HIGH BRIDGE FOR NORTH PORTLAND

East Side Residents Advocate Suspension Structure to Cost \$1,250,000.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

Viaduct to Be Located Below Steel Bridge Would Serve Section Now Wholly Without Bridges-Proj-

ect to Go Before Voters.

Residents of the northern section of the East Side at the next municipal election will propose the issue of bonds for the enstruction of a suspension bridge across the Willamette River at som- point north of the Steel bridge. This improvement is of the Steel bridge. This improvement is being championed by the residents of that section of the city on the East Side, north of Sullivan's Gulch, who insist that the growth of Portland since 1894, when the Burnside-street bridge was completed, de-mands a more convenient and rapid tran-sit across the river. The absolute neces-sity for providing increased facilities for sit across the river. The absolute becaming the providing increased facilities for crossing the river, assert the East Siders, was suggested and emphasized by the temporary closing of the Burnside-street bridge recently, when traffic on the other bridges became scriously congested. Unbridges became seriously congested. Un-less this condition is relieved soon the ad-vocates of the additional bridge declare the situation will become acute, interfer-ing with the growth and development of the East Side and at the same time em-barrassing the business interests of the West Side.

The North East Side Improvement Asso-The North East Side Improvement Asso-ciation has compiled statistics both as to population and property values which go to strengthen its contentions. These sta-tistics show that the assessable valuations of the four wards on the East Side—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth-aggregate \$46,850,305, while the estimated selling value of East Side property is \$70,000,000. According to the figures of the County Assessor, the total assessed valuation of property south of Sullivan's Guich on the East Side, being wards 7 and 8, is \$23,006,340, while the assessment of property in wards 9 and 10, north of Sullivan's Guich, on the same side of the river, is \$23,843,365, or a difference in favor of the North East Side district in property values of \$337,331. ith, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth-aggregate

North East Side district in property val-ues of \$837.331. These figures do not include St. John, Montavilla, sections of Mount Tabor, Lents, Arleta or Milwaukie, or other sec-tions in the eastern part of the city and county that use the bridges. At the same time the population of the city is esti-mated to be 200,000, of which more than 100,000 are on the East Side. With these considerations and the fact that no addi-tional bridges have been built by the city tional bridges have been built by the city since 1894, the East Siders will insist that better means of communications be provid-ed between the two sides of the river.

Need of Bridge Discussed.

'It is simply a proposition of trying to make a grown man walk in baby clothes, said M. G. Munly, president of the Nort-East Side Improvement Association, yesterday, in discussing the urgent need for more bridges across the Willamette River in this city. No bridge has ever been constructed by the city across the Willamette north of Sullivan's Guich. It is true the county holds a lease to the upper deck of the Steel bridge, for which the operation and mainte-

"There is urgent need for more conven-nt and rapid transit across the river. The bridge that has been proposed could be constructed across the river from Han-cock street, with a landing on the West Side in Park street. On the East Side, approaches could be constructed from Al-bina and from McMillen's Addition, while on the West Side an approach might be bullt from the wholesale district in the North End. Being a high bridge, the structure could pass over the grounds of the terminal company and empty into Park street. By constructing the bridge along these lines it would be necessary to condemn for its use but very little

Approaches Easily Obtained.

"On the East Side the approach would be over cheap property, being a part of the Montgemery Guich, while on the West Side the city owns several of the streets in the Terminal Company grounds. The Mayor has been waited on by a committee and requested not to dispose of the rights of the city to these thoroughfarea until the question of building an additional bridge has been settled.
"By constructing such a bridge, which the growing needs of the city demand,

the thickly populated districts of Irving-ton, Holladay and Albina would be brought into closer and more satisfactory communication with the West Side and at the same time accomplish a saving of fully 10 minutes in the street rallway schedule, Property values would be enhanced fully 20 per cent by ranson of the improved transportation conveniences that would result.

Subway Plan Not Feasible.

