

GOULDYERS TWO DAYS MORE

Directors Order Lights Off January 12 if One of Three Proposals Not Taken.

JOSSELYN IS ENCOURAGED

Says Citizens Have Commended Him in Stand Company Has Taken. Two Proposals Refer to Payment of Back Bills.

PROPOSALS MADE TO CITY OFFICIALS. Based on five-year contract, company will furnish aerial-fed street lamps at \$61.00 per year per lamp...

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at a special meeting late Wednesday afternoon, extends the time two days in which the city officials may enter into any one of three proposals offered by them for public lighting.

Not Much Hope Seen. In view of the recent actions of the Executive Board, it is not thought there is much hope in the situation. Unless the Mayor and the members of the Board reverse themselves and agree to pay the disputed bills, or the company makes big concessions, there will be no street lights and no electric lights in the city's buildings beginning midnight next Tuesday.

Kavanaugh Preparing Action. City Attorney Kavanaugh is known to be preparing for some kind of proceeding in case the Executive Board and the company do not reach an agreement whereby the lights will burn. He declined to state yesterday what he proposes to do, for he hopes an amicable arrangement will be made to settle the whole controversy.

Resolutions Passed by Directors. Resolved, That the president be and he hereby is authorized and requested, for and on behalf of this company, to notify the Common Council of the city of Portland that there is now before the Executive Board of said city a proposition from this company for lighting the streets and municipal buildings for a period of five years from January 1, 1909, at a price for aerial-fed street lamps of \$61.00 each per year, and for incandescent lamps at a price of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour of current consumed.

"Lights Out" is Ultimatum. And the president is further authorized to notify the said Council that if in their judgment the city is not prepared at this time to enter into a contract for a period of five years, then this company will enter into an agreement by the terms of which it will furnish to the said city for a period not exceeding six months from January 1, 1909, the street lighting service as at present installed, at the rate of \$50.00 per month for each arc lamp, and incandescent lighting at the rates in effect under the contract which expired December 31, 1908, provided for such service to be made by the city monthly in advance, conditional upon payment by the city forthwith of all amounts due this company under the contract which expired December 31, 1908, as per account rendered.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary S. West Passes Away at Family Home on East Side.

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TAX LEVY IS DEFERRED Fixing of Rate by County Commissioners Goes Over to Today. The important question of fixing the county tax levy had to be deferred yesterday morning and afternoon, owing to the inability of Commissioner Lightner to get in from his suburban home near Lent.

A FAIRYLAND MESSAGE But That's the Way They Do Things in Southern California. William McMurray, general passenger agent, O. R. & N. and S. P. Co. Oregon lines, received the following telegram last night from Los Angeles: "Southern California weather clear. Temperature today at noon, 50 degrees; open-air band concerts at Ocean Park, Venice and Long Beach. Surf bathing, golf, racing. Perfect weather for outdoor sports. 'CHAS & FEE, 'Passenger Traffic Manager Southern Pacific Company.'"

STREETCAR SERVICE. During the snow blockade and in order that those wishing to take advantage of our clearance sale prices may make the trip in safety, information as to the running of all cars to the transfer corner—Third and Morrison—will be furnished by calling up Main 732 or A 137, McAllen-McDonnell Dry Goods Company, corner Third and Morrison.

MEN'S WOOL VESTS, \$1.00 Worth double or treble. Made of black and blue surges, wool cashmires and silk mixed worsteds; sizes 36 to 48. Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, 53 and Stark sts.

NEW OFFICERS OF GROCERS ELECTED

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DISCUSS VARIOUS TOPICS

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BANQUET ENDS CONVENTION Fine Spread at Commercial Club by Manufacturers' Association. The banquet given by the Manufacturers' Association in honor of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, was held last night in the beautiful banquet hall of the Commercial Club, following the closing of the election of officials of the latter Association, and was a fitting and beautiful ending to the most important convention ever held in Portland.

