of Mayor's Policy.

WILL PROCEED RECARDLESS

Say District Attorney Will Actively Aid Them.

JOHN MANNING SAYS HE WON'T

Cnofficial Announcement That Open Gambling Will Be Closed About New Year's Is Received With Incredulity by Association.

FROM VARIOUS STANDPOINTS.

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Mayor Williams sent the Chief of Police to me a long while ago, and said he wanted the gambling matter left entirely in the city's hands. I gave him my word that I wouldn't interfere, and that word I intend to keep,-District Attorney Manning.

We are much in the position of the boy tossed up in the blanket-we don't know whether it will be there when we come down .- Peter Grant, manager of the Portland Club.

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Whether or not Mayor Williams will close the gambling-houses on January 1, the Municipal Association is going to try and stop open gambling by November 1. To this end a committee of three, Miller Murdoch, Walter J. Honeyman and Oliver P. M. Jamison met yesterday aftermoon to consider a plan formulated by the executive committee of II. President Honeyman stated positively that the plan would be carried through by the aid of the District Attorney. The District Attorney, John Manning, stated as posttively that he had pledged himself to leave the matter wholly in the hands of the city officials.

As soon as the news that the Mayor would increase the present fines of all gamblers to a prohibitive point was published, the members of the Municipal Association were consulted by their attorney, Miller Murdoch, as to what course to pur-He asserted yesterday afternoon that there was a unanimous sentiment in favor of going ahead with a plan now under consideration, whether the Mayor and the Chief of Police would be forced to close the gambling-houses.

"I have no faith in a statement that Mayor Williams purposes to close all the games now run torney Murdoch. "If he can stop it then he can stop it now. He told a committee of which I was one that it was imposeible to close the houses without cor-January 1 as now. We insist that if he can close the houses he close them now."

Parther than this the attorney would not go. "The members of the association have the matter in their hands. They will adopt a plan, employ attorneys and seek enforcement of the laws through the

John Rain, a member of the executive committee of the Municipal Association, sald: 'I don't know just what Mayor Williams intends to do, but we shall go on the same as if he had given no intimations of any such purpose."

"The Mayor is weakening," said David Patullo, another member of the committee. "I take little stock in any such purpose on his part. We shall go on just the same. We have a carefully considered plan and more money than we know what to do with. Should Mayor Williams give us a definite promise that he would stop all open gambling then I'd erty to return to his tribe. believe him, but till that promise is given I, for my part, do not think he will do it." President Walter J. Honeyman was outspoken in his purpose to close down games immediately, "We are prepared for our campaign; we have engaged the best attorneys and we shall insist that gambling be stopped, not on January 1, or December 1, or when the city is financially recuperated, but now."

"Will you seek a remedy against the property-owners who lease their property for immoral purposes?"

"There is that remedy," said President Honeyman, "but it is not the aim of our association to cause any arrests directly. Our constitution distinctly provides that we are to 'procure the enforcement of the

"Through the District Attorney,"

"The District Attorney has given us positive and sufficient guarantee that he will act within 24 hours," was the answer. 'He has no right to act except on information. When it is his duty to act, I am convinced that he will do so promptly and energetically."

The District Attorney refused to make any statement except that he would keep his skirts clear of the whole matter.

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When this was quoted to President W. J. Honeyman, he said the association had ample guarantee that the District Attorney would fulfill his duty.

Another member asserted that Attorney Manning had intimated that it was impossible to secure evidence on account of the opposition of Chief Hunt. "The Mayor is the whole thing in this city," said this member, "and any action against gumbling must come from him. We shall force him to administer the law irrespective of any private opinions he may hold."

The gamblers, according to Peter Grant, manager of the Portland Club, are pas-

sive. "I have no inclination to criticise the Mayor," he said. "Whatever he does, we will take. We are much in the position of the boy tossed up in the blanket; we don't know whether it will be there when we come down."

Mr. Grant further said that it would be easy to force the gambling-houses out Reformers Suspicious of pusiness by the common opinion, gambling-houses do not always win, They often lose, and of business by raising the fines. "Contrary that for long periods at a time. When the fines take all the profits we shall close. Of course, tin horn and unfair gamblers can make money right along. but all the games here are on the square The Mayor would allow no others."

The ministers take the matter philsophically. "We are fighting for a principle," said Dr. E. L. House, of the First Congregational Church, "What we contend for is obedience to the law. If Port land wishes to license gambling, let the citizens vote to that effect. I shall be glad to see gambling stopped any way at all, either by the Mayor or any one else. I am not surprised at the Mayor's intended action. I have inferred all along that his aim was to get revenue, and that the city treasury once filled, he would stop the games."

Just what action the Municipal Association will take in the courts, the officers will not disclose. One who claims to be informed stated yesterday that it would be in the nature of an injunction against the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Municipal Judge. This could not be confirmed, but it was stated that the best lawyers in the city had been employed by the association.

