

JOIN TO BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA

Portland Consolidated Railway Company May Unite With the Hill Interests.

LOCAL MEN ARE RETICENT

Representatives of the Eastern Owners of Street Transportation System Expected Here Wednesday to Decide.

FOR A JOINT BRIDGE.

Seemingly authentic information has been received in Portland that the owners of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company have under consideration an arrangement with the controlling interests in the Portland & Seattle Railroad Company by which the bridge across the Columbia River will be used jointly by the electric and steam roads. Representatives of E. W. Clark & Co. and of the Seligman interests are expected to arrive in Portland Wednesday to decide upon this and other projected expenditures in the plans for enlarging the system.

The coming of members of the banking-house of E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, and representatives of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of New York, which has been announced as preliminary to reorganization of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company, may have a much wider significance. It is reported that the trip is to be made for the purpose of considering a proposition that the Portland Consolidated Railway Company operate electric cars across the new railroad bridge that is to span the Columbia River, the structure to be made a joint creation of the respective interests to be thereby benefited.

The visiting bankers will arrive in Portland September 11, to remain for some time, and during their stay will go over the property which was acquired a few months ago for \$2,000,000, and which has developed enormous earning power during the last six months. At the time the property was bought from its founders it was announced that improvements of great importance to the future development of Portland were in contemplation, but with the exception of a large expenditure for track betterments, new equipment, and beginning of construction on the new line to the Columbia River, no other plans have been carried out. Several months ago it was rumored that the option obtained and afterwards exercised on Shaw's Island was the first step in the direction of definite design toward bridging the mighty river of the Northwest, but at that time it was positively denied that any such project had been considered.

Reason for Joint Scheme.

While the idea of a street railway corporation bridging the Columbia was ridiculed as an enterprise so great that it had taken years for a transcontinental railroad to decide upon such a step, and it was then undecided, it does not seem at all ridiculous that the construction of a joint bridge is a strong probability. The hill railroad companies have decided to build a structure by abolishment of its ferry at Vancouver, since the passenger and freight charge could be made for the bridge just as well as for the ferry.

When told last evening of information received by The Oregonian that cars of the Consolidated Company are to cross the Columbia on a bridge, Manager F. C. Fuller said he knew of no project for the company to build a bridge. Asked if there was not some probability that a railroad bridge would be used also for electric cars, he replied:

"I cannot say about that. Steam railroads and electric roads are not inclined to confide in any extent. The party to arrive next week represents the interests of financiers, and I do not know what will be the personnel of the entire party. They will complete the reorganization during their stay in Portland, and then go to C. Eugene, for 15 years auditor of the General Electric Company, has been appointed treasurer of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company, and will have charge of the auditing department and will have supervision of the duties of treasurer, the appointment already having become effective."

FINE EXHIBIT OPEN TODAY

Portland Art Association Welcomes Visitors.

The building of the Portland Art Association, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open today from 2 to 5 o'clock. The collection of water-colors, pastels, oil sketches and original illustrations is a section of the fine arts exhibit of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, for which the association have given their galleries to be opened to the public every weekday during the fair. Since, however, there are many lovers of pictures unable to give the time during the week, the galleries are also open these last two Sundays before the Exposition closes. The attendance last Sunday showed that the opportunity was appreciated.

Those who have not yet visited the exhibition are reminded that among the more notable works are pastels by Degas and William Chase, from the Crocker collection; the water-colors by Winslow Homer, good examples of Childé Hassam, Jules Guerin, Paltast, Breckinridge, Fremderg and many other well-known Americans. The oil studies of Violet Oakley for her decorations at Harrisburg, beautiful in color and decorative design, are also remarkable for the character and suggestiveness shown in a mere sketch. The original drawings for illustration by Jessie Wilcox Smith, Charlotte Harding and others have attracted much attention, and to students of art the many outdoor sketches in oil by well-known landscape painters are most instructive as well as delightful.

Such opportunities must come rarely on this Coast, and no one who loves good work can afford to miss this one.

PORTAGE ROAD RUNS LIGHT

Traffic Will Grow as Boats Are Added Above Cello.

Up to the present time not enough traffic has moved over the Oregon Portage Railroad, at Cello, to pay operating expenses, but with the coming of the Moun-

tain Gem to the run, it is expected that the tonnage will be very largely increased. The little boat Columbia, which has been plying as far as Arlington, has made 14 trips, bringing down about 25 tons each trip, or a total of about 3600 bags of grain.