"It has been suggested that a subway is the only practical way of communica-tion between the two sides of the river. Such a plan would be entirely impractica-ble, in view of the proposed location of the new bridge. On the East Side at the point where it is proposed the bridge should cross the river the elevation is about 153 feet, while the depth of the river in that vicinity is 50 feet, making it impossible to overcome the grade. On the other hand, a high bridge would make an attractive and an artistic feature of an attractive and an artistic feature of

nce the Lewis and Cla : . air the population of the East Side has increased fully 30,000, and a further increase of that number would mean the blockading of the entire East Side with the present inadequate transportation facilities. General sentiment favors the construction of a suspension bridge of sufficient height to allow all vessels to pass beneath. drawbridge is not feasible for the proposed location because of the great depth of the river, not to mention the great loss of time necessarily resulting in the operation of a bridge of that construc-

The cost of the bridge that will be proposed we have estimated at \$1,250,000. The estimated cost of replacing the Madi-son-street bridge with a suspension bridge a mile long has been given at that figure, and we are satisfied a suspension bridge north of the Steel bridge could be constructed for the same amount of money. The length of the proposed sus-pension bridge at the location suggested would be less than a mile."

Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

While returning from a local bank, where he had gone to get money to meet the weekly pay roll of his employes, Calvin H. Weeks, aged 73 years, of 746 First street, was seized with fatal illness at Third and Morrison streets at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the office of Dr. Richmond

expired of heart fallure a few minutes later. Mr. Weeks was the senior member of the firm of the Weeks Grante Works and is survived by a wife and one son, Frank Weeks, with whom he was associated in business at Fourth and Columbia streets.

WILL LEAD GRAND MARCH

Winning Team Will Open Multnomah's Thanksgiving Ball.

The question uppermost in the minds of football enthusiasts just now is which of the teams will lead the grand march at the Multnomah Thanksgiving night ball. The big game will be the event of at the Multnomah Thanksgiving night ball. The big game will be the event of the day, and the great interest being shown in the form of the two teams is evidence that the attendance this year will be larger than ever. A greater attendance from the outside towns is expected this year, too, owing to the interest being shown in the old ballad concert and ball, which will be held in the evening in the Oriental building, at the evening, in the Oriental building, at the Fair Grounds. The committee in charge of the even-

ing's entertainment reports everything in readiness. The work on the floor has been rushed, and a fine dancing surface is assured. The heating plant has been overhauled, and the building wil. be warmed to a comfortable temperature, which can now be maintained without trouble. While hopes are entertained that the weather will prove favorable, arrangements have been made for a 300-foot enough to extend from the street. arrangements have been made for a 300foot canepy to extend from the streetcars to the Oriental building with a connecting extension to the Oregon building, where supper is to be served. Three
large boxes at each end of the main
building will be appropriately decorated
and light refreshments will be served
by the institute club of the People's Institute.

An unusually attractive dancing pro-

Rumor That Prosecution Is to Be Taken Up by the Government.

EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN

Conclusion Based on Announcement From Washington That District Attorney Bristol Will Be Reappointed by the President.

Following the announcement Washington that United States Atforney Bristol is to be reappointed when Congress convenes, next month, it is being noised about the Federal building that the Government officials contemplate an early resumption of the Oregon land-fraud prosecutions. This conclusion is based on large boxes at each end of the main building will be appropriately decorated and light refreshments will be served by the institute club of the People's Institute.

An unusually attractive dancing pro-

On the evening of November

CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY 19, Samuel Looney, aged 80 years,

was given a birthday dinner by his children at the residence of Mrs. Mary Fannon, 487 East Harrison street. The children present were Alec Looney, Mrs. Irene Zimmerman, Mrs. May Fannon and families, Grandchildren present were Miss Ardie Looney, Hazel Reader, Myrtle Dunn and Suste Nail. Letters of congratulation were read from two sons in Arizona and Nevada, and also from a grauddaughter in Kelso. Many presents were received by Mr. Looney and the evening was pleasantly spent. Mr. Looney was born in Blerdoe County, East Tennessee, and re-

sided there until April 15, 1850, when he went to Benton County, Arkansas, and lived there for 15 months. He then left with an emigrant party crossing the plains and arriving in Oregon November 19, 1852 (his birthday), where he has since resided. He settled on Long Tom in Lane County, and resided there until 1892, when he moved to Kelso, Wash., and remained there till 1906, when he moved to Portland. Mrs. Looney died in Lane County, Decem-ber 6, 1878, and Mr. Looney has since resided with his daughter, Mrs.

