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JAMES J. CORBETT IS NEAR DEATH

PHYSICIANS DECLARE THERE IS NO HOPE FOR ACTOR-PUGILIST

OPERATION FAILS TO DO HIM GOOD

Conquerer of John L. Sullivan Has Peritonitis, Following Severe Attack of Appendicitis

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—James J. Corbett, former champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, is dying here tonight at Jefferson Hospital following an operation performed as a last resort to save him from death by peritonitis.

There is absolutely no hope for him the surgeons say, and his death is only a question of a few hours.

Corbett is billed here this week to appear at the People's Theater and his company came with him Sunday. Last night he was not feeling very well and after the performance he complained of severe pains in his right side. Toward morning his condition grew worse and this afternoon, when the famous actor-pugilist finally consented to have the physician, it was found that he had been suffering from acute appendicitis, and from his condition it was seen that blood poisoning had set in from the ruptured appendix. He was operated upon.

STREET LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED SOON

A fight will be made at the meeting of the City Council tonight to have the number of telephone, telegraph and electric light poles reduced. It is also planned to have the tops of unsightly poles removed. Representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company have promised the street committee to install the lights recently ordered within two weeks. Councilman Tooze, of the street committee, announced Tuesday that all street work was progressing satisfactorily. Much important business will be transacted at the meeting tonight.

CANDIDATES ADDRESS BIG CROWD AT NEEDY

The Republican candidates for county offices addressed a large crowd at Needy Tuesday evening. Speeches were made by E. C. Hackett, candidate for sheriff; Chris Schuebel and Gustav Schnoerr, candidates for representative in the legislature; J. F. Nelson, candidate for assessor and E. P. Dedman, candidate for recorder. It was announced Tuesday that Grant B. Dimick and W. A. Dimick would accompany the candidates the remainder of the week and that George C. Brownell would make two or three speeches next week.

ELLERD BAILEY WALKS THROUGH PLATE GLASS

Ellerd Bailey, one of the well known business men of this city, has come to the decision that it does not pay to "but" in. While passing through the hallway leading into the Masonic building at the store of Leonard Runyon, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Bailey's head accidentally passed through the plate glass. Mr. Bailey wore a stiff hat and no doubt this protected his head for he was not injured. Mr. Bailey was walking with his eyes cast downward when he struck the glass. Only a few persons witnessed the accident.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

DIX ELIMINATED IN NEW YORK RACE

DOWLING, SULZER AND GYNN CONSIDERED BY MURPHY FOR CANDIDATE

BOOM IS STARTED LATE FOR MACK

Tammany Leaders Declare Convention Is to be "Unbossed" and Delegates Will Have Say

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—This was elimination day for many aspirants for the nomination of Governor when the Democratic state convention assembled here tonight.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall, and those associated with him in control of the party organization, were weighing and analyzing the qualifications of three men as party standard-bearers, Justice Dowling, of New York; Martin H. Glynn, of Albany, the convention's temporary chairman, and Representative Sulzer, of New York.

Late tonight a boom was started for ex-National Chairman Mack, as a compromise candidate. Murphy and the leaders are not expected to decide upon the likely candidate until the convention assembles for its nominating session Thursday.

The Tammany leader says the convention is to be "unbossed" and that every opportunity is to be given to test the sentiment of the delegates concerning the candidates.

Mr. Murphy's closest advisers admitted that the name of Governor Dix had virtually been eliminated. It was said Murphy had found that the opposition to the Governor comes from too many sources to be ignored.

MAIN STREET WORK HALTED BY COURT

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday granted a temporary restraining order in the suit of M. Griffith against the Montague O'Reilly Company. The order halts the work temporarily. It is contended that the work was not legally authorized. The plaintiff, who is represented by C. D. and D. C. Latourrette, owns lot 1, in block 11, which is on Main street. It is expected that the suit will be finally adjudicated in a few days.

DR. SHELDON, NOTED AUTHOR, TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. G. N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, received a communication Tuesday from Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and other famous books, in which he informed the Ministerial Association of Oregon City that he would arrive in this city October 25, and would deliver an address on "Applied Christianity." Dr. Sheldon recently resigned his pastorate of a church in Topeka, Kan., and is visiting the coast, speaking in cities from British Columbia to California. The Association sent him a letter inviting him to speak in Oregon City.

GLADSTONE PUTS BAN ON UNSIGHTLY POLES

The City Council of Gladstone, at a meeting Tuesday evening, declared in favor of a joint ownership of poles by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone Company. Representatives of the companies acquiesced in the decision. It also was decided that the lowest wires must be at least twenty-two feet above ground. Representatives of the Pacific States Company announced an order cable would be installed in Gladstone at once. Bills for the grading of Hereford street were audited.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

WHERE THEY ARE IN PERFECT HARMONY.