W. N. Freeman has declined the superintendency, and will continue in service of the O. R. & N., where he is a freight conductor. Acting Superintendent McClellan is in charge of operation, and a crew of four or five men is employed to operate the connecting link between the upper and lower river. E. F. Walter, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern, who visited Cello this week, reports the road in good shape to take care of all traffic that offers, and that lack of boats on the upper reaches of the stream is the difficulty.

News of the movement of the Mountain Gem to the run is expected during this week. Plans for raising the Jerome have been abandoned, and the machinery and engines will be removed for use on a new haul to be built in 90 days. Tariffs in both directions for boats on the portage railroad will be announced in a few days. Captain Graves, Henry Hahn and W. J. Mariner are working on the rates to be formulated.

THE OAKS CLOSES TONIGHT

WILL BE ENTIRELY RECONSTRUCTED FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company Will Expend Another \$250,000.

With the approach of the rainy season, The Oaks will prepare to shut up and retire from activity until another Summer comes around. The O. W. P. & Ry. Co. has decided to close this Sunday night, and will at once begin the work of entirely reconstructing their beautiful resort. The change will entail an additional outlay of over \$250,000, those interested firmly contemplating making The Oaks the equal of anything in America outside of "Dreamland," in New York. First of all, there will be a double track direct to the main entrance, so that the round trip can be made in less than ten minutes' time. All the buildings will be new, fire-proof and handsome in appearance. The grounds will be beautifully laid out, so that a magnificent garden of flowers will occupy an important place in the park. There will be a baseball park, a large roller skating rink, a handsome dancing pavilion with a cafe connected, fully 20 of the most amusement devices, that have never been outside of New York or Chicago, and the present Oaks Tavern will be enlarged and beautified to seat comfortably not less than 3000 persons. An additional feature will be a new Summer theater for the presentation of light opera and the latest musical productions and grand water carnivals, all of which will be at strictly popular prices. When the new electric light power plant is completed at Estacada, the company will be able to light up The Oaks and the entire surrounding country. Fifty 5000 electric lights will be utilized for the illuminating of the grounds and buildings. Among the novel features will be "The Old Mill," for which a running stream around the entire grounds will be constructed to carry passengers in unique boats, and while traveling on the water be able to witness beautiful scenes and sights from the various countries of the world.

The season at The Oaks will doubtless end tonight in a blaze of glory. It affords the public the last opportunity to enjoy the many amusement features and dance in the spacious pavilion. Children will be admitted free today (Sunday). That there will be an enormous crowd is not surprising. The O. W. P. & Ry. Co. certainly deserves the praise of the entire community in its efforts to give the people one of the cleanest, best-conducted and most beautiful resorts that there is in this country.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Oregon Society Works for Education in Patriotism.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized not for ancestor worship, or as an exclusive social organization, but as an association of patriotic endeavor. As expressed in its constitution, it is to perpetuate the memory of the men of the American Revolution, to revive the spirit of that time, to oppose by moral means the spread of anarchical ideas and lawlessness, and to cultivate civic virtues and maintain distinctively American principles.

The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society appeals to its members to take up active and earnest patriotic propaganda. The society encourages the pupils of the public schools in the study of National history. The more important task in this connection is to give up Americans and to impress upon naturalized citizens their duties and responsibilities to the state.

Members are asked to attend the called meetings in device methods to carry out its purposes. Eligible citizens who approve its objects are urged to join the society. The society has many genealogical and historical records, which are open to applicants for inspection.

HERE'S ONE ON THE BANK

Arrests Depositor Who Drew Against His Own Money.

Owing to a mistake by officials of the Oregon Savings Bank, J. O. Coffey, who was arrested in Tacoma on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was thrust in jail and returned to this city yesterday morning in custody of Detective Carter. It was claimed that he had no money in the institution on which he had drawn a check, but he proved he had, and was released later in the day.

EVENINGS GROWING DARK

To make them bright, warm and cheerful you must have the M. J. Walsh Co. install your gas and electric light fixtures, gas burners, electric burners. They also carry a complete line of grates, andirons and stoves, and are pleased to show the new lines arriving daily in those goods.

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BISHOP O'REILLY SICK MAN

His Strong Constitution May Withstand Ravages of Disease.

FRIENDS MORE HOPEFUL

Since the Sinking Spell of Saturday Morning He Has Rallied, and Physician and Attendants Are Encouraged.

