

SHERIFF LAUGHS AT ZIMMERMAN'S TALK

Says Councilman Is Snapping at His Heels In Motion About Chinese Gambling Proposition—Will Stop Fan Tan Games Sure.

Sheriff Word is not inclined to regard seriously the statement made by Councilman Louis Zimmerman at the meeting of the city fathers yesterday afternoon. He declared that any charges made against him of taking money from Chinese or other gamblers to permit them to violate the law was not only false, but absurd, and would prove a boomerang to those endeavoring to injure him.

Councilman Zimmerman created a sensation at the meeting by declaring that to the best of his knowledge and belief the council has been receiving \$10 a week from Chinese fan tan gamblers in order to be allowed to run without molestation. He intimated strongly that Sheriff Word had been collecting this money and introduced a resolution calling on Mayor Williams to have Chief of Police Hunt investigate 24 establishments whose street numbers he gave, with the alleged idea in view of ascertaining the truth of the rumors. The motion was seconded by Councilman Flegal, who laughed immoderately at the thought of Chief Hunt conducting such an investigation.

"Coming from such a source, the attack made on me is ludicrous," said the sheriff. "Everybody knows where Councilman Zimmerman stands as regards gambling. He should at least have been polite enough to have got somebody else to introduce that resolution. It is not my intention to make any battle in print, or I should relate a few things I have discovered since I have been in office that would make Mr. Zimmerman happy, I guess, but I have good word there—and the sheriff winked suggestively.

"The people know where I stand. Nobody can discredit me, and surely not anybody in Mr. Zimmerman's class. And let me say right here that Mr.

Zimmerman or any one else who says or intimates that I have taken a cent of money since I have been in office, except what was legitimately coming to the county, is guilty of willful and deliberate falsification—in plain language, lies.

"A month ago this story was started that the county was getting money. I heard it. My deputies heard it. We were even told by the Chinese themselves that some lawyer was collecting money, but for whom they did not say. Several Chinese have informed us that the police had called on them and told them to go ahead and run, that I would not be able to harm them.

"The poolroom situation and poker games have engendered a great deal of my attention recently, and I have not had time for the Chinese, as formerly, but I will get them. Sheriff White of Los Angeles and I walked through Chinatown at noon yesterday and found that fan tan games were running. I grabbed a Chinese who gave an alarm, and he yelled loudly. Not knowing I was an officer, other Chinese ran to the police station for officers and a great commotion followed.

"I went into a number of these places and told the Chinese that if they did not quit playing I would go through Chinatown with a blacksmith and take out all their iron-bound doors and cart them away. That is what I will do. I will have them removed by a blacksmith as fast as they are put in. If the Chinese do not stop gambling, in this way, as these doors cost a good deal of money, I figure I can make it the same too costly for them. Gambling is a bad stop in Chinatown the same as it is in other parts of the city. That is all there is to it. In the meantime biting and snapping at my heels will not annoy me in the least."

JAPANESE REJOICE; MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY

VICE-CONSUL T. ARA HOLDS CELEBRATION RECEPTION—OFFICE IS BROUGHT OUT IN NATIONAL COLORS—ALL THE JAPANESE CELEBRATE.

In the office of T. Arai, Japanese vice-consul at this place, there was a continuous reception today. Tonight there will be a fitting celebration in Alisky hall in honor of the fifty-third birthday of the emperor. The program for tonight's celebration has been printed in the Journal.

In the office of the vice-consul today pictures of the emperor, empress and Crown Prince Haruno Miya were hung on the wall. They were decorated with red and white bunting, the national colors. The reception was informal and was attended by practically all the Japanese population of the city during the day.

TOKYO ABLOOM

Chrysanthemums Make the Capital a Fairland. (Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Nov. 2.—The Japanese capital and vicinity was truly ablaze with chrysanthemums and other blossoms which at this season of the year convert the hills and gardens into a veritable fairland and ablaze with countless flags and streamers which were flung to the breeze in honor of the mikado's fifty-second birthday.