cludes 20 numbers and as many extras as time will allow will be played by Parson's full orchestra. The floor and entertainment committee chosen, includes J. Wesley Ladd, Jordan Zan, Elliott R. Corbett, T. Scott Brooke, T. A. Linthicum, Charles Holbrook, John D. Carson, Plowden Stott, Brandt Wickersham, Ed. C. Grelle and Robert G. McCracken. A medely overture will open the even-ing's festival, at 8:30. A large number of nance, amounts to about \$15,007 annually, ing's festival, at 8:30. A large number of and the life of this structure at best is advance orders have been received for open tomorrow morning at Eilers Piano House.

ARION SOCIETY CONCERT

First of Winter Season to Be Given Friday Night.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Arion Singing Society for its opening concert of the Winter season, which will be given next Friday night, at Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets. The programme for the oc-casion has been completed by Louis Dammasch, musical conductor of the society, and includes both chorus and solo work.

Besides the local singers and players who will appear, is Arnold von der Aue, the Swies tenor, who comes with the highest recommendations both of the Eastern and European press. He received his musical education under the best masters of Europe and has been received with enthusiasm in nearly all of the Continental capitals. Mr. von der Aue has been in America only two years, but his success in concert and opera has been great.

Frederic Creitz, who has recently arrived in Portland after studying in

Leipsic, Germany, will appear in several violin numbers. The concert will also mark the first appearance of a mixed chorus of 24 voices, which has been rehearsing for the past six weeks. The Arion male chorus will also sing. Altogether the recital promises to be the best that has ever been given by the Arion Society. Several other concerts will follow dur-

ing the Winter. Following is the complete programme that has been arranged:

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PART I.

F. Abt

Arion Male Chorus.

a Hab' das Vorgien oft belaucht.

Aug. Weichelt

b Haldenrosiein. E. Fromm

Arion Gemischter Chorus.

Hungarian Aira.

Violin solo. Frederic Creitz

a Finhlingszeit. A Becker

b Die beiden Genadlere. Shumann

Tenor solo. Arnold von der Aue

Guisse an die Heimat. Carl Kromer

Arion Chorus.

PART II.

PART IL Andante, concerto. Mendelasohn
Violin solo. Frederic Creitz
Am Ort we mein Wiege stand. With Handwerg
Liebeslied aus des Walkure. R. Wagner
b La donna e mobile, opera rigoletto. Verdi
Tenor solo. Arnold von der Aue
a Schoen Anna von Ortrand. R. E. Becker
b Liebeslauber. C. Apelt
Alron Gemischter Chorus,
Wie hab ich sie geleht. F. Moehring
Arlon Chorus.

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operations will begin no one seems to know or is even prepared to venture a

when and to what extent the land steals of this state shall be further probed into. Hency, however, is detained at San Francisco, where he is engaged as special counsel in the municipal graft prosecucounsel in the municipal graft prosecutions, which have been held up because of a series of legal holidays in that state. He has said a number of times that he would not return to Portland until he has finished his work in California, and in the meantime there is being made no attempt to bring the land-fraud defendants to trial, although the indictments in the results of the control of the con pending cases were returned nearly three

Defendants Out on Bonds.

Many of the defendants have been out on bonds for nearly three years, and | have been unable to get any satisfaction as to when their cases will be called for trial. John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney, recently appealed personally to Judge Wolverton, presiding judge of the United States Court in this flistrict, for a trial at the present term of the Federal Court, but was informed that the jury which has been called was for the trial of civil cases only. Since then Mr. Hall has taken his appeal to President noosevelt and United States Attorney-General Bona-parte and demanded that a date of set for trying him on the charge for which he has been indicted.

