## CORBETT REPLIES IN PORT'S BEHALF

Two Members of Commission Also Answer Attacks Made at Mass Meeting.

BOARD'S ACTION DEFENDED

Denial Is Given Charge Too Much Paid for Tugs-President of Iron Works Takes Occasion to Tell What He Knows of Critics.

"The promoters of last night's meeting made no attempt to take up the question of the real need of the Breading made no attempt to take up the question of the real need of the Broadway bridge, but concentrated their efforts on lambasting the Port of Portland Commission, finally rounding out by a set of resolutions, purporting to be the general will of the people, but actually standing for a malicious attack by a few real estate boosters on an honorable body of unselfish citizens who have freely given their time and commercial experience to the preservation of the greatest asset that Portland has—that is unimpeded water transportation between Portland and the rest of the world," said W. H. Corbett, president of the Williamette Iron and Steel Works, yesterday.

The commissioners had little to say on their own behalf. C. F. Swigert, president, is out of the city; C. F. Adams, J. C. Ainsworth and W. D. Wheelwright refused to talk. Captain Pease and P. L. Willia were the only ones who considered that the subject merited their attention. Captain Pease said:

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"I have a letter in my possession which shows that Captain Reed approved the plans for the Oneonta before the tug was built. The charge that the vessel is unseaworthy is absolutely untrue. We have never sent the public dredge outside the channel and harbor except when it was hired by the United States Government and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to do some dredging near

Too Much Not Paid for Tugs.

"We did not pay too much for the Waliula and Ocklahama, as is charged. The fact is that we purchased them below their appraised values. This fight doesn't make any difference to me. I have no defense to make of my actions as a member of the Port of Portland Commission. I did not solicit membership. I was urged by the other commissioners and many other people to take a vacancy. As far as Frank L. Smith's meat is concerned, it was not Government-inspected and we took the position that we would use only inspected meats. I cannot see why any criticism should be leveled at that policy."

Mr. Ainsworth, while not wishing to discuss the action taken at the Armory, called attention to the fact that he had voted at the meeting of the Port of Portland Commission against the mo-

Portland Commission against the motion to go into court and fight the construction of the Broadway bridge.

The culmination of Muniyism was pulled off last night at the Armory, through the medium of a widely-advertised mass meeting, arranged for the joint purpose of boosting the Broadway bridge and hammering the Port of Portland Commission," said Mr. Corbett in a letter to The Oregonian in which he also takes exception to the statement that 2000 people attended the needing, contending that there were not more than 600 present. The audichic, he says, was composed of East Siders except for a few West Siders, who attended out of general curiosity and in search of the same kind of amusement a man looks for when he enters the monkey house at the City enters the monkey house at the City Park. I was one of the latter class and felt guilty that I had not paid at least \$5 to get in, as I got that amount of information and amusement out of the

The following extracts from Mr. Cor-bett's letter, which is so lengthy as to preclude its publication in full, will indicate its trend:

construction of the Broadway The construction of the Broadway pridge is a silly expenditure of over \$1,090,000 by all the citizens of Portland for the special benefit of about 18 per cent of our population. The whole scheme is bolstered up by a little bunch of real estate speculators whose property interests are more or less concentrated at the two terminals of the bridge. They at the two terminals of the origin. They are so fearful that the early completion of the O. R. & N. bridge will prove the uselessness of another bridge that they are using every means, both fair and foul, to push the scheme through before the general public wakes up to a realization of what it means.

### Critics Are Criticised.

"The sum total of the evidence against the Commission were the somewhat incoherent statements of the chairman, two flights of oratory by tis-horn politicians, a mellow argument by a speculating pastor, a few short and well-balanced remarks by two successful and reputable merchants who had evidently been jarred loose for the occasion and looked uncomfortable and out of place, and a number of long-winded affidavits by Measrs. Bailin, Pope and Crowe. According to their authors they proved beyond any doubt that meet of the members of the Port of Portland Commission The sum total of the evidence against

were rascals and grafters, and that the president, Mr. Swigert, was in particu-ar the manipulator of deep plots of

lar the manipulator of deep plots of Satan-like infamy.

"It seems that in securing these proofs, a veritable Augean stable of rottenness was encountered in the Commission's relations with the Willametts Iron & Steel Works and the Oregon Drydock Company. As president of these two business ventures. I had never before realized the villainy of their operations and the scope of their influence, which only goes to prove how lax we become in our morals in our pursuit of the nimble dollar. In fact, it might almost appear that our blunted sensibilities of right and wrong even destroyed the recognition of what is going on right under our own noses, as these affidavits were almost startling in their educational features covering the inside workings of our own business.