The birthday anniversary was celebrated more generally and more enthusiastically than ever before. The display of flags was quite general throughout the capital, and other simple decorations bore testimony to the devotion and loyalty of the populace. The official celebration took the form of a grand review of the reserves on the Aoyama palace grounds. The review, which was attended by the mikado, was witnessed by an immense and enthusiastic crowd.

DINNER IN HONOR OF MIKADO.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—At the Japanese legation in N street a dinner will be given tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the mikado, who was born November 3, 1882. Several American guests have been invited, but the majority of those present will be members of the Japanese colonies in Washington and New York.

NEW GOLD HILL BANK.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Gold Hill, Or., Nov. 3.—The Gold Hill bank has been opened for business. Joseph L. Hammerly is the cashier.

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CORDRAY IS MAN OF MYSTERY NOW

THEATRICAL MANAGER HAD STAIR AND HAVIN ATTRACTOR AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES BOOKED WILL SHOW IN PORTLAND.

The sale of Cordray's theatre caused considerable speculation among local theatrical men as to what will become of the Stair-and-Havin attractions in this city. As yet Mr. Cordray does not state his definite plans, but that he contemplates building a new theatre he admitted this morning.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "Stair and Havin are our main attractions. Unless we are not bound to them, as the other syndicate managers are to Klaw & Erlanger. If we went over to Mr. Havin that we had no house for the present and requested him to book the attractions elsewhere. While that is what would be done, there is nothing in the story that I am to lease the Empire. Wait. Be patient. The Stair and Havin shows will be taken care of."

"I will also provide for them. They will go where the others go." "I was told that the house, Mr. Cordray declared that neither he nor Mr. Russell wanted to sell out, but Conidine and Sullivan came to Portland to buy the theatre at any cost. They brought with them certified checks amounting to \$150,000.

"When we named the price," continued Mr. Cordray, "we supposed it was absolutely prohibitive, but they accepted it and we were literally forced to sell. I am more than delighted at the way things have turned out, having recorded the sale at a big figure of a house which was for seven years considered a hoodoo."

SEATTLE WORKS FOR EXPOSITION EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Seattle, Nov. 3.—The Seattle chamber of commerce at its meeting yesterday afternoon started a campaign to look after a Washington exhibit and advertise the state at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The matter was brought to the attention of the chamber by Secretary Minkbe who called to mind the premises made the Portland business men on the occasion of their visit here, five weeks ago.

He recommended that a committee of five members be appointed to confer with the legislature when it meets after the first of the year and see what can be done in the way of securing a reasonable appropriation so that the state might properly represent itself. A motion to appoint the committee was carried unanimously.

Prior to the time of the next meeting the committee will be appointed by President Schmitt and immediate advice of appointment will begin work.

HOLD PORTLAND MAN TO EXAMINE TRUNKS

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—J. Morris, wife and child, of Portland, are practically prisoners in the customs office here until the contents of their eight trunks are examined. Collector Ide came from Port Townsend on the steamer Shavertun with the party and is with Deputy Fayerweather investigating.

Morris is from the Orient, bound for his home in Portland. Morris and wife were released, but their goods are held. Morris admits he did not declare all the contents of the eight trunks, giving as his reason that he did not have enough money to pay the duty. Collector Ide refuses to open up details.

It is believed that the customs officers unearthed the big smuggling case in the selling of the trunks of the Portland man. The goods will be confiscated.

PARKER'S MOTHER GIVES HIM SURPRISE

(Journal Special Service.) Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 3.—The Parker special arrived here at 11:45 o'clock this morning on the steamer Shavertun. He observed the candidate. He was driven to the residence of Rev. Mr. Gibson, where his mother, Mrs. Harriet E. F. Parker, of Derby, Conn., greeted him. The meeting was unexpected, as Parker did not expect to meet her until after the election. After luncheon he was driven to the armory, where he addressed 2,000 hearers and then left for New Haven.

SENATOR SPOONER DEFIES COMMITTEE

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—Senator Spooner has thrown down the gauntlet to Roosevelt and the national committee, and will speak here Saturday night for the Stalwarts and against La Follette, contrary to the wishes of the national committee, who requested him to "quit knocking" the half-breed faction.

