

MARKET STREET SITE OPPOSED

East Harrison Improvement Club Takes Stand in the Bridge Controversy.

Objections are being made to the erection of a bridge to replace the present Madison street structure, by members of the East Harrison Street Improvement club, of which W. W. Johnson is president.

At a meeting of the club Friday night, it was decided to oppose the erection of any other site on the ground that work would be delayed too long a time, and a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three to act with itself in cooperating with the representatives of other clubs toward determining the cause of the failure of the city to commence construction of the new bridge at the Madison street location.

Whereas, there was submitted to the voters at the city election June 2, 1907, a proposed amendment to the city charter authorizing and empowering the city of Portland to build a bridge across the Willamette river in said city from Hawthorne avenue on the east side of said river to the street on the west side of said river, and to remove what is now known as the Madison street bridge, located across said river from Hawthorne avenue on the east side of said river to Madison street on the west side of said river, and to use or to sell or dispose of the said Madison street bridge or the material composing same for such price and upon such terms as the executive board in its judgment may deem to be for the best interests of the city of Portland; and providing further for the city of bonds for the construction of said new bridge, which proposed amendment was duly adopted by the voters at said election; and

Whereas, a portion of said bonds have been sold and the money now available for the construction of said bridge; and

Whereas, owing to the dangerous condition of the old bridge the same has been closed to traffic, the well-being of the community generally and the business interests in particular have been menaced thereby; therefore, be it Resolved, That the president of this club appoint a committee of three to cooperate with the representatives of the other clubs toward the end that immediate action be taken for the purpose of determining the cause of delay in commencing the construction of said bridge and fixing the responsibility for said delay to the end that immediate construction may be commenced and relief obtained in the quickest possible manner.

SPOKANE TO HAVE MISSIONARY COUNCIL

The missionary council of the Eighth Episcopal church will assemble at Spokane from April 27 to May 2. The bishops of California, Oregon, eastern Oregon, Spokane, Olympia, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Los Angeles and Sacramento will be in attendance. The clerical and lay delegates from Oregon will be Rev. A. A. Morrison, Ph. D., Rev. W. E. Short, Rev. George E. Van Waters, D. D., H. Gruber, Mr. Amos and Frank Spittle. A number of the Portland clergy will also attend.

The following subjects will be discussed: "The Board of Missions and Its Methods," "The Possibility of the Layman's Forward Movement," "The Seaman's Church Institute," "The Reciprocity of Missions," "The Need of the World a Challenge to Men," "The contacts in the Pacific Northwest from a Missionary Point of View," "Local Self Help and Eastern Aid."

The bishop of Oregon has been appointed by the New York board to lead a discussion in the conference on "The Pacific as a Missionary Agency." The Oregon delegation will leave Portland at 5:40 on Tuesday over the North Bank road.

A New Train de Luxe.

Commencing May 25 the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate through coast service between Portland and St. Paul. This will be the finest train operated in the west.

LABOR PARADE NEXT SUNDAY

Union Men Will Protest Against Buck Stove Case Decision.

Arrangements were completed at a meeting of local labor unions last night for the big parade and meeting next Sunday to protest against the action of the United States court in sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail in the Buck Stove company contempt case. The parade, which will form at Fifth and Yamhill at 11 a. m., will be headed by a band composed of 200 union musicians and over 5000 members of local labor unions will be in the line of march. Astoria will send a special trainload of union men and large contingents from Salem and Vancouver will be in line.

The line of march will be south on First from Yamhill to Madison, west to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Fifth, south on Fifth to Yamhill, west on Yamhill to Sixth, north on Sixth to Burnside, counter-march on Sixth to Washington and then west to the Exposition rink, where the meeting will be held.

Dr. Haywood, ex-secretary treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, will be one of the principal speakers at the rink meeting. Will Daly, president of the Portland union, will preside and make the opening address. H. L. Hughes, editor of the Spokesman Labor Union, and E. J. Lewis, of the Portland Cement Workers' union are also on the list of speakers.

