

MUDSCOWL LINE WILL BE OPERATED BY MERCHANTS ON WATER STREET

Promoters Encouraged by Depth of Water Found in Channel.

Portland is to have another steamship line. This announcement has just been made and has caused much excitement among the shipping interests, to whom it comes as a complete surprise. The company which is to operate the line is made up of business men along Water street, and the vessels, which will be built immediately, will play along that waterway.

The recent rains have abundantly demonstrated the feasibility of this plan. Although the street is rather narrow, the water is plenty deep enough to float the biggest ocean liner. A little dredging at the old cross streets, particularly at East Morrison street, will easily remove any obstructions to navigation. The ships will have the advantage of being able to load and unload their cargoes directly through the windows of the business houses along the waterway.

There was considerable discussion among the originators of the scheme as to what style of vessels should be used. Some of the stockholders favored a motor boat, while others favored the wheelback style of freighter, such as is in use on the Green Lakes. It was finally decided, however, that neither of these craft would be well adapted to the navigation of Water street, and a compromise was reached.

The boat to be used will be a combination of a mud scow and a life raft and will be propelled by being pushed from behind by a crew of stalwart city councilmen. Life preservers will be supplied in plenty, as well as lifeboats to rescue any unfortunate who may happen to fall off into the raging deep. You may think this is a joke, but it is not—at least, not to any one who is attempting to do business along the waterway known on the city maps as Water street.

The merchants along the street think they have been very badly treated in that this question was not attended to by the city before the rains set in. Now all the filth and dirt from the higher ground is washed down and settles in the street, if the water were clean, it would not be so bad, but it is muddy, so boating on the street is not exactly a pleasant diversion, although it is almost the only way to get from one side to the other.

Mayor Lane this morning instructed Superintendent Denison of the street cleaning department and City Engineer Taylor to dredge the channel on East Water street, so that ocean going barges and up river drays can navigate successfully through the straits. The present obstruction is a result of the soft character of the earth underneath.

TAG DAY NETS OVER \$6,000

Debt of Baby Home Completely Wiped Out by Receipts.

Rumors of a shortage in campaign funds, Bryan money, Taft money, and tainted money, are not bothering the workers for Baby Home money, who are jubilant over the splendid results of tag day. Not only is the debt on the home wiped out, but the indebtedness for street improvements is a thing of the past.