E. T. Fairchild, new president National Education Association.

HUNTLEY BROS. TO HAVE PORTLAND STORE

Huntley Bros. Company, which operates stores in Oregon City, Canby, and Hubbard, will open a drug store in Portland October 15 on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, formerly occupied by Woodard, Clark & Company. The present fixtures will be used until the arrival of elegant new fixtures on December 1. The firm has been in Oregon City for many years, and has been very successful and its many friends wish it well in the metropolis, where it will have an advantageous location in the retail district.

'SLIDE FOR LIFE' MAN MAY NOT RECOVER

Professor E. Brown, who fell from a wire at the Clackamas County Fair grounds Saturday while performing a "slide for life," and who is in the Oregon City Hospital, where he was brought shortly after the accident, is still in a precarious condition. It is feared that he has suffered internal injuries. Brown has a family in Portland, and his relatives are at his bedside. It is feared he cannot recover.

MOOSE LODGE TO HAVE DELIGHTFUL HOME

The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 961, of Oregon City, will meet for the last time in Willamette Hall tomorrow night. The brotherhood will next meet in the new quarters, recently vacated by the Elks, and by the time that the lodge is next called to order the new quarters will be in a great measure freshly furnished, although it will be a few weeks before the meeting hall is newly decorated, and the club rooms, which are to adjoin the lodge hall can be put in complete order for the occupation of the members.

The White Domino best Film Ever. Shown to Remain over again Tonight

Special Added Strong Bill at the Electric

FINE, GREAT, WONDERFUL, were the exclamations heard from the packed, enthusiastic audiences, and owing to the extreme popularity of the pictures and the enormous crowds that could not be accommodated at the popular playhouse last night they are to be held over again tonight, and included therewith will be the greatest bill ever shown.

PROGRAM
101 BISON SPECIAL 101
The Bugle Call—The Greatest Western picture ever shown on a screen.

THE QUEST AT THE PARSONAGE
Eclair—Hilarious comedy.

BLUE AND GRAY
Military drama full of thrills and

THE WHITE DOMINO
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Medill McCormick, one of Roosevelt's chief fighting lieutenants.

JACKSON SISTERS WED AT SAME TIME

Miss Edith Clair Jackson and Miss Letha Leota Jackson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of this city, became the brides of Jesse Holand, Settlemeir and Frank Daniels O'Brien, respectively Tuesday evening. The double ceremony was performed at St. Matthews Episcopal church, Portland, the Rev. Mr. Breck, rector officiating. Mr. Settlemeir formerly lived in Woodburn, where he was engaged in the nursery business. The couple will live in Laurelhurst. Miss Edith Clair Jackson was employed in the County Assessor's office for about four years, and was regarded as one of the most faithful employees in the courthouse.

AUTO RACER LOSES LIFE IN COLLISION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 1.—With the death of David Bruce-Brown today, during speedy trials for the Vanderbilt cup race, the auto world loses one of its best known racers. Despite the fact that Bruce-Brown was only 25 years old, he occupied one of the foremost positions among those who risk their lives driving cars at break-neck speed for the glory and what reward that may accompany it.

DISTRICT STEWARDS HOLD MEETING HERE

The district stewards of the Salem district of the Methodist church met Tuesday in the Oregon City M. E. church. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by District Superintendent Dr. James Moore, of Salem. Representative members from Forest Grove, Gresham, Boring, Woodburn, Salem and other points from both sides of the river attended.

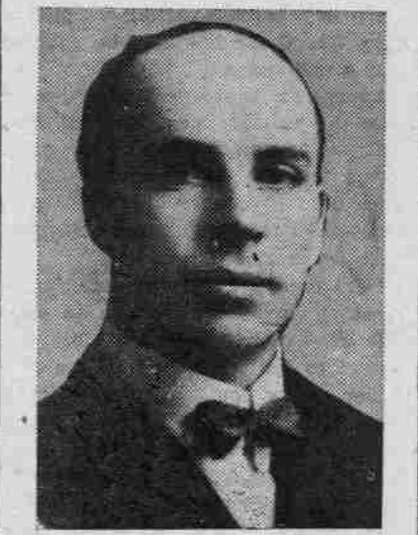
LIVE WIRES FIGHT COUNTY DIVISION

COMMITTEE NAMED AT LUNCHEON TO TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

MUNICIPAL ELEVATOR IS INDORSED

T. W. Sullivan Elected Main Trunk; F. J. Tooze, Sub-Trunk and Livy Stipp Transmission Wire

With a view to inaugurating a vigorous campaign against the creation of Cascade County from the eastern portion of Clackamas, the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday,



Livy Stipp, new Transmission Wire of the Live Wires.

appointed a committee, consisting of J. E. Hedges, E. E. Brodie, T. W. Sullivan, M. D. Latourrette and Grant B. Dimick to take charge of the fight against the measure that will be voted upon the people of Oregon November 5. The Cascade County bill will be one of the many to go on the ballot at the general election under the initiative, and while the Live Wires recognize that the people of the state dealt a heavy blow to the numerous county division schemes two years ago they do not propose to become dormant in the latest plan to split Clackamas County in twain.

