

WANT TIME TO CONSIDER BRIDGE

Members of the Port of Portland commission say they have not considered the proposal to construct the Broadway bridge, but that they desire to have time to make a careful investigation of the situation before passing on it.

They are compelled, as members of the commission, they contend, to give their first thought to the safeguarding of the harbor, and they intend to do so by returning their opinion in official form within the coming week. If possible, they say that it was not fair for Mayor Simon and others interested in the construction of the bridge, to expect the commission to give formal assent to the construction of the bridge during the same meeting at which the question was submitted to it.

"The commission was put here to safeguard the harbor," said J. C. Almsworth this morning. "It is the only organization in the city with that duty. The commission could not be expected to give an opinion in 15 minutes. It should take care, should get an opinion from its own engineer and should safeguard the harbor in every way."

"The Port of Portland is not opposing the Broadway bridge. The people of the city have said that they want it, and they will have it. But the commission does want a big draw, at least 250 feet. The bridge will be far down in the harbor and will, of necessity, interfere with the shipping of the lower harbor. With the swing draws of the present bridges one ship can go up the river while another goes down."

"With the proposed Broadway bridge this will not be possible. Twenty-five feet added to the draw will mean a great deal to the shipping. The commission is not opposing the bridge, but it is simply desirous of protecting the harbor as much as possible."

Wheelwright Is Uncertain. "I have not made up my mind as to what my final attitude will be," said W. D. Wheelwright. "The question was brought to the commission yesterday. The commission should look at the question from the standpoint of the harbor. It is not for us to give our opinion as to whether the people of the east side need transportation facilities; the city and the voters have determined that."

"Our action goes only to the effect of the bridge upon the harbor. Personally, I believe that the time is soon coming when tubes and tunnels will have to take the place of the bridge. I do not know that this is the time, or how much such an improvement would cost."

"I do not want to see the river encumbered with bridges," said Captain Pense. "I do not think it wise to block the harbor with more obstructions than necessary. I want to see the east side have adequate transportation but I do not want those transportation facilities to hamper the harbor. Some people have suggested that the ships could be moved lower down the harbor. It is all true that they could be sent to Vancouver and St. Helena. I do not want to see that done. I want all the ships to come to Portland. The bridges make trouble for the shipping and I do not want to see more bridges than are necessary."

C. F. Adams said: "I do not believe that there is a necessity for the Broadway bridge. When the steel bridge is finished it will take care of the traffic, in my opinion. If this should not prove true then the Broadway bridge could be constructed later, but there is no use in spending the big amount of money necessary to construct the bridge until it is known whether it will be necessary to have it."

"I believe that the steel bridge will be wide enough to furnish rapid transit for the people of the east side. It is so close to the site of the Broadway bridge that it can easily serve the same territory."

Best to Be Sure. "The Port of Portland commission does not desire to oppose necessary bridges. It does want to favor all necessary means of transfer between the east and west sides for the people of the city. Taking the interests of the harbor, the demands of economy and the service desired all into consideration, however, I believe that it would be best to be sure about the question before going ahead with the construction."

P. L. Willis said that he did not care to discuss the question as an individual outside the question of the commission. The commission had taken no action, he said, and until that time came he did not desire to make any statement. C. Swigert could not be reached, nor could John Driscoll.

PORTLAND SAMPLES ADOPTED STANDARD

E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, yesterday received word from A. B. Gripper, secretary of the London Commercial Trade Association, to the effect that the American and Australian committees of that association had adopted the grain samples recently sent out by the Portland chamber of commerce as standards.

It is a good thing
To know how to select food
That will so thoroughly
Feed and nourish the body
That there is no indication
Of hunger or faintness
From one meal to another.

Grape-Nuts

Will carry the user
Longer, probably,
Than any other food known.
One of the great advantages
Is that it requires no cooking
Or other preparation, but is
Served right from the pkg.
Read "The Road to Well-
ville" in pkgs.
"There's a Reason"

FIREMEN WILL SIGN PETITION

One hundred and fifty Portland firemen have attached their names asking the executive board of the city council for alleviation from what they name as intolerable conditions. About 60 more names will go on the list before it is submitted. Firemen have already submitted petitions to the mayor and the council in a way more or less informal.

These petitions have been given scant heed, Mayor Simon saying that if he had known the petition was not signed by any of the firemen he would not have read it and following this with a tour of inspection in company with Chief Campbell, a tour which the firemen declare was a farce and included no serious examination of unsanitary conditions as they actually exist.

