

NEW PLANS FOR EAST SIDE BRIDGES

COUNCILMEN ADVANCE VARIOUS MEASURES TO MAKE POSSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT STRUCTURES—AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED BY COMMITTEE.

East side bridges are still a bug-a-boo for the members of the city council, especially those who are on the special committee appointed to frame a resolution that will meet the demands of the people residing in that section of the city. It is now thought that some agreement will be reached whereby a resolution regarding the building of a new bridge and Union avenue bridges may be passed by the committee within the next few days. Councilmen Sharkey, Fliegel and Albee compose the special bridge committee.

Mr. Sharkey, who resides in the district in which the bridges are partly located, and who is a heavy taxpayer there, said this morning that he was in favor of building steel bridges. "I have lived in that district 10 years, and I know that the people there want their new bridges to be structures that will last. Portland is a modern city, and in order to keep up its up-to-date pace, it must build bridges that will be made to stand. I am sure that steel bridges will be cheaper in the long run than any other sort that can be constructed."

"I will draw up a resolution and present it at the next meeting of the council asking that steel bridges be built, and that the assessed district be made large enough so that the lots will only be taxed \$5 each for this purpose, this assessment to fully pay for the cost of the advertising and collecting, as well as for the bridges proper."

Mr. Fliegel's plan, who is also an east side man, has another plan for the building of the new bridges. He is of the opinion that wood and steel combination bridges are just the thing for Grand and Union avenues. He is of the opinion that this sort of a bridge would last many, many years, and the cost of building them would be far less than would steel structures. Mr. Fliegel has also a method for raising the funds that suffers from the plan proposed by Mr. Sharkey.

"I would have a resolution passed making the district large enough to pay for the bridges when each lot is taxed \$10," said Mr. Fliegel. "Then the assessment for the two bridges should be collected at the same time, thereby making the cost of advertising considerable less than it would be if the first plans of the street committee were carried out."

When asked what his plan was regarding the proposed new bridges, Mr. Albee said that he had no plan whatever to propose. "I guess I am about the only man in the city who hasn't a scheme for the building of the bridges," said Mr. Albee. "I know that the bridges are badly needed, and I want to do the best thing possible to relieve the situation."

City Engineer Elliott this morning said that in his opinion the steel bridges could be constructed for about \$2,000,000. He said that about one half of that it was thought that the bridges would cost when the plans were drawn up for these structures about a year ago.

"During the past few months, the price of steel has been reduced about 50 per cent," said Elliott this morning, "and in my opinion the bridges would not cost over \$1,000,000, and they might be constructed for \$800,000, if built of steel."

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY IS NEARLY KILLED

In a runaway accident at 3 o'clock this morning on the east side near Columbia dock No. 2, John Repp, about 23 years, was severely injured, perhaps fatally. His jaw bone was broken and there may be a fracture of the skull, although it will be two days before this can be determined.

From the time of the accident the patient has been unconscious, and it is not known just how the accident occurred. He was driving a wagon for the Benfield-Vessey Fuel company. The horses ran away, Repp striking a telegraph pole near Columbia dock.

POLICE LOOKING FOR FIREBUG

The police are today investigating a mysterious fire that started one night last week on the steps of a lodging-house on Union avenue between East Ash and Pine streets, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gannon. Coal oil was poured on the steps and a lighted match touched it, but the fire was extinguished before any harm was done.

Today Detective Hartman was placed on the case, but at late hour he had learned nothing additional.

AMERICANS WIN AT GOLF.

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 31.—In the first day's play of the amateur golf championship series at Sandwich links, Travis, Burton, and Byers, Americans, won.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP



Makes the skin soft as velvet. Improves any complexion. Best shampoo made. Prevents dandruff. Stops hair from falling. Cures all skin eruptions. More soothing than cold cream. More beautifying than any cosmetic. If your blood is impure, or if you have dyspepsia, or any liver or stomach trouble, don't fail to use Munyon's Face-Few. It cures Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Catarrh, Sleeplessness and makes you strong and well.

"QUEEN ESTHER" A DRAMATIC CANTATA

Great interest has been aroused in the cantata, "Queen Esther," since local singers have been rehearsing it for the production at the Marquam Grand theatre tomorrow and Thursday evenings. It is to be given under the auspices of the choir and Epworth league of Grace Methodist church, but the chorus of 137 voices is composed of singers from all over Portland.

The cantata was written in 1856 by William Bradbury, and was finally revised in 1894, by Leon Keach, a Boston musician. M. E. Robinson of Chicago, who directs the production, gives the final revision with a few changes and interpolations of his own. The score drill by seven of the king's maidens before the court is a pretty color effect. The four gaces, Olivia Ireland, Violet Haynes, Ruth Leichter and Freda Rose appear in a cymbal dance. The full theatre orchestra is engaged for the production.

