DAVIDOR SLAPS BACK AT FORMER ASSOCIATES

Deposed Agent of Telephone Company Files Damage Suit for \$100,000.

Suit for the ricevery of \$100,000 damages from Louis J. Wilde, the Portland Home Telephone Company, H. J. Meagher, C. R. Wagner and A. L. Hayes was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by Samuel V. Davidor. The suit is one of the results of the recent split up in the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, of which Davidor was the head.

It is claimed by Davidor in his suit that he is the victim of a constituct to run his business and to secure valuable telephone franchises controlled by him and his company in various Washington ettles, including Chehalis. Vancouver and Centralia.

He claims that the Northwestern long Distance Telephone Company and the Washington that conflicted and hait it was in order to wrest the control of the latter company from him and to secure its franchises that the defendants brought about the publication of newspaper articles reflecting upon his management of the Washington company and his business lintegrity.

The suit characterizes the articles as false, malicious and scandalous and asserts that the same men who secured their publication induced Gregory E. Matien to file suit against the plaintiff Davidor in the Circuit Court and also caused his arrest on a charge of largery. He chalms that when the plaintiff Davidor in the Circuit Court and also caused his arrest on a charge of largery. He chalms that when the District Attorney later looked into the charges he tound them to be utterly false.

Besides all thus the claims that the defendants forced him to relinquish valuable contracts with the Washington Home Telephone & Telegraph Company and sandry other enterprises. All haynes and Lewis C. Garrigus, who, however, assert that they have not succeeded E. S. J. McAllister as Mr. Pavidor's regular course.



Whenever anybody gets real hard up, and your attorney ain't working

SUE ME

Because you need the money-a sufficient reason and a legal cause of action.

FACTS ARE

I don't know any of the parties hereto-never met this man Davidor in my life-never had any kind of business with him, directly or indirectly, or with the so-called Washington never-tolda-lie Telephone Co.

Am not interested for or against him, they or them. That crowd haven't anything I would touch, handle or take with a pair of tongs; and I would not take as a gift their franchises,

I am NOT NOW in the telephone business; AM NOT an officer or director, or hold any official capacity whatsoever of any Telephone, Construction or Underwriting Company.

Am not out knocking anybody—too busy attending to my own business. Therefore, I can only repeat that these periodical attacks, slamming away with lawsuits promiscuously, only draw forth headlines in the papers, which can never be corrected, and interrupt the progress of legitimate capital in legitimate channels of trade. There should be a stop put to it and a way provided that men who sue another without cause should provide a bond or be made to shut up; for there is no redress for the busy man who is responsible. It's always a case, if a responsible person tries to get even in a civil suit against any irresponsible person, it resolves itself into suing a beggar to catch a

L. J. WILDE

DESTROYING A GOOD NAME.

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Julia Marlowe, one of the finest actresses on the American stage, an ornament to her profession and a woman against whom the breath of scandal has never before been directed, has been promptly cleared of a criminal charge placed against her by an lissanely jealous woman. There was never the alightest ground for such a charge as was laid at the door of this charming actross and pure woman but the apparent inability of our laws to protect the reputation of innocent people from such attacks has caused her an endless amount of trouble, sorrow and expense. By reason of this unwarranted charge, Miss Marlowe has been obliged to abandon her tour, disband her company and place herself under the care of a physician for the remainder of the season. After all this suffering, the jealous, irresponsible woman who brought the charges finds that a mistake has been made.

So far as Miss Marlowe's legion of friends before and behind the footlights are concerned, the baseless charges were never regarded as anything other than unwarranted gossip which so often besmirches clean reputations on the stage as well as elsewhere. But, aside from the personality and the pure life of Miss Marlowe, there were other reasons why the public was inclined its give her something more than the benefit of the doubt. There has been in recent years an ever-increasing tendency on the part of a certain class of people to blacken the reputation of others without first exercising caution in their charges. It was cruel rumor, magnified, distorted and incorporated in the complaint in another divorce case, which drove poor Georgie Cayvan to a madhouse and thence to an untimely grave. The investigation which followed the charges, as in the case of Miss Marlowe, of course cleared the unfortunate victim of the dreadful charge made against her, but the laws delay and the offensive publicity proved too much for as noble and high-minded a woman as ever graced the American too much for as noble and high-minded a woman as ever graced the American

stage.

