

PASCO-KENNEWICK BRIDGE IMPOSING

\$485,000 Span Built by Private Contributions.

LENGTH IS 3000 FEET

12,000 People Gather at Dedication Exercises to Hear Addresses; Day Perfect.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—On March 15, 1921, the turning of the first earth for the Benton-Franklin bridge which now spans the Columbia river between Pasco and Kennewick took place.

There were 12,000 persons in the crowd that gathered to witness the realization of the dream of years, which marked the removal of the last natural barrier between the far east and the golden west.

Project is Praised. "You have shown the way, and the hordes of tourists to come will pay you a revenue far and above the cost of the present undertaking."

The day was a perfect one. Early in the morning the cars from distant points began to roll in and soon the gaily decorated streets were crowded with people eager to pay tribute to the genius of co-operation which had made this great enterprise possible.

Span 3000 feet long. The length of the bridge, including approaches, is 3000 feet. The length of the steel work is 1408 feet. The longest span is 452 feet from pier to pier.

The celebration was opened with the official luncheon given at the high school auditorium on the Pasco side, where 500 guests were served. Then came the parade, crossing the bridge from the Kennewick side and made up of numerous floats and cars clad in many colors.

Cost is \$485,000. The procession was then reformed and proceeded to the bridge over extremely high water, and at the present time the floor is 75 feet above the water line.

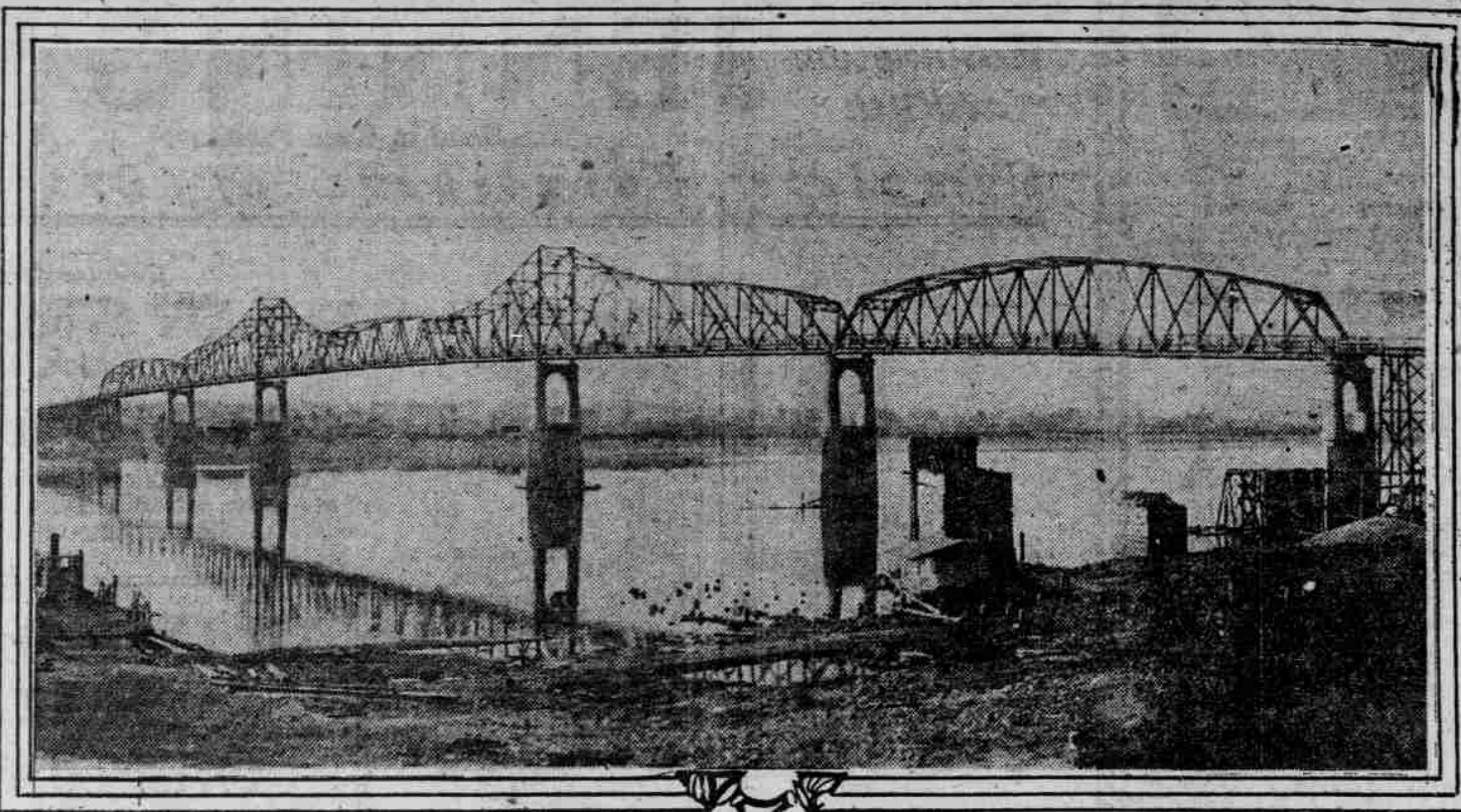
Thousands Hear Addresses. On the day of celebration he was privileged to sit with many distinguished guests and listen while speakers told of the enterprise that had made another of his dreams come true.

