural College shows that women have played a very prominent part in intercollegiate debate. This particularly true up to about 1910. At this period the women appeared to lose interest in debate. Every possible inducement was offered them to enlist them in intercollegiate debating work. It was finally proposed by the women that a series of intracollegiate forensic events be established for women alone, hoping that in this manner the interest on their part might be revived. This did not prove to be the case, however, and during recent years no women have entered the try-out contests for places on the intercollegiate debating teams.

"There is no disposition on the part of the men to bar the women from participation in any of the forensic events," says Mr. Garvin. "They are now, as they always have been, open to women who wish to compete. The only thing we have in mind is to get the strongest team we can get to represent the institution. If such a team should include one or two women, it would be entirely satisfactory to everyone concerned."

JOINT EXHIBIT IS SUCCESS

COOS AND CURRY COMMITTEE REPORTS SUFFICIENT FUNDS ON HAND.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special).—The Coos and Curry counties exposition exhibit committee, at a recent meeting, audited the accounts of the treasurer and found that the funds now on hand will maintain the manager, J. A. Ward, at the exposition until the great fair closes in December. The fund amounted to \$4000, of which \$150 a month went to the manager and the remainder for general expenses.

The counties of Coos and Curry each contributed and the rest of the money was subscribed by the cities of Coquille, Marshfield and North Bend. Besides

Advertisement for Northwestern National Bank, featuring the text "Quality in Bank Service" and "Bank service varies in quality, just as does store service, according to the policies and ideals of management." The ad also mentions that the bank has endeavored to create an atmosphere which encourages the depositor to feel that his business is appreciated.