

OPONENTS OF BRIDGE LOSING

Assessor North Strongly in Favor of the Proposed Broadway Span.

"I think the opponents of the Broadway bridge are about ready to 'lay down,' my friend, Mr. Henry, was up to the city hall yesterday," said Deputy County Assessor W. C. North this morning, "and he offered to contribute to a subscription to my campaign fund."

Mr. North was making a humorous allusion to the letter published in a local paper the other day, accusing the deputy assessor of agitating the Broadway bridge matter in order to gain prestige for his campaign for the office of sheriff of Multnomah county.

"It is no wonder, however, that those who advocate the city's using the proposed bridge of the O. R. & N. Co. have lost heart," continued Mr. North. "They are waging a losing fight. Since the city attorney made public his opinion that the Port of Portland has no legal right to prevent the construction of the viaduct voted for by the people, their last prop was kicked from under them."

"Now, just to show how ridiculous the stand taken by the enemies of the people's bridge I want to ask a few questions, as that seems to be a favorite mode of argument with them."

"To begin with, if the city were to agree to use the railway bridge, what provision has the railway made to construct approaches to the bridge? Is it necessary on both sides of the river? For the west side approach, a distance of two blocks, from Front street to Third, must be traversed. Who will pay the damages to property if the city accepts the proposition of the obstructionists?"

"On the east side of the river portions of three blocks from Oregon to Larrabee streets would be necessary for use in building an approach. Who will pay for damages to property in this case? The railroad bridge is to be 70 feet wide. It lands on a 50 foot street which would have to be widened and improved. Who will stand this expense?"

"Opponents of the Broadway bridge have harped on the question, 'why has not the city made arrangements with the streetcar company for the company to use the bridge?' May I ask whether the O. R. & N. company has made any such arrangements with the streetcar company? And finally, is it not true that the Broadway bridge would be cheaper in the end for taxpayers than if the city decided to use the steel bridge? Would not the cost of building approaches and buying property damaged, added to the monthly rental which the city would have to pay, be greater than the cost of the Broadway span?"

BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUE STRONG

Building permits aggregating \$12,200 have been issued as follows:

Perkins Hotel company, erect metal awning, Washington street between Fourth and Fifth; builder, J. C. Bayer; \$1500.

P. J. B. Sagazan, erect one story brick house, 148 Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Morrison; builder, T. Johnson; \$1500.

Mrs. R. Bowman, erect one story frame dwelling, Vernon avenue between Alberta and Ivy; builder, G. Reeves; \$1500.

M. Pearson, repair one story frame dwelling, Center street between East Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth; builder, same; \$100.

Rose Osbourne, erect two story frame dwelling, Yelona street between Forty-first and Forty-second; builder, same; \$1100.

W. G. Espy, excavate basement for concrete foundation, Marguerite avenue between Grant and Arnold; builder, same; \$150.

Dr. Nelson, repair three story concrete hotel, Burnside street between Fourth and Fifth; builder, C. C. White; \$150.

C. O. Benson, erect one story frame dwelling, East Fifty-sixth street between Gilean and Flanders; builder, same; \$1500.

H. A. Schermerhorn, erect one story frame dwelling, North Eighty-fourth street, near Olney; builder, same; \$1500.

L. Stevens, erect one story frame dwelling, Brooklyn street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth; builder, E. R. Ramsey; \$1500.

Frank Wolf, erect one story frame dwelling, East Tenth street between Rhine and Rhine; builder, same; \$1500.

H. O. Carpenter, repair two story frame dwelling, East seventh street between Alberta and Brainerd; builder, C. Du Puis; \$300.

CHICK GROWS WEARY AND ASKS FOR MONEY

Becoming weary of delay, Charles H. Chick, who deposited \$750 cash bail on August 28 as security for the appearance of Dr. G. B. Whitney for trial on a new indictment after Whitney's conviction on a charge of manslaughter had been reversed by the supreme court, has filed a petition in the circuit court asking that the money be returned to him.

