

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

LOWER RIVER MAY GET SPAN

Report on Proposed Interstate Bridge is Made by Engineer Nunn

A lengthy report covering the state highway commission's investigation into the feasibility of a proposed interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington over the Lower Columbia river as near the Pacific Ocean as possible has been prepared by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, and was presented to the governor yesterday.

The investigation and survey were made in compliance with an act of the legislature of 1921, authorizing an investigation and estimate of cost of a foot and vehicular bridge and also of a combined foot, vehicular and railroad bridge. The act provided that the report be submitted during the 1923 session of the legislature.

Two Sites Mentioned
The report covers location, feasible construction types, progress report on cooperative work with the state of Washington, estimates of cost, and estimated probable income from tolls.

Two possible sites are mentioned. One would span the river from Three Tree point on the Washington shore to Cathlamet point on the Oregon side, representing the most westerly feasible crossing of the river. It is said that this site would be the most convenient relative to the proposed through coast highway system.

Two Places Compared
Site No. 2 proposes a crossing of the river in the vicinity of Rainier and the bridge would be much shorter than at the first site. It is said No. 2 would be more favorable to navigation interests.

Summing up relative to the two sites the report says:
"From a physical standpoint site No. 2 (at Rainier) presents much easier construction problems at a somewhat reduced cost of construction, and will probably be looked upon with more favor by the federal authorities than would site No. 1. It also has distinct advantages to Oregon which are not possessed by site No. 1, and will probably serve the interests of southern Washington as well."

Through a similar investigation it was introduced in the state of Washington in 1921 it did not pass and Washington highway officials had no authority to cooperate in the inquiry. The attitude of that state is not known.

Costs Estimated
At the first site the first cost of a cantilever type of bridge is estimated at \$2,932,690, operation \$12,000 and maintenance \$18,000. For the suspension type first cost is placed at \$4,492,653, and operation and maintenance the same as for the cantilever type.

At the Rainier site first cost of the cantilever type is placed at \$1,632,323, operation at \$9000 and maintenance at \$7000. For the suspension type first cost is placed at \$2,679,600, operation, \$9000 and maintenance \$6000. Railway traffic would make the cost higher.

Estimated toll income annually from site No. 1 is \$103,000 and for site No. 2, \$156,250.

SPEED CONTESTS TO BE UNDER AAA

Speedways Signify Intentions to Have Races Under Association's Rules

That speedway racing during 1923 will continue under the control of the American Automobile Association Contest board is indicated by the fact that officials of practically every large speedway in the United States have signified their intentions of conducting their races under AAA sanction as usual. Officials of the Indianapolis Speedway have already had an official sanction assigned for the big race on May 30 and have issued their entry blanks bearing the AAA contest board's sanction number.

William Schimpf, chairman of the contest board, is now en route to the Pacific coast and will consult with about 35 representatives of the contest board in various states along the route. Mr. Schimpf will spend some time on the coast and will give personal attention to contest board matters in the west.

Most of the talk concerning the probability of a new organization to govern racing has been brought about through the efforts of a former member of the contest board who is now aligned with another organization and who has made several attempts to organize such a body, according to statements by AAA officials. It is pointed out that the gentleman in question, while making strong overtures to the speedways for their support in the formation of a new race governing body of which it is understood he was to be the chairman, failed to present any particular defects in the AAA contest board and also failed to show any practical reasons for the existence of the new organization or any advantages to be derived under it that could not be enjoyed under the AAA board.

DAVIS CUP ENTRY CLOSES IN MARCH

Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey Still Classed on Ineligible List

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Entries for the 1923 Davis cup play will close March 15 and the draws under the two zone system which will prevail this year for the first time will be made at noon the following day by the United States Lawn Tennis association here, it was announced today. Several changes of appearance appear in the revised Davis cup regulations at the international conference held in London last month. Every effort has been made in the revised code to simplify the regulations and eliminate unnecessary red tape. Eighteen nations have been listed as approved competitors but the former enemy countries of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey still are classed as ineligible. The eligible nations are Australia, Belgium, British Isles, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, France, Hawaii, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Rumania, South Africa, Spain and the United States.

