

HAND OF DUNLWAY SEEKS TO BRING IN CHICAGO BUYERS EVIDENTLY DECLINE TO TAKE BROADWAY BRIDGE ISSUE.

TELEGRAM NOT RECEIVED

Parson, Son & Co. Silent After Promising to Send Word in Two Days, Harbur Believes Attorney Has Blocked Sale.

CITY Auditor Harbur received a letter from Parson Son & Co. Chicago bond-buyers, yesterday afternoon, saying that they would telegraph him within two days as to whether they would accept the last issue of \$500,000 Broadway bridge bonds.

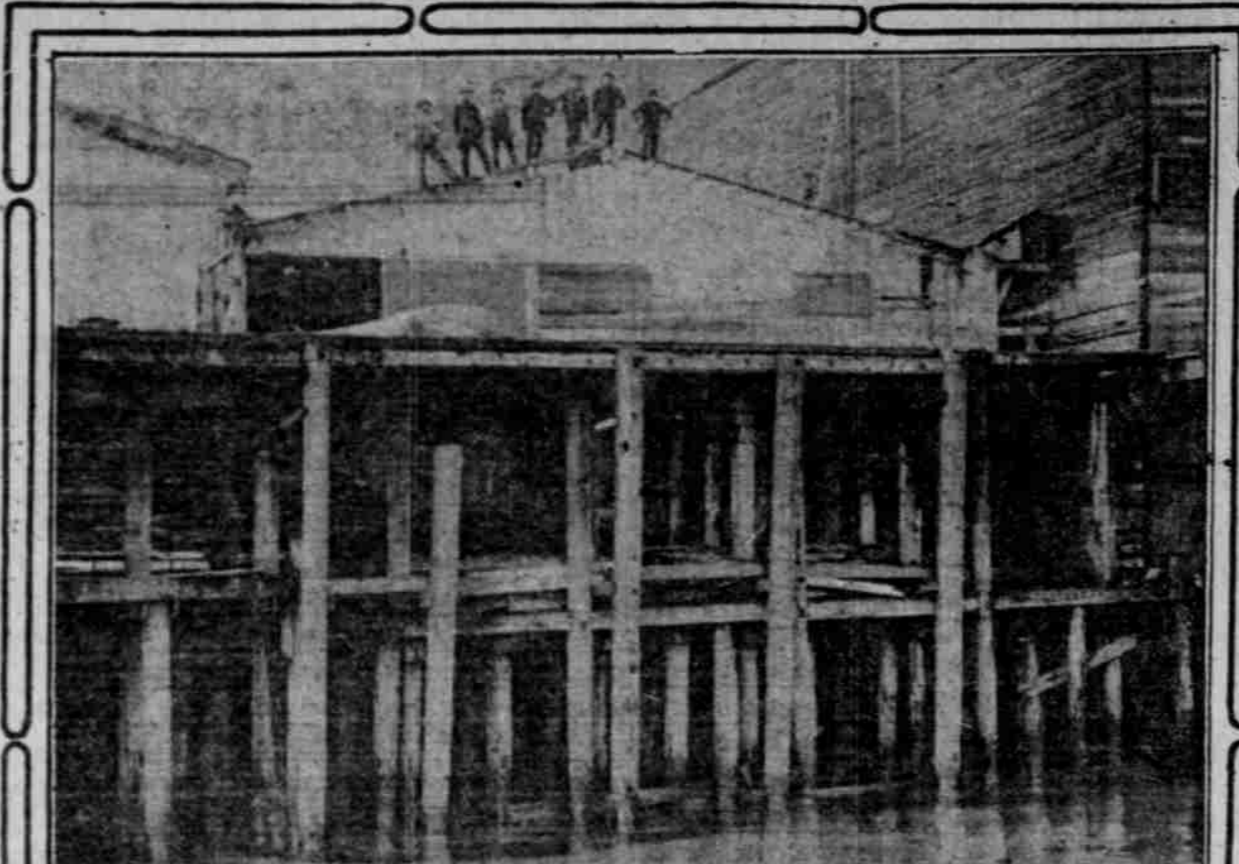
"I presume," said Mr. Harbur, "that Mr. Dunlway has telegraphed Parson Son & Co. that he has filed another suit to test the validity of the bonds, now that W. F. Burrell has instituted proceedings through Attorney Dunlway. I can think of no other reason why they have not telegraphed me as to their decision on the bonds."

