MAYOR VIGOROUSLY ASSAILS COUNCIL

Lane Says City Fathers Cause More Trouble Than All the Criminals.

HOT SESSION ON TAX LEVY

Recommendation of Ways and Means Committee Is Finally Adopted After Wrangle in Which Lane and Aldermen Take Part.

MAYOR TO CITY COUNCIL.

"I want to say this to you, the City Council makes more work for the police than the criminal element, although possibly unintentionally, hamper the police, and by granting licenses to shooting galleries and other vicious places, you make the police more work than they can do; and only last week you granted one of the biggest thieves in this city a license, although you knew full well that he is a thief, having been repeatedly told so. You know the name of the man very well. You have licensed many dives, and you never have given the police anything to work with; no jail fit for human habitation; no facilities to handle criminals, and I don't care whether you give us five policemen or 500, you will get just what service you provide for, and it's up to you to say what that will be."

A merciless fire of criticism was hurled at Chief of Police Gritzmacher, the police department under his administration and Mayor Lane's general police policy during the session of the City Council, yesterday morning, by Councilman Cellars, in an effort to cut down the levy for that department recommended by the committee on ways and means. Despite the strenuous effort, however, there was no change in this or any of the other recommendations, and the levy for 1909 will be 6.6 mills, and there is as yet no sinking fund, although a strong effort was made during the afternoon to create one to pay off the bonded indebtedness.

Fight Reaches Climax.

Continuing for two hours, the fight between the Council and the Mayor reached the climax when the latter, after being goaded and jibed for more than an hour by Councilman Cellars, arose and told the Councilmen that they constitute the greatest source of unnecessary work for the police; that they hamper the police in various ways, by licensing "dives and shooting galleries" and that "the Council only last week licensed one of the biggest thieves in the city," meaning Sam Mazaroufsky, a notorious auctioneer, having a place on Burnside street.

Councilman Menefee told the Mayor the Council does not issue shooting gallery licenses.

Since Mayor Lane ordered a copy of an evening paper brought into the Council session three weeks ago, from which he caused to be read a most scathing denunciation of the Council in regard to certain restaurants, Mr. Cellars has sought an opportunity to retaliate, and lost no time in so doing when the police levy was up for discussion yesterday morning. The basis of his attack was that, while Chief Gritzmacher asked for 35 more policemen, there are four detectives in the pay of the city who are not working for the city, meaning Joe Day, J. F. Resing, F. J. Snow and L. G. Carpenter. Mr. Cellars also produced a copy of the same paper, containing a bitter, sarcastic criticism of Chief Gritzmacher and the police force in general. After this was read by Clerk Grutze, Mr. Cellars said:

Cellars Fires Hot Shot.

"I cannot understand this request for 35 additional policemen, your honor, and members of the Council. This is particularly because, as I am informed, there are four members of the Department under pay from the city who are not working for the city. One patrols the Merchants National Bank; another the Security Savings & Trust Company's place and a third has the beat at Meier & Frank's. Now, until the Mayor sees fit to put these officials to work for the city, I certainly shall not vote for more policemen. The old detectives might be used by the city to catch some of the men who go into banks downtown just after dark and hold up the officials and plunder the money sacks, you know."

"I rise to a point of order," said Councilman Rushlight. "If Mr. Cellars wishes to have the police investigated, I suggest that he move the appointment of a committee for that purpose."

"I need no suggestions. I am perfectly capable of framing all the motions I wish to put," heatedly replied Mr. Cellars.

"I insist on Mr. Rushlight's point of order," spoke up Councilman Vaughn. "This is merely a harangue—nothing else."

"And we have listened to lots of harangues here," retorted Mr. Cellars, glancing directly at his colleague.

"Let him proceed, if he wishes to, instructed Mayor Lane.

Mr. Cellars then referred to an editorial in a weekly publication, which charged that the police force is composed largely of grafters, to the full knowledge of Mayor Lane and other officials. The Mayor, in reply, said this related to the taking of witness fees by certain officers, contrary to the orders of the Department, and explained that each was required to refund the money and that a fine was imposed upon each offending policeman. In regard to the old detectives, the Mayor said that they are worthless, and the city is better off without their services.

Mayor Has His Say.