Esther, a beautiful orphan, is reared by her rich uncle Mordecai, who brings out her natural gifts till she is the recognized beauty of the realm. Chosen by King Ahasuerus to be his queen, she conceals her Jewish extraction. Haman, the king's premier and favorite, hating Mordecai, and ignorant of his relation to the queen, secures an edict by which all Jews in the kingdom shall be slain. Mordecai, learning of the plot, pleads with his niece to go before the king and save her people. Esther, at the risk of her life, complies, seeking an unbidden interview with the king, and defeating Haman's plans. Mordecai is exalted in Haman's place and Haman is hanged on the gallows prepared for his rival.

Miss Ethel Lytle, as Queen Esther, carries the most important part. Her clear, soprano voice is well adapted to her role. Mr. Robinson bestows special praise on several of his soloists. The Indian basso, Charles Carter, Mr. Boyer's pupil, does excellent work as the beggar. Mr. Bradbury, who carries the part of Haman, is a pupil of Frank Baird of Chicago. Mr. Glos, as Mordecai, Mr. Paget as Ahasuerus, and Miss Shea as Haman's wife, Zeresh, do good work.

The best general effect is secured in the second act, when Mordecai pleads with the queen to save her people. The climax, however, is reached in the fifth act, in the denunciation of Haman, when the king, queen, Zeresh and Haman are the actors. The duet by Haman and Zeresh, and immediately following it, the parting scene between Haman and his little child, are very affecting. One of the most dramatic scenes is that in which Haman, after being compelled to cry Mordecai's exaltation through the streets, returns home. Zeresh, in a touching solo, accords him her deepest sympathy, and the beggar, in a taunting manner, sings of the fall of pride. The most popular chorus is the "Hurrah Chorus," sung by the Jews, when the gallows is proclaimed for Haman.

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WOMAN, KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. Anna O'Brien, aged 60 years, was thrown from a buggy on the Canyon road near the poor farm yesterday and sustained injuries which resulted in her death at the county hospital, where she was taken this morning. The accident was due to her horse taking fright at a traction engine.

Mrs. O'Brien had been in town selling eggs. She and her husband live on a small farm near Beaverton, and she was on her way home when the accident occurred. Accompanying her was a girl whose name has not been learned. The girl escaped serious injury when the horse started to run by jumping from the vehicle. She was bruised by her fall and sustained a few scratches on the face and hands.

The injured woman was carried to the county hospital and Dr. E. F. Geary summoned. She was badly cut on the head and sustained a concussion of the brain, never regaining consciousness. Dr. Geary and the house physician at the hospital did every thing possible for her, and as soon as they learned her name sent for her husband. He was present when she passed away.

Deputy Coroner Finley was notified of the death by Dr. Geary. After an investigation he decided the death was purely accidental, and will hold no inquest.

MAY ALLOW BOXES IN RESTAURANTS

At a meeting of the liquor license committee of the council held this afternoon, an amendment to the Albee anti-box ordinance, allowing restaurants in which liquor is not sold to retain the boxes, provided on side of them is left open, was introduced.

In the first draft of the ordinance, boxes in both saloons and all restaurants were made unlawful. Since the publishing of the ordinance in The Journal many of the owners of restaurants which have boxes, but where liquor is not sold, asked that they be allowed to keep open boxes.

A petition with over 100 signers was sent to the committee by Mayor Williams, to whom the petition had been presented, asking that the ordinance be recently located near the corner of Nineteenth and Powell streets be made to close its doors or move. The petition states that the saloon is within 160 feet of a schoolhouse. This is the Clinton-Kelly school. Councilman B. D. Sigler, chairman of the committee, said this morning that if the saloon was within 400 feet of the schoolhouse the license would be revoked at once. Before being granted a license to open a saloon one must swear that within 400 feet of a schoolhouse. The saloon which is the cause of the trouble is owned by S. R. Koberstein, who recently moved to Nineteenth and Powell streets from 220 Crosby street.

SYNAGOGUE RIOTERS READY FOR PEACE

The dove of peace that was decoyed into the temple Neva Zedek Talmud Torah, and then flew out again, is expected to return and complete its mission before next Friday, to which date the case was continued in the municipal court. A large number of members of the synagogue were present when court convened this morning, and all seemed happy when Attorney Henry E. McGinn, appearing for the defendants, Solomon Weinstein and F. Nudelman, asked for and was granted a postponement until Friday.

LA GRANDE HAS BOY ORATOR.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 31.—Earl Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, delivered the Memorial address at yesterday's Memorial services. The young man is only 17 years of age and made a very eloquent address.

REPORT JAPANESE NAVAL REPULSES

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cars are still usable, but all the small railway bridges in the neighborhood had been destroyed.

