

# BRIDGES SKEETERS

### East Side Clubs Wrath Over Numerous Draw- bridge Delays From Mos- quito Fleet—Will Ask for Adjustable Smokestacks.

There will be no more bridge delays by the mosquito fleet in the Willamette if the members of the United East Side Improvement club can induce the city council to pass an ordinance compelling the owners of the fleet to cut down the hog posts and smokestacks on the vessels, so as to pass under the bridges without opening the draw.

Members of the club have figured out that more people cross the bridges in a day than pass up and down the stream in a year, and they are entitled to use the bridges with less interference than now occurs.

With this in view a committee from the club consisting of Councilman Menefee, Dr. Deveny and W. P. Sinnott, called on Mayor Harry Lane this morning and broached the subject with the idea of securing the mayor's opinion. Mayor Lane expressed the belief that the council could pass the ordinance and make it hold in Chicago and other cities of the country the owners of jugs and small steamers are required to put hinges on their smokestacks so they can be raised and lowered, allowing the vessels to pass under the bridges without opening the draw.

The committee were much encouraged by Mayor Lane's opinion and will commence at once to draft an ordinance that will bring about the relief sought. The ordinance will be ready for adoption as soon as the council can meet and transact official business.

Involved in the projected measure is the question of conflicting with federal navigation laws. Members of the club and Mayor Lane believe however, that the measure can be drawn in such a way as to evade the strict provisions of the federal statutes regarding the obstruction of navigable streams.

## LARGEST HOLDING COMPANY IN WORLD

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ing company for various stocks of other railroads in the Union Pacific railroad company's treasury. It is estimated that it would be a bigger surprise than the country ever dreamed of. That this holding company will be under control of men other than those who are no longer room for doubt. It means a realignment of all the transcontinental railroad interests, and the dominating of all the interests on a very large scale. The holding company takes in not only the stocks owned by the Union Pacific, but also the securities held by the Northern Securities company, and embracing in these combined interests the Northern, Illinois Central, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and all the heretofore conflicting interests in the Pacific. In the southwest the Rock Island system and the Gould system remain practically unchanged at the present time, but developments in that direction are logically certain to follow the new alignment.

## Stand Against Police.

Back of all railroad reasoning lies the purpose of the organizers to make a united stand against the so-called Roosevelt police, under perhaps a more discreet leadership than that of Mr. Harriman. By restoring good business conditions and easing the financial situation they hope to gain some measure of gratitude from the public, and in upon an era of new railroad control that will be less openly obnoxious but ultimately no less disastrous to the country's interests than has been the Harriman regime. It will be a carefully thought out and quiet campaign against further encroachment of government regulation of railroads and large industrial corporations. That Mr. Harriman can and does operate a railroad with the greatest profits to the financial syndicate backing him nobody disputes. But he has gained an unenviable reputation as a manipulator and in that role has come to be regarded as a public enemy. His removal from the forefront of the railroad forces became necessary to the successful carrying forward of the projected movement to regain public confidence and governmental toleration. It is freely predicted that Mr. Harriman's actual retirement from the presidency of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad system is but a matter of a short time. What effect these changes may have upon railroad construction under way and projected in the Pacific northwest it is impossible even to surmise.

## INCORPORATION ARTICLES FILED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state as follows:  
Patrons of Husbandry, Mayville Capital, \$250; W. J. Edwards, George B. Dulch, Edward Morgan, C. J. Quinn, Geo. Gibbons, incorporators.  
Clatsop Fuel Co., Astoria; capital stock, \$15,000; J. D. Fulton, G. W. Sanborn, W. C. Logan, incorporators.  
United States Protective Association, Portland; C. W. Wallace, J. B. Murray, Mina Bechtold, Arthur Levy, incorporators.  
Haines Pipe Line Company, Baker City; capital stock, \$10,000; Lewis Leffinger, J. L. Baer, Byron Vandier, F. S. Ford, incorporators.  
Comrade Mining Co. Supter, Oregon; capital stock, \$500,000; Geo. R. Crockett, incorporators.  
Oregon Hotel Bar, Portland; capital stock, \$1,000; Ed Rogers, J. F. Mayer and Bert Whalley, incorporators.  
Otis Elevator Co., Jersey City N. J.; capital stock, \$13,000,000; Arthur J. McComb, general agent, Portland.  
The Judith Mining Co., Spokane; capital stock, \$100,000; F. T. Cassidy, general agent, Portland.

