

ONE PARTNER'S OUT

Larry Sullivan Leaves the Portland Club.

ALL BECAUSE OF POLITICS

Nate Solomon Threw Him Down at the Late Primaries, He Says— But That Worthy Says He Didn't.

As a result of much political turmoil Lawrence M. Sullivan, known alike to sea captains and Senators, politicians, priests and men of all degrees as "Larry," has sold his interest in the Portland club, the biggest gambling house in the city.

Legally speaking, the Portland Club has been owned and operated solely by Peter Grant and Nathan Solomon under the firm name of Grant & Solomon. Under a private agreement, however, the profits of the enterprise, when there were any, have been divided among two other officials, of whom Sullivan was one.

"That's a fact," said Peter later to the inquisitive. "Half the money goes to me and half to Solomon. If we choose to cut it up with the wide, wide world that's our business."

The partnership which Larry Sullivan sold yesterday afternoon at four of the clock to Nathan Solomon was unpublic and unrecorded, but it was worth, nevertheless, a sum of money which will enable the thrifty Mr. Sullivan, whose tastes are frugal, to keep the profit from the door for many a day to come.

"Solomon never double-crossed me on this deal," said Larry with much conviction and some triumph. "And this remark opens the gates for a little political history, wherein is found the reason for the sale."

Some weeks ago when the battle lines were being thrown forward for last Wednesday's primaries, Mr. Sullivan had a little bit of the Mitchell Republicans in general, and more particularly with Frank C. Baker, chairman of the State Central Committee. From that day Sullivan forsook the Mitchellites and went up and down the highways and the byways declaiming against them.

"I'm for Simon," said Larry and he sought out Sheriff Storey and would bet him \$100 that Storey couldn't carry his own precinct.

Mr. Solomon, however, was a Mitchell man, and as the day of the primaries approached, displayed a most commendable activity. In fact the Simon people were considering how they might have Mr. Solomon arrested for colonizing some 200 or 300 voters, when Larry was struck by an idea.

"Shucks," he exclaimed like Archimedes in days gone by, and like the ancient sage he leaped out of the bathtub and bled him to Mr. Solomon.

"It's all settled," he announced later. "Those 200 or 300 colonists won't vote the Mitchell ticket at all."

And it was noted abroad that Solomon and Sullivan had made a deal whereby the votes of the 200 or 300 gentlemen who never lived where they swore they did, should be delivered in a bunch to the Independent Republicans. Furthermore, as Mr. Sullivan is supposed to know as much about "colonizing" territory as anybody who ever lived in Oregon, the Independent were filled with joy, and the Mitchellites didn't know a thing about it. Only Solomon, and he, well, never a word said he was willing to vote anyway at all for \$2, and as often as they could for \$2.

The bunches of voters on being interviewed by Mr. Sullivan up a neighboring alley informed him to mean that Mr. Solomon had instructed them to vote the Independent ticket.

"A bas le Mitchell," they cried-up the alley. But at sunset when the votes were counted, there were no Independent votes. Everything was Mitchell. Mr. Sullivan had lost the game, and he had never lost in all his life before, and he was exceeding mad.

"He's threw me down," said Sullivan, referring to Mr. Solomon. "I've got the double-cross."

But the Independents also were mad. "It was a put-up job," they said to Sullivan. "You were always against us. Don't tell us you didn't know what Solomon was doing. That may go for Rolly in the endbook, but not for us."

Therefore, Mr. Sullivan was truly on an island. The Mitchellites had parted with him long ago, and his friends, the Simonites, called him traitor.

"It's all that man Solomon's doing," said Larry. "Me and him will be partners no more."

So he offered to buy Solomon's interest in the Portland Club or to sell his own. Solomon offered Sullivan more than Sullivan offered Solomon, so Sullivan sold. And ever and over he repeated after the price was paid:

CHILD-WIVES OF INDIA

ONE OF THEM TELLS A TRAGIC STORY OF HER LIFE.

OUTLOOK FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Railroad Promoters Have Not Recovered From Wall-Street Flurry.

An advance sheet from the Railway Age says that the outlook for railway construction in the United States during the present year is not so good as it was a year ago.

This lack of activity is attributed to the fact that promoters have not recovered from the Wall-street flurry and are slow about venturing into new schemes. The general policy that seems to prevail among the railroads is to improve what tracks they have and allow proposed extensions to lie idle until a more favorable time.

In discussing the railroad situation the Age says: The outlook for railway building in the United States is not so promising as it was a year ago. There has not been complete recovery from the check in new work which followed the disturbance in the money market last Summer, and while a large amount of building has been planned, much of it is being held up until financial conditions are more favorable.

