

GAMES CLOSE AGAIN

This Time Gambling Behind Closed Doors Is Stopped.

CHIEF OF POLICE ISSUES ORDERS

Instructions of Mayor Williams Will Be Enforced to the Letter—White-chapel Saloons Also Receive Police Regulation.

All gambling-houses in the city were absolutely closed last night, and there was not a card thrown nor wheel turned for gain, according to the best information that can be obtained.

When the police, acting on Mayor Williams' instructions, gave the order, July 5, that all open gambling should stop, the gamblers assumed this meant that play could go on behind closed doors, without interference from the police. Business in the different gambling-houses was then conducted very quietly, and only those people known to be "right" were admitted to the chambers and green cloth. In most cases lights did not even shine from the darkened windows, and it was only the initiated who were able to play.

But all this was changed last night. Chief McLaughlin gave the order that all persons of every description who were caught gambling would instantly be arrested, and managers of games were informed that if they permitted play, every move would be known at the police station. The gamblers were taken by surprise, but they all promised to obey the order. If they do so, it will be the first time in the history of the city. Those who know the gambling situation say that the period of the customary "raid" is "up" to the gamblers now.

Police Watch Saloons.

Saloons throughout Whitechapel were watched more closely than usual yesterday, to discover if the recent police order that dance halls shall be abolished and no women permitted at bars, was being obeyed. But no violations of the law were reported. Fourth and Second streets were unusually quiet last night, and nearly every occupant of the various disorderly houses had left the dead-end. One saloonkeeper who has his place of business not very far from the Postoffice, was sent for yesterday by the Chief of Police and informed that complaints had been made against him because he had permitted piano playing in rooms above his saloon. "I rent the upstairs portion to another party, and I have nothing to do with any piano playing," explained the saloon boss, but his excuse was not accepted. When informed that if he did not abate the nuisance the police would do so without loss of time, he said the piano playing would cease.

GREAT DAY FOR LABOR.

Mass Meeting to Be Held Here Next Saturday.

A labor mass meeting will be held Saturday, July 12, in Corby's Theater, when Organizer James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and International president of the Granite-Cutters' Union; Thomas L. Kidd, fifth vice-president of the American Federation and International president of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, and John B. Lenon, treasurer of the American Federation and International secretary and treasurer of the Tailors' Union, will be present. An effort will be made to have all of the laborers of the city hear the addresses of these men, and to make the event a great labor demonstration. James Duncan will deliver the principal address of the evening, and the other men will give addresses on the labor situation of the day. H. A. Dunn, of this city, who is the district organizer for this section of the country, in speaking of the intended visit last night, said:

"We are very anxious for all who do not hear the labor question discussed every day to hear this discussion. These men are great speakers, and it is a great opportunity for the public to hear a good explanation of present conditions and the work of labor organizations. The people who are present at the meetings of the unions and the trades councils are not so much in need of the meeting as some that are not so well acquainted with the labor situation, and we will make an effort to have men present who are not acquainted with the work of the unions. The labor situation is not so much in need of a demonstration as we should like; but we shall make this one meeting as expensive as possible. There is no question but that it will be well attended, but the question for us is to have the people there that are the most in need of the work."

THE PING PONG CRAZE.

One Effect Is to Cause a Revival in Tennis-Playing.

"The town is ratty on ping pong and tennis," were the words yesterday of a dealer in ping pong and tennis implements. The ping-pong craze has been rampant over the United States for about a year, but over the Pacific Northwest only two or three cities have taken the craze to heart. In Portland people get up early and stay up late to be slaves to the fun.

It is a day of tennis revival, the great inciter being ping pong, a game that has that name for no other sensible reason than that the name just fills the mouth, leaving nothing over. Throughout the country tennis enthusiasm is waxing. Supply houses are unable to meet demands for rackets and balls. A local dealer says he could have sold four times as much tennis goods as he has done if he could have gotten supplies. And as for ping-pong, "If we had had all we could sell," said he, "we could have disposed of 500 more sets."

Baseball also has had a revival. In baseball goods, dealers report a record business this Spring and Summer. Demand for all kinds of athletic goods is unprecedented.

A dealer said yesterday that the Willamette Valley is a poor district in which to sell athletic goods. "In communities in which there is a large new population, as in Washington," said he, "we have the best business. Most business does not take to sports. We sell more goods in Idaho than we do in the Willamette Valley."

PETITION FOR MORE MONEY

Fire Commissioners Present Needs of Department to Council.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will submit a communication at the Common Council meeting today calling attention to the need of more money. The fire commissioners asked for \$5000 some time ago, and were voted half of that sum. This amount, it is stated, has been expended, and more is required. The commissioners explain that they have expended \$177 of money belonging to the operating expense fund of the department for the repair of buildings, and that \$1000 worth of hose was destroyed at the East Side fire. An appropriation of \$4000 is asked. It is further declared that the question of supplying horses for the department has assumed a serious aspect; that at the present time there are five hired horses in the service and chemical engine No. 4

is out of commission, as both of the horses have died.

