

WORK ON FIRST OF HUGE BRIDGE PIERS HAS BEEN STARTED

Deep Excavation Under Way at Edge on Sand Bar on Hayden Island.

START THE DOCKS SOON

Spur Track for Unloading Logs and Piling to Be Started Soon.

Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Excavation for one of the piers of the new interstate bridge have been started at the edge of the sandbar on Hayden Island and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The construction of docks for use in assembling the steel piers will begin within the next week or 10 days in the direction of the extension of the representative of McCreech & Willard, subcontractors under Porter Bros., who have the contract for erecting the bridge.

Manager Fleischer Resigns. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—H. G. Fleischer, general manager of the Washington-Oregon corporation, yesterday tendered his resignation to the stockholders.

Mohlers Are Surprised. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mohler were pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of their friends, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Marriage licenses were issued today by the county auditor to the following persons: Robert A. Lane, of Maplewood, Or., and Miss Marie Hubl, of Portland; W. J. Brooks, of Portland, and Mrs. Margaret Andrews, of Vancouver; George L. Melvin, of Coos Bay, Ind., and Mrs. May Wilson, of Portland; George L. Morris and Mrs. Martha H. Hilt, both of Portland; Jerome S. Mann, of Linnton, Or., and Miss Alberta Crowley, of Vancouver; Paul B. Dimm, of Portland, and Miss Anna Tolpalar, of Oregon City, Or.

Makes Second Escape. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Sheriff E. S. Biesecker is making a search for Pauline Krueger, also known as Pauline Frederick, who escaped from the county jail Thursday night.

Vancouver Retains Rates. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—Information has been received from Washington, D. C., that Vancouver will retain her terminal freight rates, despite the fact that a decision is being made, due to new conditions, which confronted the Interstate Commerce commission regarding the completion of the Panama canal.

Junior Wm Meet. Vancouver, Wash., April 17.—At the annual interschool track meet yesterday on the high school athletic field the juniors carried off high honors.

FOR COLDS, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT "GRIP" The Grip is here with all its distressing symptoms of influenza, catarrh, pains and soreness in the head and chest, sore throat and aching bones.

BARNACLE STRUCK "SNAG"



Sloop Barnacle of Coos Bay.

Marshfield, Or., April 17.—The sloop Barnacle, which sailed from this port March 3, ostensibly for Mexico and South America, on a gold hunting expedition, came to grief Thursday in Sausalito Bay, California.

Rockwood Grange Indorses Gresham. Rockwood, Or., April 17.—Rockwood grange this afternoon passed unanimously a motion endorsing the plan of Gresham grange to secure the 1916 session of the state grange for Gresham.

Championship Goes To Milwaukie High. Milwaukie, Or., April 17.—Milwaukie high won the championship of the northern division of the county high school baseball series by defeating the Orient high school nine at Crystal Lake park grounds this afternoon.

Revival Services at Lents Successful. Lents, April 17.—The series of special revival services conducted at Lents Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. Boyd Moore, for the past two weeks, with a different Methodist minister preaching each night, closed last night with preaching by Rev. W. R. Randolph, of the Vancouver, Wash., church.

Pupils at Lents Are To Have Gardens. Lents, Or., April 17.—That much desired educational feature, bringing the children in touch with the home, is being worked out at Lents school, where each teacher is visiting the home gardens worked by her pupils.

Sellwood Lads to Form Church Club. Sellwood, April 17.—Older boys of St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood, will meet Tuesday night at the parish house to organize a club for social, athletic and Sunday school purposes.

Foreigner Was Assaulted. Eugene, Or., April 17.—A foreigner, whose name may be Diana Konstanto Nondro, or Diaz Popopina, was beaten over the head some time Friday night at the junction of the Willamette and Lewis & Clark rivers.

Portland Team Wins. Gresham, Or., April 17.—Gresham high school's baseball nine lost to Behne-Walker Business college team at Portland yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Marks Dies. Roseburg, Or., April 17.—C. E. Marks, prominent Edenbeaver resident, died at Mercy hospital here today at the age of 72 years.

JAPANESE GIRL IS THE CHAMPION SPELLER IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

No Word in School Spelling Book Could "Stump" Little Fukiuro Fukiuro.

THIRTEEN AGAINST HER

Picture Prize Is Awarded Winner, and She Is the Proudest Little Girl in the State.

Oregon City, Or., April 17.—Eleven-year-old Fukiuro Fukiuro, a little Japanese pupil of the Sunnyside district, is the champion speller of Clackamas county.

Will Discuss Fair. Oregon City, Or., April 17.—The Clackamas county fair will probably be held during the week immediately preceding the weekly annual session of the State Fair association this year.