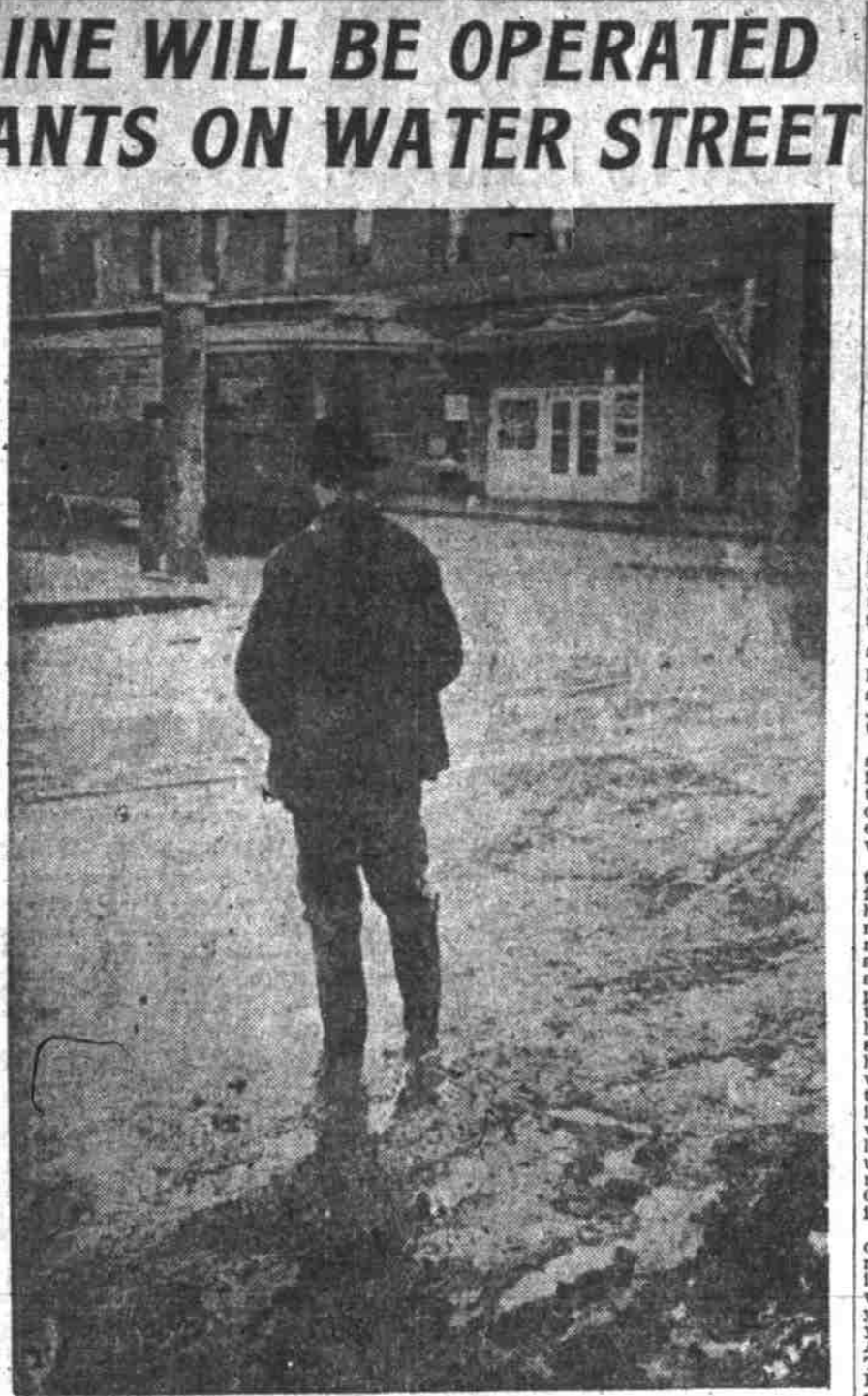
Six thousand dollars cleared by tag day is a conservative estimate, said F. S. Aikin, this morning, as he and George Wentworth industriously piled up neat stacks of dollars, dimes and nickels. There was an opportunity money enough in sight to run three or four presidential campaigns, found a few libraries, and equip a north pole expedition. There was a Chinese coin bearing a wriggly dragon and a Canadian 5-cent piece.

Bags of money uncounted stood about and attended by their bulging sides the generous way in which the public responded to the call of the "taggers."

And besides, there are several counties they will be heard from.

But all this good money will find a more useful work in the world than paying stump pullers or brass bands. It places the Baby Home on a firm footing and saves the directors from the burden of carrying a heavy debt for years. The babies have been fed and clothed and cared for, and were not conscious of the difficulties that now place the Baby Home on a firm footing and saves the directors from the burden of carrying a heavy debt for years.

Workers who gathered at headquarters this morning to turn in their individual collections, had a merry time comparing experiences of tag day. One of Portland's prominent society matrons accosted a substantial looking citizen early in the morning when she was campaigning for funds had just started.



Frightful Condition of Street at Corner of East Morrison and East Water Streets, Where Thousands Are Compelled to Cross Daily.



This It at the East End of the Morrison Street Bridge. The Horse Is Not Mired Down. It Is Merely Waiting for a Car to Pass.

Madame said the consequential of a married man and a woman allowed to speak to any woman but my wife. And while the lady gazed at him in speechless wonder he proceeded on his way.

"I wonder how many times he said it during the day?" remarked another of the prominent women who was a "tagger."

Another told how her arduous tag day was momentarily quelled and how her embarrassment grew when she started down the length of a car coming from Willamette Heights and every eye in the car crossed his fingers and his feet.

"But I knew they would have to be a dozen before they got to their offices," she said, "so I didn't care; only the more they laughed the more embarrassed I got."

One of the outlying districts that had not been heard from this morning was St. Johns, where a large number were dispersed. Full returns will be published as soon as counted.

VANCOUVER PLAYERS STANDFORD'S GUESTS

(Special Press Leased Wire.)
Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Vancouver Rugby football team was the guest of the Stanford team this afternoon, when the players from the north arrived from Berkeley. A special committee has been appointed to entertain the visitors from Canada and they will be given an automobile trip to Half Moon bay tomorrow. The game will be played Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday night an entertainment will be given for the college boys.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Acne and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.
A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories. Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading drug stores, including the Sidmore Drug Co. in Portland are now carrying the special 1-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge by the Special Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

strument to turn his footsteps into the path to fame on the stage. But it was so, and you'll realize it if you see James in "Facing the Music" at the Baker.