Assistant Statistician of Department

of Agriculture Is in Portland.

statistician of the Department of Agricul-ture, who has been in the Pacific North-west for some time past gathering information for use in the December crop re-port of the department, is in Portland for a few days. He expects to leave here soon for California, where he will spend a few weeks gathering data in that state before returning to Washington. His work is ut completed in Washington and Ore-

What Mr. Fessenden has learned regarding the crops of this district he is not at liberty to make public, as all such information is kept a strict secret by the department until the report is issued. How-ever, he stated that the wheat crop would be much ligher this year than last, as is

generally known.

The information that has been gathered by Mr. Fessenden is usually secured by a state agent of the department, but as there is no state agent in Washington, Oregon, or California, it has devolved upon the assistant chief to cover this district. Hereafter a different method will be pursued. A district agent with headquarters at San Francisco has been appointed, and it will be his duty to collect the statistics of the three Coast States. This agent will be assisted by a corps of county and town-

ship correspondents.

"The figures finally issued in the Government report," said Mr. Fessenden, "are compiled from reports sent in from three separate and independent sources. We get reports from the state agents, county sents and towards the same reports."

The agents and township correspondents. The figures of each are put in shape, and on the day the report is to be issued the three sets of figures are taken to the statistician. He and his force of assistants re-main in their room, where they are inac-

esable to any one, until the report is out. "This secrecy is necessary in order to prevent schemers and sharpers from securing information that might affect the market and enable them to make money at the expense of those who did not possess the same knowledge. It is for this reason that all data gathered by the de-parament is carefully guarded until the report is out."

MADE NO DEFENSE.

Indian Accused of Their Cheerfully

Federal Court yesterday on a charge of robbery. "Poor Lo," attired in his native costume, was a striking figure before the sible to close the houses without cor-rupting officers and establishing a graft. He will have the same officers on about what was taking place. He accepted his fate with the stoicism characteristic of his race.
Too-La-Leet-Sa, it is claimed, was

tempted by the evil spirits and became possessed of a desire to take things that did not belong to him. And he gratified the desire when occasion presented itself. This might not have been such a seri-ous matter had he confined his purion-ing to the possessions of the white man, but he stole from his fellow tribermen. A clock that ticked in the tent of another warrior tempted his eye, and he took it. A revolver and a hat were taken from other tents. In fact, it is claimed that Too-La-Leet-Sa became a regular burgiar, robbing the tepees of all the tribe. When the charges against him had been

made known to him through an interpre-ter, the Indian admitted that he had com-mitted the offenses enumerated in the mysterious document. The Judge decreed that Poor Lo should spend six months in the Multnomah County jail as punish-ment for his conduct. He will probably be a good Indian when he is again at lib-

SMALLPOX APPEARS AGAIN Drend Disease Brought Here by Residents of Latourell Falls.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Portland and three cases have been brought to the attention of the City Health Board during the past two days, Two sufferers from the malady, named Daston, came to the city several days ago from Latourell Falls, under the be-lief that they were afflicted with nothing more serious than chickenpox. They took up their home at East Thirty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue, where another member of the Daston family, who is em-ployed by the O. R. & N. Co., visited ployed by the O. R. & N. Co., visited hem. Later he was taken down with the disease at Huntingdon and was im-mediately returned to Portland and placed The mother and daughter

ere sent to the pesthouse. The city authorities will at once notify the State Board of Health and ask that Latourell Fails be placed under quaran-tine. Those exposed to the disease through the Daston family have been in-structed to get vaccinated without delay.

Millions of Salmon Eggs.

H. G. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden, said yesterday that the Ontario hatchery already had about 20,900,000 salmon eggs in sight for next Spring's output of fry. Next week the State Fish Commission will visit the hatchery. The total output of visit the hatchery. The total output of all Columbia River hatcheries next Spring, Mr. Van Dusen estimates at 60,000,000 fish. Four years ago the output was one-third of that number and the fish then released are supposed to have returned this season.

Oswego Grange Fair Saturday,

The third annual fair of Oswego Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in the Yamhili division trains of the Southern Pacific, which make frequent trips going and returning.

Oregon Kidney Tea eliminates all impur-ities. It is a perfect Spring medicine.

RUNS IN THE BLOOD

O. R. & N. Train Robber Relative of Jesse James.

WOUNDED PARTNER CONFESSES

Harshman Tells All He Knows of Attempted Hold-Up, and Gives Clews to Whereabouts of the Missing Bandits.

It was "Jim" James, a distant relative of the celebrated Missouri bandits, Jesse and Frank James, who instigated and led the attempted robbery of the overland passenger train on the O. R. & N. Rallway two weeks ago, according to the statements of Gay Harshman, alias Jim To Sheriff William A. Storey Harshman yesterday told everything he knows regarding the disastrous affair, and he further declared that five men

not three or four, did the work that night.

Harshman not only confessed to the
Sheriff that five men were implicated, but
gave their names and where they are
likely to be found. Jim James was the leader, and the remainder of the gang were George Underwood, "Bill" Morgan, FINDING OUT ABOUT WHEAT Gay Harshman, who was wounded well night fatally by leaden missiles from the sawed-off shotgun in the hands of Ex-

press Messenger Fred H. Korner.