Salem Grange Opposes Several Measures at Meet

The Salem Grange No. 17 went on record at its meeting yesterday as opposed to the measures before the legislature which will take the printing of the various bills in the voters pamphlet out of the hands of the secretary of state and cause them to be published in the newspapers instead. Another measure opposed was that of making it mandatory on the county court to appoint a county agent on the petition of a limited number of people. Installation of officers took place at the meeting yesterday and Mrs. Edith Weathered of Portland delivered a much appreciated talk.

Beckett-Smith Fight is Set for February 19th

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The fight between Joe Beckett, heavy-weight champion of England, Dick Smith, which had been set for January 29 but which was called off yesterday on account of the illness of Beckett, has been fixed provisionally for February 19, according to an announcement made here today. The contest is to be held at the national sporting club.

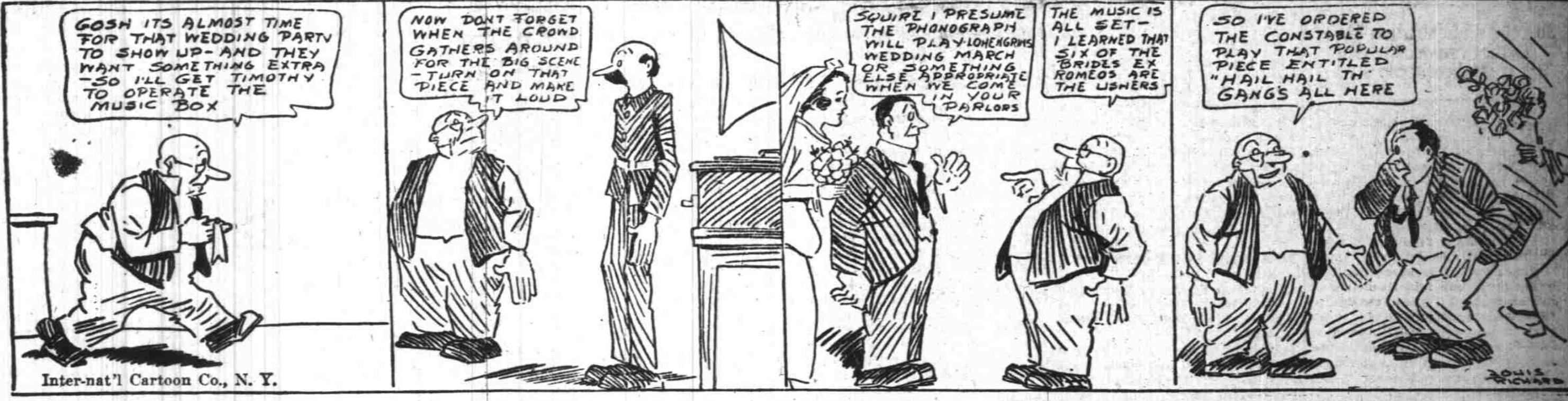
WATCH THIS SPACE

When considering what school one should attend, there are certain tests by which one should be guided. This school believes it can favorably pass such a test. In the next few weeks, this space will be used to indicate some of the tests to which a business school should be subjected. In the meantime, write or call and let us tell you about our courses.

Capital Business College
High & Ferry

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—The Music Selection of the Squire Would Have Harmonized With the Situation

BY LOUIS RICHARD



TWO DEAF SCHOOLS TO PLAY SATURDAY

Dope Looks Like Nip and Tuck Fight—Salem Going to Vancouver

One of the most interesting basketball games on the coast is to be played at Vancouver, Wash., Saturday night. It is for the deaf school championship of the northwest, if not of the whole continent.

One of the contenders comes from the Oregon School for the Deaf, here in Salem; the other contender is the Washington state school at Vancouver. The Washington bunch is known to be strong; nobody, college or athletic club of any kind of an organization, wants to go into a game with these boys, unprepared and thinking they're "easy". They are hard as nails, and fast, and they play a team game that is said to be a revelation to most common players.

The Salem team, however, is of the same calibre. All the players were here last year; they play a game like clockwork, and they are at it steadily enough to keep in perfect condition. They recently beat the Yellow Jackets, and earlier in the season beat the Better-Yet-Bread team of the YMCA league, the champions of the league tournament series. It is said that their hearing handicap is almost an asset, in that they use eyes and a sixth sense of intuition to perfect their game in a way that few other players ever do.

