

NEW PROPOSAL TO CITY TO BE MADE BY J. P. O'BRIEN

Will Ask for Street Vacations for Depot, Permitting Reservation of All Overhead and Underground Rights.

J. P. O'Brien said yesterday that if the city will give the O. W. R. & N. Co. the full use of the area between East Oak and East Third streets, that a freight depot and necessary tracks, that in return the railroad would dedicate to the city a roadway the entire length and reserve the city all desired overhead and underground rights. All of this property is now owned by the railroad, except the cross streets between East Second and East Third streets, which are the city's.

"We do not ask that these streets be vacated if their use can be given by franchise or any other method that will keep their ownership in the city," said Mr. O'Brien. "We do not want any rights that will be essential to the city now or hereafter. All we do want is area for the \$100,000 freight depot and tracks necessary to relieve the freight and traffic congestion which is injuring the wholesale and manufacturing business of the east side, and the business of the East Side business development."

No Bar to River, He Says.
"It has been represented that if these streets are vacated water front access would be denied the city, particularly if it is found desirable to place a public dock at the adjacent water front. I want to show that this is not true. With a plan of the area Mr. O'Brien went to the site of the proposed vacations and showed how the only desirable access was from East Third street. The cross streets, he showed, terminate in the gulches, and the hillsides, where, above, houses and business structures have been built."

"It would never be desirable to reach a public dock across tracks," he continued. "The access would naturally be by viaduct from grade, which is far above the railroad tracks. We will gladly reserve to the city the right to construct this viaduct, or for any underground conduits."

Charges Are Denied.
"We are not trying to bottle up the waterfront. At that point the waterfront is owned either by us or mill operators. It would be necessary to condemn our land to construct a public dock there. What we really and sincerely want is to build the depot, for which the money has already been appropriated, and to have such use of the cross streets granted us that we can fill in the low marsh lands, build our tracks and give to the East Side the freight service the East Side must have if its development in a business way is to continue. I find that the property and heavy business interests are in favor of giving the use of these streets, but that those who have little financial concern kick hardest. Most of the statements about this situation are misrepresentations."

Mr. O'Brien said that as soon as the support of East Side interests was given them, they would ask for the use of the streets, and construction of the depot would then begin immediately.

HER SUIT AGAINST AVIATOR REOPENED

New York, April 8.—The appellate division of the supreme court directed a new trial of the suit brought by Miss Blanche Freeman against Clifford B. Harmon, the millionaire aviator, to recover money she had advanced to him for his breach of promise. Miss Freeman declared that Harmon, in consideration of her not pressing the breach of promise action, agreed to pay her lawyer fees to furnish a home for her and give her \$100 a month for life. This, she says, he failed to do. Last summer a jury in the lower court awarded her a verdict for \$15,000 but this was set aside by Justice Brainerd.

200 MEN STORM JAIL; HANG NEGRO TO OAK

Lawrenceville, Ga., April 8.—Riddled with bullets, a negro, hanging today from an oak tree on the outskirts of this city. A mob of 200 men stormed the jail and got the negro, who was arrested earlier in the night for having assaulted Mrs. C. C. Williams, who is paralyzed in both arms, returned home late yesterday, found his wife unconscious and hanging from the oak tree. He was later taken to the hospital and died.

SEATTLE TRIES CLOSING POSTOFFICE ON SUNDAY

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—Sunday closing of the Seattle postoffice begins tomorrow. Delivery stations will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock. At the main office one call window, one inquiry window and one stamp window will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock. One collection window will be open from 11 to 12 o'clock. Beginning at 10 a. m. and not continuing more than three hours. Hotel and business collection and delivery will be made the same as usual. Special delivery letters and box mail will be handled the same as usual.