When the fire committee of the executive board met yesterday, the petition was referred to them, but was laid on the table without examination or comment. Members of the committee present were S. C. Fier and Samuel Connell. Firemen declare that if their petition, signed by the entire membership of the department does not meet the respect they believe it merits, they will appear before the council in as great a number as can be spared from the stations to present their cause in person.

A committee from the Portland Ministerial association, of which Dr. William Hiram Foulkes is chairman, is arranging a tour of the fire stations. The committee do not expect to announce the exact time of their visitation. From the fact that they believe an unannounced inspection will result in a view of conditions under which the firemen live every day.

The firemen ask for sanitary conditions at the fire stations, for ventilation of sleeping apartments, for provision for comfort while on watch, for substitution of the demerit for the firing system, for 124 hours work a week instead of 136 hours or more as at present.

They also ask for systematic drill in fire fighting and for regular exercise. Both of these, they say, would be provided by the erection of a drill tower, the cost of which they are ready to contribute largely toward. They say that if the very reasonable requests which they make are granted members of the department will not only be more healthful, but their fire fighting effectiveness will be doubled.

NORTHWEST MEN ON WATERWAYS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 10.—The Rivers and harbors committee hearing today elicited a comprehensive presentation of northwest projects. J. N. Teal spoke for the whole scheme of the Columbia, Snake and Willamette systems, covering broadly the history of efforts to develop these waterways, emphasizing the need for boat terminals not controlled by railroads for their own boat lines. He gave details of sums expended by the people in striving to procure river transportation, and told how the limited facilities already developed have lowered rates and forced the betterment of facilities wherever the roads come into competition with the boat lines.

Representative Hawley spoke for the Coos and Tillamook projects. Polindexter, of Washington, spoke on Columbia river improvements. Teal feels assured that appropriations will be made to care for northwest projects at this session, providing for speedy completion.

MRS. BERTIE WARRENS VICTIM OF SLASHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Suffering from half a dozen knife wounds in her breast, Mrs. Bertie Warrens lies at the Central Emergency hospital. According to the surgeons who attended her she has a fair chance to recover. Mrs. Warrens was attacked late last evening in Butter street. She accused John McNally, a waiter, as her assailant. Later, when McNally was arrested, she retracted the charge. The police are working on the case.

PERSONAL

L. W. Elliott, a business man of Eugene, Or., is staying at the Norta hotel.

F. B. Little, a real estate broker of Rockford, Ill., is a guest at the Norta hotel.

W. S. Stokes, a business man of Astoria, Or., is at the Norta hotel.

P. J. Royce, a business man of Coos Bay, Or., is at the Norta hotel.

C. A. Johns, at attorney of Baker City, Or., is at the Imperial.

Haddon Squire, registering from London, Eng., is a guest at the Norta hotel.

Professor Eugene Glen, of the faculty of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Or., is registered at the Hotel Seward.

Dr. B. Chambers and wife have taken apartments for the winter at the Hotel Seward.

D. W. Peoples and wife of Sacramento, Cal., are guests today at the Norta hotel.

A. Fred Smith, a fruit grower of Hood River, Ore., and wife, are at the Cornelia hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Kenne, wife of Dr. C. W. Kenne, of Silverton, Or., is registered at the Cornelia hotel.

Saturday Is Always Special Day for the Children — Store Open Until 9:30

Infants' and Children's Sweaters --- Bargains

Also Drawer Leg-
gings, reg. \$1.50 val., at **\$1.09**
Regular \$2.50 values, at **\$1.68**

Sweaters for the Girls

From 6 to 14 years of age, in cardinal, white, or white with blue and cardinal; **\$2.88**
\$3.75 values, at.....

Olds, Wortman & King

It is approaching so nervously near Christmas that every advantage of early shopping should be taken. The little ones are on the qui vive; big ones, too. Everybody is thinking, talking and dreaming of Christmas. This special advertisement for Children, therefore, is apropos. Take them through the "Quality Store" and fail not to escort them to the Fourth Floor where Santa Claus has strewn the department with good things.

Sale of Imported and Domestic Novelties

In our Art Department, priced all the way from..... **40c to \$15**

One-Third Less

Our complete line of Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work—
On sale at **ONE-THIRD LESS.**

Practical, Sensible, Splendid Specials for Children

Red Top Rubb'r Boots the for Boys and Girls

You could not buy your boy or girl a Christmas gift that would be more thoroughly appreciated than a pair of red top Rubber Boots. See the big line we have on exhibition. These are decidedly new and cost no more than others. Children like them.

