RURAL CREDIT BANK ADVISER IS VISITOR

Advocates of Portland Institutution Are Told What Will Govern Decision.

SPOKANE IS COMPETITOR

Hearing Set for Thursday, When Rates of Interest, Demand for Loans on Land and Other Queries to Be Answered.

Portland's campaign for one of the Federal Government's 12 rural credits banks was outlined yesterday by a Chamber of Commerce committee in conference with Frank R. Wilson, chief of the division of information of the newly-created farm loan board.

Mr. Wilson arrived in Portland yes-terday afternoon in advance of the farm loan commissioners who will confarm loan commissioners who will conduct a hearing in Portland next Thursday. Members of the commission, or board, are: William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and ex-officion chairman; George W. Norris, Charles E. Lobdell, W. S. A. Smith and Herbert Quick. W. W. Flanagan is the secretary. Mr. McAdoo did not start West with the commission, being detained at home by the illness of his wife, but may join the party in Portland, said Mr. Wilson.

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Portland has an excellent oppor-tunity of getting the bank for this district. Its most active competitor is Spokane, which city is conducting a well-organized campaign. Sacramento, also is in the field but it is probable that Sacramento will not be brought into competition with Portland, because California and Oregon may be in separate districts. rate districts.

Farmers' Needs Prevail. The committee in charge of Portland's campaign consists of J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Union; C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, and Professor Hector

MacPherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College. They will introduce a number of witnesses, who will tell why they think Portland should have a rural credits bank.

The principal factors in determining the location of a bank, said Mr. Wilson. the location of a bank, said Mr. Wilson, are the needs of the farmers in the community for cheap loans and the adaptability of the city to serve the

rural districts. Each bank must be incorporated for \$750,000, and the Government offers to subscribe for any or all of the capital stock in each district. If the people don't subscribe the money the Government will. While a city that has subscribed a substantial share of the cap-ital might be favored over a city that made no large subscription, Mr. Wilson informed the Fortland representatives yesterday that the size of the subscrip-tion is not an important consideration.

Rate of Interest Feature. Wilson inquired particularly regarding the prevailing average rate of meterest for farm loans. He was in-formed that the rate is about 8 per cent. He suggested that some of the farmers who have been paying these excessive rates would be excellent wit-

Members of the Chamber who con ferred with him yesterday were O. M. Clark, chairman; Judge Thomas C. Burke, C. C. Chapman, Mark Woodruff

and others. The Chamber has invited farmers throughout the Northwest to attend the hearing on Thursday for the purpose of impressing upon the commission their needs for a bank in Portland. necessary. The railroads will co-oper ate in bringing the farmers to Port-land W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank Road, informed the committee yesterday that farmers liv-ing along the line and its subsidiaries will be encouraged to come to Portland.

Grangers Will Attend. Representatives of various typical Northwestern industries will give tes-timony. Among those who will be in-vited are: Carl Haberlack, represent-ing the cheese manufacturers of Tillaing the cheese manufacturers of Tilla-mook; C. L. Hawley, stockman of Mc-Coy; "Farmer" C. L. Smith, of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, and various others Presidents of various local granges throughout Oregon and Washington

also will be here.
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The idea is to give the board the farmers' viewpoint," said Mr. Wilson, "We also would like to hear from bankers and farm mortgage operators who will not give biased testimony. We have found many bankers who, at first, were opposed to the new system. but their broader conception has caused them, later, to favor it. They have learned that adequate farm loans will aid in an intelligent development of the country, which will populate the statement of the country, which will populate the statement of the shortage of the statement.

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The ability of the community to absorb the bonds that will be issued by the new system also may be an im by the new system also may be an important factor in determining the banks' location, said Mr. Wilson. In the opinion of the Chamber committee the Portland district will afford an

the Fortland district will afford an excellent market for these securities.

Mr. Wilson, who is a young man formerly engaged in the newspaper business, is thoroughly informed on the new law and on the subject of rural credits generally. He will be the guest of C. C. Chapman on a trip over the Columbia River Highway this morning. He will leave this afternoon for Sacramento.

