

DIVISION OF TOLLS NOT TO BE CHANGED

Bridge Commission Decides to Leave Matter as It Is Until Span Is Finished.

PROFITS ARE GROWING

Discovery Is Made That Engine Intended to Operate Draw When Current Falls Cannot Do So and Reason Is Demanded.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Until the Columbia River Interstate Bridge is actually completed and the bridge engineers discharged, the income in tolls will be divided as they are now, and have been—Clarke County, two-fifths and Multnomah County three-fifths.

This question was thus finally settled here today at a meeting of the commission, attended by all members but Governor Withycombe, who wrote he would be unable to attend. A large United States flag is to be flown from the ridge at all times.

That the bridge is a good business proposition, on a paying basis, and that it will within a few years pay for itself, is shown by figures submitted by Auditor Rice.

Profits Are Increasing.

The income, by months, since opening, and what was paid by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was:

Table with columns: Month, P. R. L. & P. Public, and Total. Rows for February, March, April, May, June, July, and Totals.

In discussing the equitable division of the tolls, Walter H. Evans, District Attorney of Portland, said that he had conferred with James O. Blair, County Attorney of Clarke County, relative to the advisability of taking the matter into court. He said they always came back to the beginning, that the division is a matter of contract between the two counties, and that the courts would so hold it, and that no matter what the courts held, the Bridge Commission could at any time change this arbitrary division.

Mr. Rice said he had figured out from one standpoint that Clarke County's share would be three and one-half ninths, and Multnomah's five and one-half ninths. It was shown that the streetcar uses the bridge only, and not the toll built by Multnomah county; that thousands of people use the toll from Portland to reach Columbia Beach, at no cost, and that the toll also they have to pay toll on the bridge to reach it.

Even Split Suggested.

A. Muck, of Multnomah County, said that the interest on Clarke County's bonds had been paid with money left over from the \$500,000 bond issue, while the taxpayers of Multnomah County had to pay the interest on the interest on the bridge, \$190,000.

J. P. Kiggins, Clarke County Commissioner, humorously said that the fair way to divide the tolls would be half and half, as Portland business firms are benefiting to that extent, if not more, by the tolls than the Vancouver business firms are.

The Home Telephone Company was permitted to run one line across the bridge for use of the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation.

Fred Spoerl, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, proposed a division to run aerial lines across the bridge, to do away with 3000 feet of cable, and thus give better service. He said his company was not inclined to pay anything for the privilege, but members of the Bridge Commission held it ought to be worth something commensurate with the service rendered. The bridge engineers recommended the proposition be rejected.

Draw Engine Does Not Work.

The engineers have recommended that motor generator sets be installed so as to make use of 11,000-volt lines to operate the bridge draw in case the voltage on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company line is pulled down by having so many cars running out to Columbia Beach. The generator sets would cost \$5288, plus installation costs. It developed that while the motor is now sometimes weak, there is a gasoline engine on the draw span, which was designed to lift the draw in case of emergency. Dennis Campbell, bridge superintendent, said that this engine has been unable to lift the bridge recently. He said the engine, whereupon Mr. Kiggins asked that an investigation be made why it will not. The biggest day's receipts were on July 4, when \$127.93 was collected, and the smallest February 24, a stormy day, \$45.55. The average daily receipts were \$36.45 and the daily average operating expense was \$17.52, net profit, to be applied on interest charges and retiring the bonds, of \$54,483.44, has been made, not counting the 2 per cent allowed on daily deposits.

COMMISSIONERS WILL DECIDE

District Attorneys Advise Against Taking Case Into Court.

Advices against taking the Interstate bridge toll question into the courts for settlement was given to the Interstate Bridge Commission yesterday by District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County, and District Attorney Blair, of Clarke County, Washington.

Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Adv.

SCENES AT DOCKS WHEN PORTLAND IS MADE LOCATION OF FILM BY LASKY STUDIOS.



Director Crisp Posing Players Before the Lens. Left to Right, Miss Marie Stark, Julian Eltinge, Miss Daisy Robinson, Mr. Crisp. 2—Julian Eltinge Ready for the Camera. 3—Director Donald Crisp.

FILM STARS CAVORT

Ainsworth Dock Is Background for Eltinge Company.

HIGHWAY TO BE DEPICTED

All Day Long 18 Lasky Performers Are Kept on Go, With Beaver as Principal Foil—Players Are Dinner Guests at Night.

ELTINGE'S MAN CALLED

K. SHIMA SUMMONED BY NEW YORK BOARD FOR EXAMINATION.

Son of Nippon Tries to Be Passed Upon in Portland, but Transfer Is Made to Los Angeles.

K. Shima, personal valet of Julian Eltinge, famous female impersonator, yesterday listed of the "honors of war." The bright-eyed little son of Nippon yesterday morning received telegraphic orders from a New York City exemption board to report at once for examination, as his name was next in order under the selective draft.

Without delay and in a state of nervous excitement, Shima rushed to the local exemption headquarters, where he presented the telegram and sought advice.

Shima wanted to take his examination here yesterday, but this could not be arranged, so the local board telegraphed to his local exemption board at New York for permission for the young son of the Orient to be examined at Los Angeles, in which city he will be located next week.

Being an alien, Shima will not be drafted into the Army on the first draft, at any rate.

Railroad Contractor Dead.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—Henry J. McGregor, aged 52, prominent railroad contractor and superintendent of water in Tacoma, died today, following an operation for appendicitis.



K. Shima, Valet for Julian Eltinge, Who Received Notice to Report for Draft Examination at New York.

MERCY WORK RECOGNIZED

Portland War Relief Fund Is Made Branch of Red Cross.

RED CROSS UNIT TO MEET

Sewing Bee Set for Friday by Women of First Presbyterian Church.

CHAMPION BULL IS SOLD

Carlton Breeder Buys Winner of Many Prizes at Fairs.

ICE-MINT CERTAINLY MAKES THE FEET FEEL FINE

Its kindly, soothing, cooling properties bring quick relief for hot, sore, tired, aching feet, painful corns or calluses.

GOOD TEETH HOW THEY GROW & HOW TO KEEP THEM

Learn the facts about caring for the teeth as these facts are known to the leaders of the dental profession.

COUPON

NAME ADDRESS

WHITE HERE TODAY

British General and Party to Be City's Guests.

BANQUET TO BE PUBLIC

Royal Welcome Awaits Distinguished Visitor, Who Is Touring United States in Effort to Stimulate British Recruiting.

Coal Supply Plans Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Plans for

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

Able to do Housework by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Headache--Depression?

FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS.

BALMWORT TABLETS

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

FOR Expectant Mothers APPLIED EXTERNALLY

Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring clearance sale prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, shirts, neckwear, and hats. Includes a list of prices for various items like H.S. & M. suits, arrow shirts, and bathing suits.

Advertisement for 'Good Teeth' book, explaining how teeth grow and how to keep them. Includes a coupon for a free copy and information about the dental profession.

Advertisement for SS White Tooth Paste, highlighting its benefits for oral hygiene and dental health. Includes a coupon for a free tube of tooth paste.

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