

PETITIONS SOUGHT
Steps to Be Taken to Extend
Stark-Street Project.

PLANS BEING PREPARED

Purpose Is to Connect Linnton Boulevard to Cornell Road by Attractive and Direct Route. Bridge Approach Offered.

Connecting of the new Linnton Boulevard with an attractive and direct road from Cornell road by way of Willamette Heights will be urged by property-owners of that section of the city.

A petition will be circulated soon asking Council to include this extension in the proceedings for the extension of Stark street from its present end to Cornell road. Plans for the Stark street extension are now being prepared by the Municipal Department of Public Works.

The Linnton Boulevard extension is contended by property owners of that section to be an improvement which must follow naturally the extension of Stark street and the completion of the Linnton Boulevard. It will furnish an entrance to the boulevard through a beautiful district and without any steep grades.

Stark Street Extension Main One. According to tentative plans as worked out and submitted to Commissioner Dieck the main extension will be that of Stark street. This will furnish a direct artery for the northwestern part of the city to the large buildings in the way for the making of a straight extension through that part of the city similar to Sandy road on the East Side.

Beginning at the end of the straight section of Cornell road from Lovejoy street, the extension on Boulevard will avoid the two sharp turns where the Cornell road meets the entrance to Westover terraces by cutting diagonally across the occupied lots at the head of Twenty-ninth street and joining the winding Cornell road about 1500 feet farther on.

At this point the road will cross Macleay Park ravine on a bridge. This will be made attractive and will not involve excessive cost. The bridge will make Macleay Park accessible at points where it is now secluded.

Bridge Approach Land Promised. From the bridge the new road will strike across unoccupied land on lots to Aspen street in Willamette Heights and follow along this to the Boulevard.

Ground for the bridges approaches already has been secured. The bridge is under way for the paving of the part of Aspen street not now paved.

It is said by the projectors of the project that it involves only little expense outside the cost of the bridge over the Macleay Park ravine. The whole work they say will really be a continuation of the Hillside Boulevard to the Cornell road instead of an extension of the latter to it.

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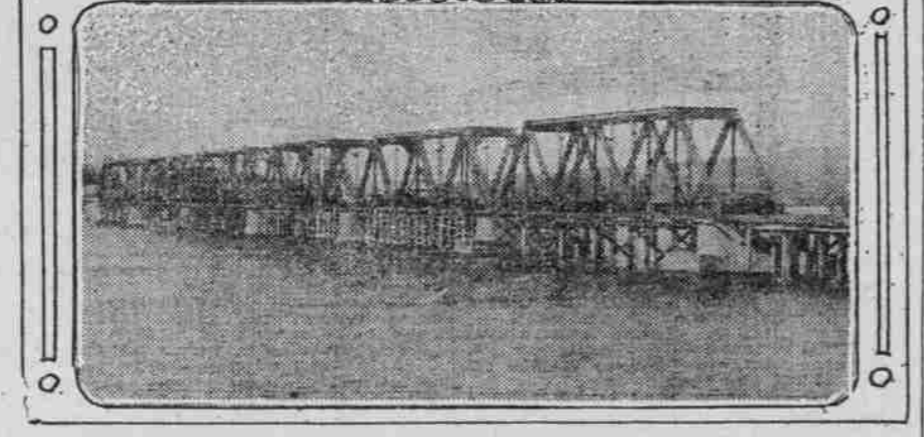
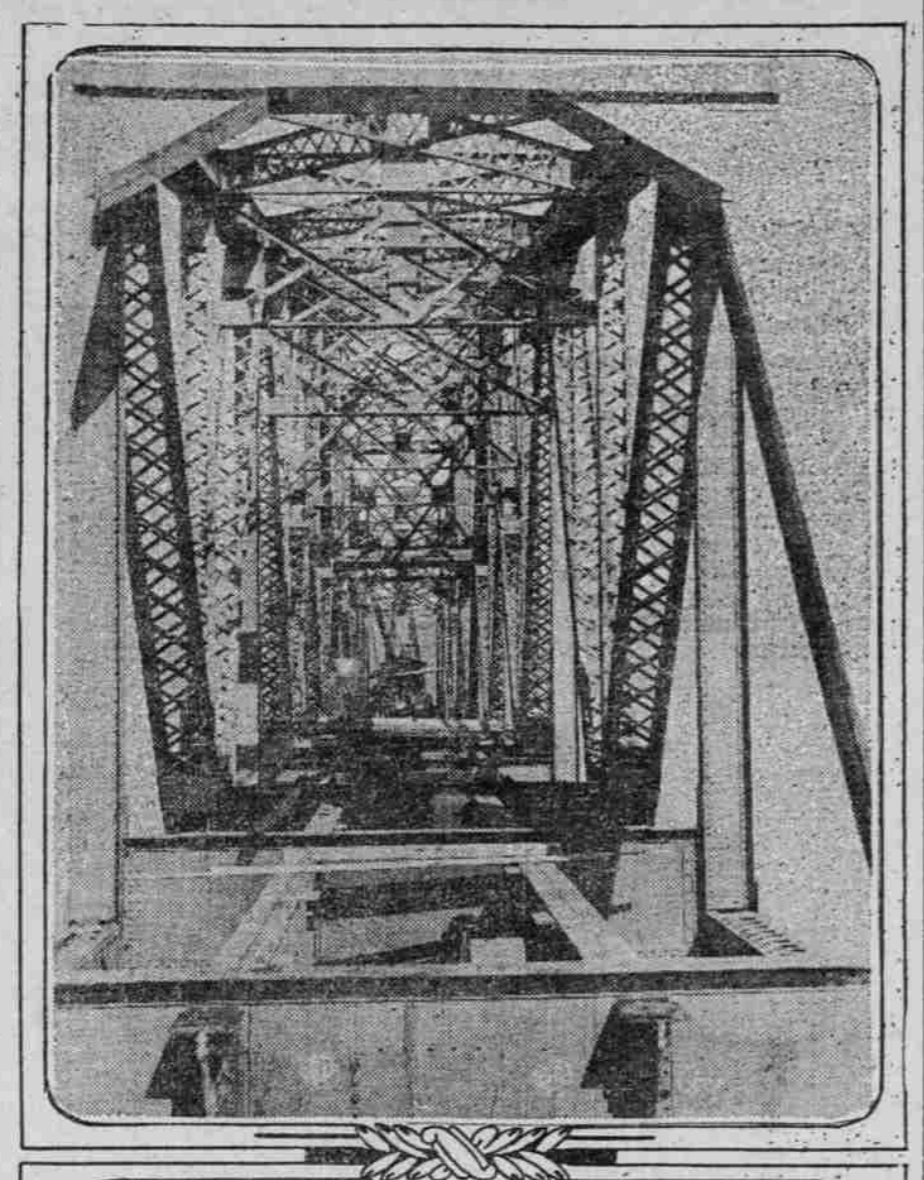
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WILLAMETTE-PACIFIC BRIDGE ACROSS COOS BAY NEARING COMPLETION.

