

COUNCILMAN UNDER FIRE YIELDS PLACE

E. D. Van Auken, of Oregon City, Declares Extortion Charge Is "Frame-Up."

ELEVATOR OPERATOR ACTS

Affidavit Is Filed, Alleging That Offer Was Made to Insure Job With City by Paying \$5 for "Influence With Executive."

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Councilman Van Auken, on advice of the City Council, tonight gave up his seat until he could disprove charges made in an affidavit that he had attempted to extort \$5 from I. Shockey, operator of the municipal elevator.

Mr. Shockey says in his affidavit: "I, I. Shockey, being first duly sworn, depose and say that about two weeks after the trouble concerning the operating of the city elevator and after I was reinstated as operator, about the first day of February, 1916, E. D. Van Auken, one of the Councilmen of Oregon City, told me that if I would donate about \$5 he would fix it so I could stay as operator; that he could do more with Mayor Hackett than all of the City Council could."

"I told him that the best thing he could do was to get off the elevator and stay off; that I had lived so far without doing anything of that kind and was too old to begin now."

Mr. Van Auken Denies Attack. When Councilman Albright presented the affidavit, Mr. Van Auken declared: "It's a lie. I never told anyone this." He offered to make an affidavit to that effect.

Councilman Templeton asserted that he would "not believe Van Auken on a stack of Bibles, and that an affidavit would be useless. Mr. Van Auken replied that the charges were a "frame-up" on the part of some of the members of the Council.

Councilmen Albright, Templeton and Metzner advised Mr. Van Auken to retire until he could disprove the charges, saying they did not care to sit in the same body with a member accused of such an affair.

Vote of Council Ends in Tie.

On Councilman Moore's motion to table the affidavit, the vote stood: For, Councilmen Roake, Buckles and Moore; against, Templeton, Albright and Metzner.

Councilman Andrews refused to vote, and Mayor Hackett declined to break the tie. The Mayor, however, advised the Councilman to retire, and the advice was followed.

WARDENS WATCH 24 HOURS

Fishing Cases to Be Taken From Justice Court Hereafter.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Following the refusal of a jury in the Justice Court to convict George Brown early in the year on a fishing charge, the state will probably try Jack Douthit and George Brown, arrested again last night, in the Circuit Court.

District Attorney Hedges believes that a jury in the Circuit Court would be less influenced, as the list is composed for the most part of men from outside of Oregon City.

MR. MORGENTHAU RESIGNS

Contemplated Action Taken by Ambassador to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it probably will be accepted. Abram J. Elkus, a New York lawyer, is expected to succeed him.

Reports of Mr. Morgenthau's intention to resign to take part in the campaign for Mr. Wilson's re-election have been current for several weeks.

WALLA WALLA FOLK HOST

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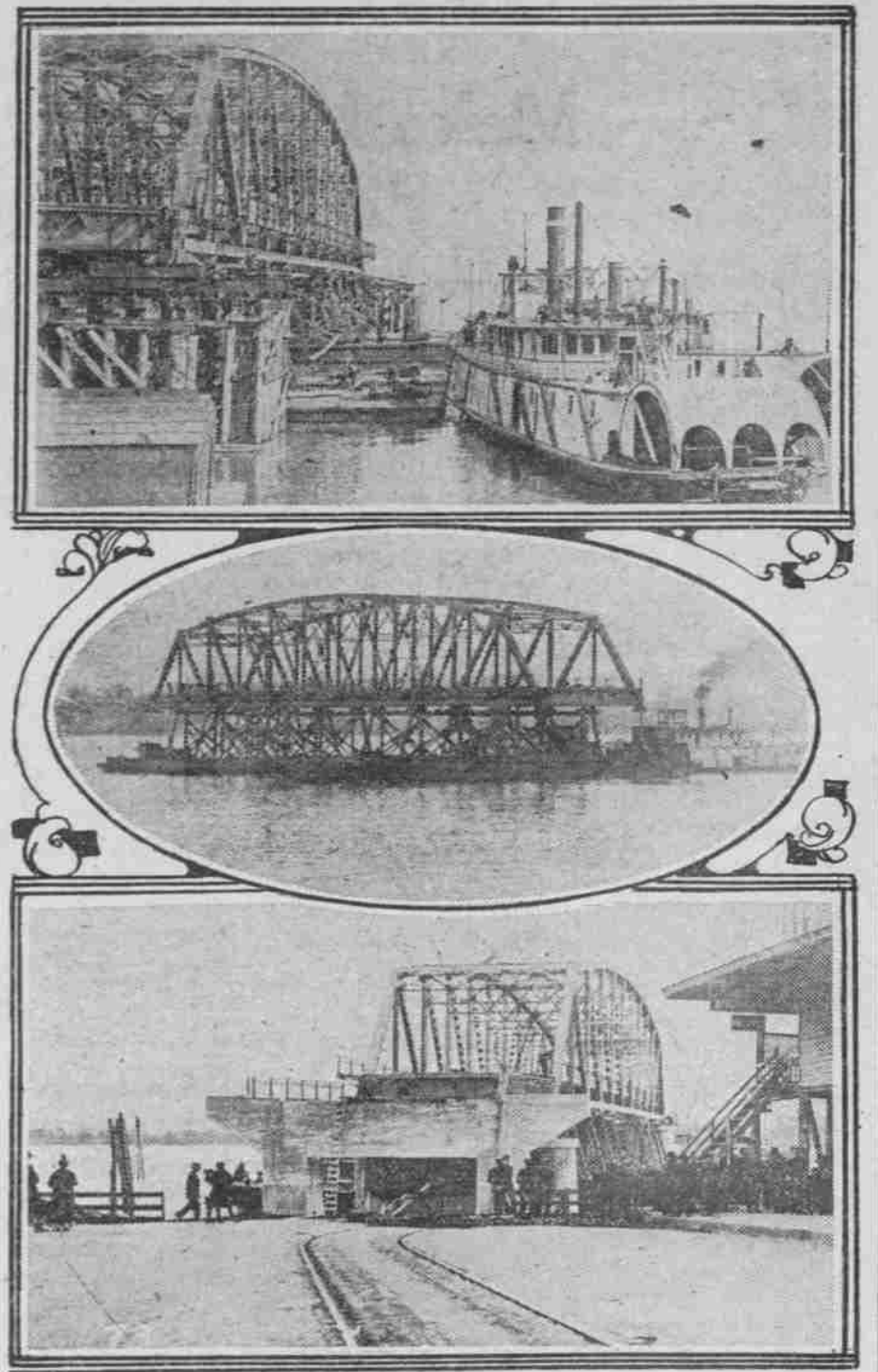
Salmon to Mount St. Helens with the road which Yakima County has agreed to build to the edge of the Yakima Indian reservation. As the connecting link is through the reservation, Congress must be looked to for the necessary appropriations.