## What is Catarrh?

**A Dangerous Disease Affecting Thousands of People.**  
It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, and may affect the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or bladder.  
• NASAL CATARRH is most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before it is suspected. Catarrh is aggravated by colds, but depends on impure blood. When chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. It is therefore very serious. The true remedy for catarrh is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood, and removes the cause, effecting radical and permanent cures. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses.  
Antiseptics or Catarrics promptly relieve nasal catarrh, do not cure, however, the disease. Price 50c. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

# PROPERTY SALE MATTER OF DOUBT SHERIFFS

### The Sheriff's Office Becomes Tangled in Perplexing Holiday Net.

Another perplexing holiday problem has arisen to plague the officials of the law. This time it hits the sheriff's office. Tomorrow is the date set by the circuit court for the sale of certain property under an execution. To sell, or not to sell, is the question.

The case is that of the McPherson company against Carrie Howe, L. O. Person, Jacob Lesser and Mrs. Lesser, wife of the latter, and the property covered by the execution consists of two lots in block 4, Howe's addition. The land was mortgaged for \$1,000 and judgment was given for that amount, with accrued interest and costs. The execution was issued on September 23. Deputy Sheriff Hollingsworth, who has charge of this variety of work for the sheriff's office, holds the belief that the sale can be held, as the execution issued and all the court proceedings were taken long before the holidays began. The holidays have not stopped the clock, he argues, and he cannot see why time has not been running under the execution, just as though holidays had not been declared.

Hogue and Wilbur, the attorneys for the plaintiff, have taken up the investigation of the matter, and their conclusion as to the legality of sale will be awaited with interest. This is the first time the question has arisen since the holidays began. If it is decided that the running of the execution is not interrupted and that the sale can be consummated, it will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow on the courthouse steps.

## CITY EXAMINATIONS MUST BE POSTPONED

### Hundreds of Applicants Are Forced to Wait Until Holidays Are Over.

Secretary McIntosh, of the civil service commission, announced today there would be no examination for policemen or firemen this month because of the bank holiday. Inasmuch as both the police and fire departments are clamoring for new men to fill vacancies and the fact that there are several hundred applicants for the positions, he is inclined to believe that with approval from the heads of the departments.

Mr. McIntosh is held up in his examination, however, by the rules of the commission which require a publication in the city's official newspaper announcing the examinations and the date they are to be held. Because City Auditor Barber refuses to advertise the city's business in the holiday period, the examinations could not be held legally.

## NEIGHBORLY ACT; ARGUMENT; BULLUD!

### All but the Blood; but How Near It the Courts Must Decide—Clarke County Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 13.—George Armstrong, residing near Pioneer, last evening caused the arrest of C. A. Falk on the charge of threatening to shoot him. Falk was given his liberty on \$100 bonds.

It seems that Falk stopped at Armstrong's home to secure a piece of wire to make temporary repairs to his wagon. Armstrong seemed glad to assist Falk and everything went well until Falk was about to leave, when an argument began over some trivial matter. Armstrong ordered Falk to leave the place and Falk replied that he would when he got ready, which would be in a very few minutes. Just what happened after that is a matter of question. Armstrong declares that Falk threatened to shoot him and that to protect himself he was forced to send his daughter to the house.

On the contrary, Falk says he did not possess a gun accordingly could not have drawn it on Armstrong.

## RUNNING BABY ON MINING PRINCIPLES

"The Heir to the Hoohah" which comes Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, has in the third act a section of 15 minutes' dialogue that furnishes joy and festive glee pure and unadulterated to the ladies in the audience. The situation is that of a proud father and mother who have had one or two enthusiastic friends to help out, who are discussing the outfitting of a newly born infant. C. C. have already ordered six prize Jersey cows to supply the babe with provender against the predicament of the nurse.

The attending physician has just said that Miss Johnson, a special trained nurse, will not be required after the next week. Also that Miss Johnson alone has been taking care of both the infant and its mother. The scene in Dave Light's voice is bitter, as he remarks:  
"Well, what do you think of that? One woman taking care of two people 24 hours out of 24, and now they want to let her go."  
The physician explains that the continued services of the trained nurse are not necessary.  
"She's on to her job, ain't she?" demands Dave.  
"Then she stays, see? and we hire another one to help. Miss Johnson can be boss, and the other one can be helper, and they can work eight-hour shifts."  
The doctor: "Oh, if you're going to run this baby as you would a mine—Operate it a better word, Doc," concludes Dave with a twinkle in his eye.