Two Cures Proposed. The issue was supposedly sold to Parson Son & Co. three weeks ago, and it is believed in official circles that period is ample for the company to decide upon their validity.

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BROADWAY BRIDGE ACTIVITY AND ENGINEERS WHO INSPECTED FIRST WORK.



RAISING ALBERS DOCK AT WEST END OF BROADWAY BRIDGE SITE



PILE DRIVER ON WORK AT EAST END OF BROADWAY BRIDGE

HUSBAND LED TWO LIVES, SAYS WIFE

Trickery in Securing Divorce and Property Alleged in Suit by Mrs. Holton.

NEW DECREE NOW SOUGHT

Although Wedded to Stenographer, Real Estate Man Held Former Home, Is Charge—Real Name Said to Be Sedgast.

STUART STRONG ENGAGED

Portland Man to Wed Miss Ruth Barkie, of Riverside, Ill.

PRAYER HEALER CRUSHED

Health Board Cold Toward Illiterate "Professor" in Iowa.

that a divorce would be necessary to the establishment of the assumed name, Mrs. Holton charges. She says he told her the divorce would be a mere matter of form and asked her on what grounds he should secure a decree.

Blank Deed Signed, Wife Says. They continued living together. One day he came to her with a blank deed, she says, and asked her to sign it, in order that he might sell certain property in Vernon.

Three days before last Christmas Holton took his second bride, so the county clerk's records show. Across the face of the marriage certificate is inscribed, "Do not publish."

Notwithstanding his second alliance, Mrs. Holton says, her husband continued spending much of his time with her and made no mention of his matrimonial exploit. She found it out early in February.

Mrs. Holton asks the court to set aside the divorce decree issued in Washington County; to declare the marriage with Miss Clark illegal and to restore to her title to the property on Williams avenue; to give her a decree of absolute divorce, with custody of the child, to award her alimony in the sum of \$10 a month and to restrain the couple from disposing of the property pending the outcome of the action.

Courthouse Notes. Lota Thornton sued William K. Thornton for divorce yesterday on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Vancouver, Wash. in June, 1909.

Sanford R. Reddick sued Ward Brothers yesterday for \$5000 for the loss of a finger while working in the planing mill of the defendants.

Failing to agree on the value of evidence presented the jury in the case of Amos Warner, charged with having compelled Marie Parker, a telephone girl, at the point of revolver to run away with him, was discharged by Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon.

Three men applying for naturalization papers before Judge Gantenbein yesterday were refused their requests as they failed to have witnesses who had known them for five years.

Right Name Is Sedgast. The Holtons were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1904. It afterwards developed that Holton's first name was Sedgast.

Edlsson's coal can be seen at Meier & Frank. Phone E 203 or C 2302 for dry w.

COMPETITION FOR POWER CITY'S AIM

Mount Hood Company Subject to 25 Per Cent Charge on Energy Sold.

LITTLE OBJECTION MADE

To Insure Actual Rivalry Big Tax Placed on All Power Sold to Any Competing Corporation.

Declaring that all possible precaution will be taken by the city to insure competition between the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company and the Portland Railway Light & Power Company in the furnishing of electric energy within the corporate limits, the street committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon voted a recommendation that 25 per cent on the gross earnings be charged the Mount Hood Company for power sold to "any competing company."

Actual Competition Wanted. Robert Treat Platt, as chairman of the street committee, expressed the earnest wish of himself and colleagues, Charles Smith and H. P. Palmer, that actual competition be guaranteed and announced at the outset that the members of the committee had agreed upon the charge of 25 per cent on the gross earnings for all power sold to a competing company.

When the committee was discussing the rates to be charged for electrical energy sold in Portland, the company officials endeavored to persuade the members to make the rate 2 per cent, but as the committee had in mind making it 3 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent was decided upon.