TAME RUSSIAN BEARS IN CIRCUS

In the huge steel arenas of the Greater Norris & Row circuses this season will be witnessed what can be accomplished by the education of wild beasts by men who have exercised unlimited patience, gentleness and intelligence. The hardly seems possible that fierce forest-bred beasts could be so subdued that they willingly learn difficult tricks. Yet, such is the fact. The beasts seem to enjoy and enter as heartily into the spirit of the fun as do their instructors, yet constant vigilance must be maintained for the trainers can never tell when their wild charges will not lose their temper, turn upon and rend them to pieces. Ample protection is given for the safety of both the men engaged in this hazardous calling and to the public who is witnessing the thrilling features.

A particularly interesting group is that of a lion, lioness, tiger, tigress, leopard and puma. They stand upon pedestals, climb ladders, march in line, jump through paper hoops of fire, etc.; sealions twirl lighted flaring brands, play upon musical instruments and juggle various objects; elephants walk upon three legs, play dead, kneel, dance, drill and do other antics. Two huge baboons turn somersaults and somersault back; five Russian bears, very fierce and hertofore considered untamable, have been persuaded to accomplish a number of difficult tricks; camels, dromedaries and llamas perform their paces without a murmur.

Of the domestic animals there seems no limit to their accomplishments. Pigs and peacocks, goats and monkeys divide honors with high school horses, Arabian stallions, Shetland ponies and a large troupe of well-educated dogs. Animal training has always proved a source of unending interest to the general public and Norris & Rowe have prepared this portion of their program in a manner that cannot fail to be unusually satisfying. The show will be exhibited May 1-4 in Portland.

Stolen. From The Journal office, Fifth and Yamhill streets, a National bicycle, No. 54369. Bicycle is six months old, has dark blue frame, blue striped rims, good tires. Morrow constable broke, extensive handlebars, bell and toolbag without any tools in it. Wheel was stolen from the Journal office between 5 and 6 o'clock on Friday evening, April 16. Five dollars reward will be given for any information leading to location of wheel or thief. Address: Journal office, or phone Main 7173 or A-4051.

Journal want ads 10 a word.

BAR TEMPERERS RUN LIVES

Dr. Brougher in Sermon Bitterly Denounces Scolds and Gossips.

"A happier expression than usual was on the face of the henpecked clerk as he came down to work on morning. His employer, noting his brighter appearance, commented on it. 'Yes,' said the clerk, 'things seem better between me and the old woman. She almost called me honey this morning.' 'What did she say?' questioned the employer. 'Well, old beeswax, what time'll you be home for dinner,' the other quoted."

"This was one woman with a temper and a tongue that Dr. Brougher talked about at the White Temple last night. He was continuing his series of sermons on "Respectable Sins," and his subject was "Tongue and Tongues; How to Control and Keep Sweet."

There was also the case of Mary Bond, who lived with William Bond, her husband, for many years. Finally she died. Four months only lived her husband after that blow. Then the brother-in-law wrote an epitaph which conveyed the information that Mary Bond, while possessed of many virtues, was possessed of a tongue and temper, which she turned loose particularly on her husband. Abroad she was discreet and enemies and strangers basked in the light of her smiles; her husband covered under the thunder clouds of her frowns.

"Having lived thus," read the epitaph, which Dr. Brougher gave in full, "the woman died finally of discontent; her worn-out husband survived her only by four months." The epitaph was greeted with a warning to all other women to keep sweet.

Having thus scored the tongues and tempers of women, Dr. Brougher attacked his audience by saying they were nearly as bad as had tempered men, and went on to say generally that an intemperate tongue, although a little member, caused more sorrow and broke up more homes than intemperance in the use of alcohol and causes more insanity than all the other unnatural ways of living.

The speaker spoke most biting concerning gossip. "It may not be the right spirit," he exclaimed, "but I believe the proper punishment for gossip is to hang every one of them up by their tongues. A long tongued gossip can do more harm than all the other wicked people in the world."

Dr. Brougher said that one must control the temper in order to control the tongue. "No true man and no gentleman will ever swear," he declared. He closed by asserting that every individual must have in his or her life divine aid in control in order to be masters of self.

