

EAST SIDE NEWS

COUNCIL BOARD FAVORS BRIDGE

Executive Body Takes Steps to Determine Cost of the Structure.

Members of the city executive board showed their interest in the erection of a high bridge at Albina in a discussion at an adjourned meeting of the board yesterday and voted to empower City Engineer Taylor to expend the remainder of the \$1,000 voted by the council for the investigation of the cost of the structure in soliciting the services of Ralph Modjeski, an expert bridge builder who is in charge of the bridge-building of the North Bank railroad.

In the discussion, arguments were made by several members of the board for the construction of a tunnel under the river to relieve the congestion of traffic across the bridges. P. E. Sullivan, a new member of the board, favors an appropriation for a complete investigation of the tube, but inasmuch as the council had voted \$5,000 for the investigation of a subway such a move was not thought advisable by the rest of the board members.

Modjeski holds his services at \$1,000 but efforts will be made to secure his advice in regard to detailed information concerning the erection of the high bridge. City Engineer Taylor has already had several conferences with Modjeski, who visited the contemplated bridge sites with a party composed of representatives of the Northeast Side Improvement association, Mayor Lane and City Engineer Taylor, about a week ago.

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STREET CARNIVAL ON THE EAST SIDE

Catholic Young Men's Club Planning Event With Spectacular Features.

Plans are being rapidly completed for a street carnival to be given by the Catholic Young Men's club of the east side next month. Several attractions have been engaged and an interesting midway is promised. The carnival will be opened from May 15 to 27, and the city council has granted for the enterprise the use of Morris street from Williams avenue east including the street, the neighboring school grounds and the club property.

The proceeds will be devoted toward defraying the expense of building and furnishing the clubhouse, which is now almost completed. The cost of the building is \$20,000, and of furnishing about \$5,000. There are 375 members, and they are full of enthusiasm about the street fair. The committee in charge consists of A. F. Velguth, Joe Mayer (who is the general manager), Rev. William A. Daly, C. B. Herrick, P. E. Sullivan and James Walsh.

Interest is already alive in the election of a queen, who will be selected by ballot. This will be one source of revenue. Already the following candidates have been presented: Miss Marie Chambers, Miss Lena Stamper, Miss Bertha Wagner, Miss Elizabeth McMahon and Miss Margaret McGuire. There are polling places at Williams avenue and Russell street, at McAllen & McDonnell's store, and at East Burnside and Williams avenue. The nominations will close April 10, and the balloting will close May 10.

Every evening there will be some special feature of entertainment, and everything will be done to make it the most successful and unique street carnival held in Portland.

ST. JOHNS TO HAVE PAVED STREETS

Suburb on Peninsula Moves to Secure Valuable Civic Improvement.

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By way of beginning this work, the city council at last night's meeting entered into a contract for the purchase of a well-equipped rock-crushing plant and a 12-ton steam roller. Both the crusher and roller will represent a combined expenditure of nearly \$5,000. The crusher will have a capacity of 20 tons of crushed rock per hour. An engine has been contracted for to supply the power to operate the crusher.

The council plans to have the rock-crushing plant in operation by May 1 and expects to accomplish a great deal in the way of road making during the coming summer. Several large bins are to be built to hold the crushed rock that is being turned out while the actual work of road making is not under way.

According to the plans of the city engineer's office, all the streets in the business and residence centers are to be paved at once, and after that, the principal thoroughfares leading out of the city will be attended to.

The St. Johns council has also taken up the question of street lighting and has voted to install a large number of arc lights on the principal streets.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company recently submitted a bid to furnish electric street lamps at the rate of \$5.30 per month for each arc light. This is the rate that is charged Portland, and as it is satisfactory to the council, it is thought that a contract will be signed with the lighting company this week.

The petition crown derives its name from the fact that on the edge is the great artist's petition to the king, in two lines as follows: "Most humbly prays Your Majesty to compare this, his trial piece, with the Dutch, and if more truly drawn and embossed, more graciously ordered and more accurately engraven, to relieve him." This sale affords a remarkable instance of the change of fashion in collecting. At one time everybody was for pattern coins. The Simon crown has in the past realized as much as \$500. Now, however, public taste has changed. Nothing later than a Cromwell arouses enthusiasm among the collecting confraternity. As an instance, a 50 shilling piece of Oliver Cromwell, which in 1896 realized \$73 10s, fetched at this week's sale \$135.