SUNSTROKE BLAMED FOR A SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Nov. 3.—Miss Lillian Farrar, 20 years of age, committed suicide by hanging herself at her home in this city last night. She suffered a sunstroke at an early age, and this is supposed to have caused a temporary mental derangement. She leaves a father, stepmother, sister and brother.

MANY SEEK WORK ON CITY'S STAFF

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION CALL FOR ALL KNOWS AND CLASSES OF APPLICANTS—LABORERS UNDER VERY STRICT TEST. MANY FOREIGNERS.

The number of applications for places under the civil service commission is growing daily. There are already 175 applications for positions as common laborers. The examination of the laborers will take place next Thursday. The men will be examined by Street Superintendent A. E. Donaldson, under the direction of Secretary McPherson, of the civil service commission. Besides being compelled to read and write the English language, a physical test will be required.

Among the army of applicants there are men of all ages, sizes and nationalities. Among them are many foreigners who will undoubtedly be turned down for the reason that they cannot read and write. There are others who are too old and crippled to do a day's work, and they will be unable to stand the physical tests.

Applicants for positions as engineers number 10. They will be examined a week from today by City Engineer W. C. Elliott and Engineer J. S. Hamann. On the 14th, 15th and 16th over 100 applicants for positions on the fire brigade will take their examinations. There are 40 applications in the firemen, 40 for lieutenants and 20 for drivers. In cases where the written examinations are favorable the applicants will assemble November 14 on Multnomah field for athletic tests. On the following days the written examinations will be held.

CATHEDRAL FAIR TO OPEN TONIGHT

A striking feature of the Cathedral fair that opens this evening at Merrill's new block, Seventh and Oak streets, is the contest for the most artistic decorations. The booths presided over by Portland's prettiest girls are loaded with as choice a collection of holiday gifts, useful articles and bric-a-brac as can be found in the best stores in the city. No doubt a lively interest will be manifested in the voting contest between the representatives of the Foresters and the Knights of Columbus, but particularly in the contest for the most popular young lady in the principal retail department stores of this city. Through an inadvertency the name of Miss Bernice Hicks of Meier, Frank & Co., was not mentioned as a contestant up to the present moment, against Miss K. Sullivan of Olds, Wortman & King, and Miss Floe Isaacs of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The business men of the town have already taken advantage of the excellent cuisine prepared by the ladies in the tea room and are attending in numbers. Tonight Mayor Williams will formally open the fair, and during the evening selected talent will amuse the patrons with a brilliant program. There is not the slightest doubt of the fair being a success.

HER HOME BLOCKS PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Mrs. E. H. Emmons has taken possession of a portion of Tibbetts street and refuses to vacate it her neighbors say. A house has been moved into the public thoroughfare, a barn built near the street home. This was a year ago.

Recently a protest against Mrs. Emmons' occupying the street has been received by the city council and the street commissioner has instructed to investigate the matter and to compel Mrs. Emmons to vacate the public thoroughfare.

HUNDRED THOUSAND BACK ROOSEVELT

Odds of four to one are offered in Portland today that Roosevelt will be elected president of the United States next Tuesday. The Coe Commission company today announced that it had received \$100,000 from a New York firm to be bet as a whole or in part on those odds that the "Strenuous One" will defeat Judge Parker.

So far there have been no takers. Few bets have been made in Portland as to the outcome of the election. There is said to be quite a bunch of local money that is waiting takers, but aside from a few small sums that have been posted no bets have been made.

Social Rally.

A rally social will be given free at Grace M. E. church parlors, Friday evening, November 4. All members and their friends invited. A good program prepared.

FOR TIMBER FRUIT

INVESTIGATION GOING ON BY GOVERNMENT AND NEW YORK IN REEF FOR GRADE JUST IN EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM IS SUFFICIENT.

The preliminary skirmish between government officials and alleged timber conspirators in Jackson county will, it is said, develop into a heavy engagement.

"I have an intimation from those on the ground that the case will expand to considerable proportions," said United States District Attorney John Hall today.

United States Deputy District Attorney Banks and United States Deputy District Attorney Wilson of Portland, who have been in Jackson county collecting evidence, are today in attendance at the preliminary hearing of two of the accused at Roseburg.

"We have two under arrest and probably will have a dozen more within a short time," is the statement sent to the United States marshal by Deputy Wilson.