SIGNS UP FOR O. A. C. GAME Multnomah Club Will Play Corvallis Team Next Thanksgiving. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, according to Manager Martin Pratt, will play the Oregon Agricultural College here next Thanksgiving day instead of the University of Oregon. The annual game with the State University has been played on Thanksgiving for about 12 years.

Forest Rangers to Meet. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the forest rangers of the Umpqua forest reserve is being held in this city at the office of Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram, commencing this morning and continuing until Saturday evening. Among those in attendance are W. F. Staley, chief of the section of the National forests which will be cut off of occupancy, and H. K. O'Brien, chief of the section of grazing, both of Portland. Subjects affecting the welfare of the National forests will be considered.

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New Swimming Record. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—C. M. Daniels, of the New-York Athletic Club, opened the indoor swimming season last night by making a new American record for the 220-yard swim. Daniels clipped 2 3-5 seconds off the best previous time of 2:32 3-5, made by himself, the new record being 2:30 for the distance.

SUBSTITUTE LOSES MATCH

O'CONNELL DOES NOT WRESTLE WITH PETERSON. Beats Man Called La Salle After All Bets Declared Off, Winning Two Falls Out of Three.

Jack Peterson, who was advertised to wrestle Eddie O'Connell last night at the Exposition Rink, failed to appear, and in his place a man, pretending to be Peterson, went on the mat. The contest was won by O'Connell, who secured two falls out of the three, although his opponent was the aggressor. Just before the match started, Referee Joe Acton, on behalf of the management, announced that O'Connell believed his opponent was not the real Peterson, and that any person in the crowd who might be disatisfied could get his money back at the door. The crowd was large, but only two took advantage of the opportunity. Referee Acton also declared all bets off. From the start it was a matter of seconds against weight and strength, and but for this difference there is little doubt but that the man from the East would have gone back without even one fall to his credit, for from the start O'Connell was the aggressor. He pressed his opponent constantly and several times for a fleeting second the shoulders of the Chicago man were on the mat. For the first few minutes it looked as if O'Connell would have things pretty much his own way but after a few holds had been broken, men who were familiar with the sport began to realize that "the ringer," as he was called by the crowd, also knew something about the game and was going to give an excellent account of himself. His condition was against him, however, and it was evident in a few minutes that he was rapidly tiring. O'Connell also appeared to realize this and he was rapidly tiring.

TEMPTING BAIT FOR JEFF Mining Camp Publicists Talk Easily of \$100,000 Purse. BENO, Nev., Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch from Marum, a mining camp in the central part of the state, the athletic club of that place has decided to offer a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight to take place within the next six months.

Jeffries Trains for Stage. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion pugilist, began light training today at his home, preparatory to filling a week's boxing engagement on the stage. While Jeffries still maintains he has no intention of re-entering the ring, his friends say they have no doubt whatever but that his present work is preliminary to a long season of training which he will enter into with the ultimate purpose of again entering the ring and wrestling the championship from Jack Johnson.



The Meier & Frank Store Annual Clearance Sale Offering as usual matchless values in all lines of merchandise—Every department is filled to overflowing with the best bargains of the year. Entire Stock of Suits, Coats, Costumes, Wraps, Waists and Petticoats on Sale at Clearance Prices. Entire Stock Muslin Underwear Greatly Reduced. Entire Stock Men's and Boys' Clothing Reduced. Jewelry, Pictures, Fancy Goods Radically Reduced. All Wearing Apparel, Homefurnishings Reduced. Sleds at Low Prices.—Sale on the Third Floor. All Telephone Orders Will Be Promptly Filled. Pacific Exchange 4 Home Phone A6101

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SCENE AT CONVENTION OF OREGON RETAIL GROCERS' AND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IN PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

GRAND BENEFIT for the ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS BUNGALOW THEATER MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1909 TICKETS \$1.00 ON SALE AT Woodard, Clarke & Co., Eilers Piano House, Skidmore Drug Co., Powers & Estes. Bungalow Theater, Italian Information Bureau, Sherman, Clay & Co., Sig. Stichel & Co.