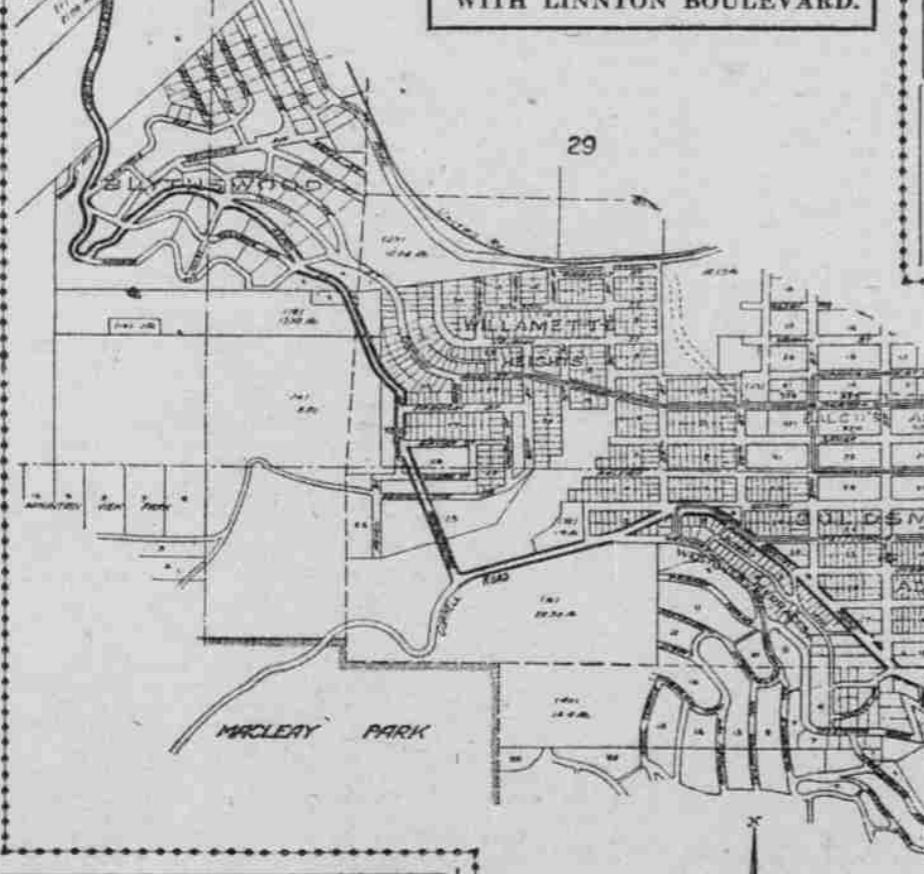


MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 25.—The Willamette-Pacific bridge across Coos Bay is nearing completion and will be finished some time in October. The City of North Bend has arranged to celebrate the event for three days, including October 7, 8 and 9. The illustrations show the northern portion of the structure—on a side view, the other looking through the steel work toward the north. When the bridge is ready to turn over to the operating department, it is expected trains will be run between Marshfield and Lakeside, a distance of 16 miles.

Belgium. When Germany violated the Hague convention to which we were one of the signatory powers all of the belligerents in the case were signers of the Hague convention. The case is technically no less than morally complete.

A representative of a great American arms manufacturer informed me recently that they had been about to abandon their work prior to the beginning of this war, because the Germans systematically endeavored to undersell them in every country. It has been the settled policy of Germany to drive all other countries out of the business of manufacturing arms and supplies because, of course, if this were once substantially accomplished, the rest of the world would be completely helpless before Germany; and Germany has made it evident that she knows no such things as international morality and looks upon all other nations, including the United States, merely as possible prey.

MAP SHOWING PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF STARK STREET AND NEW ROAD TO CONNECT WITH LINNTON BOULEVARD.



thriven enormously on the sale of arms to belligerents when she was a neutral, she insisted that such sales be sanctioned by the Hague conventions; she, so far as possible, desires to prevent other nations from manufacturing arms; and if she is successful in this effort she will, have taken another stride to world dominion. The professional pacifist, hyphenated American, in seeking to prevent shipments of munitions to the Allies, are playing the game of a brutal militarism against Belgium and against their own country.

The foolish professional pacifists who advocate refusing to sell munitions of war to the Allies are proposing a course of action as wicked as it is base; and those making such a proposal or approving and advocating action in accordance therewith, should be listed on a roll of national dishonor. It has even been proposed that the United States should spend a billion

dollars in paying Germany to give Belgium back to her own people. The profound immorality of this proposition surpasses even its fatuity.

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS SAFE

SEVERAL SCHOOLS ARE APPROVED FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Bureau of Fire Protection Takes Up Case of Each Building—Some Safeguards Needed.

Assembly rooms on the ground floor of wooden school buildings throughout the city have been declared sufficiently safe by the Bureau of Fire Protection so that public assemblies may be held in them. Assembly rooms of schools of fireproof construction that are on the second floor were also given the official approval. Further negotiations are under way as to requirements in the way of extra fireproof safeguards, to bring official approval of public gatherings in semi-fireproof schools with assembly halls on the upper floors.

R. H. Thomas, School Clerk, took up this subject with the Bureau of Fire Protection on Friday. The conclusions reached were concurred in by Fire Chief Dowell, Chairman Coffin, of the Public Safety Commission, and Building Inspector Plummer, as well as other members of the bureau.

Each school in the city was separately considered, and it was decided public assemblies should be held in the following school buildings: Almsworth, Capitol Hill, Chapman, Clinton Kelly, Couch, Eastmoreland, Fernwood, Fulton Park, Gregory Heights, Jefferson High, Jonesmore, Josiah Falling, Kennedy, Kenton, Ladd, Lincoln High, Multnomah, Portsmouth, Richmond, Rose City Park, Shattuck, South Mt. Tabor, Stephens, W. H. H. High and Washington Gymnasium.

Many other school buildings remain to be considered, and Clerk Thomas expects to take this subject up with the Bureau. In some buildings where assembly rooms are on the upper floor, further exits are needed, and additional funds are required to meet these expenditures. Mr. Thomas expects to bring this to the attention of the School Board so that provision can be made in the budget for the work.

"To my mind, the widest possible use of school buildings by the public, consistent with safety, is desirable," said Mr. Thomas. "We are now preparing plans for automatic sprinkler systems for the basements of schools which have furnaces in the basements."

HIBERNIANS TO INITIATE Banquet and Social Session Are Planned for October 10.