XMAS SPECIALS BOYS' DEPARTM'T FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Overcoats and Cravettes, sizes from 8 to 16, full length models, regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, special Friday and Saturday only at.....\$4.35

"Around the World" Handkerchiefs, in a pretty box containing 3 fine linen handkerchiefs and an interesting game of travel; 50c val., special at 35c

Stormproof Mufflers in fine, knitted weaves, assorted colors, button close at the neck, the regular 40c kind, sold special Friday and Saturday only at.....25c

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Chick does not ask for the dismissal of the charge against Whitney, although he says he believes the defendant is entitled to discharge, as three terms of court have elapsed since the case was reversed and three grand juries have failed to indict him. Anyway, says Chick, he should not have to wait any longer for his money. Whitney's attorneys have all along contended that the decision of the supreme court made it impossible to frame a valid indictment against their client, but the district attorney took a contrary view and would not allow the case to be dismissed. Whitney was convicted on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Mabel Wirtz by the administration of mercury.

INDIANA'S LOCAL OPTION LAW GOOD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The state supreme court today declared the county local option law to be constitutional. Two judges gave dissenting opinions.

Carnegie Library for Honolulu. (United Press Leased Wire.) Honolulu, Dec. 16.—Andrew Carnegie will give \$100,000 for the erection of a public library building in Honolulu, according to a message received from Governor Peary, who is in the United States. The steel king's gift will be made in accordance with his promise to provide a building for a library on condition that funds for its maintenance be guaranteed by the territory. An annual appropriation of \$10,000 for that purpose was voted at the last regular session of the territorial legislature.

Woodmen Elect Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 16.—The Modern Woodmen lodge of this city has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Consul, L. J. Cori; advisor, W. A. Long; clerk, H. G. King; banker, A. Saelens; watchman, A. L. Sexton; escort, R. A. Phelps; sentinel, Frank Parr; physicians, Drs. Brown and Wendt; manager, Sam Marshall.

ONLY 1 NIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Fast Train From January 1 From Seattle to Frisco —No Waits.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 16.—A conference is being held at Tacoma today between R. E. Palmer, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad, and D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Oregon & Washington railroad, a branch of the Union Pacific, at which will be finally ratified the new schedule for Union Pacific and Southern Pacific trains which are to run over the Northern Pacific tracks from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle, beginning January 1.

Speaking of the new service, Mr. Campbell said: "Seattle business men after the first of the year can work up to 11 o'clock in the morning, board the Shasta limited at that hour and arrive in San Francisco at 9:15 the next night, for only one night will be spent on the Seattle-San Francisco journey. The Oregon and Washington expresses are to stop off hours on the former schedules between the two cities. The express trains will consist of an observation and parlor car, three sleepers, one diner and a dynamo baggage car. Only punch mail will be carried on these trains, which will be electrically lighted throughout. The Shasta limited, leaving San Francisco at 11 o'clock in the morning, will arrive in Seattle at 9:20 the following night. The express trains to and from Seattle will connect at Portland with the Harriman express trains from Chicago with only a 30 minute interval in the afternoon and a two hour wait in the morning."

Marion County Farmers Proud. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stayton, Or., Dec. 16.—Clifford Dixon has 20,000 kale plants on his small farm

near Arumville, and just before the snow came one plant weighed 42 pounds in the same neighborhood. Clarence Bowne vouches for the fact that from 11 crows last month he sold \$175 worth of cream. Both men would like to hear from anyone who can beat these Marion county results.

PROMINENT OAKLAND CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oakland, Or., Dec. 16.—After an illness of six weeks, Phil Heckley, 34 years old, the most prominent business man of Oakland, died here at 1 o'clock this morning. He was born and raised in Oakland. He is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Baue, his mother, Mrs. Kate Heckley, and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Medley, all of Oakland.

He was vice president of the Commercial bank of Oakland, principal owner of the Oakland Drug company, president of the Southern Oregon Development company and was interested in several other business enterprises in this section. He was also prominent in the Elks, Odd Fellows and Woodmen.