Mayor Lane then delivered his denunciatory speech, the vote was taken on the levy and with the result stated. In the afternoon, the effort to create a sinking fund, with which to meet expiring bond issues was waged by Mr. Cellars, but without avail, as three Councilmen voted in the negative, thus defeating not only the one item, but also the entire levy. A reconsideration was had, and the sinking fund matter was eliminated, after which the levy was passed. It costs the city $172,000 annually to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness and no provision whatever has been made to pay off the bonded debt as the various issues fall due. Opposition to a levy of four-tenths of a mill for this purpose was based upon the high tax required for the departments.

LEVY FIXED BY CITY COUNCIL.

Department—	Levy.	Amount Realized.
Fire	2.25	$ 483,651.02
Police	1.37	295,695.58
*Interest	.80	172,069.13
Lighting	.58	125,185.12
Street repair	.57	123,026.76
Library	.13	28,058.72
Park	.40	86,324.56
*Special bridge	.50	107,918.20
Totals	6.60	$1,424,329.30

*Not included in city levy for departments.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Affairs of Sunnyside Congregational Church in Fine Condition.

The annual business meeting of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, Rev. J. J. Staub pastor, was held in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, December 29. A large number of members was present, each responding to the rollcall with a quotation from the Scriptures.

The most interesting item of business comprised the reading of reports from the secretaries and treasurers of the various departments in the church. This revealed a most satisfactory state of affairs. The membership of the church had been increased by 51 additions during the year. All financial obligations had been promptly discharged, still leaving a handsome balance in every treasury for the new year. Worthy of special mention for enthusiastic and energetic activity is the Ladies' Aid Society under the able leadership of Mrs. J. A. Pettit. The receipts of this body for the past year amounted to $725. A flourishing Men's League of 90 members, a wide-awake Sunday school with highly qualified officers and teachers, together with other equally interesting and active departments, have made for this church a large place in the community. Beyond the raising of a large sum of money for the new church building, the receipts for the home expenses were about $3500.

This is Mr. Staub's 17th year of service with the Sunnyside church, he having been pastor since the organization in 1892. With a thoroughly united and enthusiastic membership, the prospects for increased influence and power are very great.

After the business meeting the members adjourned to the lecture-room, where a delightful repast was served by the ladies of the church and where the satisfaction of past achievement found happy expression in responses to the following toasts: "Our Famous Ladies' Aid," S. C. Pier; "The Sunday School as a Recruiting Station," C. T. Privatt; "The Splendid Spirit of Our Choir," H. V. Mills; "The Influence of the Church in the Community," Dr. J. A. Pettit; "How Sociability Works in Our Church," J. T. Wilson; "The Men's League as a Factor in Church Life," Dr. A. M. Webster; "The Partnership of Seventeen Years," Rev. J. J. Staub.

The following church officers will serve for the ensuing year: Church clerk, S. C. Pier; church treasurer, L. F. Fies; trustees, W. E. Brainard, S. C. Pier, B. O. Woods, J. T. Wilson, Charles Rosebrugh, V. Emrick and E. R. Raymond; deacons, J. N. Voorhies, I. L. Huff, H. H. Staub, Charles T. Privatt, F. A. Vaughn. The following officers were elected for the Sunday school: Superintendent, S. C. Pier; first assistant, C. T. Privatt; second assistant, F. W. Walden; superintendent primary department, Mrs. M. E. Tobey; secretary, Lyle Baldwin; treasurer, Miss Winifred Wilson; librarian, Miss Margaret Ostrander. Missionary Society: President, F. W. Walden; vice-president, Mrs. W. Hoge; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert; treasurer, H. H. Staub.

LISTEN!

Jinks—Hello, Central! Main 861. Hello, this you, Binks? Wife and I are going to keep open house in the cottage by the ocean New Year's day. Want you and Nell to join us. Ed and Louise, and Charlie and his sweetheart will be there. That will make eight. You know the A. & C. train runs through to Seaside Thursday night. We'll get there in plenty of time to see the old year out, and come back Sunday night. Will you come? All right; let me know.