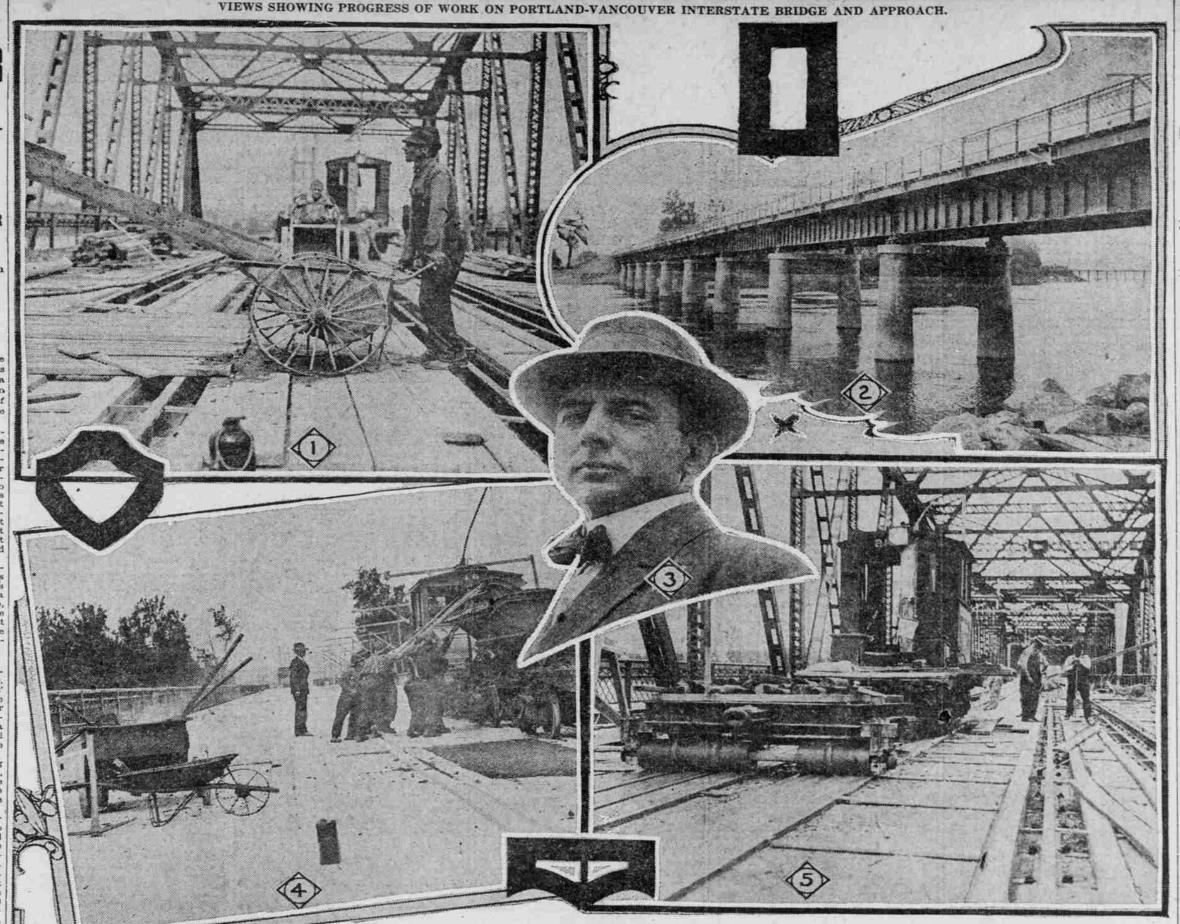
for Sacramento. The Farm Loan Board will arrive here on Thursday morning and will begin its hearing in the Federal building at 9 o'clock. A public luncheon probably will be arranged for the members at noon. If they finish their work in time they will be taken over the Highway in the evening, with dinner at one of the hotels along the road. They will have "Diversion view for Caliwill leave Thursday night for Cali-

10,000 BASS ARE PLANTED

Oswego Lake Is Stocked by State Fish Commission.

A truck-load of bass minnows, com-prising 10,000 fish in all, were planted in Oswego Lake yesterday by the State Fish and Game Commission. It is anticipated that within the next few years this work will result in greatly improved fishing in that sec-tion.

