

SELLWOOD BRIDGE GETS NEW BACKING

East Side Business Men's Club Favors Span.

LOW COST POINTED OUT

Replacing of Burnside Structure Also Declared Necessary for Handling Traffic.

After a careful analysis of the approximate cost of the proposed new bridges across the Willamette river and a study of traffic conditions through the central east side district, the East Side Business Men's club has taken definite action to support measures on the November ballot for new bridges at Burnside street to replace the present structure and for a new span at Sellwood instead of at the Beacon street site as was recently proposed at a joint meeting of the city and county commissioners. A committee of three members of the club, L. M. Lepper, T. J. Rowe and U. D. Maxon, was appointed recently as the trans-Willamette bridge committee to investigate the matter.

Bridge Issue Hot.
The proposed measures for the new bridges across the Willamette have been the cause of much interest to the various civic and community organizations on the east side recently. The Sellwood club has been active in proposing a new bridge to replace the present Sellwood ferry and has prepared definite data which was presented to the commissioners with the plea of the Sellwood board of trade to place the measure on the ballot for a vote at the November election.

Members of the east side business men's organization point out that a bridge at Benson street and at St. Johns would be highly desirable, but that the time is not yet ready for such an enormous expenditure as would be necessary for their construction and that the Sellwood bridge and a new bridge at Burnside street would immediately remedy conditions at a much less cost.

Sellwood Span Cheaper.
The Sellwood bridge is favored, said the report, because of the narrowness of the river at this point and the fact that the structure could be built for about \$450,000.

"The present cost of the Sellwood ferry will more than carry the interest on these bonds and the upkeep of the bridge," read the report. "This ferry now carries about 100,000 persons each month, which would be multiplied many times over with a permanent bridge with 24 hours' continuous service available. It would make a fine scenic loop and care for much of the same business that the proposed Beacon-street bridge would. We recommend that the Burnside bridge and the Sellwood bridge be put on the ballot at the coming November election."

The report declared that the proposed Beacon-street bridge would cost more than \$2,500,000, \$1,500,000 for the bridge and \$1,000,000 for the approaches, which later would come out of the taxpayers, even though the bridge approaches would be a district improvement.

MEN SCRAPPED TOO SOON

At 35 Tendency Is to Go Backward, Says Lecturer.

"At the age of 35 the average man and woman begins to go backward rather than ahead," said George Cromwell Blower in his lecture on "Human Junk Piles" at the Lincoln high school last night. "After 35 they grow indifferent to larger things and allow commonplace things to 'get them.' They get into ruts, and the only difference between a rut and a grave is the width and depth of the hole."

"In younger days one's body can stand abuse, but, like an automobile, with age it will begin to grunt and rattle and knock. By right living, by being temperate in all things and by living as close to nature as possible, man should be more powerful at 50 than at 35. If your body, mind and nervous system do not work together, your spirit cannot be right."

This was the last in the series of free lectures. Mr. Blower will begin his classes this evening in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson, and tomorrow night he will lecture at the People's theater on "The Great Unconscious Mind."

DORMITORY TO BE BUILT

Chehaw School to Have \$52,000 Building.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The contract for erecting the new dormitory at the Chehaw Indian school has been awarded to Hughes & Pugh of Salem, according to a telegram from Washington. The contract price was \$52,000, plus which leaves a latitude for certain changes that may be made in the original plans.

The engineers sent to Salem by the government estimated that the dormitory would cost \$55,000. The new structure will replace Brewer hall, which was erected when the school was moved from Forest Grove to Chehaw in the year 1883. The dormitory will have a capacity for 200 boys.

PORTLAND WINS FIGHT

Senate Accepts Commerce Report on China Trade Act.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—With the acceptance by the senate of the commerce report on the China trade act the long struggle conducted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity for American business men to compete on an equal basis with foreign interests in China came to an end today.

W. D. E. Dodson, general manager of the Portland chamber, manager of the fight here for many months, assisted by representatives of the American chamber of commerce in Shanghai.

CHURCH MEETING BEGINS

Annual Conference of African Methodist Episcopal Opens.

The 12th annual session of the Oregon and Washington conference of the Zion African Methodist Episcopal church opened here at the First African Methodist Episcopal church, 417 Williams avenue.

yesterday morning. It was decided to hold the gathering in Portland following a hurried conference with Presiding Bishop L. W. Kyle, of St. Louis, Mo., who was met at the train Wednesday night en route to Seattle.

