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Samuel Hill Joins Mackay Faction in Plan to Unite Independents Against Bell Co.

TO FIGHT WESTERN UNION

Magnate, Here, Says Postal Telegraph Will Head Combine Opposed to the "Trust."

SAMUEL HILL, millionaire telephone magnate and son-in-law of James J. Hill, has joined forces with the Mackay-Barnett cable and telegraph people in their fight with Theodore Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph Company and practically all of the Bell Telephone system throughout the United States.

Take Over Portland System.

The plan of consolidation which is being pushed as far west as Portland, where the independent concern, the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, is controlled by Samuel Hill. It will affect California also, but not so extensively as other sections of the country. The various independent telephone companies in the Pacific Northwest are to be followed by a consolidation of the numerous independent telephone companies in the county with the Postal lines similar to the recent consolidation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the Western Union.

11,000 Volt Current Kills Baseball Player

Frank Sullivan Meets Death as He Untangles Boy's Kite

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Jean Thurmer, Notorious Berkeley Kleptomaniac, Jailed for Robbery of Diamonds.

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J. P. Morgan Jr. Feared For His Aged Father

Unfavorable Reports From the Financier Cause Anxiety, Says Son of Money King.

LEGISLATURE FANATIC FREAK, SAY PASTORS

"Can't Reason Saneley," Declares Rev. Dr. Clappett at Hotelmen's Banquet.

"REFORM" LAWS ATTACKED

Solons Are "Viciously Good" and Over-Righteous, Asserts Rabbi Jacob Nieto.

Pending Legislation Assailed

Major Frank K. Holt of Oakland, Rabbi Jacob Nieto of the Temple of Sheth Israel, Colonel John C. Fitzpatrick, lieutenant of the legislature, and H. Louis of Los Angeles, all either in veto terms or by direct communication, attacking restrictive legislation, and referred to each other facetiously as "reform criminals."

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Six Sleepers on New York Central Under Water; Many Thought Dead

Chauncey Olcott Golden Success as Newsy

Reaps Rich Harvest for Flood Sufferers

Crowds Buying "Examiner"

From Irish Singer Block Market Street Traffic.

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