The fish were caught by the com-mission at various points down the river below Portland. They were car-ried in milk cans to the lake, there being 40 cans of fish aboard the



-Workmen Engaged in Laying the Concrete Base for the Paving on the Bridge. 2-View of the 1000-foot Bridge Across Oregon Slough Forming a Part of the Approach to the Bridge Proper. 3-F. E. Howard, of Kausas City, Consulting Engineer. 4-Laying Bitulithic Paving on the Oregon Slough Bridge. 5-Operation of Machine Used in Laying Paving About the Balls on the Bridge Proper.

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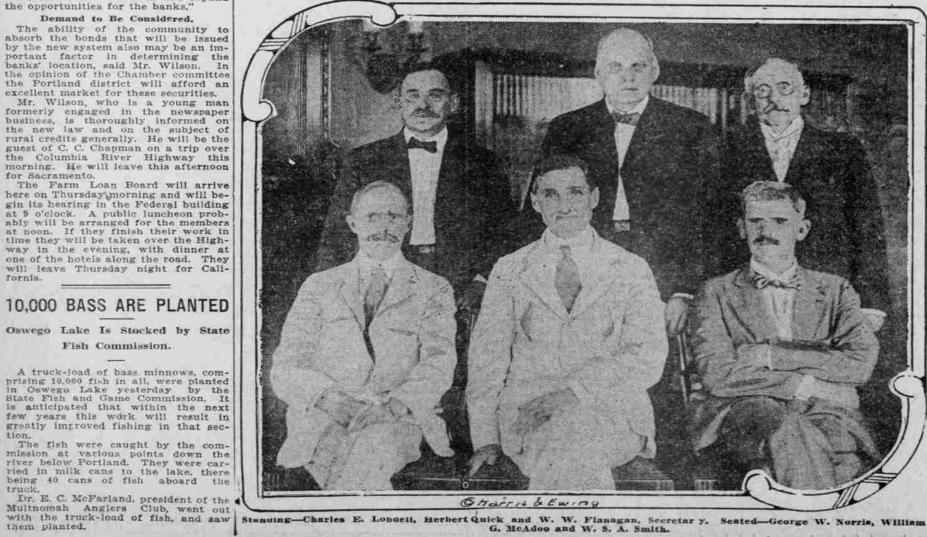
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THURSDAY.



Seated-George W. Norris, William

DAMAGE TO FILL REPAIRED

Last Four Spans Are Set Up and

approaches, by the end of October, The hard surfacing also will be well under way by that time as bids for that work are to be opened on September 19.

The date of the final completion of the bridge will of necessity depend largely on the weather conditions prevailing this Fail. As a consequence, nothing definite relative to setting a time for a formal opening celebration has yet been done, although the Bridge Commission is planning on such as devent, and has invited commercial and event, and has invited commercial and event, and has invited commercial and event, and has invited commercial and event. event, and has invited commercial and letters and brought the charges. similar organiation to participate.

Draw Span Goes in Last. It is possible that three of the four remaining spans will be put in this month. That depends greatly, however, on the progress of the finishing work on other sections of the bridge and approach. The fourth span, however will not be put in until the management will not be put in until the management. ever, will not be put in until the ma-chirery for lifting the draw span has been installed and is in operation, thereby permitting the free passage of vessels. This lift span will be in operation by the last of this month, according to

present indications. The north tower at the end of this span has been com-pleted, and the south tower is in course of construction. The weights, which will be used in raising the draw, will be of 600 tons each. The work of putting in the concrete base for the paying on the flooring base for the paving on the flooring of the bridge also is nearing comple-tion. The concrete now is laid on all but one of the six spans on the Oregon

side, and the work has been started on the three spans now in on the Washington side. The work of paint-ing the spans 'a progressing rapidly. Slough Bridge Nearly Ready. V.hen completed, the bridge will consist of 13 spans, including the draw span, and, with the approach, will be

the longest highway bridge in the world, it is said. world, it is said.

The Oregon Slough bridge, 1050 feet long, which forms a part of the approach, is now almost completed, there remaining but the laying of the paving across it and the painting of the steel work. The paving work on this bridge was started Friday, and it is expected to be completed in a few days, a specific completed in a few days, a specific completed in a few days, a specific completed in a few days. to be completed in a few days, a special grade of bitulithic being used. Two coats of paint will be put upon the steel work of the bridge. This bridge, which consists of 10 spans, is

REED STUDENTS END LONG MOTOR TRIP

Neil Malarkey and C. F. Larrabee Arrive Here From New York City.