According to the admissions and information given to Sheriff Storey by Harsh-man yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hos-pital. Jim James and George Underwood, both desperate men knowing no fear, were to head for the Mexican border with all dispatch after the robbery, while the Morgans were to fiee for the Sammish Flats, on Bellingham Bay, near Whatcom, Wash, Harshman, according to programme, was to have gone to Eastern

Harshman told Sheriff Storey yesterday that he fully believed that the four men who are at large carried out their portion of the programme, and, therefore, that he is of the opinion that they are in the vicinities named. Sheriff Storey is in possession of the name of the city in Mexico to which the two bandits were to go, but he withholds it from publication

for the present. Sheriff Storey returned to Portland yesterday after a long hunt through Oregon and Washington, without any criminals, but filled with hope of the ultimate capture of the bandit quartet now at large. After a brief rest at home yesterday, the Sheriff boarded the Northern Pacific train at 11:45 last night, bound for Everett, Wash. There he will be joined by two officers who have been detailed by Chief of Police Kraby to aid him in the search of the City of Smokestacks. Bebore he returns the Sheriff hopes to capture the Morgans, who are uncle and nephew. It is believed they are skulking in the swampy marshes of the Sammish Flats, and the Sheriff and his partners from Everett will make a thorough search of that district which will require several that district, which will require several

Sheriff Storey was tired yesterday, as he sheriii storey was tred yesteria; as as had been on the hunt practically without cessation for two weeks. "Harshman, the wounded robber, talked freely yesterday," said Sheriff Storey last night. "He now admits his entire crim-

inal record, and told me several days ago that he had been in the counterfelting business. He told me of a cabin near Goble, Or., where he said there were 800 pounds of provisions cached, and where a lot of counterfeiting paraphernalia was stored. He thought that the Morgans might be encamped there, and so I went to that place with John Fair and Oliver MADE NO DEFENSE.

Indian Accused of Theit Cheerfully Admits His Guilt.

Too-La-Leet-Sa is the cuphonious name of a red man from the Indian reservation, who faced Judge Bellinger in the Federal Court yesterday on a charge of robbery. "Poor Lo," attired in his native costume, was a striking figure before the this time.

'We know that the Morgans were there last Friday and burned the cabin, for a woman saw them coming down the narw path that leads from the scene just row path that leads from the scene just after flames were first seen to issue forth from the place. They crossed the river to Kalama. Wash., and from there, it is my belief, they went to the Sammish Flats. "On my trip this time, I went to Everett, Scattle, Tacoma and all of the smaller cities of the Sound country, going through the bad districts of the towns with officers in search of the Morgans. We had no success in that work. I want to mention We had no however, the excellent co-operation given me by the officers, and especially by Chief Kraby, of Everett, who lent me all kinds

of aid. "Harshman, while talking of the holdup itself, said that Jim James and George Underwood, the most desperate of the gang, were the men who boarded the train at Troutdale on the night of the attempted robbery. They were the leaders in the work, according to Harshman's story. Harshman said that Jim James ordered him to shoot Engineer Barrett, just after he had tried to get Messenger Korner to open the door of his car. When Korner refused to obey, James was very angry, and demanded that Harshman fire at Barrett. Harshman refused to do so, saying he did not want to do any needless

Sheriff Storey is particularly compli-mentary in his references to services rendered by Sheriff Robert Hatton, of Columbia County, Oregon, who was with the party during the search in the vicinity of Goble.

The boat used by the bandit gang was purchased by "Bill" Morgan and Jim James from a fisherman at Goble named McIntire. They paid \$20 for it about one McIntire. week prior to the attempted robbery,

HAD BOGUS COINS.

Four Men, Accused of Counterfelting, Lodged in County Jail.

Four men who are accused of passing counterfeit gold at La Grande a sort time ago, are in the County Jail here awaiting an investigation of their case by the grand jury, which will meet on October 19 next. The prisoners are Austin Wells, orge Stratton, C. Cochran, and W. M.

The offense charged against the men is that of passing a bogus \$5 gold piece in a restaurant in La Grande on the night of Sunday, September 27. Irvin was arrested sunday, September 21. It was a received to the Grande and the three other men were apprehended at Sumpter last Sunday night by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts. They were given a hearing before Justice J. B. Mesick, of Baker City, and bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1000 each, in default of which they were brought here and lodged in

It is alleged that Wells, Cochran and Stration entered a restaurant at La Grande, where Irvin was employed, and, after eating a meal, offered him the bogus gold piece. Irvin stated that he Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in the hall at Oswego tomorrow. Farm produce of all kinds and women's work will be placed on exhibition. A short programme will be given. Those attending from Multnomah County can reach Oswego by the Yambill division trains of the Southern arrested as an accomplice. His three alleged associates had disappeared, but were caught in disreputable places later.

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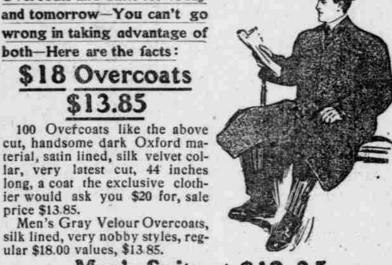
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\$1.25 Berry Spoon	
75c Cold Meat For	
60c Beef Forks	49c
90c Jelly Knives	
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