

# ROAD COMPLETION TO BE CELEBRATED

## Exercises to Be Held at Carbon River Bridge Saturday.

### CONSTRUCTION IS FEAT

#### Nine-Mile Highway Built From Orting to Fairfax, Wash., First Link in Mt. Rainier System.

The completion of the Carbon river-Fairfax road in Pierce county, Washington, from Orting to Fairfax, a distance of nine miles, will be celebrated with dedication exercises next Saturday afternoon.

The road is of especial importance as the intention is ultimately to connect it with a government road leading into Rainier national park to the north side of Mount Rainier. This will make it the first road open to the public leading into that portion of the park.

The connection with this government road will require the construction of an additional three miles from Fairfax on into the mountains. It is the intention to construct this next year, according to Judge Ellis Roberts of Wilkeson, who was in Portland yesterday. Judge Roberts has taken an active interest in putting through of the highway tapping that section of the country, a section declared by him to be one of the greatest coal and coke regions in Washington.

#### Roadway Blasted From Rock.

The new highway is of macadam construction and is considered an engineering feat of unusual interest. For portions of the distance it was necessary to blast out a roadway from the solid rock. The construction of a high bridge over the Carbon river was necessary. As a consequence the construction work, which was financed entirely by Pierce county without state or federal aid, cost nearly \$500,000.

The bridge over the Carbon river at Melmont is one of the finest spans in that section of the country and cost \$100,000 to erect. It was built by a Portland engineer, George A. Marsh. The span is 290 feet high and 350 feet long and is said to be the highest in Washington.

The road is of especial importance not only because it is the first link in the roadway which is to lead to the north side of Mount Rainier, but because it connects Fairfax, long isolated, with the outside world. The road connects with other highways leading to Tacoma and so gives a ready outlet to the section of the country through which it passes.

In leading from Orting to Fairfax the roadway passes through the towns of South Prairie, Wilkeson, Carbonado and Melmont.

#### Exercises to Be at Bridge.

Saturday's dedication exercises will be held at the bridge over the Carbon river, named James R. O'Farrell bridge for one of the county commissioners in whose territory the road is constructed. Visiting automobiles are scheduled to leave Wilkeson at 1 P. M. for the bridge and after their arrival there the exercises will begin. A feature of this position of the program will be the address by W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner and selections by the Orting brass band.

Later exercises will be held at Fairfax, called the gateway to the north side of the mountain. The address of welcome will be given by Charles Hollister of Fairfax.

The exercises will be under the auspices of the Mount Rainier Sportsmen's association. Andrew M. White, deputy sheriff of Pierce county, will be marshal of the day. The committee in charge consists of C. E. Martin, chairman, of Wilkeson; J. D. McCash, H. D. Moore, H. R. Roberts, Charles Hollister, C. T. Brehm, J. J. Boyce, A. P. Tubbs, A. M. Bryant and W. W. Brown.

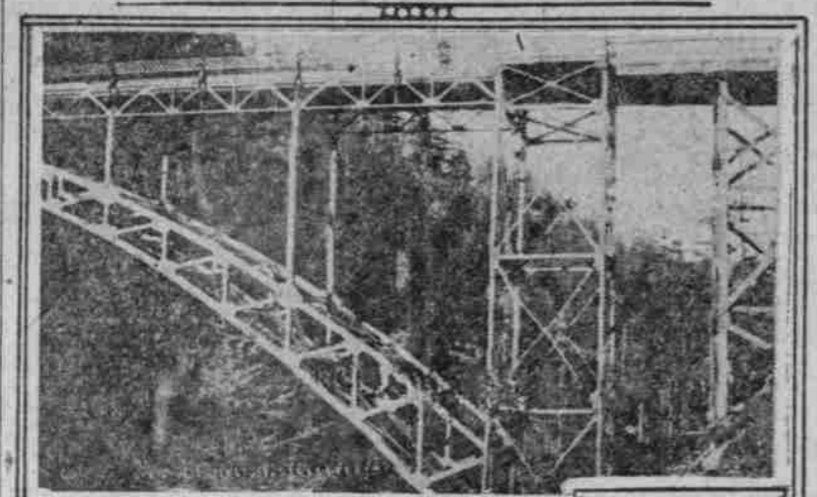
#### Montesano Women Elect.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Montesano chapter, Women's Benefit association, has elected the following officers for 1922: Commander, Mrs. Nellie Kemp; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Anna Douglas; past commander, Mrs. Alice Kenyon; past lecturer (appointed), Mrs. Viola Law; record keeper, Mrs. Mabel Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Mickler; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Eva Hagerman; sergeant, Mrs. Kate Mitchell; sentinel, Mrs. Lena Furnia; picket, Mrs. Lena Labreck; captain, Miss Ethel Wilcox; musician, Miss Vera Haster. Installation ceremonies will be held January 12.

#### Engineers Meet Wednesday.

The monthly social meeting of the American Association of Engineers, Oregon chapter, will be held Wednesday night in the club rooms in the "Hilford" building. Discussion of the proposed state convention of engineers, the engineers' license law and a motion picture on highways prepared by the United States bureau of roads, are three numbers on the announced programme.

### VIEWS OF HIGHWAY WHICH WILL TAP NEW SECTION OF RAINIER NATIONAL PARK.



Two Hundred-foot Span of O'Farrell Bridge



Section of Road Near Melmont.