2 YOUNG MEN CALL ON 2 QUARANTINED GIRLS; ALL FOUR ARRESTED

Aberdeen, Wash., April 8.—A search for a violation of the quarantine law here were made in the cases of Peter Lewis, Horace Ritchie, Majorie McNamara and Myrtle Patterson. The girls were living at a home quarantined for scarlet fever, and the young men called upon them. Each gave bail of \$100, their trials following. They were convicted, but it was shown that violation of the quarantine was not intended, and City Health Officer Schuchter testified that there was no danger of spreading the disease. Judge Phillips imposed a fine of \$20 each, which was suspended.

KELLY FOUND; HE'S AT SALEM ASYLUM

In 3000 Word Manuscript He Says He Is Sane and Asks Assistance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 8.—Just the whereabouts of Kelly has been learned. Kelly is in the state insane asylum at Salem, though he is being detained there unlawfully and without any legal grounds, for he maintains he is perfectly sane. Kelly's location was inadvertently discovered yesterday by Fred Zimmerman, local operator for Western Union Telegram company. The discovery was made in a most unusual manner.

It is the custom on circus days and other gala days at Salem to allow several hundred inmates of the insane asylum to go downtown, under guard of course, to view the parade, and as yesterday was the first day of the annual horse show, a large number of insane patients was brought to town. Kelly was evidently in the bunch from the asylum.

While walking down town to his work Zimmerman noticed a peculiar package which he noticed a package, and upon picking it up found it was marked on the outside with the words "Deliver to the authorities." Zimmerman's curiosity was aroused, and upon opening it he found about 17 sheets of ordinary wrapping paper torn into large sized pieces closely written upon both sides by Kelly himself.

Zimmerman did not take the trouble to read it, as he turned it over to the authorities, who found it contained 3000 words in the communication, explaining that though he was sane, Kelly was being detained at the asylum and was losing his mind by degrees through association, and that assistance was required to obtain his freedom.

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PENITENTIARY SENDS JUTE BUYER TO INDIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—To buy jute and study the market, Warden C. S. Reed of the Washington state penitentiary will go to India next month. This is part of the plan to get the jute mill on a business basis. Heretofore jute has been purchased from India at prices that are said to have been far in advance of the actual market, and the board of control hopes by sending its own representative to India, to purchase at the lowest prices. If there is any trouble in disposing of the jute, the board will be put on the road to sell them. It is believed, however, that when the mill is in full operation on the new basis, prices will be so low that there will be no difficulty.

MORLEY IS ELECTED MAYOR OF VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—With complete returns of yesterday's mayoralty election at hand, Alfred J. Morley given a majority of 706 votes over his opponent, F. M. Bannerman. The total vote cast was 3620. The vote was a light one compared with last January, when close upon 4400 ballots were cast. In the mayoralty contest, Morley's election was received with considerable enthusiasm by large crowds who had gathered to hear the returns. All the old aldermen, unseated when last January's election was declared void, were re-elected.

MINERS AND OWNERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The house of commons today Major Petron (MacLeod) inquired if the government had any information to communicate to the house in regard to the strike of coal miners in southern Alberta and in British Columbia. MacKenzie King replied at considerable length. He said that an agent of the department, Mr. McIven, who was on the ground in the course of his investigation, ascertained that the international executive, with its members in Indianapolis was considering the "alleged" strike, and that there was prospect of the executive taking action which might end it summarily.

MOTHER'S PRESENTIMENT PRECEDES SON'S DEATH

Oakland, Cal., April 8.—A search to find the records of the health office proved that the presentiment of Mrs. M. Jensen of Los Angeles, that her missing son was dead in Oakland was true. The records show that H. Jensen, a tinner, succumbed to pneumonia March 26, 1907. On the day of his death the presentiment of her son's fatal illness came to Mrs. Jensen. She then began a search for him in the various cities on the coast, which led to the finding of her son's body here in the potter's field.

Minister Denies Allegation.

New York, April 8.—Flat denial that he owes a single cent to Edward Hodgson of Victoria, B. C., who has sued him for \$500,000 stock in the Western Steel corporation, was made here today by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The Brooklyn minister declares Hodgson's claim is groundless. Hodgson in his suit declares as part of his compensation for mining promotion done for the minister, he was to have certain shares in the steel company. Later, he said, the property was sold and his claim was overlooked.