Friday night Bishop Kyle, who is rated as an eloquent orator, will deliver his Episcopal address; Saturday all day will be taken up with business meetings; Sunday at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. the bishop will preach and in the evening Presiding Elder Clark of Menloville, Cal., will deliver a brief sermon, after which Professor W. A. Battle of Okolona, Miss., president and founder of the Okolona industrial school for colored people, will speak. Special music at all services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MISSION HEAD ADMITTED

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY DECIDES MOOT POINT.

Girls' Friendly Society to Have One Member of Executive Board of Body.

The passage of one of the most debated resolutions so far presented before the convention of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church was decided at the business session yesterday morning when it was voted to admit the head of the department of missions of the central council of the Girls' Friendly society as a member of the executive board of the auxiliary. The motion was brought before the body last week and was referred to a special committee.

The report of the committee given yesterday was to the effect that the executive board create a sub-committee for conference on missions, of which the representative of the Girls' Friendly society should be a member. The report was voted down after an hour's debate. An amendment to invite this officer to sit on the board without vote was lost. The original resolutions when finally passed carried against strong opposition.

Miss Eva Corey of Massachusetts, speaking for the original motion, called it an opportunity to prove the faith of the auxiliary by a spirit of adventure. "I consider it a tremendous opportunity to go forward," she said. Miss Lucy Sturges of Massachusetts declared the new movement an opportunity to promote the work of missions.

Miss Louise Davis of Virginia and Mrs. Thorn of New York brought out points on the opposition. Others who spoke for the original resolution were: Mrs. Kingsman Robins of western New York, Mrs. Boynton of Newark, Mrs. Coopers of Duluth, Miss Bront of western New York, Mrs. Soussat of Maryland, Cornell of south Carolina and Mrs. Panscoast of Pennsylvania.

A conference of parish plans, led by Mrs. Lance of California, was held at the afternoon session. Today's auxiliary sessions will include a meeting at 2 o'clock when Mrs. Knight Wade of New York will head a discussion on conference supply work, to be followed by missionary talks, in charge of Dr. John R. Wood, executive secretary of the department of missions.

SEMINARY TO BE REMOVED

Alumni of Theological School to Raise Fund for Change.

At a luncheon yesterday noon at the Multnomah hotel, alumni of the Western Theological seminary of Chicago, an Episcopal institution, announced plans to raise \$50,000 with which to remove the school to Evanston, Ill. The alumni present pledged themselves to raise \$100,000 of the amount, they personally subscribed \$3000 before the meeting ended.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Oregon was host at the dinner and the proceedings were presided over by Rev. Edward W. Averhill, Hobart, Ind., who is president of the alumni association. A number of bishops attended and more than a dozen members of the clergy were present.

It is proposed to place the seminary in new buildings to be obtained or erected near Northwestern university at Evanston. A resolution urging the wisdom of such a move was adopted and will be sent to all alumni.

MAYOR BAKER HONORED

Portland Executive Will Don BUCKAROO OUTFIT.

Pendleton Round-up Management Makes Unheard-of Concession to Exposition Envoys.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The spectacle of George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, attired as a burkaroo, addressing the crowd at Happy Canyon on the night of September 21, is in store for the visitors to the round-up that day and with it all precedent will be broken.

Monroe Goldstein, advance agent for the "1925 special" train, today made complete arrangements for the visit of the exposition envoys.

Mayor Baker will speak first at the Round-up arena at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon for five minutes, his voice being broadcast by means of electric devices. In the evening he will appear on horseback with Round-up hat, neckerchief, chaps, flamboyant shirt, clear down to the spurs, when he speaks at Happy Canyon. He will be the first outsider to be honored with that privilege, according to Henry Collins, president of the Round-up, who made the special concession to the Portland visitors to show them eastern Oregon welcomes them and wishes them well.

Owing to the necessity of keeping Happy Canyon dark for the pageant that follows, Mayor Baker will bask in a spotlight, and will present a real western appearance, it is believed.

Senator's Home-Coming Delayed. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Although congress is expected to adjourn at the end of next week, Senator McNary may not reach Oregon until late in October. He has arranged for enough members of the manufacturers' committee to remain here to complete the gasoline price investigation and after that the study of the question of crop insurance now pending in the senate will be taken up.

ALASKA GETS BIG FUND

BISHOP ROWE FOUNDATION RECEIVED \$71,000.

Honored Prelate of North Wins Remarkable Recognition From Episcopalians for Work.