This Hawaiian Has Nerve. (United Press Leased Wire.) Honolulu, Dec. 16.—His right wrist and hand torn literally to shreds by an explosion of giant powder, a Hawaiian named Welani, 60 years old, completed the amputation with a pocket knife, according to a report made by Deputy Sheriff Fernandez. After whittling away the bleeding strips of flesh, and laying exposed the raw stump of his arm, Welani walked a quarter of a mile to his home, where he remained until discovered by neighbors. He was very weak from loss of blood before medical aid could be obtained.

Vote on Railway Franchise. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—A special election is in progress here today to decide the question of granting a franchise to the Metropolitan Street Railway company giving it a monopoly of the street railway business in Kansas City until 1917. In return for the franchise the company is to bind itself to provide first class service, to extend its lines wherever needed, to adopt a system of universal transfers and to sell tickets at the rate of 25 for \$1.

INNOCENT MAN SERVES SENTENCE

Payroll Padder Confesses Too Late to Save James Milne From Ignominy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—Two years ago two firemen of the British Columbia Electric company named Maynard and Sherman were arrested here charged with having padded the payrolls of the concern with the names of dead men and securing in this manner thousands of dollars. Both men forfeited their bonds and disappeared. Yesterday Maynard reappeared and was arrested. Before disappearing, months ago, Maynard made a statement involving in the frauds James Milne, superintendent of the company. Milne, although a man of large private fortune and good standing, was prosecuted and sentenced to 18 months in jail, which he served. Three months ago he completed the sentence.

Maynard has now made a confession, exonerating Milne, whom he says he falsely accused to save himself. One hundred charges covering thousands of dollars of defalcations now stand against Maynard.

The alleged confession of Maynard has caused a tremendous sensation here, by reason of Milne's prominence.

TWO DYNAMITERS ARE DYNAMITED. (United Press Leased Wire.) Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—That the intervention of death frustrated a well arranged plot to dynamite the safe of a Tulsa bank is the belief of the local authorities, following the discovery of the bodies of two men terribly mangled by the explosion of nitroglycerine, two miles from this city early today. Near the torn bodies were found complete kits of cracksmen's tools. A battered receptacle that had contained the

explosive was found on the river bank several rods away. The police believe the men were making their way toward Tulsa last evening, when one of them stumbled, exploding the nitroglycerine. There was nothing on the bodies by which they might be identified.

NO PUBLIC MONEY IF TWO FAIRS HELD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 16.—The house committee on expenditures has decided that San Francisco and San Diego must settle the question of which city will hold an exposition in 1915, before congress will take any action toward making an appropriation. Unless the two cities reach an agreement, it is said, the government will refuse to indorse any coast city for a fair that year. Representatives Kahn and Smith of California are awaiting word from the coast before pressing bills providing for appropriations.

Pendleton Couple Wed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Dec. 16.—William C. Clarke and Miss Lodema A. Fisher of Pendleton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston in this city yesterday. Mr. Clarke is the senior member of the firm of W. A. Clarke & Co., hardware merchants of Pendleton, and his bride has for some time been a milliner of that city.

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Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Set.....	\$5.75
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Many other articles. Everything at similar inducing prices.

A Piano Present

Reed-French say: If you will come to our store, Sixth and Burnside, and select a piano—nearly 200 pianos to select from, and all brand-new 1910 styles—we will set the piano aside and will deliver it the day before Christmas.

You pay \$10 or \$20 some time in January, and \$6 or \$7 a month after that.

Two styles of pianos we particularly ask you to see—our \$238 Piano is a great value itself, but our \$300 Piano is absolutely the greatest piano buy in the market. It is artistic and has charming tonal qualities. You do yourself a positive injustice if you do not see it before buying.

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1/2 OFF ON ALL SUITS 1/2 1/3 OFF ON ALL WAISTS 1/3
1/3 OFF ON ALL CAPES 1/3 1/4 OFF ON ALL COATS 1/4
1/4 OFF ON ALL FURS 1/4

This Stupendous Holiday Jewelry Sale

Will Make Gift-Giving Very Easy, Indeed

It is the most important sale of jewelry that we have planned. Timed it to occur seven days before Christmas, when the chance for securing beautiful gift articles for half price and less would be doubly appreciated. The sale prices will amaze and delight the most experienced buyers. Thousands of pieces of the season's most attractive jewelry novelties have been assembled for this event. See the window displays.