Dr. Aked's Farewell.
New York, April 8.—In the metropolitan churches of nearly all denominations special services will be held tomorrow in observance of Palm Sunday. At the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, commonly known as the Rockefeller church, the Rev. Charles F. Aked will preach his farewell sermon before leaving for San Francisco to become pastor of the First Congregational church of that city.

COOS FIRE PATROL MODERN METHOD

Will Build Phone Lines, Hire 30 Wardens, Cut Trails, and Educate People.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marion, Or., April 8.—Every possible precaution against loss of timber by fire will be taken by the Coos County Fire Patrol association. At a recent meeting it was decided to build about 25 miles of telephone lines through timber districts for the use of the 30 fire wardens who will be maintained by the association. Trails will be cut through the timber districts and slashings burned, so that the fire danger will be lessened and the facilities for fighting any fires that start will be increased. Literature will be sent out for the purpose of enlightening the people in regard to the dangers of forest fires and giving them instructions in fighting the flames. It is the intention of the county association to cooperate with the state forestry board.

The directors have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, L. J. Simpson; vice president, George W. Beale; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Adelsberger; assistant secretary, W. J. Conrad.

BRAVE WOMAN SAVES BABES IN RUNAWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., April 8.—Mrs. A. C. White, of this city, went through an experience last evening that she will never forget. With her husband and two children aged one and four years, she was starting to their home about half a mile from town, with a team and wagon. Mr. White got out at a blacksmith shop, leaving Mrs. White to hold the horses. A colt he was driving became frightened, causing the team to run away with Mrs. White and the babies in the wagon. Mrs. White dropped the youngest baby between her knees, told the other baby to hold to her and did her best to stop the maddest team. The team ran down First street to LaFayette avenue, then turned down the avenue at racing speed. The frightened woman clung to the lines, keeping the team in the guide, until they past a team ahead of them, and across a bridge at the edge of town. After the team had run nearly half a mile and was becoming exhausted a man jumped in the wagon and helped her to bring the horses to a halt, without any damage to children, team or wagon.

TELLTALE LETTERS AND PHOTOS UNDER A ROCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., April 8.—Evidence found by the daughter of William Newman, a ranchman living south of Washuena, gives further proof that the murderer of A. S. Lowe, the S. P. & S. engineer at Washuena March 14, was E. Jones, the tramp painter, for whom a warrant was issued at the time and who was pursued. Letters and photos were found under a rock, one photo being of Jones. Letters indicate that Jones deserted his wife in San Francisco and had lived in Oklahoma. A letter from a brother, Arthur Jones, was also found and Sheriff Coak of Ritzville, is looking up more evidence against Jones, who worked in Spokane before the murder of Lowe. Jones went under the name of Frank Divilbiss at San Francisco.

UNFAVORED SUITOR BEATS GIRL'S FATHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lakeview, Or., April 8.—James "Bud" Graves, a young man engaged in construction work on the new high school, easily beat James McNamee, an old resident here, who had forbidden Graves to keep company with his daughter. The injured man lost several teeth and was so badly cut about the head that he was unable to attend court to face the charges, which were charged with having used brass knuckles.

MUNICIPAL BALL NETS MILWAUKEE \$5000

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Checking up on the proceeds of last night's municipal ball game, the city treasurer reported that \$5000 had been raised. The ball was managed by the city council.

FARMER'S \$1600, HIDDEN IN A POT UNDER FLOOR OF outhouse STOLEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 8.—Because of his distrust of the banks, John Maxwell, a pioneer farmer, residing four miles north of Eugene, has lost a sum said to be between \$1600 and \$1800. He had it hidden in a pot under the floor of an outhouse on his place, and a short time ago it was stolen. A youth residing at Irwin, near the Maxwell place, has been suspected, and has been examined by District Attorney Bryan, but as yet there is no direct evidence against him. It is said the boy told some one he found the money under the floor accidentally while the Maxwell was away and that he divided it with two other young men who have since left the county.