There are now pending 24 cases charging public land frauds. The indictments in these cases were returned between De-cember, 1904, and April, 1905. Of the 24 cases, 21 are known as the "Heney" cases, the indictments having been re-turned by a grand jury in charge of Mr. Hency. The three other indictments were setured by Mr. Bristol and involve wealthy timbermen in Los Angeles, Cal., Wisconsin and Michigan. The "Bristol" cases are now on appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals on questions affecting the sufficiency of the indictments. Of the land-fraud operators included in

the original indictments, 22 have been convicted. The sentence of ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell was not enforced and that of Charles A. Watson was suspended. Of of Charles A. Watson was suspended. Of the other 20 persons who were convicted, five have never been sentenced, as follows: George Sorenson, Horace G. McKinley, Dan W. Tarpiey, Frank H. Walgamot and Mrs. Emma L. Watson. Appenis have been taken by the following defend-ants: Franklin P. Mays, Willard N. Jones, Clarence B. Zachary, Coe D. Barnard, Hamilton H. Hendricks, Charles Nickell, Thaddeus Z. Potter and J. N. Nickell, Thaddeus S. Potter and J. N. Williamson. The following convicted persons have either served or are now serving their sentences: Dr. Van Gesner, Marion R. Biggs, S. A. D. Puter, Henry Meldrum. Frank E. Kincart, Henry W. Miller and Martin G. Hoge.

Nearly 100 Yet to Be Tried.

Nearly 100 persons are involved in the 24 cases that await trial and many of them have for over two years been demanding that their cases be heard. These cases together with the rate the indictments were returned and the defendants strument is to be especially constructed in each case, follow:

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In each case, follow:

No. 2890. Indictment returned December 27, 1994, against Salmon B. Ormsby, William H. Davis, Clark E. Loomis, Henry A. Young and George Sorenson. This case is consolidated with case No. 2898 alleging conspiracy on the part of persons named with Binger Hermann, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Dan W. Tarpley, Eibert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown and Frank H. Walgamot.

No. 2891. Indictment returned December 31, 1994, against Binger Hermann, charges

No. 2891. Indictment returned December 31, 1904, against Binger Hermann, charges him with conspiracy to secure title fraudulently to certain public lands.

No. 2892.—Indictment returned December 31, 1904, against George Sorenson, charged with offering a bribe to John H. Hall, then

cleared up in this state. But just when

United States Attorney Bristol has declared States Attorney Bristol has de-clared repeatedly that it was up to Spe-cial Prosecutor Heney to dispose of the cases still pending, and for United States Attorney-General Bonaparte to indicate

United States District Attorney.

No. 2895.—Indictment returned January
21, 1995, charging George Sorenson with perjury, alleged to have been committed in is by law exempt.

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ection with the first trial of case No

No. 2000.—Indictment returned il. 1905, against William H. Davis, charging

10, 1905, charging Winlock W. Steiwer, Hamilton H. Hendricks, Clarence B. Zach

on. Livy Stipp and Frank H. Dungan

charging conspiracy. No. 2815.—Indictment returned February 15, 1906, against John H. Hall, Henry Ford.

Harry L. Rees, A. P. Cayler, John Cordano, J. H. Hitchings, John Northrup and Charles F. Lord, charging them with a violation of section 5399, Revised Statutes, in endeavor-ing to intimidate an officer in a United

States Court in the discharge of his duty.
No. 2918.—Indictment returned February
13, 1905, against Binger Hermann, John N
Williamson, Franklin P. Mays, Willard N

Jones and George Sorenson, charging con

No. 2940.—Indictment returned April 8

Edward R. Downs, Rev. Stephen W. Tur-rell and John Doe, charging conspiracy. No. 2942.—Indictment returned April 8, 1995, against James Henry Booth, charging

aim with accepting \$500 as compensation

s a United States officer. No. 2943.—Indictment returned April 8

1905, against Robert A. Booth, James Henry Booth, T. E. Singleton, John Doe, Richard Roe, William Roe and Thomas Roe, charg-

ng conspiracy.
No. 2944.—Indictment returned April 8

Jury. No. 2984.—Indictment returned Septembe

1905, against Claud Thayer, Clark E. Hadley, Maurice Leach, Waiter J. Smith, Thomas Coates, John Tuttle, Charles E. Hayes, G. O. Nolan, John Doe and Richard

Roe, charging conspiracy.