According to M. J. Murrain and Frank Mallon, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, more than a hundred "neophytes" will take the solemn oath at the initiation that will mark the opening of the Hibernian Hall on Russell street Sunday, October 10. The drill team, Captain James Doyle commanding, will be the guard during the ceremony. The initiation will last from 2 until 6 P. M.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the ladies of the auxiliary and the members of the order will banquet together. A programme has been prepared to be given after the banquet. Visiting members of the order from Heppner and Lakeview are expected.

Car Runs Six Miles on Ties. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—All traffic between Portland and Tacoma has been using the southbound track between Vader and Winlock as the result of the trucks of a northbound freight car jumping the track. The accident occurred near Va-

dened woman's life endangered. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—All hope practically has been abandoned of finding Mrs. Annie Nordstrum, who escaped from the insane asylum two weeks ago and who appeared at her husband's home near Bucooda a few days ago. Bands of Bucooda citizens have beaten the woods in the vicinity of the town, but their efforts were fruitless. It is believed the woman will perish from exposure and lack of food unless she is located in a short time. Her husband has been in the woods two days searching and nothing has been heard from him.

Bear Slays Cow; Hunter Shoots. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Jack Bailey, a local hunter, shot a big cinnamon bear last Friday in the Red Mountain section, south of Ashland. He

SCHOOL EDITORS TO JOIN

CLAUDE FROHN PROPOSES PRESS CLUB FOR ALL STAFFS.

New Executive of the Lens Also Busy on Plan for Credits for Contributors to Paper.

Claude Frohn, of Washington High School, who has just been elected editor of the Lens, the Washington High School student publication, has plans for organizing an interscholastic press club. The club will be put under way within a few weeks and will enroll as members the staffs of the several high school publications in Portland.

"The purpose is three-fold," explained Mr. Frohn, who has been discussing the proposition with Principal H. H. Herdman, of Washington High. "First, it will bring the four high schools into closer relationship; second, it will offer an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and promote the journalistic dignity of the school staffs; and third, it is designed to advance the methods of clever advertising."

The organization has been discussed informally by the students interested in the school publications and hearty co-operation is expected.

A system of school credits for certain contributions to the school publication is being worked out. English students who contribute poetry or stories will receive proportionate class study credit. In this way originality and good thought will be invited, benefiting the student and adding to the attractiveness of the publication.

Mr. Frohn is working to make this feature of the Lens prominent this year.

Gerald Stevens, the business manager of the Lens, is shaping a novel advertising campaign. Mr. Stevens is eminently qualified as business manager, having been closely identified with the Lens last term under Ernest Falland, business manager.

Members of the Ad Club quartet are: N. A. House, first tenor; Dr. R. M. Emerson, second tenor; H. G. Whipple, baritone; A. E. Davidson, bass.

ODDFELLOWS TO REVEL

Samaritan Lodge Plans "Homecoming" on Wednesday.

The Ad Club quartet will be the feature of the annual "homecoming" of the members of Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Oddfellows, to be held Wednesday, September 29. The programme will begin at 8:30, and will be given at the Oddfellows' Temple, First and Adams streets.

The complete programme follows: Song, "Bedouin Love Song" (Poole), Ad Club Quartet; address of welcome, W. A. Williams; National Anthem; Samaritan Lodge song, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky"; Ad Club Quartet; address, "One Mission Applied to Citizenship," W. A. Carter; G. M. P. G. R. song, "Mauchly" (Hall); Ad Club Quartet; compliments of Samaritan Lodge; song, "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay"; Ad Club Quartet; address, "The Good Samaritan"; Hamilton Johnston; Samaritan Lodge song, "I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay"; Ad Club Quartet; address, "The Good Samaritan"; (Shelby); Ad Club Quartet; song, "Star-Spangled Banner," led by Ad Club Quartet, all unite.

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PORTABLE SCHOOLS TO RISE

Buildings Ordered at Willbridge to Accommodate Pupils.

In order to accommodate children living beyond a convenient distance from present schoolhouses of the city, two portable schools have been ordered set up at Willbridge by the School Board and the new school will be opened in about three weeks. The two teachers that will be required have not yet been assigned.

School facilities for Willbridge was one of the responsibilities placed upon the School Board when Linnton and intervening territory was annexed to Portland. There are 66 children in the Willbridge section, midway between the former city limits and Linnton. The portable schoolhouses will care for any number of children up to 50. Use of the site upon which they stand has been given by the Saltman Investment Company. The same concern has decided five acres near by for the building of a permanent schoolhouse.

Railway Upheld in Landslide Case. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Washington snowslide case of the Spring of 1910 was an act of God, for which the Great Northern cannot be held legally responsible, is the finding of the Washington Supreme Court in a three-line decision, the court, after granting a rehearing en banc to the dependent of one of the Wellington victims, declining to depart from its original decision.