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**HAMILTON**

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ported to have had a meeting at Hotel Willamette Sunday and unanimously denied that they had taken any steps to bring about an open town. They say they had nothing to do with bringing out of Hamilton for mayor, and that his friends brought him out because they like the man, and are not satisfied with Mayor Rodgers as chief executive of the city. A majority of the saloon men and barkeepers of this city are in favor of a closed Sunday and well satisfied with present conditions. They say they will take no hand in the city election as an organization and some of them are for Rodgers and some for Hamilton.

**Hamilton's Friends Active.**

Mel Hamilton's friends are active in his behalf and say that while he has been in the saloon business, selling out some years ago, he is for a good business administration of the city along progressive lines. He is a property owner and a good business man. They say he never gambled, never was a sport or followed sporting women, and is a real self-made man, who has a warm spot in his heart for laboring men, one of whom he was himself. He has a good business education and brought up his sons as good business men, and one of them was elected constable last June. He is popular among his friends and will make a

strong run for the office. Above all they say the saloon men did not bring him out and he is not the champion of an open town, and has no interests that way.

**Mr. Hamilton Declines.**

Seen by a Journal reporter, Mr. Hamilton said he was not in politics and did not want the office of mayor. Those who had brought out his name had not consulted him about it. He was satisfied with the present administration and did not think he could beat Rodgers in a race. He said as far as the saloons were concerned he favored lowering the windows at least another foot so that it would be an absolute show-down of what was going on inside. He said he had declined to make any statements whatever and the report in the Oregonian that he was brought out by the saloon men was false.

**OREGON GOOD ROADS ASSN. AND OREGON-IDAHO DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.**

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**AMERICAN**

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the Montenegrin army, are assisting in the enlisting of reserves. They have already enlisted 2800 men in San Francisco; 900 in Oakland; in Fresno 80 men have been enlisted by A. Jovovich; in Los Angeles L. Gully has enlisted 120, and in Waterville 150 more have been enlisted by B. Bugarski and M. Popovich.

George H. Dabovich, who is at the head of a local company of 25 men, will preside at tonight's meeting, and professor M. Nokoll is to be the orator.

The local men say that an army of 200,000 men can be enlisted in the cause in this country. They will ask the United States to intervene to prevent the consummation of the annexation, and if they fail, will be prepared to go to war.

**MANY INJURED BY RUNAWAY CAR**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Three persons were fatally hurt and a dozen seriously injured today when a Washington street cable car dashed four blocks down a steep grade to a sharp curve at Powell street, where, spinning like a top threw its passengers in all directions.

The car was prevented from leaving the track by the cable grip stock. Those who were hurt received their injuries by being catapulted into the street.

Those injured and at the various hospitals with little chance of recovery are:

- C. K. FRANCIS, patrolman.
- J. W. DeMERRITT.
- MRS. F. TAYLOR

The car, in charge of Gripman Sinnatt and Conductor D. W. Wallace, reached Jones and Washington streets at the top of one of the steepest hills in the city heavily loaded with passengers.

It had gone barely a block when the gripman lost control of the machinery and for four blocks it tore down the hill to the Powell street curve at the foot.

As the car reached the turn, it gave a lurch as the forward wheels jumped the track. Suddenly its career was checked by the strong steel grip stock which clung to its fasteners in the cable slot, and the car with the impetus gained from its descent rapidly while passengers were hurled into the street.

Mrs. F. Taylor was thrown to the curb 20 feet away. She struck on her head and probably will die. Policeman C. K. Francis sustained a fracture of the skull, while J. W. DeMerritt received a fractured skull and internal injuries.

A dozen others of the injured were taken to private hospitals in ambulances and patrol wagons.

G. S. Tait, a passenger, was seriously injured but will recover.

**DUKE D'ABRUZZI KEEPS ROYAL FAMILY GUESSING**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Italy, Oct. 19.—It was officially announced here today that the engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins has not been broken.

It is understood that the duke, reconsidering his avowal to break off the match, wired the king today that he would continue his suit for the hand of the American girl.

The matter has now become the subject of many jokes and there is much amusement over the contradictory announcements, though the smiling is done on the sly as the case is extremely serious to the royal family.

The story going the rounds today says that on last week, the king in-

formed the duke that unless he could gain the consent of his brothers, the Dukes of Aosta and Count Turin, as well as the Dowager Queen, the wedding would not be permitted. Realizing the hopelessness of obtaining the consent of these personages, the duke is said to have become despondent and cabled the king that he would give up his suit. When the dowager queen heard of his decision she was so pleased that she sent him a cable message of congratulations.

After thinking it over, however, the duke again changed his mind and decided he would follow the declaration of his heart regardless of the attitude of his royal relatives.

The duke's friends do not consider seriously the denials of the engagement given out by the Elkins family and attribute them to a desire to check public discussion of the affair.

**COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS**

The county judge, assessor and clerk will sit for one week or as long as there is business before them beginning Tuesday, October 21, at the county assessor's office on the second floor of the court house. They will keep regular office hours and all persons dissatisfied with assessments can come before them and have matters looked into.



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