

NEW BRIDGE TO USE

Chief of Police Hunt Starts Three Reforms.

MUNICIPAL COURT IS PUZZLED

Vagrancy Case is Continued by Judge Hogue Until He Can Find Out if All Offenders Are to Be Treated Alike.

REFORM WAYS STARTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE HUNT.

"If Chief of Police C. H. Hunt will announce his policy in regard to the vicious classes, the Municipal Court will do all it can to assist him in carrying out that policy."

"In substance in the declaration made in the Municipal courtroom yesterday by Municipal Judge H. W. Hogue and Deputy City Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, when 24 inhabitants of the North End appeared for trial on a charge of vagrancy, Chief Hunt, however, refused to outline his policy or to tell what he intends to do."

"A movement has been started by Chief Hunt by which, he says, conditions in the North End will be improved."

"The evidence in this case," said the Judge, addressing Chief Hunt, "shows that the defendant is a prostitute, but that she is no different from a thousand others in the city. She has never given the officers any trouble, and there have been no crimes committed in which it is thought she could have had a hand."

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"Now, that is an unfair question," replied the Chief earnestly. "I do not think I ought to be asked to tell what I intend to do."

"Do you want me to bring every prostitute in the city here for trial?" demanded the Chief.

"I simply want to know," explained the Judge in a confidential tone, "in what manner to regard this action. If you are going to bring in every prostitute, well and good. This court will stand by you, and will fine every one that is brought here and convicted of that charge. If you want to fine those against whom something more than prostitution is proven, the court should know it, in order to judge the evidence rightly."

"That is a question I will not answer," replied the Chief.

"I will say this, however," continued the Chief, after a moment's pause.

"They will be brought in as fast as there is evidence to convict them," replied the Chief promptly.

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TO CLOSE CHINESE LOTTERIES. Chief of Police Hunt Gives Ultimatum to Celestial Game Seekers.

Every proprietor or agent of a lottery was called into the Chief's office yesterday at 4 o'clock and given notice that the lotteries would have to close.

"It has been my experience in these matters," said the chief, in talking of the lotteries, "that gamblers of all sorts would just as the police tell them to. I have ordered these people to cease their play and I am sure they will do it."

"We close them all tomorrow," they announced, and the meeting was over.

"The chief of the Chinese lotteries will stop a form of gambling in which a large percentage of the citizens of Portland engage."

Must Care for Garbage. The police officers will insist hereafter that garbage be taken to the city crematory.

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LOST DAUGHTER FOUND. Had Gone to Work to Get Money to Go to School.

P. J. Sharp, the Portsmouth man whose daughter, Sadie, disappeared Wednesday morning, had a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon.

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RED CROSS IN TROUBLE

President Declines Office and Management is Attacked. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—General John M. Wilson, vice-president of the National Red Cross, presented to Congress a memorial regarding that organization.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 29. P. M.—Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 29; reading, 11 A. M., 17.6 feet; change in 24 hours, -1.6 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M., 0.96 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 28.78 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 25.96 inches; excess, 2.82 inches; total sunshine Jan. 28, 1:15; possible sunshine Jan. 29, 9:30; barometer reduced to sea level at 5 P. M., 30.8.

STATIONS.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and other meteorological data.

WAX STRIKE ON THE "KATY"

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Unless an early adjustment is made of the demand of the wages-increase committees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad system is made, it is believed that the "Katy" will be wrecked before the memory of any Indians now living is a widespread one.

Boiler-makers on Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—The boiler-makers and their helpers in the Hoosier Hotel are on strike.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: George E. Roberts, Iowa, to be Director of the Mint.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

A storm of marked energy made its appearance Thursday morning off Cape Flattery, which is now moving rather slowly eastward. The following maximum wind velocities occurred during the last 24 hours: North Head, 70 miles; from the southeast, and Tatoosh Island, 82 miles, from the southwest.