Those companies which had completed financial arrangements for extensions before the Wall-street flurry are proceeding with the work as rapidly as the weather will permit, and in the center of the country there will be much activity in all portions of the country.

In another part of this issue is published a list of new railroads and extensions of old roads projected and under construction. Official information has been received from all of the leading roads, and it is known that many extensions under way or projected, but many of the reports indicate that plans for the current year have not yet fully matured, or that the necessary money is not yet prepared to give definite information to the public.

It is difficult to give a reliable forecast of the work for the year. Examination of the detailed list will show that there are 6968 miles of new line under contract or under construction, and 1190 miles more on which it is expected to begin work during the year.

Although important extensions will be made in all sections of the country, the Southern and Southwestern States will contribute the larger part of the new mileage for 1904, over 70 per cent, or 4090 miles, of the lines under contract, being located in those regions.

In the eight Southern States and territories there are 2666 miles reported, and of these 1238 miles are in Texas, 526 miles in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, 352 miles in Missouri, 115 miles in Arkansas, 161 miles in New Mexico, 115 miles in Kansas and 95 miles in Colorado. In the South Atlantic group, where 1428 miles are under contract, 821 miles are in Virginia, 307 miles in Georgia, 164 miles in Florida and 114 miles in North Carolina.

Comprehensively, it may be stated that railway construction is now in progress or under contract on something like 300 lines, representing every State and territory, excepting two or three of the New England States, and that this work, with comparatively few exceptions, is being done by the great railway companies and not by independent systems.

HERMIT NOT A SAVAGE. Professor Teucher Finds Goble Has Been Wrongly Prejudiced.

The mystery surrounding a man who had long made a hermit of himself in the timber near Goble has been penetrated, and it has been found that this hermit, known as Goble, is a man of high intelligence and who avoided everybody, was a highly educated and intelligent man, who had been misunderstood. The hermit's name is Wells. For a number of years he had lived a very secluded life in his cabin on his homestead.

Professor John Teucher, principal of the St. Johns School, was the first to interview this man—perhaps the first in many years. A sawmill company wanted to secure from Wells the right to raft logs through a stream of water that cut through his land, but the company failed in its efforts to get any agreement with him, or even to get him to listen to any proposition whatever.

It was thought that Professor Teucher could interview Wells if the thing was possible, and he agreed to undertake the job. A week from last Sunday he went down to Goble on the train in the morning. From Goble a man guided him to the secluded little house of the hermit, but when within sight discreetly withdrew, allowing the professor to "beard the lion in his den."

Very few, if anyone, had ever been to his house, but the professor marched up to the house and was admitted. Professor Teucher found a very different man from what he had expected to find, and one not at all dangerous. For several hours the two conversed, and Professor Teucher soon found that the hermit was a man of superior intelligence and attainment, and also that he was a teacher himself.

Much of Which is Untrue. Boise Statesman. Senator Mitchell won a distinct triumph in Portland Wednesday, or rather, his friends won one for him. The primaries were carried by his forces by such a majority that the Simon men should be willing to sign a treaty of peace. The latter have been wrong from the beginning of the contest, and it is time for them to yield. Simon represents all that is bad in politics, and the people of the Oregon metropolis are not likely to embrace him and his methods now or hereafter.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.

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TOO QUICK WITH GUN.

Officer Quinton Gets the Drop on Revenging Drunken Man.

Officer John Quinton's quick gun play at Third and Alder streets shortly before noon yesterday very likely was the means of saving his life and preventing a murderer's shot.

Alfred C. Bernal, who was known as "Al" the officer, was too slow with his gun and Quinton got the drop on him and landed him safely in the City Jail, where he is being held on two charges, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill.

The officer met Bernal, who was accompanied by two of his friends, at Third and Alder streets, at about 10 o'clock, and noticing the men to be somewhat intoxicated, told them they had better go home before they got in trouble.

In the meantime Officer Slover was warned of Bernal's threat while in the saloon, and was told that he was a bad man, and that he was going to shoot the officer. Bernal had his hands in his trouser pockets as Officer Quinton rounded the corner, and the officer looked up and saw Bernal had the drop on him.

TO RUN THROUGH CARS. Improvement on St. Johns Line to Follow Erection of Junction.

Sukhoda Banarjee, Hindoo Child-Wife, Who is Grandmother at 27.

she could not see that she was being conveyed to the jungle. The men had been hired to take her there and leave her, and the child for the tiger to devour. When she peeped out and saw where she was she felt instinctively that something was wrong and became so frightened that she sought to escape.

Those Little Prices. They Are Doing Great Things for the People of Portland and Vicinity.

Good plans that everybody can have the prices are so small. They have been used some—many not enough to injure them in the least. Get one and let the children have the musical education they need if they are going to grow up as children should.

