NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE NOT SINKING

Engineer Modjeski Sets at Rest Rumors Regarding Structure Over Willamette—Settling of Single Pier Started Report.

Sensational rumors to the effect that the new Willamette river bridge of the North Bank road, which is the largest drawbridge in the world, had begun to settle and might have to be entirely rebuilt, were set at rest today by Ralph Modjeski, the engineer who designed both the Willamette and Columbia river bridges. Mr. Modjeski, after a careful examination of the Willamette bridge, reported that one pier had settled, that the span had been raised so as to counterbalance this settling and that there would be no further trouble.

"The fact that one of the piers was settling was first noticed last spring," said Mr. Modjeski. "The pier in question is beneath the east approach to the bridge, and being outside the harbor line, was placed on a foundation of piling. In every other case, excepting that of this pier, the supports for the bridge rest upon bed rock, but this piling was upon a presumably safe underbed of gravel. When they came to build the heavy cap of the pier, however, and placed the upper-works of the bridge the enormous pressure forced the piling down a short distance.

"Iron plates were placed beneath the span, raising it up to the correct level, and there is no more danger of the pier sinking. The others also are perfectly safe because they rest upon bed rock."

According to Mr. Modjeski the only thing that is holding back the opening of the road at present is the completion of electrical connections at the end of the draw.

"We could run trains across it safely enough today," said he, "but it would be too expensive to operate the draw by hand. The machinery for turning the draw works perfectly. The big span has been turned several times, but as yet they haven't been able to make the electrical connections for operating the machinery for the lifting of the draw rests. This has to be done by hand at present, and with the number of boats that pass through the bridge daily this would be very slow and expensive work. The fact that we have to work with the draw open also makes the work harder and hinders a speedy completion of the job, but the connections may be made at any time—maybe in a day or perhaps two weeks—just as the electricians happen to strike it."

In addition to the fact that the operation of the draw under present conditions would be slow and expensive work, the fact that negotiations are still pending for the entrance of the North Bank passenger trains into the union depot probably has something to do with the decisions of the officials of the road not to run trains into the city until the bridge is in perfect working order.

SYSTEM CHANGED BY CONFERENCE

Laymen May Now Be Moderators in Congregational Church.

A new plan is to be inaugurated at the annual Congregational conference of Oregon which begins tonight at the Hassalo street Congregational church. Heretofore the moderator has always been a minister. But, beginning with the present conference, ministers and laymen will be chosen alternately to fill this important position. It is expected that Mr. Huntington, a prominent lawyer of The Dalles, will be selected as moderator at this conference.

Rev. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the Madison street Congregational church, said this morning that indications point to a much larger attendance at the conference than ever before. The conference is made up of the pastors and delegates of all the Congregational churches of Oregon, each church being allowed at least one lay delegate, and one more for each 100 members.

The conference will be organized tonight. Rev. E. C. Oakley, the retiring moderator, will deliver the principal address of the evening. This is the first time the conference has adopted the English idea of having the moderator deliver the chief address of the opening session. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Morrow.

Tomorrow morning reports from the various churches in the state will be received, each delegate, as he answers to his name at roll call, reporting on the condition of the church he represents. New projects will also be submitted in writing, to be acted upon later.

Discuss Great Movement.

At 11 a. m. Dr. J. R. Weatherby will discuss the Immanuel movement from the standpoint of a physician. His address is expected to attract considerable attention on account of the widespread interest in this movement.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr. Clapp of Forest Grove, will speak on evangelism, and his address will be followed by a discussion of methods. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the Madison street church, will at 3 o'clock deliver an address on "Socialism From a Minister's Viewpoint." Tomorrow night the associational sermon will be preached by Rev. Evan T. Hughes, pastor of the Corvallis Congregational church.

Thursday morning the chief address will be made by Rev. J. R. Nodell of the Anti-Saloon league, who will speak on "A Transformation Scene in Oregon." Rev. Mr. Scudder, superintendent of the Congregational Home Mission society of Washington, will tell of the work being done by the Washington churches which receive aid from the society. Rev. Mr. Wycoff of Berkeley, Cal., will tell of the work of the Congregational Church Building society.

The evening session will be given over to Pacific University and representatives of that institution will tell of the work being done there. Mr. Huntington, president of the board of trustees, will deliver the principal address.

Will Report on Missions.

Friday morning Rev. A. J. Folsom, superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary society in Oregon, will present a report on the work being done by the assisted churches of the state.

Friday afternoon the women's home missionary work will be discussed by prominent women of the church, including Mrs. Emery A. Hyde. Later

$1,000,000 INCREASE IN DEPOSITS SINCE JULY 15

Gain of $2,000,000 Among National Banks of Oregon Offsets Loss of Half That Amount in the State and Private Institutions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Oct. 20.—Deposits since July 15, the time of the last report, have grown in volume $1,000,000. There was a loss of about $1,000,000 among the state and private banks but a gain of $2,000,000 among the national banks to offset the loss of the state banks.

