

### CLUBS IN FAVOR OF HIGH BRIDGE

#### East Side Business Organizations Want New Structure at Jefferson.

More than 100 delegates from the various east side civic clubs met last night in the rooms of the East Side Commercial club at the Sargent hotel, and after long and protracted discussion a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the building of a new bridge across the river, the west end of the structure to abut on Jefferson street and the east end on Hawthorne avenue and East Third street.

The advocates of this location say that its advantages over the present site at Madison street are manifold. Greater height and width and the advantage of having ground owned by the city on which to build the landing, and securing its position at right angles to the stream are chief among the advantages enumerated.

Sufficient elevation is afforded at this point to build the bridge over the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific tracks. It is proposed in the recommendations of the club to have a width of 70 feet. This bridge will cost more than the \$4,500,000 provided for at the election last June, but it is expected that a new appropriation will be made for the work.

#### Street Resolution Tabled.

At the opening of the session the clubs were addressed by Mrs. L. B. DeFoli on "Present Opportunities." DeFoli urged the necessity of instilling confidence in the railroads, as she says it is vitally necessary to Portland's prosperity that they continue to build new roads and bring in home builders from the east.

The secretary of the Waverly-Richmond club introduced a resolution that the city take over and maintain all streets with a concrete base and a hard surface. This resolution was tabled until the next meeting.

President Roosevelt's policy in regard to the preservation of the national forests and water power, have been largely dissipated through the east and are being dissipated in the west, without corresponding benefits accruing to the nation; and

Whereas, The natural resources of this country, and more particularly our forests and water power, have been largely dissipated through the east and are being dissipated in the west, without corresponding benefits accruing to the nation; and

Whereas, The president has called for expressions from the national organizations of the country for the promotion of sentiment favorable to the future preservation of our forests and water power for the future generations of this country, and has called a convention of governors and leaders to adopt plans for conservation of these natural resources; therefore, be it

#### Approve President's Efforts.

Resolved, By the United East Side Civic club representing 19 civic organizations and 100,000 people, that we declare our hearty approval of the adoption of measures for the preservation of these natural resources, and pledge our support of all efforts for the enactment of such laws, state and national, as will bring about this result; and be it further,

Resolved, That we approve the action taken by President Roosevelt in calling this convention May 13-15 to adopt plans for the conservation of these natural resources of this country, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the president as the sentiment of these organizations.

Dr. William Deveny, O. E. Heintz and J. H. Motta were appointed a committee to investigate the charges of discrimination and exorbitant charges for lights by the Portland General Electric company.

It was also decided to let each club take care of its own district in the cleanup movement for the Rose Festival. Every club is requested to have a committee to work in conjunction with the committee from the chamber of commerce.

#### JUSTICE REID MAY ENTER AS CANDIDATE

Considering Advisability of Running for His Old Office, but Not Decided.

William Reid, present justice of the peace for the Portland district, and defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for a place as justice of the peace in the new consolidated district, is about to become an independent candidate, according to the latest political gossip.

Mr. Reid has been seriously considering the advisability of becoming an independent candidate for some days, but has not yet made up his mind. He wants to make the race as an independent candidate, but does not know whether his chances of election would justify the step. It is presumed that he will make up his mind definitely within a few days.

Charles Mautz, who was one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for constable, defeated by Lou Wagner, has finally determined not to become an independent candidate. It is said, but will abide by the primary election and give his support to the successful candidate for the nomination.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

## LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 300 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, \$7.50, 750 votes; six months, \$3.75, 300 votes; three months, \$1.87, 125 votes; one month, 50 cents, 50 votes, and every merchant listed below will give with each purchase one vote. At the close of the contest the lodge, school, church, club or society receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the library complete with cases. Current accounts when promptly paid will entitle the library to an exhibition in the Fifth street window of The Journal office, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets. Ballot boxes are located at Holmsman's jewelry store, 148 Third street; White Front drug store, 123 Grand avenue; Watts-Mattieu drug store, 275 Russell street, where all votes should be deposited. Trade with the following merchants and get busy with the vote:

