

TO ASK MR. HUNT

Chief of Police to Tell of Slot Machine Deal

BEFORE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Inquiry Will Be Conducted Into Facts of the Fined Agreement Alleged to Have Been Made With Operators.

He alleged deal with the slot-machine proprietors, his reasons for allowing machines to operate for a short time last December, and the whereabouts of their right-about-face to the wall following the arrest of the saloonkeepers must all be explained by Chief of Police Hunt to the slot-machine investigation of the Council, which holds its first open session this afternoon.

Subpoena have been served upon slot-machine men, as well as upon others supposed to know of the true inwardness of the puzzle. Testimony that will cause some eyes to open is expected to develop.

On and about December 28 warrants were issued out of the Municipal Court for the arrest of a number of saloon-keepers in whose establishments slot machines were then being operated.

THEIR SUSPENSE IS ENDED.

All Stenographers at City Hall Pass the Examination.

The typewriters in the City Hall offices had a well-earned rest yesterday afternoon.

The Civil Service Commission was upstairs passing upon the examination papers of the municipal stenographers.

When in about two seconds the entire City Hall force knew that all the stenographers had gone through the test with flying colors.

CAPT. FISKE COMMENDED.

Army Officer From Oregon Wins Honor in Fight With Moros.

Captain Harold B. Fiske, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, was commended by Colonel O. J. Sweet for his conduct during the Sulu expedition under Major-General Leonard Wood.

SUED BY HIS SISTER.

Miss Strain Says Paul Strain Refuses to Pay Her Wages.

Paul Strain, proprietor of the Hub clothing store, is the defendant in an unusual suit filed against him by his sister, Miss Sarah Strain, in Judge Reid's Court yesterday.

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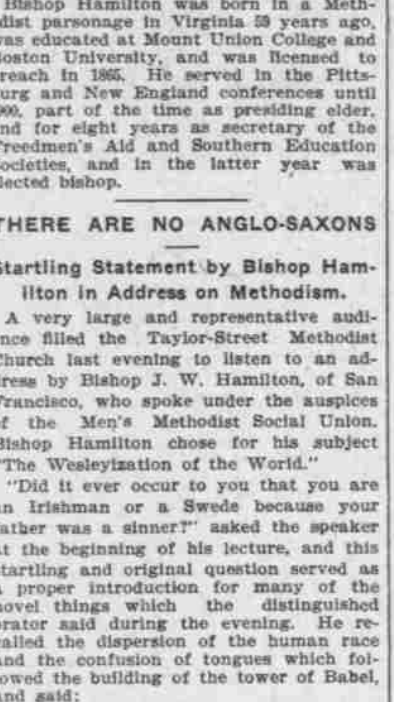
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The Leading Cloak and Suit Store Decisive reductions on the entire Winter stock of Suits, Costumes, Wraps, Skirts, Raglans, Waists, Petticoats, Dressing Jackets, Etc., Etc.—Styles the best, variety the largest, prices the very lowest—Take particular note of the coat bargains offered—

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