

BLOWS OF BRAWL BRING QUICK END

John Van Slyke of Weston, Or.,
Is Dead 5 Minutes After
Antagonist Kicks Him.

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 6.—As a result of a saloon brawl at Weston last evening, John Van Slyke, 46 years old, is dead and S. B. Couch is being held pending a report from the coroner's jury.

According to testimony at the inquest, Van Slyke was struck and kicked several times by Couch, who was provoked to the assault by insulting epithets applied by the other, who was partly intoxicated. Death occurred at 9:30 o'clock, five minutes after the blows were struck.

It was thought at first Van Slyke's neck had been broken, but examination today has not revealed any marks of blows sufficient to cause death.

The two men, who had lived in Weston many years, had not had any previous trouble, and the brawl was of sudden origin. Both are men of families. Sheriff Taylor and District Attorney Steiner are at Weston making an investigation.

BRAVE ONES WHO'D TRY THE "HOLE" ARE AS THICK AS FLIES

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here in behalf of his proposed candidacy. In at least one instance it is known that he was advised to confine his political ambitions to Multnomah county and not to count on the support of the upstate vote, which in general has not been in sympathy with the legislative filibuster against Governor West. It is known that McArthur also has in mind the possibility of running against Lafferty at the next congressional election, though at present the governorship looks more attractive to him.

Lone Progressive Comes Out.
Representative F. M. Gill of Clackamas county openly announced himself as a candidate for governor on the last night of the regular session. Gill is the only Progressive in the house, and he said that he would make the race on the Bull Moose ticket. Gill has been outside of the steam roller ranks throughout the session. He has taken a prominent part in framing good roads legislation, and is the author of the new permanent registration law. This was Gill's second term in the legislature, his record for both terms being of the best.

Though he has not formally recognized it, there is a well defined movement in behalf of Representative Clarence L. Reames of Medford, as the logical Democratic candidate to succeed Governor West, if the governor does not run again. Reames has been very prominent in the present legislature, and has a host of friends who would work hard for him. He was virtually the leader of the minority at the end of the session, and his influence, despite the fact that he was bucking the steam roller, has been very great.

The name of Representative Allen H. Eaton of Eugene has been heard more than once as good gubernatorial timber. Eaton fought the house organization from the first day of the session. Though a Republican, he voted for Democratic measures if he considered them good ones, and as such was one of those severely censured by Speaker McArthur in his famous "thin-skinned Republican" speech.

Another Party Has Shortage.
Still another legislator whose name is often heard in connection with the governorship is State Senator Ira S. Smith of Coos county. Smith has taken a prominent part in the recent session. He was outside of the organization in the senate and played an independent game. Outside of the legislature, a host of men are mentioned as willing candidates to take up the burden of Governor West in 1915. W. S. U'Ren is working actively to forward his own candidacy. R. L. Stevens, ex-sheriff of Multnomah county, is putting in some good lines. Among others who may be listed are Grant B. Dimick, ex-mayor of Oregon City; Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls; Colonel E. Hofer of Salem; State Treasurer Tom Kay and W. A.

Youngest Survivor of Rebellion

Ambition to Be Soldier Lures
Boy From Home at the
Age of 14 Years.

Running away from home among the Green mountains of Vermont, when 11 years old, and following his country's flag to the close of the Civil war, was the experience of a resident of this city who is believed to be the youngest surviving soldier engaged in the great struggle between the north and south a half century ago.

J. H. Jackson, of 1115 East Morrison street, is the man who claims this distinction.

"My attention has been directed to this subject," said he today, "by reading some recent newspaper account about a person named Funk who claimed to be but 64 years, and consequently, by reason of the fact that he had fought during the war, was entitled to the distinction I now claim. I was born in Vermont March 14, 1850, and therefore will not be 63 until about nine days from now."

Runs Away From Home.
"After running away from home I enlisted in Company I, Seventeenth Vermont regiment, in May, 1864, just two months after I was 14 years of age, and was at the fall of Petersburg in April, 1865, which marked the close of the great rebellion."

"I enlisted as a private and was mustered out as a private, and had my first taste of real fighting at the battle of Poplar Grove Church, which was fought in September, 1864. Our regiment belonged to the ninth army corps under General Meade, and we were under constant fire in front of Petersburg until the close. That the fighting was pretty fierce is evidenced from the fact that out of a total of 33 members of our company at the time of enlistment, but 29 answered roll call after our first battle."