Jinks (answering phone five minutes later)—Good! Meet you at the Union Depot New Year's eve. Train leaves at 6 P. M., sharp. Au revoir! **

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Klickitat Gets Immigrants.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Word has been received by the secretary of the Klickitat Development League that 40 families from a rural district in New York will move to this county in the Spring. Twenty families are also expected from Antelope County, Neb.

BOOST TAXES BY OVER $1,000,000

Levies Call for Grand Total of $4,200,200 for the County.

CITY RATE IS 6.6 MILLS

Increase Due to Demands of State, City and School District, While New Courthouse Will Figure in Final Estimate.

Taxpayers of Multnomah County next year will be obliged to pay taxes to the amount of over $1,600,000 greater than were collected in 1908. Official figures for the city, Port of Portland and School District No. 1, together with reliable estimates of the other tax levying bodies aggregate 18.73 mills, as against 14.2 mills for this year. The different levies, official and estimated, call for taxes to the amount of $4,200,000, in round numbers, for 1909, as against $3,177,600 for 1908. The total probably will be increased to 20 mills if the County Court decides to create a fund for a new courthouse. It would require 1.27 mills for this purpose, to bring the total up to 20 mills. On a county valuation of $236,000,000 this would raise $200,720.

The increase is due to the demands of the state, the city and the school district. State schools, county purposes, library and Port of Portland will require substantially the same as a year ago and by reason of an increase of $3,000,000 in the assessment rolls will yield slightly larger taxes. The heaviest demand of the taxpayers comes from the public schools of this city for which 4.7 mills have been asked. That will produce $1,034,000 as against $657,000 for 1908, or an increase of $377,000, or 56 2-3 per cent.

TAXES LEVIED IN 1908, MONEY TO BE RAISED NEXT YEAR AND INCREASES DEMANDED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

The appended table shows the amount of taxes raised in 1908 for the various departments, the money that will be raised for the same purposes next year from the probable tax levies, and the increase in the amount of taxes the different departments are demanding at this time:

	1908.			1909.			
	Levy.	Valuation.	Taxes.	Levy.	Valuation.	Taxes.	Increase.
State	1.6	$233,000,000	$ 372,000	*2.5	$236,000,000	$ 542,800	$ 169,800
State schools	1.4	233,000,000	326,000	*1.5	236,000,000	354,000	28,000
County	1.4	233,000,000	326,000	*1.4	236,000,000	330,400	4,400
County roads	.89	233,000,000	207,000	*.9	236,000,000	212,400	5,400
Library	.11	233,000,000	25,000	*.13	236,000,000	30,000	5,000
Prt of Port'd	1.2	227,000,000	272,000	1.2	230,700,000	277,000	5,000
City Port'd	4.6	215,000,000	991,000	6.6	215,000,000	1,419,000	428,000
School dist 1	3.0	219,000,000	657,000	4.7	220,000,000	1,034,000	377,000
Total	14.2		$3,177,600	18.73		$4,200,200	$1,022,000

*Unofficial but practically determined.

City Rate Will Be 6.6 Mills.

Next comes the City of Portland, which has fixed its levy at 6.6 mills which will yield $1,419,000, as against $991,000 last year. This represents an increase in taxes of $428,000, or 43.6 per cent. Adding to this the $75,000 of uncollected taxes against the O. R. & N., which will become available during the coming year, the city will have $503,000 more money from direct taxation to expend than for the year just ending.

Multnomah County, in contributing its share of taxes for state purposes, will have to produce $542,800 in 1909, as against $373,000 for 1908, an increase of $169,800, or 42.5 per cent. The levy for state schools, which is based on the school population, will be slightly larger than that of last year. This levy of 1.4 mills will next year produce $354,000, as against $326,000 for 1908, an increase of $28,000.

County Levy Not Fixed.

The levy for Multnomah County has not been fixed, but County Judge Webster believes that the county will be able to get along with the same levy that was made for 1908 and which will yield slightly increased amounts for the coming year. The same levy of 1.4 mills for county purposes will raise $330,400, as against $325,000 for 1908. For road purposes .9 mills will produce $212,400, as against $207,000 for 1908. For library purposes a levy of .13 mills, which has been asked, will yield $30,600, as compared with $25,600 on an .11 mills levy for 1908.

Increase for Courthouse.

