

# DON'T BELIEVE IT

## Reformers Suspicious of Mayor's Policy.

### WILL PROCEED REGARDLESS

#### Say District Attorney Will Actively Aid Them.

##### JOHN MANNING SAYS HE WON'T

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

#### FROM VARIOUS STANDPOINTS.

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The District Attorney has given us positive and sufficient guarantee that he will act within 24 hours on information.—Walter J. Honeyman, president of Municipal Association.

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.

Whether or not Mayor Williams will close the gambling-houses on January 1, the Municipal Association is going to try to stop open gambling by November 1.

"I have no faith in a statement that Mayor Williams purposes to close all the games now running openly," said Attorney Murdoch. "If he can stop it then he can stop it now. He told a committee of which I was one that it was impossible to close the houses without corrupting officers and establishing a graft. He will have the same officers on January 1 as now. We insist that if he can close the houses he close them now."

"The Mayor is weakening," said David Patullo, another member of the committee. "I take little stock in any such promise 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 believe him, but till that promise is given I, for my part, do not think he will do it."

"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 gambling 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-

# 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 Clues to Whereabouts of the Missing Bandits.

It was "Jim" James, a distant relative of the celebrated Missouri bandit, Jesse and Frank James, who instigated and led the attempted robbery of the overland passenger train on the O. R. & N. Railway two weeks ago, according to the statement of George Harshman, alias Jim Conners. To Sheriff William A. Storey Harshman yesterday told everything he knows regarding the disastrous affair, and he further declared that five men, and not three or four, did the work that night.

#### FINDING OUT ABOUT WHEAT

Assistant Statistician of Department of Agriculture is in Portland. Stephen D. Fessenden, assistant chief statistician of the Department of Agriculture, who has been in the Pacific Northwest for some time past, gathering information for use in the December crop report 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 about completed in Washington and Oregon.

#### MADE NO DEFENSE.

Indian Accused of Theft Cheerfully Admits His Guilt. Too-La-Leet-Sa is the euphonious name of a red man from the Indian reservation, who faced Judge Bellinger in the Federal Court yesterday on a charge of robbery. "Too-La-Leet-Sa," in his native costume, was a striking figure before the bar of justice. His copper-colored countenance manifested no signs of concern about what was taking place. He accepted his fate with the stoicism characteristic of his race.

#### SMALLPOX APPEARS AGAIN

Dread 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 belief 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 employed by the O. R. & N. Co., visited them. Later he was taken down with the disease at Huntington and was immediately returned to Portland and placed in a hospital. The mother and daughter were sent to the pesthouse.

#### HAD BOGUS COINS.

Four Men, Accused of Counterfeiting, Lodged in County Jail. Four men who are accused of passing counterfeit gold at La Grande a short 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, George Stratton, C. Cochran, and W. M. Irvin.

#### OSWEGO GRANGE FAIR SATURDAY.

The third annual fair of Oswego Grange, 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 daily train leaving the station at 10:30 a. m. Pacific, which make frequent trips going and returning.

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H. C. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden, said yesterday that the Oyster hatchery already had about 20,000,000 salmon eggs in sight for next Spring's output of fry. Next week the State Fish Commission will visit the hatchery. The lotting of all Columbia River hatcheries next Spring, Mr. Van Dusen estimates at 50,000,000 fish. Four years ago the output was one-third of that number and the fish then released are supposed to have returned this season.

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## Best Shoe Values

In town—High-class Shoes for men and women—All the newest Fall styles and leathers—The product of such well-known manufacturers as French, Shriner & Urner and J. & T. Cousins are offered at a big saving—We want to make a few thousand new friends for the shoe store, hence this unusual sale.



**Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes \$4.95 Per Pair.**  
Men's high-grade Dress Shoes, patent leather, plain toe, light sole, latest full dress shoes, \$6.00 value at \$4.95 pair.  
Men's Patent Kid, Blucher, medium sole, \$6.50 value at \$4.95 pair.  
Men's double-sole, viscolized sole, enamel styles, all the latest Fall and Winter styles, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, \$4.95 pair.  
Men's \$6.00 French, Shriner & Urner Shoes, patent kid, patent horse, enamel and box calf, lace and blucher styles, all new desirable goods, remarkable value at \$4.95 pair.

**Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.90 Per Pair.**  
The famous J. & T. Cousins' Shoes for women; all the newest Fall styles, including patent calf heavy-sole walking boots, lace or button styles, all sizes and widths; patent kid, lace, heavy-sole, high leather heel; vicid kid lace shoes. French heel, patent tip, all sizes; vicid kid lace shoes, French heel, patent tip, turn sole; French, Shriner & Urner and J. & T. Cousins' \$5.00 styles at only \$3.90 per pair.  
New Fall Footwear for boys' misses and children—Every good style—every size and price.