"The whole country at that time was fired by the struggle pending between the north and south, and my initial attempt at enlistment met with dismal failure. My mother interposed such serious objections to my going to the front that I had to have a guardian appointed over me in order to enlist, and I was kept under constant restraint in this way. I finally ran away from home, and as they were anxious to secure soldiers about that stage of the strife I had no further difficulty in satisfying my ambitions."

Mr. Jackson is engaged in active business at the present time, and has been a resident of Portland for the past 25 years. He claims the further distinction of never having applied for a pension.



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CRACK DRILL TEAM ORGANIZED BY MASONS

A crack drill team, designed to worthily represent Oregon Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, has been organized and its first practice meeting was held a few days ago.

The organization, which is known as the Cathedral Guards, will be composed solely of thirty-second degree Masons, who will conduct all drills, take charge of social functions and work extensively in the various degrees.

Dr. J. F. Drake has been commissioned captain of the team and will appoint his own subordinate officers. The organization starts out with 16 men and will be enlarged to 24.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General P. S. Malcolm, the head of the Scottish Rite in Oregon, has promised for the trustees that the Cathedral Guards shall have the best uniforms that money can buy and this summer the men will be sent on a trip down the coast.

The team members expect to be perfect enough in drill by the time of the summer reunion that they will be ready to represent Scottish Rite Masonry in drill team formation, either here or elsewhere, as occasion requires.

Members of the organization are as follows:
A. M. Brown, first lieutenant; A. D. Cleveland, F. C. Wasserman, Robert Shelley, C. E. Ristig, N. H. Atchison, J. A. Norman, A. R. Stringer Jr., A. V. Nelson, Henry Copenhagen, C. S. Loveland, R. Simpson, Aleck Riddell, Chester Kellogg, J. R. Dickson, J. F. Peck, L. F. Knowlton.

Carter, of Portland, Republicans; Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton, Judge T. M. Bennett of The Dalles, Sheriff Tom Word of Portland, O. P. Coshaw of Roseburg, and Job Hedges of Oregon City.

Woman Is Indicted.
Mrs. Lucille Ayers, arrested in a raid last Saturday night on the house she occupied at 342 North Twenty-eighth street, was yesterday indicted for running a disorderly house and released on \$1000 bonds. When arrested she was charged with white slavery and held on \$5000 bonds.

HOLDUP BRIDGE LIGHTING CONTRACT

Seven Members of Executive
Board Believe "Linolite"
Cheaper in Long Run.

Stating they are convinced that a re-advertisement of the bids for the lighting of the Broadway bridge would result in a lower price for the work, seven members of the city executive board today submitted to Acting Mayor Baker a signed request that he withhold this signature from a contract awarded last Friday to the West Coast Engineering company, pending a reconsideration of the award at an adjourned session of the board tomorrow. The request was granted.

The bid of the West Coast company for the installation of a bulb system of outline lights was \$20,894, the lowest figure submitted. A keen fight was waged by a minority of the board, however, to let the contract for the "linolite" system of outline lights, although the lowest bid for this kind of lighting was \$9000 in excess of the lowest bid for bulb lights.

At the meeting of the board last Friday W. H. Fitzgerald, speaking for the tubular or "linolite" lamps, said that even though they would cost more, they would be far preferable from the viewpoint of decorative beauty. He also said that the company handling the "linolite" lamps had offered to maintain them for two years on the bridge, and that in the long run they would be cheaper than the other kind of lamps, on which the maintenance would run for only one year.

By re-advertising for bids for the paving of the Rossmer district, the board recently secured a low bid that will save the city \$7000 on the one contract.

The members of the board who have asked for a reconsideration are K. K. Kubli, Waldemar Seaton, George Hornby, M. J. Murnane, W. H. Fitzgerald, T. O. Backlund and P. J. Cohen. Kubli, Seaton and Cohen voted last week to let the contract to the West Coast company.

CHAFE AT DELAY IN SANDING CITY STREETS

Criticizing Superintendent Alex Donaldson of the city street cleaning department for his refusal to spend \$700 appropriated by the city council for the purpose of sanding slippery streets in wet weather, a delegation representing the Oregon Humane society and the Horseowners' association appeared before the ways and means committee of the council yesterday afternoon to demand that the money be expended at once.

The delegation was notified that if it would inform the street cleaning department as to the particular streets it wants sanded during rainy weather, the sanding would be done. This assurance was satisfactory to the members of the delegation.

A bill of \$700, submitted to the committee by attorneys who defended Mayor Rushlight against the charge of attempted bribery made against him after the mayor had set a trap for the district attorney's office last year, was laid on the table. The city is not legally liable for the payment of the bill.

