

WISHES DUNLAWY AT END OF ROPE

Councilman Menefee Does Not Care Much What Kind of Rope, Either.

"I hope you get to the end of your rope some day and I don't care much what kind of a rope, either," was the way in which Councilman R. E. Menefee addressed Attorney R. R. Dunlaway yesterday afternoon after City Auditor Barbur had opened the water and bridge bonds and found that only one regular bid had been tendered for the Broadway bridge issue and that it was only for one-tenth of the \$500,000 issue.

"You're injuring the city's credit by your obstructionist tactics and you'll keep on doing it so long as you are permitted to misuse the courts," continued Councilman Menefee, talking to Dunlaway. "Well, you've influenced capitalists not to bid for the Broadway bridge bonds, but this time, well, he'll advertise again for bids."

"Thank you," replied Dunlaway, ironically. "I should feel very sad if business were to be subsided."

"Yes," interrupted W. C. North, vice president of the Northeast Side Improvement association, who formed one of an interested group of Broadway bridge advocates, gathered to see the bids opened, "so long as we continue to advertise for bids we continue Dunlaway's employment with the O. R. & N. However, I blame the mayor more than I do Dunlaway for the delay. If I were mayor of this city I would go ahead and build that bridge."

"Now, you're talking," responded Dunlaway, with fine sarcasm, "why don't the mayor dig down into his pockets for \$2,000,000 and build that bridge. It would be a fine thing for the public."

"You can say that," retorted Mr. North, "but it is the strangest thing in the world that the city with all its power, cannot build a bridge across the Willamette river, while the Harriman railway system is putting one across just a few blocks away without any delay."

The bid for the bridge bonds opened yesterday by the city auditor was tendered by R. C. Gillis, president of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company. He offered \$2.25.

An informal bid from Farson, Son & Co. was received by telegraph but this was not offered with the others. The tender offered about \$2.37 for the entire issue of \$500,000 worth of bridge bonds and a higher figure than that for the \$500,000 water bonds.

The highest regular bid for the water bonds was that of R. L. Day & Co. of Boston. The bid of this firm was \$2.28. Parkinson, Barry & Co. of New York, bid \$2.03; Weil, Roth & Co. of Cincinnati, bid \$1.6; Morris Brothers, of this city, bid \$2.4.

**CHICKENS BRING CASH
TO LEBANON WOMAN**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. S. Northrop, who lives in the southern part of the city, is among those who are making money off of their chickens. Last year Mrs. Northrop started with 35 hens and two roosters, all full blood S. C. Buff Orpingtons, and during the year these 35 hens laid 4804 eggs. Two pullets were trapped and one of them laid 220 eggs and the other 237 during the year. At the end of the year Mrs. Northrop sold stock and eggs to the amount of \$175.80 and consumed at home in eggs and stock to the amount of about \$30, making a total of \$205.80 for the year, and she paid expenses amounting to \$51, making a total profit for the year of \$154.80, and has left 40 hens and three roosters.

During the year past Mrs. Northrop has won several prizes, which has advertised her birds considerably, and she expects her profits to be greater than last year. She has orders ahead for 700 eggs at \$10 per 100, and for nine single settings at \$2.50 each.

Town of Wynoochee to Change Name.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 25.—Residents of Wynoochee, one of the oldest settlements in Chehalis county, have agreed to the plan of having their village take the name of South Montesano. The Q. & W. Railroad company has signified its intentions to act favorably in this respect. The residents of the town are planning to disincorporate for the purpose of being annexed to the county seat, and say that they will place no obstacles in the way. The change is being made so that tickets may be sold over the new Q. & W. road for Montesano, which could not be done previously.

**PAINFUL TROUBLE
WITH FINGER NAILS**

Sometimes Three Fingers Without Nails at One Time. Began 25 Years Ago. No Permanent Cure. Began to Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In a Short Time Nails Were Well. No Further Trouble.

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or so that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, which would not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later, I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure, next time it was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. L. J. Horton, Katoctah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

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PORTLAND AND SOUND CITY RUNNING CLOSE

Portland and Seattle are running a close race in the membership contest that is being conducted between the Young Men's Christian Associations of those two cities, Spokane and Tacoma. Portland and Seattle have signed up 167 members each in the two days that the contest has been in progress, and are therefore, entitled to 835 points each. Tacoma has signed up 64 new members, or has scored 540 points, while Spokane has gained 30 members, scoring 300 points. Each new member signed by Portland or Seattle counts five points, and each member signed by the other two cities counts 10 points, each association endeavoring to score 3000 points during the week.

