

CAN RIGHTS OVER BRIDGE AT STAKE

Mayor Orders Suit to Condemn Claims of Company in Madison Span.

HARD FIGHT TO BE MADE

President Josselyn Says Contract Made for Old Structure Holds Good for New and Refuses to Pay the Rental Demanded.

Suit to condemn the rights of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the Madison street bridge has been ordered by Mayor Simon, who yesterday turned the case over to George W. Brown, chairman of the bridge committee of the executive board. Mr. Brown will at once confer with City Attorney Kavanaugh, when papers will be drawn up and the action taken at once in the Circuit Court. It will undoubtedly precipitate a big legal battle, as the streetcar corporation has a great deal at stake. President Josselyn has refused to accept the terms of the act as voted by the people, increasing the annual rental over the span from \$1200 to \$15,000.

On two occasions last week Mayor Simon took up the question with President Josselyn, both by letter and in person, and urged him to sign up on the \$15,000 proposition, but Mr. Josselyn declined to do so. He left for East Friday without giving his consent to the new stipulation as to rental, and Mayor Simon thereupon ordered the court proceedings instituted forthwith.

"I am of the opinion," explained Mayor Simon, "that the rental of \$15,000 a year, as provided in the act creating the fund for the bridge, is reasonable. The lesser figure, now paid, is virtually nothing. I endeavored to arrange for a mutual settlement of the affair, but Mr. Josselyn maintained that his company has a right in the new bridge that inheres from the old structure, and refused to enter into the agreement. As it is a matter of great importance, and must be attended to at once, I have instructed Mr. Brown, chairman of the bridge committee of the executive board, to confer with City Attorney Kavanaugh and to institute the proceedings authorized in the act, to condemn the company's rights in the old bridge, pay what the jury may award and it will then be up to the company to pay the increased rate or discontinue using the bridge."

BAD CHECK IS PRESENTED

Detective Day Nabs Man Who Offers Worthless Paper.

Bert Inman, a teamster out of employment, was arrested late yesterday afternoon, at the store of Foy & Co., at the corner of Third and Oak streets, on the charge of attempting to pass a worthless check. He was caught by Detective Joe Day, who escorted him to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of larceny.

Inman is suspected of having robbed the office of J. Levy & Co., iron and metal dealers, at 18 Columbia street. He presented a check for \$350 to Foy & Co. in payment for clothing. Being suspicious of the check the salesman notified J. Levy & Co. and found that the check was a forgery. Inman had been kept in conversation with one of the salesmen until the arrival of the sleuth. Later it was learned from Mr. Levy that his store had been broken into a few nights ago and a large number of blank checks taken. Inman has not explained how he came into possession of the check.

BROTHERLY LOVE OPPOSED

Wife Found on Man's Lap Is Sued for Divorce in State Court.

Consoling another man's wife by holding her on his lap, H. Eckenberger testified before Judge Gatens yesterday that he was simply moved by a brotherly feeling for the woman. The husband of Emily M. Leasche, the woman in the case, sued for divorce, Eckenberger's testimony resulting.

Leasche, said Eckenberger on the stand, found him consoling Mrs. Leasche and objected. Judge Gatens took the case under advisement.

Mrs. L. A. Banks, proprietor of the Beaver Hotel, seeks a divorce from R. Banks, who, she says, became a habitual drunkard two years ago, 30 years after their marriage. The wife complains that her husband humiliates her before her guests and last Thursday attempted to kill her with a razor.

Yada Womack asks divorce, asserting her husband is an idler and refuses to work, compelling her to take in sewing and washing.

LOCAL HITS BIG FEATURE

Spanish War Veterans Will Spring New Jokes.

The Spanish War Veterans, under the auspices of the local Scout Young Camp, will present their big annual minstrel show at the Baker Theater two nights, December 1 and 2. Last year's show was a great success, and brought out several clever entertainers. The production was full of local color, many funny stunts were executed, showing Portland political and social life, and the impersonation of well-known people was one of the hits in the show.

The coming minstrels will be abso-

lutely new in every detail. Rehearsals have been going on for the past month with the result that when the curtain rises at the Baker one of the funniest and best entertainments in some time will be seen.

A big feature in the show will be a sidesplitting burlesque which has been written by two local newspaper men. The sketch depicts local conditions and is written around a topic which is now prominent in the public mind.

Much time is being spent with this year's musical numbers, which are said to be particularly tuneful. Those who will be heard in this department of the big show are: Fred Jones, George Sweeney, M. Marks, Jr., Lincoln Hart, Zeb L. Martin, Charles Ringler, George Evans and Forrest Griffith. Others who will appear in important parts are: Seneca Fouts, Jay H. Upton, George Walsh, Don Cole, Andy Vaughn, W. T. Phillips, J. R. Hulford, George Auterson, E. R. Evans, O. U. Jensen and John Erickson. A quartet composed of Ernest Taylor, Lee Cooper, J. H. Callahan and Forrest Griffith will be among the bright features in the show.

The Spanish War Veterans give an annual show for the benefit of the relief fund for veterans and the ex-soldiers will no doubt receive hearty support for their show, as those who attended last year's affair are out boasting the boys' ability to put on a magnificent production.

Stage Director Hart has called a special rehearsal this afternoon at T. M. A. Hall, Third and Yamhill, and all those taking part will be on hand for special instruction in the "turkey dance" which will be seen in the big show.