Big School Shoe Bargains

This is a special wet weather offering. Friend Maker School Shoes in 7 styles, Donagola Kid, unusually durable, button or lace, medium or heavy soles. Unequaled prices.

Sizes 5 to 8.....**\$1.49**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....**\$1.79**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....**\$2.19**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....**\$2.69**

Red Felt Juliets or Crochet Boots, extremely neat and inexpensive footwear. Children's Cravenette Wool Jersey Leggings, also in colored velvet and Astrachan.

Do Not Overlook Rubber This Weather

Entire Stock of Children's Coats

Greatly Reduced

One of the Season's Sale Events

This stock comprises the complete line, including latest models, most seasonable Coats, with ample room for selection. The splendid values that are offered will appeal to the mothers. This Saturday special cannot be overlooked. The materials are Covert Cloths, Cheviots and Wool Mixtures. Colors are Gray, Light Brown, Blue and other shades. Double or single breasted, some full lined, some reefer style and some with side pleated effects.

Lot No. 1---All \$ 8.50 Values for \$4.98

Lot No. 2---All \$12.50 Values for \$6.98

Lot No. 3---All \$16.50 Values for \$9.98

Girls' Woolen Dresses

We have a splendid assortment of woolen dresses for girls. They come in fancy plaids and figured Challies, suitable for girls from 6 to 14 years. Special for Saturday up to \$12.50 values only.....**\$6.98**

Girls' Woolen Coats

These come in a variety of colors, with wide range for selection, are made double breasted with high military collars and are well lined. Special, up to \$16.50 values, **A THIRD OFF.**

Child's Felt Bonnets

Also fancy velvet hats in a large number of colors, several different styles, with an unusually exceptional opportunity for choice. Special for Saturday, values from \$1.75 to \$16.50 at the great reduction of **HALF OFF.**

Women's Coats Up to \$35.00—Cut Saturday to \$13.98

This is an **EXTRA SPECIAL SALE.** A daring cut in prices has been made on a selected number of Women's Coats, which include Broadcloth, Serges, Cheviot Mixtures and Covert materials. Every coat is cut in the latest style, all are especially seasonable. **THIS IS AN ASSORTMENT THAT HAS BEEN PRICED UP TO \$35.00. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY \$13.98**

Toys Galore Personally Conducted Trip to Toyland for the Children Fourth Floor!

TEDDY LIONS, lifelike and real. Novelty in toy line. Come in two sizes. Regular 75c, Saturday, **59c**
Regular \$1.00, Saturday.....**78c**

DIME REGISTER BANKS. Work like a cash register. New and interesting. Reg. \$1, Saturday, **69c**

DOLL FURNITURE of the most realistic kind, including Bureaus, China Closets. Reg. 35c, Sat., **23c**

BLACKBOARDS, of metal, with map on one side, pencil and paper racks. Regular \$2.75, Saturday only.....**\$1.95**

TOY TRUNKS, 10 1/2 x 11 x 18 inches. Brass mounted, good locks and side catches. Regular \$4.50 value, Saturday only.....**\$3.75**

TOOL CHESTS. Just the thing for a boy, 5x5x14 inches. Regular 85c value for Saturday at only **63c**

CLOG DANCING COON. Very entertaining to children. Operated by keeping time to music. Only **50c**

FLIRTING DOLLS. Full jointed, bisque head. Very amusing. Regular \$2.25. Only.....**\$1.65**

MECHANICAL TRAIN. Large locomotive, two coaches and 9 feet of track. Regular \$3.25 value, Saturday only.....**\$2.75**

You Will Find Santa Claus on Fourth Floor Saturday

Men Folk A GREAT SPECIAL—Five hundred dozen 50c men's Half Hose. This entire stock of fancy silk lisle, in embroidered and lace effects, jacquard styles and stripes. On sale now at an unequalled price. Get a few pairs for yourself and also to give away for Christmas. Special for Saturday.....**50c Values 23c**

Hand Bags A most ideal gift for women. We offer 300 of them in seal, fancy calf, alligator and sealion. Colors black, tan, brown, gray, green and blue. Strap handles, popular sizes and shapes. These bags are easily worth \$4.50 and the whole three hundred go Saturday for, special.....**\$2.85**

WILL TELL HOW TO FEED BIRDS

The second regular monthly meeting of the Portland Junior Poultry association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, and the general subject of the addresses will be "Feeding the Chickens."