No. 2988.—Indictment returned September

1900, against Herman K. French, Thaddeus S. Potter, Bert Blanvelt, John Doe and Richard Roe, charging conspiracy.
 No. 2001.—Indictment returned September

8, 1905, against Sam Smith and Dr. Van

No. 2006.—Indictment returned against Charles A. Graves, Erwin N. Wakefield, Ora L. Parker and Robert B. Foster, charging

conspiracy.

No. 2007.—Indictment charging John H.
Hall et al. with obstructing Justice.

MORE TO GO ABROAD

Two particularly noteworthy plane sales among the many, have been made by Eilers Plano House within the last few days, in the face of the so-called "hard times," which it would seem do

not exist only as individuals are dis-posed to artificially create them. Both of these sales are for planos to be shipped

to be sent to the Philippines. This in

be shipped to Hamakuapoko, Island of

Two Go Into Bankruptcy.

against James Benson, charging per

No. 2940.—Indictment returned . 1905, against Frank E. Alley, A. R.

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FIFTH AND ALDER STS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clink of Coin Betrays 2802.

No. 2897.—Indictment, returned January
31, 1906, against Earl Benson, William T.
Nicholis, O. M. Lawrence, Hans Wadili, Fred
Wadili, O. J. Mealey, William Mealey, John
Thompson and Richard Walkinds, charging
them with a violation of section 5309, Revised Statutes, in having threatened Andy Gamblers Police Attracted by Sounds of Cash ised Statutes, in having threatened Andy Sicholis, a Government witness. No. 2000.—Indictment returned January and Raid Place to Find One Lonely

HE noisy rattling of coins betrayed No. 2007.—Indictment returned February a Chinese gambling-house that was 1995, charging Henry Meldrum, George Waggoner, D. W. Kinniard, Rufus S. ore, John W. Hamaker and Frank J. in operation at 82 Second street only a few yards from the police station, VanWinkle, conspiracy. No. 2900.—Indictment returned February at an early hour yesterday morning. Detectives Kay and Kienlen were S. 1905, against George C. Brownell, charg-ing subornation of perjury.

No. 2911.—Indictment returned February

making their final rounds of Chinatown, to which beat they have been restored. when they were attracted by the noise of money. A run on the biggest bank in town with an army of paying-tellers busy paying out the money could not have made more noise.

Preparations for a raid were made at The officers got inside the build-Ing and suddenly attacked the door of the room wherein the game was in pro-gress. A dosen stout flows put the door out of commission and the officers rushed in intent on seizing the money. They selzed the fan-tan table and threatened to shoot the first one that left the room No dray was required to haul away the mystery. The only money the officers got was a 10-cent piece which was found in a can of lima beans such as are used in playing the game. With such facility did the wily heathens dispose of their money that the only evidence to be found was the dime in question. This is enough for evidence, however, and eight Chinese and two Japanese will be tried for gam-blirgs.

To Make Crematory Attractive.

One of the principal objections urged by North End residents against having the new crematory built on the old site may be overcome. Superintendent Daggett has a plan whereby the site of the garbage incinerator could be made attractive rather than an evesore. He intends to suggest to mayor Lane that when the new crematory is grounds surrounding

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tractive place for strollers in that part of the city. He states that with a modern plant all odor and other ob-jectionable features of the present an-tiquated "dump" may be removed. and that with the exception of the towering chimney the city property can be made to resemble a small park to attract people rather than repel them. If the superintendent's suggestion is favorably accepted by the Mayor, it is probable an appropriation will be included in the budget to carry out Mr. Daggett's plans.

CASE OF JOHN A. HICKS Negro Porter Imprisoned for Crime

At the request of a number of prominent colored citizens of Portland, the following article, which appeared on the front page of the Topeka Plain-dealer, a paper devoted to the interests of the colored race under the date of November 16, 1997, is reprinted by The

Oregonian:

of Which He Is Innocent.