Two state and private banks are not included in this report. They are the Stockmen's and Farmers' bank of Prairie City and the Bank of Oregon of North Bend. These banks failed to send in reports. The first bank was also delinquent at the time the July report was called for.

The following statement shows the condition of 128 state and private banks and 61 national banks in the state of Oregon, at the close of business September 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Items.	128 State Banks.	65 National Banks.	Total.
Loans and discounts	$24,945,196.64	$24,862,686.32	$ 49,807,880.96
Overdrafts	760,510.32	466,888.22	1,227,398.54
Securities, bonds, etc	11,098,255.08	4,551,110.22	15,649,365.30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,299,404.96	925,595.33	2,225,000.29
Other real estate owned	428,437.53	159,578.94	588,016.47
Due from banks and bankers	9,434,282.92	10,090,389.61	19,524,672.53
Checks and other cash items	205,111.56	260,244.40	465,355.96
Exchanges for clearing house	342,395.71	303,861.07	646,256.78
Cash on hand	4,966,533.34	7,745,619.07	12,712,152.41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		3,069,600.00	3,069,600.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		1,918,600.00	1,918,600.00
U. S. bonds on hand		344,780.00	344,780.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		129,691.74	129,691.74
Five per cent redemption fund		153,097.00	153,097.00
Expenses	88,261.95	61,080.87	149,342.82
Other items than above	313,981.52	66,368.94	380,350.46
Totals	$53,882,370.53	$55,109,190.73	$108,991,561.26

LIABILITIES.

Items.	128 State banks.	65 National banks.	Total.
Capital stock	$ 6,810,583.42	$ 4,601,000.00	$ 11,411,583.42
Surplus fund	1,360,974.36	2,775,494.46	4,136,468.82
Undivided profits	1,155,126.12	1,144,927.31	2,300,053.33
Dividends unpaid	2,524.10	2,399.50	4,923.60
Due to banks and bankers	3,541,735.85	6,046,224.59	9,387,960.44
Individual deposits	40,300,850.16	36,320,888.42	75,621,738.58
Deposits due state treasurer	101,924.45	171,053.10	272,977.55
United States deposits		1,475,301.03	1,475,301.03
Deposits U. S. disbursing officers		499,986.42	499,986.42
Notes and bills re-discounted	15,028.00		15,928.00
Bills payable	246,550.00		246,550.00
Credit issued for money borrowed	331,199.07	137,000.00	468,199.07
National bank notes outstanding		2,876,480.00	2,876,480.00
Reserved for taxes	1,559.26	15,800.00	17,359.26
Other liabilities	214,315.74	42,636.00	256,951.74
Total	$53,882,370.52	$55,109,190.73	$108,991,561.26

excursion by the members of Hassalo street church.

Friday night will be devoted to the young people's societies. Representatives of the Y. P. C. E. societies will be present in delegation. Rev. Dr. Van Horn, pastor of the Plymouth Congregation church of Seattle, will speak.

There will be special music every evening by the choirs of the various Congregational churches of the city.

SUES FOR SHOCK GOT AT ELECTRIC DISPLAY

Current Hit Pittsburg Lawyer When He Reached for Business Card —Alleges It Was Joke.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Because he received a shock of electricity when he was given a card by an employe of an electrical company that had a display at the exposition, Samuel A. Ammon, a lawyer here, today entered suit against J. Montague, said to have been responsible for the act.

Ammon also charges malicious mischief. Before Alderman George R. Cain of the north side, Montague furnished bail for a hearing.

While the center of a group of exposition visitors in front of the electric company's exhibit, Ammon says he was tendered one of the concern's business cards. In accepting it, he declares, he received an exceedingly intense bolt of electricity, knocking him backward against a railing. He said he was almost felled, and was made to suffer much embarrassment because of the painful and awkward situation in which he was placed.

Ammon believes he was made the victim of a practical joke. Subsequently, Ammon says, he became ill on account of the electricity shot through his system.

STORK GENEROUS WITH HIS TWINS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Exactly 14 months after the stork left a pair of twins at the home of Robert Banford, 231 Washington street, Whitaker, the old bird remembered Mrs. Banford a second time in the same generous way. In July of last year Mr. and Mrs. Banford became the parents of twin girls. The latest pair is made up of a boy and a girl. The twins born last year are healthy little maids, and the latest arrivals are strong, and give every promise of continuing to thrive. The father is a machinist at the Homestead Steel works. The couple have been married 17 years, and now have 12 children living.

Callaway-Kellogg Wedding.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Oct. 20.—A wedding of interest in high society today was that of Miss Elsie McIntosh Kellogg and Trowbridge Callaway in All Angels' church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Laflin Kellogg and a great-grand-niece of John Bigelow, the noted writer and diplomat. Mr. Callaway, the bridegroom, is a son of the late Samuel Rodger Callaway, once president of the New York Central railroad.