The only increased demand for funds that will come from the county, in the opinion of Judge Webster, will be that for a fund to construct a new courthouse. Originally it was intended to fix this levy at a figure that would raise probably $150,000 for the first year, an equal or greater amount to be raised at the next assessment. Just what action the County Court will take on the courthouse question has not been definitely decided and will not be until the members meet to fix the levy next month. One thing is quite apparent and that is that the aggregate levy in the City of Portland for all purposes will not fall very much short of 19.5 and possibly 20 mills.

Sigler Denies Charges.

"If any extravagance has been practiced, and I am frank to say that I think there has been, the blame belongs to the various tax levying boards and most certainly not to the Assessor," said Assessor B. D. Sigler, yesterday in resenting some criticism that has been directed at that officer for the probable excessive tax levy. "As Assessor my duties require that I appraise all property at its true cash value. Having done that my duty ends. I have absolutely nothing whatever to do with fixing the tax levy for any department or branch of the state, county, city or school governments. It is the work of the Assessor to make out the assessment roll according to law. The members of the tax levying boards then fix the levy, basing it on the aggregate of the property valuations subject to taxation. It is for that reason that the size of the assesment roll has absolutely nothing to do with the amount.

What the Law Says.

"Under the law, the Assessor is given absolutely no discretion. The law is very explicit and is capable of no other interpretation than that it requires the assessment of all property at its true cash value. On this subject, the law expressly provides 'said lands or town lots shall be assessed at their true cash value, taking into consideration the improvements on the land and in the surrounding country, the quality of the soil, its convenience to transportation lines, public roads, and other local advantages of a similar or different kind. True cash value of all property shall be held and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business, taking into consideration its earning power. No deduction of indebtedness from assessments or taxes shall be allowed in any case.'

Duties Clearly Defined.

"Not only are my duties as Assessor described to the letter but the law exacts a further oath from me as a member of the County board of Equalization 'faithfully and honestly to examine, correct and equalize at true cash value said assessment roll and all property so returned by such assessor.'

"I have always urged the lowest possible tax levy and reference to the files of the Portland papers will show that both this year and last year when I submitted to the public the assessment rolls showing substantial increases in the aggregate of the property valuations, I then insisted that the levy for purposes of taxation should be proportionately held down if not materially reduced. In view of the position I hold, having absolutely nothing whatever to do with the matter of fixing the tax levy for any of the various departments, it seems that any criticism of me because of the heavy levy this year, or any other year for that matter, is unwarranted and undoubtedly based on a lack of knowledge of the law and the work of the Assessor as defined therein."

BEGIN WORK RIGHT AWAY

EXCAVATION FOR PENNOYER BLOCK STARTS SOON.

Permit Issued by Building Inspector for Preliminary Activity—Building Will Start Very Soon.

Excavation work on the Pennoyer block is to start next Tuesday for the building to be erected by the Trustee Security Company for Olds, Wortman & King.

A permit was issued yesterday afternoon in the sum of $10,000 to Archie Mason, to whom has been awarded the contract for this portion of the work. Mr. Mason will put on between 20 and 25 teams Tuesday morning and convey the dirt to the East Third street fill. He said yesterday that the company's architect, C. R. Aldrich, of Seattle, announced last week that plans are about ready to submit to the Building Inspector and that work on the building would be started some time in February.

Yesterday the Council granted a special permit to the contractor to haul over the hard-surface pavement during the continuance of this work.

Mr. Mason was engaged on grading for the proposed Mount Hood Railroad until that enterprise came to a stop, and is well-equipped with all appliances necessary to go right ahead with this contract.

The actual start of work on the site sets at rest whatever doubts have been expressed concerning the plans of the Trustee Company. The block, which is bounded by Alder, Morrison, West Park and Tenth streets, was for years occupied by a number of frame residences, one of which for years was the home of Governor Pennoyer. About a year ago the buildings were bodily removed to other locations and since that time the site remained vacant. The Trustee Company of Portland has a long-time lease on the ground and local officials of the company expressed the opinion recently that, except for the tightening of the Eastern money market last Fall, the enterprise would have been well along by this time.

