

SHERIFF WORD BUSY

Makes a Raid on Port-Gamblers and Gets a Few

Poker games at three large gambling establishments and several small houses were raided last night by Sheriff Word and his deputies. In every instance the games were stopped and the apartments in which they were conducted closed so that players could not leave nor outsiders enter. About 60 men were placed under arrest including proprietors and managers. Bail was accepted in each instance, Henry Grant going on a majority of the bonds as surety.

The larger establishment raided were the Maze cafe, conducted by Shapiro & Lake, August Erickson's concert hall and Ed and Eugene Blazier's concert hall. The Maze cafe was the first place entered by the officials. The raiding consisted of Sheriff Word and Deputies Moreland, Downey, Grimes and Hollingsworth. Several exciting scenes accompanied the arrests, dealers endeavoring to destroy the evidence and a number of players trying to make their escape from the apartments in which they were captured.

"I wish to notify you of one thing," the sheriff said before leaving the Maze, "and that is: hereafter in making a raid, I shall take everybody that is placed under arrest to the county jail. They will be held there all night. I am going to break up gambling in this town, even if every official who has anything to do with the matter is arrayed against me."—Portland Journal.

Sunday Closing

Sheriff Pennington states that his officers from all portions of the county are to the effect that the Sunday closing order was observed everywhere. The only possible exception being of three drug stores in this city which sold cigars. The proprietors are doing the best they can to keep the law before them to keep open. Sheriff Pennington is of the opinion that the law refers to the sale of drugs only, but before taking any definite action he states he will refer the facts to the district attorney for his opinion. He is informed that a case is now before the supreme court which will decide the question at issue, this he will also investigate.

Better Be Good

The effect of Sunday closing and the enforcement of the law in relation to gambling will be watched with interest in business circles in Union county. It will be hard to break away from old customs, but the time has come for a departure from time-honored rules, and the effect of the change is the interesting point just now.—Union Republican.

Local Market Dull

The local market today is suffering as a result of the rapid decline in the Chicago change. No wheat is offered. Club ranges in the neighborhood of 67 cents and best corn at 72 cents.—East Oregonian.

Left Handed Social

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a left handed social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralston on Wednesday evening. A slight fine will be imposed for disobedience to the left handed rule. Young people interested in Christian Endeavor work are cordially invited to attend.

Born Lucky

Rome, Sept. 19.—One hundred and nine children were born in Rome the same day as the heir to the throne, which is four times the average for a day's birth. In cases where the parents are willing the state will educate all male children born that day at the military college as officers.

JAPANESE MAY FLANK MUKDEN

Nothing Definite Announced Regarding the Situation at Mukden—Will Depend Largely on Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The question whether a big battle will be fought in the vicinity of Mukden is considered here to be dependent chiefly upon General Kuropatkin as it is not believed that the Japanese will be able to force him to fight at Mukden unless he so elects. The general idea is that when the advance really comes the Japanese will simply outflank Mukden and go direct against Tsingtau. The movement of the Japanese land forces and a large flotilla in the Liao

river are believed to support this view. While military circles here realize the strategic weakness of Mukden, there are plenty of sentimental reasons why General Kuropatkin may desire to hold as long as possible the ancient home of the Manchou dynasty. They believe in spirit official intimations and press reports from Mukden to the contrary that there will be no repetition of the battle of Liaoyang at Mukden.

THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the world's fair during the past week broke all records since the opening. Labor day had an attendance of 209,623, the largest day's attendance. The official record of the week's attendance is as follows:

Monday, September 5	200,622
Tuesday	113,918
Wednesday	137,075
Thursday	143,300
Friday	137,603
Saturday	135,526
Total	874,054

Altogether a total of 9,994,510 admissions have been received since the opening.

Wonderful Tapestry

A large tapestry made in 1650 is exhibited in the Belgian section of the Art Palace at the World's Fair. Although over 350 years old it is so well preserved that it retains all of the 2,000 colors and shades which are worked into its texture. To give a dance in armor hall this evening. The best of music has been secured. Ladies free.

