

# SHOW CONGRESS WHY OPEN RIVER MUST COME

Hon. B. F. Jones Urges Development Leagues to Prepare Information Showing Oregon City Barrier Is Injuring Entire Willamette Valley.

Urging the open Willamette river as an agency for increasing the prosperity of all western Oregon, and lamenting the manifest inactivity in behalf of that important enterprise, Hon. B. F. Jones, representative-elect from Polk and Lincoln counties and father of the law by which the state of Oregon proposes to bear half the expense of acquiring the Oregon City locks and throwing the river open to free navigation, spent yesterday in Portland, and devoted most of his time in the interest of the enterprise in which he has been so important a factor.

During the day he was in conference with Senator Bourne, with whom the chances of securing the cooperation of congress in providing for governmental control of the locks were discussed. The need for statistical information with reference to the amount of traffic along the river was emphasized by Senator Bourne, and it is the purpose of Mr. Jones to urge the Western Oregon Development League, the Open Willamette association and commercial bodies to collect such information and place it in the hands of the Oregon legislature for use at the coming session of congress.

**Whole Valley Should Act.**  
"The people of the Willamette valley as far south as Eugene should rise to an appreciation of the importance of activity from now until congress meets," said Mr. Jones. "It is scarcely more than six weeks until the session convenes, and beyond the passage of a law by the legislature and such effort as the legislature has put forth, but little has been done in behalf of the Willamette project, a measure that is without question a para-

mount issue among the people of the Willamette region.  
"A rivers and harbors bill will be passed at the coming session, and if the Willamette fails to secure recognition in it, the last chance for federal aid for a period of three years will be gone. The state will then have to make provision to bear the entire expense of acquiring the locks, or the private corporation that now monopolizes this natural highway will continue to collect its toll upon the labor and industry of the Willamette region. For 25 years there has been no reduction of rates on the river, and the traffic once so heavy upon it has almost entirely disappeared. Twenty odd years ago, I conducted a woodyard on the river at Centennial slough south of Corvallis, and the steamboats of that day were my customers. There was a daily service then, where now the sound of a steamboat whistle would, as a strange, unearthly sound, frighten the people of the vicinity.

"This disappearance of the river traffic, due to a closed river at Oregon City which in turn prevents the opening of a deep channel to Corvallis and Eugene, has been a costly experience for every resident of the Willamette valley. Every product of every kind shipped out, and every article of every kind shipped in, has paid an unnatural toll to an unnatural barrier at Oregon City, and every cent of the cost, aggregating millions of dollars, has come out of the pockets of farmers, workmen, merchants and every other activity of life. Until this river is made open and free, the fertile Willamette valley will never come into its own, and that should be reason for everybody from Portland to and beyond Eugene to join in a campaign that would have success for its shipbooth, and know no such work as fail."

## ACTRESS WHO SUED ELKINS



New York, Oct. 17.—The reaping of the whirlwind is the reward of Blaine Elkins' youthful love affair. His family has been plunged into sorrow, and the pretty actress, Louise Lonsdale, is to receive \$50 weekly of the senator's hard earned money. This, coming as it does upon the heels of the international romance of his sister, Kathryn Elkins, makes it doubly disagreeable and among the most sorely afflicted by the sowing of his wild oats is his charming sister. The settlement was made without court procedure.  
The terms of settlement are that Miss Lonsdale will be paid \$50 a week for

## GREAT EXHIBIT COMES TO CLOSE

Lewiston - Clarkston Interstate Fair, Great Display of Idaho Products.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 17.—The Lewiston-Clarkston Interstate fair closed this afternoon after a successful meeting, despite the fact that the weather throughout the week was inclement. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits were the crowning feature of the exposition. Judges who had been working all week say that the exhibits could not have been equalled with the combined display of the Pacific northwest this season.

Citizens of Lewiston and Nez Perce county are celebrating tonight over the announcement made late this afternoon that Nez Perce county had won the prize cup offered by the association for the county exhibit. The contest was very close, being interstate as well as intercounty—Idaho against Washington. The counties have been contestants for several years. Speaking of the last of the display, Professor H. T. French of the University of Idaho experiment station said: "Sharp competition has made these people artists in the preparation of these displays; no exposition of the west has had a more creditable showing."

