

W. E. COREY

REVENUE OF CULTURE

Rev. G. E. Hawes, of Brad-dock, Pa., Tells Story of Steel King's Life.

BECOMES RICH SUDDENLY

Discards Wife of Poorer Days for Actress—Scandal, Separation and Divorce Follow—His Meteoric Rise.

"W. E. Corey, while unquestionably a leader among men and the possessor of much business foresight and sagacity, has not even a common-school education, and is anything but attractive. He is a man of very ordinary personality, and those who meet him are not impressed with his intellectuality. He is utterly lacking in magnetism such as is found in most men of affairs, but he is a good business man. His greatest attraction is his money, if that can be termed an attraction. Such is an estimate of the character of the president of the United States Steel Corporation whose name is familiar to nearly every man, woman and child in the United States. Rev. George E. Hawes, of Braddock, Pa., who arrived in Portland Saturday, Braddock is the home town of Corey, where his parents now reside. Dr. Hawes is occupying the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. A. W. Wilson, who is taking a few weeks' rest. Dr. Hawes had charge of this church eight years ago, and is now pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church at Braddock. Dr. Hawes has met Corey and is acquainted with many relatives and friends of the steel king.

According to Dr. Hawes, Corey, who has figured so prominently in the recent divorce scandal after divorcing his wife for an actress, is of the aggressive type. His advance in the business world was very rapid, exceptionally rapid, in fact, and only a few years ago he was worth nothing, while now he has millions. As soon as he obtained wealth and affluence he began to spend his money and to enjoy himself in the same aggressive manner that made his fortune, forgetting his wife, who was of a domestic disposition, and for whose sake he had given up his position as clerk at \$50 a month simply because he believed he was not capable.

Corey Unpromising as Young Man. "When a young man Corey was very unpromising, and it seemed as if he were destined to lead a commonplace existence. Not one person in a thousand would pick him out as a leader of men, but that is what he is today. About 15 years ago the owner of a grocery store refused to give him a position as clerk at \$50 a month simply because he believed he was not capable.

"Then he started in to learn the steel business. He worked from the very bottom to the top, and knows the business from beginning to end. One of the reasons why he is so valuable an adjunct to the steel trust. The opportunity presented itself, and he took advantage of it. He developed into a man who could handle other men, and this is one of the things that brought him success. "Carnegie took a fancy to him and made him immensely rich. The change was too sudden for him and it turned his head. Money came easily and he got the best of him. He had no social or intellectual training and the only way he knew to dispose of his income was to reveal in luxuries. His money attracted to him actresses and others who were after his money. He acted much like a tramp who has stolen much like a fortune and who spends it all foolishly except that Corey has so much that it is all but impossible for him to get rid of it through high living. While he dissipates he always keeps an eye on his business interests. In business dealings I understand that he is very cold-blooded.

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"The story of Corey and his wife is an old one. Many other millionaires have discarded their wives. When he married the steel magnate Mrs. Corey had a better social standing than he. She was anxious for her husband to make a success of himself. When he stayed at home, tended her domestic duties and was not socially inclined. When Corey got rich and his money gathered around him a swarm of beautiful women he no longer cared for his simple but devoted wife. He wanted someone gay and young and his aggressiveness got away with his better sense.

"I know the parents of Corey and they are very simple and ordinary people. His father is a tax collector at Braddock and lives the same simple life that he did years ago. His father and mother sided with the wife and did all they could to prevent a separation. Most of those at the head of the steel industry are comparatively young men who have developed remarkable business ability. They are known as Carnegie's 'young men.' They know the practical end of the business. It is almost impossible for college-bred men to get employment if Corey and some of the others can prevent it. I refer to college men who graduate from classical institutions. With men of technical training it is different.

"The story is told of two young men just from college who applied for positions. They were refused work because it was learned that they had been to college. The boys were undaunted and donned overalls. They came back a few days later dressed in overalls and when applying for positions murdered the English language. They got the jobs which had been refused them in the first place."

WANT AN ELECTRIC ROAD

People of Thickly-Settled District Lack Rapid Transportation.