- W. H. MARSHALL & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 280 to 284 East Morrison street.
- I. HOLMES, jeweler, 149 Third street, Main 4186.
- O. H. HOPKINS, photographer, 16 1/2 Third street, Pacific 1720.
- KADDELY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse 111-113 North Sixth street, Main 1688, A-1688.
- THE S. S. BRADLEY CO., sporting goods, 123 Grand avenue, East 323.
- LIBERTY COAL & ICE CO., office 212 Pine street, Home A-1124, Main 1652.
- VULCAN COAL CO., office 223 Burnside street, Main 2776, A-3776.
- RUSK & OSTER, merchant tailors, 326 Stark street, Pacific 200.
- OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.
- W. B. KILFF, plumbing and gas fitting, 507 Williams avenue, East 4325.
- A. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRUG STORE, 123 Grand ave. E. 3552.
- A. H. WILBERT, grocer, 128 Grand avenue, B-1261, East 283.
- THE MODEL BARBER SHOP, finest shop in the city, 91 Sixth street.
- MARION TERPFE GROCERY, 280 Yamhill, corner Park, Main 3631, A-3731.
- CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street, Main 413.
- MORRISON ELECTRICAL CO., 291 East Morrison street, East 2123, B-1233.
- WATTS-MATTIEU CO., druggists, 275 Russell street, East 652.
- DR. B. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 342 1/2 Washington, corner Seventh, Main 2113.
- ALICE BAKER, fine millinery, 469 Washington street.
- BEAVER & PALME, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets, East 515.
- BUTTER-NUT BREAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 148 Third street.
- MOORE BROS., east side news dealers and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street, East 4702.
- H. A. MOON, bicycles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and Kost street, East 2452.
- WILLIAM AVE. UMBRELLA FACTORY, umbrellas and leather goods, 544 Williams ave., C-1004.
- TAYLOR & STANTON, plumbing and gas fitting, 308 Pine street.
- CENTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 120 Grand avenue, B-1224, East 411.
- F. A. DOYLE, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 104 Union ave., East 1095.
- KOSSEL & FRY, meats and fish, 514 First st., Main 1979.
- CRURCHETT BROS., wood dealers, Marshall and 15th sts., Both phones.
- GOLDSTAUB'S GROCERY, 271 Russell st., East 550.
- JOHN H. MALLEY, groceries, 492 Washington st., Main 2167, A-3167.
- F. H. DAVIS, barber, 342 Williams ave.
- SUTCLIFFE & ELLED, wall paper and paints, 405 Morrison st., Main 1872.
- MAX M. SMITH, florist, 120 Fifth st., opp. Hotel & Frank, Main 7214.
- QUEEN CITY DYING & CLEANING WORKS, 283 Grand ave., East 552.
- SUNSHINE FUEL CO.—Long or short wood, B-1681, East 3081. Office and yard Thirty-sixth and Hawthorne.
- G. T. COLEMAN, tin-smith, 208 Grand avenue, East 604.
- BAKER, optician, Dr. E. J. Miller, assistant, Main 1874, 111 6th st.
- NORWEST GUN CO., sporting goods, 123 3d st., Main 2005.
- COLEMAN HARDWARE CO., hardware, mechanical tools and cutlery, 109 3d st., Main 6137.
- EVERETT CARRIAGE WORKS, mfg. and repairs of carriages and wagons, 311 Burnside, Pacific 2047.
- WOODLAW LAUNDRY CO.—Rough Dry and Finished Work, Woodlawn 1255, 437 Dekum ave.
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- GEORGE FERRIS CO.—Fish, cysters, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., Main 5; A-5555, Third and Ankeny sts.
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- PORTLAND TENT & AWNING CO., tents and awnings window shades and porch curtains a specialty, 16 N. Front.
- M. E. LEE—Real estate and investments. Room 411 Corbett bldg., Main 4460.

## APPEAL TO SCHOOL BOARD TO FORM CLASSES FOR DEAF TOTS

Tuesday afternoon a unique appeal was made to the board of education at its regular monthly meeting. It was a petition by the parents of deaf and dumb children asking the Portland school board to form classes for the deaf children to the city public schools. The plan was favorably received by Superintendent Rigler and will in all probability be acted upon by the board in the near future.