Formal presentation to Right Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, bishop of Alaska, of checks for \$71,000, the total amount of the Bishop Rowe foundation fund, was made at the auditorium last night. The fund was collected in honor of Bishop Rowe's 25th anniversary of his service in Alaska.

The ceremony was impressive. Stephen Baker, nationally known financier, who has been custodian of the fund since Bishop Rowe's friends started the collection three years ago, described the inception and the growth of the idea.

More than 1800 donations had been received, he said, ranging from a \$5000 gift by a wealthy Philadelphia woman to a \$2 donation by an inmate of an old people's home. The fund was \$71,000 at 8 o'clock last night, but just before Mr. Baker started for the auditorium an unidentified person called him on the telephone, asked if it were too late for further donations and, when told it was not, sent in a check for an additional \$500.

Mr. Baker, after his address, handed a cashier's certified check for \$71,000 and the additional check for \$500 to Right Rev. William F. Nichols, who, after a stirring address, in which he praised Bishop Rowe for the latter's work in the north, formally handed the Alaskan prelate the checks.

Bishop Rowe, deeply touched, made a fitting reply, thanking his friends in particular and the church in general for its liberality.

"I remember times, when the trails were lonely and the outlook dark, that had it not been for the people of the church, I would have failed."

"Realizing that it will not be long until the leadership of God's church in the north must pass to other hands, I shall deposit this fund with the board of missions for the purpose of continuing the church's work in Alaska."

A series of addresses by missionaries preceded the formal presentation of the fund. Bishop Lucien Lee Kinsolving of Brazil gave an interesting 15-minute address on the condition of the church in that country and the Right Rev. G. F. Mosher, bishop of the Philippines, spoke on his work in the orient.

Bishop Clinton S. Quin of Texas outlined the progress of the church in the southwest.

About 2500 persons attended the meeting, at which Bishop Joseph M. Francis of Indianapolis presided.

TARIFF PACT ARRANGED

BILL EXPECTED TO GO TO HARDING SOON.

Conferees Cut Out Dye Embargo Licensing Provisions as Wanted by House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A second agreement on the administration tariff bill was reached tonight by the republican conferees, and it was the hope of majority leaders in the house and senate to have the measure ready for President Harding by the end of this week or early next week.

In accord with the expressed direction of the house, the conferees eliminated the dye embargo licensing provision, which they previously had reinstated into the bill, and the 1 1/2 cents a pound duty on soap. In lieu of the embargo they increased the rates proposed on dyes and synthetic chemicals and medicines, the products of coal tar.

For the first two years the duties would be 7 cents a pound and 60 per cent on the finished products, while after two years they would be 7 cents a pound and 40 per cent on the intermediates and 7 cents a pound and 45 per cent on the finished products.

In all cases the ad valorem would be based on American valuation—that is, the wholesale selling price in the American markets.

The duties formerly agreed upon by the conferees were 7 cents a pound and 50 per cent on intermediates and 7 cents a pound and 60 per cent on the finished product, with the ad valorem based on foreign valuation. The senate duties were 10 1/2 cents a pound and 75 per cent in the one case and 10 1/2 cents a pound and 60 per cent in the other case, while the house duties were 7 cents a pound and 30 per cent in the one case and 7 cents a pound and 45 per cent in the other. Under both house and senate bills the ad valorem were on American valuation.

The conferees were in session for more than three hours, with the dye duties as the stumbling block. It was understood that Representative Longworth, Ohio, urged high rates, while Senator Smoot, Utah, opposed increases. It was explained that in reaching the compromise the conferees returned to the American valuation principle because the house and senate bills were on that basis.

COAL PROFITEER TARGET

Conference Called by Pennsylvania State Commission.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—It was announced last night that a conference looking to the prevention of profiteering in coal prices had been called for tomorrow in Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania state coal commission.

Both anthracite and bituminous operators have been summoned, and while the call mentions only the price question, it is believed some discussion will be given to plans for settling the strike, which still hangs on in the Pennsylvania bituminous fields.

Stage Driver Fined \$10.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The first arrest here under the state traffic law which provides that all automobile stages shall stop before crossing a railway track, was made today. J. Palmer, driver of one of the Eugene-Hobawk stages, was apprehended by the county traffic officer and later paid a fine of \$10 and costs in the Eugene justice court.

Two Mail Routes Ordered.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—A motor mail route from Maupin, Or., to the Wapinitia country, to serve 140 families, has been ordered established, effective November 1. Representative Sigmund was advised today. A free delivery route serving 75 families has been ordered established from Echo, Or.



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