LIPPINCOTT "SUICIDE" IS VERDICT OF JURY

Philadelphia, April 8.—"Suicide" was the verdict rendered here today by a coroner's jury which investigated the mysterious death of Craige Lippincott, the millionaire publisher, who was found dead in his home here.

To Celebrate Muster Day.

Washington, April 8.—Tomorrow will be the 50th anniversary of President Lincoln's first call for volunteers. The District of Columbia Volunteers' association is arranging for an appropriate observance of the anniversary, and 4500 men who enlisted here under the call of April 9, 1861, there are now but 300 living.

FARM MAY BE LOST AFTER 23 YEARS

John W. Negithon Thinks He Has Title to Claim but Never Filed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marion, Or., April 8.—After living for 23 years on one homestead and making many improvements, John W. Negithon, aged 60 years, may lose the ranch which he has for many years believed belonged to him. The situation is a somewhat strange one in the way of a homestead complication. Twenty-three years ago Negithon took up a homestead on Kentuck Inlet, not far from this city. He was unacquainted with the homestead laws and did not file on a proper application, though he made his home there and made improvements. During 1901 someone told him of his error and he filed notice of intention but did not go farther with the necessary proceedings. He failed to make final proof inside the seven years required by law and the government sent by registered mail to Marshallfield notice of the cancellation of the entry. Negithon did not receive his mail in this city and consequently was unaware of the action on the part of the government and the registered letter went back.

George N. Farrin, an attorney, formerly of this city and now of Portland, discovered the claim was open, filed on it and later sold his relinquishment to George Horne, of North Bend. Horne tried to settle on the claim and Negithon, discovering his difficulty, tried by force to keep Horne off the place. Horne applied to the circuit court to have Negithon ousted and an ouster was granted. Negithon, as before the United States land commissioner in Marshallfield, Negithon contesting the claim of Horne.

SUIT GOES DIRECT TO HIGH COURT

Original Jurisdiction Holds in Port of Portland Controversy.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 8.—Quo warrant proceedings were started in the supreme court here yesterday afternoon by Judge M. G. Muny of Portland, on behalf of the members of the Port of Portland commission appointed by Governor Oswald West under the law enacted by the recent legislature, to contest the jurisdiction of the Oregon supreme court in the case of the Port of Portland. The legal proceedings are of the few in which the supreme court is given original jurisdiction by the constitution of Oregon, and are the proper ones to try the authority by which any person holds office.

REBELS BESIEGE FEDERAL VILLAGE

Seven Hundred Insurgents Storm Town Held by 1300 Government Soldiers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Mail advices received here today from Torreon say that a battle was in progress at Velardena Tuesday. It was reported that 16 rebels had been killed and six non-combatants wounded. The engagement was between 1300 federal soldiers occupying the town and 700 insurgents surrounding the place.

MOTHER CHARGES HE IS SON'S AFFINITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—Alleging that Lucinda Jones, a wealthy resident of Marysville, has "alienated the affections" of her son Leslie, 16, Mrs. Emma F. Sprague today brought suit against George for \$30,000. According to the complaint, George met the boy last October and immediately won his favor. Finally, Mrs. Sprague says, her son went to George's home to live.

Site Selection Delayed.

San Francisco, April 8.—Because of the failure of congress to provide funds for the transportation of the United States fine arts commission to San Francisco, the selection of the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition will be further delayed. The president announced recently that Attorney General Wickham had informed him that owing to the present condition of finances the commissioners must go to San Francisco as individuals, and not as officials. As a result, the commissioners are not likely to look over the available sites until the latter part of April, and the announcement of the site selected probably will not be made until late in May.

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Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today reached the enormous total of \$11,684,702.35, as compared with \$10,624,746.93 for the same week last year. The gain is 16.5 per cent, or within 1 per cent of the banner gain of two weeks ago. The comparative values for the same period are: 1910, \$1,407,006.42; 1911, \$1,148,506.42.