The ease with which a good name, especially that of a woman holding so public a position as that of an actress, can be destroyed without redress is a sad commentary on our laws. There seems to be no limit on the right of s jealous woman, or even a man, to seems to be no limit on the right of a jealous woman or even a man, to compromise the name of innocent persons who are dragged into vile divorce proceedings without the shadow of a pretext for the use of their names. These accused women, who are innocent of any wrongdoing, and whose names are paraded before the public as co-respondents in some dirty divorce scandal, can, of course, suc the defamers for stander or libel, but this, even when their detractors have a degree of financial responsibility, is very poor recompense for the suffering that has been caused. It invites more publicity, and at the best is humiliating and distasteful to an innocent person.

The promptness with which Miss

The promptness with which Miss Marlowe's name was cleared will be extremely gratifying to all decent people, but it is unfortunate that there is no law that can prevent some other equally prominent and worthy actress from being subjected to similar humiliation and expense by the whim of some other jealous woman, with a hair-trigger impulse, to get even with a worthless man, even though it becomes necessary to blacken the reputation of an innocent woman to accomplish that end.

BY LOUIS J. WILDE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, **CONDEMN OR CONDOLE**

Blackmail, Holdup, Grafters, Rotten Politics, Feeble Legislation, Walking Delegates of Discontent, Injunctions and Lawsuits.

ARE AMONG THE MANY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED OUTSIDE CAPITAL to help build up your city and be subject to the periodical attacks of Blackmailers, Grafters and such persons whose whole pathway in life has been strewn with wrecks and are but parasites in a community; tearing down and destroying day by day, and kept alive by the encouragement they receive. Personally, I refer the people of Portland to any desirable citizen, merchant or banking house in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco or Portland as to my credit or business standing; and not a man, woman or child, who is a desirable citizen, will say I owe them a fair dollar or ever was presented with a bill the second time, or that I ever put a pebble in an honest person's way to make an honest dollar. But I am dead against thieves and fakirs and feel some man of the hour, like Francis J. Heney should rise in this community to wipe out that undesirable and corrupt element, which is a menace to good government, good citizenship and good law, and thus protect its people and all new comers from constant attacks, hold-ups and graft. No life or purse is safe where this bunch dwells. Any whelp with distemper can hack-up charges, claims or imaginary wrongs; and he will find enough hangers-on to the GRAFTER'S FENCE to furnish sufficient corroborative evidence for an audience with a hungry law-office to ding-dong and annoy any busy business man, thus clogging the wheels of progress, city improvements and legitimate court matters.

Now, then, will the desirable citizen, the tax-payer and property owner, real estate man, commercial bodies, the press, the financial interests, the honest laborer and mechanic, the grateful bank depositor, the law-abiding people and the church stand back DEAF, DUMB, BLIND and UNCONSCIOUS to all this procedure and persecution.

It's the ungratefulness of man, the disloyalty of friends, the yellow streak in humanity and the red tape that makes a man an applicant to anarchy. God knows, I have many good friends here; and the greater part of Portland is made up of a Christian and law-abiding people, but they stand at rest in Zion and sit still trembling, while the undesirable never quit; but, like maggets, rot the morals of any community. If there is no protection afforded citizenship or captains of industry in this city, I will fight my own way and your town will be full of trouble, for I am no quitter, and ASK YOU all for a square deal. If I don't get it, its up to me to disturb a condition, the like of which never existed in San Francisco or rotten Denver, Colorado. So, I say to the grafter and the suing-circle, the hold-up and the blackmailing gang and the lazy, discontented whelps and breeders of all trouble on earth and to all incubators of crime, you can go to H---; for its only a question of time before you go there anyway, whether you want to or not. Any one man armed with justice can whip you all in the open. The Savior was nailed to the cross for helping humanity and trying to save sinners; and, today, Francis J. Heney is dogged by dynamiters for trying to save a principal . . . and no plain, ordinary fellow was ever treated so badly as the STRANGER who saved two million dollars for fifteen thousand depositors, and kept open the only bank in the City of Portland through the Baby Holidays

Now, I don't care whether anybody likes this or not, but it's just the way I feel about it.