The argument by the company's representatives to the effect that the fixing of a tax above the rate charged by the

See Our Big Advertisement on Last Page, This Section



Manufacturers' Association's Great "Made in Oregon" Exposition Begins Here Monday, February 27

THE first official Industrial Exposition to be held in a department store west of the Mississippi River will begin at the Meier & Frank Store, Monday, February 27.

For this epoch-marking event we will contribute the entire fourth floor of our Main Building—over 20,000 square feet of valuable floor space—in addition to the greater part of our display windows.

This Great Exposition will be made up of exhibits and working displays of the some 50 members of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, covering every local industry

A big force of carpenters will begin the first thing tomorrow transforming this floor space into a huge exhibition hall. Working exhibits of the various manufacturers will be shown, instructing the public in all phases of the transformation, from the raw product into a finished article.

ENDLESS CONFUSION SEEN

Interchangeable Tickets North Trouble-Raisers, Says Road Official.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—To install a system of interchangeable tickets by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and O-W. R. & N companies, which use the Northern Pacific tracks from Tacoma to Portland, would, according to A. D. Charlton, of Portland, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, cause endless confusion which would never be set right.

Head Offices to Remain Here. "Yes, but we all know that, sooner or later, these comrades will get back to New York, Philadelphia or somewhere," replied Mr. Platt. "We propose to compel competition in this instance."

Mr. Fulton said in his opinion, the company would always maintain its head offices here.

A bond of \$5000 was recommended to be given by the company to insure faithful performance of its contract with the city, namely, to provide 15,000 horse-power in Portland within one year from the date of the granting of the franchise by its approval by the Mayor.

City Attorney Grant announced to the committee that his office is still working on the question of whether the Portland Light & Power Company has franchises to operate a power and light business in Portland.

He said that he will give grave doubt about it and said he will in his opinion as soon as the facts can be ascertained. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council several weeks ago.

GREAT MAN LOST TO STATE

W. F. Lord Had High Ideals and Many Notable Attributes.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—In the death of William F. Lord Oregon loses one of her great men.

He was a man of high ideals and high character. His life was rich in service to his country and especially to Oregon.

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PIANOS FOR NEARLY NOTHING

WE BEGIN BOXING AND SHIPPING TOMORROW

We Vacate the Store Wednesday Evening, and Must Have all the Remaining Unsold Pianos Out of There by Wednesday Night.

These Fine "Cote" Pianos (About 30 of Them) Are Being Shipped Back to Our Factory at Fall River, Mass., and We Should Have Liked So Much to Have Gotten the Stock Reduced to One Carload, Which Is 16 Boxed, or 20 Harnessed.

Therefore, while we are boxing, so long as a piano is out of the box it's for sale, and at such a slaughter in prices, we dare not mention it.

It can be taken for granted, however, that we would prefer to take, for any piano on this floor, so little as its actual cost of material and labor in it, rather than add \$20 to the actual cost of each piano in freight to get them home again.

We are piano manufacturers, and through a clerical error in shipping, and a misunderstanding with a firm of dealers here who tried in a measure to bulldoze us after the pianos had arrived, this shipment of more than a hundred pianos were taken possession of by ourselves as manufacturers, and offered to the public at retail at the wholesale prices right here in Portland.

But it seems that the public, in reading our announcement of this fact, has not been able to separate this fair and square deal from the many and various "fake" sales that have been worked off on the public of Portland in the past, and this just deal of the manufacturer—we might say in distress—must suffer for the sins of others.

There is one thing, however, that cannot be wiped out, and that is that we have sold, and are selling, in our "Cote," a piano of great merit, for a shade less than half the price all our competitors ask, and are getting for any piano they sell of equal grade, and they know it.

Every retail dealer, no matter who, and everywhere, must buy his pianos, and does buy his pianos for less than half the lowest price he expects to sell them for. When we have offered and sold these "Cote" pianos here (and we don't believe they can make them any better), at the wholesale price for the same styles at our factory, we have saved every buyer who bought here more than half his piano money.

COTE PIANO MFG. CO. 801 Morrison Street, Corner Park