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BEGIN WORK ON GULCH VIADUCT

Union Avenue Is Closed to Traffic During Building of New Structure.

Union avenue over Sullivan's gulch was closed to all traffic this morning and the Bowles Iron & Steel company has begun tearing out the old wooden bridge that has done duty over the gulch for the past 20 years, preparatory to putting in a modern steel and concrete viaduct. The new bridge will cost about \$85,000 and will require three or four months in building.

The Portland Railway company has prepared for this emergency by putting in a short track along Hassalo street connecting Union and Grand avenues, and extending the line along Grand avenue to the southern end of the new steel bridge that spans the gulch where connection is made with the Grand avenue line.

All Union avenue cars, comprising the Vancouver, Woodlawn, Alberta, Broadway and Russell-Shaver cars, will leave Union avenue at Hassalo street and come into the city along Grand avenue and over the Burnside bridge. Leaving the west side these cars will go out over the steel bridge and on the Holladay avenue line to Union avenue.

The inconvenience to the public as a result of this arrangement will be compensated for, all the Union avenue territory, except the short distance from Holladay avenue to East Burnside street, being as well served as under the old arrangement.

The old Union avenue bridge has been thought by many to be unsafe for the past year or two, and the demand for a new structure there has been very general. That portion of the bridge used by the railway company was braced and strengthened several years ago, but the part used by the general public was known to be more or less shaky.

The new structure is being constructed under a contract let by the city and will be paid for by assessments against the property benefited by the improvement. About 25 per cent of the cost of construction will be met by the Portland Railway company.

This is the second modern viaduct to span Sullivan's gulch. The first was followed by another structure of reinforced concrete at East Twenty-eighth street. The contract for this bridge was already let, and its completion is under a bond to complete it this summer. The East Twenty-eighth district is rapidly filling up with new homes, and the necessity of a bridge over the gulch there as pressing as that at either Union or Grand avenues.

UNCLE SAM LIFTS GATES ON MAY 27

Water Will Be Turned Upon Umatilla Lands as Feature of Excursion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., April 1.—Two hundred and eighty-nine men and 100 teams are now employed on the Umatilla government irrigation project and work is being rushed to completion. It is the intention of the government to turn water on the reservoir upon the land on May 27, on the occasion of the excursion to Hermiston. The vast reservoir, which will flood 8,000 acres when filled to its full capacity, contains 200 acres of water ranging from 10 to 40 feet in depth. This is turned in simply to test the dam, and while a small head of water will continue to flow into the reservoir, a full head will not be turned in until the dam is complete. Water is now being used from the distributing laterals to irrigate new land under the project. Colonel H. G. Newport was the first to turn the water from the government ditches upon land in actual irrigation.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Charged With Stealing Clothing Valued at \$200 From School Children.

Philadelphia, April 1.—In the arrest of 11-year-old Catharine Curry, of Hope street, above Columbia avenue, yesterday, while she was trying to pawn a coat and pair of gloves, Special Police-men Sheeklen and Ennett, of the East Girard avenue station, jailed a young person who, they say, had been stealing the clothing of pupils of the Adams and Gorgas schools in the Eighteenth ward. Complaints had been made by Superintendent Principal Miss Sarah A. Gilbert of the Adams school and Miss Clara Bowen, principal of the Gorgas school, to Lieutenant Donovan, of the East Girard avenue station, that clothing valued at nearly \$200 had been stolen while the schools were in session. Special Police-men Sheeklen and Ennett were detailed on the case and, with a description of a girl who had been seen loitering near the two schools, they arrested several persons in the neighborhood. In one of these they found the youthful prisoner. After being