COUNT NEARS END

Official Returns In From All Counties but One.

CAKE LEADS BY 2552

Canvass Is Complete in First District-Jeffrey for Democratic Congressional Nomination in Second Leads Derby by 58. s

Official returns have been received from every county in the state except Malheur. H. M. Cake, for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, leads Fulton by 2552 votes. The returns are now complete in the First District. W. C. Hawley, renominated for Representative in Congress, polied a vote of 17.255. For Railroad Commissioner, T. K. Campbell won the Republican nomination over Carter by a nursility of 1615.

J. A. Jeffrey of Multnomah County, still leads Andrew Jackson Derby for the Democratic nomination for Control of the Democratic nomination of Con-Official returns have been received

Democratic nomination for Con-s. With returns from Malheur and sler lacking, Jeffrey leads Derby by 58 votes. The vote on the state ticket follows

VOTE ON STATE TICKET.

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THREE RUN ON BOTH TICKETS

County Officers in Linn Are Considered Nonpartisan Spoils.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.-(Special.)-Linn County will be running on both the Republican and Democratic tickets the June election. They are W. L. Jack-son, for County School Superintendent; Alfred L. Geddes, for Surveyor, and Wil-liam Fortmiller, for Coroner, Jackson was a candidate in the Democratic primaries and his name was also written in on Republican ballots. The reverse was true of Geddes, who is a Republican. Fortmiller was not a candidate in either primaries, but he is the present Coroner and was renominated by both parties. Several candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable, in the various districts, are running on both tickets.

O. B. Cyrus, who is the Socialist nominee for County School Superintendent, captured both the Republican and Democratic hominations for Justice of the Peace in District No. 13, which includes North Scio, Kingston, Jordan and Shelmaries and his name was also written

North Scio, Kingston, Jordan and Shel-

STATEMENT TICKET IN FIELD

Washington County Names Two Democrats and Two Republicans. HILLSHORO, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A Statement No. 1 mass meeting today put out a Legislative ticket pledged to that principle, as follows:
For State Senator—Arthur N. Cutting, of Kinton, a prominent member of the

Representatives-I. N. Burnett, Greenville: William Schulmerich, Farmington, and John A. Chapman, Middleton, Cutting, candidate for State Senator, and Chapman are Republicans, and the

other two are Democrats. No county ticket was named, it being thought advisable to have this filled by petition.

Returns From Coos and Curry.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The official returns in Coos County are: Senator, H. M. Cake 462.
C. W. Fulton 492; Representative, W. C. Hawley 851; Supreme Court Judge, Robert S. Benn 859; Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Balley 521 Alex. Reid 182; Railroad Commissioner, T. K. Campbell 288, William A. Carter 192.
R. Robertson 356.
Democratic — Senator, George E. Chamberlain 179; Representative, J. J. Whitney 101; Supreme Court Judge, Robert S. Bean 28; Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Balley 5; Railroad Commissioner, R. Robertson 5.
The Curry County returns are: Cake

The Curry County returns are: Cake 123, Fulton 135; Hawley 234, R. S. Bean 237, Bailey 193, Reid 50, Camp-bell 126, Carter 56, Robertson 51, Dem-

Chamberlain 64, Whitne

To Select Clackamas Delegates. OREGON CITY, Or., April 24 .- (Special.) Republican precinct primaries will be held throughout Clackamas County to-morrow for the purpose of electing dele-saies to the county convention, which gates to the county convention, will be held in this city to select next month. The apportionment of dele-

gates to the county convention is based on the vote cast for Supreme Judge two years ago, and each precinct will be allowed one delegate-at-large and one for every 30 votes or major fraction thereof. There will be 123 delegates in the county convention, the date of which has not yet been determined by the county central committee.