C. R. Hanson, Jr., an employment agent, has filed a petition in the City Auditor's office to be presented to the Common Council for a modification of the ordinance concerning the removal of signs so far as his place of business is concerned. He declares that it is very necessary for him to use such signs, and that his business is a benefit to the city.

L. A. Gaston, secretary of the Board of Public Works at Los Angeles, addressed a communication to the Council stating that in his city they are about to establish a municipal library made up of charters, special laws, and other acts relating to municipalities, and that he will be pleased to receive any such printed matter from Portland.

NEW WATER MAIN WANTED

Petitioners Ask That Seventh Street Be Improved.

For want of a quorum the Water Committee meeting, which should have occurred yesterday afternoon, was adjourned without date. The only members present were Messrs. J. C. Carson, R. B. Knapp and George W. Best. It takes nine members to constitute a quorum, and Secretary Dodge explained that there were not that many members of the committee in the city. Some were absent on account of business, and others are enjoying summer vacations.

One of the principal things to be

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brought before the committee for consideration is a petition asking that a large water main be placed in Seventh street. The size of the main is not mentioned, but a 24-inch main is favored. At present time there is a six-inch main in Seventh street, beginning at Jefferson and running north. It extends to Oak street, thence west to Park street, thence to Ankeny, to Seventh, and thence to Flamingo street. From Ankeny to Flamingo the present main is only four-inch. Seventh street is soon to be improved from Yamhill to Burnside with asphalt pavement, and from Burnside to Flamingo with stone blocks. The petitioners desire the new water main to be put in before the street is improved, so that the pavement will not have to be torn up after it is laid. The petition is signed by a large number of property-owners, the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Chief Campbell. A new main such as is asked for will add much to the fire protection of a growing business district. It will not only be of benefit to Seventh, but to cross streets, and to Sixth and Park.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Bureau Predicts Large Yield of Hay and Grain.

PORTLAND, July 15.—The week ending July 14 has been rainless and moderately mild. The maximum, or day, temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 70 and 82 degrees, and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 41 and 56 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 61 and 82 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 35 and 62 degrees.

The weather has been favorable for haymaking, and this work has progressed actively. The crop, because of an increase in acreage, will probably give total yields larger than last year, although in many places individual meadows will produce slightly less than the average. Pastures are slowly getting short, and a slight shrinkage is taking place in the supply of milk being delivered at the creameries.

Full grain of all kinds is filling and ripening nicely. Some fall oats and barley have been cut, but harvesting will not become general for about two weeks. Spring wheat is growing fast, and it has a good color. The complaints of fall wheat lodging are not numerous, and but little rust is reported. The outlook, on the whole, is favorable for a large crop of grain of an excellent quality in both Eastern and Western Oregon.

Hops are making a good growth, and few ills are reported upon the vines. Corn has done well during the week; it has a good color, but it is still small for the season of the year. Potatoes, onions, sugar-beets, gardens, and all root crops have made favorable advancement. The Italian prune crop is almost a total failure, but the French prunes give promise of yielding a fair crop. Apples also promise well. But few reports regarding peaches were received during the week, and they were favorable.

Ross Island for the Fair.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(To the Editor.)—A new location for the Lewis and Clark Exposition is suggested. I have watched with great interest all the articles for and against locations, and in assuming as the directors have decided to hold a meeting Thursday next for the purpose of selecting a site from among the tracts mentioned, I wish to submit my views. I believe Ross Island is spoken of. This certainly should be taken under consideration, as, for location, it is equalled by none, lying between the East and the West. The city is equally divided by the river; the island could be made an ideal place for this grand affair and hereafter for a park. Transportation is easy by water or rail, and the stream bridged easily on both sides. If they will remember what the people of Detroit did with a little island in the Detroit River, which is today one of the grandest parks in the United States, I am satisfied the directors will favor this site. I don't know how many acres the island contains; probably over 300; and no doubt the owner is willing to make a concession. Digging and beautifying would not reach the amount which the City Park would cost, but say it would cost more, after the exposition is over, the city would own it all.

JOHN MONTAG.

GEO. C. SEARS IS AT REST

EX-SHERIFF AND EX-ASSESSOR DIES ON HIS FARM.

Prominent for Many Years in Politics of Multnomah County—Ill for Several Weeks.

After an illness of two weeks from fatty degeneration of the heart, George C. Sears, 60 years old, formerly Sheriff and also Assessor of Multnomah County, died at his farm at Newberg, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was one of the best-known men in Portland.