KIDNAPER-MOTHER EVADES PERSUIT

Reports Say Mrs. Henry Is in Mexico With Children She Abducted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—This contempt proceedings which were begun yesterday in Judge Mogan's court against Mrs. Albert J. Henry, wife of a Seattle banker, Foster Kelly, Mrs. Henry's alleged affinity, and Miss Pearl Wyckoff, in connection with the kidnapping of the Henry children, were continued today in the superior court. "John Doe" warrants have been issued against seven men implicated in the kidnapping. Reports today say that Mrs. Henry has reached Mexico with her children. The whereabouts of Kelly are not definitely known. Detectives employed by Mrs. Henry's attorneys have abandoned hope of finding Mrs. Henry and children in California and search has been discontinued.

Dr. Foulkes in New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, April 8.—Reverend Dr. W. H. Foulkes of Portland is here to assume his new charge and preaches tomorrow.

GLAD SURPRISE AWAITS J. BARTON AT COLFAX

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., April 8.—John Barton, of 1007 E street, Sacramento, Cal., who is en route to Colfax to take his supposed dead brother, Frank Barton, to Iowa from Colfax, will find a message from his real brother Frank Barton, from Galesburg, Ill., stating that he is alive and well. Barton is expected in Colfax tomorrow morning. Coroner L. T. Brunning's message said he had been away from his home at Davenport, Iowa, for some time and that he was thought to be in the west. The man who died at the St. Ignace hospital gave his name as Frank Barton and said he had a brother in Sacramento named John Barton. The police will be asked to endeavor to locate another John Barton in Sacramento. A description of the man who died at Colfax is: About 50 years of age; weight about 190 pounds; height, 5 feet 9 inches; light mustache and light complexion. Death was caused from heart disease.

SIX MEN TAKE TESTS FOR WEST POINT PLACE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., April 8.—The examinations to decide the eligibles for Senator Chamberlain's appointment to West Point have been completed. Out of the candidates who took the competitive examination, two men will be chosen, a first choice and an alternate. The first choice will take the government examination at the Presidio, San Francisco, early in May. In case he fails, the alternate will be given a chance to qualify. Senator Chamberlain took this method of making his choice in order that the young men of Oregon should all have an equal chance. Those who took the examination are: James R. Watson, of Eugene; Raymond B. Buchanan, of Roseburg; Fred McCabe, of 5914 E. Davis street, Portland; Lee Roy Woods, of Cottage Grove; Oliver Byron Cardwell, 658 Irving street, Portland; Albert Burton Mason, of Cottage Grove. The winner of the appointment will be announced by Senator Chamberlain.

FLORENCE HAS SOLD \$115,000 PORT BONDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Florence, Or., April 8.—The Florence city election was held April 4. An effort was made to turn the town wet, but it was baffled. The port commission met April 4, and issued five per cent bonds to the amount of \$115,000. The bonds have been sold to the First National bank of Eugene, Or., which insures the completion of the jetty work at the mouth.

NEW MAYOR CALLED EAST BY DAUGHTER'S ILLNESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., April 8.—Mayor-elect E. J. Berger will not be inaugurated Monday, the date on which the newly elected city officials will take their seats, for the reason that he has been called to Rochester, Minn., on account of the serious illness of his 12-year-old daughter, who is there with her mother visiting. Mayor Matlock will continue to act until Mr. Berger's return.

UNION IRON WORKS TO BUILD TWO SUBMARINES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—With the contracts calling for their completion not later than January 1, 1913, the Union Iron Works is today busily engaged in preparing for the building of two big submarine torpedo boats for the United States navy. They will be named the Seawolf and Nautilus. The work of construction will be under the personal supervision of Lieutenant Kirby Crittenden, U. S. N. The submarines will each cost \$451,000.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE BILL IN MIDDLE

Dr. Edwards of Boston Comes to Portland to Help Clear Up Problem.