All docks and piers, except the great pier, which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches are also sunk at the mouth of the docks.

KAISER VERY INDIGNANT

Letter to Gen. Kuropatkin is Declared to be almost a Breach of Neutrality. (Journal Special Service.) Berlin, May 31.—It has developed that the letter the Kaiser recently sent to General Kuropatkin by a special courier contained lengthy and expressed views as to the probable developments of the war, a criticism of the weak points of Russia and advice to General Kuropatkin. The letter was addressed as coming from one soldier to another. The Kaiser's act is taken here as an indiscretion, and one which may be interpreted as a breach of neutrality, putting the government in a difficult position.

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WILL SAY WHY SEWERS ARE DELAYED

Members of the firm of the Jacobson-Band company were given an opportunity this afternoon to tell the sewer committee of the executive board why the sewers in Fulton and South Portland were not completed.

The contract for the sewers in the Fulton and South Portland districts was let to the Jacobson-Band company last fall, and were to have been completed this spring. City Auditor Devlin this morning said that work on these sewers only commenced a few days ago. It is said that if the members of the firm cannot give a good reason for delaying the work the contract will be annulled.

A hundred years ahead of its time—Schilling's Best—will trade and goods improve so much in 100 years?

At your grocer's; enough.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

GREAT COUPON SALE

Eilers Piano House Coupons accepted here. Allen, Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Coupons accepted here.

ANY OLD COUPONS ACCEPTED HERE as \$25.00 as part payment on new piano, or as \$10.00 as part payment on new organ

OUR PIANOS ARE NOT COMING "ROUND THE HORN"—TOO MUCH DANGER OF RUST FROM LONG EXPOSURE TO SALT AIR—THEY ARE ALREADY HERE—CAME BY RAIL AND WERE NICELY BOXED. THESE COUPONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY US AS ABOVE STATED ANYTIME THIS MONTH. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES DURING THIS COUPON SALE

Largest Stock of Fine Pianos in Portland—Easy Terms of Payment

SOULE BROS. PIANO CO.

STEINWAY AND OTHER PIANOS.

372 and 374 MORRISON ST., COR. W. PARK ST.

POPE SHOWS GREAT HEART DEPRESSION

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, May 31.—The heat, confinement and worry of the past few days has visibly affected the Pope. Dr. Laponi has advised the suspension of all audiences for the present, but the pontiff declines. Today the pontiff received the American college students.

His holiness' physicians are considerably worried over his condition, as his heart shows great depression and it is feared that in some overstrain the end may come. Despite all protests he but smiles and refuses to either relinquish or reduce his work.

SAYS TAFT INSULTED GERMAN AMBASSADOR

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, May 31.—Die Morgen Post reports that Secretary of War Taft recently affronted the German ambassador, Von Sternberg, by keeping the ambassador waiting in an antechamber unreasonably long, and then receiving him in a room where Admiral Walker and a number of reporters were also present, besides discussing Von Sternberg's visit before these strangers.

MAY SHUT DOWN THE KESWICK SMELTERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Redding, Cal., May 31.—The United States government has begun suit to enjoin the Mountain Copper company from ejecting smoke from its roasters and smelters on the ground that they injure the fruit trees. Orchardists complained and the suit is the result.

Testimony is now being taken, and if an injunction is granted California's biggest copper smelter will be closed down indefinitely.

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The decision calls attention to the fact that the government of the Philippines has been expressly left by the treaty of Paris in the hands of congress; and congress, because of the incapacity of the people of the island, has purposely withheld the right of trial by jury. Justices Peckham, Harlan, Fuller and Brewer dissented. The opinion was read by Justice Day.

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MEYERS OPPOSES MORE BUILDINGS

(Journal Special Service.)

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark state commission, said this morning that he still doubted the advisability of the granting of the \$50,000 by the commission to the 1935 exposition directors for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the fair. Mr. Myers said that in his opinion the commission should have secured an estimate of the exhibits from the various sections of the state before appropriating any more of the state's funds for buildings.

Said Mr. Myers this morning: "I am in favor of carrying out the provisions of the act under which the commission was created. Here are two sections of the Lewis and Clark act that some may have overlooked: "Such commission shall immediately take steps to encourage, secure and promote a full and complete exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the rivers, soil, mines, forests and seas, at said city of Portland, and to carry out the provisions of this act."

"The said commission is hereby required to make an exhibition on behalf of the state of Oregon of any and all exhibits, whether agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing, mineral or otherwise, which may be tendered by any city or county of this state, and shall make a full and complete exhibit of the products of agriculture at the international exhibition at St. Louis, and at the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at Portland, Or."

"Now, in order to make a first-class exhibition of all the products of this commonwealth, a great deal of money must be spent. I think that the commission should have waited until it learned something regarding the cost of these exhibits before it made the last grant for \$50,000 to the directors for additional fair buildings, especially when none of these structures will be used as a mining building."