HERMAN RIDDER WANTED TRUTH

Brandenburg Alleges in Relation to Letters—Will Give Up Stepson.

(United Press Local Wire.) San Francisco, April 25.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, through an agent, offered to pay \$5000 and guarantee immunity to Broughton Brandenburg, who is in prison here, if he would "tell the truth" regarding the famous posthumous Cleveland letters which he is accused of forging, according to a statement made to the United Press today by Brandenburg.

The offer was made through F. C. Lewis, confidential secretary of Norman E. Mack, at Dayton, Ohio, October 25, 1908, while Brandenburg was at liberty on bail, according to his statement. "Lewis came to me in Dayton," said Brandenburg, "and said that he was authorized by Mr. Ridder to pay me \$5000 and guarantee me immunity from prosecution if I would 'tell the truth.'"

"The offer was made in the presence of my three attorneys, William Young, George R. Young and a Daniel Jennings. Later Lewis came to my hotel and repeated the offer. I am convinced that Lewis was Ridder's agent, as he represented himself to be. He had one of Ridder's cards, upon which were written his instructions. These were written in Ridder's handwriting, with which I am familiar."

Tom Letter Recovered. Lewis also wrote two letters and two telegrams to Mack, reporting his progress. One of these letters and both messages were in the hands of my attorneys. Lewis wrote one of the letters on a typewriter. He then made some corrections with a lead pencil and finally turned the letter over to a stenographer to copy, instructing her to destroy the original. The stenographer followed instructions and tearing the letter in three or four pieces, threw it into a waste basket. It was found there and handed to my attorneys. They can't say how they obtained possession of the messages.

Brandenburg's Domestic Affairs. Denying that his present wife, formerly Mrs. James Shepard Cabanne II, was an "affinity" Brandenburg asserted that their marriage in Honduras, shortly after she had secured her divorce, was legal. He admitted that there was a triple entanglement in his matrimonial affairs, but explained that he could say nothing about it because he did not wish to reveal facts and valuable information which was being sought by his enemies.

Brandenburg may surrender the custody of his little stepson, James Shepard Cabanne III, to his father, who is now on his way here from the east.

According to a statement made by

Brandenburg today, a compromise may be effected upon his arrival. When he was taken into custody by the police here, Brandenburg averred that under no consideration would he consent to give up the boy, and announced his determination to fight the matter to a finish. In view of the impending Cleveland letter affair, and the evident determination of Cabanne to recover his son, Brandenburg will treat with the father on his arrival and endeavor to reach an amicable settlement.

"Don't Give Baby Up." That Brandenburg's alleged abduction of the lad from his St. Louis home is approved by the boy's mother is apparent from a telegram received from her last night. The message was addressed to Brandenburg and read as follows: "Heartbroken. Don't give baby up. I must have him."

Mrs. Brandenburg, who was Minette Leonard before her marriage to Cabanne,

is said to be living with friends at 69 West Ninth street, New York. Charles Broughton Curtis, Brandenburg's uncle, who came to this city from Los Angeles to assist the writer in his fight to retain possession of his stepson, has been taken seriously ill. This fact has had much to do with Brandenburg's decision to compromise with the boy's father.

"We have decided not to contest Cabanne's right to take the boy back. But this man will certainly have to agree to my terms or we will renew the fight," said Brandenburg. "He will have to sign an agreement to keep the boy decently clothed and to send him to school regularly. He will have to permit his mother to have him, particularly during his vacations, and will have to give him to his mother this summer."

Yesterday Brandenburg sent an affectionate note to the boy at the Detention home and sent him the comic supplement of the Sunday paper.

"Bill" is contented at the home, where he is the hero of the other boys. "I'm all right out here," he said, "and have had lots of fun riding the burro in the park. When my papa comes for me I'm not going with him. I want to stay with my other dad, and I want to see my mother."

Attorney Jacob Meyer and others who will concern themselves with Brandenburg's defense, will meet in consultation late today. Meyer has intimated that prominent men might concern themselves in the case, and even hinted that District Attorney Jerome might consent to drop the charges. Brandenburg is optimistic over the prospects of clearing himself of the charge and states that with a fair chance he can prove his claims.

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