

CORBETT REPLIES TO PORT'S ATTACK

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 Broadway bridge, but concentrated their efforts on lambasting the Port of Portland Commission, finally pointing 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...

Too Much Not Paid for Tugs. "We did not pay too much for the Wallula and Ocklamama, as is charged. The fact is that we purchased these below their appraised value. This below 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...

The statement that the books of the commission are not audited is untrue, said P. L. Willis. They are audited every half year by competent accountants. The Broadway bridge question is one of those honest men should have the right to differ. As far as selling property to the O. R. & N. Co. is concerned, I will say that I did sell that company a tract of land five or six years ago. I did not receive more than its actual value...

Ainsworth Sought Peace. Mr. Ainsworth, while not wishing to discuss the action taken at the Army, called attention to the fact that he had voted at the meeting of the Port of Portland Commission against the motion to go into court and fight the construction of the Broadway bridge.

were rascals and grafters, and that the president, Mr. Swigert, was in particular the manipulator of deep plots of Satan-like infamy. "It seems that in securing these proofs, a veritable Aegaeon stable of rottenness was encountered in the Commission's relations with the Willamette 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 nimbler dollar. In fact, it might almost be said 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 stunning in their educational features covering the inside workings of our own business.

Light Shed on Business Deals. Captain Albert Crowe is "let down" again. "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 is the general manager of this coast of all color and hue in the San Francisco Board of Underwriters. The wearing of this coat of all colors and hues is no exception to the rule. It is only another opportunity which he uses to show in grasping the opportunities which arise during his active career. His statement brings with it no second-hand news and is not worthy of consideration."

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AVIATION MEET IS OFF

BAY CITY PROMOTERS DISGUSTED WITH AIRMEN'S PRICES. Demands for Large Cash Guarantees Result in Committee Canceling Whole Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—With \$125,000 actually subscribed for a big aviation meeting in San Francisco from November 22 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 meet.

L. S. Parker Returns From Boise. Leslie S. Parker has returned from Boise, Idaho, where he went in connection with mining interests in that Idaho.



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KERSH JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

Deliberation for 12 Hours of No Avail in Murder Case.

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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.

Defense Grows Optimistic. After hearing the defense's decision the court ordered a recess while he 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.

Jurors Argue Case. 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. Mr. Kersh was led from the room immediately after the jury went out. She eagerly inquired whether a verdict had been reached. She was apparently nervous and moved about impatiently.

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 Bank, of Los Angeles, who, it was feared had left his apartments in the Seattle Athletic Club with the intention of committing suicide, is reported 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.

Long before the police were notified 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, is believed, for treatment, last night, to be suffering from a fracture of the skull and injuries to the lower limbs. He is unconscious.

ROOSEVELT TO BE SUED

BALDWIN RESENTS COLONEL'S CONCORD SPEECH. Falling to Obtain Retraction, Connecticut Candidate Will Go Into Court at Leisure.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Judge Simon Baldwin, Democratic candidate for Governor tonight announced that he would bring suit against ex-President Roosevelt 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.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION. Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work. The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

There Are Six Faces in This Picture—Can You Find Four of Them?

DIRECTIONS—Trace out the lines of each face on this or a separate sheet of paper, and mark them, 1, 2, 3, etc.

The nearest correct answers will be given the awards above mentioned in the order named. All answers must be mailed or brought in to us by Wednesday, November 16, 1910, at 6 P. M. Be sure your name and address is plainly written on your answer, and send to CONTEST DEPT., Desk J.

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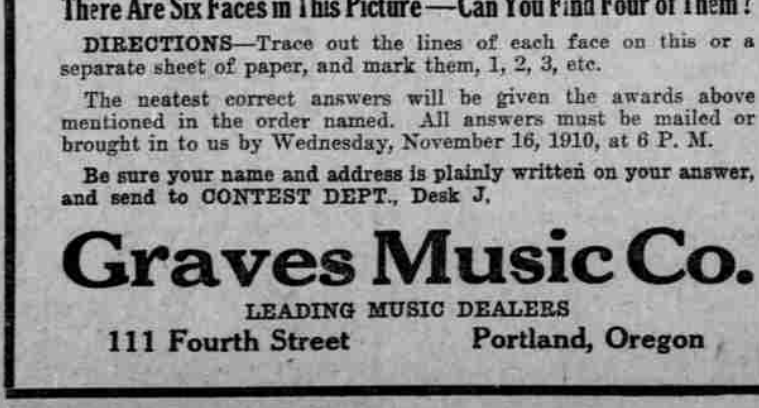
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