For "Jim"—James J. Corbett—just a slip of the tongue—has soared high. He is still soaring in the chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application.

When the curtain went up on "Facing the Music" last night there was a tense feeling of expectancy pervading the house. We were to see our once premier exponent of the art in a new role, but though in a new role we had and trusted that somewhere—stuck away in some obscure corner of the play—perhaps—we should have opportunity to applaud the former world's heavyweight champion for old time's sake; once again to lay on the altar of his bygone fame our tribute. Alas, we were doomed to disappointment. Not the least trace of the "Jim" that was in vogue in the delightful comedy in which he is starring—not the faintest hint that here is a hero material. Your unbounded applause and your unrestrained laughter go out to James J. Corbett, the actor—and to his supporting company.

A little analysis to be made of "Facing the Music." You descend to no depths of dramatic complexity. It is to laugh, a care chaser. And you will laugh—though admit it seems as if you could laugh no more. Eventually you will get to the shrieking stage. Arriving at this point you view the play. The plot of the play—what is the plot? Let's see. London: a foggy night; a matrimonial tangle; comedians and comedienne. After all, you'd better go and see for yourself.

The tobacco leaf normally contains considerable quantities of citric and malic acid, the former the acid of the lemon, the latter the acid of the apple.

In a new electric device for drying the hair with an air blast, a resistance can be switched in for heating the air.

CHINESE FINES PAY DETECTIVES

Unusual Number of Arrests of Gamblers Made During the Past Month.

The efforts of the police to suppress gambling in Chinatown have resulted in a steady stream of gold flowing into the city treasury in arrested gamblers in the municipal court amounting to \$1,750 in October. The arrests were made by the detective bureau, so for one month at least that branch of the police department more than paid its expenses.

One hundred and twenty persons were arrested in October for gambling and visiting gambling houses, and with the exception of one minor raid all were Chinese. According to the monthly report completed today by T. J. Casey, clerk of the department, this charge was the second most common of the month, being exceeded only by drunkenness with 470 arrests.

The attempt to improve the morals of the city resulted in 33 arrests being made. During October no one was charged with murder, and but one suicide was reported.

There are now 150 men in the department, and each man averaged a little more than 27 arrests for the month. Generally speaking, October

BRYAN AND TAFT DEBATE TONIGHT?

Colonel Bryan and Judge Taft, the two presidential candidates will meet tonight in a "canned" debate at Ellers Recital hall.

So much interest has been taken in the present campaign that numerous inquiries have been made to hear a "Bryan" or a "Taft" record on some certain issue of the two platforms and the Talking Machine Parlors at Ellers Piano House have been busy at intervals for the last couple of weeks supplying the different speeches desired.

It has occurred to the management to have a debate on this, the evening before election, when excitement is at fever heat, in order that the public may listen to the voice and views of their favorite candidate.

The program will be interspersed with appropriate music, and all are cordially invited.

Admission will be entirely complimentary, but tickets should be secured at Ellers Piano House, 358 Washington street today, to prevent overcrowding.

was exceptionally free from major crimes, for not only was there no murder case for which an arrest was made, but there was only one instance of assault with a dangerous weapon and but one for burglary and three for robbery. Of the five burglaries reported, two were cleared up by the detective, while all three of the holdups reported were wiped off the slate. Minor cases of larceny, however, were numerous, 122 being reported and of these 40 were cleared up.

The large number of petty larcenies and the number of arrests for vagrancy, 103, shows that the city is full of sneak thieves and worthless characters who steal when there is little danger of capture.

During the month just ended the receipts of the municipal court were \$2,325.50. The board of prisoners in the city jail and at the Kelley Butte rock pile, the two bills being almost the same, total \$392.85. Forty-four prisoners were sent to the rock pile from the police court.

Corey's Sister Weds.
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Miss Ada E. Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corey, and sister of William Ellis

Corey, the millionaire president of the United States Steel corporation, was married today to Dr. Charles Howard Aufhammer, a member of the staff of the Episcopal hospital in this city. The wedding was a quiet affair, attended only by the parents of the bride and a few intimate friends of the couple.

Eyes tested free at Metzger's.
In the manufacture of coke in this country last year, scarcely more than an eighth was made in retort ovens so that the by-products could be recovered.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"No emancipated specimen of the human race—except the Shawnee Indian in Hickory nut time—will attempt to live without meat."—Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D.

