

FREE BRIDGE AT VANCOUVER NOT POSSIBLE NOW

Portland, (AP)—Tolls will be collected on the interstate bridge after January 1, for possibly a half year, was the belief expressed here Thursday, or until the present litigation is terminated.

The Oregon highway and Multnomah county highway commission Wednesday night signed a contract under which terms the county court will retain control of the bridge and will continue collecting tolls until the courts have decided the highway departments of Oregon and Washington have the right to take over and operate the structure free of tolls.

Hearing of the injunction brought by a Vancouver, Wash., resident restraining the transfer of the bridge by the Clark county, Wash., board, to the Washington highway commission, has been set for December 22. It was announced at the close of Wednesday's session of the Oregon commission.

The Multnomah county highway commission submitted a resolution on the state body asking the latter to take over and maintain the Columbia River highway in Multnomah county and the Base Line road. Should the state commission approve of this resolution, Oregon will maintain the two roads after the beginning of the year.

Contracts acted on by the state commission late Wednesday were: Clatsop county—Columbia River highway—Rock Creek-Big Noise Creek 79-mile grading; George Abraham, \$22,410; held for investigation.

Coos county—Lakeside undercrossing section, coast highway, 37-mile grading; Tom N. Hull, \$3,756; awarded.

Klamath county—Dairy-Bly mountain section, Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, 8.5 miles grading; Johnson Brothers \$46,455; held for investigation.

Malheur county—Harper-Bur-rille Ranch section, central Oregon highway, 15.35 miles grading; W. H. Packett and company, \$102,225; held for investigation.

Morrow county—County line—Ematilla section, Columbia River highway 3.48 miles re-grading; George Abraham, \$27,930; held for investigation.

The contract for the bridge over the Yamhill river on the McMinnville-Tillamook highway was awarded to J. P. Johnson on a bid of \$9,127, but was referred to the bureau of public works for further action.

MIDNIGHT MASS TO OPEN XMAS SEASON

Woodburn—Christmas services at St. Luke's Catholic church will begin with high mass at midnight, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Rubis. At 8 o'clock a. m. there will be low mass for the children and at 10 o'clock high mass will be celebrated. There will be a sermon by the pastor and Loesch's Mass in F will be sung by the choir at both the midnight and 10 o'clock masses. Solos will be sung by Miss Josephine Nibler, Mrs. William Bliven, Mrs. A. P. Hanauska, Mrs. A. F. Weisenberg and Edward Zak. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the 10 o'clock mass.

ARTHUR SAXTON IS BURIED AT HUBBARD

Woodburn—Arthur J. Saxton, 64, died at the Allen apartments in this city on Tuesday, after having been confined to his bed for eight weeks in a Portland hospital. His home was on the Pacific highway near Hubbard and he was brought to Woodburn from Portland a short time ago. He is survived by his wife, a brother in Montana and a sister in Wyoming, who was present during his last illness. Funeral services were held at Hubbard Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Hubbard cemetery.

MILL TAKING REST

Sidney—Kenneth Ford, owner of the Ford mill returned Wednesday evening from Portland where he went on business. Ford will close the mill down at the end of this week and will not resume work until after the holidays.

MRS. HUBBS HONORED

Bilverson—Dorothy Hubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs, who is home economist for the Edison Electric Appliance company, with her headquarters in Seattle, will be sent by the company to Chicago the forepart of January to attend a national home economics convention to convene there January 14, 1929.

HOAGLAND BUYS TRUCK

Scio—H. Johnston and I Hoagland made a business trip to Albany a few days ago, the latter purchasing a Ford truck while in the county seat.

Special—\$475 off. This beautiful \$600 used piano \$125, terms, no payment until after the first of the year, one mile from the high priced downtown district. 385-395 So. Twelfth St. Tallman Piano Store. Open evenings.

OPEN PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS



Delegates from the United States, Canada and Latin America attended the Pan American Commercial Congress in New York. Among the officers present were, left to right: Dr. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Pan American congress; Frederick H. Allen, economist and chairman of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization; and Dr. Samuel Guy Inman of the school of international relations at Columbia University.

STUDENTS ACTIVE UPON O A C CAMPUS

Scio—Scio is represented on the campus at the Oregon State Agricultural college at Corvallis this term by five students out of 3464. They are Anna Dolezal, senior in vocational education; Dagna Elliott, freshman optional; Lee Powell, senior in vocational education; Estelle Vsetecka, junior in pharmacy, and Lillian Vsetecka, sophomore in commerce.

Powell is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and president of the Circle "O" association and has been awarded on the Circle "O" sweater.

Anna Dolezal is active in Y. W. C. A. work, being a member of the "big sister" organization, which aids freshmen women on the campus. The "big sisters" are girls who have been on the campus one year or more.

ANKENY CLUB GUEST AT FINLAY'S HOME

Sidney—Mrs. Eugene Finlay entertained the members of the Ankeny club at her home this week. After the regular business meeting, the afternoon was spent in conversation and in doing Christmas needlework. A lunch was served by the hostesses during the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Johnston and a Christmas tree will be the main attraction of the afternoon.

JEFFERSON LODGE ELECTION STAGED

Scio—Scio members of the Eastern Star will be interested in the recent election of officers at Jefferson in which chapter local members have affiliation.