## Today's Surprise Sale

2800 Pieces of Ladies' Winter Underwear comprises the splendid offering for the 729th Friday Surprise Sale—The best Underwear bargain of the season—Jersey ribbed heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, tailor cut, covered seams, shaped vest, silk front, silk crocheted, silk tape trimmed. Drawers are ankle length, well made and finished throughout—A great special purchase that we made way back last April—We couldn't duplicate the lot today at 30 cent advance in price—There's all sizes in Shirts and Drawers Today only at the low price of, per garment **35c** See Fifth-Street Window Display



## \$18 Overcoats \$13.85

Two great specials in Men's Overcoats and Suits for today and tomorrow—You can't go wrong in taking advantage of both—Here are the facts:  
**\$18 Overcoats \$13.85**  
100 Overcoats like the above cut, handsome dark Oxford material, satin lined, silk velvet collar, very latest cut, 44 inches long, a coat the exclusive clothier would ask you \$20 for, sale price \$13.85.  
Men's Gray Velour Overcoats, silk lined, very nobby styles, regular \$18.00 values, \$13.85.

## Men's Suits at \$12.35

Two great lines of men's stylish Fall and Winter Suits—The kind the exclusive clothier asks you \$18.00 for go on sale at \$12.35. Dark gray mixed tweeds and chevots, handsome dark fancy worsteds, neat patterns, very best styles, for this sale, your choice, \$12.35 suit.

## Flannelette Night Robes

All the newest and best styles at decided reductions from the regular selling price—An opportunity to supply cold weather Night Gowns at a big saving—Great variety of patterns, colorings and Trimmings—Second floor.  
Ladies' fancy striped Outing Flannel Gowns, trimmed, braided yoke, also plain colors with silk stitching and frogs, \$1.50 value, each..... **\$1.23**  
Fancy striped Outing Flannel Gowns, tucked yoke, full length, great special value at the low price of, each..... **69c**  
Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, solid colors, Mother Hubbard yoke, 1 to 6 years, 58c; 8 to 14 years, each..... **69c**



## Boys' Clothing Specials

For today and tomorrow—Parents looking for style and service combined with economy in Boys' Clothing should not miss this bargain feast—Every item a money-saver.  
Boys' all-wool Overcoats in fancy plaids and Oxfords, velvet collar, sizes 4 to 14 years, all new, desirable styles **\$4.20**  
Little boys' Russian Overcoats in dark blue, Oxford and brown Kersey, ages 3 to 7 years, splendid styles, great values **\$4.35**

## October Silverware Sale

Is causing the liveliest kind of selling in the big Basement Silverware Store—The newest style pieces of plated-ware are all included—The pricing must interest every housewife who takes pride in her table service.



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**Reg. Price Sale Price**  
\$7.25 Soup Turcens..... \$5.68  
\$4.25 Butter Dishes..... \$3.29  
\$8.00 3-pc. Water Sets..... \$6.23  
\$9.00 4-pc. Coffee Sets..... \$7.19  
\$6.75 4-pc. Tea Sets..... \$4.98  
\$8.75 3-pc. Tea Sets..... \$6.75  
\$3.75 Cake Baskets..... \$2.83  
\$4.75 Sauce Boats..... \$3.38  
\$1.90 Tobacco Jars..... \$1.49  
\$1.25 Shaving Mugs..... 88c  
25c Children's Rings..... 18c  
Nur Bowls, glass top..... 33c

**Rogers 1847 Sale Price**  
Cream Ladles..... 69c  
\$1.25 Berry Spoons..... 89c  
75c Cold Meat Forks..... 59c  
60c Beef Forks..... 49c  
90c Jelly Knives..... 73c  
Fruit Knives, set of 6..... \$1.23  
Butter Knives, each..... 38c  
Teaspoons, set of 6..... 89c  
Tablespoons, set of 6..... \$1.99  
Medium Forks, set of 6..... \$1.99  
Sugar Shells, each..... 37c  
Salt and Peppers, pair..... 15c  
Napkin Rings, each..... 36c

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Novelty Hat Pins, prettily jeweled, great value today 3c each. Call Bells at 11c each.  
Oxidized Belt Buckles and back piece Sets, 25c, 35c values 15c.  
25s and 35c Fancy Brooch Pins, 16c today.  
Real Imported Castile Soap, regular 10c cake, today at 5c cake.  
Men's 75c Cashmere Work Shirts.