The committee ordered the sum of \$700 paid to the Hawthorne estate for the draining of a semi-swamp in Hawthorne park. A contract by which the city agreed to expend \$1000 in doing this work was entered into during the Lane administration, but only \$300 of the appropriation was spent. The Hawthorne estate now agrees to finish the work satisfactorily to the city.

GAS COMPANY'S GROSS EARNINGS \$1,145,410

Gross earnings of the Portland Gas & Coke Co., according to a statement filed by the corporation with the city treasurer yesterday, were \$1,145,410 in 1912. Under the provisions of the 3 per cent tax ordinance passed by the voters of the city in 1911, the company is required to pay to the city a tax of \$34,352.39 on these receipts. The gas company filed the statement yesterday under protest, as the validity of the 3 per cent tax is being contested in the courts.

ALASKA APPEALS TO WILSON FOR HELP

A plea for cheap transportation and cheap fuel to help develop Alaska has been filed with President Wilson by the Cordova, Alaska, chamber of commerce. Copies of a letter to Wilson and an article written by the editor of the Cordova Daily Alaskan have been sent throughout the United States.

That Pacific coast cities interested in the trade possibilities of Alaska development, and that all patriotic American citizens wherever, should aid in the fight to open up Alaska is the petition of the Alaskans.

The Cordova chamber of commerce asks that the report of the Alaska railroad commission recommending railroad construction and development of resources be made a prominent part of his message to the special session of congress.

For many years, the letter reads, every encouragement was given to settlement in Alaska. Conditions have now changed. Three hundred thousand people last year went to Canada carrying with them money and property valued at many millions. The Alaskan repatriation of resources policy has kept the people away, the coal is unmined, the railroads are unutilized, the millions of acres of agricultural lands are unused. The Cordova chamber of commerce asks that every business club of Alaska and the Pacific coast unite in demanding favorable action by the federal authorities.

Breach of Contract Alleged.

Breach of contract is the cause of a suit of the Power & Mining Machinery company of New York against the Portland Cement company of Oswego, Or., which is being tried today in the United States district court. The cement concern ordered three cement manufacturing machines from the plaintiffs, and a year later, it is alleged, repudiated the contract after refusing to pay for them. The New York concern is asking \$5209.

DEAR OLD LINNON HAS AN ELECTION

County Council Members Up
for Office Today; Motor
Bus Combine Is Issue.

London, March 6.—The casual visitor in London will scarcely know there is a municipal election going on today, unless he should happen to see it in the papers. Londoners are notoriously apathetic concerning municipal affairs, and although they are choosing today the 118 members of the London county council who will spend about \$15,000,000 of the taxpayers' money in the coming year, it is unlikely that more than 50 per cent of the qualified electors will go to the polls.

There are several parties in the field, the most important being the Progressives, corresponding to the Liberals in parliament, and the Municipal Reformers, or Moderates, who are allied with the Conservatives.

The Moderates controlled the last council, but they are in danger of defeat today, largely because of the curious perversity of the average citizen whereby he generally chooses a Liberal councillor when he has sent a Conservative to represent him in parliament. As the indications are that the number of Conservatives in parliament will be greatly increased in the next election, the Cockney, following a usual practice, will undoubtedly elect a Progressive, or Liberal councillor. He is quite convinced that there is no graft in the council so he can afford thus to amuse himself, or abstain from voting altogether.

The campaign of the Moderates has been "Don't let the 'Wastrels' in; look how much we have saved you in the past three years"; to which the Progressives have retorted: "Hands off the people's streets"; their contention being that the Moderates are unduly favoring the private motor bus combine at the expense of the municipal street-car system.

GLOBE THEATRE

Washington, Bet. 10th and 11th.

EXCELLENT NEW BILL

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A. M. Anderson in His Great Character.

Broncho Billy

A Drama of Love.

BLIND COMPOSER'S DILEMMA.

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POPULAR PRICES.

HEILIG THEATRE.

11th, MORRISON

4 NIGHTS BEGINNING TONIGHT

Bargain Price Matinee

Saturday and Sunday.

Musical Comedy

Mutt and Jeff

Evenings 11, 7:30, 5:30, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 5:30-2:30.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW

HEILIG THEATRE

11th, MORRISON

6 NIGHTS BEGINNING Monday, Mch. 10

Special Price Mat. Saturday

Mezz. Shubert and Wm. A. Brady

Announce

"Bunty Pulls the Strings"

Evenings, lower floor, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

Balcony 11, 7:30, 5:30, Saturday and Sunday Matinee, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

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"BUSTED" TRUSTS FEAR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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