## MEN ARE KILLED BY BALDWIN'S LUMBER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—M. G. Sheehan and Young Nardone were instantly killed about midnight at Arcadia, while unloading a car of lumber to be used in the construction of a new race track. The men were pinned under a mass of lumber.

# SORE LEGS EAST SENDING MONEY WEST

### Banks on Atlantic Coast Are Settling Their Accounts in San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Eastern banks are rapidly settling their accounts with those of San Francisco. The California Safe Deposit & Trust company is preparing to resume business. The Oakland bank failure has positively no effect on local finances. The clearing house certificates are supplying the needs of business for a circulating medium.

President J. Balzell Brown of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, said this morning:  
"The completion of the bank commissioner's audit of the accounts on this bank is of no special significance. The main point is that we are shortly going to open our doors. We have been much occupied of late in the preparation of a program for the resumption of regular banking business. This will be complete in two or three days and the actual resumption of banking business will not be long delayed."

Advice from the east are that the amounts due San Francisco are being reduced by transfers and otherwise and it is estimated that the gold now due San Francisco does not exceed one-half the figure of 10 days ago. What with the loosening up of the New York money market and the bringing out of the gold hidden in the local safe deposit vaults the banking business of San Francisco has taken on a most encouraging aspect within the past three days.

So great has been the improvement in the financial status that some of the leading bankers are already earnestly discussing the advisability of proceeding on a perfectly normal business basis.

The clearing house certificates of deposit are still in good demand. The bluebacks in denominations of \$20, \$10 and \$5 are being taken up very rapidly.

The \$1 grayback is popular in the paper transactions and in the meeting of payrolls. As these issues of paper certificates are backed by gilt-edged securities, deposited with the clearing house to insure their redemption, the hearing a rate of interest of 5 per cent is such that there is even a demand for them for use of payrolls in the mines of Nevada.

## GILLETTE WILL CALL ASSEMBLY

### Special Session Will Be Ordered Unless Situation Improves.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—"Unless some unforeseen change should occur within the next few days, materially relieving the money stringency, I shall call a special session of the legislature to convene on the first of the week."

Governor Gillette made this statement late yesterday afternoon before he left for Sacramento.

"Nearly everyone whom I have yet seen has urged the calling of the special session," the governor said. "The commercial bankers are anxious to have it, and the savings banks, while they do not feel the same necessity, yet many of them, as the Hibernia, have large amounts of taxes to pay on the property they hold, and they are of the same mind with the other bankers as to the advisability of taking this action before November 25."

"If the legislature were to convene on the first of the week—and it would certainly be before Wednesday—it should be finished with all the special business by Saturday night."

Probably the only matters included in the call and considered by the legislature on which the legislature could act at the special session, will be the extension of the delinquent tax period of 60 or 90 days to amend the codes permitting the courts to try certain cases during the holidays, the amendments to the charter of this city permitting the city and county treasurer to deposit public funds in the banks, and providing for a new bond issue bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent; and the impeachment of Railroad Commissioner Andrew Wilson.

## GREEN GOODS MAN'S GAME DIDN'T WORK

### Melican Restaurant Man Not So Easily Fooled as Think—Swindler Still at Large.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 13.—So far the police have not located the man who is circulating old southern state bank currency in this city. So far as known he succeeded in passing but one of these bank notes, that being at the Washington restaurant, kept by a Chinese.

Yesterday, shortly before noon, the bank man entered the Melican restaurant and attempted to run the same game that he worked at the Washington place. He ordered a meal and then tendered a \$10 note on the Merchants' & Planters' bank of Atlanta, Georgia, in payment. The proprietor, however, noticed that the bill looked peculiar and upon examining it refused to accept it.

The bogus greenback man, according to reports, has a pocketful of the old state currency, which he is endeavoring to get rid of. Where he could have secured such a quantity is a mystery.

## CARBOLIC ACID TO CURE HIS ILL-LUCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13.—"Hand these letters to my parents, I'll be dead in two minutes." Uttering these words in a halting manner John Snyder, 24 years of age, thrust two letters into the hands of Officer Pipkin last night and started staggering down the street. He went but a few feet and sank down. He was carried into a drugstore. His mouth was washed to be badly burned with carbolic acid and he was writhing with the torture of the drug. The chances of his recovery are slight.

The letters given to the officer are addressed to his parents at Springfield, Iowa.

He declares that on account of continued misfortune and hardship, with no money and no chance to better his condition, he determined to end his life. Snyder wore good clothes and had the appearance of being above the average in intelligence.