LAWYERS TO BE MERRY

STATE COURTS MAY ADJOURN FOR BAR ASSOCIATION.

Session Will Be Held Here November 16 and 17 and Will Include Addresses and Banquet.

An effort is being made to bring about a general adjournment of the courts of Oregon during the session in Portland November 16 and 17 of the Oregon State Bar Association.

Heretofore members of the bench and bar outside of Portland have found it



Judge Martin L. Pipes, Who Will Give Address at Session of Oregon Bar Association.

frequently difficult to attend the meetings of the association because of its interference with the procedure of the courts and the conflict has generally resulted in shutting outside members of the bench and bar from participation in the meetings of the association. This year, however, there is likelihood that many of the courts will stand adjourned for one or both days of the session, thus enabling lawyers and jurists throughout the state generally to attend.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in the Federal Courtroom, Judges Wolverson and Beach having obligingly surrendered the spacious chamber for the two days. Wirt Minor, president of the association, will deliver the annual address during the first day's session. Another feature will be the address of F. T. Post, of Spokane, who has accepted an invitation to deliver the occasional address. Other addresses will be made by ex-Senator Fulton, Judge Martin, Luther Pipes, W. P. Le Roche, of the Portland bar, and ex-Circuit Judge Samuel White, of the Baker City bar.

Toasts by the witty and near-wits of the legal fraternity will be the order of business, along with good things to eat, and perhaps something in the beverage line. In the banquet hall of the Commercial Club the evening of November 17. The programme has not been completed to date, but will be ready shortly. The banquet is always the most pleasant feature of the annual trying of the court people and the number of covers to be laid is expected to be large.

Jerry E. Bronaugh, secretary of the association, says he is looking forward to the most interesting and largely attended meeting of the bar ever held since the association was organized. Inquiries concerning the programme and banquet are pouring in to Mr. Bronaugh from all over the state.

WOMAN GOES TO CALCUTTA

Reception Will Be Tendered Mrs. E. G. Eaton of Nazareth Church.

A farewell reception will be given Mrs. E. G. Eaton tomorrow night in the Church of the Nazareth, corner of East Seventh and East Couch streets, as she leaves for Calcutta next Wednesday.

Mrs. Eaton is the American founder and agent for the Hope school, maintained in Calcutta for orphans and child widows.

She has been traveling in different parts of the United States for some time, gathering funds for this school, and will now spend nine months in Calcutta looking after the school. It is the immediate charge of Sukhoda Banarjee, who spent some time in this country. Mrs. Eaton will speak at the farewell services held in her honor and tell about the Hope school and its work.

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OREGON TOWNS BUSY

MANY TAKE UP ACTIVE EXPLOITATION WORK.

Publicity Movement Is Extended Through Efforts of Development League.

During the last week the progressive citizens of various cities in Western Oregon raised several hundred dollars which will be expended for publicity purposes. Having observed the results which have attended similar efforts by the larger cities, the people of the smaller cities throughout the state have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the "Oregon booster," and are subscribing liberally that the advantages their particular section offers to the homeseeker may be exploited thoroughly. Never has there been a stronger advertising pulse throughout the state, and the demand for community publicity never was greater.

Under the direction of the Oregon Development League, remarkable meetings of boosting citizens have been held in various parts of the state. Representing the state organization, Tom Richardson, manager of the publicity department of the Portland Commercial Club, attended most of these meetings and assisted materially in raising the funds which were subscribed. He was also able to give practical suggestions for the judicious expenditure of the funds that were pledged.

Early last week Lebanon raised a publicity fund of \$3500 at a meeting of the meeting. The people of that city are united in the determination to exploit the resources of that section and are doing splendid work. Silverton people at a meeting raised a fund of over \$2000 that will be still further increased. A strong Commercial Club has been organized, with over 40 members, and it is expected to increase this membership to over 100 soon. Scio and Jefferson are in line for their share of publicity, having each raised \$400 for development work in their section. All are alive to the benefits of working together as a state league.

Corvallis has just organized a woman's auxiliary that will make itself felt in many ways in furthering the efforts of the local Commercial Club in advertising that city. Laidlaw also is active.

The Development League of that place is on the alert to advertise that part of Oregon, and it is going ahead as never before. Glendale, at a meeting last Friday, showed a splendid get-together spirit and will share with the other cities of Southern Oregon in the benefits which follow an aggressive publicity campaign.

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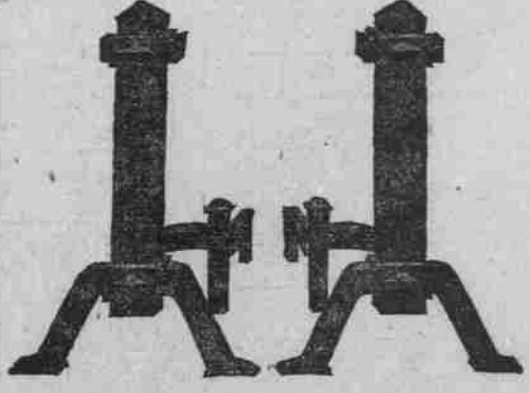


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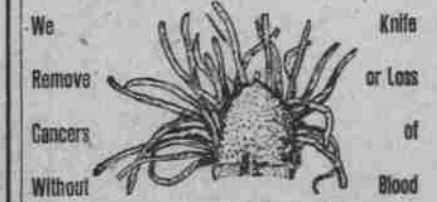
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