Lieutenant-Governor Coyle formally dedicated the structure by baptizing it with pure Columbia river water. Speaking at Kennewick, where many thousands more had gathered from the counties west of the Columbia, Representative John W. Summers spoke on "Our National Highway."

Other speakers were W. J. Coyle, O. C. Soots of Yakima, J. G. Kelly, editor of the Walla Walla Bulletin, Fred Wolf of Newport and L. R. Dolby of Spokane.

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NEW BRIDGE SPANNING COLUMBIA RIVER BETWEEN KENNEWICK AND PASCO.



MAIN SPAN OF STRUCTURE OPENED OCTOBER 21.

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SYNOD TAKES NO ACTION

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL BILL PROTEST NOT OFFICIAL.

Round Robin Resolution Signed by Pastors Declared Killed by Its Proponents.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Rev. W. H. Boddy, vice-moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, some members of which last summer signed a round-robin resolution in protest against the compulsory school bill, which appears on the ballot at the approaching general election, said today that the public, through various sources, has received an erroneous impression of the action of the ministers who expressed their disapproval of the measure.

Dr. Walter Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland, who was not present at the meeting, is quoted as saying that the resolution promptly was raised when it came up for action, said Mr. Boddy. "Dr. Nugent does not say that it was tabled by its proponents, the ministers who were sponsoring it."

As to those who signed under a misapprehension, it would seem that someone was reflecting on their intelligence, as the resolution was written in fairly plain English. I have not received a copy of Dr. Nugent's questionnaire. As to whether I have changed my mind, I think my protests against the school measure, as anyone in Hood River will confirm, have not in the least lessened since the episode of the signing of the resolution.

SLAYER'S COUSIN LOSES

Refusal to Claim Body May Turn \$1116 Over to State.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 28.—Paul Staren, Wilson Creek murderer, who hanged himself in his cell at the state prison here October 14 had \$1116 on deposit in Spokane banks and this estate may revert to the state because a cousin refused to claim the body, according to prison officials today.

When no known heirs of a deceased person are located his estate becomes the property of the state and it is said that the cousin's action in refusing to claim the body relinquished his rights.

Yukon Open Season Late.

DAWSON CITY, Y. T., Oct. 28.—The present is the latest open season known on the Yukon river. The river has none but slush ice in it, and the tributaries are practically free of ice. Boats could run to White Horse at this time. Three large dredges working on the Yukon expect to continue operations until Christmas.

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