

MORRISON BRIDGE MAY REMAIN OPEN

City and County Authorities Considering the Possibility of Allowing Pedestrian Travel to Continue During Construction Work.

Pending an investigation of the terms of the contract by himself and an opinion of the city attorney, County Judge Webster will make no order closing the Morrison-street bridge to pedestrians.

CLOUD ENVELOPS KELLEY'S RELEASE

Aftermath of the Silverfield Fur Robbery Appears to Be a Scramble for Reward, and Strange Rumors Are Afloat.

J. Jacobs, manager of the Silverfield fur store, says that he was approached early this week by an attorney representing himself as coming from Sheriff W. A. Storey and asked how much would be put up for the return of the \$2,500 worth of seal skins stolen from the fur establishment February 12.

COMMISSION WILL ACCEPT FAIR PLANS

The grounds and buildings committee of the Lewis and Clark exposition commission met at 10 o'clock this morning at its offices in the Stearns building and considered the plans submitted by the corporation for the buildings which the state commission will erect.

TRANSPORT BUFORD ARRIVES MONDAY

The United States transport Buford left San Francisco for Portland this morning and is expected to reach this city probably next Monday. She will load lumber for the Philippines and is expected to take, besides, 800 marines sent here from eastern recruiting ports.

MISS ALLEN HAS SAVANNAH ARE CUT HOME TIES

SEATTLE GIRL WHO SEEKS HISTORIC CAREER ARRIVES IN TIBICO - DEFENDS HER LOVE FOR SEATTLE CAPITALIST AND WILL ENTER SCHOOL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Miss Clio Allen, a pretty Seattle society girl 19 years old, who has created a sensation by suddenly leaving home because of her love for Frank Kilbourne, a Seattle business man, is in this city. She is stopping at the Grand hotel. Detectives scoured the city but failed to locate her.

FRANCE IN STATE OF EXCITEMENT

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Feb. 20.—The wildest rumors are in circulation today affecting possible world complications as the result of the Russo-Japan war and are causing a sense of panic on the Bourse where the excitement is tremendous.

RUSSIAN NAVY IN RED SEA

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to Paris from the entrance to the Red sea says a squadron supposed to be that of Russian Admiral Trehvis, which had been concentrated at Djibuti, has passed there bound for Suez.

EXODUS FROM PORT ARTHUR

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Advices from Port Arthur today say all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and practically only the garrison remain.

TO PRESERVE LIFE OF SMALL STORES

The chamber of commerce has received from the Pacific Coast Jobbers' & Manufacturers' association of San Francisco a resolution asking the aid of all western senators and congressmen to prevent the passage by congress of a bill increasing the weight of merchandise that may be sent by mail.

HARRISON MAY ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 20.—The bulletin says the Iroquois grand jury will not hold Mayor Harrison. It is reported that the bills have been found against four others, including Will Davis, manager of the theatre; Building Commissioner Williams and Inspector Laughlin.

THE ONLY WAY DUFFY'S IS SOLD BEWARE OF FRAUDS

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, featuring a large illustration of a bottle and text: 'DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY', 'THE DUFFY MALT WHISKEY COMPANY', 'ROCHESTER, N. Y. U.S.A.' and 'Beware of Bogus Goods!'.

CHRISTIANS ARE IN CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 20.—The delegates of the state Christian Endeavor convention are in session here. They will on Monday morning take final action on the appointment of a field secretary to work in Oregon, California and Washington.

WASHINGTON DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington will be celebrated by the local branch of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution. Addresses will be delivered and previous to the banquet the annual business meeting and election of officers of the order will be held.

BETTER BRIDGES; MORE ARC LIGHTS

The executive board yesterday opened bids on the proposed Thurman street steel bridge and the stone block paving for Hood and Water streets. The bridge is estimated by City Engineer Elliott to cost \$22,500 and the street improvements about \$40,000.

SAYS DITCHBURN CHARGES ARE TRUE

"I admit everything of which I am accused in the suit for damages filed by Attorney John Ditchburn. I shall justify, as we term it in law, by proving the truth of the charges I made against him before the grievance committee of the Oregon Bar association."

SAYS SPOKANE IS WAKING UP

"For years the people of Spokane have sat around and considered that their mining interests and the grain were their main standbys. It was left for the people of Michigan, after their pine had given out, to come to Washington and Idaho to find new fields."

RELIEF FOR SHERMAN COUNTY SETTLERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 20.—The Williamson bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers passed the house, which authorizes the secretary of the interior to make an investigation and report the amounts of 186 claims due different people who were ousted from lands in Sherman county by the Eastern Oregon Land Company and report specifically on the claims at the next congress.

FALL FROM WAGON FATALLY HURTS BOY

(Journal Special Service.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 20.—Frank Friedley, a 4-year-old son of Alfred Friedley, a farmer of Despain gulch, was probably fatally injured this morning. He fell from a wagon, and a wheel passed over the side of his head, crushing his skull.

NEW DELIVERY ROUTES

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Rural free delivery routes ordered established in Washington, with two carriers, and Orient, Multnomah county, with one carrier.

NEW POSTMASTERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 20.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Mencham, Thomas B. Wells; Ritter, S. F. Pressing.