3499 MILES ARE COVERED

Best Road in Whole Run Is Columbia Highway-Worst Stretch Is Also Found in Oregon From Pendleton to Echo.

The State of Oregon furnished the best road and also the worst road encountered by Neil Malarkey, son of Dan J. Malarkey, of this city, and Charles F. Larrabee, of Bellingham, Wash., son of the late C. X. Larrabee, formerly of Portland, who reached Portland Friday night, after a 3499-mile motor trip across the continent from New York

The trip was made in 14 days and seven hours, and at a total cost of \$340. Malarkey, who is a junior student at Reed College, and Larrabee, who is a senior at the same institution, went East to attend the Summer school course at Columbia University New course at Columbia University, New

York City.
"The Columbia River Highway was "The Columbia River Highway was by far the best and most scenic road we met on the entire trip across the continent," said the two collegians enthusiastically as they discussed their trip in Mr. Larrabee's room at the Hotel Benson yesterday. "On the other hand, the road from Pendleton to Echo was about the worst that confronted us anywhere."

"Bearent" Is Used.

The trip was made in a high-powered "bearcat" roadster, which Mr. Larrabee purchased just before leaving New purchased just before leaving New York. They didn't experience a par-ticle of trouble until entering Portland, via Belmont street, when a spring was broken. Curiously enough, all of their tire trouble, four punctures and a blow-out, also occurred at the tail end of the fourney between Spakerne and the journey, between Spokane and

The party was joined at Spokane by J. B. Rogers, another Reed College student, who will leave this morning with Mr. Larrabee for Bellingham, where he will visit with his college mate until the opening of the Portland col-

"We carried blankets and slept out once or twice, but most of our stops were made at hotels and we made no attempt at all to cook meals. The best way to make the cross-continent tour leasantly and economically would be a camp out," was Mr. Larrabee's con-

"I believe I could write a comprehensive thesis on 'hash houses' and graveyards, as it seemed like we saw more of them than anything else on our trip," said Mr. Malarkey, "Although we found the residents of Montana most congenial and obliging of all, everyone we met seemed willing to tell us all they knew about the roads ahead. The trouble is they were usually wrong.

Gumbo Roads Bad.

MUCH LUMBER HELD

were enabled to operate to their full capacity, but the shipments were 18.53 mately 55,575,000 feet. Shipments by rail amounted to 2029 cars or 50,225,000 feet. Shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. Shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. New orders for rail delivery expected shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. New orders for rail delivery expected shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. New orders for rail delivery expected shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. Shipments by rail amounted to 2009 cars, or 50,225,000 feet. New orders for rail delivery expected shipments by rail 5,575,000 feet, shipments by rail 6,575,000 feet, or 8,98 per cent.

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Approximately 10,000 yards of material were lost by the sinking of the fill between Oregon Slough and the Columbia River during the time the water was high. This however, has been replaced, and the fill is now practically up to grade its entire length, and ready for the work of paving to begin.

Mr. Howard expressed himself as highly pleased with the success which

Waiting to Be Placed—Completion Before End of October Is Anticipated.

With all but four spans in, and with those spans act up, painted and ready for placing, the Interstate bridge, which is to span the Columbia River, joining Portland and Vancouver, is now nearing completion.

Mr. Howard expressed himself as highly pleased with the success which had followed the work on the fill. He declared it to be remarkable that the flood waters had not damaged the fill is now solid and well packed, and by the next high water season it is anticipated will be in condition to withstand any flood.

The night Stops Named.

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LETTER-WRITER IS FINED

Man Pays \$500 for Mailing Obscene

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The trip from Spokane to Portland was the roughest of the entire trip, the young motorists say, especially those parts from the Snake River to Walla Walla, from Pendleton through Echo to The Dalles, and the road from Hood River to the Multnomah County like and the Multnomah County

fore leaving last night to return early this week and to remain at state head-quarters, in the Selling building, the greater part of the time during the campaign. He will return to Salem A minimum weekly wage of \$5.00 for experienced women and girls employed in retall stores is provided by the Massachusetts law that went into effect January 1. The number affected by the new law is estimated to be 10,000.

