

AS TIGHT AS A DRUM

So Shall Seattle Be to All Forms of Gambling.

EDICT FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Corcoran Says He Will Give Prosecuting Attorney Scott Plenty to Attend To, if He Means Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Under Sheriff Corcoran today issued a sweeping order directing that all slot machines, of whatever nature and other gambling devices be seized if any are found in use after 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson and Bunce, acting upon instructions from Corcoran, spent the whole day warning the owners of trade slot machines of the order and informing them that in the event the machines were exposed they would be seized.

The reason for this action was stated by Mr. Corcoran to be that Prosecuting Attorney Scott saw fit to ignore his written communications to the sheriff, the willingness of the Sheriff's office to place any number of deputies at his disposal for the suppression of gambling, and for the further reason that the Sheriff's office interprets the failure to reply as virtually directing it to proceed on its own account.

When asked what attitude he would assume in the matter in view of the fact that the trade machines have been operated for the past few weeks under a fine system inaugurated by his office, Prosecuting Attorney Scott declined to make any statement other than to say that whenever the Sheriff's office laid evidence of any violation of the law before him he would proceed with a prosecution of the offender.

Under Sheriff Corcoran gave out the following regarding the motives which prompted him to take the initiative in suppressing gambling:

"This office was forced to take the step which it did by reason of the Prosecuting Attorney's refusal to accept my offer of assistance in freeing the city from gambling, thus virtually putting the whole responsibility up to the Sheriff. We accept and will close this town tighter than a drum before we are done with it. If Mr. Scott, who in a recent interview complained that he could not get assistance to suppress gambling, has any doubt on this score it is the Sheriff's duty promptly to remove such doubt.

"In other words, I am merely taking Mr. Scott at his word as to where the responsibility for the existence of gambling lies, and the Sheriff's office will perform its duty to the letter. After the paraphernalia is seized and evidence procured it is up to the Prosecuting Attorney to do the rest.

"The Sheriff will give him enough hard work to keep every man in his office busy at work for months to come."

SALEM CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

State Press Association to Be Given a Reception and Ball.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—According to responses that have been received to the invitations sent out by the officers of the State Press Association, it appears that there will be a large attendance at the annual session of the association to be held here October 22 to 24. Newspaper men from all parts of the state have indicated their intention to come to Salem to attend the meeting.

In addition to the regular programme of proceedings of the Press Association, the Salem Press Club will give an entertainment and ball on the evening of October 22. Salem hotels have made special rates for the newspaper men and the street-car company has arranged to give the visiting scribes a free trolley ride to the places of interest.

The meeting of the press association and the entertainment and ball to be given by the Press Club will all be held in the Armory in the city.

The programme for the entertainment is as follows: Music—Salem Military Band, Prof. W. E. McElroy, leader.

Address of Welcome, R. J. Hendricks, Editor Salem News.

Music—Solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, Salem.

Address—Response, Arthur Conklin, Grant's Press, President State Press Association.

Music—Stewart Quartet, Salem.

Address—C. J. Owen, Editor Telegram, Portland.

Address—John E. Athrop, Portland Journal, Portland Press Club.

Music, Salem Military Band, Reception, Press Hall.

The ball following the programme will be managed by N. J. Judah, assisted by Captain C. A. Murphy, Lieutenant Carl Abrams, Lieutenant R. W. Holman and Mr. Charles H. Hinges. The ladies' reception committee consists of Mrs. E. F. Hofer, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. F. F. Toews, Mrs. A. W. Prescott and Mrs. C. D. Minton.

WINTER CLOSES ON DAWSON

Lack of Supplies is Running Prices Up—Gold Output \$1,000,000 Short.

YACOVUVER, B. C., Oct. 16.—A special report from Dawson says that winter is closing in quickly, and several thousand tons of freight will not reach Dawson this season. Freight charges are phenomenally high and prices certain to advance.

Today hay in Dawson is selling for \$100 per ton. Not only is freight from upriver being delayed on account of the low water, but lower river steamers, which were bringing St. Michael shipments of hay, feed, etc., will not reach here. Many other articles besides those enumerated are going up, on the expectation of a pending shortage.

Stewart River is several feet lower than usual and cannot be navigated with anything larger than a canoe, owing to bare bars. The little steamer Emma Nott failed to get up to Mayo, and had to return. Many persons up the Stewart, who expected to come down by the steamer, are disappointed, and may have to come overland owing to the lateness of the season. Snow is several inches deep in Mayo district, and the streams are freezing.

The gold output will only be about \$1,000,000 less than last year, despite the extreme drought, which cost the miners six weeks' loss of time. It is believed there will be activity in mining circles all winter.

Many people are leaving for the outside fearing a severe winter. The number of those going out exceeds that of last autumn by several hundred.

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Representatives of Pacific Coast Steamship Lines Meet and Decide to Await Developments.

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A meeting was held here today by representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the feature of today's proceedings was an address on the work of the Publication Society by Rev. Dr. Seymour, field secretary of Philadelphia. Other addresses were made by Rev. John M. Foster, missionary at Swatow, China; E. H. Hicks, F. C. Stander and G. T. Ellis.

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It is thought the bringing of these passenger agents to Oregon would be one of the greatest means of advertisement as they come in contact with the traveling public in the East and Middle West and could say many good words for Oregon. Mr. Jones will endeavor to have the courtesies of all the Valley towns extended to the passenger agents. He leaves for New Orleans the last of this month to work to secure the coveted meeting.

The only competitor Portland will have in Mexico City is said Mr. Jones, "and the Coast delegates all pledged to work for Portland."

POWER FROM SHOSHONE FALLS

Senator Clark Will Put in \$4,000 Horsepower Plant.

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J. A. Creighton, of Omaha, and Dewey & Stone, of the same city, are said to be associated with the Senator in the enterprise.

SUIT OVER FISHWAY

Injunction Asked and \$50,000 Damages for Contractor.

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