PORT ARTHUR NEXT

Paris, Sept. 19.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the *Matin* says he learns from an official source that the Japanese are preparing for a decisive attack upon Port Arthur, and that troops are daily being landed at Dalny, with powerful cannon.

SOMMER HOUSE

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| Chas. E. Morton | Chicago |
| J. E. Smith | do |
| Guy Gaghan | Gageville, Miss. |
| C. A. Staples | Hilgard, Ore. |
| Geo. Wells and wife | do |
| L. Edmonds | Ferry |
| T. F. Hiltz | Baker City |
| R. McKinn | do |
| Ory Ottess | Graham |
| C. K. Berry | Portland |
| R. E. Cowie | do |
| W. E. Walcott | City |
| N. J. Prosser | Springfield |

Not Guilty

Tacoma, Sept. 19.—This afternoon the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Private Fred R. Stubbs, United States infantry charged with the murder of Private Vandover July 9, during military maneuvers here.

Notice

Every Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock beginning Sept. 16 there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blake at Island City for the purpose of reading the Writings of the New Church given to the World through Emanuel Swedenborg. Any one interested in knowing what the New Church teaches is cordially invited to be present.

EM Sanders, the North Powder dairyman, is taking in the St. Louis fair.

ECHO BEETS A SUCCESS

The sugar beets raised near Echo are now ready to go to the sugar factory at La Grande and next week the work of transporting them to Echo will begin, says the Echo News. A conservative estimate places the crop at 500 tons. The beet experiment here is pronounced an unqualified success and it is said that if the land can be secured next year 500 acres will be planted to beets by the Amalgamated Sugar Co. which company owns the La Grande factory.

Serious Runaway

Asotin, Wash., Sept. 19.—T. N. Caraway, well known here was probably fatally injured in a runaway yesterday. He was thrown out of the wagon, both arms broken, one eye put out and his head and shoulder injured.

\$12000 Per Mile

Pendleton, Ore., Sept.—Assessor C. P. Strain's assessment of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's property in Umatilla county at the rate of \$12,000 per mile for 1904 was accepted by the county court.

Changing To Oil

Of the 1350 locomotives owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

Teams Wanted

To haul lumber from Ladd Canyon to La Grande for particulars enquire of Wm. Ormond or Stoddards Planting Mill. Sept. 19 26

Forty Cows

Peach Bros. of this valley who have been in the dairy business for the past twenty years and were among the first in the valley to introduce Jerseys, are still doing business at the old stand. This season they are milking forty cows.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their county convention in this city on next Wednesday, the session opening at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing throughout the day with the necessary recesses. During the day all business will be transacted, and in the evening at 7:30 the convention will convene and there will be music and declamatory contests. Two silver medals will be given to the silver tongued speakers. In the first contest there will be six young men striving for the honor of a curing the medal, and in the second contest there will be five young ladies.

Married

CAVINESS—HAW—In this city Sunday, Sept. 18, 1904, Mr. John E. Caviness and Mrs. Ida A. Shaw, John E. Hough, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

OUR FALL STYLES

We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

The Chicago Store

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

New Dress Goods

A most excellent fall showing of new dress goods including the most popular weaves and colorings—novelty suitings in single suit patterns, Broadcloth, Voiles, Etamines, Flannels, Fancy Plain Brilliantines, Beautiful Black and White Mixtures, Pin Checks, Etc.—in fact, a collection of such beauty and rare worth that you can feel assured of finding just what you will want for your Fall Costume, be it a Tailor suit or Evening gown, at the most reasonable of "Fair Prices"

Men's Fall Suits

Our suit department is more complete than ever. Nothing but the products from the best makers and designers is accorded a place on our tables. You will easily convince yourself of this fact if you will step in and examine our suits—you will find them ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FITTING with hand made collars and shape retaining fronts.

\$6.50 to \$25

SHOES

For Men, Women and Children. Our shoe sales have more than doubled in the last year. Why? Because we sell nothing but reliable shoes and stand back of every pair—Shoes that fit—Shoes that wear—Shoes at prices you can afford to pay

The Fair

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