Seeking to clear the muddle in which the legislature left a bill appropriating \$5000 a year with which to prevent bubonic plague, Dr. Martin R. Edwards, of the Harvard Medical college of Boston, came to Portland yesterday. Assisted by the chamber of commerce, A. L. Miller was elected Dr. Edwards' cured the passage of a bill providing an annual appropriation of \$5000 for an indefinite period. The money was to be spent in Chinese ports to meet the expense of an effort to discover a cure for the plague, also to prevent its being brought to the Pacific coast. California appropriated \$5000 a year; so did the provincial government of Hawaii. The Washington legislature adjourned with its business in a muddle, it is said, and Dr. Edwards said yesterday he did not know whether the appropriation was made or not. If not, several Tacoma and Seattle men, have promised to give \$5000 a year so long as is necessary, out of their own pockets.

But something no one is yet able to explain happened to the Oregon appropriation bill. It was approved by the legislature, but after passage it was found that no way had been provided to draw the money. The amount was to be spent under the direction of the state board of health, but the state board of health is not authorized to get the money, nor is any other person or authority. In addition, Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, says there are several notations that no one knew anything about when the bill was passed, and no one, since, has been able to learn in whose handwriting the notations are.

Dr. Edwards has gone to Olympia to learn what was done to the Washington appropriation. He will then return to the medical college and will sail soon for Hong Kong where he will personally direct the plague prevention work. Dr. White will assume the task of trying to get some authority to draw the appropriation provided by the Oregon legislature.

SALEM SCHOOLS HAVE FEW CHANGES IN STAFF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 8.—Very few changes were made in the personnel of the teaching force at the high school for the next school year, as well as of the common schools. The following will teach in the high school during the school year of 1912 and 1913: Grant R. Bonnell, George L. Schreiber, Virginia M. Grant, Charles Wheelock, Frances Aiken, Eva J. Savage, Bertha C. Byrd, Robert L. Kirk, J. C. Moore, W. F. Fargo, B. W. Stiles, A. L. Schalle, Ida Marshall, Emily Palmer, Lydia Farris, Jessie Cox, Anna Weisscott, Ethel Jones, Frances Judy, Edna Flacks, Maud Davis, Mattie Kentner, Blanche Thurston, Ruth Hansen, Ruth Fleming.

The following have been elected to positions in the public schools: J. S. Graham, J. - Axley, Mabel Wilson, Marie Ehner, Mabel Robertson, Ellen Currin, Ada Dayton, Edith Fugate, Florence Akin, Inez Dennison, Alice Rudolph, Bertha Duncan, Bunn McCoy, Alpha Donnan, Charlie Chapel, J. S. Dutton, Flora L. Foreman, Amy Martin, Minnie Cornelius, Mary Childers, Ermine Bushnell, Elizabeth Walker, Emma Kramer, E. Mae Bullard, Mary McCormack, Leola Foster, Lily Pomeroy, Maria Mowman, Margaret J. Gosper, Clara Chamberlain, Mollie Campbell, Elsie Dennis, Greta Phillips, Edith Campbell, Anna Fischer, W. A. West, D. K. Luthy, Cora Miller, Louise K. Wenger, Carrie Martin, Zella Hamilton, J. P. Herschel, Goble, J. R. Hensel, C. D. Purdy, S. W. Drake, F. M. Howe.

ANTI-TRUST LAW TO BE TESTED IN COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 8.—The constitutionality of the Cartwright anti-trust and pure food law of California will be put to the test in the state supreme court within the next two weeks by an attorney representing a group of Italian gardeners under indictment for alleged violations of the law. The indicted men form the so-called "vegetable trust."

BABY FALLS FROM BUGGY, BREAKS JAW

Freewater, Or., April 8.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, of Fruitvale, fell out of its carriage yesterday, fracturing the upper jaw bone and knocking out several teeth.

Conservation of Water Powers.