When the Seattle telegram was received last night, it indicated that the Puget sound city gained 167 members yesterday. It was afterwards ascertained that members signed both Monday and yesterday had been included. While the first message was a discouraging one for Portland, the later telegram made it evident that the two associations are on exactly an even footing in the big campaign. Portland's total membership is now 4206, as compared with 3092 in Seattle, so there is no danger of the Puget sound Y. M. C. A. overtaking the local organization. The local membership teams, however, are determined to win the present contest, which means that they must gain 600 new members before Seattle does.

The Reflectoscope still lead among the local team in the number of new members gained, having signed up 30 in the two days. The other new men are well divided among the 18 teams, the Tigers being second with nine.

IMAGINED THAT LORD TOLD HIM TO MARRY

It was a strange mental state that seized Thomas J. Murray, formerly head of an advertising agency in the Allisky building, yesterday afternoon, and caused his incarceration in the county jail. He declared the Lord had decreed that Miss Anna Hauser, employed at the Y. W. C. A., should marry him, and the ceremony should be performed at once. Upon all other subjects, he was perfectly sane, and withstood a severe examination by Dr. W. T. Williamson.

Shortly after noon yesterday, Murray went to the Y. W. C. A. and asked for Miss Hauser. When she met him in the waiting room, Murray told her he had received the message from the Lord, in which she was ordered to marry him without delay. He asked her to get her hat and coat, and they would go to the St. Andrew's church. The young woman scarcely recognized the man, as they had met only twice.

Murray was taken to the county jail, and examined by Dr. Williamson. The physician was satisfied with the examination upon all subjects except the message from the Lord. He said he received the message Sunday evening, but the Lord did not specify the time until Monday evening. Murray is held at the county jail. He came from Denver six months ago.

FARMERS OF ILLINOIS HONOR A BENEFACTOR

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 25.—With interesting exercises the name of James Nelson Brown, organizer and promoter of the Illinois State Fair and early promoter of pure bred cattle, was admitted to a place in the Farmers' hall of fame at the University of Illinois. Included among the speakers and other participants in the ceremonies were Governor Deeney, President James of the University of Illinois, Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago, James M. Crebs, president of the Illinois state fair, and Alvin Sanders, editor of the "Breeders Gazette" and member of the national tariff board. The portrait of James N. Brown was unveiled by his great-granddaughter, Miss Lynette May Brown.

The name of James N. Brown is the second to be placed in the hall of fame at the university, that of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, having been placed in the hall last year. The names of men selected as candidates for future admission, one each year, are: Jonathan B. Turner, father of hard grain colleges, to be admitted in 1912; Isaac Funk, successful pioneer breeder of livestock, to be honored in 1913, and in 1914 Philip B. Armour, leader in his day in the development of a large and profitable market for animal products.

THE DALLES TO GROW RAPIDLY DURING 1911

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Jan. 25.—The year 1910 was marked as one of unusual activity in the matter of new buildings in this city, over \$500,000 having been expended for new buildings, including the quarter block four story office building erected by the Masonic order, and the \$37,000 Elks' building. But 1911 will far exceed the past year in the amount of buildings. Among the prominent buildings that will be constructed this year are Wasco county's new courthouse and jail, to cost \$100,000; the First National bank building, which will be 500 feet and five stories high, to cost \$75,000; a new depot for the O. W. R. & N. Co.; a federal building, for which congress has appropriated \$50,000, and possibly a Y. M. C. A. building to cost not less than \$100,000. Besides these over 50 new dwellings are already contemplated.

92 DIVORCES; BUT 333 MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Jan. 25.—Records for the past year kept at Montesano, the county seat of this county, show that there were 92 divorces granted during that period, of which a good percentage were foreigners. To offset this, there were 333 marriage licenses granted. Eighty-one petitions were filed asking for citizenship by foreign born persons; there were 57 certificates of naturalization issued, and 181 declarations of intention were acknowledged. A number of other applications were refused because the applicants refused to acknowledge the constitution, while others were rejected on account of financial beliefs. Of the applicants about 90 per cent were northmen.

To Make Shoes at Toledo.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Toledo, Or., Jan. 25.—J. O. Smith, the tanneryman of this place, has recently been employed by a harness maker, and has installed some new machinery, and will work up a part of the output of his tannery. He will make a specialty of logger shoes, though he will make some harness and fine shoes.

ST. JOHNS EAGERLY BACKS FERRY BILL

Citizens Claim Saving on Rock Alone Would Quickly Pay for Cost.