This meet will be a real championship, in classification as well as in actual playing ability. The Salem team will drive up to Vancouver Saturday morning, being the guests of the Vancouver school over night, and driving home on Sunday. There may be a return game, here in Salem, a little later in the season.

Coach Walter Vallant, of the local team, is a graduate of Galaudet College for the deaf at Washington. He came here from California three years ago and has been making good with his team from the first.

HOCKEY

At West Point—Army 5; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 6.

\$800 Player Piano, \$355

Only \$10 down, \$2 a week. This player has been used but it is in fine condition and we will fully guarantee it. Bench and 10 rolls of music included. Act at once if you want this buy.
Geo. C. Will, 432 State Street

Golf Association Elects Southerner Head Again

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—For the third time since its organization in 1899 the Western Golf association tonight at its annual meeting elected a southerner for president, Charles O. Pfeiff of the Memphis country club, succeeding Albert R. Gates of Chicago who had served his second double term.

Many Speeders Arrested by Traffic Cops Here

Local traffic policemen made it an even half dozen as far as speeders were concerned yesterday. All with the exception of one was released on \$10 bail. The "exception" drew a \$20 ball release.

Those arrested were: Wildon Hillpot, ball \$10; L. L. Timely, 30 miles per hour, ball \$10; Guy, Weaver of Hubbard ball \$10; Walter McDougal, speeding 35 miles per hour, ball \$20; Harry Wechter, speeding 27 miles per hour, ball \$10; and L. Bartruff of route 7, speeding 27 miles per hour, ball \$10.

OREGON WINS FROM IDAHO 42 TO 35

Eugene Quintet Spills Dope and Wins Game at End of First Half

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 20.—The Oregon basketball team spilled the dope tonight by defeating the University of Idaho by a score of 42 to 35. Oregon took the lead from the start and amassed such a substantial score at the end of the first half that the Vandals were unable to catch up in the last-minute play.

The Idaho team seemed unable to get underway during the first period and missed basket after basket. It was not until the last 10 minutes of the game that they showed the form which has been predicted.

Three Basketball Games Played at "Y" Saturday

Three interesting games were played Saturday at the YMCA in the Midget basketball tournament, for teams under 110 pounds. Six teams have been plugging away steadily since the league was formed, and three of them stand tied, with two won

CLUB OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

Julius Alm Will Head Silverton Community Club For Next Year

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Silverton Community club held its annual business meeting and a banquet at the Methodist church Friday evening. Julius Alm was elected president; George Hubbs, vice president; Charles Reynolds, secretary; T. Risteigen, treasurer.

Pierce Put on Program of Kiwanis Assignments

Governor Walter M. Pierce is one of the working committees in the new Kiwanis club assignments, he having been named by President John Carson as second on the program committee for the coming year.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

Washington State Wins from Gonzaga 28 to 18

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Superior defensive work won a 28 to 18 victory for Washington State college over Gonzaga university at basketball here tonight. It was the second game of a two-game series, Gonzaga having taken the first by two points.

Many New Marks Expected in Annual Ski Tournament

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Twenty-nine of the country's foremost jumpers will participate in the annual tournament of the Norge Ski club at Gary, Ill., near here tomorrow. With tons of snow already on the slide and colder weather predicted, ski officials tonight said the slide should be in excellent condition and predicted new marks as a result. The Community club turned over \$60.95 to the fireman's fund.



Want Ads Work While You Sleep

Want Ads are tireless servants. They are always on the job for you. You can sell your used car, old books, pictures, furniture, etc., with their help. You can get roomers to add to your monthly income. Want Ads will help you land a good job or get competent help for you. Just telephone 23 and a pleasant-voiced ad-taker will help you.

The Oregon Statesman
is the paper of interested readers



Come to Our GREAT SUIT SALE \$25 to \$45 EXTRA PANTS FREE

Every pattern, Every Fabric in the store is included in this sale. No reservations whatever. Select any pattern you wish and any style that pleases your fancy and we will make it up for you and the EXTRA PANTS are absolutely FREE. Remember there's no restriction whatever on the goods you select. Come in and let us show you
Scotch Woolen Mills
426 State Street