This is one of the most important parts of successful chicken raising, and the speakers for the meeting have had years of successful practical experience and are looked upon as authorities on this subject.

For the convenience of the speakers and the better instruction of the boys and girls who are members of the association, as well as the many others, both young and old, who will attend.

FOR Ringing in Ears and Deafness

USE **CATARH SNOFF**

25c at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by G. H. Keith, Mfg., Cleveland, Ohio

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, leave one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address, plainly on the back, and we will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

the subject has been divided into three parts, and will be taken up by the various speakers as follows:

"Feeding for Eggs," Mrs. Bradford Smith.

"Feeding for Growth," J. C. Murray.

"Feeding for Market," H. Ringhouse.

It is the custom at the meetings of these young chicken enthusiasts to ply the speakers with questions, and this custom will be observed tonight. An improvement on the usual plan will be introduced, however, and written questions will be handed in, to be answered at the next meeting of the association, as well as a number of impromptu answers given.

As it is probable that several valuable feeding formulas will be given by the speakers, arrangements have been made by the executive committee to have these distributed to the members in printed form after the meeting, and they will also be given to the papers for publication.

The meeting tonight begins at 8 o'clock and is open to all who are interested in chickens.

E. HELMER SELLS TO SWIFT COMPANY

The southwest corner of Thirteenth and Glisan streets, 50 by 100 feet, was purchased yesterday by Swift & Co. from E. Helmer for \$23,000, as a site for a smokehouse and curing establishment. The building is to be a two story brick structure, construction of which will begin at once.

COSTS \$300 TO CURE AVERAGE

Sale of Red Cross Stamps Will Mean Life to Many Consumptives.

With \$5000 as its share from the sales of 1,000,000 Red Cross stamps at 1 cent each the Visiting Nurse association hopes to care for nearly 30 consumptives who otherwise would probably die without aid.

Members of the association have been deducing some interesting results from recent calculations. They have found that to cure a consumptive while the disease is in its incipient or hopeful stage costs but \$300 for 30 weeks' treatment at the sanitarium. Sometimes the treatment is longer, sometimes shorter, but this the average.

Already they have sold nearly a quarter of a million of the stamps, or to be exact their returns for one week as given yesterday were \$13,471. Seven or eight lives could be saved, they believe, with this amount, but they would rather save 20 lives or more, so they will continue their campaign until they have sold the last one of their million stamps.

Figures to show the amount saved the state or the nation have also been compiled. Each death is counted as a cost at sacrifice of earning power and actual expenses, \$3000. In other words they will save to the country in human life \$23,000, with an expenditure of only \$5000.

But the saving does not stop here. Every consumptive cured means a source of infection removed. The influence of curative treatment is seen in a widening circle of prevention, and a widening circle toward the final, happy approach toward the ideal, upon

is the destruction of the great white plague.

The Visiting Nurse association is caring for one 17-year-old youth who serves admirably as an illustration for their arguments. Several months ago they found him wanted to a shadow, one of a motherless family of five.

The family had drifted from lodging house to lodging house, their condition becoming constantly worse, the consumptive boy spreading infection as he went. He seemed near death, yet taken care of by the association quickly rallied and is now on the high road to recovery.

A consumptive's food costs a dollar a day. This includes treatment and attendance. Strange to say treatment includes little medicine. It is mostly fresh air and good food. At the sanitarium the cost is \$10 a week, at home \$1 a day, divided as follows:

Two quarts milk.....\$.20
One dozen eggs......40
Nurse's daily visit......35
Alcohol for rubbing......65
Total.....\$1.00

Booths for the sale of stamps have been opened in the Imperial, Oregon and Perkins hotels. The sales from the Perkins hotel in the first hour were 2000 stamps. A stamp carnival followed the erection of the booth. The head waiter of the grill complained that guests were so busy sticking stamps on each other's clothing and faces that they had taken no time to eat.

Enthusiasm among all workers grows as success seems more assured.

NO BACKACHE OR KIDNEY MISERY AFTER TAKING JUST A FEW DOSES.

Out-of-order Kidneys act fine and Bladder trouble vanishes.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of **Pape's Diuretic.**

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleansed, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distresses, leaving after taking the first few doses.

begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of **Pape's Diuretic**, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that **Pape, Thompson & Page, of Cincinnati**, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worrying another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking **Pape's Diuretic**, and in a few days you feel well and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal and all danger passed.

Accept only **Pape's Diuretic**—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.