The beginning of work on this big structure will have a very good effect on the local real estate market, according to the opinion of dealers, especially on holdings in the immediate vicinity. Every piece in the neighborhood is owned by investors who bought on the strength of this important improvement, or by others who intended to build as soon as doubt was removed concerning the intentions of the Trustee Company. Some of the best class buildings already occupy sites in that district, the Cornelius and Rosenblatt Hotels being of recent construction. The former has been occupied for some months and the latter is nearing completion.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Central W. C. T. U. is preparing to keep "open house" on New Year's day, according to the time-honored custom, at state headquarters in the Goodnough building, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets, Friday from 2 until 5. The programme will be in charge of "Our Y's." All friends of the members and the cause will be given a hearty welcome.

On January 13, the regular meeting day, a "dollar social" will be given at the same place. Each member or friend is expected to earn a dollar and bring it in at that time accompanied by a story related in verse as to how the money was earned. A prize will be awarded to the one comprising the best poem according to the judges' decision.

On one of the first days of February there will be an all-day prayer service, preparations for which are being formulated by the state evangelist, Mrs. Bagley. On February 12, Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated by Central Union as "Ribbon Day," and Lincoln badges will be sold to all who will buy, the money to be used for more aggressive temperance work. Each badge will be accompanied with an appropriate souvenir of the day and time.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters, a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all drugstores.

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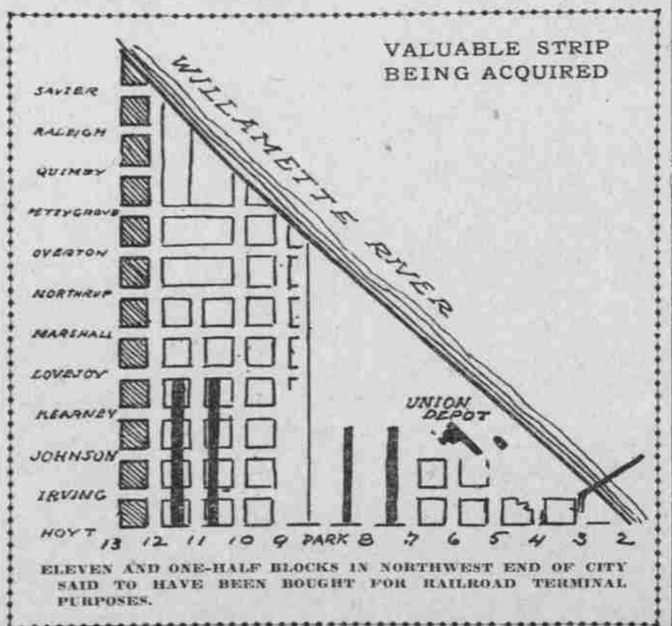

ELEVEN AND ONE-HALF BLOCKS IN NORTHWEST END OF CITY SAID TO HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR RAILROAD TERMINAL PURPOSES.

MYSTERY IN DEALS

Is Hill or Harriman Securing Terminal Tracts?

OPERATIONS ARE HEAVY

Local Realty Men Supposed to Be Interested in Transactions in That Section Refuse to Comment on Situation.

Is Harriman or Hill buying blocks and blocks in the northwest end, or terminal district, and if so for what reason? Is a query that has passed between realty men for the last few weeks. There seems to be at the moment no doubt that one or the other big railroad interest is acquiring the tier of blocks from Hoyt street to the Willamette River between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Big realty deals of this character, while under way, are kept as secret as possible for obvious reasons, for if owners in the line of purchase find out that the deal is on they pop up prices at once. For this reason no one seen yesterday was willing to give any definite information regarding the transactions. It is pretty well authenticated, however, that the properties in the strip referred to have been either bought or tied up in options. Several prominent realty dealers have been announcing from time to time the purchase of sites in this strip, but they deny that they were operating for a railroad company.

Henry Is Noncommittal.

Charles K. Henry, whose name is most frequently given as the prime mover in the big deals, said yesterday that he absolutely had nothing to do with deals for any railroad company, but that he was handling a considerable number of warehouse sites in the northwest end. His firm yesterday closed a deal for the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Johnson, 100x100, from C. E. Grelle to A. N. Moores of Salem, the consideration being $30,000. It is believed the purchaser intends to erect a four-story warehouse on the site. Another sale made was on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Irving, 50x100, that was sold through the agencies of J. D. Wilcox and C. K. Henry & Son, for $16,000. A Mr. Wright of Union County, was the former owner, but the purchaser's name is not announced. The Security Savings Bank will hold the title in trust for the owner for the present.