The doctor is right. Of course he meant U. S. Inspected products—COLUMBIA HAMS, BACON AND LARD. (U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED AND PASSED, 138.)

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Owe their nutritive elements and superb and full flavor to the fine Oregon wheat feeding.

Union Meat Co.

Portland, Oregon
Pioneer Packers of the Pacific

Bought from the Fire Adjusters

Over \$15,000 worth of High-Class Merchant-Tailored Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Vests and Boys' Coats in the course of construction at the time of a fire in a large wholesale tailoring establishment on Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, sold by the fire adjusters to satisfy claims at an average of 22 1/2 cents of value, bought by

M. MEED & CO.

133 FOURTH STREET
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALDER STREETS, ACROSS FROM THE LOUVRE

This stock is composed of almost any style or color known to the human brain. No better made garments were ever placed at your mercy. A fire sale of Made-to-Order Clothes. Never in all the history of the west has such an unparalleled, unequalled opportunity presented itself. You can own a beautiful Made-to-Order Suit at less than one fourth the actual value. To do justice to the many fine points of these garments would fill this entire paper. Come and see for yourself—you will immediately appreciate the extraordinary values.

Sale Starts Tuesday, Nov. 3d, at 9:00 A. M.
FIRE SALE OF MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHES

LOT NO. 3—Eighty-nine suits of such fine imported, and domestic cloths you see at your tailor's priced as high as \$45. English Walking Suits, Frocks, Tuxedos, Prince Alberts. Newest style cuffs, hand-tailored and trimmed to please the most particular. Any suit in this lot for—

\$11.40

LOT NO. 5—327 Overcoats, in blacks, blues, chinchilla, etc. Full Venetian lined, hand-felled collars. Made to order to sell at \$25. These will not last long. Get here early. A big lot, but remember, your choice of any for—

\$7.85

LOT NO. 7—This lot contains 93 Overcoats of the finest quality cloths, in pad-dock, sheath, surtouts, etc., made for the best dressers of America. The acme of tailor's perfection and worth up to \$60. You can own any one of these for—

\$12.85

LOT NO. 9—About 100 odd Vests. Don't know just how to account for these. The making alone would cost \$1.50. We throw the whole lot on sale at—

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NOTICE

Don't confuse this sale of Made-to-Order Clothes with any sale you have ever attended, for you have never seen such values before. No cheap, trashy goods—tailors don't make them. We bought these goods from the fire adjusters unfinished at 22 1/2% of value, and finish them up for this sale. Come prepared for

The Biggest Bargains in Clothing You Ever Saw

LOT NO. 1—In this lot are placed the lower-price garments—not cheap, trashy clothes, for merchant tailors do not make them—but suits that any tailor would charge you \$25 to make. Well made in the new browns, grays and mixtures, single or double breast. About 50 suits all go at a price that would not pay for cutting the pattern. Your choice—

\$7.85

LOT NO. 2—Consists of 163 suits, in Serges, Tibets, Clays, Brown and Gray Worsteds. Three or four-button sack styles, long lapel, dip fronts, extra pockets. Suits that really put to shame any you have paid your tailor \$32.50 for. All hand-worked. Your choice of this lot for—

\$8.65

LOT NO. 4—The finest suits ever placed on sacrifice in the west. Finest imported silk-mixed and all-wool worsteds, West-of-England serges, etc. The choicest of colorings and styles. Suits no tailor would duplicate for less than \$60. Over 100 suits in this lot. Your choice for—

\$13.85

LOT NO. 6—265 Overcoats, Topcoats and Cravenettes. The newest styles, the prettiest colors, in such cloths as beavers, vicunas, whipcords, etc. All London-shrunk hand-worked coats, the equal of any \$35 made-to-order overcoats. Your unrestricted choice of this lot for—

\$9.35

LOT NO. 8—291 pairs of Made-to-Order Pants, in nearly every cloth and style. Not one in the lot could be duplicated for less than \$5, and many would cost you \$10. All placed in one lot at the low price of—

\$1.35

LOT NO. 10—Fifty-three Boys' Overcoats, nobby styles, and at just the right time. Any one of these would cost you \$8 or more to have them made. Choice for—

\$2.65

No sale can compare with this one. Never have you bought Custom-Tailored Clothing at such ridiculously low prices. We can fit the tall or short, the fat or thin, and, above all, we can fit the purse of any man. Tuesday at 9 a. m. the excitement begins. Be on hand and take advantage of this

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