The St. Vincent's Hospital authorities report that Bishop O'Reilly is still in a very grave condition, all symptoms are in his favor, and the earnest hope that he will recover is well founded. Public concern in the illness of this prominent Catholic dignitary is widespread, and there is constant inquiry regarding his condition. The sinking spell which the patient suffered early yesterday morning temporarily alarmed the attendants, and while the symptoms were not quite so distressing as reported at the time, the physicians were notified, and every attention possible administered to relieve his sufferings. The fact that he was ill three weeks before going to the hospital, and that he has successfully battled with three more weeks of fever since arriving there, would indicate that his vigorous constitution is standing the ravages of the disease unusually well, and that he has a good chance of recovery. Late yesterday afternoon his pulse and temperature were both nearly normal, and although the patient was very weak, this fact made his nurses very hopeful.

Archbishop Christie Calls.

Among the many prominent visitors who called at the hospital yesterday to pay their respects to the sick bishop was Archbishop Alexander Christie. The archbishop had been much alarmed at the reports concerning the bishop's weakened condition, and was much gratified to find that he was doing fairly well and had a good fighting chance for his life. The Sisters of St. Vincent's are doing everything possible to aid in the recovery of their distinguished patient, and the physician, Dr. K. A. Mackenzie, is in constant attendance.

His Career in the Church.

Bishop O'Reilly was pastor of St. Mary's, Albina, for nine years previous to his consecration as bishop of Baker City, and was one of the most popular members of the Catholic clergy in this city during that residence. From the time he entered the priesthood, he has been unusually active in various lines of church work, and his career has been marked from the fact that he has been elevated to a bishopric after having served but one pastorate. He has always been a temperance worker of note, and paid special attention to schools and the training of children in his faith. The education of children to a thorough knowledge of Catholic doctrines has always considered of paramount importance to the bishop of the church, and never neglected this duty. He has been a member of the hearts of Portland people, the poor and unfortunate being as close to him as their more prosperous brothers. Inquiries from the public in regard to the bishop's condition are quite numerous as those from Portland friends.

WITNESS FAVORS FERRARIS

BROMBERG TESTIFIES HE SAW BONANDO ATTACK DEFENDANT.

Strong Testimony Against the State Given by Alleged Witness of Shooting.

Contradicting many other witnesses who saw the killing of Carlo Bonando by Louis Ferraris, Jacob Bromberg testified in Judge Sears' court yesterday that just prior to the shooting Bonando viciously attacked Ferraris and beat him with his fist. Bromberg also took something from his pocket which witness did not see, and Ferraris drew a revolver and shot Bonando. While Bromberg was hearing Ferraris the latter endeavored to push him away. The article Bonando removed from his pocket is supposed to have been the large pocket-knife, which has been introduced in evidence, but the witness could not swear that he saw a knife.

Bromberg is 23 years old, and is employed as a salesman by A. Rosenstein. He testified that he was on his way home from work on his bicycle, and on reaching Fourth and Sheridan streets observed a man abusing another in a loud voice. Bromberg said he stopped and the men proceeded down Sheridan street in the direction of Third, and the large man, Ferraris, struck the smaller man, Bonando, on the head with his fist. The shooting occurred about 40 feet farther down the street. The witness declared that he followed the two men on seeing that they were engaged in a quarrel, and that he then when the shooting took place. He plainly saw all that happened.

Deputy District Attorney Moser subjected Bromberg to a rigid cross-examination, and succeeded in making him say somewhat as to the positions occupied by Bonando and Ferraris, but on the whole Bromberg adhered to his evidence as first given. He spoke in a loud voice and did not at any time become confused. Mr. Moser asked him why he had not told any one before regarding his presence on the scene, and Bromberg responded that he had related the facts to his wife and to his father-in-law, Isaac Dantoff. He did not tell any of the officers of the law for the reason that his wife advised him not to get mixed up in the case.

Mr. Dantoff, he said, informed Albert Ferraris, defendant's counsel, two days ago, and that was how he was called as a witness. Bromberg said immediately after the shooting he pointed out Ferraris to Mr. Dantoff and Joseph Coffey as the man who did the deed. He did not see John Kratsch, who was close by when the shots were fired. News of the witnesses for the prosecution saw Mr. Bromberg, and Mr. Moser will, no doubt, interrogate them further upon that subject.

John Kratsch, who was an eye witness, gave important testimony for the state. He said he stood not more than 25 feet away when Ferraris shot five times at Bonando. Every shot took effect. The men were ten or 12 feet apart, and Bonando did not attack Ferraris, he saw no knife in Bonando's hand.

Walker's Contempt of Court.

J. Walker, in business at 142 Sixth street North, was before Judge Frazer yesterday morning to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. In a suit brought by G. M. Kiser several weeks ago, Walker was enjoined from selling certain souvenir articles, and Walker, under his hand, was prohibited from selling the goods mentioned, for the reason that a nearby store was dealing in them. Dan J. Malarky, representing Kiser, told the court Walker had flagrantly violated the injunction order.



