

THREE BIG INTERSTATE BRIDGE RALLIES WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

People Will Be Told of Great Benefits to Come at Little Cost to Taxpayers.

Three big meetings in behalf of the proposed interstate bridge will be held tonight when speakers will explain the advantages of such a span, the economic features and the financial end of it.

As a stimulus to their brother electors to get properly aligned, the members of the Women's Good Government club will march in a body to the county clerk's office next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway will speak at the meeting on behalf of the bridge, and Frank Branch Riley will submit statistics. Voters will have until October 20 to register.

These other bridge meetings are scheduled for this week: Parkrose Improvement club, H. L. Moody, speaker, Tuesday night; Retail Grocers and Merchants' association, Tuesday night; Greater Irvington Improvement club, Judge M. O. Muntz, speaker, Tuesday night; Multnomah County, Wednesday night; Woodmen of the World, Friday night; Portland Association of Credit Men; Wednesday night.

Traveling Men to Help. The Oregon-Washington division of the Travelers' Protective association will hold a bridge meeting soon, though the date has not been set.

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Washington, Oct. 12.—Denial of printed reports that California Japanese are buying land from his cousin, former governor Jennings S. Flood, was voiced today by Secretary of State Bryan. "It is an unqualified falsehood," said Secretary Bryan, "but you know the newspapers must have something to print."

Two Divorces Granted. Habitual drunkenness was the charge in each of two divorce suits in which Circuit Judge Gillingham has decreed. Marie F. Seale was granted a divorce from Roy Seale, and Viola Fisher was given a decree from O. Goble Fisher. Two children were awarded to the custody of Mrs. Fisher.

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PYTHIAS VETERAN JEWEL WILL BE PRESENTED TO THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS



Left to right—James H. Gwinn, Pendleton, Or., grand chancellor of the domain of Oregon; L. R. Stinson, Salem, grand keeper of records and seal of domain of Oregon; Fred E. Wheaton, supreme keeper of records and seal.

PYTHIANS GATHER FOR MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE

(Continued From Page One.) ceremony the Rathbone Bible, the original one used by the founder of the Knights of Pythias, Justus H. Rathbone, when the first lodge was instituted at Washington, D. C., 49 years ago, will be used. This is the first time the Bible has been ever brought west of Kansas City. It is in the care of Mr. Wheaton.

In addition, 29 members of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 1, of Portland will be presented with the Pythias veteran jewel, an honor which is conferred only upon members who have remained in good standing for 25 years.

Tonight's meeting will be called to order by E. D. Curtis, who will introduce Gus C. Moore, past grand chancellor, who will make the address of welcome.

Grand Lodge Officers Come. Virtually all the grand lodge officers have arrived in the city, and in addition several high officials in the order from neighboring states have come to attend the convention.

Among those who will be initiated into the rank of page tonight are the following: From Salem: Will Be Made Pages. Salem—Neil Summerville, Lloyd T. Rieckhoff and Frank F. Schramm.

Portland—Frank B. Nicholas, H. P. Wolsted, Joseph D. McPheters, Arthur L. Latham, William L. Harold, E. L. Wood, A. J. Conger, W. A. Burke, William A. Carter, B. C. Lindberg and Mar-cush McGraw.

HUERTA TELLS BRYAN NONE OF DEPUTIES IN PRISON WILL BE HURT

(Continued From Page One.) the city had resumed its normal appearance. No One Seems to Mind. The affair, indeed, did not at any time cause anything like the sensation such an incident would have created in a community less accustomed to governmental methods of the kind.

It was the general opinion that what Huerta has most to fear is some complication growing out of the diplomatic corps' expected call on him to explain the deputies' arrest. The Gue has, an accomplished fact, however, it seemed likely he would manage somehow to smooth matters over until after election, at which it was assumed he would see that the presidency is turned over to ex-Foreign Minister Gombou, whom everyone believes is thoroughly under Huerta's domination.

COLUMBUS HONORED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Discoverer's Career Reviewed; Janitor Had Forgotten to Turn on Lights.

Today is in reality a legal holiday, Columbus day, but the general observance of the anniversary of the day Columbus discovered America is being met with little recognition among businessmen of the city.