The exhibits of the state of Oregon at the Lewis and Clark fair should be so excellent that they will become famed throughout the world. In this way the exposition will be of untold value to the state, but if the exhibits are only ordinary they will be of little good to the state."

Mr. Myers this morning wrote to Attorney-General A. M. Crawford for an opinion on the two sections of the Lewis and Clark commission bill.

WARRANT FOR GUILTY DAIRYMAN

A bench warrant was issued today by Judge Sears for the arrest of Henry Westerman, who was tried in the circuit court some two months ago for selling adulterated milk and found guilty and fined \$55.

John Ditchburn, Westerman's attorney, said that Westerman did not have the ready money just then, but would pay up in a few days. Ditchburn said that he would be responsible. From time to time Ditchburn has been reminded about the payment of the fine and has promised to do so. It is said that Westerman at last today requested the district attorney to make motion for a bench warrant for Westerman's arrest.

ARGENTINA TO HAVE GOOD FAIR EXHIBIT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., May 31.—John Barrett, United States minister to Panama, reached here this morning and will have a conference with President Roosevelt and the secretary of state and receive instructions concerning his duties at his new post.

Mr. Barrett says that Argentina has received an invitation to participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland and will in all probability make a good exhibit.

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He was readily won by the smooth talk of the venerable stranger, and accompanied him last night on a walk. They he joined in a game of cards with a third person, who is as yet unknown, and lost all he had. Berry also lost and borrowed \$50 from his friend. He lost that, and then it dawned upon Morrison that he was being made the "fall guy."

He let out a yell, and Berry gave him a roll of bills with a rubber band. The roll was found to contain the sum of \$2. Morrison followed Berry until they met Police Officer Grif Roberts, who escorted the ancient grifter to the station. He is being detained there pending a formal charge which will be entered against him.

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LIVED FOUR DAYS WITH BROKEN NECK

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Hood River, Or., May 31.—T. C. Dallas, who was injured by a fall from the roof of the new Methodist parsonage last Thursday, died late yesterday afternoon. An autopsy was held this morning, which showed that the man's neck had been broken by the fall. He was conscious most of the time after the accident, but paralysis set in after the first night. His funeral will be held tomorrow.

RUSSIA WILL PAY FOR FISHING BOATS

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The longstanding claims of England against Russia for the seizure of Canadian fishing boats on the Pacific coast have been settled by Russia agreeing to pay for two of the six boats seized.

SENATOR QUAY'S BODY VIEWED BY HUNDREDS

(Journal Special Service.)

Beaver, Pa., May 31.—Draped in the silken folds of an American flag, the casket containing the body of Senator Quay was viewed by hundreds of persons this morning at the Presbyterian church.

At 1 o'clock the doors were closed and at 2 o'clock the services began. A private service was held at the Quay residence before the body was taken to the church.

WOMAN ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Mrs. A. Davis, residing at 327 East Sixth street, reported to Police Sergeant Glover last night that she had been robbed of a gold open face watch while at Rohse's park, at Fulton, yesterday afternoon.

She thinks a deckhand by the name of Walter, and employed on the steamer Fomona, took the watch.

PULLMAN CASHIER ROBBED IN OFFICE

W. H. Aurelius, cashier in the local office of the Pullman Car company, located in room 23 of the union depot, is reported to have been held up and robbed in his office shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The police were informed of the affair, but refuse to give out any information.

Aurelius was held up by two colored men and robbed of a considerable sum in cash, just how much neither the police nor the officials of the company will say. Detectives were detailed on the case and are working on it, but maintain absolute secrecy.

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NEW DWINDLING OBJECTIONS.

From the Chicago Tribune. At twenty she said: "I will never wed With a man who uses tobacco or swears. And I'll never consent to become the wife Of the man who eats pie with his knife Or of one who has to be helped up stairs. When they bring him home in a hack, at night, With his manhood gone and his wits astray, And I'll have no man who could find daylight. While his wife was toiling, in seeking play; No man can ever win my regard Who belongs to clubs from which women are barred."

At thirty she said: "I never will wed With a man who chews or who drinks to excess; I do not object to a drink now and then, And smoking is rather becoming to men. But I can't stand swearing, although I confess That there may be occasions when swearing serves To assist in removing strains from the nerves."

At thirty-five she said: "I will wed No man who believes that a woman's a slave, But a man may eat with his knife and chew Tobacco and swear on occasion, too, And in spite of such trifles he is good and brave."

At forty she said: "I will never wed With a man who looks down upon womankind; Though I do not deny that a man may have high Aspirations, albeit he isn't refined. She said when her years numbered forty and five: "Any man if only he is white and alive."

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