A bill which received its first reading in the legislature last week providing that the county of Multnomah should build, operate and maintain a free ferry across the river at St. Johns has the support of all of St. Johns' people. K. C. Couch is in Salem using every endeavor to get the bill passed through the house as quickly as possible. It is believed that \$17,000 and an annual charge of under \$4000 will put the ferry in working order.

The present ferry is operated by the St. Johns Transportation company, consisting of P. J. Peterson, J. T. Peterson and H. W. Smith. The first journey of the boat under the present ownership was made on July 4, 1897, and the pressing need for such a service was shown from its initiation. The franchise in question is granted for 15 years, and its terms preclude the possibility of any other ferry within 10 blocks of its quay. The owners of the franchise have offered to vacate providing \$6000 is awarded them and they are to cover the cost of the approach and reimburse them for the money they have expended in improving the street. This question of buying out or compensating present franchise owners does not affect the bill before the house, inasmuch as the city is agreeing to present the county with suitable approaches to the ferry, and even if the present location was not decided upon, the question of the county operating a free ferry would not be affected in any way.

The arguments made for the free ferry by St. Johns people are about as follows:

World Draw Tualatin Trade.

The advantages of a modern ferry, operated along business lines, would not be confined to St. Johns. The present boat is frequently laid up for repairs and its hours of operation are limited, giving no service at all in the evening. Residents of Linton and Willamette are thus entirely cut off from St. Johns, with which they have many common interests, except when the boat is running, or when they are willing to make the journey by way of Portland. There are 2000 farmers in the Tualatin valley, and in order to dispose of their produce they are compelled to go to Portland and there dispose of their produce to the commission men, owing to the present high ferry charges, whereas if the county were operating a free ferry a percentage would find their way to St. Johns and by the establishment of a regular market St. Johns would soon become an important trading center. Farmers in this valley have also large amounts of first growth wood. The present charge of 70 cents per load for conveying this wood across the river is too great to permit its being disposed of profitably in St. Johns.

With regard to the crushed rock brought over in large quantities, it is claimed the amount saved to taxpayers would alone almost pay for the initial cost of the ferry during the first year of its adoption. M. G. Nease, who holds the franchise of the city rock crusher for five years, anticipates that 40,000 cubic yards of rock will be used on street improvements in St. Johns during the coming year. The cost of ferrying this rock is paid by the taxpayer, and amounts to about 25 cents a cubic yard. Almost as much will be used by the city of Portland at University Park, Portsmouth and other improvement districts.

Business Done by Present Ferry.

The figures furnished to the county recorder every month show that an average of 5100 foot passengers, 1000 double rigs and 200 single rigs made use of this ferry every month, and these figures might be doubled under conditions similar to the ferry operated at Seaside. The present boat is unable to operate in rough weather or at high tide, but a boat of modern construction could be depended upon to give a regular half hour service under all conditions.

DONATES LAND FOR MANUFACTURING SITES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Jan. 25.—For the purpose of encouraging manufacturing at The Dalles, George Snipes, one of the oldest citizens of Wasco county, has donated a tract of 23 acres lying along the track of the O. W. R. & N. Co. west of this city, to be given for free sites for manufacturing establishments. The ground is ideal for building purposes, since it is almost solid rock, which will give perfect foundations. Mr. Snipes has named J. S. Schenck, president of the First National bank, E. M. Williams, president of A. M. Williams & Co., James Snipes, manager of the Diamond roller mills; J. S. Fish, secretary of the Business Men's association, and F. S. Gunning, county treasurer, as trustees to hold the property and award it as free sites to manufacturing establishments under very liberal conditions.

Crude Oil Is Death to Ducks.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 25.—Two hundred dead ducks, covered with crude oil, little the shore between here and McNear point. Fishermen report that at least 1000 ducks have died this week in San Pablo bay. Oil, washed from the

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Contra Costa coast, clings to the feathers of the birds and they become so weighted that they are unable to search for food, starving to death.

To Boom Gopher State.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—A campaign of wide publicity to advertise the natural resources of Minnesota and the advantages the state offers to settlers and the investment of capital is to be mapped out at the fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs, which began a two days' session in this city today. President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, President Elliott of the Northern Pacific and a number of other men of note are on the program for addresses.

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New Strauss Opera Tonight.

Dresden, Jan. 25.—Curiosity is keen over Richard Strauss's new opera, "Der Rosenkavalier," which is to be given its initial performance tonight at the Royal Dresden Opera. Though the details have been guarded carefully from the public it is learned that the orchestra score, while not intricate or

heavy as that of "Elektra" or "Salome," is exceedingly brilliant. Critics who were privileged to attend the rehearsal pronounce the work a marvel of melody and simplicity.

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