The Knights of Columbus day exercises at the Lincoln high school last night almost came to grief. The janitor of the building was not on hand to open the building and turn on the lights, thinking that the celebration was scheduled for tonight instead of last night.

John C. Veatch made the address of the evening, taking as his subject "The Character of Columbus." He outlined the career of the discoverer of America from roving sea captain to mapmaker and scientist.

Special exercises are being held in every class in all the schools, where some feature of the great explorer's life is being touched upon. Parents of the pupils have been invited to the exercises and many are in attendance.

Municipal Judge Stevenson held court this morning. There were the usual number of police court cases that required attention.

City hall employees did not take kindly to their work this morning, stating that others were allowed a holiday and could see no reason why they should be barred from the day off.

Said the Governor of Arizona—Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Governor Hunt of Arizona and General Carranza, Constitutional Governor of Sonora, met at the international boundary and exchanged greetings.

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VALIDITY OF BALLOT TITLE TO UNIVERSITY ACT MOOTED QUESTION

(Continued From Page One.) tunity to pass upon in advance of opinions from lawyers. Election Legal, Says Holman. "My opinion is that the defect does not affect the election on the measure," said Mr. Holman, who then outlined the procedure under the law which requires the attorney general, after a referendum petition has been filed, to prepare a ballot title from which any person, who is dissatisfied, may appeal within 10 days.

"No one," said Mr. Holman, "has made the appeal within the necessary time. The referendum must of necessity be on the whole act and not a part of it. The action of the people is not on one item at a time but all together. The supreme court must certainly be expected to hold that under the law the defect in the ballot title is not fatal to the election."

"The defect might possibly affect the \$10,000 item but I hardly think it would," said W. D. Fenton. "Under the law the attorney general is required to file a ballot title which shall be a true statement and not an argument likely to create prejudice for or against the measure in the mind of any person. It seems to me that the ballot title is sufficiently broad and I don't think the defect would affect either the act or the appropriation."

Martin L. Phipps, however, takes the position that the title must be true to the measure, that if it apparently called for action on an appropriation of \$65,800 rather than on \$75,000, it was not true to the measure, and consequently would invalidate the election.

The attorney general is expected to make the ballot title broad enough to include all material portions of the act to be voted on," said Bert E. Haney. "The ballot title does not include all material portions of the act to be voted on. It omits an item of \$75,000. I do not believe that the defective ballot title would invalidate the entire election, but that it would invalidate the election on this measure."

People's Knowledge In Question. John F. Lorman said: "The question is, do the people understand what they are voting on. Do they know that they are voting on an appropriation of \$75,000 made by the legislature and referred to them by a referendum petition. I think they do. There is no defect in the measure and no misunderstanding as to its nature."

"A referendum measure is not like an initiative measure. It is not an initiative measure. I would say that the defect in the ballot title might invalidate the election. But this, I would say, is an informal irregularity in ballot title that is not necessarily fatal."

Mass. Defect was Fatal. "Recognition of an informal irregularity in the ballot title as fatal would place too much power in the hands of

one man to nullify the acts of the people. I am not sure but that the same matter came up in connection with the initiative petition placing the Broadway bridge bonds on the ballot and that the informal irregularity in the title then was not held to be fatal."

Richard W. Montague said he did not believe that the defect in the ballot title, being of minor nature, would invalidate the election on the measure. The lawyers giving opinions all stated that they were doing so offhand and without deep investigation into law and precedent which more time would permit.

Dies at Age of 103. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mercedes Foster, 103, widow of the first mayor of Los Angeles, died yesterday, breaking a living line of five generations.

Cadets Injured at Football. West Point, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Superintendent Townsend of the Military academy said 75 per cent of the students who had to have a surgeon last year were football victims.

DEER VISITS COQUILLE AND DIES DURING NIGHT. Coquille, Or., Oct. 12.—A deer with a broken leg and thoroughly exhausted, limped into town over the long north bridge Saturday and was trapped and captured. Arrangements had been made to set the animal's fractured limb, but the deer died during the night.

Badly Burned Saving Horse. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—E. M. Jennings, a city employe, was seriously burned resulting a horse he had driven for 15 years from the burning municipal stables.

Rockefeller for Temperance. Cleveland, Oct. 12.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday listened to an address by State Superintendent Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league, and announced: "I am for temperance always."

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