Delegates Chosen From Wasco.

THE DALLES, Or. April 24.—(Special.)—Delegates to the State and District Republican Conventions have been chosen as follows: E. L. Smith, of Hood River; G. W. Johnston, of Dufur; N. Whealdon, of The Dalles; J. F. Hendrick, of Cascade Locks; H. C. Rooper, of Antelope; M. A. Moody, of The Dalles; C. L. Phillips, of The Dalles; and G. R. Wood of Moster The Balles, and G. R. Wood of Moster The Dalles, and G. R. Wood, of Mosier, The delegates are not instructed for any particular candidate for nomination for

Delegates From Columbia County.

REUBEN, Or., April 14.—(Special.)— t a meeting of the Republican county central committee held in St. Heiens Wednesday, J. B. Doan, of Rainier, was elected chairman and T. C. Walta, secretary, W. E. Stevents, of Scappoose, was chosen state committeeman, T. C. Walta, J. W. Quick, J. B. Doan, Albert Freeman and G. L. Southerland were elected delegates to the state convention. E. H. Flager Harry Walt. convention. E. H. Flags. Harry West, Dr. E. Ross, W. Morris and Casper Sible were elected delegates to the Con-gressional convention.

Will Plan Campaign in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Republican campaign in Linn County will be planned at a meeting of the new Re-publican county central committee in this city. May 1. All of the Republican county candidates will meet with the com-mittee at that time. mittee at that time.

SICK JUROR STAYS TO END

Condition Pronounced Critical, He Sticks to His Post of Duty.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)
—Although the physicians pronounced his condition critical. A. H. Hall. a juror in a criminal case, refused to leave his station, and remained till the verdict was rendered this morning, when he was carried from the courtroom in a litter, transferred to an ambulance and taken home. On account of his serious condition, his wife and physician were allowed to be with him when not locked up in the jury room. He is suffering from rheumatism of the heart and had been seriously ill since the case commenced Monday. His condition is still serious. SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.-(Special.)

It was a receiving-stolen-property case and the jury disagreed.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CONVENE

Heads of Denominational Schools Meet at Forest Grove.

Meet at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITE, Forest Grove, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—At the request of President Ferren. of Pacific University, the presidents of the denominational institutions of Oregon will meet in convention in this city tonight. Six colleges were represented. They were: I. W. Riley, of McMinnville College: H. M. Crook, of Abany College; J. Mock, of Dalias College; V. E. Keisey, of Newberg; Professor Sherwood, of Williamette University, and President Ferren. of Pacific University. At a banquet, addresses were made by the several educators, the chief theme being the interests of denominational schools and their relations to the educational work in the state. cational work in the state.

Albany, Or.—A severe wind storm swept this nam of the state last night but no insterial damage is reported.

Portland's Army Business Goes to San Francisco.

LOSS OF \$180,000 A YEAR

Point for Department of Columbia Will Be Protested-Ef-

fective July 1.

In accordance with a new policy inaugurated by the Quartermaster-General's Department, all Army supplies for the Department of the Columbia for the Department of the Columbia and Alaska will be purchased in San Francisco after July 1. The adoption of this rule means that unless influence can be brought to bear upon the War Department officials, Portland will lose an amount of business valued at \$180,000 a year. Heretofore Portland has been the purchasing point for the ports of the Department of the Columbia and Alaska. The Department of the Columbia combraces Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Washington and Idaho.
On and after July 1, when the new fiscal year starts, all hardware, plumbing supplies, stoves, ranges, wagons, harness, glass, kitchen supplies, furniture and, in fact, all supplies, must be purchased in San Francisco, and Portland dealers will be given no opportunity to comments.

land dealers will be given no oppor-tunity to compete.