That the Walla Walla county has awakened to the value of water transportation near its doors was one of the agreeable discoveries made by the visitors. The county now has a force of men constructing a county road from the city of Walla Walla to Wallula, on the bank of the river. It is primarily for the benefit of farmers who desire to ship grain or other products by boat to Portland. The road will have some sort of hard surface.

The Portland party leaves late tonight, with a most grateful appreciation of the courtesies and hospitality extended by the people of Walla Walla.

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SCENES ATTENDING THE PLACING OF SPANS FOR INTERSTATE BRIDGE.



—Photo by Gordon Stuart. (1) Tugs Paloma and Hunter Getting Into Position to Tow Span No. 2. (2) Span No. 2 Being Pushed up Columbia to Piers. (3) Spans No. 1 and No. 2 at Foot of Washington Street, Vancouver. Track in Foreground Will Be Raised 13 Feet.

FIRE PACT RELATED

Woman Says She Overheard Mrs. Wells' Arson Offer.

BLAZE LAID TO "SPIRITS"

Defense Is Attempting to Show No Deal Was Made by Woman to Destroy Houses; Grocer Says He Delivered Kerosene.

DRAW SPAN IS READY

INTERSTATE BRIDGE ENGINEERING FEAT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

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HOOD RIVER REPUBLICANS BACK SECRETARY CANDIDATE.

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INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FORMS FOR ROGUE RIVER COUNTRY.

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MINNIEVILLE, Friday at Dallas and Saturday at Independence.

At each place the concert will be under the auspices of a woman's club. The tour was arranged by Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, of the board of regents, as a benefit for the woman's building.

The girls who are making the trip are: First soprano—Virginia Peterson, Margaret Spangler, Marjorie Williams, Mable Williams, Esther Fenton and Mary Alice Gillette.

Second soprano—Martha Tinker, Marie Churchill, Cleora Carroll, Dorothy Montgomery, Kathleen Fraley and Laura Miller.

First alto—Emma Wootton, Helen Johns, Cora Hoarford, Rita Fraley, Miriam Tinker and Iva Wood.

Second alto—Leah Perkins, Charlie Fenton, Letta Mast, Irene Rush, Margaret Welch, Emma Kestley and Julia Platt.

Accompanist—Mona Dougherty. The club will return to Eugene Sunday evening.

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Men's Hats

These hats are light—light on the head and light on the purse, but the quality is there. This price is enough; we go no higher, except in Stetsons. But all the new styles are here. \$2 and \$3. Walk a square and save a dollar or two.

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These are the prices for which good clothes can be bought—clothes made in Oregon—so why pay more? Men who practice economy have found that we don't make "freak" styles costing twice their worth, but that we do make and sell

Good Sensible Clothes

Right in Portland from the best material on earth. There's workmanship and wear in them; and style—you see it illustrated here. Come and get a close-up view of the garments themselves. You'll be glad to help home industry along when you see we've got the goods.

Is Your Boy Dressed for Summer?

Bring him here to get fitted out in a good, substantial suit—serge or fancy weave. Made up in suitable style and at the same time built for hard wear. Ages 7 to 18 Years. \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 Up

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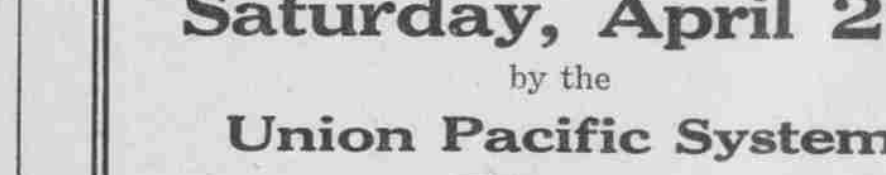
ATTENTION FISHERMEN!

Saturday-night special train service to points along the DESCHUTES RIVER will be inaugurated

Saturday, April 29 by the Union Pacific System

This train service will be of especial convenience in that fishermen may leave or take train at any point by previous arrangement with conductor

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effect, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.