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\$100,000,000. It will be 8230 feet long. Its span above the water will be 5000 feet or nearly the combined spans of the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges over East river.

It was considered somewhat of a rash act when the building of the tower of Babel was attempted, but the affront of such a bridge plan in one and the same moment takes the breath and brings conviction that modern industrial genius is equal to it.

failure of ideals and fair dealing in the commerce of the world. It will be more difficult for warriors to make war when professional and business men set themselves against war.

A new motor bus with four engines in Detroit promises serious competition with streetcars. But a new controller in Philadelphia, which stops the car as soon as the motor-man releases his grasp, promises to renew the popularity of the trolley car.

COLUMBIA GORGE HOTEL

BENSON built Columbia Gorge hotel to practicalize and prove an idea. His thought was to show by object lesson that hotels are an essential part of a scenic highway system and that if such hotels are built the highway will be popularized and the hotels be patronized.

A NEW SEDITION BILL

CONGRESS has brought forward another bill to suppress sedition, this time the Sterling bill to eliminate disloyal talk in times of peace. It has been favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee.

HUGHES AND THE CONFERENCE

REPORTS that Secretary Hughes is to head the American delegation at the disarmament conference are gratifying. Than Mr. Hughes, the president could select no more fit representative from his administration.

IN A PORTLAND PARK

Two Portland youngsters in the neighborhood of 16 years are rivals for the favor of a girl. They were ardent suitors and neither welcomed the other's attentions to the cherished young lady.

BUSINESS MEN AND PEACE

THERE is a part for the business men of the world to play in the disarmament program. They will not sit in the conferences, but they can help create the sentiment which will alone give the conferences confidence and their decisions weight.

OUTDOING THE ANCIENTS

A THOUSAND years hence archaeologists may find more to wonder at in the constructive achievements of the twentieth century than of times we regard as prehistoric. It is the mission of each generation, observes Victor Hugo, to build upon the foundation left by the preceding generation.

THE TORTOISE ARRIVES FIRST

A TOURIST who finished a 50,000-mile trip in New York a few days ago says that most of the country's accidents happen on good roads, but Rotary does have an important mission to perform as a great international organization.

Letters From The People

(Comments sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper; should not exceed 500 words; should be signed by the writer, whose name and address in full must accompany the contribution.)

THE "PARENT" COMPANY

Widepread Evil, Notorious in the Case of the Phone Company, Is Being Exposed by The Journal—Your editorial supporting Charles E. Spence, master of the state grange, in regard to the telephone rates, is commendable indeed. Mr. Spence raised a point that must certainly be considered by the commission.

JAPAN AND THE CONFERENCE

All the World Much Concerned About What the Japanese Are Going to Do About It. But American Editors View Without Great Alarm—Situation in regard to Japan, as it is reported in The Journal.

There is, however, considerable assurance that, as the Washington Post (Ind.) puts it, "when the Japanese government and people are engaged in seriously studying the proposal of the United States and to study the purpose of President Harding, it is not to be doubted that they will be friendly to the disarmament conference."

TAX SHIFTERS

Cherryville, July 22.—To the Editor of The Journal: The article in your issue of July 22, regarding the proposed tax shift, is most interesting. It is a pity that the proposed tax shift is not being carried out.

REBUKES GOVERNOR OLCOTT

Portland, July 22.—To the Editor of The Journal: I think Governor Olcott eventually will regret the action he has taken in refusing to "purchase a diploma" of that institution.

CRAMP

From the New York World: Cramp's action in refusing to accept an invitation to spend the night with them if I were the fashionable folk of this tribe is a very good example of the kind of thing that the world is full of.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says

Ma claims that the women, who mostly altogether runs things in the Neighborhood of Woodcraft, give their business to the women of the world.

Curious Bits of Information

Emory university at Atlanta, Ga., has a mummy which has not only been dead for considerably more than 3000 years, but was a queen of Egypt, when among the living, and not only a queen, but a very beautiful woman.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: Better to swelter in an office than suffer from poison ivy.—Bridgeport Post. Five Teaspoons Removed From a Woman's Stomach.—Headline. Yes, but of what?—Salmon. Another time she is a raving beauty.

DELIGHTS: President Lowell of Harvard says that the world needs right now is to be able to think about—Klamath Falls Herald. What would the price of seats at the DuPonts' dinner be?—Woodburn Independent.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL: Random Observations About Town. J. M. Keeney has returned from an auto tour of Yellowstone park. "We had a fine time," he said. "The roads were fairly good all the way."

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN: [By Fred Lockley] [Here are some little bits of one of Mr. Lockley's friends, who will give you a good idea of the kind of thing that the world is full of.]

THE OREGON COUNTRY

Northwest Harvesting in Brief From the Star: The Woodburn flouring mill is running 11 hours a day filling large orders out of town. For the first time in several years it is reported that cattle in Union county are being raised.

There are more harvest workers in Walla Walla county than can be supplied by the local supply of labor.

A special tax and bonds for the erection of a high school building were voted by the voters of South Bend.

Major Noah Shakespeare of Everett is being honored by the local authorities.

Agents of the Boy's Life Insurance company in Oregon will have a conference at the Multnomah hotel Thursday.

Completion of a bridge near the town of Lemoore, Calif., has been reported.

Over 17,000 ounces of strychnine have been found in the body of a man who died in the hospital.

F. C. Humpton, field representative of the International Kiwanis club, has been awarded the Kiwanis award.

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