Rawn Is Wanted Now at Pendleton. Ben Calvin Sweets Out Warrant Following Note Deal That Aroused Suspicion of American National Bank.

Cow Creek Road Is Now Complete. Douglas County Commissioners Expect New Highway That Marks Important Link of the Pacific Highway.

Teachers Will Be Chosen Thursday. St. Johns, Or., April 17.—The annual election of city school superintendent, school clerk and principal and teachers of James John high school and elementary school grammar schools will be held at the meeting of the local school board Thursday evening at Central schoolhouse.

Allen Hunter Dies. Dallas, Or., April 17.—Allen Hunter, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1849, died April 12 at the home of his son, F. Hunter, in this city.

Compensation Act Effective. Salem, Or., April 17.—The good features of the compensation act were made effective in the case of Mrs. Kenneth McCleary, about two months ago.

Body Is Identified. Aberdeen, Wash., April 17.—Identification has been made of the body picked up by the steamer Champlain last Sunday.

Bichloride Was Fatal. Spokane, April 17.—Mrs. Dr. John Dunlap, wife of a prominent pioneer dentist, died here tonight from the effects of bichloride of mercury tablets she took over a week ago.

WARRENTON SELLS WATER BONDS AND ORGANIZES A CLUB

Plan Is to Attract Industrial Enterprises That Will Build Up the Community.

BUSY TIMES ARE AHEAD

New School House and Electric Light and Power Plant Assured.

Bank Directors Will Appeal Case. First National of Roseburg Will Take Mrs. Elizabeth Byron Litigation to the United States Supreme Court.

Club Is Organized. With 60 members pledged, the Warrenton Commercial club was organized here today and will supplant the Warrenton Development league as the commercial club of the city.

Wells Had Bad Fall. Dallas, Or., April 17.—George Wells, night watchman of the Shell State building, covering from a serious injury that befell him a few days ago.

Temporary Officers Elected. Temporary officers for the ensuing three months were elected, consisting of Clifford Barlow, president of the Commercial club.

Will Hold Missionary Tea. Sellwood, Or., April 17.—Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary society of Sellwood Methodist church will hold a missionary tea at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. D. Stanley, 484 Lexington avenue.

Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow. St. Johns, Or., April 17.—Mrs. A. Jeffcott will lead the regular business meeting of Deborah Livingstone W. C. T. U. at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Will Meet Tuesday. Oak Grove, Or., April 17.—George H. Snell Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. G. Benvie, at Concord.

Laymen to Have Charge. Sellwood, Or., April 17.—The laymen will have charge of tomorrow evening's services at the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church.

Delegates to Be Chosen. Melrose, Or., April 17.—The Sunday school of Hill Memorial church will elect tomorrow delegates to the state Sunday school convention to be held in Portland.

Will Meet Tomorrow. Sellwood, Or., April 17.—The women of the St. Johns Episcopal church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Maclean.

Mrs. A. B. Cochran Dies at Salem, Or.

Was Well-Known Pioneer Who Came to Oregon by Ox Team in 1833; Survived by Family.

Joseph Harris of Salem Is Dead. Well Known Hop Man Succumbed to Heart Failure in Office of Louis Lachmund—Leaves a Family.

Advices Teachers to Go. Salem, Or., April 17.—State Superintendent of Schools Churchill has addressed to county superintendents a letter urging them to make every effort to induce teachers to attend the National Educational association's convention in Oakland, Cal.

Residence Being Built. St. Johns, Or., April 17.—A 1600 residence is being erected for Mrs. J. C. Scott at the corner of Central avenue and Charleston street.

Sunday School Institute. Gresham, Or., April 17.—Tomorrow evening a local Sunday school institute will be conducted at Gresham Free Methodist church by Rev. Edwin W. Wright, former pastor, now Sunday school secretary of the Oregon conference.

New Bell to Be Blessed. Gresham, Or., April 17.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Father J. D. O'Brien, a Dominican father from the Holy Rosary church, Portland, will bless the large new bell of St. Henry's Catholic church and will preach the morning sermon.

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The season's newest books are arriving daily. Every subject, and every line of thought is represented in the new books. Visit the big book department and inspect the new volumes at your leisure.

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"The Harbor" Ernest Poole... \$1.40
"Who Goes There" Robert W. Chambers... \$1.35
"Victory" Joseph Conrad... \$1.35
"Ruggles of Red Gap" Harry Leon Wilson... \$1.25
"The Chalk Line" Anne Warwick... \$1.25

Important Non-Fiction Books

- "Pan-Americanism" Roland Usher... \$2.00
"In the Oregon Country" George Palmer Putnam... \$1.75
"Germany's Madness" Dr. Emil Reich... \$1.00
"California Romantic & Beautiful" George Wharton James... \$3.50
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