One of the features of the meeting Tuesday was a statement by Mayor Grant B. Dimick that 100 business men in Oregon City had been asked if they had read the official pamphlet containing the various measures to be submitted to the people at the coming election, and that not a single affirmative reply had been obtained. He said that the same condition prevailed in some of the county districts where inquiries had been made and he called attention to the grave danger of people voting upon a great mass of laws without being familiar with their significance.

The Live Wires unanimously indorsed the plan to establish a municipal elevator service connecting the business district with the residential section on the hill in Oregon City. This matter will be voted upon at the city election in December, and was defeated at a special election a few months ago for the reason, it is believed, that it was attached as a rider to other measures that proved unpopular. The following officers were elected by the Live Wires to serve for the ensuing term of three months: T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk; F. J. Tooze, Sub-trunk; L. Stipp, transmission wire; R. L. Shepherd, guy wire; William Sheahan, guy wire.

Two Couples Get Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued Tuesday to Jesse H. Settlemeir and Edith C. Jackson and Erial Idel Reed and Robert A. Christensen.

WEST CONTINUES HIS WAR ON VICE

GOVERNOR TO FIND OUT OWNERS OF IMMORAL HOUSES IN STATE

REWARD TO BE OFFERED FOR THEM

Executive, in Address Before Congregational Brotherhood, Outlines Plans for Improving Conditions

"On and after the tenth of this month, I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who gives information, which leads to the arrest and conviction of any person who owns and rents property for immoral purposes," was a statement of Governor West, at the banquet of the Congregational Brotherhood Tuesday evening. He said that he wanted to go after the property owner, rather than fine the fallen women, whose fine is paid by some person who places her back in the same life, and gets his money back and a little "to boot." The Governor's subject was "Light in Dark Places," and he said it was always his ambition to rise to a political position where he could cast light in dark places. It was a great honor, he thought to be governor of Oregon, but the honor was secondary in this case.

"I have tried to keep my pledge to the people, and have looked into the dark places and have been trying to get light into these places," he said. "The first thing that I found upon entering office was the unsanitary condition of our state prison. Many were idle, while the remainder were working for stove contractors, who competed with free labor."

"Men who are sent to reformatories, cannot be reformed if treated as beasts or allowed to remain idle. In handling these prison problems we have tried to correct these abuses and mistakes and I believe that we have solved the prison problem. It is here to stay. We have benches in the state prison, where a prisoner who enters wishes to learn a trade, can do so. The others are used in road work, which saves the taxpayers many dollars. We have had almost 400 men at work on the roads and other times 200, while at the present time they have returned to the prison for the winter. That is most of them return, some of them, as you know did not return, but they have caused no expense to the taxpayers, while the others have made much for the taxpayers. With a little help from the legislature, which as yet we have not had, as they have not been in session, and we have brought about the many improvements without their aid, we will get a little aid, and then manufacture goods, which will be sold to the other state institutions, which will also save money for the taxpayers."

"Many people who have condemned my prison policy will be kept busy since the opening of my vice crusade. A great many public officials arrest a young man, who perhaps has just arrived from the east, for stealing, perhaps a coat or watch, convict him, and then at the expense of from \$300 to \$500 bring the young man to Salem and leave four or five saloon keepers behind who were violating the law. In other cases a young man is brought to the prison on a charge of forging a check, many times in a saloon, which violates the law every day. Why not send the saloon keeper as well to prison? But too many public officials believe that they must be in the good graces of the saloon interests before they can be elected, and the sooner you teach the saloon men to stay out of politics and run the saloons, the better conditions you will have. There are many saloon keepers who are all right, but there are also many who will not play fair. I have known of cases where saloon keepers have kept men at their bar and taken their last dollar, when at home there were children who needed food and clothing.

"There are many who will not give you credit, and say that you are playing."

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JIM BLUDSO

Through the hot, black smoke of the burning boat,
Jim Bludso's voice was heard.
And they all had trust in his cussedness,
And knowed he would keep his word.
An sure's you're born, they all got off
Afore the smokestacks fell,
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle"

The Grand

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