48c Each for \$1 to \$1.50 Brooches—Cameo, miniature, jet and assorted jewel brooches—in latest shapes, set in silver, rose gold and gilt—hundreds to choose from; beginning Monday, at 48c	50c for 75c cut jet spike Hat Pins 98c for \$1.50 jeweled Hat Pins in immense variety designs; all new and stunning.	1000 pairs of gold filled Beauty and Collar Pins, pretty bar patterns; 75c values, on sale at 50c special, the pair, 25c and 50c	Solid silver filigree Cologne Bottles, in all colors and shapes; values up to \$1.50 each, on sale at, special.....98c
48c For \$1.25 to \$1.75 Jewelry—A great variety of beautiful Rhinestone horseshoes and crescents and coral cameos, mounted with semi-precious stones—very latest designs and patterns.	Special lot of Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in quadruple plate; best designs; \$10.00 values on sale at, special, the \$5.98 set, only.....	50 Sugar and Cream Sets, in quadruple plate; warranted to wear for 20 years; in 20 different patterns and designs; \$7.50 val. \$4.25 values, special, the set.....	Baby Push Spoons, quadruple plate, warranted to wear; values to \$1.25, special at 49c
\$2.95 For \$5.00 German Silver Mesh Bags—Kid lined, with ball trimmings on bottom; the 5 inch, \$3.45, this sale, \$2.95 5 1/2 inch.....\$3.45—6 inch.....\$3.95	68c for \$1.25 fancy jewel mounted Hat Pins. \$1.48 for \$3.50 superb rhinestone mounted Hat Pins.	Children's quadruple plate Drinking Cups, warranted; in numerous patterns and designs; \$1.50 values, special at.....98c	Powder Jars, quadruple plate tops, handsome designs; values to \$2.50, on sale at, special 49c
35c for 50c fancy jeweled novelty Hat Pins.	1000 pairs of gold filled Cuff Sets, consisting of Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pin; warranted for 20 years; Roman and polished finish; \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, 75c the set.....	Baby Sets, consisting of quadruple plate plate, cup and spoon, handsomely engraved; just the thing for baby; values to \$5.00, on sale at, special.....\$3.95	Shaving Cups and Brushes, in quadruple plate and 20 different designs; values to \$3.50, special, the set.....\$1.95

Christmas Sale of Fine Handkerchiefs

Women's fine Shamrock Lawn. Women's Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial. Special values in these fine Christmas Handkerchiefs; six in a fancy box, for \$1.00, or will be sold separately at 16 2/3c each. Nobody can have too many handkerchiefs. They're always acceptable gifts. There are two kinds at this price. One is made of a fine sheer quality of lawn in dainty cross-hatch effects with neat hemstitched border. The other is of fine linen, with hand embroidered initial and hemstitched border.

\$1.00 Per Box of Six, or 16 2/3c Each

Ladies' Umbrella Sale— In Time for Christmas

Handles on many are worth more than the sale prices.

\$1.55, \$1.95
\$2.95, \$3.95
\$4.95

Reduction Sale of Women's Handbags

We have taken from our regular stock all Bags of one of two of a kind and reduced them to prices that will close them out in a day. An excellent opportunity for those intending to give Bags as gifts.

\$2.00 values reduced to.....\$1.45
\$2.75 to \$3.50 values reduced to.....\$1.95
\$3.50 to \$4.50 values reduced to.....\$2.35
\$4.50 to \$6.00 values reduced to.....\$3.45
\$6.00 to \$10.00 values reduced to.....\$4.45

Seal and walrus grain leathers in good, desirable shapes; navy, green, brown, tan and a few blacks; metal and leather covered frames, with single and double strap handles; fitted with coin purse.