Lady Curzon Has a Daughter. LONDON, March 20.—Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, gave birth to a daughter in London today. Mother and child are doing well.

REFFLING IMPORTING TAILOR. 231 WASHINGTON STREET.

The Russian Pioneer. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Russia has already a population of 129,000,000, distributed over 3,500,000 square miles of territory.

What Shall We Do for the Child-Wives of India? The topic for the meeting at the Y. M. C. auditorium this afternoon at 2 P. M. under the auspices of the Indo-American Women's Restoration League.

Wash Goods Specials. 3000 yards of novelty and merecized Scotch and Voile Gingham—immense variety of the best patterns and colorings—the regular 25c and 35c values, at yard... 18c

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ropes provinces as large in aggregation as Prussia, besides what she got in Asia. She has taken from Persia an area as large as England. She has advanced her frontiers 850 miles toward Vienna, Berlin, Dresden, Munich and Paris, and within a short distance of the capital of Sweden; she has advanced 1000 miles toward India and the capital of Persia. Think of such achievements by a nation just emerged from barbarism!

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The Meier & Frank Company Portland's Largest and Best Store Principal Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications—April Patterns Now Ready "Keiser" Neckwear for Women—New Belts and Hand Bags—New Ribbons Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Custom Shadework a Specialty—Prices Low

Millinery and Cloaks A special exhibit today and tomorrow of new models in Cloaks, Costumes and Millinery—A showing that will demonstrate to you most emphatically the style leadership of The Meier & Frank Store—Imported and domestic creations in Headgear, Costumes and Wraps to be shown today for the first time—The display of high-class Costumes is three times larger than any similar showing on the Pacific Coast—We give a remarkable amount of time and attention to our big Cloak and Millinery Stores, the largest and best of their kind in the city—We've established a goal others are striving hard to reach with more or less success—One hundred feet of window display on Fifth street but hints of the immense variety we show in Portland's leading Cloak Store—Second Floor.

75c to \$2 Embroideries 39c Yard Portland's greatest Embroidery Sale starts here this morning. The annual Spring event, which Portland women look forward to with great eagerness. Hundreds have been inquiring, "When are you going to have your Embroidery Sale?" Ready today with the opening of the doors at 8 o'clock, the grandest lot we have ever offered. You know what that means, especially if you shared in the wonderful distribution last March. Two immense lots for this sale—8500 yards—French embroideries, Tenerife embroideries, Irish Point embroideries, corset cover embroideries, embroideries suitable for children's and ladies' wear. Details: 75c to \$2 Values 39c Yd 30c to 85c Values 29c Yd Lot 1—4000 yards of swiss, nainsook and cambric Embroideries and Insertions—immense variety of pattern, widths from 6 to 20 inches—values in the lot from 75c to \$2.00 a yard—the grandest value ever offered 39c in this or any other city at, yard... 39c Lot 2—Consists of 4500 yards of swiss, cambric and nainsook Embroideries and Insertions—immense variety of fine patterns, widths from 4 to 12 inches—values from 50c to 85c a yard—for this sale... 29c See Fifth-Street Window Display.

Homefurnishings Are wonderfully low priced here this week—Lace Curtains, Carpets, Curtain Materials, Rugs, Pillows, Etc. at prices the economical housewife can't resist—The grandest array of bargain offerings ever attempted and just at a time when the Spring house renovating developments the real necessity for two or three of the following items: \$5.50, \$6.50 Lace Curtains Only \$3.85 Pair 500 pairs—25 patterns—in Irish Point, Savoy and Renaissance Lace Curtains, beautiful styles, immense variety of pleasing designs, every pair \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, for this sale only, your choice, pair... \$3.85 \$2.50 AND \$2.75 CURTAINS AT \$1.67 20 patterns in white Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and figured centers, full sizes; very best \$2.50 and \$2.75 styles; 2, 3, 4-pair lots; this sale, pair... \$1.67 18c, 20c CRETONNES, SATEENS 12c 2500 yards of handsome Cretonnes and Sateens, white and colored grounds, stripes and floral design; very best 18c and 20c values, for this sale only, yard... 12c 5000 Brass Extension Rods, extend to 54 inches, each... 9c \$2.37 3-lb. Pillows, pure feathers and down mixed, covered with fancy art ticking; regular \$3.00 values for this sale only, \$2.37 each. \$2.27 for Scotch Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 54 inches by 3 1/2 yards—light and laey designs; also plain centers with effective borders; regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values at \$2.27 pair. \$1.75 AXMINSTER CARPETS \$1.52 Great special sale of high-grade Axminster Carpets, Oriental and floral designs, in the prettiest colorings, tans, greens and terra cotta; immense variety; regular \$1.75 grade; sewed, laid and lined at the low price of yard... \$1.52

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