New York, April 8.—Engineering societies in all parts of the country were represented at a conference held here today under the auspices of the National Electric Light association to consider the relation of the national and state governments to the conservation and utilization of water powers. The questions discussed included the tenure of grants, the rights of the individual property owner, the basis of assessed valuation, and the collection of charges when the minimum flow of water or by the actual amount of power generated.

Butler Drops Dead.

London, April 8.—George Prentiss Butler of New York, and of the Albany & Susquehanna railroad, dropped dead of heart failure here today at the Grosvenor hotel.

NEW YORKERS MAY SEE SOCIETY BOXERS MILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 8.—Jack Cooper, whose business is teaching society pugilists how to block, jab and uppercut, hustling here today to bring about a tourney of amateur pugilists of America, England and France to settle the championship. He plans to pull off the big event at the Grand Central palace here, and hopes to have "Bobby" Beresford of England and "Tony" Drexel of Philadelphia among the scrappers.

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR ASTORIA BANK

Savings and Loan Association Cannot Pay Debts, Say Petitioners.

Thomas R. Davies, of Astoria, was appointed receiver for the Bank of Savings and Loan association of Astoria, this morning by United States Judge R. S. Bean. The appointment was made upon request of George Voss, Mary R. Jeffrey and Fritz Ross, all of Astoria, who filed a petition asking that the institution of John Hall, its president, be declared an involuntary bankrupt. Liabilities of more than \$15,000 and assets of less than \$5000 are alleged in the petition filed in the United States court. The application for bankruptcy is based upon an alleged act in bankruptcy committed by the institution when it permitted a creditor to obtain preference through legal proceedings, last month. It is stated in the petition that the institution is not a banking corporation, but has been engaged in the real estate, building and loan business in Astoria the past three years. The three petitioners allege the defendant owes them in excess of securities, \$1400. Voss claims he loaned the institution \$150 in 1908, had to sue for the money, and never realized on the judgment. Mrs. Jeffrey claims that between September, 1908, and July, 1910, she loaned the institution \$438, while Ross claims he let it have \$150 in 1909 which is still due him.

They allege the institution is totally insolvent, that what property it has is covered by mortgages and that in December, 1910, the Odd Fellows Land & Building association sued for recovery, \$281, obtained a judgment in March, 1911, and that March 9 execution was levied on two office doors and two vault doors belonging to the defendants, which were bid in for \$150. Whether these doors led to the office and safe of the defendant corporation is not set forth in the petition. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$3000 by Judge Bean and was furnished by two of the petitioners.

GATEWAY, NEW HAMLET, TAPS PART OF CROOK CO.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, April 8.—The plans of the new town of Gateway, which was laid out last week, are about ready to file with the county clerk. Gateway is on the Deschutes river, about 12 miles east of Madras, near Sagebrush Springs. Gateway is to be the shipping and distributing point for the Trout Creek country, including the section adjacent to the town of Ashwood, about 20 miles distant. This section is now principally devoted to raising cattle, although there are still many 40, 80 and 120 acre tracts which may be filed upon by the homesteader and the soil is admirably adapted to farming and gardening, this vicinity being favored with a greater rainfall than the lands near Deschutes river. Gateway will also be the trading point for the greater portion of the Haycreek country, and will be the nearest railway point to an area of six by ten miles on the Agency Plains, unless these farmers equip with aeroplanes to make the descent to the Oregon desert, about 2500 feet below. Opening day for Gateway will be held April 12, when it is expected that the first through train to that place from Portland will arrive. This place is especially well situated as regards the water problem. Its elevation is from 500 to 800 feet lower than the surrounding country, water being found at 20 feet. Already several farmers on the Agency Plains have wells at this place.

SIGNS CALIFORNIA'S COMPENSATION BILL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, April 8.—Governor Johnson today signed the employers' liability bill, providing for compensation of injured employees and for the creation of an industrial accident board. Under the new law, it is not a lawful defense that "the employee either expressly or impliedly assumed the risk of the hazard" or "that the injury or death was caused in whole or in part by want of ordinary or reasonable care of a fellow servant."

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