Already the plan to take business away from Portland has been inaug-urated, as the supplies for the ports in Alaska for 1909 are to be bought in San Francisco, if they have not al-ready been purchased. About \$10,000 worth of machinery, such as has here-tofors heen purchased in Portland, has worth of machinery, such as has here-tofore been purchased in Portland, has been obtained in San Francisco, and no part of the supplies for the Alaska ports will be bought in this city, the only place in the past where Alaska has obtained its outfit.

has obtained its outfit.

The only way in which Portland can save the supply trade for the Department of the Columbia and Alaska is immediately to cause an agitation in Washington. This will in all probability be taken up by the commercial bodies in the near future.

In the absence of Secretary Giltner In the absence of Secretary Giltner yesterday, Assistant Secretary Mos-essohn, in speaking of the matter

The Chamber of Commerce takes up "The Chamber of Commerce takes up all matters affecting commercial Portland. We are informed of these, of course, through the press and by members of the Oregon delegation in Congress. The Chamber will at once take up the matter and ask for more information on the subject, for the purpose of protecting Portland's interests as much as possible. If such an order has been given by the Quartermaster-General's Department, it affects not only Portland but Seattle and Tacoms as well. The Chamber understands that a general reorganization has been made in the Quartermaster-General's Department, the idea being to concenmade in the Quartermaster-General's Department, the idea being to concentrate the base of supplies

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major Curley, Paymaster United States army, is registered at the Nortonia. Frederico Rivas, from Jerez de la Fron-I tera, Spain, was one of the foreign visit.

W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, of From T Pendleton, was registered at the Oregon Hoffman. yesterday.

Attorney-General Crawford came in from Salem yesterday and is registered at the Imperial.

Gilbert Hunt, his daughter and Miss Goodman, of Walla Walla, are among the guests at the Portland. E. B. Hazen and W. A. Tallant and wife were among the Astoria visitors regis-tered at the Portland yesterday. Dr. M. K. Hail, Mayor of La Grande. who has been spending a few days in Portland, left last night for his home. H. G. Guild, editor of the Hillsbore Argus, who has been in the city for sev-eral days, returned to his home last night.

Frank Dunne, son of Colonel David M. Dunne, who has been visiting in Portland or some days, returns tonight to hi home in Oakland, Cal. Ben W. Beed, who is interested in lumber at Rainter, arrived in Portland yesterday and is a guest at the Portland Hotel. His home is at Oacland, Cal. Mrs. Fred Muller, wife of the secretary of the Portland Board of Trade, accom-panied by her two children, reached Port-

land yesterday from their former home ! New Orleans. Mexican visitors in Portland yesterday were registered at the Imperial Hotel. C. G. Wallney is from Mexico City and Mrs. Abbie Humphries and Mrs. D. R. Thomas

are from Guanajuato. Dare Morgan, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company with headquarters at Sacra-mento, Cal., was a visitor at the local Harriman offices yesterday.

W. R. Callaway, of Minneapolis, Minn. general passenger agent for the Minne-apolis, St. Paul & Gault Ste. Marie Rail-way, known as the Soo Line, was in Port-land yesterday, leaving last night for the

East.

Patrick Cudahy, Mrs. Cudahy and their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Dahlman, arrived yesterday on their first visit to the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Cudahy is president of the packing plant bearing his name and is a resident of Milwaukee, Wis. They are guests at the Portland, and Mr. Cudahy said yesterday that his visit had no reference to any future plans of his company. of his company.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)— People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—L. L. Smith, at the



Hosiery Sale Lennon's Saturday

LENNON'S

From Scattle-F. H. Lott, at the Algonquin.

From Spokane-T. O. Lewis, at the Navarre.

ors yesterday and is a guest at the Portland.

W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, of Prom Tacoma—J. F. Burrows, at the Murray following from Oregon registered at the Oregon Prom Tacoma—J. F. Burrows, at the Prom Salem—J. Meyers, J. D. Meyers, at the Andliorium.

New York.—Ruhen Dario, the new Nicar-aguan Minister to Spain, says that negotiosmopolitan; W. T. Birdsail, at the stions are proceeding in London for the strong avarre.

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ily attached to any make of family sewing machine

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