

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF THE MULTNOMAH BAR.

Exonerated of the District Attorney—No Evidence to Sustain Charges Against Him or His Chief Deputy.

At the meeting of the members of the Multnomah Republican Bar, at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, the following report was made:

To the President and Members of the Multnomah Republican Bar—Gentlemen: Your committee, heretofore appointed to ascertain certain charges made against the conduct of the District Attorney's office, have the honor to report as follows:

Your committee, organized by the election of Mr. J. F. Booth as president, Mr. H. G. Platt as secretary, proceeded to the taking of testimony under the following resolutions:

"Moved that in the investigation to be made by this committee, the secretary address a communication to Mr. McGinn, and ask him to formulate charges."

"Secondly—that when such charges have been formulated a copy thereof be served upon Messrs. Sewall and Giltner, and also on Mr. McGinn, requesting them each to appear before the committee and produce testimony in support of the charges and in rebuttal thereof, and present the same with the right to either party, that is, either Messrs. Giltner and Sewall or Mr. McGinn, to appear personally and suggest to this committee questions to the witnesses in support and rebuttal of the charges."

The following motion was also offered and adopted:

"Moved that the secretary request Mr. McGinn to formulate his charges and give data, including names and addresses of witnesses, at a meeting to be held Monday, March 19, 1900, at 3 P. M., at the office of the chairman."

That each meeting of the committee has been attended by Mr. McGinn, and that the charges, and by Mr. Sewall or Mr. Giltner, of the District Attorney's office.

That at the second meeting of the committee Mr. McGinn refused to write the charges heretofore made regarding the conduct of the District Attorney's office, which charges are hereto attached and made a part of this report.

In the matter of the poll-tax cases referred to in said charges, your committee finds that in December, 1898, a large number of cases were commenced by sundry Chinamen in a Justice Court of the City of Portland to recover from Multnomah County the amount of poll tax money which it was claimed had been illegally and forcibly extorted from the plaintiffs, respectively, as poll taxes, during a period of several years prior to the commencement of such actions. The amount asked for in each case was \$14 and interest. These suits were commenced as follows:

- December 22, 1898, 45 cases.
December 23, 1898, 25 cases.
January 7, 1899, 11 cases.
January 9, 1899, 10 cases.
January 10, 1899, 25 cases.
January 12, 1899, 65 cases.

In addition to these cases there were filed eight similar cases in Multnomah County, and that the amount sued for in each case was, approximately, \$188, with interest.

In each of these cases the District Attorney assumed the defense of the defendant. They were all tried on January 5 and January 12, 1899, the testimony being taken in two cases, and the law adding the result of these cases, and actually receiving from Multnomah County for his services in these poll-tax cases the sum of \$4600.

The testimony produced does not satisfy your committee that these cases or any of them were commenced or carried on in pursuance of any agreement by any one with the District Attorney or any one in his office or connected therewith.

In the matter of the charge relative to the running of the City of Oregon, the committee finds from the testimony:

First—That there is and for a year and a half past, there has been running within the City of Portland 15 Chinese lottery games and an equal number of Chinese fan-tan games. That Chinamen contribute \$6.25 per week for each lottery and \$1.25 per week for each fan-tan game to what is called the Chinese Free Mason Society.

Second—Your committee is unable to procure testimony tracing the payment of these amounts beyond the Chinese Free Mason Society, or to establish that said games or lotteries have been permitted to run in the City of Oregon of any kind with the District Attorney's office.

Upon the charge that the District Attorney's chief deputy was guilty of compromising a felony for a consideration, your committee reports that it has been unable to procure any evidence in relation to the same, and no case has been offered it sustaining the same.

Your committee has attentively listened to all the testimony submitted to it, and has actively endeavored to procure other witnesses, but was unable to secure their attendance.

The testimony produced before your committee has been stereotypically reported, and the notes are now in the hands of the committee.

H. G. PLATT,
J. F. BOOTH,
R. G. MORROW,
Committee.

I charged before the meeting of the Multnomah Republican Bar, and I now repeat: That there was collected from the County of Multnomah by Russell E. Sewall, District Attorney, the sum of \$4600, which sum was allowed the said Sewall by the County Commissioners of Multnomah County, and that the said Sewall, and that number of Chinamen to recover various small sums of money, which it was claimed had been extorted from the Chinamen illegally for years prior to the commencement of the poll-tax cases. Said \$4600 was brought to the attention of Mr. R. B. Giltner, the chief deputy of Mr. Sewall, and as the result of a corrupt agreement made between the said Giltner, who was a George Seaman, and the said Sewall, who was a George Seaman, the fees so collected by the District Attorney were to be divided among the persons making the conspiracy.

That Mr. R. B. Giltner, chief deputy of Mr. R. E. Sewall, the District Attorney, has employed one Lee Gil, Chinaman, to collect money from the lottery games and from the said Giltner, and to pay the same to the said Gil. That said Gil has collected \$12 a week from a large number of lotteries, and \$1 a week from a large number of fan-tan games, and paid the same, less a percentage, to the said Giltner, and the said Giltner has paid said money in order to obtain the protection of the District Attorney's office, and to the end that violators of the state law would be harassed in the period of time given by the said Giltner to the Chinamen to pay a guaranty that they would be protected, and that whatever show might be levied by the city, he would be able to pay the same out of the said corruption fund thus raised.

That money has been paid to the said R. B. Giltner, deputy as aforesaid, to compromise crimes which had been committed, in consequence of which the persons so paying money were not to be prosecuted for crimes committed by them. I cite the case of which Mr. C. W. Pallet has knowledge, the exact particulars of which are unknown to me.

That Mr. R. E. Sewall had no knowledge of the charges herein contained.

Nearly all the members of the Republican Bar were present at the meeting. The president, Judge William Calk, and Secretary W. W. Banks were in their places. After reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, J. F. Booth,

NO TROUBLE IN SIGHT

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES PROMISE TO BE QUIET.

Today's Balloting Will Be Merely a Matter of Form—Prospective Candidates.

The dove of peace was fluttering lovingly over the headquarters of the Democratic Central Committee in the Chamber of Commerce building last night, and it is said that arrangements have been made for his appearance at the several primary political parties.

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FOR A PARK COMMISSION

QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

Portland Park Association Will Arrange to Get the Matter on the Official Ballots.

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BROKE THE RECORD.

Remarkable Performance of a Union Pacific Freight Train.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Serious Ills of Women

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practices does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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