Farmers along and east of the Southern Pacific Railway between Willburg and Oregon City, including Milwaukie, Harney, Clackamas and Gladstone, are watching the various electric railway movements in the hope that some of these enterprises will not overlook that rich district.

"They have a complete organization, or rather series of organizations, at those centers along this route, ready to assist any company which will build them an electric railway to Portland. Furthermore, in the hands of C. F. Clark, who has worked in and out of season, living at Clackamas, is a mass of statistics showing the probable passenger and freight traffic of such a railway. These figures were carefully gathered over every

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foot of the territory and are thoroughly reliable. When the lines were shown by Mr. Clark to C. P. Switzer, formerly of the City & Suburban Railway Company, he expressed doubt as to their accuracy, but Mr. Clark took Mr. Switzer over the entire route, and he was convinced that a field was there for an electric railway, and he would take it up, but the merger of the Portland lines was in the air and nothing has been done. "I cannot understand," said Mr. Clark yesterday, "why the companies now proposing to build to Portland from the Great Northern Valley have overlooked this rich route, which is wholly unoccupied, when our statistics show such investment would pay immediately on completion of the line. I recently attended a railroad meeting at Harmony and 200 farmers were present. They were then ready, and are still ready, to make reasonable concessions. Grades are easy, and there is settlement every foot of the distance. Why build down the west bank of the Willamette River into Portland when you can go straight up the hill and have a well settled district that is now out of reach of quick transportation facilities?"

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$71.50, St. Louis and return \$67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, \$60. Tickets for these points may be taken on the Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickinson, C. P. & T. A., 123 Third street, Portland.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum, 62 deg. River reading, 10.0 feet. Wind, S. by E. 10 to 15 miles per hour. Total precipitation, 5.2 P. M. to 5 P. M. none; total since September 1, 1.00, 3.87 inches; normal, 48.40 inches; deficiency, 1.70 inches. Total sunshine August 11, 1906, 14 hours and 24 minutes; possible, 14 hours and 24 minutes. Barometer reading (reduced to sea level) 30.1, 29.75.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATION.	TEMP.	WIND.	SKY.	SEA.
Baker City.....	80.00/61.00	SW	Cloudy	
Boise.....	82.00/62.00	SE	Clear	
North Bend.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Portland.....	82.00/62.00	SE	Cloudy	
Red Bluff.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Roseburg.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Salt Lake City.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Spokane.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
St. Louis.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Tacoma.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	
Walla Walla.....	80.00/60.00	SE	Cloudy	

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 24 hours thunderstorms with lightning and rain were between the Cascade and Rocky Mountains. It is much cooler in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and slightly cooler in the interior of Northern California and slightly warmer in Nevada.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecasts made at Portland for 28 hours ending at midnight, August 13: Portland and vicinity—Showers and cooler. Southwestern winds. Western Oregon—Fair and warmer south and showers and cooler north portion. Southern winds. Eastern Oregon—Showers and thunderstorms. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Southern Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms. Cooler west, warmer east portion. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwicks or Oregon City car, starting from Third and Alder streets.

MEETING NOTICES.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAP. TER. NO. 14, O. E. S.—Stated communication this evening (Monday), 8 o'clock, Burkhard building. By W. A. W. order. W. A. W. Secretary.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 12, A. O. U. M.—Stated communication this evening (Monday), 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, 521 Commercial. By order W. M. RUFUS R. BALL, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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GOOD HOMES.
\$2000—50x100 corner, modern 5-room house, 10th and E. Davis.
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\$1750—100x200 corner, good 7-room house, 24th and E. Ankeny.
\$4500—32x100 corner, strictly modern 8-room house, 14th and E. Salmon.
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\$1150—TWO-ROOM HOUSE; LOT 100x125, covered with berries of all kinds and bearing fruit trees; chicken house; city water, bath, etc.; one block from car line. Call on J. H. H. Newhall, 109 Sixth street.

\$1800—LOT 50x100 FEET. WITH 7-ROOM house, hard core. Owner leaving city. Call on J. H. H. Newhall, 109 Sixth street.

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