

Engineer Modjeski Shows by Comparison With New York What Would Occur Here.

The construction of the proposed in-terstate bridge would be followed by a great dayelopment of both Vancouver, and Fortland, according to Ralph Mod-jeski, designer and builder of bridges, who has returned to his home in Port-atter a visit to his Chicago office, Mr. Modjeski will leave Portland for the cast within a couple of wesks for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Quebee bridge commission at New York.

Regarding the interstate bridge he

said: "There is no development possible without circulation. This western coun-try could not have developed to the point where we find it now without callroads and highways. "As an example, those who have been in New York may have noticed the phenomenal development of that city in two principal directions, namely, toward the north into Harlem and across the East river into Brookiys. The first development is due principally to the stret facilities for transportation of-fered by the subway and the second is due principally to the bridges and tunels. tunnels.

tunnels. "From my observation of similar cases throughout the states and other countries, I am free to say that the interstate bridge is a necessity and will be built. When built it will mark an epoch not only in the development of Portland and Vancouver, but also of the two counties and will have a further bearing on the development of the two states. the two states.

The two states. "I must be understood as not saying this with any view of ultimate interest as an engineer, but as a citizen of Port-land, and I am using my engineering experience marely to base my opinion unon

"We are constructing a Facific High-way from British Columbia to Mexico. It can hardly be imagined that Fort-land would be the only place where the traffic would have to resort to the primitive use of a ferry boat. "I will go so far as to assert that very soon after the interstate bridge, now in contemplation, is constructed, the necessity will arise for more bridges across the same stream. This

bridges across the same stream. This has been the usual history of similar situations."

W. G. M'LAREN MADE

Salem, Or., Oct. 18 .- On petition of 118 convicts, the state board yesterday aft-ernoon appointed W. G. McLaren, superintendent of the Portland commons, as chaplain for the state penitentiary and the state industrial school for boys. The board also formally appointed Father Moore and Rev. Phillip Bauer, whose appointments were overlooked when the other officials were appointed after the new board of control isw went into effect. Rev. Mr. Bauer has re-signed and Mr. McLaren's appointment was made to fill the vacancy.

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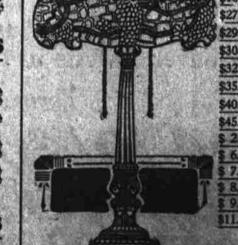
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