## SCANDINAVIAN BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the new Scandinavian-American bank held last evening the following directors were elected and later qualified: Gust Holmes, Andrew Young, John Mattson, M. Anderson, C. G. Palmberg, Erick Manila, August Danielson, of Astoria; Dr. Henry Ross, of Portland; C. F. Hendrickson, president of the Scandinavian-American Savings Bank of Portland.

# LEGAL TANGLE TO EMPTY JAIL

### Felons Convicted During Legal Holidays in California Will Be Freed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The wholesale jail delivery of every convicted felon is made possible by the petition of Attorney J. J. Greeley to Superior Judge Graham by a writ of habeas corpus for prisoners convicted and sentenced during the legal holidays declared by Governor Gillette on the ground that they are illegally imprisoned, and the police court attorneys are hurriedly preparing petitions for the release of their clients sentenced during the two weeks of holidays. This will mean a general opening of the jails for all men convicted and sentenced during the legal holidays.

In cases brought before Judge Cabanis this morning the point was raised by Attorney Greeley and the court decided that no cases involving serious charges would be heard at the present time and granted the continuance of such cases which will be extended to the end of the legal holidays. In matters where trivial offenses are involved the hearing will continue. In that event fines will be levied and where the persons convicted desire to take the alternative of serving time instead of paying their fines they may regain their liberty through a writ of habeas corpus.

District Attorney Langdon said this afternoon that he had no fear of the general emptying of the jails. He said that he would take the same course in granting writs of habeas corpus would fix heavy enough bail to insure the retention of the prisoners.

## HARRIMAN IS STUCK PLAYING OWN GAME

### Magnate Refuses to Give Steel Trust Order and Loses Money to Enemies.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 13.—Wall street is amused at one result of the transfer of control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company to the United States Steel corporation, this being that Edward H. Harriman is now compelled to get rails for all his railroads from the steel trust. Harriman, not liking the men who are running the steel corporation, and objecting to its methods of manufacturing rails, placed a big order for rails recently with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Harriman gave the Tennessee company the contract at \$1 more per ton than he could have got. Now the trust will make these rails for him and get the advanced price.

## SIXTEEN-HOUR LAW TO SUPREME COURT

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 13.—Judge Linn of the superior court of Thurston county, has sustained the state's demurrer to the railroad answer in the 16-hour violation cases brought in this county to enforce the act of the last legislature, limiting hours of labor of

# Mother and Daughter Restored by Pe-ru-na.

### Both Suffered From Catarrh of the Head and Throat. Their Recovery Was Prompt and Lasting.

Pe-runa is kept as a family medicine in more homes than any other medicine invented. It is safe to say that no medicine ever devised has found such wonderful popularity as a household remedy as Pe-runa.

It is estimated that at least two million homes keep Pe-runa at hand continuously for family use.

The changeable weather during the winter months is one of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend. Catarrh of the head and throat abound with all their disagreeable symptoms of hacking and coughing, sneezing and snuffing.

A remedy that will both relieve and prevent these ailments is of priceless value to any family. Such a remedy is Pe-runa. Many a mother has discovered its merits, not only when she herself is attacked by some phase of catarrh, but for the children also.

No sooner has one member of the family been relieved—no sooner has its efficacy been discovered in one case, than it is tried in another case.

Soon the discovery is made that Pe-runa is a reliable family remedy, good for mother and daughter, father and son.

No wonder so many mothers praise it. No wonder so many fathers insist on keeping it at hand.



Mrs. P. S. Geissler, 80 Milton street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I wrote to you for advice in regard to the health of my daughter. I have been giving her the Pe-runa regularly, as stated, and she is entirely cured of her catarrh of the throat and head. I thank you very much for your advice. Pe-runa has done me wonderful good, also, for the same ailment. I am entirely cured. I would not be without it. I will certainly praise your medicine wherever I see it is needed."

In many a family it is an entire medicine chest, taking the place of the family doctor for the numerous climatic ailments of winter.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Cal., as follows:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Pe-runa she suffered everything in the way of coughs, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Pe-runa, and is as well and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has not had the croup once since she began taking Pe-runa, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Pe-runa does her out all right."

Pe-runa Protects The Entire Household. We have in our files many testimonials similar to the above. However, we do not hear from the large majority of mothers who have been benefited by Pe-runa.

Pe-runa is a reliable family remedy, good for mother and daughter, father and son.

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