Mr. Sears was born near Richmond, Vt., and about the year 1850 went to seek his fortune in California. Clerking in various stores at Columbus, Cal., until he was 17 years of age, he managed to save enough to pay his college expenses during a four years' course at Oakland. At the breaking out of the Civil War, in 1861, Mr. Sears enlisted in a California company and was mustered out at Fort Point, Cal., at the close of the conflict. He then engaged in the mercantile, timber and cattle-raising business in Santa Cruz. In 1870 he married Miss Jennie M. Aldrich, of Oakland, Cal. Owing to a long-continued drouth, he disposed of his stock in Santa Cruz and located in this city in

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1871, buying a half interest in C. M. Martin's grocery store. He then bought the Dexter live stock stable, and continued that business until he was elected Assessor in 1878. He was twice unanimously re-nominated for that office, and served as Sheriff from 1884 to 1888, and from 1890 to 1892, when he was succeeded by Sheriff Frazier.

At the time of the Indian War in Eastern Oregon, when the call was made for volunteers, Mr. Sears enlisted a company of 100 men, and was elected Captain, but, owing to the fact that the Government could not furnish the necessary number of firearms, the service of the company was not required at the front. After his retirement from politics, Mr. Sears spent a quiet time with his family at his farm of 100 acres at Newberg. His wife died in 1885.

Mr. Sears was a well-known member of various fraternal orders, being a Knight Templar in the Masonic fraternity, besides belonging to the Elks, Workmen, Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Volunteer Firemen, etc. When his illness began, at the early part of this month, Mr. Sears was not able to go to bed and was forced to rest in a reclining chair, so that he could breathe easier. One of his daughters, Mrs. J. S. Birrell, and her husband, of this city, were with the sick man when he died. Mr. Sears had three other children: Charles B. Sears, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. G. A. Du Buisson, of Tacoma, and Miss Jennie M. Sears, of this city. His body will be brought here today by J. P. Finley & Son, and it is likely that the funeral will take place tomorrow from his late home, 375 Eleventh street, but the exact time will be determined later. Mr. Sears was esteemed by a host of friends for his genial, sterling qualities.

FREE HOSPITAL SERVICE

New York Missionary Here to Aid Associated Work.

Frederick F. Cook, general organizer and manager of what is known as the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, of New York City, has been spending several days in Portland with the object of promoting the cause of free hospital service in this community through associative effort. The New York Association represents 40 hospitals. On "Hospital Sunday" collections are taken in all the churches. On "Hospital Saturday" collections are taken in the synagogues, and through committees on the exchanges and in the trades, while the field covered by the Women's Auxiliary, an important branch of the work, also comes under this head. There are now more than a dozen such associations in this country. Nine years ago, in Chicago, happened to be in St. Louis, formed an association there, of which Hon. D. R. Francis, head of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is the president. This association has been emulating the success of the Chicago Association, and its members not only all the leading clergymen, but several hundred of the most prominent citizens, as well as an equal number of the best-known ladies of the city, who take an active part in the annual collections and give to "Hospital Saturday" an attractive social feature.

The prime object of these associative movements is, as has been said, the promotion of free hospital service. In the larger cities the moneys collected are divided amongst the associated institutions according to the amount of free work done by each. Hence every dollar contributed goes directly for free service, and for nothing else. But it is open to any city to divide its collection on any basis it sees fit, or as may be deemed best by those who have the distribution of the fund collected in their charge.

While Mr. Cook represents the associated New York hospitals, it is really upon the initiative of the St. Louis people that he is touring the country. Because of the great success of the movement organized by him in that city, they have for several years asked the New York Association to send their organizer on a missionary tour over the country to further organization in places needing them. In the course of his itinerary Mr. Cook has visited Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and has been successful to a degree in every city, and entirely so in Kansas City and Denver. From here he will proceed to Tacoma and Seattle, and on his return from the coast will include Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mr. Cook, in an interview with a re-

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porter for The Oregonian, spoke in the highest terms of the two Portland hospitals. Not only are they among the largest institutions of their kind, in the country, but their efficiency, he said, is also of a high order. The only drawback he saw to a few of her brethren to the principle of the hospital, was the expense of the time, the scandals affected not only the city, but the courts. St. Louis rounded up a number of her rascals, Minneapolis sent a few of her brethren to the penitentiary—abolishing the bribe who did the sneaking—and Chicago has done the best work of all in convicting a round dozen of jury-bribers and members of a jury which were bribed. Her bar is diminished to the extent of three distinguished members, Messrs. James T. Brady, Cyrus S. Simon and P. H. O'Donnell, who are among the latest batch convicted of jury-bribing—with the bar association after them hotly. Disagreeable as the scandals undoubtedly are, and as strongly as they show the indifference of the average citizen, their exposure will work to the betterment of city government and prevent, for a while, at least, a recurrence of a reign of corruption, especially of corruption in the administration of justice. Another, and more important, result of the scandals, the indictments, the fights, the trials and the convictions, will be the demonstration that municipal government is of equal importance to the citizen as National government is to the whole people. It has not been so considered, and any sort of government has been looked upon as good enough for cities, while the eloquence and the brains and statesmanship—more or less—has been devoted to filling what are called the high places of the state and the Nation. Good municipal government is the foundation. With that assured, the affairs of the state and Nation will not be likely to suffer.

Clearing of Atmospheres. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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