The new officers, who will be installed at the next regular meeting of the chapter on the second Tuesday in January, are as follows: Ethel Roland, W. M.; George Marshall, W. P.; Eva Simpson, A. M.; Margaret Mariatt, C.; Nina Myers, (Scio), A. C.; E. E. Howell, secretary; Fae Smith, treasurer.

SCHOOL AT TALBOT CLOSED BY ILLNESS

Talbot—Edna Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler, who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia, is reported well on the road to recovery. Many families are ill with mild cases of the flu and the Talbot school has been closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher and pupils.

"The Unknown Warrior," a peace play, was presented recently in St. Paul's church, London.

See 'FREE' Offer On Page 13 Marion Garage Company

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PHONE, POWER UNITS SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Difficulties between the Fern Ridge telephone company and the Mountain States Power company any were settled in County Judge Siegmund's office Thursday afternoon when the telephone company agreed to withdraw charges against the power company on receipt of \$300 which the power company offered to pay.

Members of the phone company's board declared that for 22 years the lines gave good service until the Mountain States company erected its lines across the road. For the past

six months, they declared, the service has been virtually unusable because of the hum and singing on the lines which they are positive was caused by the location of the power line.

Chairman Kirsch declared that when he granted free to the power company use of his land on which to put anchor posts for their lines that he had a distinct agreement with representatives of the power company that the installation of the power line would in no manner interfere with the telephone lines and that they would be in as good shape when the work was done as before.

"Didn't they agree merely as to the mechanical perfection of the line and not as to its operation?" asked Gale Hill.

"The agreement was that the line would be in as good shape as it was before the power line was put in," said Kirsch, "and for 22 years we

had as good service as could be obtained."

The Mountain States representatives asserted that the line was not in compliance with the standard rules and regulations and that while they always paid all damages which arose because of the installation of their new lines, they could not and would not pay for the metalizing of a circuit, because that was required under the law as it now stood and what they termed as obsolete type of equipment was causing the trouble and should not have been there in the first place. For all other damages such as moving poles, the company declared it was ready to pay a reasonable price.

The telephone lines involved run up from Stayton, to Mehama and Lyons and go back into the hills through wooded country.

CHARLES BLOSSER BACK Hubbard—Charles Blosser, former Hubbard boy, who has been

farming at Norton for the past ten years, is back in this district visiting with his many relatives and friends. He is accompanied by his little daughter, Charlie, who will make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McLaughlin, the former being a sister of Blosser.

SHOE SHOP MOVED Woodburn—H. S. LeFebvre has moved his shoe repair shop from the Berkey building across the street to the new brick just completed by J. R. Landon. The building vacated by LeFebvre will be used by Berkey as an auto display room.

See the \$1.50

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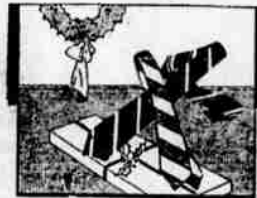
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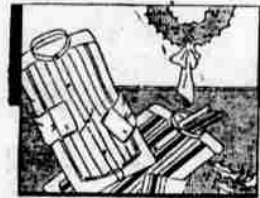


Handkerchiefs

Place a half dozen of these fine fancy handkerchiefs in a Christmas box, and there you have a gift that's ever welcome.

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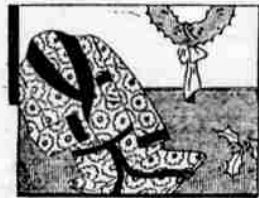
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Shirts

Seldom does any man have too many shirts he likes; you can select colors and patterns he is sure to like from our collection.

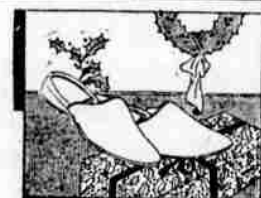
\$2.00 to \$10.00



Silk Robes

Luxurious comfort—so wonderfully satisfying—awaits the lucky man to whom you give one of these fine lounging robes.

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When he slips his feet into a pair of these good, comfortable slippers he will thank you right heartily for your thoughtfulness.

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Bath Robes

The robe that dispels the morning chill when he slips from bed to bathroom is certainly a gift that will be long appreciated and used.

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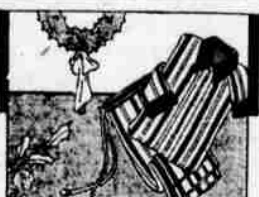
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Smoking Jackets

A smoking jacket is sure to gratify a man who likes rest and comfort after a day's work, for it contributes restfulness.

\$12.50 to \$25.00



Pajamas

There's no gift that can hold a candle to pajamas when it comes to wishing him hours of refreshing rest. Beautiful as well as practical.

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Windbreakers

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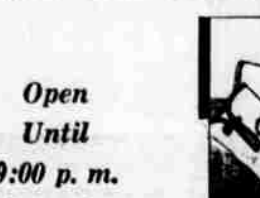


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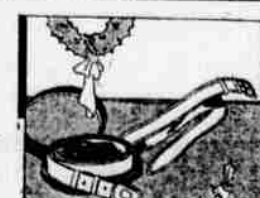
\$2.00 to \$6.00



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