These deals simply indicate the trend of dealing to that district of the city, and do not appear to have any direct bearing on the big deals in question. Several theories are advanced concerning the purchase of the strip. One is that the O. R. & N. or North Pacific Terminal Company is to take over the property to block Hill in making further enroachment on the terminal district, now controlled by the Harriman interests, or at least use of the Union Depot; for the teminal road is under the control of the Harriman lines.

Hill May Be Buying.

Another theory is that Hill is to own the tract to enlarge the present terminal of the North Bank road; another is that an outside line is the purchaser, and this theory is strengthened by rumors that other lines have been considering for some time entry into Portland. Still another suggestion is that Harriman has bought the tract to use as a lever to compell Hill to relinquish ownership in the North Bank strip, apparently bought when the Harriman interests were not watching proceedings. If Hill buys this additional tract he will be in a position to dictate to Harriman, with more chance of success terms through which the North Bank passenger trains may run into the Union station.

Whatever may be the reason or the outcome, there seems to be ground for the rumors that one company or the other is behind recent deals in the terminal district. There are several large warehouses now located on the strip of blocks, among them being Lowengart & Co., McMillan Grain Company, Prael-Hegele Co., Blumauer-Frank Co., and others of about equal importance. Some of these properties are mentioned in connection with the big deal, and one or two are openly reported as having been sold.

COMPANY IS IN STRAITS

Receiver for Insurance Organization Owing $50,000.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 30.—John W. McGhee, assistant secretary of the Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company, was to-day appointed receiver of that company upon application of the Holland-Parker Company, a creditor to the extent of several thousand dollars. Another suit in intervention will be filed to-morrow by the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., also asking for a receiver, but insisting on the appointment of someone outside of an officer or employe of the company.

An answer to the complaint states the liabilities of the company exceed $50,000, but that the assets exceed $400,000, although they cannot be turned into cash. Confession is made that a receiver is necessary because of threatened suits in about twenty-five states. The assistant secretary stated this afternoon that it was his opinion that it would be possible to pay every creditor in full.

C. K. Holloway, the organizer, and president of the company, has been making his headquarters in Chicago the past few months.

Woman Dies Getting Breakfast.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Blanche Stone, aged 42, wife of the bookkeeper of the Grays Harbor Commercial Company at Cosmopolis, dropped dead this morning while getting breakfast for the family. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were entertaining their guest, H. C. Holmes, Mrs. Stone's brother, of Boise, Idaho, who arrived last night. Mrs. Stone was a sister of Mrs. Ashford, of Portland, whose husband is connected with the Oregon Casket Company.

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"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones."—Proverbs 17-22.

If you are older physically than you are in years, "spirit broken," despondent, run down and discouraged, take a hint from the above text and act accordingly. Don't make up your mind to look after your health by-and-by, for that leads to never—Action corrects mistakes, despair and neglect increase them. There is one little epigram that, if adhered to, will make a man all that he can ever hope to be in this world in health and wealth—it is to "not put off until tomorrow that which should be done today.

I take broken-down wrecks of humanity, whether from past indiscretions or whatever cause, and build them up as strong as their fellows.

I MAKE MEN STRONG

enough to succeed in the battles of life, because skill and experience have taught me how. Don't fool your time or money away on body batteries or electric belts. Men have written me that their testimonials were used without their consent and were not true. I keep them on file to protect this statement. You can get more electricity for a penny in a penny-amusement parlor than is contained in the biggest body battery fake on the market. There are failures in all walks of life. When a preacher goes wrong he says the church is composed of hypocrites; when a lawyer is a failure he attributes it to anything but a lack of brains. When some doctors are no good electricity streams from every finger tip and every pore from the effects of a 75c tin button girth (in pictures only) at so much per. Gentlemen, be sensible and serious. If you get cured of an ailment you want it to be a real cure and a lasting cure. If a doctor is able to do this he is willing to wait for his pay until you are cured. That is our plan, but it is not the plan of any electric-belt agency in this country and the reason is plain.

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