

WILLAMETTE RIVER PAN FOR PROPOSED INTERSTATE BRIDGE

Commercial Need of the Span Across Columbia Emphasized by Pioneer.

Joseph Buchtel, the pioneer whose eye can no longer see the accomplishment of the improvements for Portland that he spent a large share of his more than 60 years in advocating...

When the Columbia is frozen over and later when the ice breaks and goes out with a rush, it is extremely dangerous if not impossible to cross from shore to shore.

Let us turn for a moment from a business to a scenic point of view. What elevated plane could be found affording a grander view than can be had from the deck of this proposed bridge?

Turning to the history of Portland, it is not so many years ago that traffic was carried on between the east and west banks of the Willamette by means of a small boat propelled by oars and captained by "Charley Frush."

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DISTRICT REBEKAHS TRY FOR VALUABLE GAVEL

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Oct. 27.—At the district convention of Rebekah lodges in Vancouver tonight about 200 delegates were present.

PIONEER CANNERYMAN'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for J. W. Cook, pioneer salmon packer of this city, from the Unitarian church, Broadway and Yamhill street.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN COUNTY OF GILLIAM

Condon, Or., Oct. 25.—Present prospects for next year in Gilliam county are especially bright.

SCHOOL SYSTEM PANNED AT HOOD RIVER MEET

Hood River, Or., Oct. 25.—A meeting of the Home and School association was held at the high school building last night and a literary program was given.

RARE CHINESE PORCELAINS IN POSSESSION OF PORTLAND WOMAN



Mrs. O. N. Denny Has Most Valuable Collection of Oriental Art Objects.

In Portland, in the possession of Mrs. O. N. Denny, one of the pioneer daughters of the northwest, is to be found one of the largest and most valuable private collections of Oriental art objects in the world.

The collection which embodies some of the richest and most marvelous handicrafts of the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, is valued at \$5,000.00 and is made up wholly of gifts conferred upon the late Judge Owen N. Denny and Mrs. Denny during their 15 years residence in the orient.

It was while he was representative there that General Grant and family made their famous trip around the world, they being the guests of the Denny family.

After three and a half years of service at Tien Tsun, Judge Denny was promoted to the office of consul general and transferred to Shanghai, where he held office for a period of four and a half years.

At this time the old imperial palace was fitted up for their occupation, almost everything being sent to them from the king's own household.

Each object carries history. To each of these art objects there attaches a story quite as interesting as the object itself.

Rare vases in collection of oriental art objects owned by Mrs. O. N. Denny. Top—Left to right, 16-inch vase of cobalt blue dragon on yellow background. This piece is believed to be older than the Ming dynasty.

Bottom—Left to right, three very old bronze vases. Ginger jar in cobalt blue and white.

vases and kindred art objects come almost invariably in pairs, and with but few exceptions, Mrs. Denny's fine porcelains are in couples, which are either identical in design or very similar.

Another pair of wonderful antique pieces is a set of Peking cloisonne vases, standing 28 inches in height and being eight inches in diameter.

A royal vase of remarkable coloring and great beauty is one that comes from the Ming dynasty, and is notable for several reasons.

A pair of tall bronzes shows the three-toed dragon, also an animal whose likeness was allowed to appear on the possessions of royalty alone.

Small and Wonderful Vase. There was among the porcelains a very small piece, a cream tinted vase of such wonderful glass that it is a source of wonder and admiration by all experts in china.

The meeting will take place in the new library building, and a prominent feature will be a discussion by B. F. Irvine of the general system of higher education in Oregon as affected by the referendum on the appropriation for the state university.

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HOOD RIVER RECALL FIGHT GROWS BITTER

Charges Are Made Back and Forth by Adherents of Both Sides.

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Oct. 25.—Following the meeting Friday night between the committees appointed by the central committee of the Recall and Taxpayers' association held for the purpose of reaching an agreement whereby Hood River county could be spared from the recall election...

Citizens of both sides have protested against the display of such badges, charging that such action is an open insult to the members of the county court, who are respected citizens.

LINN COUNTY ADOPTS STANDARDIZATION

Albany, Or., Oct. 25.—To have a standard by which to measure progress, a plan has been adopted by County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson and Rural Supervisors Joseph Senner, of Lebanon, and P. S. Bay, of Brownsville, as a standard for the Linn county schools for the year 1913-14.

As soon as a school complies with any of the points, upon notifying the supervisor, a gilded star will be given for the point gained.

Nashville Notes.

Nashville, Or., Oct. 25.—Edward Brady, an attorney from Seattle, is here, the guest of J. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Covert of Portland are the guests of Mr. Covert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gillette.

Miss C. Bewley is visiting her uncle, J. A. Bewley, and her brother, A. J. Bewley.

H. E. Lind has gone to San Francisco. The Thompson and Epfeld saw mill has started work.

A stove in time saves many a cough. See "Homehold Goods" in the classified section today. (Adv.)

MOTHER AND FATHER BURNED SAVING BABY

Child Alone in House While Parents Work in Nearby Field.

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Becker, a young married couple, are in the Holy Rosary hospital in a critical condition.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Becker left their three months old baby in the house while they went into the field.

LEAGUE WILL DISCUSS PENDING MEASURES

University Referendum Issue One of Subjects for Meeting Friday Night.

Preliminaries are being arranged by the College Equal Suffrage league for holding next Friday night, a big meeting at which there will be discussion of measures to be voted upon in next week's special election.

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