Harry Miller and Frank E. Kincart, the two men who are today having a hearing before the United States commissioner, will be bound over to the federal grand jury if sufficient evidence against them is presented by the government officials. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government by obtaining false entries on timber lands and by attempting to secure land profits by perjury. They are held to represent a concern known as "The Emmetsburg of New Zealand," this peculiar title being the only thing about the organization that is thus far known by the prosecuting officials.

The method employed was to engage men to file upon quarter sections of timber land, with the understanding that when final proof was made the alleged settlers should turn over the land to the company and receive in payment a \$25 location fee and 40 cents per 1,000 feet of the estimated stumpage on the land. In the cases brought against Miller and Kincart, Samuel T. Richardson of Roseburg, and John W. Prawl of Medford are named as the men who filed on timber claims. Most of the filings were made before Commissioner Charles H. Rickoll of Medford, and some were made before Commissioner Elliott.

These commissioners are regarded as entirely innocent of wrong motive in the transaction, and performed their public duties in good faith. The facts first came out through the workmen of one of the supposed settlers, who feared the results of an exposure of the conspiracy and told the whole thing to Horace E. Jones, a special agent of the land department at Roseburg. It is supposed that a clique of men with capital, and a scheme to acquire large timber holdings and establish a mill enterprise, are back of the alleged conspiracy.

U. S. MARSHAL WILL BE DISBURSING AGENT

The United States marshal, W. F. Matthews, was notified yesterday afternoon that he had been appointed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as disburser agent for the treasury department of the funds for government buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition, which amount to \$475,000.

The appointment was unexpected and greatly surprised Marshal Matthews. It had been supposed that the distribution of funds would be handled from Washington by a special agent, and would be sent here from the capital to issue the checks, the same as at St. Louis.

The news had no sooner reached Marshal Matthews than he started to make arrangements for the filing of a \$50,000 bond, which he will post this evening. In a very short while the \$475,000 will be deposited in one of the Portland government depositories. The first of the money will go to the contractors erecting the government buildings.

SERGEANT BROWN MISSING, TURNS UP

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—Sergeant Brown, who disappeared from the cable ship Burnside September 11, has turned up. He says that he has been delirious with typhoid fever at the home of A. E. Sloan in Centralia. He left \$200 with the paymaster of the ship and the search for him has been persistent.

Sloan lives in Centralia, and he says that he did not see the newspaper stories of the disappearance of Brown. Brown is to report to Signal Officer Thompson at Seattle.

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Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers. Suit....	75¢	Natural gray wool Socks—fine grade; 3 pairs for	25¢
Fancy colored percale Dress Shirts; worth \$1.		Heavy ribbed Underwear, natural gray. The suit.....	75¢
Choice.....	35¢		

Needful Things for Women

Ladies' heavy fleeced Cotton Hose, instead of 25c a pair, 3 pairs for....	25¢	Ladies' fancy embroidered Hose, great range of styles. Extra special.	25¢
Ladies' heavy outing flannel Skirts—50c, 40c and....	25¢	Ladies' outing flannel Gowns, at 85c, 69c....	50¢

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STOESSEL'S END NEAR

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Tuesday night advanced against the Russian right flank and on both sides of the railway, but were repulsed. Official details of the fighting have not been given out, but it is presumed the fighting could not have been of serious or decisive character.

INQUIRY PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY.

Coltinet Meeting Develops Nothing of Alarming Nature. (Journal Special Service.) London, Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet, which was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon and lasted two hours, it is believed a detailed inquiry into the Doggerbank affair was submitted for final action. Everything connected with the inquiry, which will be held at Vigo is reported as proceeding smoothly.

BALTO FLAME GROWN.

(Journal Special Service.) Tangier, Nov. 3.—The Russian Baltic fleet, which left Vigo Tuesday, was sighted off here today. Colliders are anchored in the harbor in readiness to coat the warships as soon as they arrive. The task will be difficult, although the time of year is auspicious.

BATTLESHIPS AT TANGIER.

(Journal Special Service.) Tangier, Nov. 3.—Rojostovskiy battleships entered the harbor late this afternoon.

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