"So far as Mr. Ballin's statements go as to the inside facts of our organization and our relations to any of the individuals of the Port of Portland Commission, he has drawn entirely upon his imagination, the fertility of which has been proven to be one of his chief business assets. It stands to reason that no same person would volunteer statements of the kind outlined to a man of such well defined babbling propensities as Mr. Ballin. His gleanings therefore have been largely of the pick-up variety known as "kitchen talk," and henceforth we will take pains to give his imagination strictly long-distance opportunities." The rest of Mr. Corbett's statement contains uncomplimentary sketches of the men whose statements and affidavits were read at the mass meeting. Captain George Pope he terms a "hear joke." He says that Pope was discharged by Lloyd's from the position of marine surveyor. Concerning this Mr. Corbett says: "The exact cause of his displacement will probably never be be known, but it has been many times guessed at by those who were in close touch with Captain Pope's business methods in connection with this important office. If he indignantly demands an inquiry on account of the inferences which might be drawn from this statement, the opportunity will be grasped with the same avidity which he used to show in grasping the opportunities which arose during his active career. His statement bristies with inaccuracies and is not worthy of consideration."

Light Shed on Business Deals. Captain Albert Crowe is "let down"

"With Captain Crowe it is a totally different case. Here is another retired sea captain, active, able and ambitious, seeking to be all things for all people. First of all he is the guiding spirit of the firm of Anderson & Crowe, ship repair men; then again he sees a little marine insurance business; and best of all, he is surveyor and adjuster for the San Francisco Board of Underwriters. The wearing of this coat of all colors gives him exceptional opportunities to know all about drydocks from works, etc. When any damage happens to coasting vessels, in his capacity of surveyor he draws up the specifications and calls for bids. His firm, along with other of his associate industries bids on the work. After completion of the job he again assumes the role of a surveyor and passes on its fitness, finally leaving him in the highly desirable position to O. K. the bill and make the insurance adjustment. This is one of the silckest little combinations that ever came down the piac, and we only have words of praise for the captain's versatility in taking care of so many important responsibilities. Of course we cannot hope to secure his co-operation, because he does not like the harmonious working relations between the Oregon Drydock Company and the Wil-"With Captain Crowe it is a totally monious working relations between the oregon Drydock Company and the Williamette Iron & Steel Works, which enables marine work to be handled with an economy and dispatch which has seriously upset the good old-time system."

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"Bearing in mind that these four gen-tiemen have presented the nucleus of facts on which is based the need of the Munly resolutions, it is small wonder that the gentiemen of the Port of Port-land Commission did not think it worth their while to defend themselves before th a highly representative mass meet-

BAY CITY PROMOTERS DISGUST-ED WITH AIRMEN'S PRICES.

Demands for Large Cash Guarantees Result in Committee Canceling Whole Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5. - With \$122,000 actually subscribed for a big aviation meeting in San Francisco from November 23 to December 4, the executive committee having the matter in charge, unexpectedly declared all negotiations off with the aviators in the East today and decided not to hold the

The reason assigned by the commit-The reason assigned by the committee was the uncertain attitude of the
aviators themselves and the exacting
demands and threatening stand taken
by several persons, who claimed they
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A few minutes after the committee had taken this action and adjourned, a telegram was received from Israel Ludlow, president of the Aero Club of America, stating that the aviators were now willing to come to San Francisco without any other guarantee than that of expenses if sufficient prizes were hung up for them to compete for.

L. S. Parker Returns From Bolse. Leslie S. Parker has returned from Boise, Idaho, where he went in con-nection with mining interests in Central Idaho.



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jury may prolong its attempt to reach a decision.

Soon after the case went into the hands of the jury, which was at 11-45 yesterday morning, it became apparent that no decision was likely. The men seem hopelessly divided and court attaches predicted that an agreement will not be effected.

The test ballot and the first few succeeding ballots showed that four men consistently voted for acquittal. The other votes were scattered through the various degrees of guilt from manslaughter to first degree murder. Hopes of reaching a compromise are useless, as according to the court's instructions only one of the extreme verdicts may be returned. Any of the other verdicts would give the defense a much desired chance for a new trial.

While the jurymen balloted frequently during the afternoon, the voting after dinner came after long intervals.

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No word from the jury room gave any hope to the eager attendants outside that they were progressing. Early in the evening they sent out for an extra pack of cards, but with no accompanying announcement that they were giving immediate attention to the business in hand. Later came a request for the baseball score. The hubbub of conversation was audibly augmented when the message that Portland had won the pennant was received.

The evening papers, with stories of the case carefully clipped out, and large quantities of cigars were sent in. At 9:55 they asked to see the Judge, in the evident hope of being discharged. The Judge was absent, but when he returned he declined to dismiss them.

Once, after a long period of comparative silence, the only sounds that came from the room were: "No that's my ten. I took it with the ace," and the monotone calculation, "ten, twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-six, thirty-six, forty-seven." Whether it was planchle or solo could not be determined.

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The last day of the trial attracted more visitors than any previous day. Long before court opened yesterday morning a curious crowd thronged the corridors and filled every available seat. Many women were in the crowd. Some of these brought their lunch so that they would not have to lose their

Women Blush, but Keep Seats.