The cruel fate that has befallen John A The cruel fate that has befallen John A. Hicks, a representative and influential negro of Kansas City, Kan., where he lives in a lovely little home with his devoted wife and only son, is enough to arouse all the slumbering fire in the blood of every negro within the state of Kansas. John A. Hicks was a Pullman porter running out of Kansas City into Louisiang and the South. On his last trip he carried a sick lady in a berth, who was accompanied by her father and mother. On the evening of this unfortunate occurrence, this Southern woman called Hicks to wait On the evening of this unfortunate occurrence, this Southern woman called Hicks to wait upon her several times. The last time she desired to have a window lowered over the berth in which she was lying. In reaching up to fasten the window securely, Hicks' feet slipped off the stool upon which he was standing, and as he fell his elbow struck against her shoulder. Without waiting for explanations, she jumped out and rushed to the chair car alread where her father and nother were car ahead, where her father and mother were riding, and excitedly told them that Hicks had greatly insulted her. This was near Maney, La., and her accusation was all that was necessary to send the negro to his death. was necessary to send the negro to his death. A mob at once formed, placed a rope around Hicks' neck, and was in the act of lynching him when the woman told her father that she had called the man to wait upon her. The father implored the mob not to take his life, but their Southern blood was aroused and nothing would satisfy them. After going through the semblance of a trial in court with prejudiced judge, jury and lawyers, he was sentenced to the penitentlary for 20 years. The fact that he was a fine-looking negro facially and intellectually, and that he halled from Kansas was used intensely there against him.

that he had been spains thin.

Mrs. Hicks, wife of the unfortunate citizen, returned last week from a visit to her husband at his trial, after she had personally

husband at his trial, after she had personally visited the offended woman and her parents but the Southern hatred for any negro so accused could not be appeased, and to satisfy the mob he must rot out the remainder of his days in a Southern prison cell.

John A. Hicke is a prominent Mason of the Kansas grand lodge, a member of Widow's Son Lodge, No. 17, Kansas City, Kan., George W. McCielland, master. The brothren are quietly working for his release. At a benefit concert held in M. and O. Hall last Friday evening a near amount of money was raised concert held in M. and O. Hall last Friday evening a neat amount of money was raised to send ex-Mayor Rose and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Taggart (prominent white Masons and Democrats) down to Louisiana to work for his liberty. At this meeting Hon. W. W. Fisher, of Western University, presided, and stated it was not to condone crime nor shield a law-breaker, but to come to the presence of an information beather the to the rescue of an unfortunate brother de-prived unjustly of his liberty. He declared it decidedly out of place to indulge in flery or inflammatory remirks, as such would cause these prejudiced people to do Hicks further

Conservative remarks were made by Rev. C. E. Jones, Hon. C. H. M. Collins, Grand Master Dr. J. G. Soanes and Tilford Davis, Smaler Dr. J. G. Soanes and Tifford Davis, George W. McClelland, Corvine Patterson and Freeman L. Martin were instrumental in making the meeting a success. The people of Kanaas City are united as one man to bring him back to his wife and only child, a boy 10 years of age. The pride and enthusiasm of a rising race ought not to suffer this fellow efficient to remain incorporated in price. low citizen to remain incarcerated in prison unjustly as he is, any longer than is abso-lutely necessary. Many plans have been suggested, among them the most sensible is to force the railway company and the Puli-man company by a suit in the Federal Court to secure the release of this employe who was acting in the scope of his duty in their employ at the time, or to pay a large sum as damages for his unjust confinement.

This will force the mercenary corporations out of their apparent indifference in this

case because it is only a negro who suffers. The Pullman conductor has already stated his willingness to testify in a Federal Court where he can be protected, to the above statement of facts. Fetflions forwarded to Mr. Pullman, head of the Pullman company, Chicago, Ill., from all parts of Kansas where Masonic lodges are located, and cleswhere, might cause him to get busy and champion the cause of Hicks with his millions. For heaven's sake, let something be done and done effectively and intelligently.

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