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SUFFRAGETTES PITCH CAMP

Will Stay With California Legislature From Election to Adjournment.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The suffragettes of California are preparing for an extensive campaign to disseminate the literature of their cause. They have started a movement which will culminate in a prolonged siege of the state legislature at its next session. Already headquarters adjacent to the capitol at Sacramento have been secured and many of the leaders will remain in Sacramento from election day until the last day of the legislative session.

Prominent women throughout the state are receiving letters urging them to join in the movement for equal suffrage and woman lecturers are preparing to tour the state to lay the advantages of equal rights before audiences of women.

It has been suggested by some of the women that several of the suffragettes shall station themselves in the Ferry building to sell suffrage pamphlets and thus incur arrest, in order to advertise the cause. This latter movement has not met with the complete approval of the suffragettes.

$150,000 HOTEL IS PLANNED FOR EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Oct. 20.—Steps have been taken to secure a site for a larger hotel at Eugene. An option has been secured on the lot now occupied by the Methodist church. It is the intention to erect a five or six-story brick hotel building at a cost of $150,000. The lot is 160 by 160 feet and the price asked for it is $30,000.

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Last wreck on Columbia river bar, British boat Nimbus, December, 1877.

Largest cargo floated, British boat Algoa, 89,000 barrels flour.

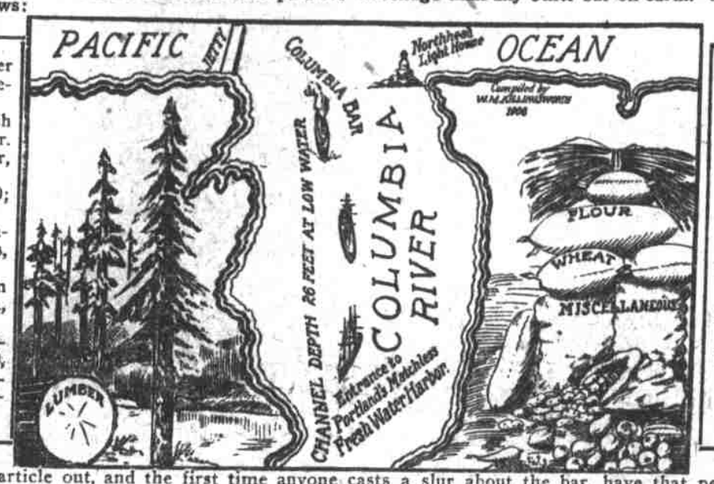
Value shipping for one year, $17,656,612.

Number ships: Foreign, 160; coastwise, 400.

Draft, San Francisco steamers, 22 feet; tramp steamers, 25.7 feet.

Tonnage, largest vessel in Portland, British ship Algoa, gross tonnage, 7,575.

Largest cargo leaving Portland, bushels wheat, 400,000, British ship Knight of the Thistle; draft, 25 feet, gross tonnage, 6,675.



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From Portland, one year, ending July, 1908.

Wheat, bushels	13,411,012
Value	$12,056,998
Lumber, feet	94,936,435
Value	$1,394,548
Flour, barrels	858,905
Value	$3,148,433
Barley and miscellaneous	$156,612
Total value	$16,756,591

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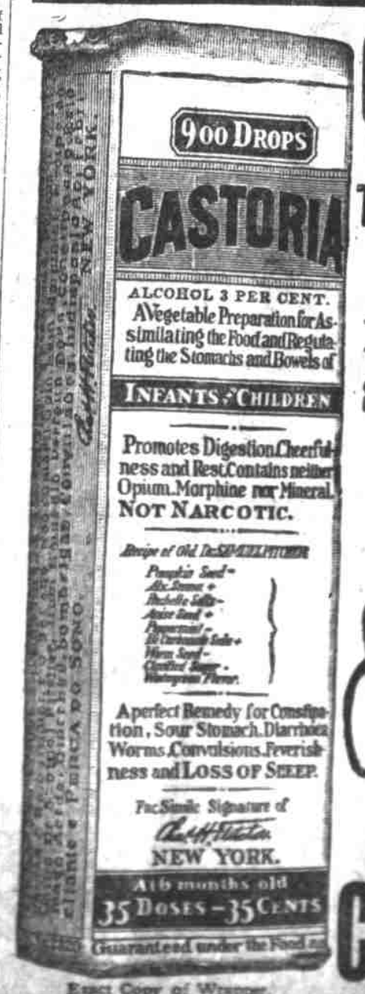

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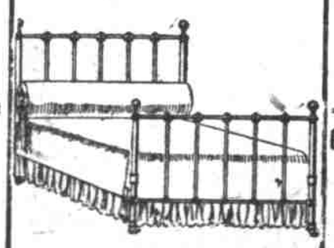

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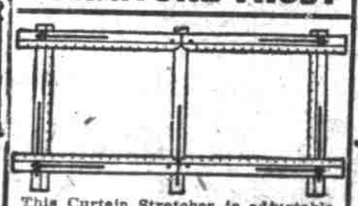

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