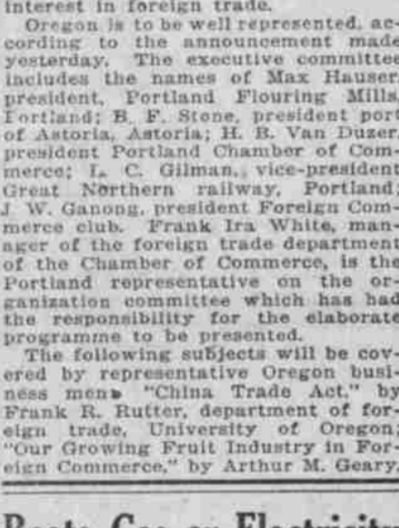
### TRADE MEETING ARRANGED

#### TACOMA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 15-16.

#### Portland and State to Be Well Represented at Gathering and Several Will Speak.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The stage is set for the Pacific northwest foreign trade conference at Tacoma December 15-16, and every arrangement made for a concrete fulfillment of the slogan "Northwest prosperity through Pacific northwest foreign trade," is the announcement made by the organization committee of the conference. From Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Astoria, Everett, Bellingham, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Yakima, Wenatchee and many other northwest cities requests for reservations are reaching the secretary's office. It is announced, indicative of the growing and widespread interest in foreign trade.

Oregon is to be well represented, according to the announcement made yesterday. The executive committee includes the names of Max Hansen, president, Portland Flouring Mills, Portland; B. F. Stone, president port of Astoria; Astoria; H. B. Van Duser, president Portland Chamber of Commerce; I. C. Gilman, vice-president, Great Northern railway, Portland; J. W. Ganoua, president Foreign Commerce club, Frank Ira White, manager of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce, is the Portland representative on the organization committee which has had the responsibility for the elaborate programme to be presented.



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### DRUG PROBE IS ASKED

#### GOVERNOR WANTS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED.

#### Conditions Are Declared to Be Serious and Some Method of Combating Evil Is Wanted.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A complete investigation with relation to the distribution of narcotic drugs in Oregon and the attending results of the illicit traffic is sought in a letter prepared here today by Governor Oleasa.

The letter was addressed to Dr. Frederick Stricker, secretary of the state board of health and the state board of pharmacy, and Frank S. Ward, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, who are urged to co-

operate in making the investigation. "From observations I have made in connection with prisoners at the state penitentiary, and from information received from other sources, I find there apparently is a most serious situation in Portland at least, and possibly in other parts of the state, in connection with the illegitimate sale of narcotic drugs," said the governor's letter.

"Reports come to me from reliable sources that the number of addicts to the deplorable practice of the drug is growing. If this is true it is a most alarming situation. In any event the illegal use of narcotic drugs should not only be curbed, but eliminated entirely if possible.

"It is my plan, when your investigation is far enough advanced to warrant it, to call a joint meeting of the state board of health and the state board of pharmacy and ask you to lay this information before them and request they take up the problem from that time to further go into the question and make a report and recommendations covering the entire subject.

"I realize the necessity for curbing and eliminating the use of narcotic drugs in as short a time as possible. But when the job of cleaning it up is done it should be done thoroughly and well, and I appreciate the advisability of going into all of the details to the end that we may be prepared to meet the situation."

### MOVIES DEPICT Y. M. C. A.

#### Theaters and Churches Show Portland Association's Activities.

Showing of films depicting the workings of every department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. was begun last week as a feature of the year-round campaign inaugurated by the membership department, under the direction of Leslie Chadbourne, secretary. Action pictures of gymnasium classes, indoor baseball and basketball and

### WINLOCK EGGS BETTER

#### New York Houses Prefer Washington to Potlana Product.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz Produce company of Winlock this week received a letter from the Fox River Butter company of New York City stating that Winlock eggs are in great demand in that city. Eighty per cent of the commission houses in New York, formerly receiving eggs from Potlana, Cal., now show a preference for the Washington products, the letter stated.

The present egg production of the Winlock district is estimated at 1300 cases per week. During the ten days' period ended November 30 the company shipped three carloads, 3432 cases, direct to New York, for which a net price of \$18.39 a case was received.

### Sewer System Completed.

Edward Sandberg has completed the construction of the East Yamhill street and East Eighth street sewer system, the total cost of which is \$1894.99. Acceptance of the work will be considered at the session of the city council next Wednesday. The assessments have been apportioned on the property within the district and objections thereto must be filed by December 19 to obtain official hearing before these assessments are approved.

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Bill Books .....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
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Letter Books .....	\$2.00 to \$4.50
Card Cases (double fold) ..	50c to \$5.00
Purses or Picture Cases ..	50c and \$1.50
"Light Wad" .....	
Currency Holders .....	35c to \$2.50
English Coin Purses .....	50c to \$3.00
Bill and Coin Purses .....	75c to \$1.50
Sensible Coin Purses .....	75c to \$3.00
Tray Purses .....	\$1.00 and \$1.25



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Ebony Back Hair Brushes ..	\$1.25 to \$7.50
Ebony Back Hand Brushes ..	50c and \$2.00
Ebony Back Hat Brushes ..	75c to \$1.50
Ebony Back Military Brushes, pair ..	\$4.50 to \$10.00

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