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DALLES BRIDGE DEDICATION WILL BE SATURDAY EVENT



Dedication of the new Dalles Bridge just south of town will be one of the big events of the Cascade Days celebration opening tomorrow. This event just happened to work out perfectly for the celebration as construction and final painting will be complete this week.

The opening of the bridge will be real as well as formal as after the ceremony which will conclude with the symbolic cutting of the ribbon by the Cascade Queen, the bridge and road will be open to traffic. At present the traffic will be permitted only as far as the Ovenell ranch, but it means the first direct outlet for the people of south Concrete. Simultaneously with the bridge opening the Concrete ferry will be discontinued for all

time.

Dedication Program

The formal program of dedication will be held at the north end of the bridge at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Charles Dwelley will act as master of ceremonies, introducing those who aided in the building of the bridge and special guests.

A. B. Wiseman, chairman of the board county commissioners, will introduce the speaker of the day, Attorney A. J. Ward of Sedro-Woolley.

Following his address the Cascade Queen will be called forward to cut the ribbon opening the new bridge to traffic.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Concrete High School band.

¹ Picture taken April 22, 2004 of The Dalles Bridge closely simulates newspaper article's picture.