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smashing in the iron-bound doors, they were sent reeling back by the overpowering fumes of ammonia which came from under the door.

WIFE'S PLEA STARTS RAID

Husband's Loss in Joint Leads to Breaking of Doors.

Armed with crowbars and sledgehammers, Captain Moore and a squad of patrolmen broke down doors half a foot thick, demolished tables and created havoc in a gambling den in the rear of 44 North Fourth street at 10:30 o'clock last night. No one was arrested, but a gambling resort, to which entrance was gained only through intricate passages has been broken up.

A mother with an infant in her arms reported to Captain Moore last night that her husband had squandered \$20 in a gambling game on Fourth street within the week. Men were set to watch, and one man was arrested coming from an underground passage. At police headquarters he refused to disclose the entrance.

Crowbars and sledgehammers were taken to the place, and going through the rooms of a woman, the police were confronted by a door of great thickness. Getting through this, they found four other doors of equal thickness. Policeman Tichnor, with the sledgehammer, was unable to make any impression on the door, and it was only with the crowbar that an entrance was gained to the den, which is in the center of the block, fully 70 feet from the street.

Attach The Tavern.

L. Mayer & Co., grocers, yesterday filed an attachment suit against August Kratz, of the Tavern, to recover \$90 for goods sold. Other attachment suits brought were: M. C. Mace, \$23, and Milton J. Jones, \$115. The latter two are in the market business. The suits are for groceries, meats, game, etc., sold the Tavern.

Girl Sues Street Railroad.

Ruth Haynes, a little girl, by her mother, Olava J. Haynes, as guardian, yesterday sued the Portland Consolidated Railway Company for \$125. She complains that she was thrown from a car at Grand street, and sustained a fracture of the leg.

FRA ELBERTUS HERE AGAIN

Hardly Finds Time to Voice His Praises of Portland.

Elbert Hubbard, who lectured at the Lewis and Clark Exposition Thursday, spent yesterday afternoon in Portland on the way to San Francisco. Almost immediately upon arriving at the depot yesterday from Seattle, he attended his wife and daughter to the Exposition, where they spent several hours visiting the different buildings.

When seen last night, just before leaving on the Southern Pacific train, "Fra Elbertus" was attired in his traveling clothes, which consist of khaki trousers, blue flannel shirt and a short black coat. Upon being approached by an interviewer, the sage of the Roycrofters began to talk about Portland, and he did not discontinue his flow of adjectives in praise of this city until the train was about to depart.

"I am not saying this so that I will get a good send-off, knowing that every newspaper likes to print something complimentary to the home town, but I am of the sincere belief that Portland is destined to be the Queen City of the West," was one of his many enthusiastic remarks.

"Yes, I think Portland will go ahead of San Francisco," he answered to a question. "You have more resources, you have a superior country surrounding the city, and you have the railroad

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recently had been at the main office of the Standard in Cleveland, and he was told of the company's intention to abandon the plant.

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SHOWCARD WRITING.

Clerks who can do showcard writing usually command large salaries. The Y. M. C. A. has arranged to conduct a class in this work under the instruction of Mr. Oscar Olson, who has recently come to this city. Mr. Olson has had several years' experience as a showcard writer and as a teacher. The class will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, beginning October 10.

Standard Threatens to Retaliate.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Because of the hostility shown by Kansas and Missouri to the Standard Oil Company, the company threatens to abandon its Sugar Creek refinery here, the largest in the country. The refinery operates exclusively on Kansas and Territory oil and the Kansas trouble is familiar to everybody. Missouri is now suing to oust the company. E. C. Wright, an attorney here.

FOOD AGAIN

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says: "An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging at the hands of old-fashioned physicians brought on constipation with all the ills that follow. My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me. I began to eat Grape Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good. I eat it always at breakfast, frequently at lunch, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in sleeping on it. It has cured my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 46. I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the "Little Book," "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

SPECIAL SALE.

We will place on sale Monday morning special lots of blankets, comforters, lace curtains, bobinet and Swiss curtains, portieres, couch covers, feather pillows, hemmed sheets and pillow cases, white bed quilts, table linens, towels and napkins, at prices that will command attention. Come and see the best bargain on earth, Monday, McAllen & McDonnell's, the store noted for the best goods at the lowest prices.

Gamblers Fight With Ammonia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A squad of officers was held in check for three-quarters of an hour yesterday by ammonia while raiding an alleged poolroom in Bond street. The first door the raiders met was of wood and was quickly demolished. After breasting the alleged lookout and another man, they attacked the second door with sledge and crowbars. While they were



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