

WORKING NOW FOR PUBLIC'S BENEFIT

Morrison Street Bridge Will Be Opened to Car Traffic for Christmas Trade.

MANY CAUSES GIVEN BY CONTRACTORS FOR DELAY

Handsome Waiting Rooms Will Be Welcome Feature of the New Structure.

"We are trying to get the draw span of the Morrison street bridge closed in time to accommodate the Christmas shoppers," said Frank M. Butler, manager of the Pacific Construction company.

Mr. Butler expects to have the bridge ready for street car traffic a day or two before Christmas, and by the first of the year to have it open for pedestrians and teams.

"These waiting rooms will be a feature of the Morrison street bridge," says Mr. Butler. "They will be provided with toilet rooms, and other conveniences, and will have a seating capacity sufficient to care for the large crowds that often are obliged to wait at the draw span in very stormy weather."

Application was made to Major Langhitt to permit navigation to be changed next Monday to the east channel, in order that the divers may have uninterrupted access to the sunken pier on the west side of the draw.

SERIOUSLY SHOCKED BY THE TELEPHONE

Miss Mabel Albright was seriously injured yesterday forenoon by receiving an electric shock while using a telephone at the office of E. C. Atkins & Co.

Yesterday morning she stepped to the telephone and the instant she took down the receiver she turned deathly pale and would have fallen but for assistance given by friends.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's Special Announcement.

Effective November 27, 1904, and thereafter, a new daily train will be inaugurated, leaving Grand Central passenger station, Chicago, at 10:30 p. m.

This train will be equipped with first-class day coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining car service.

On all through first-class tickets stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed 10 days at each place.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale.

COACH O'NEILL RE-ELECTED.

(Journal Special Service.) Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 10.—J. F. O'Neill, who has coached Colgate's football team for two seasons, has been engaged as coach for the season of 1905.

Where Good Things Are Plentiful

About Our Lunch Room

It's open at 11 a. m.—closes at midnight daily. The most pleasing Lunch Place in the city, convenient for shoppers and business people.

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Established 1887 273 Morrison St.

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COUNTY EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH

Cost of Presidential Election Are of the Largest Items on the List.

EXPENSIVE OPERATION OF THE TWO FERRIES

Oil as Fuel Gives Great Satisfaction, and is Means of Saving Money.

It cost Multnomah county, or rather the taxpayers, \$4,243.05, to conduct the presidential election in November.

The total running expenses of the county for the month of November, warrants for which are now being drawn, amounted to \$25,137.31.

To the judges and clerks of election the county paid \$2,847.50; for rent for polling places, \$509.50; meals, \$161.90; handling ballot boxes, \$72.15.

WONDERFUL NATURAL BEAUTIES OF THE FAIR

Opinions of visitors vary as to the most attractive feature planned for the Lewis and Clark fair.

"The experimental gardens are a great novelty, and will be an education to everybody on Oregon's agricultural resources," the building nature of the gardens, the novel experimental gardens, the unique forestry building and the water front.

CITY EMPLOYEES WANT ADDITIONAL WAGES

In the action brought by the employees of the Portland water board to collect wages from the city in addition to what was paid them, a motion to make the reply to the plaintiffs more definite and certain was argued before Judge George

EVANGELIST COOK WILL SING.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Central Christian church, at East Twentieth and Belmont streets, will hold a special meeting Sunday evening.

ALLIANCE MEETING.

The Christian and Missionary alliance will hold its regular service in the German Reformed church, Tenth and Stark streets, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Singers and Public Speakers will find Place

Cure an effective cure for hoarseness.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.

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THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Hunter Baltimore Eye Carries Off the Premier Honor.

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Its success has been founded on true business principles to gain the confidence of the public by giving it what it demands in the perfection of production, which cannot disappoint, and this will be the standard for the future.

FREE PUBLICITY A SURPRISE TO ALL

Eastern Journals Publish Columns of Advertising About the Lewis and Clark Fair.

PHIL S. BATES FOUND REASON FOR GENEROSITY

Exposition Regarded as Means of Opening Up Rich and Undeveloped Country.

"An Oregon man is surprised at the interest shown throughout the east in the Lewis and Clark exposition.

"This spirit is best illustrated by the newspapers. Everywhere they publish columns and columns of news pertaining to the exposition without a cent charge.

"The nation does not view this exposition in the light that it did others of the past," continued Mr. Bates.

"Every one seems to appreciate that the motive of the undertaking is to reveal the immense resources of the great northwest.

"The substantial nature of the buildings is rather unusual. I think it will be a great misfortune if some of them are not left standing.

"The publicity bureau of the exposition was cordially complimented by prominent railroad and newspaper men.

"Mr. Bates' work was for his own interest primarily, but he was given space for interviews about the exposition by all the prominent papers wherever he went.

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POLICE NET OUT FOR THE UNDESIRABLES

Rag, Tag and Bobtail of the City's Population to Be Arrested Wherever Found.

Police Captain Bailey threw a bombshell into the ranks of the undesirable persons who infest the city when he instructed the patrolmen on the second reef to arrest them.

"In this city there are a large number of men who do not work," said the captain. "Some of them live off the earnings of fallen women.

"It is said the order of Captain Bailey is the logical sequence to the institution of a rockpile by the mayor and city engineer.

"The order came as a complete surprise to the policemen. Chief Hunt has always refused to have the persons mentioned arrested.

"Howard to Lead Navy." (Journal Special Service.) Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10.—Midshipman Douglas L. Howard has been elected captain of the Navy's midshipmen.

"To Cure a Cold in One Day." Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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