

FACTORS OFFER ON BRIDGE SITE

Rival East Side Delegations to Appear Before Special Council Committee.

LIVELY MEETING TUESDAY

Councilman Menefee Out With Circular Letter in Which He Says Hancock-Street Partisans May Defeat Project.

Before the special bridge committee of the City Council next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock large delegations will be present representing respectively the Broadway and the Hancock street bridge locations for the proposed bridge across the Willamette River.

Whereas the Common Council of the city has adopted a resolution and ordinance setting the question of a bond issue in the sum of \$2,000,000 for the construction of a high bridge across the Willamette River, terminating at Broadway and Larrabee streets on the East Side.

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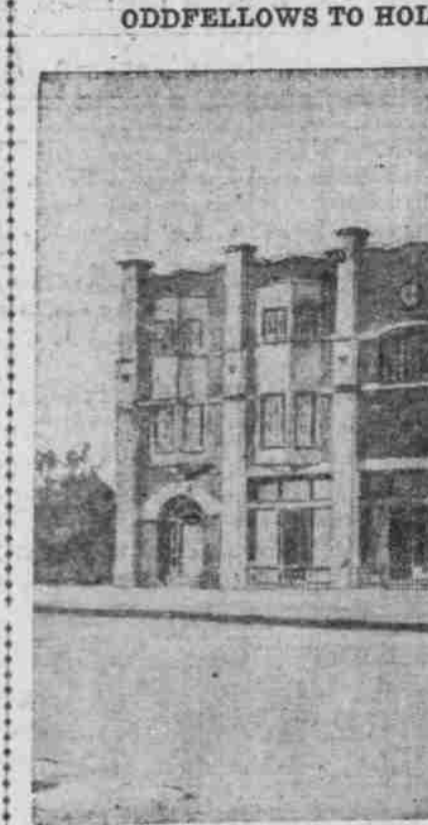
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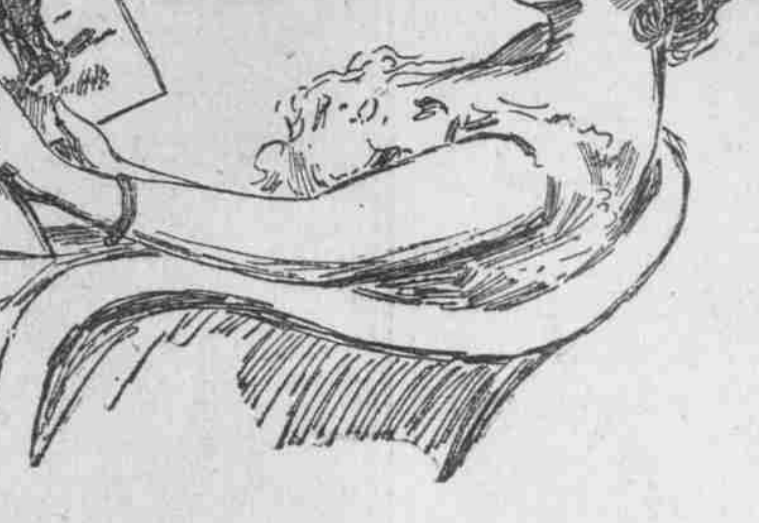
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