The leader in the movement is Mrs. George Seelig. Mrs. Seelig has a daughter, Ruth, 2 years old, who has been deaf since she was a baby of 3. She was not taught the familiar sign language. In the last year her mother has been patiently teaching her to read what people are saying by watching their lips. As a result she is now able not only to tell what one is saying to her but to answer in her own voice.

#### Entitled to Education.

Mrs. Seelig's contention and that of those who are in favor of the school is this: There are at least 20 children in Portland who are to all intents and purposes, deaf and dumb, but of at least average intelligence. These children are entitled to education and to assistance in overcoming their inability to hear and speak. Their parents do not want them to go to the state school for the deaf because in the first place they wish them to remain under their own guidance at home and second because they consider the sign language to be an antiquated and makeshift way of overcoming the affliction.

It has been proven that excepting in cases of paralysis of the muscles of the throat there is no such thing as dumbness. Deaf children are dumb because they cannot hear. But by being taught the lip motion it has been found they are able to speak, at first indistinctly, but as time goes on, as perfectly as any one else. By merely watching the lip motion of those who are addressing them they are able to understand and to reply, at will.

The San Francisco school for the deaf has been particularly successful in teaching the deaf to speak and prior to the earthquake had 30 pupils, all progressing rapidly. As often as the pupils acquired the proficiency where they were able to do so they were placed in the regular grade schools, where they found no difficulty in keeping up in classes with children of their own age. In the last year the grammar schools and into the high schools.

#### Abandons Voice.

The objections to the sign language are but too evident. It makes the person using it conspicuous; he is unable to converse with those who are ignorant of the language, and it abandons the voice altogether.

Mrs. Seelig believes that the right of her child and those of others that are in its condition to grow up to talk and to maintain their place in the world entitles them to have a teacher in the public schools who will direct the classes of not more than nine pupils and promote them, as in the other grades, whenever they attain certain accomplishments.

Rather than her child learn the sign language Mrs. Seelig declares that she will remove to San Francisco, where a school is maintained, but there are others less fortunately situated who have not that recourse, and it is in behalf of them that the advocates of the school are working.

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## REAL MERRY WIDOW, NOT A HAT, COMES TO PORTLAND FOR A VISIT

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There was a prefix to her name when she registered. It was Mrs. A. solid gold band ring on the third finger of the left hand and a costume of deep mourning, told the story. It is said that she is traveling on insurance money. But the mean old hotel clerks

always say that whenever a woman appears, happy like, in black. She is the first real merry widow to visit Portland. Her home is in—but that would be in vain to say such a good time that it has been suggested that she never had a chance to travel until, well until she received the insurance money.

But oh, what a good time she is having. She is the jolly, jovial, capricious, merry, merry widow, and no doubt about it.

The report that she is already looking for another husband is denied.

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## VETERANS APPROVE APPROPRIATION BILL

#### Scott Young Camp Voices Sentiment Regarding Annual \$25,000 Fund.

Scott Young camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, has come out in unqualified approval of the \$25,000 appropriation for the construction of armories for the Oregon National Guard. The last legislature enacted a law appropriating \$25,000 annually for four years to be used in building armories throughout the state for the use of the National Guard. The referendum has been invoked on this bill and it will come before the voters at the June election.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Spanish War Veterans last night the following resolution indorsing the armory appropriation was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The last session of the legislature, by an almost unanimous vote passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 annually for four years for the construction of armories for the Oregon National Guard; and

National Guard and would be a direct reflection on the Second Oregon volunteer infantry, who went to the Philippine Islands from this state during the Spanish-American war, and did noble service for the state and nation; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Scott Young camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Portland, Oregon, that we express our hearty approval of the appropriation of \$25,000 yearly for four years, and we pledge our individual efforts to enlist the cooperation of all loyal and patriotic citizens of Oregon to not only vote for the pending bill at the coming June election, but to use all honorable and legitimate means to induce all those who have the welfare of the citizen soldiers and the state of Oregon at heart to support this measure; and be it further

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#### Brown Held to Grand Jury.

Miss Brown, alias Anderson, was held to appear before the grand jury after an examination in the municipal court. Her bail was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which it was sent to the county jail. Brown was arrested for robbing Julius Miller of \$720.