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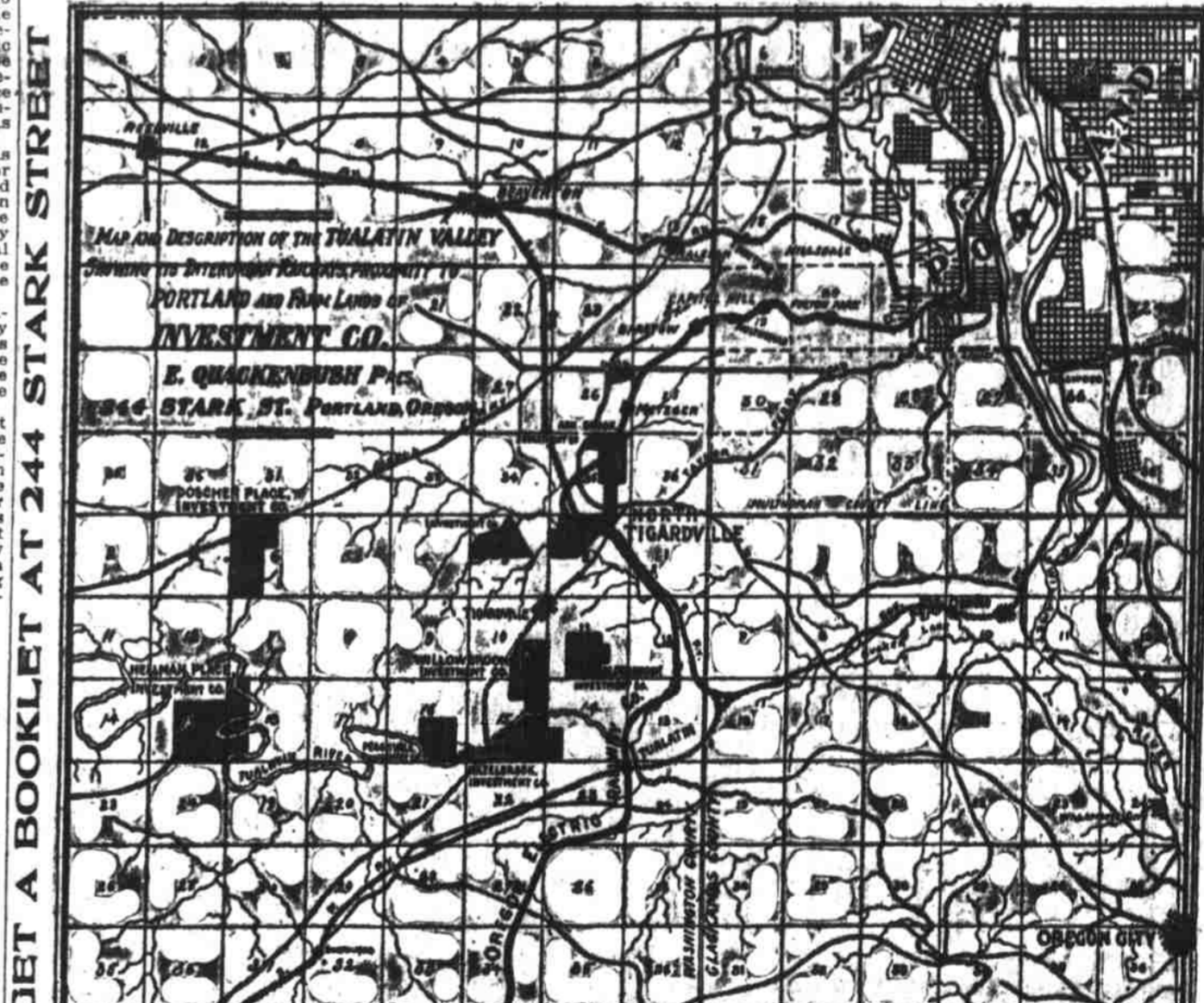
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taken to the station the girl gave a wrong name and address, but under severe questioning she told Lieutenant Donovan the truth. Police-men went to the Hope street house and learned that the prisoner had told her mother that the clothing had been given her by a doctor living on Palmer street, near the Adams school. Nearly 50 articles of wearing apparel were found at the home of the Curry girl. The latter was taken to the house of detention for a hearing.

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Death of High Idaho Mason.
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hospital, where he was taken suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Merriam was an attorney and was highly esteemed in his home town. He was 86 years of age.
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