The spectators gave close attention during the entire time that Prosecutor Collier summed up the case of the state and when he referred to the many questionable practices which he attributed to Mrs. Kersh some of the

women were seen to blush, but not one of them moved from her position.

The defense sprang a surprise, and, it was said by attorneys, scored nicely by waiving the right to argument. This move precluded the possibility of Assistant Prosecutor Fitzgerald directing his well-known forensic oratory to the jury in rebuttal and prevented him from presenting the accustomed outline of the case from the standpoint of the prosecution.

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After hearing the defense's decision the court ordered a recess while he prepared his instructions. These, it prepared his instructions. These, it was conceded on all sides, were favorable to the woman in that they provided that only two forms of verdict might be considered—murder in the first degree and acquittal. However, he sent four forms of verdict into the jury room, these including murder in the second degree and manslaughter.

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Even after the jurors filed out of the room the morbid crowd remained and it was not until late in the afternoon and just before the 12 men were taken out to dinner that any of the women started to leave. Many expected that they would reach an early verdict, but as time wore on and no word came from the jury room the impression was gained that a disagreement might be reported. Attorneys Fouts and McCue, for the defense, grew more optimistic as time passed. They reasoned that if one man was determined that the woman was not guilty he could not likely be influenced to change his mind, while on the other hand a stubborn juror standing for any form of conviction could more easily be induced to vote for acquittal.

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Then some of the men prepared for a long stay on duty and prepared to make themselves comfortable. A deck of cards was procured and the fascinating game of "solo" occupied the minds of those who were firm in their respective ideas of guilt or innocence. While three or four men discussed the political situation, a few others eagerly discussed the case in the hope of reaching a unanimous opinion. Ballots were taken every half hour.

Mrs. Kersh was led from the room immediately after the jury went out. She eagerly awaited the result in jail, frequently inquiring whether a verdict had been reached. She was apparently nervous and moved about Then some of the men prepared for

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## MISSING MAN RETURNS

PORTER INDIGNANT TO THINK HE WAS FEARED SUICIDE.

Leaving Valuable Papers Behind, He Disappears and Friends Ask Police to Make Search.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5 .- F. E. Porter, formerly cashier of the South Side of Los Angeles, who, it was feared had left his apartments in the Scattle Athletic Club with the inten-tion of committing suicide, is reported by his friends to have returned tonight me.

He left to the keeping of his com-

He left to the keeping of his companion several valuable deeds and personal papers, and said he was going on a long journey. A search was made for him by his friends without avail, and late this afternoon the police were notified and a search began.

J. R. Owens. of room 544, Henry building, notified the police that Porter had mysteriously disappeared.

Train Runs Down Man

H. W. Russell, 29 years old, time-keeper for a construction company, who was run down by a train near Little Falls, Wash., yesterday morning, was taken to St. Vincent Hospital, in this city, for treatment, last night. It is believed he cannot survive his injuries. Russell is suffering from a fracture of the skull and injuries to the lower limbs. He is unconscious.

BALDWIN RESENTS COLONEL'S CONCORD SPEECH.

Failing to Obtain Retraction, Connecticut Candidate Will Go Into Court at Leisure.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nev. 5.—Judge Simon Baldwin, Democratic candidate for Governor, tonight announced that he would bring suit against ex-President Roseveit on account of statements reported to have been made by Mr. Roosevelt in a speech in New Hampshire relative to Judge Baldwin's attitude on labor legislation.

Mr. Baldwin said he had asked Colonel Roosevelt to retract the statement and that the Colonel had failed to do so.

do so.

The statement referred to was reported to have been made in a speech at Concord, N. H. by Mr. Roosevelt, and was to the effect that the position taken by Judge Baldwin on the employers' llability question was retrocressive.

"I have asked Mr. Roosevelt to retract a statement which he made in a speech in New Hampshire as to my holding a certain view of a point of law," said Mr. Baldwin.

"He denies he made the statement in

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This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would

by his friends to have returned tonight from Tacoma, where he went Friday evening.

Mr. Porter, his friends say, was indignant when he learned that the police had been asked to look for him for fear he would take his life.

Porter came here a few days ago and registered at the Seattle Athletic Club. Yesterday afternoon he went to his room, changed his clothes from a neat business suit to a more shabby one, put on a cap and placed a revolver in his pocket.

Before going out he wrote a note to a woman friend in this city, telling her that a check which he had issued on the Los Angeles bank had been returned "no funds," and that it was the last time he would ever do a trick of that kind.

He left to the keeping of his com-

"I had not taken a quarter of that hox before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renswed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that taking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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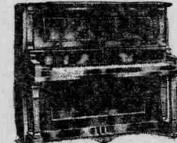
"I shall waste no more words upon him, but intend, when I have lefsure to attend to it, to bring suit on account of his making the statement, the world's platinum

the form in which it was reported by the stenographer and widely published. He also, if I understand his letter of November 2, has written me that the statement, if made, was true.

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