Nez Perce county won on the diversity of its products, being specially strong in grasses and cereals. Individual prizes are not yet announced. The speed program at the race track and the carnival features in the city have furnished amusements for the fair visitors, who have been persistent in attendance despite the weather.  
The carnival will close tonight, and special trains will return the fair visitors to their homes.

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## HAS HOPES FOR BILL IN JERSEY

Former Governor of New Jersey Believes Taft Will Be Elected.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy, national Republican committee man from New Jersey, at national headquarters declared his belief that Taft would be elected and that New Jersey would be in the Republican column.

Mr. Murphy said there was no doubt about the outcome but said there was some anxiety in his mind over New Jersey. The difference between doubt and anxiety was carefully expounded by the former governor as to be about the difference between mist and rain.  
"In New Jersey things are looking brighter every day for the Republicans," he said. "There is no doubt of disaffection among the labor voters and a large number of negroes are disloyal to the Republican party. Both these things, however, are being overcome."

## POOR OLD UNCLE HAS A REAL FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Danville, Ill., Oct. 17.—Speaker Joseph O. Cannon will spend the rest of the time before election in his own district, looking after his own fight, and will not fill his speaking dates in the east. A number of eastern congressmen, who have always had the services of "Uncle Joe" during their campaigns are worried and anxious inquiries are received every day from eastern congressional managers.  
This is the first time since he became head of the house of representatives that Cannon has not toured the country for the Republican national and congressional tickets.

## ALBANY GOES DOWN BEFORE WILLAMETTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Oct. 17.—Albany college was defeated in a game with Willamette university on the campus this afternoon by a score of 6 to 5.  
The game was spectacular and was replete with long end runs and frequent punting. The teams were evenly matched. Willamette displayed a better knowledge of the game and more experience, though weak at critical moments, which deficiency allowed Albany to score a touchdown.  
Both scores were made in the first half. Low and Booth proved to be Willamette's best ground gainers.

## HER PLAYING MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR

Miss Marie Glingrich, student pianist with the Oregon Conservatory of Music.



Her playing in the Norwegian-Danish church, Thirteenth and Davis streets, captured the audience. Miss Marie is expected to be the marry groove.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN FACTORY BLOWUP

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oil City, Pa., Oct. 17.—The Harper nitroglycerine factory at Kaneville, seven miles north of here, was blown up by an explosion about 3 o'clock this afternoon and four persons were killed. The dead:

- Peter McGuire, aged 40, of Rouseville.
- Daniel Feeley, aged 30.
- Arthur Feeley, aged 9.
- Carl Feeley, aged 5.

The two men were employed as treaters at the factory and when the explosion occurred were generally supposed to be through with mixing the high explosive and filling it into cans. It is supposed that one dropped a measure or one of the cans, which set off the entire output of the day, about 400 quarts.  
About 15 pounds of skin, bone and hair was all that came of the four of the two men. The bodies of the boys were found about 300 feet away from the fire with every nonferrous metal broken and their trunks were literally turned inside out. They were on their way to the factory to walk home with their father.

Although glass bottles were made by the Romans as far back as the year 200, the modern glass bottle has not begun in England until 1858.

# In Which Pocket Do You Carry Your Watch?

DO you know that just changing your watch from one pocket to another in which you have not been accustomed to carry it is enough to so seriously affect its timekeeping qualities that it may change it from a good timekeeper to a poor one?

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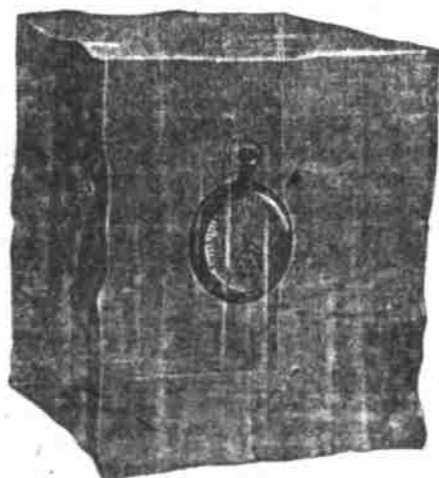
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